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COLOMBIA DEALS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Washington.—The report that Pearson & Son, the great English firm of contractors and exploiters, with its significant relations to the British government itself, had obtained a gigantic concession for the exploitation of Columbia's natural resources, involving the right to construct docks, quays, railways and canals, arouses intense interest, not to say keen concern, here.

The question would not be so significant were it not for the fact that the concession also includes the construction of railways, docks, quays and "canals," the last named being of the greatest significance. That feature of the concession might be considered England's answer to the Panama canal tolls question, the American attitude concerning which has caused keen dissatisfaction in Great Britain.

BOOST BORAH'S CANDIDACY

Senator Brady Gets Behind Colleague's Presidential Boom.

Boise, Idaho.—United States Senator Brady, of Idaho, furthered the boom for his colleague, Senator Borah, of Idaho, as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916 at a luncheon given here by the commercial club of this city in his honor.

"I do not want to leave the impression that Senator Borah is a candidate for this high office," said Senator Brady. "That he is, however, being seriously spoken of at Washington as the logical candidate of the Republican party for the presidency in 1916 will not be denied. Idaho can take no more progressive step now than to stand solidly behind this favorite son for the high honor."

Root Wins Fight to Reorganize Party.

New York.—The Republicans of New York declared in favor of changing the party rules so that each state may determine its own method of choosing delegates to the national convention and so that states which give the big Republican pluralities shall have proportionately large power in selecting candidates for president. For this purpose the New York Republicans call for a special national convention at an early date.

Fifteen Injured in Train Wreck.

Everett, Wash.—Fifteen persons were injured, one fatally, when an axle of the locomotive tender of Great Northern eastbound overland train No. 4 broke while the train was near Mukilteo, a few miles south of Everett.

\$1500 Homesteads Exempted.

Salem, Or.—Carpenters and builders of homes were hit when the supreme court held that a mechanic's lien could not be enforced on a homestead valued at \$1500 or less unless exemption has been waived in favor of it.

Brief News of the Week

Spain may not participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition because of lack of funds caused by the drain from the African war.

The turkey trot will not be permitted in the future at the Philadelphia navy yard. Bluejackets who break the rule will be subject to discipline.

The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, voted down the proposition of the Rebekah branch to establish a general assembly.

The mine managers rejected proposals of the federal department of labor for arbitration of the Michigan copper miners' strike.

The assessed valuation of real estate in New York City this year is \$8,010,000,000. This is an increase over last year of \$150,000,000.

A night course in gardening, open to all, to be conducted in one of the city high school buildings, was authorized by the Kansas City board of education.

Lawrence, Mass., has been chosen as the next meeting place of Herman's Sons, at the session in San Francisco. C. J. Von Rosenberg of La Grange, Tex., was chosen president.

The death of the late Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the Mexican military court.

GOVERNOR SULZER MUST STAND TRIAL

Motion of Counsel to Dismiss Proceedings Overruled by a Vote of 51 to 1.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor William Sulzer must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session when the impeachment was brought.

The governor's defeat was the second time his marked the battle waged by his attorneys to annihilate, as far as possible, the impeachment proceedings. Last week the court thwarted their attempt to prevent four senators from sitting as members. Their remaining ammunition consists of arguments to prove that certain of the offenses charged against the governor are not impeachable.

The opinion in substance was that the provision of the constitution which limited the acts of the legislature in extra session to such subjects as were recommended to it by the governor should be given a reasonable construction.

MRS. WILSON CONTESTANT

Error in Publication of Entry is Discussed.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, was a desert entryman for a part of the date lands in the Salton basin of the Imperial valley, until she was notified by the local land office that the entry had been cancelled.

An error in publication of first entry was discovered, and a correction was ordered by the land office, but again instructions were not followed, and, in the course of time, Mrs. Wilson was notified that the homestead had been cancelled.

In her petition filed here, the first lady of the land seeks to gain possession of her date acreage through proper publication.

People in the News

Frederick Winthroy Thayer, in honor of baseball catchers' masks, is dead.

Joseph W. Folk, formerly governor of Missouri, has been appointed solicitor for the state department.

Maury I. Diggs and E. Drew Cammelt have definitely decided to take their white slavery cases to the federal court of appeals.

A statue to former Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, erected by public subscriptions of the citizens of St. Peter, was unveiled Sunday.

The closing business session at the G. A. R. encampment at Chattanooga elected Congressman Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., commander-in-chief.

It is reported that Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Rear Admiral Peary, is engaged to marry Donald MacMillan, who accompanied Peary on his dash to the north pole. Miss Peary was born farther north than any white child, and Eskimos call her "Snowbird."

Instructions have been sent by President Huerta to Gen. Felix Diaz, who now is in Europe, to return to Mexico immediately.

Troops Guard City.

Benton, Ill.—All places of business in this city were ordered closed at 6 o'clock by the Mayor as a precaution against repetition of rioting between American and foreign miners. Company F, of the Illinois national guard, is patrolling the streets and the congregation of citizens in any part of the city has been forbidden.

Bible Barred Out of Public Schools.

Portland, Or.—The Bible will not be read in the public schools of Portland. With few supporting and many opposing the petition from the Ministerial Association asking that the reading of the Bible, without comment, be installed as a part of the public school course, the vote of the board was unanimously against granting the petition.

HUERTA PROMISES IMPARTIAL ELECTION

Mexico City.—"Not only would it be an anomaly that the government should have a candidate, but it can be further said that the government has no predilection for nor will it aid any candidate."

In these words Provisional President Huerta replied to the question whether he favored any candidate in the coming presidential elections.

President Huerta explained the attitude which the administration would maintain as one of absolute impartiality, and added that it would take precautions to prevent any disturbance of public peace and order and would suppress any effort in that direction.

The president said he would use the army, if necessary, to keep order.

Steak May Be \$1 a Pound.

Chicago.—Unless there is an increase in the meat production in the United States in the next ten years, porterhouse steak will be selling at more than a dollar a pound, according to Gustav Bischoff of St. Louis, president of the American Meat Packers' association, which began its annual meeting here Monday.

BRYAN ANSWERS CRITICS

Secretary Declares He Will Lecture Whenever He Pleases.

Jamestown, Va.—One of the largest crowds this community has ever seen gathered here to hear Secretary Bryan deliver his last chautauqua lecture of the season. A previous statement of the secretary in Washington answering criticisms of his appearance on the lecture platform and declaring his purpose to lecture in the future whenever he deemed it desirable or necessary, had aroused great interest and when he was announced the audience began a demonstration that those in charge had trouble quieting. On the platform with Mr. Bryan were Senators Burton and Newlands.

Gen. Miles May Run For Congress.

Fitchburg, Mass.—Speaking of the announcement made by friends that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the third Massachusetts district, General Nelson A. Miles said:

"I have not seen the published announcement, but I will say that while I am not seeking the office, if the people of the district want me I will serve them if they call me."

SMOOTH BUNCO OPERATOR

Man Contracts to Buy Horses, Cashes Many Checks and Then Disappears.

The Dalles.—One of the smoothest bunco men who ever operated here left this city with \$60, which he is alleged to have fraudulently secured from prominent local business men by means of worthless checks. He also left 20 of the finest horses that could be found in this and Klickitat county, Washington, at a feed yard. He ordered the horses delivered to him at the feed yard, and some of the ranchers went to the trouble and expense of driving 15 miles, that they might deliver the animals and consummate the expected sales.

Officers say the stranger never had any intention of buying the horses, but negotiated for them in order to gain the confidence of local business men whom he induced to cash his worthless checks.

Silver Tea Set Is Trophy.

Salem.—Isaac E. Staples of Portland has offered a silver tea set to the exhibitor of the best equipped and neatest appearing herd of five Jersey cattle exhibited at the Oregon State fair, September 29 to October 4. The exhibit must include the herdsman, blankets and general appearance, both in the barn and in the show ring.

Indians Put on Show.

Falls City.—John Williams and his band of Siletz Indians gave a real Indian show in Wagner hall to a large audience. The performance consisted of a number of characteristic Indian dances, songs, and other stunts in portrayal of the Indian in his native state.

Bears Bother Bay City.

Bay City.—Five bears in eight days is the record capture made by Sal Shiffman on his place, less than one-quarter mile from the center of this town. Traps set in an orchard a short distance from the house were the cause for bruin's undoing.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Desire to Talk Will Prolong the Passage of Currency Bill at Special Session.

Washington.—There is no reason to doubt that congress will pass a currency bill, in a form acceptable to President Wilson, but there will be a great deal of surprise if the currency bill passes as soon as the president wishes: that is, at the present special session. The president unquestionably has the democratic majority in both senate and house working in complete harmony with his legislative plans, and from that majority he can get exactly what he wants in the way of legislation. The majority, however, cannot fix the time for voting in the senate, and for that reason the president is likely to be disappointed over the delay in completing the Glass-Owen bill.

Under the rules of the senate, debate in that body cannot be limited, even by the party in power, and a vote cannot be forced except by unanimous consent.

From present indications a great many democrats, as well as most republicans in the senate, will desire to speak on the currency bill. With the general desire to talk it will be difficult to get a vote on the currency bill within two months, and there will not be two months remaining after the currency bill is reported to the senate.

Tariff Bill May Bring Trade War.

Apprehension lest the Democratic tariff bill lead foreign nations to impose tariff penalties against the United States as soon as the new law goes into effect caused administration and senate leaders to plan the introduction of a joint resolution in congress making specific provision for the continuation of existing relations with all countries until President Wilson has time to negotiate new trade agreements.

The seriousness of the situation was impressed on Chairman Simmons, of the senate finance committee, by state department officials. It was pointed out that the trade relations established by President Taft's proclamations under the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909 would terminate as soon as the new law becomes effective, and that the United States then would face the possibility of having higher tariff rates applied against its exports by many countries.

Alcohol Duty Favored.

The tariff conferees have agreed to Senator Lane's proposal to make more liberal the regulations concerning the manufacture of denatured alcohol, with a view to facilitate its manufacture by farmers from their waste products.

It is also possible that a small duty, for which Senator Lane has contended, may also be assessed. If this is done, Senator Lane believes importations will provide a material amount of revenue and considerably aid farmers and other domestic manufacturers of the product.

Slavery Common in Philippines.

Secretary Garrison had before him a Philippine slavery report by W. H. Phipps, auditor for the islands, backing up the startling charges of Dean Worcester. It cites details of many cases of boys and girls sold into slavery at prices ranging from \$60 to \$100 and says that heads of savage families sell their daughters and regard the practice as right.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that I think the charges of Secretary Worcester that slavery exists in the Philippines are sustained," says Mr. Phipps.

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