

SECRETARY HAY MAKES STATEMENT

Says Roosevelt Regards Action of Senate on Treaties Question Conclusive.

PRESIDENT FOSTER IS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED

Carnegie and Wayne MacVeagh Consider That Action of Senate is Proper.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—In reply to various inquiries to his department this morning Secretary Hay made the following statement:

"The president regards the matter of general arbitration treaties concluded, by the action of the senate last Saturday. He recognized the right of the senate to reject the treaty by either a direct vote or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He desires the senate amendment to make it impossible for him to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

Foster Disappointed.
The president of the national arbitration conference, John W. Foster, says that he is greatly disappointed at the result so far attained in the effort to commit the United States to arbitration. His statement is in reference to the action of the senate in amending the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments. Foster says that he has labored hard to secure the approval of the treaties by the senate without amendment.

The difference of views between the president and the senate upon the subject he regards as most unfortunate. However, as the matter is now entirely in the chief executive's hands, Foster expresses the hope that the president will find a way to keep the United States in the front rank of the countries on the question of international peace.

Ozanga's Opinion.
The following telegram from Andrew Carnegie was made public by Mr. Foster on authority of Mr. Carnegie:
New York, Feb. 12.—Hon. John W. Foster, Washington, D. C.: You can truly say that I am forced to say that the senate only fits its duty. I could have done otherwise than vote with the majority, though with such reluctance as Senators Lodge, Spooner, Cullom and others expressed. The absence from voting was as significant as the overwhelming vote.

"I know the president and secretary of state are just as clear and honest in their convictions as the senate is. The senate might adopt a rule to give specific treaties submitted instant consideration, and then foreign powers would not have to wait. Surely some-

thing can be done that will harmonize the two parties anxious to promote the same noble end."
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Wayne MacVeagh.
He also made public the views on this subject of ex-Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh, as follows:
"The language of our constitution, framed by the wisdom of our fathers, is exceptionally plain and imperative as to the treaty-making power. It requires as a condition precedent to the making of any treaty that every agreement between this country and any foreign power should be considered a treaty, because the constitution so calls it; that it should be submitted to the senate, and that two thirds of the senators shall concur in the wisdom of maintaining it. The concurrence makes it part of the supreme law of the land."

"It is inconceivable that in view of such provisions, a president alone can make any action of his a part of the supreme law of the land. If so, our supreme law would be subjected to the caprice of every successor of President Roosevelt, and the wise men who framed the constitution knew it would be unsafe to entrust the making power to one man. The language of the supreme court on the subject is very emphatic, as follows:

"It need hardly be said that a treaty cannot challenge the constitution, or be held valid if in violation of the nature and fundamental principles of our government."

BOSTON WOOL BUYER CLOSING CONTRACTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 12.—E. H. Clarke, buyer for the J. Koshland company of Boston, has closed contracts for 100,000 pounds of wool of the New Perce country clip of 1905. The wool was contracted at prices ranging from 15 to 16 cents per pound. Last year's wool clip sold at from 12 to 15 cents. Aside from the contracts closed at this point, Mr. Clarke has secured 350,000 pounds of wool at Pomeroy and 200,000 pounds at Dayton.

DEATH OF POISONING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Whitebird, Idaho, Feb. 12.—As the result of poisoning, or analogous poisoning, Mrs. Alice Wilson, wife of Charles Wilson, died yesterday. The poisoning was the result of the use of prepared beef tea. When she was first taken ill physicians were called, but nothing could be done. Mrs. Wilson was 25 years old, and had been married three years. She is survived by a husband and an 18-month-old babe.

KILLS KENNEDY AT RENO.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wardner, Idaho, Feb. 12.—A dispatch received by parties here announces the death by suicide of Jesse Beauchamp, February 9 at Reno, Nev. Beauchamp, who was formerly on the police force of this place and was well known here, swallowed an eighth of an ounce of acid strychnine in the presence of his children and expired before medical aid could reach him. He was a member of the Salvation Army and it is thought had become deranged over religious matters.

TWO GIRLS MAY GET INHERITANCE

Norwegian Who Brought Them From Old Country Breaks Agreement.

BEQUEATHS BULK OF ESTATE TO CHARITY

Probate Court Sets Settlement Aside—and Women Re- open Case.

(Journal Special Service.)
Gepese, Idaho, Feb. 12.—A case which truly savors of a fairy tale will come up in the superior court of this county at the next term of court. The case involves \$10,000, which, according to Miss and Paula Schelle, two Norwegian girls, belongs to them. Two years ago Ole Svell, a Norwegian, 62 years old, was the owner of a valuable 140-acre ranch near this place. In his infirmity and loneliness he wrote to the parents of the two Schelle girls in Norway saying that if they would consent he would pay the expenses of the girls to America and that upon his death they should become his sole heirs if they would care for him the remainder of his life. The letter was translated by an English friend to the Norwegian parents and they consented. The money was forthcoming; the girls came over and for a year cared for the old man.

A year ago Svell died but to the great surprise of the girls they received only \$300 each according to his will. A relative received \$1,000 and the rest of the estate was left to charities in Norway. The sisters raised objections to this breach of promise and it was thought the will would be contested. However, the administrator of the estate, who had written the letter to Norway for the girls at Svell's request denied having written the epistle. The girls having been unable to read the letter themselves, thought perhaps the one who read it was mistaken and a settlement was arranged for \$700.

Not quite satisfied they wrote to Norway for the letter and after some months it came and was found to be written in the administrator's own hand and signed by O. Svell. The administrator's mind was suddenly refreshed and he admitted writing the letter. Then it was that the probate court was appealed to and the settlement was set aside and the way is now clear for the girls to present their case, in which they will lay claim to the entire estate.

ASSAYS AT BOISE.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt today nominated Joseph Pinkham to be assayer at Boise City, Idaho.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE CHIEF SPEAKER

President to Fill Series of En- gagements and Address Lincoln Day Dinner.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE HIS SAFETY

Presidential Party of Five Ar- rives at New York on Special Train.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt is in New York to fill a series of engagements that will keep him busy for three days. The president, with a party of five, including Secretary Losh, reached the city this morning by a special train from Washington. Extraordinary police precautions were taken to insure his safety by the authorities of Jersey City as well as of New York. He was met on arrival at Jersey City by a committee from the Republican club, which escorted him to the clubhouse in West 107th street, where he held a reception of about an hour. A large part of the remainder of the day the president spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, in Madison avenue.

This evening the president will be the principal speaker at the Republican club's Lincoln day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the entire second floor has been engaged. Twelve hundred covers will be laid, and in the Astor gallery 300 women will dine. Senator Dooliver will follow the president, his speech being "Abraham Lincoln." George A. Knight of California will speak on "The Republican Party," and ex-Assistant United States Attorney General Beck will respond to the toast, "The Unity of the Republic."

Following the banquet of the Republican club, a committee from the New York Press club will escort the President from the Waldorf to the Hotel Astor, where the club's annual dinner is to be held, and at which the president will speak.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

Memorial Exercises on Biggest Scale
Ever Held in Quaker City.
(Journal Special Service.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held in Philadelphia today on a scale surpassing those of any previous local celebration of the anniversary of his birth. School children, college students, civic, social and political organizations paid tribute to the American commoner in recognition of the ninety-sixth anniversary of his birth. All the big business houses and many private residences throughout the city were appropriately decorated. In the public schools a formal program was observed, consisting of exercises calculated to acquaint the children with the life and deeds of the civil war president.

LINCOLN DAY.

Banks and Public Offices Close at Boston
to Observe Birthday.
Boston, Feb. 12.—Banks and public offices were closed today in honor of Lincoln's ninety-sixth birthday. In accordance with its custom the anniversary will be celebrated by the Middlesex club this evening with a reception at the Boston Athletic Association. Among the speakers will be Governor Uffer of Rhode Island, the Hon. John I. Griffiths of Indiana and Curtis Guild, Jr.

AT LINCOLN'S TOMB.

(Journal Special Service.)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—The ninety-sixth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed with appropriate exercises today at Lincoln's tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery. The exercises were held under the auspices of the local posts of the G. A. R. and its allied organizations. During the day a large number of floral offerings were placed about the sarcophagus.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—The Lincoln club of this city has made elaborate preparations for its annual banquet tonight. Those present will include the members of the legislature and leading Republicans from all parts of Minnesota. Governor Cummins of Iowa will be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

REMEMBER HONOR LINCOLN.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The observance of Lincoln's birthday was general. The board of trade and all departments of the city government were closed today. Numerous public exercises are planned for this afternoon and evening.

ARMOUR CAR LINES THREATEN TO QUIT

Manager Admits That Profits Are Enormous, But Declares Made Improvements.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—George B. Hobbs, president of the Armour car lines, has stated that should congress enact legislation which would result in reducing refrigeration charges to any great extent the company will withdraw from business.

"We are in business to make a fair profit," he said. "In doing our charges, we estimate the expense of handling the business and add a fair percentage of profit. Notwithstanding the enormous sums it is alleged we have made in the business every dollar of the net revenue from the operation of care and enormous sums besides have been invested to improve the service. We are reducing charges until today we give much better service at less money than ever before. If congress should legislate so that we are unable to earn a fair return on the investment, we will be compelled to go out of business."

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SCHEMES DIFFICULT OF DETECTION ALWAYS

Easily Rushed Through Legisla- ture Without Inspection, Be- cause Local Measures.

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Feb. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal: You have rendered an inestimable service to the people in calling attention to the threatening danger—and to the efficiency of the local option law itself by unsuspected and extraordinary grants of power to towns and cities in their charters.

It seems almost impossible to get the people even in the larger cities, through the Anti-Saloon league—to fully comprehend the reality and certainty of this portentous danger. To make this plain, and thus arouse them to action, I write this. Remember:

A special law controls a general law. Where they conflict, the special law governs, repeals, or abrogates the general law. It applies to the state, towns and cities, and is incorporated by special laws enacted for their government, conferring certain powers and duties on the mayor and common council. The charter of the city of Salem provides:

"The mayor and aldermen shall comprise the common council of said city, and at any meeting shall have exclusive power to do business within the corporate limits of the city, the court held that the state law was not in force in Salem. In this particular it had been legislated out of these limits, repealed, or abrogated. In other words, the state had abdicated its authority over this subject within the city."

Although our very zealous anti-saloon friends declare that this declaration is a "rotten" lie, yet it cannot be successfully denied that he had much, and very high authority, for his conclusion.

A good lawyer may yet not be a profound jurist. So it is possible that a profound D. D. may not be a very profound jurist.

By a general law of Missouri, the keeping of a bawdy house was made felony. A special law (1879), amending the charter of St. Louis, provided:

"The mayor and city council shall have power within the city, by ordinance, to regulate or suppress bawdy houses," etc. etc. Now notice that the words are only "shall have power," not "exclusive power."

In the case of the state vs. Clark, 54 Missouri Reports, page 17, the validity of a city ordinance of St. Louis providing for a license, and a license granted under it, and set aside by the legislature, was adjudicated by the supreme court of the state.

On page 35 the court says: "The question then arises, whether this general provision, or this special permissive existence under regulation, must prevail, and we are clear that a particular specified intent on the part of the legislature prevails over a general intent incompatible with the specific one."

Afterwards the legislature repealed this grant of power in the St. Louis charter of 1879, and the council power to "regulate or suppress bawdy houses." But that did not revive the state law within St. Louis.

In state vs. V. Bar, 58 Missouri Reports, page 137, the former decision in state vs. Clark, the court says: "The amendment of March 30, 1874, which repealed the former amendment, did not thereby revive the general statute in the city of St. Louis."

These cases were followed by the supreme court of Colorado: Cunningham vs. the people, 1 Colorado, 155; Hutton vs. the people, 1 Colorado, 155; and in Illinois: Bennett vs. the people, 30 Illinois Reports, 359.

These decisions would probably be held as sound laws and followed in this state. Here is the danger to which I call attention, especially of the anti-saloon forces. By special laws conferring charters on cities, towns and villages, the legislature legislate state law out of the corporate limits, and thereby abdicates authority therein over the matters conferred on the common council.

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eter registered 32 degrees below at 3 o'clock this morning. Train service throughout the state is demoralized.

COLD AT DEN MOINES.
(Journal Special Service.)
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—The weather register shows 24 degrees below zero here this morning.

WEST-FOUR BELOW.
(Journal Special Service.)
Janesville, Wis., Feb. 12.—The mercury is 34 degrees below here this morning, and the coldest weather in Wisconsin this winter prevails.

MAN WHO SLAPPED STRAFTER.
(Journal Special Service.)
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Bylvester Boquet died in a hospital here yesterday as the result of an operation for abscess of the liver. He was about 35 years of age. Boquet was correspondent for the Springfield newspaper during the Spanish-American war. At the raising of the flag over Santiago he struck General Shafter in the face.

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