

ARBITRATION IS GIVEN GOLD BATH

Britons Disappointed That Treaty Is Not Given Wider Scope.

TARIFF REFORMERS FIGHT

Angered by Reciprocity, They Line Up Also Against Arbitration. Veto Bill Now Up to Lords and Home Rule Will Be Next.

BY T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P. Special correspondent to the Chicago Tribune—Copyright, 1911, by the Tribune Company. LONDON, May 20.—A gold shower was given the friends of Anglo-American arbitration by advice from Washington representing the proposals as less broad than was anticipated. France's inclusion, though not disapproved, would seem to reduce further the generous scope of the arbitration.

Through the overwhelming majority of English opinion still is greatly favorable to a treaty of largest possible scope, the question already has been brought partially into party strife, especially by the section represented by the Morning Post. This section, which is mainly composed of the friends of tariff reform, resents and still bitterly opposes American-Canadian reciprocity, and sees in any such an agreement a death-blow to its own policy.

Tariff Reformers Oppose.

The tariff reformers naturally augmented this tendency against both of the treaties among the Tories, and thus for the moment this section can safely oppose the House of Lords' decision in England for both the arbitration and reciprocity treaties.

It is into this atmosphere of well-merited antagonism that the question of narrowing of the scope of the arbitration on one side and the extending of it to France on the other falls and today, accordingly, the friends of arbitration are not so sanguine as for some months past.

Roosevelt's renunciation increases this somewhat gloomy situation, although judging only by today's feeling, there has come to the arbitration sentiment the apud which corresponds to the waning of a honeymoon.

Veto Bill Up to Lords.

Turning to English affairs, the Liberals had another week of brilliant success. The immense majority of the bill on the third reading of the veto bill and the defeat of the Premier Asquith and Winston Churchill, sent the measure to the House of Lords in triumphant shape and the determination and unity of the ministerial coalition is made more striking by contrast to the weakness and division of the Tories.

Lansdowne's return bill, though still under discussion, already is dead. The Liberals will not even vote the bill to vote against it, on second reading. It would be like killing a corpse.

But the Lords have succeeded so far as to postpone the final settlement of the question of the Home Rule bill. Then the crisis must come quickly, and now everybody knows exactly how the crisis will end. The Lords will make a last attempt to amend the Home Rule bill. This attempt and all such attempts as the limitation of the veto already have been scornfully and finally rebuffed by the House of Commons. A quill will not have to create the new peers and the veto bill in its present shape will be the law by the end of July, if not before then.

Home Rule Fight Begins Next.

There will open in the Autumn the big home rule fight, both sides being now driven to a measure of unity. The final issue between the two parties, the Tories in their hearts are not so violently against home rule, especially the federalist and in the Liberal ranks there are three Liberals at the most who are suspected of any weakness and two of these three voted for the veto bill.

But the fight will be a bitter one and the English and still more the rich Irish Tories, are piling up gigantic funds for a campaign.

In the meantime the Irishmen everywhere are full of extraordinary hopes. The Irish organization of Great Britain, which this year will meet in Cork City as a measure of such a magnitude as the history of the organization for members and subscriptions.

Lloyd-George Has Battle Ahead.

Lloyd George's insurance bill still holds the field, but he will have to surmount a great difficulty in getting through this year a measure of such magnitude. However, Lloyd George is resolved to push the bill through and he usually carries what he wants.

The prospects of a measure to secure a better copyright for literary and dramatic authors are not so bright. Many cranks are opposing the bill, but the friends of the copyright are fighting it. It is determined to fight the question out and are hopeful in the end of beating down the obstruction and winning all of the national points.

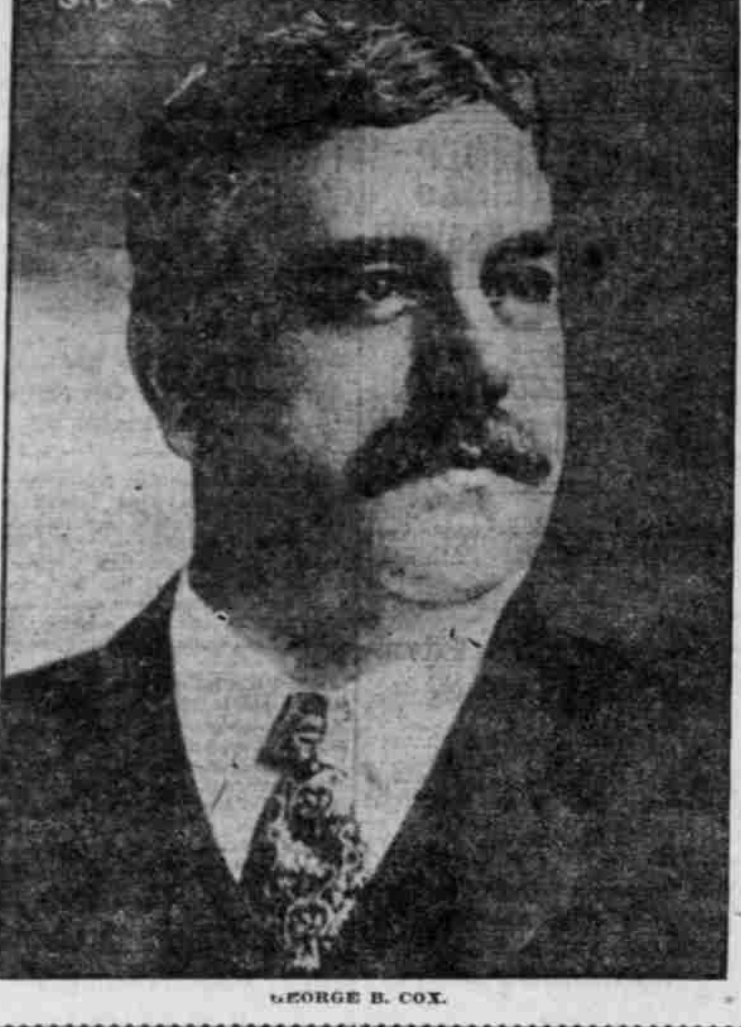
HEIRESS WELL GUARDED

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When the boy and girl walked to school each day with the governess.

Ever since the threat of blackmailers, made by letters to Mrs. McCormick in 1885 to steal the two children and hold them for ransom, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller has lived in constant terror of loss of the two. For a time she feared even that the blackmailers would blow up the house in an attempt to steal the boy and girl. For several weeks an unusually large force of private detectives guarded the grounds of the McCormick home, but the men were taken away gradually until all were gone.

REPUBLICAN BOSS OF CINCINNATI WHO IS CLEARED OF INDICTMENTS FOR PERJURY.



GEORGE B. COX.

BOSS COX ESCAPES

Indictments Against Ohio Politician Quashed.

EVIDENCE GIVES IMMUNITY

Judge Dickson Holds Cox Can't Be Indicted for Perjury in Testimony He Was Forced to Give. State Appeals Case.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—The indictments charging perjury against George B. Cox in connection with his testimony regarding the payment of county treasury "gratuities" were quashed by Judge Dickson today. The County Prosecutor at once moved to take the case to the higher courts on an allegation of error.

If the upper courts find that there was no error, then Cox stands freed for all time on the charges. If the court should hold there was error sufficient to invalidate the decision, Cox's case may be brought before a subsequent grand jury and he may be reindicted.

Cox was indicted on February 21, and his case has been fought before 15 judges of the Common Pleas Court, Circuit and Supreme Courts of Ohio, the battle of technicalities starting when Cox, charging perjury, swore off the bench Judge Frank Gorman, then sitting in the Criminal bench of the Court of Common Pleas.

The motion to quash was made before Judge Gorman, but it reverted to Judge Dickson when the latter was finally named to hear the case. Judge Dickson holds, in substance, that in calling Cox before the grand jury in 1904, and compelling him to testify there, and then indicting him for perjury because of that testimony, there was a violation of his constitutional rights.

The indictments against Cox charged that in testifying before a grand jury in 1904, he declared that he had received none of the money paid by various banks to the county treasurer as "gratuities" for the deposit of county funds in the institutions, the existence of these gratuities having been brought out before the Drake investigating committee. The grand jury of January, 1911, however, charged that it had information that he did receive interest money from Thilen R. French and John H. Gibson, while they were county treasurers, the indictment asserting that he received \$14,190 by Gibson and \$17,800 by French.

SAVINGS WILL BUY BONDS

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on Government irrigation projects in the West that today only four projects contain available public land for which water is available. So rapid has settlement been that the engineers of the Reclamation Service have been unable to extend the canal systems rapidly enough to meet the demand for additional farms. On all the projects the large private holdings are being subdivided as required by law and numerous opportunities are offered to purchase desirable land in the midst of old-established communities where the newcomer may enjoy a settled neighborhood, with schools, churches, roads and first-class markets. These private lands are proving attractive to men with ample means, particularly men who do not fancy leading the life of the pioneer, while projects of the West are expected to be getting their full quota of the home-seekers who have been flocking westward for the past four months.

Bristow Resolution Preferred.

When the Senate gets ready to vote on the popular elections resolution, it is quite likely that it will adopt the Bristow substitute for the House resolution, which is now under consideration. A great many Senators are opposed to the phraseology of the House resolution because it waives the power of Congress to control the election of Senators. The Bristow resolution gives to Congress the same authority it now has over the election of members of the House of Representatives. It provides, in lieu of the present clause of the Constitution, the following:

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall

have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the Legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people over the vacancies by election as the Legislature may direct."

The Bristow substitute is not to be construed to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as a part of the Constitution.

Leaders Forget to Count Noses.

When the United States Senate "proceeds to the election of a president pro tempore" it strongly recommends a State Legislature voting the State Senator when a deadlock is on. And it is the only time in recent years that the Senate has so performed. Probably there would have been no futile votes for Gallinger, of New Hampshire, if the present leaders had taken the precaution to count noses before attempting to name the New Hampshire man as successor to Frye, of Maine; certainly no such ridiculous performance would have been pulled off had the Senate been wiser at the helm, directing affairs for the Republican majority. But the men who succeeded Aldrich are not so adroit or as clever; they did not stop to reckon, but assuming that the caucus choice would be ratified, even after notice had been served on them that Gallinger could not be elected.

And so it happened that Callom, of Illinois, who is too old to cope with the younger and more active insurgents, deliberately brought up this bothersome question, only to find out that the insurgents had lined up against Gallinger and his party. And so it happened that the result was the same. And it will continue to be the same until Gallinger is eliminated or eliminates himself. Senator who had served in their State Legislatures before coming to Washington were somewhat amused at the way the election turned out in the Senate; the scene reminded them of the good old dead-end days at home. And so it impressed the visitors in the gallery.

Pension Bill Scars Democrats.

The Democrats of the House of Representatives are scared white over the "dollar-a-day" pension bill introduced by one of their own members, Anderson of Ohio. The bill in itself is not dangerous, but Anderson has taken advantage of one of the recent changes in the House rules—a change advocated by the insurgent Republicans as well as the Democrats—and now has his bill in a position where he is likely sooner or later to force a vote. Under the new rules, the House has what is known as a discharge calendar, and when a member introduces a bill and cannot get it reported by the committee having it in charge, he need only file a motion to discharge the committee and bring the bill before the House for consideration, and on the first and third Mondays of every month the House must dispose of these discharge motions.

Anderson, after introducing his big pension bill, estimated to increase the pension appropriations about \$45,000,000 annually, found that the pension committee was hostile and ordered from the Democratic leaders to "can" the dollar-a-day bill. So he offers his resolution to discharge the committee. If the House meets on the first and third Monday of any month it must consider this motion, as it is the first on the discharge calendar. Thus far the house has managed to adjourn over the first and third Mondays, and this time comes Anderson will force the House to go on record.

Many Northern Democrats are afraid to vote against this bill, and the Democratic leaders want killed, while they are demanding economy, they hate to see a bill passed increasing the cost of government \$45,000,000 a year. Hence their embarrassment. The dollar-a-day bill may fail, but the fact that the Democratic leaders are so terribly afraid of it would indicate that it has a fair chance of passing if it can be brought to vote.

Mount Angel Pupils Best Spellers.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—In the annual spelling report which the County Superintendent has just issued, Mount Angel is given the palm for Marion County with an average of 88 per cent. St. Paul coming next with 84. This average is for two-room schools. The County Superintendent says he has issued 28 certificates of merit to pupils of the county who attained an average of 85 per cent or more the past year, or who showed the greatest percentage of improvement.

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MAYOR HITS BACK

San Francisco's Executive Shakes Up Police.

CHIEF'S SCALP DEMANDED

Commissioner Henderson Removed for Opposition to Health Board's Crib House Project. It Is Said.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)

Information was received at police headquarters today that Mayor McCarthy had removed P. J. Henderson, president of the Police Commission. The removal is said to be in keeping with the Mayor's secretary's, Elmore Lettingwell's, announcement that he would "get rid of Seymour" for opposing the health board crib-house project. Chief Seymour has received unofficial information of the removal, but refuses to comment on it. Max Goldberg, fire commissioner, the report says, has been appointed in Henderson's place.

Mayor McCarthy Angry.

Mayor McCarthy was much incensed when Chief Seymour told Thelma Leroy that she would not be prosecuted for testifying in the Police Commission scandal, especially when the inquiry reached the Mayor's office and involved the name of his secretary, Lettingwell, and resulted in the indictment of "Pete" Fanning, the Mayor's messenger.

Chief Seymour Will Fight.

Seymour, who has known of the Mayor's plans for many days, will fight any charges lodged against him by Commissioner Isaac Spiro with Henderson, but this course will be unnecessary, as Goldberg and Sullivan will compose a majority of the board. Henderson was one of Seymour's staunchest supporters. L. D. Batchelor, superintendent for the Nab & S. Drayage Company, has been appointed to take Goldberg's place on the fire commission.

WOMAN LANDS GIANT TUNA

Mrs. M. C. Dickinson, of Portland, Is Champion California Angler.

Word was received last night from Catalina Island that Mrs. Dickinson, wife of M. C. Dickinson, proprietor of the Oregon Hotel, caught the largest tuna ever landed in California waters. The giant fish weighed 1500 pounds, was 14 feet long and fought the plucky

SIX COVICTS MAKE ESCAPE

Prisoners at Joliet Penitentiary Take French Leave During Storm.

JOLIET, Ill., May 20.—Six convicts

escaped from the guard at the state penitentiary here in the darkness caused by a sudden storm today. Two of the convicts were recaptured two hours later, hiding in the woods. The other four, all wearing the gray convict garb, are being hunted by posse.

This afternoon 240 men were at work in the prison quarry a block from the prison. The storm came up about 4 o'clock, suddenly and with unusual severity. The lines were formed

JAPANESE COOK MURDERED

Stranger Follows Victim and Spills Skull With Iron Bar.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—Inouye,

aged 35, Japanese cook on the Standard Oil Company's barge No. 2, was murdered last night by an unidentified man, who broke his skull with a heavy iron bar. Inouye and his friend, T. Fukui, cable boy on the barge, were returning to the barge. When they left a South Park streetcar a man, aged about 30, six feet tall and weighing 150 pounds, followed them. He carried a bar or iron wrapped in a newspaper. On the Holgate-street viaduct the Japanese, noticing the tall man following them,

30 OF 48 STUDENTS FAIL

Wasco County Eighth Grade Examinations Prove Hard.

THE DALLES, Or., May 20.—(Special.)

J. T. Noff, County Superintendent of Schools, has completed marking the eighth grade examination papers, and reports that out of 48 pupils who took the examinations only 18 passed. The studies in which most of the pupils failed were grammar and civics. Those failing in one or two branches will be given a chance to try again in June.

Plague Kills 43 at Amoy.

AMOIY, China, May 20.—Forty-three deaths from the bubonic plague and six deaths from smallpox were reported during the week ending Friday.

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