

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALDRICH CALLS MEETINGS.

Senate Committees on Currency and Finance to Assemble.

Washington, June 11.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance and also of the general currency commission, has called a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to devise a plan of operation for the commission and also a meeting of the sub-committee of the finance committee, which will have under special consideration the tariff question, both of which meetings will take place at the Plaza hotel in New York today. The currency commission will probably be in session for several days, but the understanding here is that the tariff committee will not be held there for so long a time. The tariff committee is authorized under the law to employ government experts in preparing for its work and this meeting is expected to lay out work for them. It is expected Senator Aldrich will go to the currency meeting with a prepared general outline of action.

TEST BOAT WITH TORPEDO.

Demon of Destruction Will be Sent Against Monitor Florida.

Washington, June 9.—Sacrificed for the benefit of naval construction, the monitor Florida, shot two weeks ago with the heaviest naval gun, will on Saturday, June 13, be punctured beneath her waterline armor by the most powerful American Whitehead torpedo.

The first demonstration was to test the respective strength of armor plate and explosive shell, also to show the effectiveness of a new design of fighting mast. The torpedo is to be sent into the Florida that it may be definitely known whether a water-tight bulkhead, specially constructed within her, designed with all the most modern ideas of construction, can be depended upon to save a ship from destruction against this dangerous method of attack.

Secretary Metcalf has invited Secretary Taft to witness the test.

MALEVITCH'S VIEWS APPROVED.

New Russian Ambassador to Tokio Developing Peaceful Relations.

Washington, June 13.—The administration officials, unofficially have been made acquainted with the essential features of an important interview recently had by the representatives of a Moscow newspaper with Mr. Malevitch, recently appointed Russian ambassador to Tokio, which touches upon Russia's policy in the far east. The views expressed by the ambassador, it is said, meet with the hearty approval of the Russian foreign office. The tenor of Malevitch's observations are pleasing also to the administration, and to the diplomatic corps here, as it indicates a desire and intention on the part of the Russian government to develop peaceful relations established with Japan. The Russian ambassador took the view that with the conclusion of the treaty of commerce the fisheries convention entered into between Russia and Japan during the past year, the peaceful aims of the policy of Russia with regard to Japan have definitely been established.

Hyde-Benson Case Nears End.

Washington, June 12.—The defense in the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases announced yesterday that it had completed its case except the testimony of handwriting experts. It is expected that the case will go to the jury one week from today. Several character witnesses from San Francisco testified for Dimond. Schneider took the stand and testified that with Attorney Zabriskie, who is now dead, he had an interview with Agent Holsinger of the general land office at Tucson, Ariz., and at that time Schneider said he stated the part he had played in securing Oregon land titles for Hyde. Schneider gave the details of several interviews with Holsinger and told of meeting Dimond when he was sent east by Hyde.

Girl to Practice in Supreme Court.

Washington, June 10.—The whole Begg family has been admitted to practice before the United States supreme court. They are from New York City. The Begg family consists of Helen, Alexander and Roderick. Miss Begg, a handsome girl, is the twenty-seventh woman to be admitted to practice before the supreme court. Among the other twenty-six is Belva Lockwood, former candidate for the presidency, who stands first on the list.

Wheeler in Office.

Washington, June 10.—William R. Wheeler of California has taken the oath of office as assistant secretary of the department of commerce, and labor, to which place he was recently appointed by the president. He formally entered upon his new duties.

New Battleships Named.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has announced that the names of the two new battleships authorized by the last congress will be the Florida and the Utah. The next battleship authorized will be named the Wyoming.

Abandon Fort Keogh.

Washington, June 11.—The military reservation at Fort Keogh, Montana, having become useless for military purposes, has been placed under the control of the interior department.

Miss Roosevelt a Bridesmaid.

Washington, June 11.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt has gone to West Orange, N. J., where she will be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Georgiana Harding Farr and Mr. Fletcher Hastings Sibley.

LIBERIA ASKS FOR HELP.

Black Republic Says France and Britain Encroach on Territory.

Washington, June 12.—Booker T. Washington called on the President Wednesday and arranged for a conference between the President and Secretary Taft and J. J. Dose, vice-president of Liberia; G. W. Gibson, ex-president of the republic; James Dunbar, a lawyer of Liberia, and Mr. Washington.

Mr. Washington declined to discuss the subject of his interview, but it was learned that the representatives of Liberia assert that England and France have encroached upon their domain and they wish the moral, if not the active, support of the United States to maintain the integrity of their territory.

WORK OF TRUST LAWYERS.

Gompers Condemns Memorial on Integrity of Courts.

Washington, June 10.—Indignantly denying that the American Federation of Labor had attacked the integrity of the courts, state or national, President Gompers of that organization Monday night declared that the Federation would wage a fight in Chicago on the memorial of New Yorkers, asking for an insertion of a plank in the platform of the Republican party, affirming confidence in the integrity and justice of the courts and insisting on preservation of their independence and full constitutional prerogatives. The executive council of the Federation will hold its regular meeting in Chicago during the time the convention is held. Mr. Gompers will leave here Thursday. He declared that most of the signers of the resolution of protest were attorneys or other representatives of great corporations. He said that in Chicago "we will assert our rights, with the hope that the great gathering of Republicans will not be insensible to them."

"I believe in the courts," he added. "Organized labor does. We have not attacked their integrity, but that the right of injunction has been abused no one can deny."

Government Gets Many Cigars.

Washington, June 10.—The internal revenue department has planned a series of prosecutions for alleged infractions of the internal revenue laws all over the United States. Officers of that department made seizures Thursday at two local drug stores on the ground that they were selling cigars in contravention of the internal revenue laws. The tops of boxes to which the majority of the stamps were affixed have been removed, thereby leaving the packages unprotected by proper stamps. The government contends this is prima facie evidence of the non-payment of the taxes, and cigars not protected by stamps must be declared forfeited to the United States.

Appoints Board to Inspect Ships.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has announced the designation of the following board of naval officers to inspect the ships, Shawmut and Tremont, which are to be purchased by the Isthmian canal commission to be used for transportation of supplies from the United States to Panama. Captain Charles T. Perkins, Commander Stacy Potts, Naval Constructor John D. Beurlet, Lieutenant Commander Oscar W. Koestner and Lieutenant Earl T. Jessop. The ships are in Pacific waters.

Harpis on Same Old String.

Washington, June 11.—With news from Chicago all indicating Taft's nomination, Senator Bourne becomes more persistent in his "second-elective" crusade. The Washington Star Tuesday cartooned him as an attenuated troubadour playing a second-elective term tune on a banjo under the window of the white house, where Roosevelt and Taft sit smiling over a telegram from Chicago. A white house policeman is shown trying to drive Bourne away.

Will Decide After July 1.

Washington, June 9.—It is doubtful if the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Pacific Coast lumber rate cases will be rendered much before July 1. Several weeks' work remains to be done, although every effort is being made to expedite these decisions. It is proposed to announce simultaneously the decision in all the Pacific Coast lumber rate cases, as the points involved are practically the same in all.

Inquiry Will be Ordered.

Washington, June 9.—The accident on the armored cruiser Tennessee, in which four men were killed and several injured, was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel was off the California coast, and will be thoroughly examined into by a board of investigation appointed by Admiral Sebree. Admiral Sebree has wired a report containing practically the same information as the newspaper dispatches.

"Peaceful Bob" Evans.

Washington, June 13.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans has gone to his summer home at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., where he says he is going to play the part of "peaceful Bob" with the kids and the toy boats on the lake. The ranking rear-admiral of the navy has had much attention since his arrival here from San Francisco after taking the Atlantic fleet around the Horn, and he went away in high good humor.

Root Going into Training.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary Root will leave here June 20 and spend several weeks at a training establishment and then go to his farm near Utica for the rest of the season.

NO NEW TREATIES.

Announced in Connection With King Edward's Visit to Russia.

London, June 10.—Foreign Secretary Grey's announcement in the house of commons that no negotiations for new treaties would be initiated during the king's visit put an end to talk of a probable triple alliance between France, Russia and Great Britain, but it did not affect the hope of those Englishmen who are desirous for closer relations between these three powers that important diplomatic consequences will result from the meeting in Russia yesterday of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas and their respective foreign advisers.

No secret is made of the fact that the presence of Sir Charles Hardinge and M. Cowolsky at Reval is for the purpose of discussing questions that have arisen out of the convention which put an end to the recriminations between Russia and Great Britain over Persia and Tibet, and Afghanistan, more particularly the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in Persia.

The good effects of this agreement already have been shown in the speedy ending of the threatening frontier war on the Indian border, a situation which in the old days of suspicion and enmity between Great Britain and Russia might have led to an Afghan war.

Following so soon upon the visit to England of President Fallieres of France it is hard to disabuse the public mind of the feeling that King Edward's trip to Reval has also some relation to European affairs and as an actual alliance is considered impossible at present, serious thought is being given the suggestion that this exchange of visits signifies that Great Britain's policy in Europe in the future will follow closely that of the dual alliance between France and Russia. The foreign office says that too much significance must not be attached to this visit, but this is the usual official policy during such negotiations.

ST. PAUL NOT BADLY HURT.

Little Damage Done to Roadbed by Montana Floods.

Butte, Mont., June 10.—R. A. Harlow, vice-president in Montana of the St. Paul, said little damage was done to the Montana roadbed, but that he believed considerable damage was done east of Saratoff and that it will be four days before traffic is resumed. Northern Pacific officials have no idea when they will resume service westward and there is no change in the Great Northern.

The Northern Pacific tracks east of Butte are open, though the railroad company is still having considerable trouble with rock slides in the mountains near the continental divide. A number of stalled trains of the east arrived yesterday and departed south over the coast via the Oregon Railway & Navigation Line.

General Manager Gillie of the Amalgamated Copper Company said yesterday that the damage to the Boston and Montana smelters at Great Falls is not so heavy as was first thought; that so soon as one can be shipped the Boston & Montana mines here will resume.

COREANS BUTCHERED.

Japanese Troops Kill 113 Insurgents Within Four Days.

Tokio, June 10.—A dispatch from Seoul dated yesterday (June 9) received at army headquarters reports that from June 3 to June 7 the government troops had twenty-six engagements with the insurgents. In these engagements 113 insurgents were killed and twenty-five taken prisoners.

The recent transfers of Corean cabinet ministers were due to the fact that during a conference of provincial governors a number of cases of negligence of the governors to present the actual facts concerning the attitude of the Corean government towards the insurgents were overlooked. A neglect in failing to correct false and malicious reports concerning Japanese policy, thus tacitly encouraging the insurrection. In consequence, the minister of agriculture was transferred to the home department, and yesterday the new home minister announced the removal of seven provincial governors, showing a determination to effect many sweeping changes in local officials.

May Reveal Big Deals.

New York, June 10.—The extent to which the great European banking house of Rothschilds was interested in the merger of the transportation lines in New York City may be disclosed in the municipal court, probably June 19. Walter Lutzner, confidential adviser to August Belmont, who was called as a witness yesterday in the suit in connection with a deal in Metropolitan stock, was ordered to appear again on June 19 and produce all the correspondence the Belmont firm had exchanged with the Rothschilds bearing upon the merger.

Burglars Get Poll Books.

Des Moines, June 10.—A sensational disclosure was made yesterday in the congressional contest in the Seventh Iowa district between S. F. Prouty and J. A. T. Hull when it was discovered that the vaults in the county auditor's office, containing the poll books used in the recent primary election had been entered and the books tampered with. According to the unofficial figures both candidates claimed the nomination by very narrow margins.

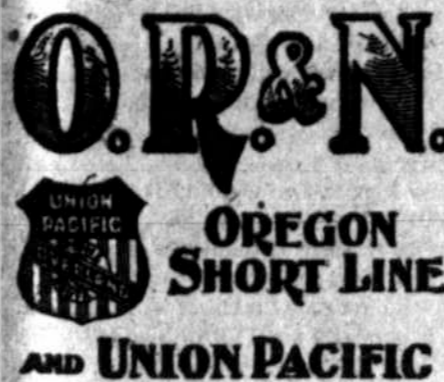
Death Question of Hours.

New York, June 10.—At 12:30 this morning the watchers at the bedside of Oliver H. P. Belmont were waiting for the end. Since early yesterday afternoon Mr. Belmont has been unconscious and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. His death, his physicians think, is now only a question of hours.

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