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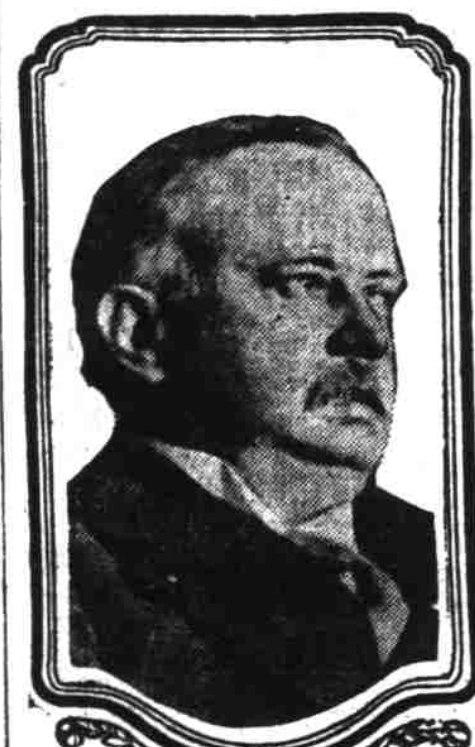
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BRITISH CLAIM BASED ON EVASION AND SHAM

High Praise for President, but Unable to Follow Him on Tolls Question.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, May 23.—Expressing doubt whether he could change a single vote on the canal tolls repeal measure, Senator Chamberlain in a great speech yesterday said he felt it his duty to his section and to himself to set forth the reasons for his faith. He said regarding his dissent from the president's views: "Mr. President, I yield to none in my admiration, regard and respect for the distinguished president of the United States, as does everyone, his magnificent intellect, his lofty purposes and his splendid patriotism. I thoroughly believe in the integrity of his purpose when he advocates the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama canal act, and I am convinced that when he expresses it as his opinion that the policy involved in that particular clause of the act was unwise from an economic standpoint and was in violation of our treaty with Great Britain and asks the ungrudging support of the congress, that he is right. It is because of my respect for the president and as one of the most distinguished citizens who has ever occupied the presidential chair, that I feel he courts the honest opinion of those who differ from him on both of the positions which he has taken in his message to congress. A Matter of Conscience. "In what I have to say, therefore, I expressly disclaim any purpose or intention to say anything in criticism of the president's integrity of purpose or of his patriotism, but I claim the right of a citizen, and particularly of those who are called upon to discharge their duties as members of a coordinate branch of the government, to state my views fairly and without regard to what others may think or say or do." (Concluded on Page Two, Column One.)

UNITED RAILROADS' FORMER PRESIDENT



Patrick Calhoun.

PRISONERS RELEASED TO FIGHT BIG TIMBER FIRE NEAR SEATTLE

Blaze, on Outskirts of City, Fanned by Wind, Threatens Homes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 23.—Between 300 and 400 men, owners of small homes in the outskirts of Seattle, this morning ended a long and successful effort to save their property from destruction by fire after an all night siege. The flames were discovered about noon yesterday in the woods north of the city limits, and fanned by a stiff breeze, the fire swept toward Eighty-fifth street with alarming rapidity. When the flames threatened to destroy the homes, 90 prisoners in the county stocks were released on their honor and fought the flames shoulder to shoulder with 50 firemen, who answered the call with an engine, and the home owners, who were hastily summoned from their downtown places of business. A wall of flame a mile wide engaged the labor of the men all afternoon yesterday and all night, and after burning over an area of several square miles, principally logged off lands, the fire was brought under control this morning. No homes were destroyed. Forest fires at Skykomish, which destroyed five acres of standing timber, and in the vicinity of Rainier, near Rockdale, are under control today. Serious forest fires are raging in the Nooksack district, north of Seattle, near Sol Duc, according to reports received by State Forester E. W. Ferris. A wall of flames of timber have been destroyed with danger to the mill, and the flames into another rich timber belt. Two serious forest fires are reported in the Nooksack district, north of Bellingham, where several residences are menaced. Fires in the vicinity of Vancouver, B. C., have destroyed a number of residences and much valuable standing timber. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

CARNEGIE NO ATHEIST. DR. MERRILL SAYS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pastor of 'Brick Church' Declares Ironmaster As Good Christian as He Is.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., May 23.—"Andrew Carnegie is deeply religious and believes implicitly in God." This was the answer made before the general assembly of the Presbyterians here today by the Rev. William Merrill, pastor of the "brick church" of Brooklyn, to charges voiced yesterday by the Rev. T. S. Joyce, president of Austin college, at Sherman, Texas, to the effect that the multi-millionaire ironmaster is an atheist. "Mr. Carnegie is no more of an atheist than I am," continued Dr. Merrill. "He is not a member of any church, but he attends my church occasionally." During the morning session Rev. William Morris, representing the American Tract society in Mexico, remarked that "our chapels are closed in Mexico and will continue closed as long as our government pursues this policy of watchful waiting." The Rev. T. McWilliams, of Cleveland, tried to introduce a resolution commending President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan on accepting mediation of America's differences with Mexico. The moderator ordered adjournment at 12 o'clock, before any action was taken. Rev. Joseph Turner, secretary of the Presbyterian Historical society, asked the assembly to approve a resolution "to get a proper history of the Presbyterian church before the public." He said the Knights of Columbus planned to raise \$500,000 for a similar purpose in the interest of the Catholic church, and that the Roman Catholic church already had given \$500,000 for a chair in history at Washington university. "If we do not do something to combat this," added Dr. Turner, "I expect to wake up some morning and hear it said that it was the Catholics who made the famous midnight ride from Boston to Concord, or Pat McGinty who wrote the declaration of independence, or that the Knights of Columbus fought and won the battle of Kings Mountain." Dr. Turner commended the Ulsterites for rejecting home rule in Ireland, adding: "Ulster may soon need our material aid."

Tabernacle Is Soon To Be Torn Down

Residents in Neighborhood Contend Structure Built to House Gypsy Smith Revivals Is Fire Menace. Gypsy Smith tabernacle, Seventeenth and Taylor streets, is soon to be torn down and the lumber sold. Plans for demolishing the big frame building are being made by Commissioner Brewster, who will introduce an ordinance before the council Wednesday authorizing the purchasing agent to advertise for bids so that work may begin immediately. The building is now owned by the city, which has been paying \$75 a month rent for the property. Residents living in the vicinity of the structure have asked many times that the building be removed, contending that it is a fire menace. The tabernacle was built more than two years ago for the Gypsy Smith revival meetings and was used early last winter for band concerts.

Two Bank Robbers Killed in Oklahoma

Robbed Bank of Millerton of \$1400; Posses of 50 Gives Chase and Shoots Them Down in the Mountains. Hugo, Okla., May 23.—Two bandits who held up and robbed the Bank of Millerton, in the mountains of Oklahoma, Wednesday and got away with \$1400 were killed last night in a battle with a posse of 50 men in the mountains 15 miles northwest of Millerton, according to posse men who returned here today. Abe Ruef Asks Parole. San Quentin, Cal., May 23.—Abe Ruef's lawyer, George Keane, today laid before the state board of prison directors Ruef's application for parole from San Quentin prison. With it he submitted a supporting petition with approximately 60,000 signatures.

PAT CALHOUN TOOK MILLION OF U. R. COIN

"Loot and Fraud Upon Public," Declares California Railroad Commission in Decision Scoring Him.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISES FINANCED BY MONEY

Discovery Made When U. R. Wanted to Borrow to Buy New Cars.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 23.—Charging that Patrick Calhoun, former president of the United Railroads, appropriated more than \$1,000,000 of the company's money with which to finance private enterprises, and characterizing the transaction as a "loot and fraud upon the public and upon the bond and note holders of the company," the state railroad commission today handed down a sensational decision scoring Calhoun and the directors who acquiesced in the transaction in scathing terms. The revelation was made following investigation in connection with the application of the company to borrow money with which to buy new cars. The investigation showed that the company should have had money available for this purpose. That the company's chance of regaining the money taken by Calhoun is practically nil is shown by the fact that President Jesse Lienthal, successor to Calhoun, has ordered the United Railroads, forced Calhoun to execute a promissory note for \$1,096,000 in favor of the United Railroads, the company's principal list it on the books at a value of \$1. That the directors of the company gave Calhoun the power to divert the funds on the ground that he was a financial expert has been on a resolution adopted August 21, 1912. Then in 1913 followed the diversion of \$1,096,000 of the company's funds to the Solano Irrigated Canal. That the directors of the company gave Calhoun the power to divert the funds on the ground that he was a financial expert has been on a resolution adopted August 21, 1912. Then in 1913 followed the diversion of \$1,096,000 of the company's funds to the Solano Irrigated Canal. (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three.)

POISONS HER BABES SO THEY'LL NOT HAVE TO TOIL AS SHE HAS

Rancher's Wife Gives Deadly Drink to Children and Rocks Them in Her Arms.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Doctors are waging a desperate fight today to save 4-year-old Margaret Brown and her baby sister, Dorothy, 10 months old, whose mother, Mrs. H. H. Brown, poisoned them because she feared they would grow up to a life of toil such as she has lived. The babies each have a fighting chance for life today. At the county jail, where Mrs. Brown was brought from her ranch home in the Antelope valley, the woman said she had given the children a deadly dose of strychnine, which she prepared for Margaret's breakfast. After the little girl had drunk her cup, the baby was given its share in a nursing bottle. The rat poison idea, the woman said, occurred to her when she witnessed the easy death of a puppy which had taken a solution prepared for rats. "After I gave the babies their poison," the officers say Mrs. Brown explained, "I mixed some for myself, and gave it to the children in my arms to await the end. After they had died I intended to drink it and follow them; but my husband came home and took them away to the doctor." Brown said that he found his wife holding the children and crooning softly. Both the little ones were unconscious. He said that Mrs. Brown had said she would wait until the children were dead, and then she would take them to the mountains to be buried. The woman told the officers that she tolled early and late on her husband's ranch, and could stand it no longer when he brought his sister and her six children to the ranch yesterday for a long visit.

Seattle Starts Municipal Car

Koped That Service With Small Began Will Develop Into Complete Transportation System. Seattle, Wash., May 23.—The first unit of what the city of Seattle hopes will grow to a great municipal street car system was put in operation this morning. The first car carried Councilman Erickson and Mrs. Erickson, the Misses Elsie and Frances Erickson, Councilman Lund and Superintendent of Flanigan, besides a number of enthusiastic passengers. Twelve spacious modern cars have been purchased and as many as five needed will be operated today. The second division, the Lake Burien line, will be in operation in about a week. The city is also attempting to gain control of the Seattle, Renton & South-ern, operating through the Rainier valley.

Former Court Clerk Arrested

Frederick A. Simpkins, Seattle, Charged With Embezzlement, False Entries and Failure to Deposit Money. Seattle, Wash., May 23.—Frederick A. Simpkins, former chief deputy clerk of the United States court here, has been arrested by federal officials on an indictment charging embezzlement, false entries and failure to deposit money he received while an employee of the government. Nineteen counts stand in the charge. His alleged shortage, said to amount to about \$1000, was made good by him a year ago when he was dismissed as deputy. Simpkins was arrested on his ranch at Hanford, Wash.

Silliman III but He Will Leave Mexico

Former Consul at Saltillo Telegrams to Vera Cruz That He Expects to Start for There Tomorrow. Vera Cruz, Mex., May 23.—John R. Silliman, United States consul at Saltillo, now a guest at the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, telegraphed to Consul Canada, today that he is ill. He expects to start for Vera Cruz tomorrow, however. Killed in His Automobile. South Pasadena, Cal., May 23.—Andrew J. Parker of Monrovia was killed yesterday afternoon when his automobile was struck by an interurban car.

Becker Wishes He Had Gone on Stand

Twice Convicted New York Policeman Believes He Would Have Had Better Chance of Acquittal.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 23.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, convicted yesterday for the second time of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, had not given up all hope today of escaping the electric chair. He summoned his counsel to the Toms and they examined the transcript of the testimony, hoping to find a point on which they might base application for another appeal. Becker believed today that his chances of acquittal would have been better if he had taken the stand himself. Attorney Hartford Marshall agreed with the plan that Attorneys Manton and Bourke Cockran were opposed to such a move. Becker probably will be sent to the death house at Sing Sing immediately after sentence is pronounced next Friday. No one entering the death house at Sing Sing the second time ever emerged alive. Mrs. Becker visited her husband in his cell here today. She looked worn and her eyes were red and swollen from weeping.

Governor Lister Stopped by "Cop"

"John Doe" Warrant Is Out Charging Washington State Executive With Exceeding Speed Limit.

Tacoma, Wash., May 23.—A "John Doe" warrant is out today for Governor Ernest Lister, charging the state's executive with exceeding the automobile speed limit. In order to keep an engagement to speak at a good roads meeting in Puyallup, Governor Lister and his party was traveling along the paved county road at a speed said to have been considerably better than the limit. The machines were halted by County Motorcycle Policemen Royal and Pierce, who "pinned" the entire party. After taking the names of the speeders, they were allowed to proceed. Deputy Prosecutor Askren objected to naming the governor, so "John Doe" warrants were sworn out. It is reported that in a collision with a milk wagon near Bellingham, the governor was given a milk bath.

No Rebel Mediator At Niagara Falls

Only Place to Meet Huerta or His Representatives Is on the Battlefield, Declares Jose Vasconcelos.

New York, May 23.—If Jose Vasconcelos' views are fairly representative of the Mexican rebels, it did not look much today as if the Constitutionalists would be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation negotiations. The rebels have been on a financial mission for General Carranza to Montreal. When the report gained currency that the Constitutionalists leader might send an envoy to Niagara, it was stated that Vasconcelos probably would be chosen. Today he was here. "The only place for General Carranza or his representatives to meet General Huerta or his representatives," he said, "when questioned concerning the mediation proposition, 'is on the battlefield.' The rebels are at the battlefields at Niagara Falls, the Constitutionalists will not go there."

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Wolverines Demand Palm for Doctor Cook

Petition Asking His Recognition as Discoverer of the North Pole Is Presented to United States Senate. Washington, May 23.—A petition signed by thousands of Michigan residents, supporting the Poindexter resolution giving Dr. Frederick Cook of Brookline credit for discovering the North Pole, was presented to the senate today by Senator Smith of Michigan. The petition asked congress to recognize Cook as the real discoverer of the pole.

Grand Jury Will Hear Friars Case

County Attorney Gilbert L. Hedega, Clackamas, Announces Session on May 28—Evidence Will Be Offered. Oregon City, Or., May 23.—County Attorney Gilbert L. Hedega announced this morning that the Clackamas county grand jury would meet May 25 and investigate the charges made by Governor West against the Friars' club of Milwaukie. The evidence collected by Special Agent Tom Kay will at that time be submitted. The militiamen are still at the tavern and the club is closed to automobile parties. Killed in His Automobile. South Pasadena, Cal., May 23.—Andrew J. Parker of Monrovia was killed yesterday afternoon when his automobile was struck by an interurban car.

THE BRITISH MASCOT!



FIRST CONFERENCE OF MEDIATORS AND BOTH ENVOYS AGREED UPON

Will Be Held Tonight at 6 o'Clock and Indicates Real Progress in Negotiations. (United Press Leased Wire.) Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—That the first full conference between the "A. B. C." mediators and the American and Mexican envoys here will be held at 6 p. m. today was announced this afternoon. This was considered as indicating real progress. The mediators have held their "conversations" heretofore with the two groups of envoys separately. Had not at least tentative understanding been reached, it was said they would not have been called together for a joint session. Under the rules adopted full conferences were to be held only upon the envoys' request for an opportunity to express their views, for the presentation of a basis of settlement, or for the acceptance or rejection of such a proposition. The announcement followed conferences between the mediators and, first, with the Mexican, and then with the American envoys. The Mexican envoys to the "A. B. C." mediation negotiations issued a statement this afternoon, denying that the federal had evacuated Saltillo. It developed that it was the Mexicans who asked this evening's full conference. It was supposed they had a proposition to make, but its nature was unknown. Indicating that they expected prolonged negotiations, the American Lamar and Lehmann have arranged to have their wives join them, reserving accommodations for at least a fortnight.

Riddell Reindicted By the Grand Jury

Use of United States Mails With Intent to Defraud Alleged in Seven Counts. H. H. Riddell, secretary of the Oregon Inland Development company, was today reindicted by the federal grand jury on seven counts, charging use of the United States mails, with intent to defraud and conducting a land lottery, in connection with the swindling operations of the company, which has already resulted in the conviction of its president, Frank Richet and its general manager, Frank Conway. His bonds were fixed at \$2000. The issuance of a new indictment comes to correct a technical error in the original indictment to which Riddell pleaded guilty. The indictment, in brief, charges that he as an officer of the company used the United States mails to sell near worthless land, by representing that the lands in question were excellent fruit and orchard properties when in fact the company's holdings were in reality a desert and barren land, some of which was situated on mountain tops in various parts of Oregon.

New Lightship Is Believed Wrecked

Three Bodies and Quantity of Wreckage Found on the Beach Indicate Loss of Vessel From Scotland. Halifax, N. S., May 23.—The finding of three corpses and fragments of wreckage on the beach near Liscombe today led to the belief that the new Halifax lightship, due here this afternoon from Paisley, Scotland, where it was built, had been lost with all on board. The vessel was 30 feet long, of steel construction and carried a crew of between 15 and 20. The theory was that the craft, which was the finest lightship in the world, struck on Lipecomb island and sank in deep water. It had a wireless equipment but part of it had not yet been installed. The three bodies recovered were apparently those of firemen.

Lindsey Cannot See Oil King's Son

Denver Judge Is Also Disappointed in Not Receiving Invitation to Visit Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. New York, May 23.—Judge Ben Lindsey announced here today that he had abandoned his plan to attempt to see John D. Rockefeller Jr. He will leave for Denver either late this afternoon or early tomorrow. Judge Lindsey had expected an invitation from Colonel Roosevelt to visit Oyster Bay, but it had not been received up to noon today.

STUDENT SHOT AMERICAN

Florence, Italy, May 23.—Pietro Rossi, a student at the Institute of Social Science, was arrested here today charged with shooting Mrs. Mary Flavelle, the American found Thursday in a compartment of the Florence-Arezzo train, on its arrival at the latter place, with a bullet wound in her temple. The police said Rossi had confessed. What was the motive of the shooting had not been learned. A message from Arezzo said Mrs. Flavelle was better, but her condition was still serious. Girl Aided in Robberies. San Francisco, May 23.—Arrested, Ruth Barton a pretty girl, confessed to complicity with William Williams and James E. Ford in a bold series of highway robberies, but Williams and Ford, also arrested, denied their guilt.

SALTILLO TO BE MADE CAPITAL FOR AWHILE BY LEADER OF REBELS

Federals Burn Buildings Upon Leaving, but Abandon Military Supplies Unharmed. (United Press Leased Wire.) Saltillo, May 23.—The constitutionalists were in full possession of Saltillo today. There was some skirmishing even after the federal main body evacuated the city, but today it was all over. General Pablo Robles, of General Villa's force, occupied the central plaza at noon Friday. Before leaving, the federal dynamited and burned casino, theatre, cathedral and most important business and public buildings. They left behind them, however, quantities of artillery, ammunition and other military supplies, which the rebels seized at once. They were badly needed for the continuation of the constitutionalist campaign. As soon as he knew that the federal were in retreat General Villa dispatched a detachment in pursuit of those who fled on foot. He had not the rolling stock to chase the troop trains, so trusted to General Gutierrez, in command of the rebel forces about San Luis Potosi, to prevent those who left by rail from getting into the city. Villa's main body was entraining today at Paredon and Hipolito as rapidly as possible. Villa, who was superintending affairs, would not discuss his plans, but it was believed he meant to capture Zacatecas before marching on San Luis Potosi. General Carranza would shortly transfer his provisional capital to Saltillo was generally expected. Rebels Land Troops. Vera Cruz, May 23.—General Aguilar, a rebel leader, was landing troops from Tampico at Punta Del Gado today. From Punta Del Gado a federal force was only six miles distant. Consequently there seemed a strong probability of a fight shortly in Vera Cruz immediate vicinity. Should one occur, it was said General Funston would not flinch.

ROYAL PIQUE CAUSES RAID ON MILITANTS

Suffragette Headquarters in London Are Raided by Detectives From Scotland Yard and Records Seized. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, May 23.—Twenty detectives from Scotland Yard today raided suffragette headquarters here. It was believed the raid was the result of the raid made from King George at Queen Mary's suggestion. Their majesties were said to be furious at the militant demonstration in their presence at His Majesty's theatre Friday, though they sat through it with smiling faces. The detectives seized the suffragette records, drew the women present into the street and arrested a number of them. The plan was said to be to make another effort to break up the organization by pushing charges of criminal conspiracy against its members. Two suffragettes this afternoon smashed the glass case in the British museum containing a number of Egyptian mummies. They were overpowered by attendants before they had done time to damage the mummies. The women gave their names as Annie Wheeler and Nellie Hay and were sentenced respectively to two and one months' imprisonment. Screams and Fights in Court. London, May 23.—Freda Graham, the suffragette who ripped five valuable canvases to pieces with a loaded cane in the National gallery Friday, created a scene during the federal court proceedings today. She refused to plead, screamed continuously and gave a half dozen attendants all they could do to hold her. Her "magnificent bomb" was used for trial and she was removed from dock forcibly and locked up again. Bombs to Wreck Water Main. Glasgow, May 23.—The lighted fuses of two bombs were placed in a water main today in time to prevent an explosion which probably would have broken the water main from Lochkatrine, when the Glasgow water supply, alongside the bomb was a woman's handbag, labeled "Pankhurst protest."

King's Portrait Chopped.

Edinburgh, May 23.—A suffragette this afternoon took several chops with a hand axe at Leaver's portrait of King George in the ottish academy. The painting was seriously disfigured. Coffee House Issue To Be Arbitrated. Assistant City Attorney Takes Up the Question of Employing White Girls in Such Places. The problem of white girls in coffee houses will be arbitrated. Assistant City Attorney Stadter this morning prepared letters to all the proprietors of coffee houses, asking them to meet Monday evening at the police station and devise ways and means of handling the situation. Practically all such houses are operated by Greeks. The department has had much trouble with white girls in the houses, arrests have been made, houses closed, and girls taken into custody, but these fail to stop the continued complaint.

Lad Is Killed by Older Brother

Grants Pass, Or., May 23.—Richard Sauer, aged 13 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Raymond, age 17 years, last night while the latter was playing with a .38 calibre revolver. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the younger lad's brain. Why Walk? When a man can walk 50 miles in one day he receives flattering notices in the newspapers and spends his time writing essays on health or composing testimonials to rubber heels and tobacco. Not many of us have such gifted pedal extremities, so we are forced to interview people in a different way. Let a Journal Want Ad and let a Salem look a little like work to us. There is a different way, and by using it we can talk to people in every county in the state at small cost. The "different way" is an old-fashioned walking for you. Let a Journal Want Ad do the traveling. If your name appears in either telephone book you can have your Want Ad charged. Just call a 4-651 of Main Street and let a Journal Want Ad do the traveling.

President's Letter Secured by Fraud

Two Men Asking Contributions For Syrian Orphanage Arrested in St. Louis by Immigration Authorities. St. Louis, May 23.—Though they carried letters of recommendation from President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison and Senator Stone, George Michael and Joseph George were held by the immigration authorities here today pending the department's action on a recommendation that they be deported as undesirable. The two men approached the secretary of the Business Men's league for contributions for an orphanage at Van, Syria. According to the immigration officers they are impostors. It was also asserted that they secured their letters from the president, Garrison and Stone by misrepresentation.