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LODGE SPEAKS FAVORING REPEAL OF CANAL BILL

Senator Compares Outbursts of Those Opposing "Surrender" of Panama Canal Rights to Ajax Defying Lightning That Does Not Exist.

Refuses to Deal With Treaty Questions in a Partisan or Political Spirit—English Talk Buncombe.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Comparing the outbursts of those who have been opposing the "surrender" of Panama canal rights to Ajax defying lightning that did not exist, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts advocated today the passage by the senate of the resolution providing for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause in the Panama canal bill. Lodge said he could not deal with treaty questions in a partisan or political spirit and told of supporting President Cleveland and of opposing a number of republican presidents on treaty questions. "But President Cleveland's policy in regard to the Venezuela treaty," said Lodge, "involved serious issues and grave possibilities. It was not a mere declamation against another country and a policy of importing danger intended only to raise temper around our polling booths."

Harmless Amusement
"There is no particular courage required to insist upon passing our ships through the canal without the payment of tolls. To incur no physical danger by doing so and to hurl defiance at the rest of the world under these conditions no doubt is a most agreeable pastime to those who engage in it, and more especially so as it has the added attraction of being a perfectly safe amusement. But it seems not wholly satisfying as an amusement."
"The attitude of Ajax defying the lightning is not very inspiring if there is no lightning to be feared. The outcry about exhibiting subservience to England or any other country because the administration may see fit to ask for the repeal of the exemption clause seems hardly worthy of consideration. America is altogether too great and too powerful to be subservient to anyone."

Not Worth a Fight
"As I have listened to some of the recent stirring declarations of our readiness to face the world in arms in defense of tolls exemption, about which no country would think of fighting, there have been moments when I have marvelled as I thought of the coolness and indifference with which we have contemplated the murder of more than 150 Americans, not many miles from our own border. Violated rights and unavenged and almost unnoticed deaths of those innocent people have gone unheeded and now we make heroes about canal tolls and where there is no peril to anyone. It seems to be particularly out of place."
Lodge took the position that exemption, either for coastwise or foreign trading ships, would not be a violation of treaties in a strict legal sense. He pointed out that from the high pinnacle of international esteem reached by America in 1909 we had become distrusted, and this fact, he said, was due to a number of reasons. He argued that this distrust would be further aggravated by doing a thing "so useless as to subsidize a class of ships which don't need subsidy."

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS TO TEXAS PEACH CROP DUE TO COLD SPRING

DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—The damage to the peach crop and other small fruits as a result of the coldest April weather in twenty years was fixed today at \$1,000,000. The temperature at Abilene today was twenty-six degrees above zero.

LODGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT IN THE REPEAL OF CANAL TOLLS



HENRY CABOT LODGE.
PHOTO BY AP.

OIL REFINERY AT TAMPICO BURNED; LOSS IS \$500,000

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Complete destruction of the Waters-Pierce property at Tampico by Mexican rebels was reported in a dispatch received by the state department today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The report said: "Wireless reports indicate that the situation at Tampico in regard to foreign property is complicated and serious. The Waters-Pierce refinery was occupied by the rebels for two days and as a consequence it was under the fire of federal gunboats. The loss of the entire property is feared. The warehouses of the Agencia Commercial company, a German property, were burned. "The loss to the Waters-Pierce property will exceed \$500,000."

Further representations were being made to General Carranza today, Secretary of State Bryan said, concerning the deportation of Spaniards from Torreon. Spain having requested it, the state department is trying to arrange for their return. At present they are on the United States' hands at El Paso, absolutely destitute.

LABORER WORTHY OF HIRE SAYS JUDGE

SALEM, Or., April 9.—Holding that a laborer is worthy of his hire, Circuit Judge Galloway today sustained the demurrer to the complaint and dissolved the temporary injunction in the suit brought by L. R. Vibbert and others to restrain the city recorder from paying Wilbur W. Gaines, George Sanders and Asa Fisher, three Salem policemen, their salaries on the ground that they had not been residents of Salem three years before being appointed to office.

SPANISH REFUGEES SENT TO EL PASO

JUAREZ, April 9.—One hundred and fifty more Spanish refugees from Torreon arrived here today and were promptly passed along to El Paso. They were absolutely destitute, though up to the time of Torreon's fall most of them were at least well-to-do and some were wealthy.

SCHANNER APPOINTED BISHOP OF SEATTLE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the Right Rev. A. F. Schanner had been appointed bishop of Seattle.

CRESCENT CITY HARBOR TO BE PROBED ANEW

Army Board of Engineers Agree to Make Further Investigation Into Need of Proposed Improvements Upon Pleas by Oregon Delegation.

Chamberlain, Lane, Hawley and Kent Represent Needs of Region—Special Delegation Present.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A further investigation of the needs of Crescent City harbor, in Oregon, was planned today by the army board of engineers. Announcement to this effect followed pleas of Senators Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon and Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Kent of California that the improvements suggested would mean the opening up of government lumber supplies, particularly in Oregon. The engineers at first turned down the suggestions and they decided to reconsider the matter.

The army engineers made a survey of the harbor last autumn and recommended the expenditure of \$1,827,750 for the construction of a breakwater, \$250,000 of which is to be raised by the people of Del Norte county and the territory tributary to the Crescent City harbor.

A special delegation headed by former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., as special representative of Jackson county, consisting of W. J. Hotchkiss of Crescent City and San Francisco; G. A. Webb, Crescent City; W. W. McLaren, representing Del Norte county; J. L. Childs of Crescent City; James H. Owen of Los Angeles; O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, and J. F. Reddy of Medford submitted data showing the amount of business available for such harbor improvement and presenting the needs of an outlet to the sea for northern California and southern Oregon.

JERRY ALLEN TO HANG GOOD FRIDAY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 9.—The fact that the date for the hanging of Jerry Allen in San Quentin falls on Good Friday probably will not cause Governor Johnson to interfere with the judgment of the court. Attorney Luke Howe of Sacramento is searching records in the Allen case with a view to saving the murderer.

It was stated at the capitol today that as the court had fixed the day for the execution it was not probable that the governor would change it.

RAID IS RESUMED UPON UNION PACIFIC

NEW YORK, April 9.—Heavy pressure in Canadian Pacific again marked the opening of the stock market today. On the first few transactions it dropped a point to 199 1/2. Bethlehem Steel preferred, Louisville, Corn Products, New Haven and Texas Company dropped from 1 to 2 points. Under the influence of these declines, leading speculative stocks, which were barely changed at the opening, eased off. Bonds were easy. The market closed quiet.

MOVING PICTURE HALT WEYERHAEUSER FUNERAL

MOLINE, Ill., April 9.—The funeral of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the multi-millionaire lumber king, who died last Saturday in Pasadena, Cal., was delayed today when moving picture men attempted to take pictures of the ceremony. The "movie" men left when a wholesale row threatened.

NEW YORKERS BUY SUNSET ORCHARD

INCREASED VALUE OF FRUIT GROVES SHOWN BY SALE

New Yorkers Purchase Fine Young Orchard in Coker Butte Section—Sold Two Years Ago for \$15,000

Frederick E. Morgan and W. E. Morgan, Jr., of New York, who have been the guests of H. W. Bingham the past week, have purchased the Sunset orchard in the Coker Butte section from A. A. Bernard for \$25,000.

The property comprises 44 acres, 12 acres of which are in 9 year old Newtowns and 25 acres in 5 year old Bartlett, Comice and Winter Nellis pears. In addition there are four acres of family orchard.

The purchasers will build a fine bungalow on a three acre slightly building site included in the property.

This orchard is one of the finest young groves in the valley, located three miles east of Medford and one-half mile from the Marivista orchard owned by Mr. Bingham, and also close to the Chandler Egan orchard. Last year the Newtowns on this orchard sold for \$1.75 per box f. o. b. orchard. The crop averaged nine boxes to the tree.

The orchard was purchased three years ago by A. A. Bernard, who paid \$15,000 for it. The orchard was badly run down, but through hard work Mr. Bernard has brought it into fine condition.

The sale shows the increase in valuation in orchards in the Rogue river valley, and also shows what can be done if the right attention is bestowed upon fruit groves.

Mr. Bernard intends to buy a home in Medford and live here and says that he will not leave the valley under any circumstances.



Picking Scene in Sunset Orchard

DOWAGER EMPRESS HARUKO OF JAPAN CROSSES DIVIDE

TOKIO, April 9.—Dowager Empress Haruko died today. Though she had been suffering from heart disease, Bright's disease was given as the cause of death. The dowager had been critically ill for some time but shortly before her death it was thought she was gaining ground. While talking to the emperor, however, she suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness. Doctors did their utmost to revive her—but she succumbed in a few minutes. Her death occurred at Namazu.

The dowager empress was 64 years of age. The daughter of a nobleman, she married the late emperor, Mutsuhito, when she was nineteen years of age. She was well educated and up to date in her ideas, affected European dress and was much liked by visitors from the Occident who met her. Her husband's death in July, 1912 was a great shock to her and her health failed steadily ever since.

PEPPER HELD FOR BRIDE'S MURDER; GROOM A WITNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—Abraham Pepper was held to answer without bail here today by Police Judge Sullivan on a charge of murdering Mrs. Dorothy D. Johnson, a bride of a week, in a corridor of the Hotel Sutter on February 24 last. The principal witness against Pepper was Sidney Lee Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., the slain woman's husband.

"Pepper came to the hotel and asked to see my wife," testified Johnson. "She agreed to see him, but told him that the interview would have to be brief. Mrs. Johnson had hardly left the room to meet Pepper in the corridor before two shots rang out. Both shots were fired by Pepper and both took effect. He then shot himself."

Pepper appeared on the verge of a collapse throughout the hearing. He kept his eyes glued to the floor during Johnson's testimony.

William Adams, clerk at the Hotel Sutter, told of hearing the shots and of finding Mrs. Johnson lying on the floor with her husband bending over her body.

"Pepper," he added, "with a smoking revolver near his side, was lying nearby."

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE NOT BY BROTHERHOOD

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen announced here today that the present strike of employees of the Pennsylvania railroad was not sanctioned by that organization. The men were walking out, it was said, because of the corporation's retrenchment policy.

Six hundred men were out here and it was believed nearly as many more would walk out before tonight from the East Pittsburg division. The places vacated by the strikers, officials here said, were being filled rapidly.

FEDERAL GUNBOAT SHELLING TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Admiral Mayo reported that the federal gunboat Zaragoza had joined the Vera Cruz in shelling the rebel positions at Tampico, but that neither side had gained any material advantage.

He said a storm which was raging made the embarkation of refugees difficult and dangerous and he was advising them against taking to the battleships until the situation becomes more critical.

Reports were current among federalists on shore, he added, that the American warships were supplying arms to the rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—No further construction work than is provided for in the existing project will be done at the mouth of the Coquille river in Oregon if congress follows the recommendation made by the chief of army engineers today.

BASES PLATFORM ON LINCOLN'S STATEMENTS

SALEM, Or., April 9.—Charles Barrow of Coquille, who bases his platform on Abraham Lincoln and E. E. Blanchard of Grants Pass, filed declarations today as candidates on the republican ticket for representatives.

Barrow says he "will stand squarely upon the statement of Abe Lincoln that 'this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people.' The principles of 'honest old Abe' are good enough for me and for all the people." He seeks election in Coos county. Blanchard, who seeks election in Josephine county to succeed himself, has no platform or slogan.

FREEZING WEATHER KILLS FRUIT CROP IN SOUTHERN STATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Temperatures at or near the freezing point prevailed today throughout Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma. The mercury marked just 32 at Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. At Fort Smith 30 was touched. Much fruit and many vegetables were said to have been killed.