

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CALLS UPON SENATE TO CONVENE IN EXTRA SESSION MARCH FIFTH

PROPOSED TO FORCE RATIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL AND CUBAN TREATIES

Senate Will Be Coerced If Possible Into Compliance.

New Members Will Give Less Opposition to Administration.

Call Issued Early That All Might Be in Attendance.

Proclamation by the President

Whereas, public interests require that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session; Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare an extraordinary session of the Senate of the United States to convene in the capital city, Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon. All persons who at that time may be entitled to sit as members of the Senate are hereby required to take notice.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President. Attest: JOSEPH HAY, Secretary of State.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Roosevelt has issued a call for an extra session of the Senate to convene March 5.

This action, taken this morning, fully confirms the forecast exclusively made in The Journal several days ago.

President Roosevelt had intimated if legislation concerning the Panama canal treaty, the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and concerning the trust was not satisfactory to him, he would convene the Senate in extra session. He has carried out his implied threat and the legislation demanded by the administration will probably be accomplished at the session that meets March 5.

It is known that the reason that the President has called the extraordinary session at this time is that he wishes to give abundant opportunity for newly elected Senators from the West to reach Washington.

May Be Unnecessary. It is possible that the act of the President in calling an extraordinary session may have an effect on certain Senators who have been inclined to filibuster against what is termed administration legislation. It may be that these Senators will be more inclined to yield to the majority in view of the fact that the President is likely to accomplish his purpose in any event.

It is hinted from a high authority that in addition to the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and the Panama Canal measure, the president has in view some anti-trust legislation more vigorous than anything yet passed by Congress.

At all events the session has been called and it remains to be seen what attitude the resentimented Senators will assume. The entire power of the administration will be exerted if necessary to force through the legislation that is deemed to be necessary for the welfare of the executive in the campaign of 1904.

Roosevelt does not propose, if he can help it, to allow the Democrats to use all the anti-trust thunder in the next campaign. For that reason he is very anxious that his ideas on this subject be expressed in the form of federal statutes.

Panama Company Moderate. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Negotiations between Attorney-General Knox and William Cronwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, are proceeding today, for the purpose of reaching an agreement that will allow this government to take over the property after March 4, the time set for the expiration of the option.

The company will not attempt to raise the price over the \$40,000,000 stipulated, although Cronwell says the rights to the property are much more valuable than they were a year ago.

BRING KENNY BACK. SALEM, March 2.—Governor Chamberlain this afternoon issued a requisition on the Governor of Washington for delivery to this state's agent of James R. Kenny and David W. Kenny, wanted in Portland for perjury and subornation of perjury, respectively. The men are at Orting, Wash., and Detective Joe Day is the state's agent to return them. This is the outcome of a recent sensational elopement case. The Kennys are father and son.

KNAPP PLEADS NOT GUILTY. HAMILTON, O., March 2.—Murderer Knapp, when arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

OUTLAW BENSON ELUSIVE

Slayer of Jailer Morrell Dodges His Many Pursuers.

Hot Chase and Heavy Reward Fail to Effect Capture.

Emulates Tracy and Gets Arms and Food Through Nerve.

David Morrell, jailer of the county jail at Olympia, Wash., was beaten and shot to death yesterday afternoon by a convict, Christ Benson, who made his escape. The jailer fought desperately until he had been shot three times, the last bullet killing him. Seven other prisoners who were about to escape, were held at bay by the wife of Sheriff Mills with a revolver. Poses are pursuing the murderer, who is emulating the example of Tracy. Last night he secured arms and food by sheer nerve from a number of men with whom he played cards and who knew him well. The outlaw is said to be an ignorant Swede of thoroughly desperate character and low intelligence. It is not unlikely that he will be lynched should he be captured.

(Journal Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Christ Benson, who murdered Jailer Morrell yesterday, is following the example of Tracy. He spent a greater part of the night at Guslander's camp near Black Lake, four miles southwest of here. He played cards there among some of the employes whom he knew when he worked there in a shingle mill. The murderer kept the men cowed and no word reached here until this morning, when a Russian came and gave the alarm. It is supposed he obtained more arms and ammunition there. Sheriff Mills and his deputies are hot on the trail. Poses have been covering all the roads and bridges during the night and Deputy Fred Guyot, who is in charge during the Sheriff's absence from town, is sending out posers to Rochester, Hopeville, Grand Mound, and other points south. The Sheriff of the counties south are in constant communication with Olympia and reports show that the ground is well covered. Mrs. Mills, wife of the Sheriff, when notified of the murder and escape yesterday, went to the jail and bravely covered the other prisoners with a revolver as they were at the door at the head of a

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MR. SCOTT'S AMAZING CHANGE OF FRONT CONCERNING MR. SCOTT'S CANDIDACY

MR. SCOTT NOW REMEMBERS HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE

"Senator Brownell publishes, or allows to be published, the following telegram: "Hon. George C. Brownell, Salem, Or. Now is the time, if you can help me it will be appreciated. H. W. SCOTT. "Received by Brownell at 10:15 P. M., Friday, Feb. 20, 1903. "THIS TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO Mr. Brownell in response to his own invitation. He had visited Mr. Scott a few days before, and proffered his support, when it might be available, or should be wanted. Mr. Scott answered that he had no intention of becoming a candidate; whereupon Mr. Brownell said that many were desirous of using Mr. Scott's name and requested Mr. Scott to notify him if the time came when he could be of service. At a late hour it was decided by the Multnomah delegation to submit Mr. Scott's name. Therefore, in pursuance of Mr. Brownell's invitation and request, HE SENT THE ABOVE TELEGRAM. On his own account he cares nothing about the publication of it. To the judgment of the public he leaves Mr. Brownell; about whom, however, there is likely to be much more to say." —Editorial, Oregonian, Sunday, March 1, 1903.

Conflicting Editorials on Senatorial Issue Confuse.

Editor's Memory Revives After Reading Journal's Article.

Why Did Scott Deny and Why Does He Admit Begging for Help.

What will Harvey W. Scott say next week? On February 21 he "had never been a candidate for United States Senator," and "had never asked anyone to vote for him."

On March 1 he took it all back. Mr. Scott has publicly acknowledged through the editorial columns of his paper, that he did not speak the truth when he published the statement on February 21, 1903, that he had never asked any member of the Legislature to vote for him for United States Senator. He now admits that he did ask the vote of President George L. Brownell of the State Senate.

Mr. Scott admits that, as stated in The Journal, he sent a telegram to President Brownell on the last night of the Legislature's session, begging for help in the editor's struggle to become United States Senator.

Why did Mr. Scott publish the assertion on the day after the Senatorial election that he had never been a candidate, that he "had asked no member of the Legislature to vote for him, nor anyone else to support him?"

Why did Mr. Scott declare that he had "done absolutely nothing to bring 'influence' in his behalf from any quarter?" Why did Mr. Scott endeavor to mislead the public and to misrepresent the facts?

Why did Mr. Scott continue to suppress the truth until forced to acknowledge it in consequence of the publication in the columns of The Journal?

What Mr. Scott Should Have Said. In the light of Mr. Scott's confession, it seems that the Oregonian editorial of February 21 should have been amended to read as follows:

"Mr. Scott has been a candidate for the position; he has sought it, expected it and desired it. He has asked members of the Legislature to vote for him, and any one else to support him. He has done absolutely everything in his power to bring 'influence' in his behalf, from any quarter."

That is what Mr. Scott should have said, in order to be true to the public and to the public conform to the fact that the public always respects a good loser. But it has only contempt for the man who does "the baby act" because he could not win.

Mr. Scott now says that the wicked Mr. Brownell asked Mr. Scott to ask Mr. Brownell to vote for Mr. Scott. This clear explanation makes it all perfectly clear. What course could Mr. Scott pursue save to comply with Mr. Brownell's request?

The day after the Senatorial election Mr. Scott remarked in his paper that on Representative Nottingham "rests large" (Continued on Second Page.)

APPROPRIATION FROM IDAHO

Legislature Passes 1905 Fair Bill.

The Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation bill passed the Senate of the State of Idaho this morning, with but one vote against it. This information is conveyed in a telegram from Special Commissioner Blackman to Secretary Reed of the Fair. The bill was passed under a suspension of the rules. In a letter also received this morning, Mr. Blackman writes that there is a sentiment in Idaho for a much larger appropriation for the 1905 Fair, and that he is satisfied that the 1905 Legislature will appropriate \$20,000 more for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

The bill which passed the Senate this morning provides that \$35,000 be appropriated for both the Lewis and Clark Fair and the Lewis and Clark Fair, to be expended in 1903, \$10,000 in 1904 and \$2,000 in 1905. The former is to pay the expense of collecting the exhibit and maintaining it at St. Louis and then removing to Portland, the latter to be used in maintaining the exhibit at Portland and in returning it to Idaho.

The Fair directors are very much elated over the success of Mr. Blackman's mission. This is the first appropriation made for the 1905 Fair outside of the appropriation from the State of Oregon. The action of Idaho will no doubt hasten the committees which are out for the other states in reporting. Some of the directors of the 1905 Fair who were seen by The Journal express themselves as highly pleased with Mr. Blackman's work, as, besides tending to hasten the other states in their action in this matter, it will act as a stimulus for the other directors.

Trans-Mississippi States All Right. Special Commissioner Knapp wires from Denver that everything is looking bright for the Lewis and Clark Fair in the trans-Mississippi States. In this telegram Mr. Knapp states that the States of Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota are all in favor of the Lewis and Clark Fair. The committees appointed by the States of Colorado, South Dakota and Nebraska will all report some time this week on an appropriation for the 1905 Fair. Mr. Knapp has reason to believe that these reports will be favorable.

Arizona for the Fair. Special Commissioner Freeman, in a letter from Phoenix, states that Arizona will appropriate \$25,000 for an exhibit with the possible addition of another \$8,000. This exhibit will consist mostly of minerals. It is the ambition of this territory to excel any mineral display ever before on exhibition. The bill for the appropriation has already been drawn up and will probably be passed by the Legislature with a rush.

Money for the Fair. The stockholders in the Lewis and Clark Fair are rapidly paying up their second assessment. Although the assessment only became due this morning, about \$25,000 was paid by last Saturday night. Many are paying up their subscriptions in full. At noon today Secretary Reed reported that \$27,000 was paid in. There has been a steady stream of people wending their way toward Mr. Reed's office daily for the past week. These all have their bill in one hand and their money in the other. Those who pay up in full are given a handsome stock certificate signed by both President Corbett and Secretary Reed.

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI CASE (Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The boundary case of the State of Louisiana vs. the State of Mississippi came up for argument today before the United States Supreme Court. The dispute, which is one of long standing, involves the right to the oyster beds on the Gulf coast line.

LEO RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Aged Pontiff Celebrates His Birthday.

(Journal Special Service.) ROME, March 2.—The Pope this afternoon received in the throne room the members of the Sacred College and the Roman prelates, who presented his holiness with congratulations upon the occasion of his 93d birthday. Cardinal Orselli of Santo Stefano, the dean of the Sacred College, read a long speech, to which the Pontiff formally replies tomorrow during the exercises attendant upon the celebration of the jubilee anniversary of his coronation. Numerous congratulatory messages have reached the Vatican, notably from foreign rulers.

When admonished by his physician, Dr. Lapponi, not to over fatigue himself by the ceremonies of today and tomorrow, his holiness replied: "These functions are the chief consolations of my old age. I wish to enjoy them."

How many more of such functions will the venerable Pontiff participate in, is the question on everyone's lips today. The people no longer hazard a guess, as for nearly 15 years it has been predicted that each such ceremony would be his last.

It is worthy of notice that out of 263 occupants of the Chair of St. Peter fewer than half a dozen have retained it longer than Leo XIII, including the Apostle himself. Since the return of the Papacy from Avignon to Rome, only one Pontiff has attained an age equal to that of Leo XIII. This was Paul IV, and should the present Pontiff live a few months more he will have broken all records of longevity.

TO SETTLE BIG STRIKE. (Journal Special Service.) VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—A delegation from the Mining Convention which has been in session here leaves tonight to try and settle the Fernie strike. The government guarantees all expenses.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—Two thousand painters struck this morning for wages of \$2.50 per day of eight hours.

PORTLAND GIRL IS DESTITUTE

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mamie Powell, who was formerly a waitress at the Southern Hotel in Portland, Ore., is in this city destitute. The girl, who is only 16, came here to meet her mother, who had written her several weeks ago from 320 Natoma street. Miss Powell saved from her scant earnings sufficient money to pay her fare to San Francisco. She went hungry on the trip, as she was unable to pay for food. She reached here, only to find her mother missing. She began a search through the city, several times fainting through weakness due to lack of nourishment. The girl says that when her mother left Portland she took all the child's savings, telling her to save money and follow to San Francisco. Mamie's father was last heard from at Aberdeen, Wash.

SAXONY EXPELS AN AMERICAN

Dentist Accused of Intimacy With Princess.

(Journal Special Service.) DRESDEN, March 2.—The police have issued an order expelling from the Kingdom of Saxony O'Brien, the American dentist, who taught the Crown Princess to ride a bicycle. O'Brien's wife sent to the King letters which the Princess wrote to O'Brien. The order was issued expelling him immediately, but intercession of friends has caused another order to be issued today permitting a ten days' respite to settle his business affairs.

STORM RAGES IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Terrific Seas Cause a Break Down.

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, March 2.—Terrific seas are running in the English Channel. The Dover-Calais mail boat, Pas de Ovalais, has broken down off the dangerous Goodwin Sands, with 178 passengers aboard. She is drifting helplessly and rapidly nearing the shoals. Her anchors are apparently dragging. Tugs have been hurried to her assistance. The gale which swept the coasts the past week is unabated. A dispatch from Penza states that an unknown bark foundered last night, drowning all on board. Life savers repeatedly attempted to rescue the men but failed.

DR. ZAN PAID L. S. WILLIAMS

Rather than appear in the circuit Court and fight an allegation of gross neglect of a patient placed under his charge and who brought suit for \$25,000, City Physician J. C. Zan this morning compromised with L. S. Williams, plaintiff in the action, and the case was dismissed. An attorney for Williams stated that the terms of compromise were approximately \$2,000. Dismissal was on motion of attorney for plaintiff.

The Williams-Zan matter has been before the court for some time, suit having been filed several weeks ago. The original complaint sets forth that L. S. Williams, while employed by the North Pacific Lumber Company, was crushed beneath falling lumber and sustained a severe fracture of the leg near the knee. The man, so it is alleged, was placed under the care of Dr. Zan, but through gross neglect on the part of the physician he became a cripple through the improper healing of the wound. The complaint alleges that Dr. Zan was very negligent. Before the case came up for trial this morning Dr. Zan had filed an answer denying that he had ever been employed by the man, but had been temporarily engaged by the Maryland Casualty Company, after Williams had been attended by another physician. Dr. Zan emphatically denied neglect.

FRANCE WILL BE THERE. (Journal Special Service.) PARIS, March 2.—President Loubet today sent word to President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, that he would see him any time convenient. France has accepted the invitation to participate in the Exposition.

DELAWARE ELECTS TWO SENATORS

(Journal Special Service.) DOVER, Del., March 2.—Senator Allen, Union Republican, and former Congressman Ball, regular Republican, were elected United States Senators by the Delaware Legislature this afternoon.

KNAPP VICIIM FOUND.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 2.—A woman floater, denuded of all clothing, with the exception of stockings, was found in the Ohio River today. A gold band ring and plain ear-rings were on the body. Apparently it had been in the water several weeks. In all ways it tallies with the description of Hannah Knapp. When Knapp confessed he insisted his wife's body would be found to have ring and ear-rings and stockings.

NOTED VETERAN DYING.

(Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Gen. Robert Fost, one of the most prominent Grand Army men, and also distinguished in the Civil War as the only man personally complimented on the field of battle by Lincoln, is dying at his home in this city.

HEALERS IN TROUBLE.

(Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Anna Doyland and Laura Funk, Christian Scientist healers, who attended the infant son of Henry Knoop and prevented calling physicians. The child died.

WABASH TRAINMEN THREATEN

(Continued from First Page.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Wabash conductors, trainmen and firemen this afternoon delivered an ultimatum to President Ramsey. They say that unless the wage demands of 15 per cent. for freight and 12 per cent. for passenger service increase is not granted they will strike.

TRAIN WRECK ON 'FRISCO LINE

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A construction and a freight train on the Frisco road collided at noon near Spring Park. Two laborers were fatally, 12 seriously, and 28 others slightly injured.

ADVANCED ENTRIES FOR OAKLAND

Journal's Weight Card of Horses, Form and Track.

Table with columns for race name, horse name, jockey, and odds. Includes entries for 'First race, thirteen-sixteenths, selling' and 'Second race, one mile, selling'.