

SENATORS DISCOUNT PROTEST OF ITALY

Committee Members Inclined to Stick to Plans to Push Immigration Bill.

STEAMER LINES BLAMED

Intimations of Non-Participation in San Francisco Fair and Refusal to Sign New Treaty Not Taken Seriously.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Members of the Senate Immigration Committee are inclined to ignore intimations that the Italian government will not sign a new arbitration treaty with the United States unless assured that the section of the pending immigration bill providing for the United States health inspectors on immigrant ships, shall not apply to Italian steamers and that the proposed literacy test shall not interfere with Italian immigration.

The committee similarly views the assertion that Italy will not participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition if immigration legislation is unsatisfactory. Notification reported to have been given to the American Ambassador by the Italian Foreign Office has not been brought officially to the attention of the immigration committee and discussion was informal.

Members to Follow Plans. Members of the committee say, however, that they see no reason to change their plans and that the bill will be pushed to final consideration early next week and reported to the Senate without changing the provisions for a literacy test and for health inspectors. Senators are inclined to attribute Italian opposition to the proposed steamship companies. They point out that Italy is the only country that has remonstrated, though it would be no more affected than other countries, and that no country is likely to be so interested in having its citizens leave as to oppose restrictions on immigration by other countries.

Steamship Companies Interested. Steamship companies, it is believed, are interested for two reasons. Restrictions on immigration would cut down receipts, and the duties of the health inspectors aboard vessels would be to observe and report violations by the companies of laws for the protection and care of immigrant passengers.

Committee members believe that even if they were disposed to favor Italy, there is no way to frame a provision for a literacy test so as to make an exception of any country and that they are not disposed to let the attitude of one country change their position on the entire question.

QUARTERLY TAXES IS PLAN

Clackamas County Man to Present Such a Bill to Legislature.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Payment of taxes on the installment plan is the scheme devised by Representative Schuebel, who expects to introduce in the next legislature a bill permitting property owners to pay 25 per cent of their taxes on the first Monday in April, July and October and the first day of January, making the first payment in April. The bill provides a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest on taxes not paid on the dates specified.

Mr. Schuebel says he tried to secure the endorsement of the State Tax Commission to such a bill, but was unsuccessful. He is willing to add the 3 per cent rebate feature, which was repealed by the last Legislature, to his bill, if he finds there is any considerable demand for it, but he personally is not inclined favorably towards it.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT

Head Officers Indorsed and Chosen for Another Term.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—Head Consul Talbot, of the Modern Woodmen of America, in a statement tonight, made the following assertion: "The head office has received reports in sufficient detail from the 45 states comprising the jurisdiction of the order to show that elections held in February have resulted in an endorsement of the administration and indicate the re-election of the present head officers at the meeting to be held in Toledo, O., in June."

"The head officers, several months ago, agreed with the membership that the rate increase question should be left entirely to the membership without suggestions from any head officer as to plan or rates."

EUGENE TO GET OFFICE

Oregon Power Company Will Move Headquarters From Portland.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—After the election of Attorney Richard Shore Smith, of Eugene, as a director in the Oregon Power Company and secretary of a board of directors, the monthly meeting of the directors will be held in Eugene, according to announcement by A. Norman, vice-president of the company. Hereafter there will be enough directors here to hold meetings, without Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, president of the board of directors, or Frederick W. Stearns, of Chicago, coming.

Records of the company kept in Portland will be moved to Eugene and this place made the headquarters of the H. M. Eylesby Company interests in the Northwest.

Carloads of Poles Received.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Seven carloads of cedar poles for the Western Union telegraph line along the Willamette-Pacific Railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay arrived in Eugene this week and are being unloaded for sorting. General Foreman Mendenhall, of Seattle, is directing the work, and expects to have crews busy before the middle of March preparing to set the poles. Two carloads of line hardware, crossarms, insulators, wire and cross-sets, were received several weeks ago.

Eugene Fund Meeting Set.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Subscribers to the Eugene promotion fund for 1914 have been summoned to meet at the Commercial Club on March 15 for the election of a board of governors for the coming year. Upon this board will devolve the selection of the promotion manager for the coming year. So far, all the comment has been for the retention of M. J. Duryea, publicity manager for the past two years.

CANAL'S GENIUS AND MEDAL TO BE PRESENTED TO HIM NEXT WEEK



COLONEL GOETHALS, FROM HIS LATEST PORTRAIT—OVERSEAS AND REVERSE SIDE OF MEDAL OF HONOR.

MEDAL IS WAITING

Goethals to Have Warm Formal Reception in New York.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND

Presentation Under Direction of Civic Forum to Be Occasion of Most Formal Gathering Since Day of General Grant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)

New York people will see the most noteworthy gathering of public men when Colonel Goethals is formally welcomed on March 4 next, that has been called together here since General Grant returned home from his famous trip around the world. Colonel Goethals is to receive on that day the Civic Forum's medal for his public service rendered. The ceremony of the presentation will be conducted at Carnegie Hall. It is expected that President Wilson will attend and present the medal in person if he is able to leave Washington at that time. Should the President find it impossible to be present, he will be represented by Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of Commerce Redfield. Among the many other public men who have signified intention of being present are President Taft, Major-General Wood, Colonel Townsley, Governor Glynn, Mayor Mitchell, various other National, state and city officials, and other civic as well as church dignitaries. Colonel Goethals does not expect to attend the ceremonies of opening the Panama Canal. His mission in the United States is to confer at length with President Wilson on matters of canal administration and to appear before the committee on appropriations to appeal for more money to construct fortifications and to find out when the big guns for the defense of the canal will be sent down.

DEWEY READY FOR WAR

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of the neutral commander's word. In his letter Admiral von Diederichs accepts Admiral Dewey's disavowal of the claim to the right of visiting neutral warships and accepts his pretension of a right to enter into communication with ships coming into Manila Bay. This was to be done by signal, hailing or the exchange of visits, but not by sending officers on board neutral warships. Admiral von Diederichs sent the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta to meet the Comoran, which was expected to reach Manila, and to inform her of the situation. Germans Cleared for Action. The two vessels, according to a letter from a German petty officer, came up the bay cleared for action, but the Americans did not attempt to demand their identification. The relations between the German and American Admirals were afterwards more friendly. Finally, July 21, the text of the German-American agreement made in Washington, reached him, according to which the names of German warships must be communicated through diplomatic channels before their arrival in the

THAW'S SISTERS Suing

Oil Shares Declared Only Portion of Income. Accounting by Trust Company of Hundreds of Thousands Under Will of Father Disputed.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Claiming that several hundred thousand dollars' worth of the securities of subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey should be credited to her as income and not as principal, Mrs. Alice Thaw Whitney, sister of Harry K. Thaw, filed suit in court here today against the Fidelity Title & Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Whitney alleges that the trust company, trustee for her under the will of her father, accounted to her for \$866,540 in principal and \$121,754 income, but of this, she contends, the value of 1497 shares of Standard Oil subsidiaries should have been counted as income. She also takes exception to the accounting of 382 shares of stock of the same companies issued as stock dividends which the trust company listed as principal and as \$16,000 cash dividend of the Standard Oil Company, also counted as principal. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Thaw Carnegie, filed a similar action.

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SHERIFF OUTWITS GLENN OF ENEMIES

Scandalous Story Framed by the Daily News Is Nipped. Ex-Patrolman Held.

WOMAN SAYS "MISTAKE"

Ethel Smith, About Ready to Make Affidavit Accusing Sheriff, Meets Him Without Knowing It and Scheme Is Foiled.

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you to Sheriff Word, so that you can identify him," said the Sheriff. With some hesitancy the woman went into the office. "I am Sheriff Word," he then said. "Then it is all a mistake," declared Miss Smith, "you're not the man I saw at the Gooding at all."

Woman Breaks Down.

Under his cross-questioning she denied and affirmed everything she had said before, and finally, hopelessly tangled in her own statements, wailed: "It's all mixed up and I never thought, when I told it to Mr. Fuller last night, that it would come to this." Then she endeavored to deny the statement that she had come coming up the street, saying that she had not intended to sign an affidavit without first verifying whether or not the man she had seen at the Gooding was the Sheriff, and finally ended back in the same hopeless regrets that she had ever talked to Fuller, or had ever agreed to meet the editor of the News. She finally insisted that there had been a man at the Gooding frequently who had been pointed out to her as Sheriff Word.

"Surely your pictures, but supposed that you had shaved off your mustache," she said, "for this man was smooth-shaven. Otherwise he looked precisely like you."

"He had a woman there and they said that he was paying for her room, and he came up there and visited her nearly every night."

"Spectitious" License Figures.

She mentioned the name of another woman there who she said had a fictitious marriage license that she used in case of raids, and she declared that she had seen the "rottenest place she had ever been in."

The woman mentioned was sent for—and came with her husband. "I never pointed out anyone to Miss Smith as Sheriff Word," she said, "for I don't know him. There was a Deputy Sheriff or some kind of an officer brought a list of names there and left her there for about a week. He used to come up and see her, but he never was with her except to take her out to dinner and to be with her in the parlor where the rest of us were."

Finally she divulged the name of the man whom Miss Smith had fastened her story of Sheriff Word upon. It was Jim McCollough, deputy in the constable's office.

McCollough's Fury Radic.

McCollough was asked to come down and came down, radiating a fine Irish fury. "I took the little girl there," he said, "because we were holding her for a witness while we were trying to catch her husband, who had brought her from California, and deserted her. I took her there and I watched the place pretty close and it always looked like a square, clean place to me. He was married to her, but he was married to her and he was wanted for passing bad checks in California. Here's his picture—how the little girl came to fall for such a him I don't know."

"She didn't have any money and she was heart-broken and it looked like good food to me to leave her, for there were several married women living there that sort of took her in and made her forget her troubles. And if I paid for her room, because there wasn't any money regularly available to pay for it. Then I sent her down to her sister in California, and there's still a bill for lodging at the Gooding for the count of it, and if they don't do it, it's up to Chauncey Dewey me, out of my millions to make good on it, because I'm a millionaire."

Then Miss Smith launched into more declarations. She identified Mr. McCollough as the man whom she had seen at the Gooding and had thought was Sheriff Word. She now declared that so far as she knew, his conduct toward the woman he was taking care of was exemplary, but that she had "heard others say things about them."

"I will refer to the woman whom Miss Smith made a few ineffectual efforts to shield him, and he at first attempted to disclaim any knowledge of the matter."

Grudgingly he allowed the Sheriff to write admission after admission from him. At first he insisted that he had no motive in carrying the story to the News. Then he said that his motive was not clear to him.

He admitted, however, at last that he had heard the story from her on the way to the News. "For half an hour he sat sullenly answering reluctantly and in monosyllables, while Sheriff Word scolded him with the bitterest words of the whole command, the lightest of which were "liar" and "cur." He showed no anger at the bitterest invectives that were heaped upon him, but sat sullenly drumming with his finger, shifting his eyes and answering shortly and reluctantly at times, the questions that were asked him."

Fuller Is Blamed.

Further pressed she became uncertain as to whether anyone had told her anything as to any unbecoming behavior on the part of the deputy constable. Then she went clear back to the beginning of the whole affair and insisted that it was a miserable "mistake on the part of Mr. Fuller."

"I didn't think when I told it to him last night that he would come down and blundering all over town the way he did," she said tearfully. Roy Gooding, proprietor of the Gooding, said that he had never seen her, further witnessed that the Smith woman's story had slight origin save in her own imagination and talkativeness. Deputy McCollough, on whom Miss Smith had loaded the precarious role of Sheriff Word's double, was vindicated as completely from all the charges she had made, as she insisted earlier in the day, when she thought he was Sheriff Word, upon his deep moral turpitude.



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Smith to give affidavit to it, he said that he was a friend of Dana Sleeth and that he hoped "to secure a job" by doing this.

"Perhaps," he thought that the story was true—he began finally, when the question of his motive was reiterated.

Sheriff Shakes Fuller.

At this the Sheriff sprang at him in fury, seized him by the throat and shook him like a rag.

"You knew it was a lie when you took it to the News, you cur," he cried. "You know that a man cannot be in office and do the things that I have done, without walking a straight line. If I hadn't walked a straight line all this time your crowd would have got me long ago, and the only reason they haven't done it is because they haven't anything to get on me. You know that that story couldn't be true when you took it to the News, and you know it now. I ought to break every bone in your body."

Out of the long grilling the statement was extracted from Fuller finally that he had expected to receive some kind of a consideration from the News if he would "get the dope" on the slander about Word.

"There was no stipulated consideration or sum mentioned," he said, however. "Now I'm going to send you up to jail," said the Sheriff, when the hearing was through.

"And I want you to understand that if you let my name pass your lying lips hereafter," he continued, "I'll follow you to the end of the earth, and the things I will do to you will be a shame."

Fuller Held Without Bail.

Fuller was taken to jail without bail and charges will be filed against him Monday by the Sheriff.

"A man of his character oughtn't to be allowed to run loose at any time," he declared.

Sheriff Word declared that he now has in his hands sufficient material to make a fight against the element that has been attacking him through the News and vowed that it will be a fight to the finish.

"I am ready to go right down the line and get them all," he said. "I shall see that the grand jury makes a thorough investigation and before the thing is done, the News and the men back of it will be punished for every one of the lies that they have printed against me. This latest frame-up has put them in a position where I have them just where I want them."

Woman Is Released.

Miss Smith, from whose story to Fuller on the preceding night the whole thing had originated, was dismissed after the hearing was over and departed, reiterating with tears that she had made a "big mistake" and was sorry she had ever come over to town to meet Fuller or the editor of the News.

MERGING OFFICES URGED

Hoquiam Club Declares for Federal Land Headquarters at Olympia.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Consolidation of the Federal land offices of Western Washington into one, to be located at Olympia, will be urged by the Hoquiam Commercial Club. This was embodied in action taken yesterday by the club at its weekly luncheon, when the report of a special committee appointed a week ago to investigate was submitted. Discontinuance of the Olympia United States Land Office, as now proposed,

would be a great inconvenience to people of the Grays Harbor country, the club members say.

Frank H. Lamb gave figures showing all the Federal land offices in Washington do less business than the one state land office.

Paris Postoffice Van Robbed.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—More than \$200,000 in cash was stolen from a postoffice van today at one of the railroad sta-

tions in Paris. As today is the last day of the month, large sums were being transmitted to various points for the payment of monthly salaries and accounts. The police would give no details of the robbery.

"I heard you crying in your sleep, pet," said Adam, as he buttoned his wife's waist before they went down to breakfast. "Yes, dear," said Eve, smiling. "I dreamed the cook had made a salad out of my new gumps."

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