

M'REYNOLDS AWARE OF ORDER'S EFFECT

McReynolds Said to Have Ordered Postponement, Knowing Course to Be Fatal.

M'NAB REMAINS SILENT

Influences Said to Have Been Exercised for Western Fuel After Knowledge of Intent to Implicate High Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—(Special.)—Evidence was produced today which tended strongly to show that United States Attorney-General McReynolds ordered an indefinite postponement of the trial of the Caminetti-Diggs white slave case and an abandonment of the prosecution of Robert Bruce and Sydney V. Smith, in the Western Fuel cases, after he had been fully informed by United States District Attorney McNab that such a course would cripple and probably prove fatal to the interests of the Government.

McNab, awaiting official advice that his resignation had been accepted by President Wilson, is staying at home with his family. Pending the President's action on his resignation, McNab declined to make a further statement of the reasons for his resignation.

McNab Wants Prompt Action. "Out of respect for President Wilson, for whom I entertain a profound regard," said Mr. McNab, "I must decline to make any further public statement at this time. My telegraphic resignation speaks for itself. All that I ask is that it be acted on without delay."

As to Caminetti and Diggs, the alleged white slave case, it is declared influences were specially exerted in behalf of Caminetti and Diggs by McNab, United States Commissioner, General of Immigration. The effort was to secure an indefinite postponement of the trial of the Caminetti-Diggs case.

Because of the exertion of these influences at Washington, it is asserted, District Attorney McNab was required by Attorney-General McReynolds to submit to him a full record of the evidence in the Western Fuel cases and in the Caminetti-Diggs white slave cases.

McNab Told to Proceed. On May 26, after the Attorney-General had advised McNab that he was not to be a witness in the Western Fuel cases, he notified McNab that he was of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to justify the prosecution against Sydney V. Smith and Robert Bruce, and that the question of their guilt should be determined by a trial jury.

On May 27, in this same Western fuel matter, the Attorney-General writing to a high government official at Washington, whose interest had been sought by Sydney V. Smith, said that he had just directed McNab to proceed against McNab, and adding that the report of McNab clearly showed the existence of the conspiracy of which McNab was a part of the Western Fuel cases to defraud the Government out of large sums of money.

Early Trial Advocated. On May 28, also, the Caminetti-Diggs white slave matter, the Attorney-General informed McNab that the proper course to pursue was the course already planned and advised by McNab, which was to set the cases for trial at an early date and to proceed with them, and the Attorney-General closed by directing McNab to proceed with the cases in that way.

However, this action upon the part of the Attorney-General in the Western fuel cases occurred before it was known that District Attorney McNab intended to continue his investigation into Western fuel affairs, and that this further investigation was for the purpose of implicating high officials of big steamship companies in the coal frauds alleged to have been perpetrated against the Government and against private consumers.

Attorney Clayton Harrington, a former judge, who advised McNab that the cases, sent a telegraphic request to President Wilson that Attorney-General McReynolds be removed from office.

15 VIOLATORS ARRESTED

Inspectors Find Captain of Excursion Launch Drunk at Wheel.

TACOMA, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Fifteen violations of the Government's regulations were found here today on the steamers and launches that ply out of Tacoma harbor by the Government cutter Corinne, with Captain Mart Gismberg, Customs Officer Ned C. Adams on board. The cutter has chartered the fast launch Corinne to end the violations of the marine code by small boats and the first real day's work brought in a harvest of fines.

One captain of an excursion launch, with a large party on board, was found drunk at the wheel. He was ordered below and the vessel turned over to the mate. A large fine awaits this master when the case is put up to Collector of Customs Harper at Port Townsend.

20 TURKS DOOMED TO DIE

Sentences Passed for Conspiracy to Assassinate Grand Vizier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 22.—Twenty men today were sentenced to death after trial at court martial for complicity in the assassination of Grand Vizier Mahmud Shekfat Pasha.

WILSON WITH M'REYNOLDS

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tributed to his failure to realize the gravity of McNab's charges. The general feeling in Congress was voiced today by Representative Joseph R. Knowland, a personal friend of Commissioner Caminetti, but who said: "This is a serious charge, and it seems to me that it is squarely up to the Department of Justice to make a specific answer."

"I am satisfied that a man of McNab's reputation and standing would not make such an accusation without foundation. The best way for the department to make its position clear is by publishing the correspondence between the department officials and McNab."

FOUR VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR WHO WILL ATTEND GETTYSBURG RE-UNION.



NO. 1, L. G. DAVIS; NO. 2, MARTIN C. CYPHERS; NO. 3, W. H. LINDSEY; NO. 4, J. C. RANSDELL.

OLD SOLDIERS BUSY

Gettysburg Delegates Will Start Wednesday.

BIG SEND-OFF IS PROMISED

Military Escort Will Be at Station and Governor West, County Officials and Commercial Club Members Expected.

These are busy days for Gettysburg veterans who are preparing to leave Wednesday for the scene of the historic struggle that, 50 years ago, decided the outcome of the great Civil War.

Besides the military escort there will be a big civic turnout and a great host of private citizens at the station to bid them goodby and Godspeed. The Portland Commercial Club will be officially represented by some of its officers and many of its members. Other civic and commercial bodies will have representatives there.

Governor West in person will represent the state. Additional personal records of these surviving heroes show that many now living in Oregon played prominent parts in the war.

J. C. Ransdell, of 145 East Seventy-third street, Portland, was a member of the Seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, enlisting on August 8, 1862. He participated in more than 30 battles, including Second Bull Run, Antietam, South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, North Ann, Cold Harbor and the siege of Vicksburg.

He was taken prisoner at Petersburg and was in Libby prison for more than eight months. W. H. Lindsey was a member of Company B, Eighth Virginia Volunteers, Hunter's Brigade, Fickett's division, Longstreet's corps of the Confederate Army. He took part in the Seven Days' battle near Richmond, also the battles of Fredericksburg, Sharpsburg, Winchester and Gettysburg. Later he served on the ironclad war vessel, Albatross, and was aboard when she was blown up in October, 1864. He surrendered with Lee's army at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. Mr. Lindsey now lives at Rossburg.

Martin C. Cyphers was in the cavalry branch of the service, and participated in many important engagements, including the battle of Gettysburg. Luther G. Davis, now living quietly in the village of Drain, Or., was a member of the Second Regiment Borden's Sharpshooters, which took part in the following prominent battles: Rappahannock Station, Grovetown, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Snickers Gap, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Kelley's Ford, Locust Grove, Mine Run, the Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, the North Ann, South Ann, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, first day's fight before Petersburg, second and third days' fight before Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Chippens Farm, Boynton's Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, Reams Station, Grove Church and several minor skirmishes.

EMPLOYERS NOT UNIT

DISAGREEMENT ARISES OVER CHICAGO LOCKOUT.

Settlement of Trouble in Building Trades Now Thought to Rest With Local Officials.

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special.)—Settlement of the lockout which has tied up the construction of Chicago buildings is believed to rest in the hands of city and county officials. The Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner of Public Works McGinn and President McCormick, of the County Board, will meet tomorrow to take official cognizance of the lockout by attempting to effect a settlement. At the same time the Building Construction Employers' Association will meet and listen to reports of contracting companies regarding the number of men discharged and progress of work.

W. F. BARKER DISAPPEARS

Wife of Portland Man Fears Husband Is Demented.

DENVER, Colo., June 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. F. Barker, 36, bride of less than a year and mother of a nine-year-old baby, has written a letter to Chief of Police O'Neill asking assistance in locating her husband. The man disappeared June 4 at Spokane and is thought to be demented. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left their home in Portland on their way to Burr Oak, Mich. While staying at a hotel in Spokane he excused himself for a minute and has not been seen since.

WELCOME AWAITS CRUISER

Victoria Prepares to Greet the New Zealand Next Month.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 22.—(Special.)—When the New Zealand battle cruiser New Zealand visits this port late next month on an unique world tour, the Victoria harbor will be thronged by thousands of people to greet the provincial Government, will celebrate in a great demonstration welcoming the warship to Canada.

HILLSBORO CROPS BENEFITED

HILLSBORO, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last night and today. Late sown spring grain and vegetables are greatly benefited. In helping Nellie Darnell, of Calama, hundreds of acres of heavy clover have been flattened. The moisture was a vast benefit to hops.

EUROPE HOSTILE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Removal of Tariff Objection Does Not Wholly Meet Critical Situation.

CANAL QUESTION REMAINS

Foreign Nations Inclined to Await Outcome of Tolls Controversy.

Abrogation of Treaty Rankles With Russia.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—It develops as a sequence to Secretary Bryan's appeal to the German Ambassador to urge his government to revoke its opposition to having an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco the only one great commercial nation—France—has formally accepted the invitation of the United States to participate at San Francisco. Hope is expressed in official circles here in Washington that Mr. Bryan's expressed intention of cutting more red tape and appealing directly to the representatives of other European nations, as he did in Germany.

Germany's opposition, it is likely, will be mollified by the more recent action of the United States Senate with regard to the "reform" of the administrative sections of the Underwood tariff bill. The Senate, as has been told, has stricken out several of those features most objectionable to European nations and Senators have expressed sorrow that they cannot take more time to consider that feature of the measure, with a view of making it even less drastic.

INQUIRY IS ELIMINATED

Thus, the inquisitorial feature has been eliminated, together with the provision for registration of foreign commissioners and agents at American consulates. The "anti-dumping" clause has gone by the board. The inquisitorial feature, which is particularly offensive because it gave the agents of the Secretary of the Treasury access to the books and records in cases of the disputed valuation of imports, the provision for examination to determine the existence or non-existence of foreign marks and the added penalty of 5 per cent on goods undersold in the American market (the "anti-dump" clause) have also caused ill-feeling in Europe. The task of Mr. Bryan now will be less difficult than it was when he undertook it, because the announcement of these modifications in the tariff will have been made since then.

FEDERAL APATHY POINTED OUT

The Germans, however, have another basis of opposition, it is pointed out, the United States itself has not voted to participate, as a government, to an extent justifying the characterization of the exposition at San Francisco as a truly international affair. The Germans contend this makes the exposition a local one, and why more serious attention from a foreign government than has been accorded it by its own government.

RUSSIA STILL RESISTANT

Both Germany and Great Britain are in the position where they will have to be induced, by means of definite concessions of the United States, to join in the San Francisco celebration. Russia, on the other hand, probably will refuse to take part in the exposition, regardless of the result of the canal controversy or the tariff legislation. Resentment over the abrogation of the treaty of 1825 and the general handling of the Jewish passport question is responsible for Russia's indifference to the California exposition.

ASIDE FROM FRANCE, JAPAN AND CHINA

most of the nations which have accepted the invitation to join in the exposition are Latin-American countries, whose interest in the canal is a foregone conclusion. The relative importance of the exhibition, however, by the sending of a commission of high officials to pay the expenses of American delegates to several international congresses of one sort and another, and has even dropped out altogether from some of these congresses.

HOSTILE FEELING GENERAL

Resentment against the United States is general in Europe, in connection with the tariff exposition arrangements, according to advisers received here. Americans are reminded by the Europeans that the Government of the United States has appropriated \$2,500,000 for money for participation in expositions in other parts of the world, and yet expects other governments to make liberal expenditures for participation in American expositions. They also point out that in the last two or three years, the American Congress has even refused to pay the expenses of American delegates to several international congresses of one sort and another, and has even dropped out altogether from some of these congresses.

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LOOK THE MAP LOOKS TO US. A map of the United States with Washington and Oregon highlighted. Text: "Although the States of Washington and Oregon contain only about one percent of the nation's population, they buy about fifteen percent of the total circulation of TECHNICAL WORLD MAGAZINE."

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More Fascinating Than Fiction. On All News-stands. Price Fifteen Cents. BORAH DEMANDS ACTION. MODIFICATION OF HOMESTEAD LAW TO BE PRESSED. If Senate Committee Does Not Report Bill Idahoan Will Renew Request on Floor. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, June 22.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, wants to get action by Congress on his bill amending the three-year homestead law by providing that in lieu of cultivation the homesteader may show improvements on his land averaging not less than \$1.50 for each acre embraced in his entry. The cultivation clause of the present three-year homestead law was forced into the bill by Secretary Fisher with the aid of many homesteaders to clear the second year of residence, and the third year, Senator Borah proposes that they be allowed to show, instead of improvements, that their permanent improvements represent an outlay averaging at least \$1.50 an acre. In making such improvements Senator Borah maintains that homesteaders will show good faith quite as effectively as by the cultivation of a stipulated area of land. Senator Borah feels certain that the bill will receive favorable consideration if the chairman of the public lands committee will call it up and once the bill is reported there is every indication that it will pass the Senate without much difficulty. Unless early attention is paid to his request by the chairman of the public lands committee Senator Borah intends to renew his request on the floor of the Senate, and if a second request goes unnoticed the Idaho Senator is likely to move that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. Albany Sends Special to Turner. ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—One hundred fifty Albany people went to Turner today on a special train to attend the annual campmeeting services of the Christian Church in progress there. The train left this city at 8:30 o'clock this morning and returned after the evening services at the Turner Tabernacle were completed tonight. "Masher" Beaten and Lectured. ABERDEEN, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Councilman Myles, against whom Andrew Duros brought suit for damages for \$2500 for a thrashing administered by the official, has been cleared by the court and Duros given a lecture by the judge. Duros, according to Mr. Myles, had been following the latter's niece about the streets, and refused to cease when warned to do so. Finally, Mr. Myles administered castigation. Noted sanitary engineers throughout the country recommend the use of PORTLAND GLAZED CEMENT SEWER PIPE. It means better sewerage conditions.