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CONGER GIVES UP HIS TOGA

New York Senator Voluntarily Surrenders His Seat in Body.

DECLARES HIS USEFULNESS AS LEGISLATOR IS GONE

As Result of the Alldis Bribery Charges, Conger Files His Resignation—Scene is Dramatic—Sinned and Is Sorry—Cobb's Resolution to Prepare Charges Against Him Vindicated by His Action.

Albany, April 5.—Rising to a question of personal privilege in the senate last night, Senator Ben Conger, after reading a statement in which he declared he fully realized that, as a result of the Alldis bribery charges his usefulness as a legislator was at an end, handed his resignation to Lieutenant Governor White, a duplicate of which he later filed with the secretary of state.

With ashen face and trembling hand he read while his fellow senators listened with intense interest and when he had finished he sent his resignation to the desk and quickly left the chamber.

Mr. Conger read how at a private conference where the qualifications of ex-Senator Alldis for the position of republican leader of the senate were being considered, he was asked to declare his position, and "I replied that I would not and could not vote for him."

Conger then related how later ex-Senator Alldis on the floor of the senate denied the truth of Conger's statements and demanded an investigation.

"So," he added, "the alternative was presented to me of becoming a liar and thereby materially injuring myself, financially, politically and socially, and bringing upon my family undesirable notoriety and sorrow. I determined that the only thing I could do and retain my self respect was to speak the truth, whatever the cost. That I have done, and forty of your number by your votes have certified thereto. I ask you or others to excuse the part which I took in the transaction of 1901 which you have under investigation. The one great and sorrowful regret of my brother was that he had submitted to the demand of the worst gang of plunderers that ever infested this or any other capital. My wrong and for it I have always been ashamed and sincerely sorry, was in standing by and permitting the thing to be done, instead of then and there denouncing it.

"I am informed some of your members profess to feel they cannot remain in the senate if I am to be here. I have no desire to remain a member of this great legislative body if my presence is to give offense to any of its members. I realize and from the beginning have fully realized, that with feeling here as it is, my usefulness to my district as a member of this legislature is at an end. I cannot afford the expense of a further hearing and another trial and I feel I ought not to impose the expense thereof on the state. Needed legislation ought not to be longer delayed and so I am going voluntarily to surrender my office."

Senator Cobb's resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare charges against Conger is vindicated by his resignation.

Can Increase Indebtedness. Washington, April 5.—The senate yesterday passed bills authorizing the increase of limit of indebtedness in the Philippine Islands from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000; increasing the size of the homestead entries in those islands from 14 hectares or 35 acres to 50 hectares or 125 acres, and fixing the terms of most officials of the islands at four instead of two years.

No Change in Situation. Bogota, Colombia, April 4.—There has been no recent change in the situation here, the authorities holding firmly in check the popular resentment against the street railway people who secured a franchise from the government. Mr. Northcutt remains at this post though a confusion of names in earlier reports made it appear that he had started for Washington.

TODAY DECIDES SALOON QUESTION IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, April 5.—A municipal election is being held here today and the fight is bitter. Elections are being held in 240 Illinois towns, the principal issue being prohibition. One hundred and one of the municipalities are now wet, while the remainder are dry.

VISIT NOT SIGNIFICANT.

Cardinal Gibbons Denies Visit to the President Means Much. Washington, April 4.—The coincidence of a call by Cardinal Gibbons at the white house so closely following the Roosevelt incident at Rome, occasioned no little excitement in Washington today.

It developed, however, that the prelate's visit was arranged a week ago and both President Taft and the cardinal state the "incident" was not discussed in any way.

"It is too delicate a matter to discuss," said Cardinal Gibbons, when he was asked if he had broached the subject in any form. "It is my practice to pay my respects to the president from time to time as I happen to be in Washington. My call today was of that nature and nothing more."

OWNER OF SEATTLE P-I. WOULD GO TO SENATE

Seattle, April 5.—The Post-Intelligencer today announces the candidacy of John L. Wilson, owner of the paper, for the United States senate. In a speech last night before the Wilson Senatorial club, the former senator said he would make a campaign on the straight administration platform, supporting President Taft. He laid stress on the statement that he would not be "an insurrecto, demagogue, iconoclast or reactionary."

KANSAS CYCLONE DOES GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE

Kansas City, April 5.—Damage amounting to many thousands of dollars was done by a hurricane in southeastern Missouri last night, according to belated dispatches today. Mazon suffered the greatest damage, several houses being carried from their foundations and scores of telephone poles being broken off.

JEFF'S TRAINING CAMP IS BEST EVER BUILT

BIG FELLOW WILL NOT LACK FOR EXERCISE

All Devices Known to Man for Muscle Building Will Be Employed—First Few Weeks Will Be Devoted to Rowing and Mountain Climbing.

(By a ringsider.)

Santa Cruz, April 5.—Although the construction of Jeffries training quarters has not been completed, sufficient work has been done to make it possible for the big fellow to get down to his three months' grind. An outdoor handball court, club rooms, a gymnasium, a tub down room and other small buildings need only the finishing touches and when they are put on, the camp will be the most complete ever set up for a pugilist. The San Lorenzo river is being dammed up to provide boating. The big fellow will devote the first few weeks in his camp to mountain climbing and rowing, to prepare himself for the hard work that will follow the arrival of Gatch, Corbett and other star handlers who will put him through his hardest paces. Twice a week, according to plans, Jeffries will come down for a dip in the ocean surf.

Jeff Leaves For His Quarters.

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Jim Jeffries left today for Rowardenna, where he will begin active training for his fight with Johnson. He was given a grand send off.

When his automobile drew up at the station, Jeffries bounced from his seat beside the chauffeur and was immediately surrounded by a big crowd of enthusiasts. The big fighter made his way to the rear car of the Santa Cruz train and as the train pulled out, he stood on the rear platform and waved a farewell. Mrs. Jeffries, Sam Berger and several camp attaches accompanied the big man.

MINISTERS SEEK TO PREVENT BIG FIGHT

Oakland, April 5.—The Methodist ministers' association which is opposing the scheme to hold the Jeffries fight at Emeryville, today sent copies of resolutions adopted at a meeting last night to Governor Gillette, and other public officials, requesting their influence to prevent the battle.

"WETS" WIN IN ELECTION AT ST. JOHNS YESTERDAY

Portland, April 5.—In the election in St. Johns yesterday in which the local option was the principal issue, the "wets" came out victorious.

Kills Wife; Attempts Suicide.

San Francisco, April 4.—In the presence of their three little children, Alexander S. Zafzur, a tailor, shot and killed his wife in their home tonight. He then walked to the Park Emergency hospital nearby and standing outside the door, shot himself in the head. The attendants rushed to his aid and he was placed in the care of the surgeon. He will recover. Zafzur had been drinking heavily. This morning he borrowed from his wife the money with which he purchased the revolver to kill her.

TEDDY IS SORE AT METHODISTS

Published Statement of Methodist Dignitary Arouses Resentment of Colonel.

PUBLIC RECEPTION IS CANCELED IN CONSEQUENCE

Says Statement Was Unwarranted Attempt to Stir up Sectarian Controversy—Ex-President Greatly Worried Over Vatican Incident—Spends Morning as Guest of King on Auto Ride—Police on Guard.

Rome, April 5.—Angered by the published statement of Dr. Tipler head of the Methodist college here, Roosevelt today called off the public reception which was planned by the Methodists.

The Colonel declared the statement of Tipler was an unwarranted attempt to launch a sectarian controversy.

The statement of Dr. Tipler which caused Roosevelt to cancel the reception was a bitter arraignment of catholicism and praise of Roosevelt for refusing to visit the Vatican.

While Roosevelt looks upon the Vatican incident as closed, officially, it is no betrayal of confidence to say the affair is worrying him more than any controversy in which he has ever been involved. He fears his friends in America will not fully understand the situation.

Roosevelt, as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel today rode in the royal automobile with the monarch and visited many of the show places of Rome.

The royal machine was attended by a dozen policemen mounted on bicycles, by an auto filled with police and by a train of automobiles containing the leading officials and correspondents. The royal car was simple of design and could not be compared with many expensive cars seen daily in New York. The King wore little insignia and the simplicity of the drive was an especial concession to Roosevelt's democracy. The drive lasted until noon.

Trisco to Examine Reports.

Washington, April 4.—San Francisco will be given an opportunity to examine the reports made to secretary of the interior by Director General Smith of the geological survey, and Engineers Hill and Hopson of the reclamation service, in which it was stated that it was not necessary that Hetch-Hetchy valley in Yosemite national park be available to that city for the purpose of a municipal water supply. Secretary Ballinger today telegraphed the mayor of San Francisco to this effect.

Shipley Is Selected.

Washington, April 4.—Commander John H. Shipley of the Detroit has been selected as American naval attaché to the American embassy at Tokio, in place of Captain H. Sears. Commander John F. Lubin, at present equipment officer at the Boston navy yard, will succeed to the command of the Detroit.

Burglars Steal Heavy Safe.

Webb City, Mo., April 4.—Burglars stole a safe weighing 4000 pounds from Richard Jenkins pool hall here today, hauled it in a stolen wagon two miles into the country and blew it open. They escaped with \$152 in cash, three watches and a number of checks.

FIRST TERM OF FEDERAL COURT IS CONVENED HERE

With Federal Judge R. S. Bean upon the bench, eastern Oregon's first term of the federal court was convened in the circuit court room this morning at 10 o'clock. G. H. March, clerk of the United States circuit court and Deputy United States Marshal C. R. Nicholson, were also in attendance. Former Deputy United States Marshal Glenn Bushee was named as bailiff.

With the settlement of the \$15,000 damage suit of Minnie Joshua against the Northern Pacific, only one jury case was left on the trial docket, and that is being tried today. The remainder of the cases concern Umatilla Indian heirship land disputes and the decision will be given by Judge Bean himself.

As a result of the settlement affected between the attorneys for Minnie Joshua and those for the railroad company, the Indian woman is to receive \$2500 for injuries received in the train wreck which occurred on the Northern Pacific branch line, a few miles north of Pendleton in October of 1907. She had sued for \$15,000.

The case being tried today is that of Walter Tiedner as receiver of the defunct Traders & Farmers National Bank of La Grande, against F. C. Bramwell, the present receiver at the La Grande land office. The suit is brought to collect a balance of approximately \$700 on a \$1000 promissory note.

The case was called for trial soon after court was convened and the work of securing the jury started. As no public had been given to the case and as the veniremen had been summoned from all parts of eastern Oregon, the task of securing the twelve men proved to be an easy one and the taking of testimony is now in progress. The trial will probably be ended and the verdict returned by tomorrow evening.

In the questioning of the jury the name of J. W. Scriber, former cashier of the bank and the man who is accused of wrecking it, was frequently mentioned.

MINERS WILL GET INCREASE

Every Indication Is That Operators Will Accede to Demands for Raise.

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WAS VERY SATISFACTORY

No Definite Action Yet Taken But It Is Believed Operators Will Grant Increase of Five Cents a Ton and Also Adjust Powder Situation—40,000 Miners Still on Strike But No Violence Is Done.

Pittsburg, April 5.—President Francis Feehan of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, said last night the conference with operators of the Pittsburg district was satisfactory and although no definite action was taken it appeared likely that the operators would grant demands for five cents a ton, wage increase and would adjust the powder situation.

The operators asked for a few days to consider the miners propositions and pending another conference the strike of 40,000 miners continues, but peacefully and without much appreciable effort upon other industries.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, in speaking of the general situation tonight, said:

"The mining situation gives no one cause for alarm. There is every likelihood that the Hooking, the basic district of Ohio, will be signed up tomorrow at Columbus. Every other section in that state will then follow in rapid succession with the possible exception of Eastern Ohio, and Cokesville, where there may be some delay in arranging the details of the wage contract.

"In my opinion, the situation in Western Pennsylvania will be cleared up long before the end of April. This will assist materially in getting Central Pennsylvania straightened out if they have not in the meantime reached an agreement. The Kanawha district of West Virginia and Western Kentucky will soon be settled. This is also true of the bituminous districts of Indiana, Michigan and Iowa. From the very start of negotiations I have not been in any way alarmed over the situation."

J. E. SMITH SECURES \$25,000 FROM O. R. & N.

J. B. Eddy for Railroad Company Pays Big Sum in Order to Straighten Curve in Line—Two Farmers Yet Hold Out.

Undoubtedly the largest sum of money ever paid one man by a railroad company for a right of way across a Umatilla county farm has been paid J. E. Smith by the O. R. & N. company for the right of way desired across his farm in order to straighten out the curves in the present road. The sum for the 40 acres acquired in traveling the three and one-half miles of farm was \$25,000.

The new route of the road not only passes directly through the Smith alfalfa fields, taking 20 acres of land which he valued at \$500 per acre but it also passed through his orchard, cut his farm up in bad shape and otherwise decreased the value of the place. The Smith farm extends up and down the river for a distance of nearly four miles and is traversed by the road this entire distance.

With the making of terms with department of the road has practically secured the right of way for the proposed changes. Only two farmers remain to be dealt with. They are W. G. Estes, against whom suit has been brought, and George Roberts, with whom the road has not yet been able to come to satisfactory terms.

Owing to the fact that the river valley between this city and Yoakum is narrow and that in many instances the new route of the road goes diagonally through the best part of many of the small farms, the road has been compelled to pay thousands of dollars for the right of way. The building of the road itself will also be very expensive. Several steel bridges are to be constructed, some expensive tunnels dug and in some places the channel of the river is to be changed, making it one of the most expensive pieces of road ever built in the northwest. The improvements contemplated between here and Yoakum will probably exceed by several thousand dollars the original cost of the road between these two points.

Woman Smuggler Fined. Trenton, N. J., April 5.—Mrs. Cornelia Woolman of Helena, Mont., was fined \$150 in the United States court here today for failure to declare certain clothing which she had brought with her from a trip abroad.

Mrs. Woolman pleaded non vult today, but it was explained in her behalf that while she had not declared the goods in writing, she had done so orally. Her counsel said she was not disposed to contest the matter, therefore the plea. The fine is about equivalent to the value of the goods.

No Racing on Monday.

San Francisco, April 4.—President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey club announced tonight that there would be no racing next Monday at Emeryville owing to an election. Racing will be held Tuesday and thereafter six days a week until the close of the season.

CARNEGIE EATS FEARLESSLY OF GIRLS' COOKING

Pittsburg, April 4.—Andrew Carnegie today ate heartily and fearlessly of the experimental work of the class of young girls in cooking at the Margaret Morrison school, which is a department of Carnegie "tech."

The laird admitted no ill effects, but it was significant that tonight he excused himself from a banquet of the civic commission which he had promised to attend.

In a letter of apology to the commission he enclosed a check for \$10,000.

At the Technical schools he made several addresses to the students and Mrs. Carnegie also spoke twice. Mr. Carnegie leaves tomorrow for New York.

WAITSBURG "DRYS" CLOSE UP TOWN

Waitsburg, Wash., April 5.—This city voted "dry" yesterday by a majority of 32 in one of the most spirited local option elections ever held. The "dry" forces were claiming the victory by a much larger majority than they rolled up. It is thought the result of the election in Dayton, which showed material gains for the "wet" element, influenced the result today.

The total vote was 262 of which the "drys" had 147 and the "wets" 115. All day the two factions worked hard against one another and nearly every voter in the city cast a ballot. The election was held in order to come under the new local option law.

JAP. SPIES ARE DEPORTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, April 5.—The two Japanese accused of attempting to secure plans of the fortifications here, who were discharged because of the inadequacy of the civil law to hold them, have been deported. They were put aboard a Japanese steamer and warned not to return to the Philippines.

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BEVERIDGE ON THE TARIFF

Indiana Senator Makes Address Before His State Republican Convention.

IS EARNEST ADVOCATE OF A TARIFF COMMISSION

Prominent Law Maker Sets Forth His Solution of the Protective Tariff Question—Declares Tariff Commission is Only Remedy—Denounces Injustice of Present Tariffs—Says Aldrich Robbed His Bill of Vital Force.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The republican state convention to decide upon the issue of the approaching congressional campaign opened here today. The fight of progressives in congress against the regulars practically began with the championship of the progressive cause by Senator Beveridge.

The resolutions committee endorsed the following measures: Protective tariff, selection of a tariff commission with full advisory powers, conservative laws, enlargement of constitutional authority for taxation in time of war, with an immediate amendment of the constitution to provide for the same, national legislation to stop child slavery in mines, sweat shops, etc., pension for old soldiers, widows and orphans, an unqualified endorsement of the Taft administration, endorsement of Senator Beveridge and the principles advocated by him. The Payne-Aldrich bill, the bone of contention, will have been endorsed or rejected by the republicans before the convention ends.

The resolutions committee also submitted a report providing for the endorsement of the various issues upon which, it is believed the next republican presidential campaign will be based. Foremost in this report was an unqualified endorsement of the policies of Roosevelt.

Beveridge's Address. Senator Beveridge was one of the principal speakers before the convention and today made an address on the protective tariff.

"The republicans of Indiana," he said, "are for a protective tariff which covers the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Less than that is unjust to American laborers; more than that is unjust to American consumers."

"Injustice is the only foe that protection needs to fear. It was to reduce the Dingley tariff to meet changed conditions and secure justice that we undertook its revision.

"Like President Taft, I wanted free iron ore, of which we have the greatest deposits on earth and which the steel trust chiefly controls. On iron ore no protection is needed and I would not stand for the duty that was proposed and passed; and I cannot stand for it now.

"Like President Taft, I wanted free lumber out of which the homes of the people are built. I could not stand for the duty proposed and passed on lumber, and I cannot stand for it now.

"Like President Taft, I wanted the ancient woolen schedule reduced—a schedule 42 years old, which, if ever right, long since has served its purpose and which now gives to the woolen trusts an unfair control of our market. I stood against that schedule when we tried to reduce it when the bill was passed, and I am against it now.

"It is said that the law has made reductions on articles entering into the consumption of the people to the value of five billion dollars; these articles are made of such things as lumber, agricultural implements, meat and food products, petroleum and its products, all of which we are the greatest exporters in the world; steel, rails and coal, which we export; barbed wire, monopolized by the steel trust; nails manufactured and sold by an international trust as complete as the international tobacco monopoly; yarns and threads; the raw materials for textiles, on which textiles when finished for the people's use the tariff was increased; sugar, which was not reduced in fact, but only in pretense.

Democrats Oppose His Plan. "Above all, I could not stand for the slaughter by the conference committee of the moderate beginning of

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O. R. & N. CO. WILL USE OIL BURNERS.

La Grande, April 5.—The O. R. & N. will, it is announced today, use oil burning locomotives between Umatilla and La Grande. Four or five of these oil burners will be put on immediately, and tanks will be established at Gibbon and La Grande.