

MATTER BEING CLEARED UP

Minister Bowen Has Accepted England's Protocol

THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN

Conventions Are Still Under- going Revision to Over- come Objections

PROVISION OF GERMAN PROTO- COL FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF ORIGINAL CLAIM RESULT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING— SERIOUS IN HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing a revision, but assurances are given in the authoritative quarters that they eventually will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British Ambassador.

Owing to the illness of the British Ambassador, Mr. Bowen called at the Embassy today and personally signified to the Ambassador his approval of the agreement. He then presented his formal note of acceptance, and it has been cabled to the London Foreign Office.

It appears that the insertion in the German protocols of a provision for an advance payment of the original \$200,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German Foreign Office of certain steps there. Through the action of the German Minister, Baron Speck von Sternberg, this point is being cleared up.

Situation Is Strained.

Panama, Feb. 10.—It is reported that Guatemala has 800 men on the frontier. The Nicaraguan Government has sent forces from various points to help the retiring president of Honduras, General Sierra. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and President Regalado, of Salvador, are convinced that General Sierra will not allow a meeting of the Honduras Congress.

Senor Alvarado Guerrero, one of Sierra's ministers, has left him to join President-elect Bonilla, who has organized his government at Amapala Island. The origin of the present conflict is the opposition of President Cabrera, of Guatemala, to the intervention of Salvador and Nicaragua in favor of General Sierra.

Will Frustrate Designs.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Culbertson chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said today that he had decided to give the Panama Canal Treaty preference when an executive session long enough to consider any of the pending treaties can be secured, for the reason that the option of the United States, in the franchises and other canal property of the French Panama Canal Co. expires on March 4, and because of the announced determination of Senator Morgan to talk at length on the treaty.

ROBBED BY LOVER

MISS ZOE KAYS, FORMERLY OF SALEM, IN TROUBLE IN PORTLAND.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A report comes from Portland that Miss Zoe Kays formerly of Salem, was robbed and brutally assaulted a few days ago by her lover, Albert H. McInnis.

Since Miss Kays went to Portland two years ago they have been living together, McInnis promising to marry her, and about a week ago she insisted on a legal marriage, but McInnis refused, and she packed her trunk and started for the depot, intending to join friends in Pendleton. McInnis followed her and failing to persuade her to return to the old relationship, seized the girl's purse, containing \$16 (all the money she had) and her trunk check, together with a valuable gold watch. In the struggle for the purse, Miss Kays was choked into insensibility. McInnis rechecked the trunk and went to Baker City.

WILL TEAR IT DOWN

OLD BRIDGE ON TWELFTH STREET DECLARED UNSAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The wagon and foot bridge on 12th street near Oak, which was so badly damaged by the recent freshet that it will have to be replaced with a new bridge, but although long since condemned from usage by wagons has been used by foot passengers, has now become so dilapidated and uncertain that it is deemed very unsafe for even the latter.

It has continued to sink until there is danger of its collapse at any time, and a constant menace to the people who persist in using it for a foot bridge despite the fact that all sorts

of obstructions are put up to warn them off, and Street Commissioner George Griswold is now taking steps to have the structure torn down and removed so as to be relieved of all anxiety.

THINKING.

Those who have finished by making others think with them have usually been those who began by daring to think for themselves.—Colton.

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EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

Mr. Winstanley Brands Cir- cular Letter Against Hop Bill as False

PRESENTS STATEMENT THAT BILL IS DESIGNED TO CREATE GRAFT FOR ANYBODY, BUT IS ALONG LINES OF PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Editor Statesman:

In a circular letter sent to the hop growers of Oregon signed by T. B. Jones, against the hop bill now before the Legislature, the following statement referring to the Oregon Hop Growers Association occurs: "This bill is evidently gotten up to provide a soft job for one of their number, not so much for the salary that there is in it, but the opportunity to make money at the expense of the growers and for the BENEFIT of the BUYER."

The author knew when he dictated the letter that this was a deliberate falsehood and a gross libel on the bill. The bill was framed by and entirely in the interests of the hop grower, assuming the dealers are well able to take care of themselves.

The finest hops in the world are grown in the center of Europe and are used to make the famous Pilsner beer. These hops are all submitted to an inspector who gives a certificate of the grade or quality, which certificate is negotiable in the banks, and hops are often bought on the value of the certificate. While we have no desire to alter the trade customs of this state, we are ambitious to make this the greatest and also the best hop growing center in the world.

This year Oregon produced two-fifths of the hops grown in the United States yet we, as a state are behind all other hop producing states in the Union, having no laws relating to the hop industry, and now, while a majority of the hop growers realize a need for improvement and education along the lines of this great industry, we are opposed by an old mossback who is so near sighted he can see no possible improvement on his old time methods of cultivation and marketing his hops, thereby injuring the state by his lack of faith in anything which tends towards improvement.

JAS. WINSTANLEY,

Sec. Oregon Hop Growers' Association, Salem, February 10, 1902.

SHOP WAS ROBBED

RYAN'S TONSORIAL PARLORS ENTERED AND VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS STOLEN.

Some time late Monday night or very early Tuesday morning some person or persons unknown to the proprietor, entered Jack Ryan's barber shop and carried away two razors, a valuable hone and robbed the boot-black's stand of 50 cents in silver.

When Jack came down yesterday to begin his day's labors he soon missed his favorite razors and hone, but thinking some of the boys working in the shop were trying to play a little joke on him, kept quiet, thinking they would return the missing articles when they saw he was not worried.

Not long after this the bootblack came in and upon opening his drawer was somewhat astonished to learn that the shining half-dollar he left in the drawer the night before had disappeared during his absence.

He immediately reported his loss and this served to arouse the suspicion of the proprietor who was minus two razors and a hone and he then began to make inquiries. Everyone connected with the shop stoutly denied any knowledge of the missing articles and a search began. Upon going to the rear of the shop it was discovered that the back door had been forced and the only wonder is that the loss was not greater; but it is probable that the thief was frightened away by passersby before he had time to take more.

THEY FEAR TROUBLE

RUSSIAN OFFICERS RECEIVE ORDERS TO HOLD THEMSELVES READY FOR DUTY.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is announced, in a despatch from the News Agency from St. Petersburg that all officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours, in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

Where there's a will there's a way.

HE DENIED THE REPORT

Speaker Henderson Has All Along Been in Favor of

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Emphatically Denies All Con- nection With Standard Oil Company

HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE BILL—CANNON WILL PROPOSE ERECTION OF LARGE OFFICE BUILDING AND \$2,500,000 FOR CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Post tomorrow will publish an interview with Speaker David B. Henderson, of the House of Representatives, with respect to the reports current about the capitol, connecting the speaker's name with the efforts to thwart anti-trust legislation and with having endeavored to have enacted a substitute for the Nelson publicity section of the Department of Commerce Bill. The reports also said Mr. Henderson would become attorney for one of the Standard Oil Companies after March, when he will retire from Congress.

The speaker emphatically denied the report, saying that he has all along been in favor of anti-trust legislation.

House Adopts Report.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House today adopted the conference report on the Department of Commerce Bill by a vote of 215 to 10. The remainder of the day was devoted to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a three story 400-room office building for the members, and the other, an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the Capitol.

A notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by De Armond on the Hanna bill, to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein, but the subject assumed a serious phase when Richardson, of Tennessee, said that adventurers in the South were using the bill to impose on ignorant and credulous negroes, and called on Cannon to give the assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance Cannon gave.

Morgan Is Suspicious.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Statehood Bill again came up in the Senate today and Morgan spoke on it for some time. In the course of his remarks he referred to the bills regarding trusts, which he said have been kept back and will be kept back until it is too late for discussion regarding them.

Hanna presented the conference report on the Department of Commerce bill, the final vote on it being deferred until tomorrow in order that it might be printed. The conference report on the General Staff Bill was agreed to.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

JUDGE BURNETT DECREES THAT JUDGE BOISE HAD NO JURISDICTION.

In the civil action, entitled A. McFarlane, plaintiff, vs. G. B. Cornelius, defendant, tried Monday in Judge Burnett's department of the circuit court, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, declaring that he is owner and entitled to immediate possession of the whole of the real estate mentioned in the complaint, and comprising a parcel of land 36 by 200 feet, also lot 8, in block 8, all in the town of Turner; also lots 2 and 7 in block 5 of the town of Melcham. The jury also awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$100.

This is the case in which A. McFarlane brought suit to obtain possession of property in Turner and Melcham from G. B. Cornelius, who is in possession of property under a deed obtained from Mrs. Elizabeth McFarlane, which she obtained in a decree of court in a divorce from McFarlane about one year ago.

Judge Burnett holds that Judge Boise who granted the decree of divorce had no jurisdiction as to the title of the land and, therefore, the transfer of the property to Mrs. McFarlane in the decree was invalid for the reason that the summons was not properly served.

The counsel for the defendant, C. B. Cornelius, are preparing for an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court.

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THE ULTIMATE RESULT CANNOT BE DETERMINED

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the re-location of the county seat of Union county; counties.

H. B. 197, Miles, for the improvement of rivers; navigation and commerce.

H. B. 214, Kay, to furnish litigants a copy of Supreme Court opinions.

H. B. 240, Webster, in regard to fire and game wardens; fisheries.

H. B. 2, Test, to protect the salmon industries of the state; read third time and passed.

HOUSE.

(Morning Session.)

Opened with prayer by Rev. John Parsons, of Salem.

Speaker Harris announced House members authorized by S. C. R. 19, on salaries of state officers, and to pass a bill to best meet the needs of the case as follows: Kay, Hines, Emmitt, Fisher, Test.

Third reading House Bills.

H. B. 244, by Both, by request, fixing salaries of Columbia county officers; passed.

H. B. 238, by Ginn, by request, fixing salaries of Sherman county officers; passed.

H. B. 37, by Murphy, changing time for taking school census from June to February; passed.

H. B. 261, by Burgess, requiring owners of stock yards to keep a public record of brands and marks on horses and cattle; passed.

H. B. 215, by Johnson, providing for the building and operating of a portage railroad between the navigable water of the Columbia river, between The Dalles and Celilo, Oregon; passed.

H. B. 169, by Huntley, amending Oregon City charter; passed.

H. B. 266, by Kay, providing for the appointment of a matron at State Penitentiary; passed.

H. B. 250, by Galloway, providing for the use of lands of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg; under consideration.

HOUSE.

(Afternoon Session.)

H. B. 250, Galloway, to provide for the use of lands of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg; lost.

The motion of Mr. Malarkey, to amend House Rule 46, was adopted.

House resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Banks, of Multnomah as chairman, to consider H. B. 112, by Jones, of Lincoln, establishing a State Normal School at Newport. The bill was adopted and the vote for passage was: ayes, 35; noes, 20.

The third reading of Senate Bills, upon motion of Malarkey, was made a special order for 7:30 Tuesday night.

H. B. 216, La Follette, repeat bounty on scalps; passed.

H. B. 59, Orton, for the initiative and referendum.

After roll call adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE.

(Evening Session.)

Called to order at 7:30 o'clock, but a quorum did not arrive until 15 minutes later.

Shelley moved that when House adjourn it be until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Passed.

Under first and second reading of Senate bills, the clerk's desk was cleared of a large number of pending measures.

Third Reading Senate Bills.

S. B. 14, Mays, amending code relating to stealing of animals; passed.

S. B. 27, Smith of Multnomah, creating state and county boards of health and a secretary of vital statistics; considered in committee of the whole with Malarkey in the chair. Upon invitation Senator Smith, author of the bill, addressed the committee in explanation of the purposes of the measure; was passed.

S. B. 10, Steiwer, regulating the carriage of sheep by express; passed.

S. B. 81, Pierce, appropriating \$20,000 to Eastern Oregon Agricultural and Experimental Station; made special order for 10 a. m. Thursday.

Resolution from committee on resolutions, was adopted, directing that all bills and resolutions acted and passed upon be excluded from House calendar.

Some committee reported favorably with amendment on resolution relating to the correcting of the House Journal. Adopted. Vote was reconsidered, but no further action was taken.

H. C. R. 26, providing for appointment of special committee to fix salaries of all clerks; adopted.

Resolution by Shelley, asking that the sale of intoxicants and the appearance of Midway attractions at the 1905 Fair be prohibited; adopted.

Adjourned to 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Henry E. Blakely, as executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Marion county, State of Oregon, and that the 23d day of February, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

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