

SENATE TO PROBE ALL RECORDS CONCERNING HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

SHARP DEBATE OVER HEARINGS ON CANAL TOLLS

Senate Adopts Brandegee's Resolution Asking for All Letters and Correspondence Concerning Canal Agreement and Shipping Bill.

Time Spent in Debate Declared Absolutely Wasted—Shipping Trust Tries to Delay Repeal Action.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate adopted this afternoon Senator Brandegee's resolution asking for all letters, correspondence and records in the state department's hands bearing on the negotiations in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty under which it is both asserted and denied that it is intended American shipping would be required to pay the same tolls as that of other nations to pass through the Panama canal.

Discussion Acrimonious Discussion of the question of hearings on the canal tolls proposition was lively and at times somewhat acrimonious. Senators Thornton, Thomas and Simmons joined Brandegee in objecting to any hearings at all. Senators O'Gorman, Bristol and Perkins wanted to make them as exhaustive as possible. Senator Owen was not present but a telegram was received from him saying he was opposed to delaying matters by discussion.

The time spent on hearings will be utterly and absolutely wasted," insisted Brandegee. If the committee must have a witness he suggested that the one best able to give all the facts was President Wilson. Senator Shields suggested Bryan and Bristol mentioned ex-Secretary of State Knox.

To Delay Repeal Thornton charged that the shipping interests were trying to delay the repeal proposition and asserted that the tendency would be to spin the hearings out indefinitely. Senator Jones, who appeared before the committee, urged that Seattle, Portland and other cities of the Pacific northwest be granted a hearing on the repeal question.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, the senate by a vote of 25-12, referred to the foreign relations committee an amended resolution introduced by Senator Poindexter, asking President Wilson "if not incompatible with public interest" to

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SMASHER OF VENUS TO LOSE APPENDIX

LONDON, April 7.—To permit her to undergo an operation for appendicitis, Mary Richardson, a militant suffragette, sentenced to six months imprisonment March 17 for damaging Velasquez' "Rokeby Venus" in the National gallery, was released from Holloway jail today.

M'CLAUGHERTY WINS \$12,500 FOR SON'S DEATH

Supreme Court Affirms Verdict of Circuit Court for Damages for the Death of Lineman—No Limit to Amount of Damages.

Employer Cannot Escape Liability by Attempting Other Means for Providing Safety.

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Two important features of the employers' liability law are interpreted by the supreme court in an opinion handed down today in the case of Joseph H. McClaugherty against the Rogue River Electric company, which affirms a verdict of the lower court awarding the plaintiff \$12,500 damages for the death of his son, who was killed while working as a lineman.

No Limit to Damages One is that there is no limit to the amount of damages that may be awarded under the employers' liability law against an employer for the death of an employe. Justice Bean, who wrote the opinion, points out that in this, as well as in other respects the Oregon law is different from any other similar law he has been able to find.

The other is that an employer cannot escape liability by attempting other means for providing safety for employes when the statute prescribes what shall be done along that line.

In this instance James McClaugherty was sent by the company to do some work in connection with "live" wires, and it was shown that the wires were not properly strung according to regulations for the safety of employes. The company in defense, showed that provision had been made for cutting off the electricity to permit repair work being done without danger.

Safeguardings Mandatory "The requirements of the statute as to the safeguardings enumerated are positive and mandatory," said Justice Bean. "There are no alternatives. Such protection as furnishing facilities for cutting off the current would come more particularly within the general requirements of the statute above quoted and would not render the specific details as to transmission of electricity unnecessary, nor serve as an excuse for a non-compliance with the law in other respects, in case of injury by reason of such neglect."

MAZATLAN ATTACKED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

AGUA PRIESTA, Sonora, April 7.—Official advices from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, stated that 5000 constitutionalists under Generals Obregon and Carrasco have attacked Mazatlan, an important west coast port in Sinaloa. Heavy fighting with little advantage to either side was in progress, the messages said.

SLUM CAPTAIN REPORTED VICTOR CHICAGO TODAY

Bath-House John Coughlin Unofficially Said to Have Defeated Miss Marion Drake as Councilman From Cook County's Toughest Ward.

Miss Harriet Vitum Only Successful Woman Candidate—Total Vote Reaches Half a Million.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Unofficial reports had it this afternoon that "Bathhouse" John Coughlin has been re-elected alderman from the first ward, defeating Miss Marion Drake. It was reported also that Miss Harriet Vitum was the only successful woman candidate in the aldermanic contests.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Thirty-six wards here were choosing aldermen today. In several respects the election was a peculiar one. An unprecedentedly strenuous effort was being made to oust the "gray wolves" from the council chamber. They were fighting back fiercely. The socialists were unusually active in a number of wards. Women were turning out with unexpected enthusiasm to cast their ballots.

Women out in Mass The women's campaign organization, indeed, did its work with a thoroughness which astonished old politicians. Ten thousand suffrage workers made a house-to-house canvass, urging all women to go to the polls. Hundreds of automobiles were on the streets, carrying them to the voting places.

The first trouble of the day occurred in the first ward, where Misses Margaret Dobyno and A. Davidson charged into a group of roughs who were trying to frighten women away from the Eighth precinct polling place.

Word that a riot was in progress was telephoned to Election Commissioner Czarncki, who scroared to the scene in his automobile, found a yelling, scuffling crowd blocking the street, summoned the police and succeeded in restoring order after several men had been clubbed and a few noses bloodied.

Boiled Doves Barred Then Czarncki automobilized to the southern part of the ward, the "red light" district, where he gave orders at all polling places against the acceptance of ballots from women registered.

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SOCIALIST ELECTED MAYOR OF ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS, Or., April 7.—Dr. A. W. Vincent, socialist, was elected mayor at yesterday's municipal election, according to a complete count of the votes today. His majority was 34 votes. All five park site acquisitions bond issues were defeated.

KING ALFONSO, SPAIN'S RULER, ON POLO FIELD



KING ALFONSO, (IN THE FOREGROUND) PLAYING POLO

The first game of the polo season at the Casa de Campo, Madrid, was played between the Purples and the Whites. The game was played in the presence of the royal family, the Princess of Parma and a large throng of society. King Alfonso and three other players made up the Purples. The game resulted in a victory for the Purples by 11 goals to 9. The losers put up an excellent game and were much applauded, but never were able to get on terms with such a combination as King Alfonso and his teammates, who, in the opinion of polo experts, are almost invincible.

WAITRESS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE AT CONDON

CONDON, Or., April 7.—Miss Gertrude Hjortas was burned to death early today and several persons were severely injured in a fire which completely destroyed the Oregon hotel here, with a loss estimated at \$7000. The fire started in the laundry room of the hotel from unknown causes. The whole structure was ablaze within twenty minutes. Firemen had difficulty in confining the flames to the hotel building. A number of lodgers had narrow escapes, many reaching the street in night attire.

When it was thought that all had escaped, two waitresses appeared at a third-story window of the building. One of them dropped to the ground, practically uninjured. Miss Hjortas, the other, evidently overcome by heat and smoke, fell across the window sill and was burned to death within the view of those in the street, helpless to aid her. Hop Wo, the Chinese cook, sustained a broken leg, and A. Bush was severely injured internally. The hotel was three stories high.

GUNBOAT SAVES SURGEON FROM MEXICAN REBELS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 7.—Arrested by Mexican constitutionalists because an operation he performed failed to save the life of an officer Dr. Chester Lambert, an American was released only when the gunboat New Orleans appeared upon the scene, according to Thomas D. Boyd, Jr., who arrived here today from Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Lambert's home. Lambert was called upon to operate on Colonel Mignet Antonis, a rebel officer, who was suffering from a tumor, Boyd said. Refusing to proceed because of the man's weakened condition, he was forced to act at the point of a dozen rebel revolvers.

Antonis died the following day and Lambert was seized and rushed to Topolobampo, where he was taken aboard the rebel gunboat Tampier. His friends at Los Mochis communicated with the state department, which caused instructions to rescue Lambert to be issued to the New Orleans, according to Boyd.

\$10,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY ABOARD HONOLULU LINER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Detectives here were awaiting today the arrival of the Matson Liner Manao from Honolulu to prevent anyone from landing until the \$10,000 jewel robbery on the high seas has been investigated.

Details of the case were received by wireless from Captain Weeden. Mrs. Margaret H. Hunt a rich resident of the middle west was the victim. Her custom was to sleep with her gems and several thousand dollars in travelers' checks in a satchel under her pillow. She put them in their usual place Sunday night and Monday morning they were missing.

Though the ship has been searched from stem to stern and Mrs. Hunt has posted an offer of \$500 reward, not a trace of the missing property has been found. What the detectives most gravely feared was that the thief, alarmed has thrown the booty into the sea. Manao was due to dock about 3 p. m.

SALE OF BOOZE SOURCE OF PROFIT TO ROCKEFELLER

Junior as Well as Senior Rockefeller Profited as Fuel Company Stockholders by Liquor Traffic Among Colorado Mine Camps.

Legislation Proposed to Prevent "Dummy" Directors and Hold Owners Responsible for Control.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Federal legislation against "dummy directors" was under discussion among the lawmakers here today as a result of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s testimony Monday before the congressional committee which has been investigating industrial conditions in the strikebound Colorado coal fields.

"Yes, so far as the Colorado Fuel & Iron company is concerned, I hold that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a 'dummy director,'" said Congressman Foster of the investigating committee, "and I think there ought to be some sort of legislation against that kind. Something is needed to bring the head men of a company and the company's employes into closer contact. What congress can do about it I don't exactly know, but I feel that Rockefeller's talk showed we need a change."

It was thought likely the committee's report would include an anti-"dummy director" recommendation. Foster also asserted that the junior Rockefeller profited as a stockholder in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and called attention to the fact that, if so, he was profiting indirectly by the liquor traffic among other things.

Rockefeller, when testifying before the committee yesterday, said he knew nothing of any saloons on the company's property. "Yet," said Foster, "the testimony we took in Colorado showed that the company rented buildings in its mining camps for saloon purposes."

"I don't believe the company holds a license in any instance, but evidence was that the saloonkeeper figured the number of men in camp and then paid a rental of 20 cents per man."

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS NARROW ON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 7.—Stock fluctuations were narrow at the opening of the stock market today. There was a firm undertone, however, among the speculative stocks.

General Electric and Great Northern Ore certificates were heavy, but Goodrich rose nearly a point.

Delays attending reorganization and falling earnings caused selling of St. Louis & San Francisco, Wash and Rock Island stocks, and some new low points were reached.

Bonds were easy. The market closed quiet.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF MEXICO'S STRONGHOLD WHICH GENERAL VILLA WITH HIS REBEL ARMY CAPTURED LAST WEEK AFTER ELEVEN DAYS OF HARD FIGHTING



GENERAL VIEW OF TORREON

The above picture is a panoramic view of Torreon, Mexico's stronghold, which General Villa and his rebel army have been fighting to capture. The arrow in the picture points to the house of Mr. Wolf, which has been reported as General Villa's headquarters.