

WILL SIDE TRACK LA FOLLETTE

Agreement on Valuation of Railroad Bonds Securing Currency.

MAKE RAILROADS REPORT

Aldrich Removes Danger From Currency Bill by Agreement With President-La Follette Insists on Government Valuation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special).—An agreement has been reached in the Senate to amend the Aldrich currency bill in an important particular. It is proposed to require the Secretary of the Treasury, before accepting railroad bonds as security for emergency circulation, to call upon the Interstate Commerce Commission for information under section 39 of the rate law, which authorizes the Commission to compel annual reports from the companies under oath as to the valuation of their properties.

The adoption of this scheme is expected to sidetrack the LaFollette physical-valuation-by-the-Commission proposition. It has been contended that the LaFollette idea, if attached to the bill, might defeat it or at least render the law ineffective, because of the time it would take to make a physical valuation of railroads whose bonds were offered by the banks for the acceptance of the Treasury officials.

Will Spike LaFollette's Guns.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has given approval to the new proposition and has talked it over with the President. The President is understood to agree with the chairman of the finance committee that such an amendment would operate greatly to the advantage of the railroads as well as to the solidity, so to speak, of bank-note circulation based on the bonds of the railroads in question.

Still Stands for Valuation.

Many have contended that section 20 of the rate law really answers the demand of the valuation experts, but Mr. LaFollette fought it when the rate bill was under discussion and finally voted for the bill with the expressed reservation that he considered it better than nothing and merely a step towards securing eventually the physical valuation which must, in his judgment, form the only true basis for making rates.

Leaves Treasury Discretion.

The adoption of the proposed amendment to the Aldrich bill, it is pointed out, will not interfere with the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury in accepting information from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The amendment merely will assist in determining the value of bonds offered. Provision already has been made for the Secretary of the Treasury to accept or reject municipal bonds offered to secure circulation through affidavits from local officials as to taxable property and other matters pertaining to the stability of the municipality in each case.

Senate Hears Farewell Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In the presence of many Senators and a large gathering in the galleries, Senator Porter McCumber, of Dakota, today read the farewell address of Washington.

Allows More for Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Indian appropriation bill, which was reported to the Senate today, carries \$3,235,520, an increase of \$1,892,227 over the total appropriations made by the bill as it was passed by the House.

Coolidge in Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The nomination of Louis A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury today was ordered reported favorably by the Senate committee on finance.

PREVENT HINDUS LANDING

Dominion Law Requires Immigrants to Come Direct From Home.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—Inquiries have been addressed to Premier McBride, by Canadian Pacific railway officials, asking what action the British Columbia Government will take with regard to the coming of about 200 Hindus among the steamer passengers of the Montegoa, due on Tuesday from Hongkong. In view of recent developments under the Natal law regarding immigration recently passed by the Provincial Government, it was proposed to make a test case with regard to the Hindus similar to that brought against the Japanese, in which Chief Justice Hunter held that the act was unconstitutional and dismissed the action, but it is now unlikely that any prosecution will be launched against the Hindus, especially in view of the fact that the Dominion Government's regulation which provides that all immigrants must come direct from their place of birth or to an Indian agent, who will prevent the East Indians who were embarked on the Montegoa at Hongkong from landing.

PILOT WAR ON THE SOUND

Old-Time Mariners Propose to Cut Loose From Pilots' Trust.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special).—A pilots' war is to be started next week on Puget Sound as the result of a syndicate of old-time mariners of this city making final plans today to enter the field against the established organization known as the Licensed Pilots Association, which now monopolizes the work.

The new organization includes four of the best-known mariners of this port and they plan to follow the example of Atlantic pilots and employ a vessel to cruise near Cape Flattery, and

pick up the ships before or immediately after they enter the straits. Captain Harry Struve, Captain John O'Brien, Captain Phillip H. Mason and Captain Frank White have started the proposition and this afternoon they took an option for the purchase of the gasoline yawl Foam, owned by Janson & Hildner.

Taking Evidence in Secret.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special).—The special committee of the City Council appointed by the Mayor to investigate the rumors of private graft in connection with the permitting of open gambling, held its first meeting last evening and perfected organization by the election of H. L. Henderson as chairman, Fred Karlson as vice-chairman, and Olof Anderson as clerk. J. T. Robinson was appointed a member of the committee in place of C. A. Leinenweber, who is absent from the city. The taking of evidence was commenced, but nothing will be given out by the committee until its report is ready to submit to the Council.

Children Alone Patriotic.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special).—There was no formal observance of Washington's birthday in Astoria, aside from the customary exercises held by the schoolchildren yesterday afternoon. While the banks and public offices were closed today, practically all the business houses were open as usual.

DRIVEN TO EARTH BY COLD

BALLOONISTS ALMOST FROZEN IN UPPER CURRENTS.

Beunumbed by Cold, Their Food Frozen, Forbes and Stevens Descend in Haste.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 22.—Beunumbed by cold which was so severe as to freeze their food, their bags of wet sand and render the registering instruments useless, A. Holland Forbes, of Cleveland, and Leo Stevens, of New York, who ascended in a balloon at North Adams early this afternoon, came to earth at Wales, a village three miles from the Connecticut line, after a trip of about 50 miles.

THREAT TO BLOW UP DOCKS

New Scheme of Black Hand to Provide Work.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Feb. 22.—It has just come to light that certain Italians, at Port Arthur and Port William, who have been employed as laborers, attempted last week to blow up the huge Canadian Northern Railway coal docks recently erected at an enormous cost. Following the custom of the "Black Hand" and similar blackmailing societies, they first sent a letter to the manager of the dock that they would blow him and his institution up unless he found them work, naively adding that an explosion would create plenty of work for the shovelers clearing away the debris.

SAYS REPUBLIC IS CERTAIN

Banished Leader Expects New Chamber to Proclaim It.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Senator Bernasto Magalhães Lima, a prominent member of the Republican party, who recently was banished from Portugal, gave out another interview today to the effect that a republic in Portugal was now certain and possibly would be proclaimed by the new Chamber for the elections.

RACE QUESTION TO FRONT

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ing that the amendment, if adopted, would drive the street railways into bankruptcy. The amendment was defeated, 140 to 59.

Campbell Annoyed by Children.

Previously in the day the House was greatly amused by Campbell of Kansas relating an experience last Sunday in the new House office building, when a number of children skated down the corridor, entered his room and greatly annoyed him. His remarks grew out of an active debate on the resolution to appoint a number of policemen for the building and Currier, in charge of the measure, hearing of the episode of the children got Campbell to stand up and tell the House about it in order to demonstrate the necessity for the number of men recommended.

DR. STOTT FOR CORONER

Finding it necessary to be absent from the city for the next ensuing ten days, I take occasion to state to the voters of Multnomah County my position in the office of County Coroner, for which I am a candidate. I have consulted no undertaker, or other person, or persons, especially interested in the conduct of the office, concerning my candidacy, and if I am nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to distribute the patronages of the office impartially, among the several undertaking establishments of the city. I am, in fact, at present of the opinion that the establishment of a public mortuary, and to do away with many annoyances to the coroner and public in general, and to do away with many embarrassments and political preferences that have in times past obtained in this county in connection with the coroner's office. Very respectfully, J. S. STOTT, M. D.

May Die as Result of Fight.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 22.—Al Cooper, a young man residing in the city, may die as the result of injuries received in a prizefight in which he participated at San Pedro on the night of February 14. Young Cooper met a man known as James Davis, of Watts, and was badly beaten before he was finally put out in the fourth round.

Carnegie Gives for Tuberculosis.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$125,000 to the Robert Koch institute for the investigation of tuberculosis.

BE READY FOR WAR

Taft Says Washington's Advice Is Ignored.

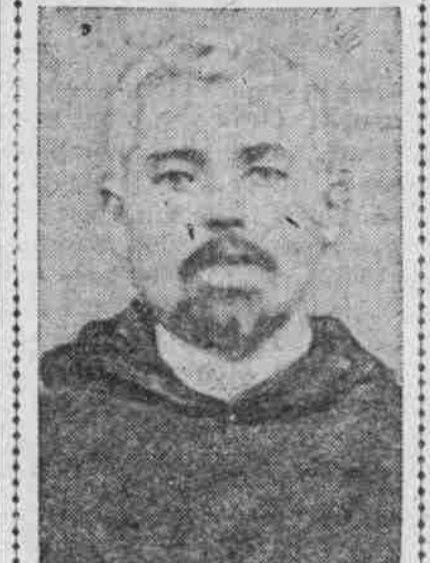
HIS PRINCIPLES APPLIED

Parties Are Sectional, Though Father of Republic Condemned Such Division—No Stretch of Executive Power.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, was the guest of honor at the Elliott Club's 18th anniversary celebration of Washington's birthday today. In his address Mr. Taft had a word to say as to the Nation's unpreparedness for war. He said:

Washington deemed the preparation of the Nation for war as of high importance. Our humiliating experience with reference to our Army in the war of 1812 and the immense losses which we suffered in the Civil War for lack of preparation show that in this respect at least we have not followed the advice of the first President. We are, however, making our Navy more and more respectable each year, and I am very hopeful that Congress will take steps which will make our Army a proper nucleus for rapid enlargement of the force for National defense commensurate with the population of the country and with the extent of our jurisdiction.

Against Sectional Parties. Among other things Mr. Taft said: Washington deprecated in the strongest terms a sectional party which would be one of the great parties and much of its strength today in the South, while the other



Brother Theodul Wuerch. The funeral of the late Brother Theodul Wuerch, who died at the Monastery of the Sacred Heart Church Friday, will be held at the church at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The interment will take place at Mount Angel.

No Powers Are Usurped. Again, Washington pointed out the necessity for maintaining the separation of the branches of the Government into which the Constitution divides it, and warned the country against the danger of the usurpation of the powers of one branch by another.

Growth of National Power. In respect to the frequently made assertion that since Washington's day the powers of the National Government under the Constitution have been greatly widened by construction in comparison with the powers of the state, that, therefore, it may be said that the National Government has usurped state powers.

Republicans in Tennessee and Arkansas Declare for Taft.

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Dealers Express Their Regret. A telegram expressing regret in the death of E. M. Brannick was received last night by The Oregonian from the Inland Empire Implement and Hardware Association.

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and while admitting his pledge to Ohio's favorite son, personally, spoke in commendatory terms of the Illinois Congressman's candidacy. Mr. Longworth declared it was preposterous to hold President Roosevelt responsible for the present financial distress. He said:

"I will not say that some of his utterances, some of the investigations that he caused to be made into the methods of some of the so-called high financiers were bound to topple, but I do say that if he had supinely allowed dishonesty of which he knew to proceed without raising his hand against it the crash would not have been long delayed, and when it came it would have been followed by a hurricane compared to which the present is a zephyr."

"There are two causes and two causes alone which have contributed to the conditions which are present before us. The first is a condition of world-wide existence, where the credit of the Nation has been stretched to the breaking point, the second a condition peculiar to this country which the President hoped to bring to light, but for the existence of which he was the most responsible man that he was for the Indian plague—a condition which disclosed to the amazed and angry eyes of the American people that some of the great corporations that existed by their surfeiture and supposedly for their benefit were being managed upon a system of brigandage, which, to use the expression of a constituent of mine, would make Jesse James look like a piker."

WEARY OF BEING HOUSED

Woman Denounces Husband as Murderer and Surrenders Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—After a heated quarrel which took place in their room at the Hotel Catalina, Mrs. E. Frazier today denounced her husband as a murderer and surrendered him into the hands of the police. According to the woman, Frazier, alias Boyd, committed murder in Indianapolis four years ago. The detectives, who were called in during the disturbance, handcuffed Frazier and took him to jail.

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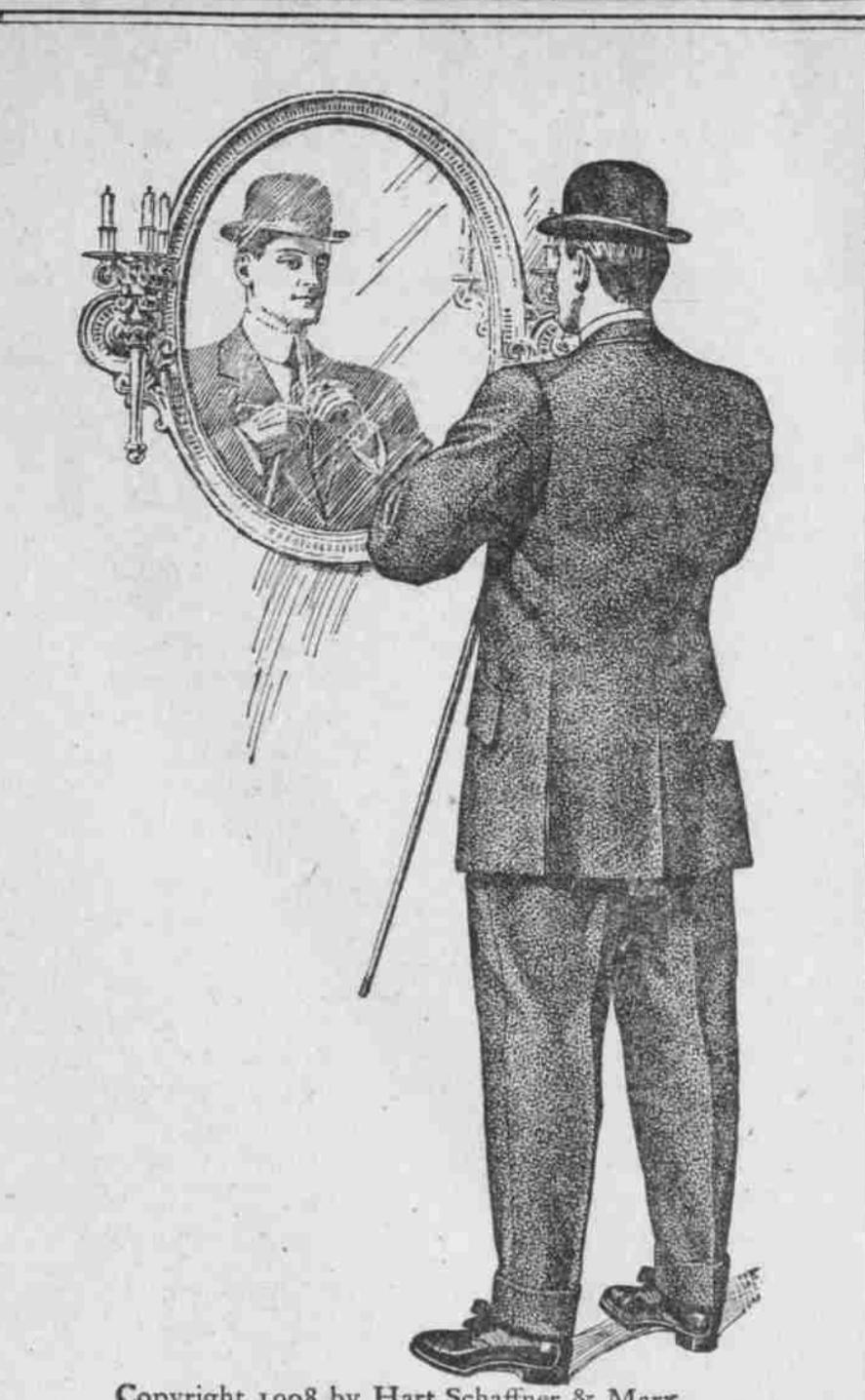
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ALL WELL BUT THE SONG

BRITISH AUDIENCE DOES NOT KNOW "AMERICA." Changed to "God Save the King" and the Day Is Saved at Chicago Celebration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Like the King of France and his 10,000 men, the British Empire Association marched up Bunker Hill tonight and they marched down again. And when they marched down they left all the illusions of the entertainment committee strewn in their wake.

The entertainment committee had thought that it would be piasant and brotherly to bury old memories and hold a celebration in honor of George Washington, Continental, just to show there isn't any soreness left in King Edward's loyal subjects who happen to be residents in Chicago. The idea was approved and the committee built up a programme that was a model of discretion. It was mostly British, but the committee very carefully saw fit to tag "America" on to the end to be sung by the audience. That was the straw that snapped the camel's spine.

The programme had progressed without a hitch up to that point. J. W. Bengough, the celebrated Canadian cartoonist, had done his part. He began by depicting Uncle Sam and John Bull in a fond embrace and then went on to celebrate American public men amid bursts of applause and hearty laughter. Roosevelt was there in the act of stealing the Democratic platform and Bryan was seen as "G. W. up to date" wielding a hatchet labeled Ruth. After he had bowed himself off the stage, Mr. Holmes, a lawyer, at the piano, struck the opening strains of America. There was a blank silence. Nothing doing, Mr. Bengough, scented trouble, reappeared upon the stage and took up the words in a hearty spirit. Three uncertain voices in the audience trailed along in his wake. The cartoonist sang louder and gesticulated violently but he couldn't increase his chorus. When it came to the second verse he was singing a duet, but he stuck to it manfully clear through.

The audience was fumbling with its traps in an effort to escape from the hall and "The land of the brave and the home of the free."

Recognizing that he was leading a lost cause, Mr. Bengough whispered to Mrs. Cowper and struck into the opening verse of "God Save the King." That saved the day and the chorus swelled out until it filled the auditorium of Association Hall, where the meeting was held.

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