TAFT AND CHOATE QUOTED FOR TOLLS

Ex-President Said to Have Signed Treaty Thinking It Granted Subsidy.

EXEMPTION IS OPPOSED

Views of ex-Ambassador Expressed in Letters to John Hay—Equality of United States and Britain "Constant Theme."

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain during the negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, believes the correspondence with the British government at that time precludes the idea that American coastwise shipping can be exempted from paying tolls through the Panama Canal.

Ex-President Taft, who signed the Panama Canal act containing the exemption clause, thought that in doing so he was granting a subsidy to American coastwise shipping, and believes that unless Congress reverses itself the United States will have to submit the question to arbitration.

Taft's Address Introduced.

These points, both welcomed by the advocates of repeal, were brought out today at the hearing before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. Senator Simmons introduced a transcript of an address delivered by Mr. Taft before the Canadian Club at Ottawa last January, and Mr. Choate's views were submitted in a letter to Henry White, secretary of the American embassy at London while Mr. Choate was Ambassador, accompanied by several letters addressed by him to Secretary of State Hay explaining the progress of the negotiations. Mr. Choate wrote that the negotiations "established beyond question the intent of the parties in the negotiations that the treaty should mean exactly what it says and excludes the possibility of the exemption of any kind of vessels of the United States. Equality between the United States and Great Britain is the constant theme."

Lansdowne's Attitude Reviewed.

He reviewed the attitude of Lord Lansdowne by saying that "he abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, gave us an American canal, ours to build as, and where, we liked, to own, control and govern, on the sole condition of its being always neutral and free for the passage of the ships of all nations on equal terms, except that if we get into a war with any nation we can shut its ships out and take care of ourselves."

Mr. Taft in his address asserted: "There are some hotheads that talk in absurd tones about the right of the United States to manage her own canal and her own property as she likes, no matter what she has agreed to, but this is all froth. These are the explosivistas." He added that he had no idea of breaking a treaty, but the question was "what the treaty means."

Dr. Ernst Richard, of New York, president of the German-American Peace Society, and James Cowles, of Washington, D. C., were the only witnesses before the committee today. Dr. Richard declared the United States should live up to treaty obligations, and said the only people to gain by coastwise shipping exemption would be shipowners.

GRAZING ENTRIES FAVORED

House Committee Reports Bill to Allow 640-Acre Entries.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A bill to provide for the opening to homestead entry of "stock-raising lands" in the public domain was reported to the House today by the public lands committee. It was agreed on after conferences between the House and Senate members and officials of the Interior Department.

The measure would authorize the secretary to designate as subject to entry in tracts of not more than 640 acres "lands, the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing or raising crops and which, in his opinion, do not contain merchantable timber and are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply."

Entrants in order to perfect title would be required to make permanent improvements on the land tending to increase its value for stock raising purposes amounting to at least $1.25 an acre.

BERLIN HITS CANADIANS

Representative of Bourse Members Would Exclude Road's Stock.

BERLIN, April 16.—A banker representing many members of the Berlin Bourse applied today to the listing committee to exclude any further listings of Canadian Pacific stock because the prospectus issued by the company in March for $60,000,000 of new stock contained no mention of the case pending for the reduction of Western freights.

The petitioner declares that such a suppression of information would debar any German company from further listings. The committee did not indicate what action it would take.

PHYSICIAN SENT TO PRISON

New Yorker Gets Year and Heavy Fine for Sale of Morphine.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Dr. John J. Van Horn, a practicing physician for more than 15 years, received today the maximum penalty of one year in the penitentiary and a fine of $500 for the promiscuous sale of morphine.

"Since his conviction," said Justice O'Keefe, "nine men and women have been arrested in another establishment conducted by this man. The drug terror in this city is becoming frightful."

Van Horn is 52 years old.

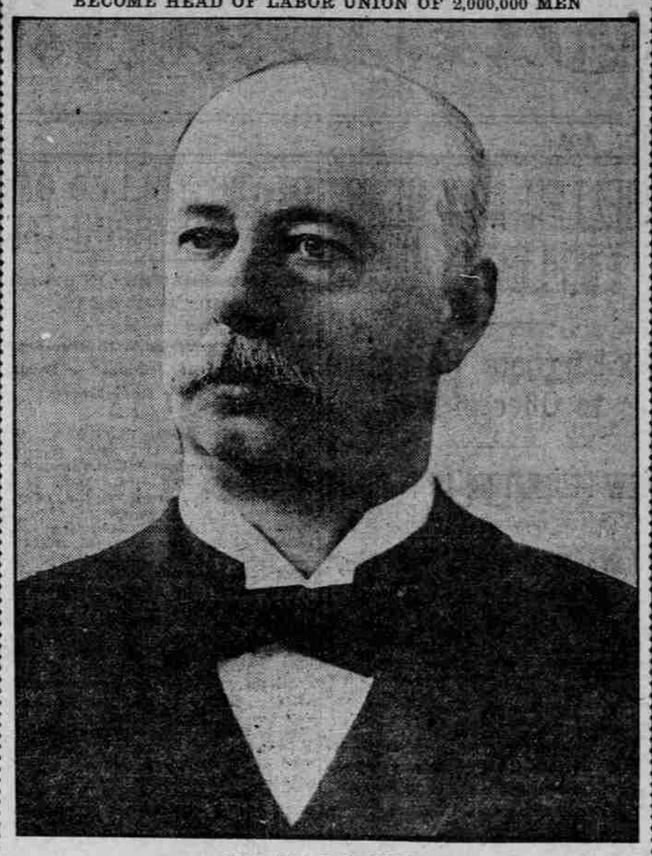
Millionaire Lumberman Dies.

TIONESTA, Pa., April 16.—T. D. Collins, millionaire lumberman, died today at his home in Nebraska, Pa., aged 83 years. Mr. Collins contributed many thousands of dollars to the foreign missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church and founded and maintained mission schools in India, China, Manchuria, Porto Rico and South America.

Suffragettes Burn Residence.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, April 16.—A suffragette arson squad burned a large residence here today. "Apply for damages to Sir Edward Carson," was one of the placards left behind.

RAILROAD EX-PRESIDENT WHO IS CONSIDERING OFFER TO BECOME HEAD OF LABOR UNION OF 2,000,000 MEN



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

MEN WANT MELLEN

Railway ex-President Considers Place as Union Chief.

NEW PLANS BEING MADE

Proposed Organization Would Federate All Branches of Service, After Manner of English Transporation Workers.

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the men of the latent power in labor organizations and said that labor had not received the reward it otherwise might have obtained because of jealousy among the different bodies and a lack of loyalty to the common cause.

"Exercise your power with prudence," he said. "Be fair, be prudent, but be steadfast, one to the other. You have the power and others must pay the price."

With some feeling, he concluded:

"I would like to lead you. I would like to advise you. I want to help you. Possibly the time will come when I can do so and when you call you will not find me wanting."

TESTIMONY IS PROBED

WITNESS FOR GUNMEN ADMITS TESTIFYING FALSELY.

Charles Becker, Convicted Ex-Police Lieutenant, and Wife Plan to Take Stand at New Trial.

NEW YORK, April 16.—District Attorney Whitman hoped tonight to learn soon the origin of the testimony introduced on behalf of the four gunmen slayers of Herman Rosenthal in their final plea to Supreme Court Justice Goff last Saturday for a new trial.

Karl Dresner, one of the alleged new witnesses, was questioned as to who induced him to prepare the affidavit submitted to Justice Goff in an effort to show that others than the gunmen killed Rosenthal. This affidavit and Dresner's testimony to the same effect were admitted yesterday by Dresner to be false. He is in the Tombs pending his appearance before the grand jury. Dresner would not give the prosecutor the information sought, nor would he tell whether he was paid to become an 11-hour witness. The prosecutor let it be known tonight, however, that he expects to break down Dresner's reluctance tomorrow.

Charles Becker, it was learned today, hopes to take the stand in his own defense when he is placed on trial for the second time, next month, on the charge of murdering Rosenthal by hiring the gunmen to do the shooting. Both he and Mrs. Becker are anxious to testify, according to counsel. Mr. Whitman said he would welcome the appearance of Becker as a witness.

BODY SAVED BY WOODMEN

PAYMENT OF INSURANCE REVEALS VERGARA INCIDENT.

Statement of Casualty Department Shows How Fraternal Brothers Obtained Proof of Death.

OMAHA, April 16.—Payment today of an insurance policy on the life of Clemente Vergara by the Woodmen of the World, which has headquarters in Omaha, revealed that the recovery of Vergara's body from Mexican soil was effected by members of that organization.

Vergara was killed by federal soldiers following an altercation with officers, who had caused his arrest on the Mexican side. He was taken to a lonely island, according to information given in the proof of death, and shot and his body bayoneted. The body was buried by the soldiers.

Supreme Consul Frazer was in Texas, his home state, at that time, and had several talks with Governor Colquitt. Mr. Frazer today declined to discuss the subject, but admitted he had just signed a voucher for Vergara's insurance.

By information given out by the casualty department, however, it was shown that several fraternal brothers organized and executed the rescue of the body and brought it to American soil, where it was taken to the family.

CHICAGO HAS VICE CRUSADE

Property Owners Have Five aDys to Evict Immoral Tenants.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Detectives under orders of the chief of police today began serving notice on owners of property leased for immoral purposes that such buildings must be vacated within five days. List of such owners has been prepared by Milliam C. Dannenberg, inspector of the morals department.

James Gleason, chief of police, today refused to give out the names of persons to be notified.

"Some well known residents are among owners of such property," he said. "I do not wish to make their names public until they have been given a chance. If they fail to obey this order they will be summoned into court and their identity will become known then. The resorts must go. That is our sole object at present."

TWO SLIPS CALL MILLIONS

Twin Checks, Totaling $65,000,000, Paid for New York Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Two slips of paper, each representing $32,971,250, were delivered to the City of New York today. They were certified checks, turned over to the city by the successful bidders at yesterday's bond sale in payment for the issue of $65,000,000 and the premium.

It was said that these checks were the largest written since Leslie M. Shaw, then Secretary of the Treasury, gave a check for $40,000,000 to the New York banking house which represented the French interest in the purchase by the Government of the partially completed Panama Canal.

The two banking houses which bought the city 4¼ per cent 50-year bonds at 101.45 offered them at 102.10, and at the close of business tonight it was said they had sold $22,000,000 of the amount. Their profit on the issue will be $422,500.

CORVALLIS CLUB CHANGED

Election Period Moved and Privileges Are Extended.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—At the quarterly meeting of the Corvallis Commercial Club, held last night, five amendments to the by-laws were adopted. The date of the annual election of officers was set forward from January to October. The membership fees were cut from $10 to $5. The club will extend its privileges to individuals, other clubs, societies, committees, etc., organized or working for civic and community development or improvement.

SPRING PRODUCE COMING

Early Fruits and Vegetables Are Now Being Sent to Portland.

ASHLAND, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Big shipments of early fruits and vegetables are passing through here daily. A fast freight train made up of 10 cars of lettuce and asparagus is en route. Four Northern Pacific refrigerator cars, loaded with strawberries, were attached to passenger train No. 16 today en route to Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

The fruit came from the vicinity of Fresno, Cal.

Test of Sterilization Goes On.

KEOKUK, Iowa, April 16.—It was announced today that the test suit brought against the law permitting the sterilization of convicts twice convicted, would be heard in Federal Court, despite the action of the State Board of Control in resenting its original order.

George Alfred Townsend Dead.

NEW YORK, April 16.—George Alfred Townsend, widely known journalist and author, who wrote for many years under the pen name of "Gath" is dead at the home of his son-in-law, E. F. Bonaventure, in this city, aged 73 years.

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Those that were $10.00 are now..... $5.00

Those that were $12.00 to $15 are now..... $9.85

Those that were $15.00 to $18.00 are now..... $12.50

Those that were $20.00 to $25.00 are now..... $14.50

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JEWELS ARE SEIZED

Wireless "Tip" Causes Raid on Steamship's Passengers.

HIDING PLACES ARE FOUND

Wife of Sydney Chemist Conceals Bits of "Glass" in Stocking, and Another Woman's Corset Is Made to Yield Jade.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(Special.)—Pearls, diamonds, rubies, emeralds and opals valued at more than $15,000, according to the Federal officer's estimate, were seized today when the Royal Mail steamship Tahiti arrived from Sydney.

A tip by wireless that gems were being peddled to the passengers and many of them would not be declared brought W. H. Tidwell, special Treasury agent, to the pier at the head of a special force of inspectors.

From Mrs. Joseph von Epler, who was accompanied by her husband, a Sydney chemist, half a dozen stones were taken. They were found in her stocking. She said they were glass; the customs people said they were emeralds and rubies.

Under the corset of Mrs. A. J. McRitchie was found what she declared to be a New Zealand greenstone. The authorities said it was jade.

Of the 290 passengers, more than 100 were women. Nearly all were subjected to close examination. Five hundred pearls and fully 100 Australian opals were among the gems seized. No arrests were made.

EXECUTION IS STAYED

FACTORY SUPERINTENDENT PERFECTS LAST-HOUR APPEAL.

Counsel Declared to Have Had No Right to Agree to Absence When Verdict Was Announced.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—Execution of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent sentenced to hang tomorrow for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was stayed today.

Attorneys filed two motions in an effort to save the life of the defendant, the central figure in a case that has caused National interest. One asks the annulment on the ground that the trial judge erred in allowing Frank to be absent from court when the verdict was announced. The other asks a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence.

Arguments on both motions will be heaerd April 22. This action of the court automatically stays the hanging of Frank until final action is taken on the two motions.

Absence of the defendant from the courtroom was agreed to by the trial judge and two of Frank's three lawyers. The third attorney knew nothing the plan, it is said. Judge Roan, presiding, is said to have suggested the absence, and the attorneys for both sides agreed, fearing violence to Frank in case a verdict of acquittal were returned. The defense attorneys were also absent.

The interpretation of the law made in the motion to set aside the verdict holds counsel for the defense had no right to agree to Frank's absence. It deprived Frank, the motion asserts, of his right to counsel at that time and of his legal privilege to be in the courtroom.

Vocational Education Views Sought.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—To ascertain the views of the country on the forms vocational education should take, the commission to investigate this subject recently appointed by the President has sent out inquiries to school superintendents in 700 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants and has asked labor and commercial organizations to send their ideas on the subject to the commission.

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POLK PRINCIPALS GATHER

Normal Faculty Entertains After Track Meet and Picnic Discussed.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The faculty of the Normal School served luncheon to the visitors attending the Polk County Principals' Club meeting in the dormitory. The regular work was taken up, which was led by President Ackerman, after which the plans for the annual track meet and the Rickreall picnic were discussed. The next meeting will be held in Dallas, May 2, and it is proposed to have every principal in the county present. A banquet will be given.

The following principals were present: H. E. Barnhart, Falls City; E. L. Keezel, Monmouth; W. I. Ford, Dallas; C. F. Waltman, Independence; H. H. Dunkleburger, Dallas; W. A. Johnson, Bethol; E. M. Haley, Airlie; R. G. Dykstra, J. H. Ackerman, H. C. Ostein, E. S. Evenden, L. P. Gilmore, Monmouth.

DOCTOR SAYS 'NOT GUILTY'

Oregon City Medico Says He Didn't Prescribe Liquor to Well Man.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Dr. C. A. Stuart, who was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of giving a well person a prescription for whisky, contrary to a city ordinance, will enter a plea of not guilty at the hearing Friday morning, according to a statement by his attorney, G. E. Hayes, today.

"We can prove that in every one of those cases cited by City Attorney Schuebel the person for whom the prescription was issued was in actual need of the whisky," said Mr. Hayes.

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