

SAYS U. S. MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE IN TOLLS ON CANAL

Uncle Sam Morally Bound by Treaty to Treat Ships of All Nations Equally, Declares W. D. Wheelwright.

Portland, Or., June 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—Your editorial of yesterday on Panama canal tolls would indeed show, as you intend to do, the absurdity of the contention that the United States government has no right to exempt from the payment of such tolls any of the ships that sail under its flag, but for the fact that you ignore the basis of that contention, to-wit: that the United States has solemnly agreed that it will not exercise that right. Section 1, article 2, of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty reads as follows:

"The canal shall be free and open to all vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

So the question is not, as you put it: "Has the United States no right to regulate its internal affairs?" but rather, "Has this nation the right to enact legislation that will contravene the treaty under which the canal is being constructed?" I claim that it will, if passed, violate the above mentioned clause of the treaty by authorizing discrimination in favor of American ships, and for three reasons:

First—That the loss of tolls which would otherwise be paid by American ships will tend to increase the tolls levied on foreign tonnage.

Second—That it would be possible to bring cargo from a foreign port to New York and forward it from there to San Francisco by a ship that was toll free at a lower rate (for the entire voyage) than could be made by a foreign ship that takes the cargo direct and pays canal dues.

Third—That a vessel carrying a cargo from New York to Vancouver, B. C., and having to pay tolls would be at a disadvantage as compared with a ship carrying a similar cargo from New York to Seattle and that would be relieved

by the proposed law from the payment of tolls. The consumer pays the freight; the cost of the goods in Vancouver exceeds the cost of the same goods in Seattle, to the extent of their proportion of the toll; therefore there is a discrimination against the citizens of Vancouver as against the citizens of Seattle. And the language of the treaty is that "there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects."

Rebate by Evasion. You say that Mr. Taft advocates a subsidy that shall be equal to the tolls; such subsidy is in effect a rebate by evasion, and the fact that Mr. Taft suggests that method instead of direct exemption, shows plainly a want of confidence on his part in the good faith of the proceeding.

You say that Spain and other foreign countries have made or are making provision for paying the tolls on their ships, but neither Spain nor any other country except Great Britain and Panama is a party to the treaty, and the act of a nation that is not so bound, as we are, cannot justify similar action on the part of a nation whose rights are prescribed and limited by a contract that it has voluntarily signed.

"You quote a resolution of the International Navigation congress as follows: "Any government has the inherent right to control its canals as it pleases. It has the right to fix tolls, to allow any ships free passage and charge others, and so treaty entered into before construction of any canal should be considered as affecting the situation."

I don't know who the people were that advocated such a course of open and flagrant national repudiation and dishonor as this, but I opine that the Hague Tribunal or our own supreme court would, in case of dispute, be governed by the constitution of the United States, which reads as follows:

"All treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

I fear it would have to be decided that any legislation which contravenes the terms of a treaty is null and void, notwithstanding the authority of the high sounding navigation congress.

As for the London Morning Post, I can well understand that single editorial writer might be deceived by the reasoning of those who wish to reap pecuniary advantage out of a violation of the treaty's stipulations, which reasoning is, as I have said before, plausible and which, on the surface and until examined, seems reasonable. As against this writer in the London paper, I put the New York Evening Post, the London shipping journals that with one voice denounced the proposal as a "violation of the terms of the treaty" and used the following words to describe it: "un-just," "breaking and cheating," "barefaced robbery," "grand larceny," "unworthy subterfuge," "unfair" and "dishonest," the practical confession by President Taft and Secretary Stimson that exemption or rebate would constitute discrimination, and the prompt withdrawal by the latter of his suggestion to appropriate out of other treasury funds a sum equal to the tolls, as soon as he saw the effect that it had wrought on public opinion.

American Money. The canal is being built by American money, as you may say, and the Americans are entitled to all the advantages that they can get out of it, except those that they have bound themselves not to take, and they have by a solemn compact bound themselves not to accept anything that comes as the result of discrimination.

On the economic side of the question, which you touch upon by hinting at the advantages of free tolls to Portland, and which is of course entirely secondary to its moral aspects, I ask, on what ground do you justify turning over to a small coterie of shipowners, who will reap the benefit to their own use, the facilities that the people of the United

States are paying for in the extent of some \$400,000,000—facilities that they will also have to maintain, and to do which tolls will be levied on all ships passing through the canal and not expected to suffice. The people built the canal, and all the people, not one-quarter or one-half of one per cent of them—should reap the benefit. The granting of this subsidy would only tend to perpetuate and entrench navigation laws which have been successful in driving our flag almost entirely from the ocean, and the efforts of all good citizens should be directed to a rational reform of these laws instead of to a scheme favoring a few American shipowners that will bring dishonor on the nation and work injustice to the vast majority of its citizens.

AD MEN PLAN TO MEET AT HARRIMAN LODGE

A conference of the advertising men of the Pacific coast at Harriman Lodge, on Pelican bay, in the Klamath country, is the plan of the leading advertising men of California and the northwest and. If these plans now being made are carried out, the coast ad men will hold their conference next summer in the buildings where Harriman planned some of the last railroad campaigns of his life. The plan has the indorsement of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Oakland and it is thought that the ad men of the northwest will favor it because of the fact that Pelican bay is almost equally distant from San Diego on the south and Vancouver, B. C., on the north.

Sam Evans, editor and publisher of the Klamath Falls Northwestern and president of the Pelican Publishing club of Klamath Falls, is here to invite the delegates there next year. "We want to try out the conference idea," said Mr. Evans today, "and see what we can accomplish along the lines of serious educational work in the woods, away from all the distractions of a city. Our idea is to have sessions out in the open and around the great fireplace that Harriman built for his council. Those of us who attended the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America at Dallas, Tex., last month, came away thoroughly imbued with the idea that if we want to get the greatest good out of our conventions we must hold them away from the distractions of a city. Many of the biggest advertising men of the east promised me that they would come to Pelican bay if we held the convention there next year."

E. K. Hoak, southwest manager of Sunset Magazine and delegate from Los Angeles, is here to further the Pelican bay conference idea. "Los Angeles thought that she wanted to entertain the next convention," said Mr. Hoak today, "but as soon as the Pelican bay idea was put up to us, we withdrew because we realize what great good can come from such a conference."

R. L. Mikel of Oakland is enthusiastic for the conference. "Our members all feel that we could get the greatest good from the convention should it be held at Pelican Bay," he said.

"I want to see the ad men go to Pelican Bay next year," said Frank J. Cooper, delegate from San Francisco. "We want to get away from the hum of a city and have a quiet conference in the woods. I think that in that way the educational features of our advertising clubs can be best strengthened."

HOUNDS PURSUE MURDERER OF 8

Bloody Fingerprints on Stained Ax Are Being Investigated by Experts.

(Special to The Journal.) Villisca, Iowa, June 11.—Bloodhounds which are trailing the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, their four children and two guests, all of whom were found at the Moore home near here with their heads crushed by an axe, today found a bloody handkerchief hidden under some brush seven miles southwest of here. The hounds at once started on a hot trail to the southwest of town.

Fingerprints on the bloodstained axe found in the room in which two of the little boys were sleeping are being investigated by experts. Thousands of strangers are flocking into Villisca, drawn by news of the wholesale murder. The streets are almost blockaded with people. A company of state militia are guarding the Moore home, which is serving as a temporary morgue. Four negroes who are known to have slept in the railroad yards the night before the murders, have disappeared.

PRINCETON HOLDS 166TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

(Special to The Journal.) Princeton, N. J., June 11.—The class of 1912, numbering more than 100 men here, received their degrees at the one hundred and sixty-sixth annual commencement of Princeton university at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The diplomas were presented by President Hibben in Alexander hall. The academic procession formed as usual in front of Nassau hall and proceeded to Alexander hall, led by President Hibben and the trustees, the reception of the higher degrees and the graduating class following.

Volcanic Ash Falls on Dawson. (Special to The Journal.) Dawson, Y. T., June 11.—White volcanic ash fell here yesterday. It is believed to be from the Alaskan Alps.

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Offering the Visiting Public An Opportunity to Purchase Reliable First Class Merchandise for Every Member of the Family at Prices Made Possible Only by this Great Sale--Every Article in the Store Radically Reduced

SHIRT WAISTS

—Peplum waists in an immense variety of styles, in high neck, square neck and circular neck.
—Made in the newest tub materials. Trimmed in most attractive styles.
—The prices range, removal, \$1.48 to \$6.50.
—Our entire waist stock in silk, lingerie, madras, voile, nets and chiffons in white and all colors, all at removal sale prices.

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

—Every tailored suit and coat and dress in the store in woolen and washable materials is reduced in this great removal sale.
—In presenting these women's garments you have our guarantee that they are all new 1912 styles.
—Plain tailored suits in serges and mixtures in materials appropriate for summer wear.
—Silk dresses for afternoon and evening wear.
—New silk suits, slipon capes in double-faced effects, two capes in one.
—Linen suits and dresses; marquisette suits and dresses; tub dresses in an immense variety.

WASH GOODS

—At no former time have you ever enjoyed the privilege of buying the newest, most fashionable wash goods at anywhere near the prices that this sale makes possible.
—Every day crowds of customers confirm our statements that never before has such an assortment of beautiful high class wash goods been sold at such low prices.
—As an example we are selling 60c, 50c and 40c wash goods at 24c a yard.
—Satin stripe marquisettes, silk mixed crepes, silk mixed jacquards, silk mixed shantung and silk mixed voiles in a wonderful variety of beautiful colorings, designs and patterns.
—All of our imported wash fabrics are now being offered at half price.
—30c and 35c wash materials now being sold at 19c.
—So on throughout our entire stock you will find immense price reductions.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND COATS

—In our children's department the most pronounced sacrifices are being made on all youthful apparel. Every table is piled high with bargains that are unprecedented and certainly without equal.
—As an example we are offering a great assortment of children's coats, sizes from 6 to 14 years, selling regularly from \$5.50 to \$9.50. Removal, \$2.95.
—Children's three-piece suits in ages from 8 to 14 years, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$15.00. Our entire stock, removal, half price.
—Misses' and children's serge dresses from 6 to 14 years old, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$13.50. Removal, half price.
—Children's hats, exclusive patterns, many copied from the French. Made of the finest novelty braids and laces, daintily trimmed and ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$8.50. Removal, half price.
—So on, throughout our entire stock, you will find everything for infants, girls and misses deeply cut in price.

DRESS SILKS

—During the past few weeks a most phenomenal silk buying has been witnessed in this section.
—Every worthy fabric that is in greatest demand just now is sold at cost and less.
—Silks manufactured by the leading foreign and domestic makers are to be found marked at less than factory cost.
—As an example we are offering fancy silks that sell regularly from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard. Removal 50c.
—\$1.00 tub silks in 32-inch widths are being sold in the removal sale at 75c.

ALL REDUCED

Jewelry and Laces
Linens and Domestic
Kerchiefs and Veiling
Ribbons and Gloves
Beds and Bedding
Curtains and Drapery
Rugs and Linoleum
New Summer Corsets
All Fancy Goods
All Knit Underwear
All Summer Hosiery

UNDERMUSLINS AND LINGERIE

—One cannot realize, without a visit to this section, the remarkable bargains offered in this removal sale.
—It is not the ordinary clearance sale with a few reductions, but the entire stock, including everything for women, misses and children, that is deeply cut in price. Often as low as half the regular price.
—As an example of some of these reductions we offer an immense assortment of gowns made of fine, sheer mull and nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes, meclilin and cfuny laces and insertions. Ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$12.00. Removal, half price.
—Skirts at half price. \$1.50 and \$1.75 princess slips, 98c.
—And so on, throughout every garment of undermuslins, you will find the reductions immense.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS

—Here you'll find one of the busiest spots in the store. It is a regular beehive for bargain-hunters. First of all, you will find only the prettiest, daintiest and most attractive of summer millinery at prices impossible for other stores to meet. Then, again, you'll find all the scarcest hats in generous assortments here, and all marked at removal prices.
—Ratine hats, now in such great demand, can be found here in many pretty styles. Removal price, 29c to \$3.95.
—Large midsummer trimmed hats in exclusive shapes, artistically trimmed by our best milliners. Removal, \$4.50 to \$6.50.
—Misses' and children's hats in many becoming styles, all at removal prices.

ALL REDUCED

All Toilet Preparations
All Framed Pictures
All Leather Goods
All Stationery

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All Suit Cases
All Jewelry Bags
All Men's Furnishings
All Women's Neckwear
All Drug Sundries

SOUVENIR POST CARDS

—You will find here an immense assortment of beautiful and attractive postcards of the Rose City, showing views of Portland homes, Oregon scenery and colored roses in profusion. One cent.

ROSE FESTIVAL PILLOWS FOR SOUVENIRS

—New Rose Festival pillows of artistic designs. A design at once uncommon and artistic. Reflecting the beauties of the rose combined with the majestic grandeur of Mt. Hood.
—Stamped ready for working, 45c.
—Finished Rose Festival pillows, \$8 to \$18.50 each.
—Other stamped pillows selling to \$1.95. Removal 15c.

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