

SENATE FAILS TO PASS STEEL BILL OVER VETO

Advocates of Measure are Unable to Muster Even a Majority, so Tariff Legislation for Session Ends in Failure and High Duties Continue

Senate Adopts Conference Report on the Panama Canal Bill and House Will Follow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The senate defeated the motion to pass the steel bill over Taft's veto.

The senate's vote on the passing of the steel bill over the president's veto was 32 to 69. Advocates of the measure were unable even to muster a majority.

Panama Canal Bill

By a vote of 48 for to 18 against, the senate this afternoon adopted the conference report on the Panama Canal bill. It is generally believed that similar action will be taken in the house.

Senator Brandegee called up the conference report on the canal bill which was a compromise between the senate and house bill and assailed the senate amendment which gave the commerce commission power to divorce the railroads from their steamship lines.

Senator Simmons defended the bill. As a substitute for the Bourn-Bristow parcels post plan inserted by the senate in the post office bill, the house this afternoon voted 143 to 86 to adopt the post scheme proposed by Congressman Moon of Tennessee.

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NEUTRALITY ZONE FOR NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Aug. 16.—The United States government took a hand in the Nicaraguan revolution today when United States Minister Weltzel established a neutrality zone, which includes all of Managua, the capital of the republic.

Notification was served on General Mena, leader of the rebel forces, that American marines stand ready to enforce Weltzel's order, and that Mena would be held responsible if any casualties occurred.

More than 400 American marines are stationed here with Major Butler in command and will take any steps Weltzel thinks necessary to protect American lives and property.

UNCLE SAM GRABS OROZCO'S ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Charged with violating neutrality laws, Colonel Robelo, one of General Pascual's highest and most trusted officers, was arrested in El Paso, Texas, this afternoon at the request of the department of justice.

Colonel Robelo was arrested when he crossed the international bridge between Juarez and El Paso to telephone Colonel Steever that General Orozco planned to evacuate Juarez.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK TO PROBE GRAFT

At Request of District Attorney Whitman Governor Dix Names Justice Goff to Hold Special Term of Supreme Court for Police Graft Case

Means That Speedy Action Will Follow Return of Indictments—Becker May Confess Soon

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At the request of District Attorney Charles Whitman, Governor John A. Dix today named Justice Goff to hold a special term of the state supreme court in connection with the police graft case.

This means that speedy action will follow the return by the grand jury of indictments, which may come today.

A report was current in police circles here today that Police Lieutenant Becker, held in the Tombs in connection with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, is about ready to confess. Gangsters of the East Side, it was said, by gamblers and dive-keepers, are preparing to raise a fund of \$500,000 for the defense of Becker.

District Attorney Whitman announced today that unless "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" were arrested before next Tuesday he would offer a reward of \$5,000 for their capture, "dead or alive."

Governor Dix Talks

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—In commenting upon his appointment of Justice Goff to hold a special term of the supreme court for trial of the men about to be indicted in New York in the graft scandal growing out of the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, Governor Dix said today:

"An immediate, determined and fearless inquiry under the auspices of the grand jury is imperatively demanded in New York City. Justice Goff's court will convene in New York September 3. The proceedings will be conducted under the direction of District Attorney Whitman."

Schepps on the Way

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Guarded by Assistant District Attorney, Robert Rubin and County Detective Stewart, Sam Schepps, wanted in New York for a complicity in the murder there of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, arrived here early today and remained over two hours while changing trains for New York. Rubin said he expected to arrive in New York with Schepps some time next week, but is keeping the exact time secret.

Schepps is alleged to be the man who paid the gangsters for the murder of Rosenthal. District Attorney Whitman charges that the money was given Schepps by Police Lieutenant Charles Becker.

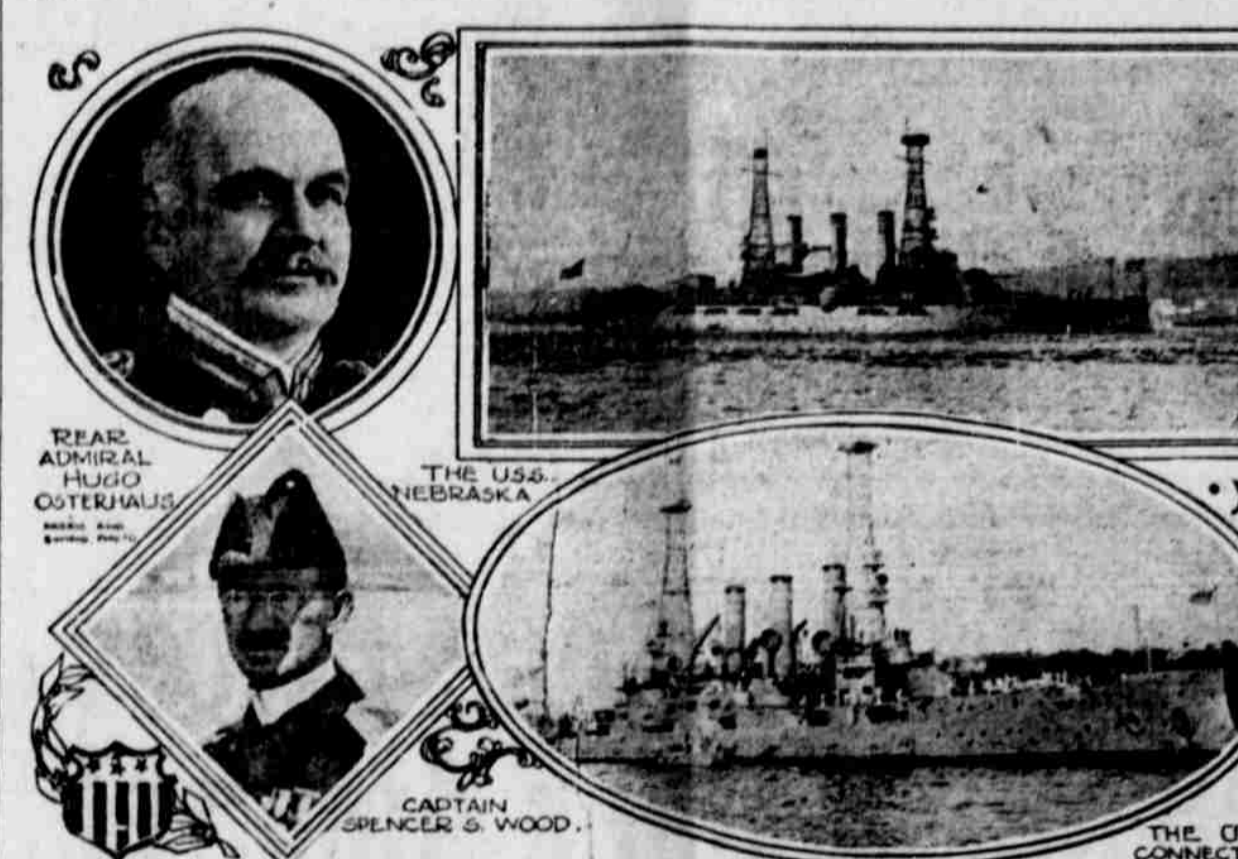
STEAMER SEATTLE FLOATED; UNINJURED BY GROUNDING

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Pacific Steamship Company's Steamer City of Seattle, which went on the rocks two miles south of Ketchikan yesterday, was floated at high tide, the Steamer Northland assisting. She was uninjured by her rest on the rocks, and after putting back to Ketchikan to reload the salmon taken here during the day, continued her trip to Seattle.

BOB COMMENTS ON CANDIDATES

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 16.—Sarcastic references to Governor Woodrow Wilson, denunciation of Colonel Roosevelt and criticism of President Taft are voiced by Senator Robert M. La Follette in the current issue of La Follette's Weekly, out here today. The article says: "Restraint and under-statement of facts characterize and in a degree weaken Governor Wilson's presentation of the political issues. However, there is no uncertainty about them. He frankly announces that he believes in tariff for revenue only."

TWO OF UNCLE SAM'S SEA FIGHTERS SUFFER FROM ACCIDENTS.



Two of Uncle Sam's big sea fighters are temporarily out of commission as a result of two mishaps near Point Judith. The Nebraska, is commanded by Captain Spencer S. Wood, ran on an uncharted shoal, while the battle ship Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, suffered a mishap, breaking her starboard crank shaft.

As a result of their accidents the Nebraska and the Connecticut will be out of service for some time. The extent of the damage to the Nebraska is not known, but in a wireless to the Navy Department at Washington Rear Admiral Osterhaus reported it as "considerable." It is not believed the vessel can be repaired in time to participate in the annual target practice of the fleet in Southern waters between August 21 and September 15.

STEAMER PLEIADES WRECKED ON COAST

HUENEME, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Steamer Pleiades, San Francisco to the Isthmus of Panama, went on the beach off Providence Island, off the coast of Lower California, early today, according to wireless messages picked up by Standard Oil barge No. 91. According to the message, the crew is safe. It is not known whether the ship is a total wreck.

The Pleiades is the property of the California-Atlantic Steamship Company. She was built in 1900 and was registered at 2,753 tons. She was two days out from San Francisco.

22 CANDIDATES DESERT TAFT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Progressive candidates on the republican ticket are rapidly deserting the old party and coming over to the new progressive party which will hold preferential primaries on September 7, to nominate a full state and county ticket. Twenty-two candidates have already formally withdrawn their candidacies from the republican primaries to be held on September 10. Before the week is over, every progressive candidate in the state is expected to follow suit.

The list at present includes two candidates for governor, Robert T. Hodge and John C. Lawrence. Otto A. Cass, another progressive will issue his formal withdrawal from the republican party tomorrow, it is expected.

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"Roosevelt's confession of faith" is just Roosevelt. He is forcible, and positive on matters which are undisputed. He asserts with the enthusiasm of an original discoverer progressive principles advanced years ago. La Follette charged that the president cared nothing about the people, adding: "Taft's acceptance speech is a direct appeal to the conservatives. The president does not recognize the people's move for legislation which would aid in making the government more responsive to the will of the majority."

LA FOLLETTE SCORES TO BUST MOVING PICTURE TRUST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Denouncing Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin this afternoon, speaking in the senate on his proposal to pass the wool bill over the president's veto, announced he would remain in the republican party. In attacking the "bull moose" party, La Follette also served notice that he would take the stump against Roosevelt in an effort to "awaken the people."

"The American people," he said, "will not find relief in wandering off after another party, the pilot of which was at the head of our organization when the present trouble began. The triumph of representative government is to be achieved through the republican party, regardless of present differences. The upbuilding of a third party around some individual whose personal ambitions have been disappointed, will discourage the progressive movement."

BRYAN HANDS TEDDY A FEW COMPLIMENTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 16.—William J. Bryan, arriving here today, took a hard rap at Colonel Roosevelt and his third party promises. Bryan said: "Roosevelt is strong on criticism but short on construction. He has not prepared any anti-trust remedy. His bureau control of trusts scheme is the most audacious attempt in history to set up a one-man government and maintain it by the influence an executive could bring to bear through such a bureau."

NINE THOUSAND WOMEN OPPOSE SALOON LUNCH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 16.—Nine thousand Los Angeles women oppose the passing of the saloon free lunch here, as made compulsory by a recently adopted city ordinance. A referendum petition demanding a vote on the ordinance is on file with the city clerk today.

KNOX AND PARTY OFF FOR MIKADO'S FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary of State Knox and his party will start west from Washington tonight on their way to the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan. Rear Admiral Reynolds will meet the party at Seattle and will represent the American navy at the royal funeral at Kioto on September 13.

WINGFIELD SUCCEEDS TO NIXON'S NEVADA BANKS

RENO, Nev., Aug. 16.—George Wingfield, Reno's multi-millionaire, today was elected president of the Nixon National Bank here to succeed the late United States Senator Nixon.

NEGRESSE ELECTROCUTED IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—Smiling and unafraid, Virginia Christian, a Negress 17 years old, the first woman to be executed in the history of Virginia, was sent to her death here in the electric chair at 7:23 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Ida Belote, 72 years of age, a white woman, at Hampton, Va. Just before the cap was placed over her head, the woman turned to her spiritual adviser, and said: "I am glad to go. I killed Mrs. Belote and deserve to die. I feel no fear. Kill me quick."

NEW APPOINTMENTS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Taft submitted to the senate today numerous nominations in the diplomatic and consular service, including those of Frank Arnold to be third secretary of the American embassy at Tokio and of Lester Maynard of San Francisco, to be United States consul at Amoy, China.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE YUKON RIVER FLOODS

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 16.—Heavy rains on the Southern Yukon and on the tributaries not far from Dawson are causing the Yukon to rise to a tremendous rate. In about twelve hours the river rose on the Dawson front four feet. Now it is a foot higher, making a total perpendicular lift of five feet since the start.

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE ARE MADE BY REBEL CHIEF

Orozco Demands That All Revolutionists Including Himself Be Restored to Full Citizenship and That Madero's Relatives Lose Their Jobs

Mexican Congress Will Probably Convene in Extra Session to Consider the Matter

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Definite proposals for peace were received by President Francisco I. Madero today from General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces.

It is expected that a truce will be declared immediately, and negotiations opened which will result in the rebels laying down their arms. General Orozco telegraphed President Madero stipulating that all terms must be in keeping "with the dignity of the provisional government." It agreed to not insist on Madero's retirement, but demands that all revolutionists, including himself, be restored to full citizenship.

Orozco, however, insisted that Madero pledge himself immediately to fulfill reform promises made when he took the presidency and that 300 of Madero's relatives be ousted from their jobs. It is expected that an extra session of congress will be called to consider the proposal.

A rumor that has not been confirmed states that General Orozco has secretly returned to Juarez.

DULL TRADING MARKS STOCK SALES TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—With nearly all the leaders showing material fractional losses today's opening stock market developed a resumption of yesterday's late selling. Canadian Pacific led the slide downward with a two point decline. Trading was the dullest of the week. American Tobacco was down almost five points. A few of the leaders made some slight recovery at the noon hour. The market closed dull and irregular. Bonds were easy.

"GYP, THE BLOOD" SEEN AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16.—It is reported today that "Gyp the Blood" Harry Harrowitz and "Lefty Louie" Louis Rossenzweig, the two alleged assassins of Gambler Herman Rosenthal in New York who are still at large, left here Wednesday night on a lake Steamer. Several detectives were detailed on the case this afternoon. It is reported that Gyp the Blood was disguised as a woman.

PREACHER AND FAMILY DYING FROM POISON

ROCKYFORD, Colo., Aug. 16.—The Rev. Gustave Latske, pastor of a German Lutheran church here is dying this afternoon, his wife and son, aged 12 years, and daughter, 8 years old, are dead as a result of poisoning. It is not known whether the deaths were caused by ptomaine or arsenical poisoning. The entire family was stricken after breakfast yesterday. The minister's daughter died last night and his wife and son this morning. The case is baffling Rocky Ford physicians.

DARROW'S CASE IN JURY'S HANDS BEFORE EVENING

District Attorney Fredericks Has Until Five O'clock to Complete His Argument Which Has Lasted Since Yesterday Noon—Uses No Emotion

Judge States That He Will Charge the Jury as Soon as Fredericks Concludes and Let Them Retire

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Interrupting the final argument of Attorney John D. Fredericks in the Darrow trial this afternoon, Jurors W. R. Williams, F. E. Golding and O. M. Dunbar asked questions which developed a grave discrepancy in the story of Bert H. Franklin, a state witness, on which the prosecutor was speaking.

Robert F. Bain was bribed to vote for acquittal in the McNamara case with \$500 in \$20 bills. Franklin testified he got the cash on Darrow's check, but Cashier Young, when testifying for the state, swore he cashed the check in \$50 bills.

Chain of Crime. Trying to show, as he expressed it, "a chain of crime perpetrated by Clarence Darrow, without using one word of the testimony of Bert H. Franklin," Fredericks addressed the jury this morning. His argument was made almost coldly, without emotion or embellishment.

Fredericks defended Harrington at some length in a fiery speech, telling of a number of ways in which Harrington might have implicated Darrow had he been so inclined. He read to the jury that portion of Judge Hutton's instructions regarding the collateral charges against Darrow. The defendant took exception to this proceeding and the court noted his exception.

Taking up the Dieckman affair, Fredericks asserted that Dieckman was a valuable state witness in the McNamara case, having identified James B. McNamara as the "J. B. Bryce," who registered at a local hotel the day before the Times was blown up.

Uses Dieckman's Story. Bert Hannerstrom, Darrow's brother-in-law, took Dieckman from Albuquerque to Chicago. Our detective, George Home, brought him back to Los Angeles, where he was wanted in the presentation of our case.

"See how they worked on little Dieckman. See how seductive they were. You can't walk up and hit a man in the head and tell him you want him to come over to your side. You have to coax him. They did. Oh, this high-minded defendant! They gave Dieckman money to come back to Los Angeles with. Oh, yes! Money, money, money! I almost hate money; since I came through that trial. I could talk to you for an hour on that Dieckman affair and tell you something interesting every minute.

"Now I haven't used one word of the testimony of Bert H. Franklin, so far. But I have shown you a chain of crime perpetrated by this defendant that is not one whit less a crime than jury bribing. Now I'm going to talk a little about Franklin."

District Attorney Fredericks promised the jury to show conclusively that Darrow gave Franklin the money to bribe Lockwood. Noon recess interrupted his address.