



ALEXANDRIA, VA. MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 20

The question of whether or not a reformatory for the District of Columbia should be erected in the vicinity of Mount Vernon is expected to cause a lively debate in the House before the District of Columbia appropriation bill is disposed of.

Party considerations may induce the House Republicans to put through that body before adjournment the administration's Canadian reciprocity agreement; but this, if done, will be done with full knowledge that there will be no action by the Senate.

Vicor's support of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada is given by Mr. James I. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, and one of the most far-seeing and practical men in the field of constructive commercial development.

FROM WASHINGTON

The line-up that became apparent in Congress today in the opening of the legislative struggle over President Taft's Canadian reciprocity scheme, showed clearly that the fight on the measure will be sectional rather than political.

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"Sir, the Senate of the United States is today upon trial, more so, in my judgement, than the senator from Illinois, Mr. Lorimer. The country has already tried this case and rendered the verdict. They are waiting to see whether or not the Senate will purge itself of this stain.

"If senators were elected by the people, and required to account to them, I apprehend there would be no man with the temerity to ask for the passage of the ship subsidy bill, giving to one great interest such an unusual and unholly advantage not enjoyed by these entitled to equal protection.

If the people had elected the senators by direct vote the Payne-Albright tariff bill would not be on the statute books, making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

In answer to the assertion of Senator Depue that adoption of the constitutional amendment would give the southern states power to disfranchise the negroes, Davis said they did not want to disfranchise the negro.

Senator Frazier, (dem., Tenn.) today called attention to the statement made by Senator Burrows, (representative Mich.) in reporting on the Lorimer case that he reserved the right to submit a minority report. He presented the report and requested that it be printed.

Senator Frazier said he had intended offering a resolution declaring Mr. Lorimer's seat vacant but would not do so as other senators had taken that action in his absence. It was the same statement, he said, that was laid before the full committee.

At the request of Senator Beveridge, (representative Ind.) the views of Mr. Frazier were read in full.

Mr. Lorimer was not guilty of bribery or corruption, in the opinion of Senator Frazier. He contended that sufficient votes were purchased to destroy his constitutional majority. He holds that four members of the legislature accepted money to vote for Mr. Lorimer. Three other persons gave the bribes. The one is as guilty as the other, he held.

The proof, he said, was not clear that the bribe-givers were corrupted. He was restrained to add these votes to the acknowledged corruption, and this making 7 or leaving one vote less than the number necessary to duly and legally elect.

He concurred in the conclusions reached by Senator Beveridge and would support the resolution proposed by him declaring Mr. Lorimer's seat vacant.

The Canadian reciprocity treaty was brought up in the Senate today when Senator Cullom said the president's message had been referred to the finance committee. He thought it should be recalled and sent to the committee on foreign relations.

After debate the treaty was recalled and sent to the committee on foreign relations.

At the conclusion of Senator Davis' speech Senator Beveridge requested unanimous consent that a vote on the Lorimer case be taken on February 14. Objection was made by Senator Baskett.

The Senate passed a bill requiring that proper receptacles for mail matter must be provided in all business houses and residences. The measure is one of the reform bills strongly urged by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Knocks for the ship subsidy bill and kind words for trade reciprocity with Canada were features of a speech delivered by Senator Stone, (dem., Mo.), in the Senate today.

Oratorical floods of patriotism swept over the House today in opposition to "desecrating the home of Washington at Mount Vernon by erecting a reformatory on the next headland in the Potomac river to the historic home."

A provision in the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which contemplates building the district reformatory within a short distance of Mount Vernon.

Representatives Douglas, (rep. O.), Hull, (rep. Ia.), Pearre, (rep. Md.), and Mr. Carlin, (dem. Va.), attacked the proposition.

After the passage of the district appropriation bill the tariff board bill will be taken up under a special rule this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The trustees of the Irish party have issued their annual appeal for campaign funds.

The coonier's report showed that there were 2,453 violent deaths in New York city last year.

The Portuguese government will pay a monthly pension of \$3,300 to the deposed King Manuel.

Cardinal Gibbons will preside at the centennial of the founding of Mobile, Ala., at Mobile on February 26.

Miss Arnold Still Missing.

New York, Jan. 20.—Because of a report that Dorothy Arnold, the missing daughter of Millionaire Francis R. Arnold, was seen in the neighborhood of Central Park late on the afternoon of December 12, the day she disappeared, the lakes and reservoir in the park will be dragged probably tomorrow.

The police are still following up clues furnished by members of the family, but those in charge of the case express themselves as confident that she will finally decide to communicate with the family.

Boston, Jan. 20.—A well dressed and prepossessing young woman is in the City Hospital in an unconscious condition, while the local police are working on the possibility that she may be Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress. When taken to the hospital, it was said she was suffering from loss of memory, but later she became unconscious. She wore a valuable diamond ring on her finger, which in her stocking nurses found \$95.11.

A later dispatch says the woman has been identified. She is not Miss Arnold.

Reckless Tuning of an Automobile.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—George B. Lindenberger, describing himself as a manufacturer from Illinois, was fined the usual \$50 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit and reckless driving through the streets Sunday.

Lindenberger when hailed by the police, offered to take them to the station house, thus saving them the trouble of calling the auto patrol. The policemen got in and he gave them a touch of high life. Lindenberger put on power and showed the officers how it was done.

He flew down Franklin street, turned into Broad at Smith street, then scaring the officers nearly out of their wits, and went so fast that he was unable to stop his machine in front of the station house door. He laughed with the officers about it afterward and told him he thought they ought to stay in out of the rain.

Later in the evening Lindenberger drove from the station house, at a rapid gait, nearly running over a pedestrian, and ran his car into a tree on Ninth street, broke the rear wheel and otherwise damaged his car.

Chancellor Lloyd-George Has Throat Trouble.

London, Jan. 20.—The liberal party today is in danger of losing one of its greatest assets, the oratorical gifts of the chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George. The chancellor is suffering from a severe throat ailment which, it is feared, will end his public speaking career, in which he has shown greater ability than any other liberal politician.

That the chancellor's condition is more serious than the public has realized, is shown by today's announcement that he would not return from the Riviera until a week after Parliament opens. Lloyd-George sought the milder climate of the Riviera in the hope of benefiting his throat, but he has found but little relief. His presence in London at the opening of Parliament tomorrow is deemed most necessary, but his physicians have warned him that to return at this time would permanently impair his throat.

Blondes and Brunettes.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 20.—Of the twenty Wellesley girls who have recently announced their engagements, one is a distinct blonde, while the majority of them are decided brunettes. Not only have the brunettes more than held their own in love's way this year, but their experience has been the same with other Wellesley classes until it has now come to be an accepted fact that a "Wellesley brunette" is doomed to matrimony.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—"For every license we issue to marry a brunette woman, we issue three to marry blondes," said Robert E. Ferguson, clerk of the marriage license bureau today. "That ought to be pretty good evidence that in Philadelphia at least Prof. Ellwood's contention is well founded."

Echo of the Crippen Case.

London, Jan. 20.—A contest for the property of Belle Elmore Crippen, the murdered wife of Dr. H. H. Crippen, was begun today by Theresa Hunn, her half-sister who asked the probate court for possession of the property, worth about \$1,000. Dr. Crippen, who was hanged for the murder, willed all of his property to Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, the girl for love of whom he killed his wife.

Attorney Grazebrook, representing Miss Leneve, fought today's action on the ground that Mrs. Crippen's property passed to Dr. Crippen at her death and is included in the terms of Crippen's will. The case was taken under advisement.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 20.—Trading was without definite trend and price movements were narrow during the first hour.

Will Depend on Health.

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 20.—A medical examination of sweethearts is proposed by Representatives J. V. McClintic, of Swanton county, in a measure he introduced recently in the lower house of the Oklahoma Legislature, and he will bend every effort to have the bill enacted into law prior to the close of the present session.

McClintic believes such a law would prevent the marriage of physically unfit persons and in many cases forestall divorces.

The measure provides the examination shall include all classes and forms of illness and disease that would make a man or woman an unfit husband or wife, father or mother. Under the provisions of the bill it will be necessary to have a certificate of health accompany every marriage license.

Mr. McClintic is not the first Oklahoma legislator to advocate such a law. Several years ago Dr. B. F. Nesbit fathered a similar measure. Nesbit's bill, however, never got out of committee.

The Oklahoma courts have held, in accordance with the intent of the McClintic bill on several occasions.

Alfonso and Victoria's Troubles.

London, Jan. 20.—From English court circles confirmation was obtained today of the domestic troubles of Queen Victoria and King Alfonso of Spain.

The marital unhappiness of Victoria, who was formerly an English princess, is known among English royalty probably better than anywhere else, and it is no secret among her relatives that Victoria would have quit Spain long ago but for the tremendous political pressure brought to bear by England.

The outcome of the latest quarrel between the Spanish ruler and his queen, which developed from the notorious attention shown by Alfonso to several of the noted beauties of the Paris stage, depends upon the efforts that peace-makers are now putting forth. No effort is being made by these persons to mitigate the king's offenses in the eyes of Victoria, as his indiscretions have been too flagrant for justification, even according to the somewhat lax standards of Spanish royalty.

The serious political consequences that would follow her separation from Alfonso and the possibility that she might lose the custody of her eldest child, Crown Prince Alfonso, are the arguments chiefly relied upon by the peace-makers. Naturally, England does not wish to furnish an asylum for a self-exiled queen, as such would entail the most embarrassing, if not dangerous, consequences.

For this reason the family of the queen, in pursuance of the recognized wishes of the government, is counselling Victoria to put as good front to her matrimonial misalliance as possible.

It is feared, however, that threats that she might lose the crown prince, if she separated from Alfonso, will probably persuade the queen to follow the unwelcome advice that is now being heaped upon her.

A new innamorata of Alfonso was disclosed today in Mlle. Ricotti, a well-known public dancer of Paris. On his recent visit to Paris, Alfonso was much in her company and after his return to Madrid, it is said he communicated with her and was seen costily present as a souvenir of his visit.

George's Alleged Morganatic Marriage.

London, Jan. 20.—King George has not made up his mind whether he will take the stand at the trial of Edward F. Mylius, charged with sedition in his alleged morganatic marriage in Malta in 1890. It was the revival of this old story in the columns of the Liberator, an anarchistic paper published in Paris, which Mylius contributed, that led to his arrest.

Friends of the king say that he is desirous of taking the stand and by a sweeping denial silence the old story for all time. It is being urged against such action that it would be setting a bad precedent. Kingly immunity has always been strictly adhered to, and for George to go upon the stand to deny a "scandalous rumor," would be, in the opinion of the attorney general, an unwarranted breach of precedent.

Three daughters of Admirals Tryce, Elliott and Culme-Seymour have each been mentioned as the morganatic wife of the king, who was the Duke of York at the time of the reported marriage.

This in itself has generally been considered as good evidence that the story of the marriage was false, but Mylius made the positive statement that it was Miss Seymour whom George married. This has led many to believe that Mylius may have found new evidence.

Mylius' trial will begin Wednesday and is expected to brief. It will be open to the public, and society is already planning for a "field day."

The Hope Diamond.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the son of John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer, and daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, multi-millionaire mining operator, wants to be mighty careful about that famous "Hope Diamond," which she is reported to have recently purchased, or the "goblins" will get her, according to May Yule.

As the former wife of Lord Francis Hope, once possessor of the "unlucky diamond in the world," and having worn it herself countless times, Miss Yule says she is in a position to know.

"Do I think the Hope Diamond will bring bad luck to Mrs. McLean?" she said. "Well, I'm no prophet, but I can't help but feel that the owner of that diamond should be continually on guard. I think a year's time will tell whether it is still a 'hoop doe' or not."

"Superstition never worried me," for I was born in a room 13 in my grandfather's house. I walk under a ladder, open an umbrella in the house and do all manner of things. Still, I know the diamond once held an unlucky influence over me, just as it did over everyone who ever owned it.

"The great diamond, for which Mrs. McLean is reported to have paid \$300,000, isn't much to look at. The appearance of a sapphire rather than a diamond, and other gems in Lord Hope's collection were far more brilliant. As far as I am concerned, it has lost its terrors for me. A new feeling has come over me—I want to forget the past and strive to do things worth while."

MURDERED BY MUTINEERS.

Captain Allen Dorsey and Charles Maddox, a sailor of the oyster dredge Irene Ruth, of Fairmont, Md., were murdered early Saturday morning in the Potomac near Colonial Beach.

The mutineers are H. Brady, George Wallace and a negro named Tom Evans.

Early Saturday morning one of the sailors attempted to swim ashore in defiance of orders to stay aboard ship. Finding himself spent and unable to reach the land, the sailor swam to another oyster boat and was taken aboard.

Captain Dorsey, advised of the fact, went for the sailor and transferred him aboard the Irene Ruth.

Not long afterward, while the captain was at breakfast, he was suddenly attacked from behind by the three mutineers. All of whom were armed with blunt axes and picks, tools of the dredge. He was knocked unconscious with a blow on the head.

The mate, John Adams, and one sailor refusing to join in the rebellion, were attacked in their turn. They defended themselves as best they could, but ineffectively.

The sailor was beaten to death and the mate received a blow on the head which fractured his skull. Brutally mauled by the mutineers, the corpse of the loyal sailor was thrown overboard.

The mutineers took charge of the Irene Ruth, and started for shore. Boats from which the occurrences had been witnessed gave pursuit. Several shots were fired after the fleeing murderers.

When near shore, three mutineers jumped into a dory, rowed to the river bank and disappeared in the dense woods. The fourth man leaped into the water, swam ashore at another point and also was lost to sight.

A posse was quickly formed when the news was carried to Colonial Beach. The trail was taken up and two men captured near Leadstown.

Mate Adams was taken to Washington yesterday aboard the steamer City of Norfolk. He was taken to the marine ward of Providence Hospital. He has a fractured skull, cuts on the face and arms, and several other injuries, as a result of his struggle with the mutineers while defending Capt. Allen.

George Wallace, 18 years old, a foreigner, the mutineer who made his escape through the woods after swimming ashore from the Irene Ruth, gave himself up yesterday morning to Thomas Pitts, a farmer of King George county, near the Rappahannock river, who gave Wallace supper and lodging Saturday night.

Wallace explained to Mr. Pitts the disappearance of Charlie Maddox, the negro cook of the boat. He said that after Capt. Allen and Mate Adams had been assaulted with blunt axes and left supposedly dead, he started to leave the boat and swim ashore when the negro attempted to stop him. Wallace then explained that he knocked Maddox overboard and when the negro attempted to swim back to the boat, he picked up a boat hook and brained the negro whose body disappeared under the water.

Wallace was taken by Mr. Pitts to Leadstown, where Tom Evans and Henry Brady, the two other mutineers from the crew, were being held in hiding from the police by being hidden.

They were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Grutridge and Jimmie, who held them for the grand jury of Westmoreland county, which meets February 4.

EXCITEMENT AT A MEETING.

There was a large gathering at Convention Hall, Washington, yesterday afternoon to hear the address on "The Hereafter" by Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The speaker was interrupted, when W. A. Cuddy, an evangelist, president of the Atonement Union of Atlanta, Ga., rising in his seat, declared the minister's words to be the millennium rank heresy.

Mr. Cuddy objected to what he considered Pastor Russell's attack on clergymen of all denominations, and attempted to argue with him.

Pastor Russell paid no attention to the interruption, and attempted to proceed, but many of the people pushed to the front of the platform to better listen to the words of the two men.

Roofs and hisses aimed at Mr. Cuddy came from all parts of the large gathering, mingled with shouts of "Silence!" and "Put him out!" In a few minutes Pastor Russell, who had nearly completed his sermon, offered a short prayer, and declared the meeting over.

Mr. Cuddy then attempted to deliver a sermon to the large crowd gathered around him, but several men insisted that he leave the hall. He was being jostled, when several policemen entered and ordered the crowd to disperse. Cuddy refused to stop his preaching, and the police scattered the crowd surrounding him.

On the street outside of Convention Hall Mr. Cuddy was again surrounded by a crowd of men and women. For 30 minutes he stood in the rain on the street corner and upheld the teachings of the orthodox Catholic and Protestant religions.

A number of Alexandrians were among Pastor Russell's hearers yesterday.

Claims Stork Championship. New York, Jan. 20.—With a record of 31 babies born within its walls since 11 o'clock Thursday morning until noon yesterday, the Jewish maternity hospital on the East Side is today claiming the stork championship of the country. Fourteen of these births came in fourteen consecutive hours, after which the long-legged bird took a brief but much needed rest. In addition to these births, a dozen babies were ushered into the world by the physicians of this hospital in the homes of patients, within the hours mentioned. The hospital staff believes that there is a psychological reason for this boom in babies, but it hasn't had time yet to figure it out.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the MATHEW-LAMM PAPER CO., Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 7, 1911, at 2 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of SARAH TAYLOR, deceased, are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. GEORGE O. DIXON, Administrator. jan22 107 517 N. Washington street.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, will be held at the office of Gardner L. Booth, esq., Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 13, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary. jan23 107

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