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SENATE ASKS ABOUT AN ADDRESS MADE BY AMBASSADOR PAGE

Limited Definition of Monroe Doctrine Made by Diplomat Causes Great Sensation.

TALKS OF CANAL BUILDING

United States Glad It Will Be Profitable to British.

REFERENCE TO THE TARIFF

Also Hints that It Will Result to Their Advantage.

ACTION BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Secretary of State Is Directed to Send to the Senate a Copy of the Speech—Page Says It Was a Joke.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A resolution calling on Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, for an explanation of a Panama canal speech which he is reported to have delivered last night before the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London was adopted today by the senate.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, democrat of Oregon, an opponent of the repeal of the free trade provision. In the preface to the resolution Senator Chamberlain quoted a report of the speech as printed in a New York morning paper.

The resolution then calls on the secretary of state to "furnish to the senate without delay a copy of the speech made by the American ambassador, and particularly that part thereof giving his definition of the Monroe doctrine and that portion thereof in which he is alleged to have stated that the British would profit most by the use of the Panama canal; and that he call on the American ambassador to furnish forthwith for the use of the senate evidence on which that portion of his speech was based wherein he is alleged to have said that it added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

The definition attributed to the ambassador was that the Monroe doctrine simply meant this:

"That the United States would prefer that no European governments should gain more land in the new world."

Senator Chamberlain asked for immediate consideration of his resolution. It was granted unanimously and the resolution was passed without debate.

What Mr. Page Said.

LONDON, March 12.—Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador, was much surprised when told today of the resolution passed by the senate in connection with his speech last night at the dinner of the Association of Chambers of Commerce. He declined to discuss the matter until he had received an official request for an explanation and details as to what portion of his speech objection was made. He put the question to the interviewer: "The speech was innocent enough, wasn't it?"

Asked whether objection might be taken to the last sentence of his speech, referring to the Panama canal, Mr. Page replied that that was a pleasant remark. The ambassador spoke late in the evening and his remarks were extemporaneous.

Differ Slightly.

The London newspapers differ slightly in the wording of the Ambassador's remarks regarding Panama and Central American investments.

Ambassador Page said that the most accurate report of his speech was contained in the Daily Telegraph, from which the essential parts are quoted verbatim as follows:

"The people of the United States regarded the British empire as the guardian of freedom in all parts of the world and as a promoter of trade.

"He would not say that the United States had constructed the Panama canal for the British, but it added greatly to the pleasure of building it that the British people would make the most profit out of it."

"He could say a similar thing about"

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KELLEY'S ARMY IS HUNGRY

Unemployed Force Dwindled to About Five Hundred.

SEARCH MADE FOR DYNAMITE

Rumor Attempt Is to Be Made to Blow Up Fire House—Armory at Woodland Robbed of Guns and Ammunition.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—What is left of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed—now estimated to number 500 men—are suffering the pangs of hunger. The last meal they ate was yesterday afternoon and consisted of 300 loaves of bread and a little coffee purchased in Sacramento with their own money.

The army, according to its leaders, has taken up the task of policing itself to prevent the radical members committing crimes. James Murphy, the new general replacing General Kelley, who is in jail, offered to have his men police the town of Broderick in place of the present armed deputies, but the offer was refused.

Search for Dynamite.

Detectives and sheriff's deputies of Sacramento county are searching today for a camera, box containing dynamite said to have been sent from San Francisco to one of the leaders of the army of unemployed camped across the river, which, it was said, was to be used in blowing up one of Sacramento's fire engine houses. Information as to the shipment of the dynamite is said to have come from government special agents.

It is reported the feeling of the men has changed but little against what they claim to have been unjustly brutal treatment by firemen and deputy sheriffs when they were ejected from the Southern Pacific sandlot Monday.

To add to their resentment is the fact that on the Sacramento side of the river, not 500 feet from their camp, two fire engines were stationed to be used by the authorities in the event of a rush to enter the city by the men on the opposite side. Two lines of hose are visible to the campers.

Armory at Woodland Is Robbed.

WOODLAND, Cal., March 12.—The armory of Company F in this city was entered by burglars believed to be members of the unemployed "army" early this morning. Four or five revolvers, six army rifles and a case of ammunition were stolen from the armory. How many men were concerned in the burglary is not known. The militiamen are camped at Sacramento.

Reports of burglaries and petty thievery committed last night, presumably by members of the hungry unemployed army, poured in from various parts of the county today. The postoffice and a store and an office in the town of Yolo, eight miles from Woodland, were looted. Small sums of money being taken. Many small thefts are reported in this city last night.

"Army" Agent Threatens to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—"We are going to set foot to the unemployed army in Yolo county if we have to send it through with armed men," declared S. Wightman, a representative of "General" Kelley who arrived here last night to organize relief measures. "The treatment of these men has been one of the most brutal chapters in the history of labor," Wightman continued. "Yesterday I saw the sheriff of Sacramento county drop into the river an automobile load of bread that had been supplied by the labor unions. Our only hope is in keeping the men together, but starvation is weakening their spirit."

Wightman said he would address a

nation-wide appeal for funds for the army "in the name of suffering humanity."

Burnett Bill Will Be Reported to Senate With Literacy Test

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The much discussed literacy test will remain in the Burnett immigration bill when it is presented to the senate for action. This was decided today by the senate immigration committee, which will report the bill favorably.

There was a suggestion that the literacy test be dropped because of the risk of President Wilson's veto, but the majority of the committee did not believe that that feature so far as to veto the entire bill. Senators opposed to the test will fight it on the floor.

Other foreign government objected, was changed to provide that immigration vessels carrying persons suspected of being deportable on account of disease, may be detained after reaching port and the suspected persons confined on board until their cases are determined.

The provision for a head tax of \$5 on each immigrant was changed to \$8 for each unmarried and \$4 for each married alien.

The provision for American health inspectors on immigrant vessels leaving foreign ports to which Italy and some

Three More Bodies Found at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Three more bodies or parts of the bodies were recovered after daylight today, from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building, bringing the total number recovered to fourteen. Of these ten have been identified.

In the ruins were found a card and book bearing the name of E. Hehle, Little Wonder Malt Mills, Kansas City. It is now believed Mrs. Hehle perished in the fire, although his name had not previously appeared in the list of missing. During the night another body was found and identified as that of Thomas J. Wright, auditor of the William J. Lemp Brewing company of St. Louis.

A fresh squad of 100 workmen this morning took up the work of clearing the mass of iron and timber under which twenty or thirty still lie buried.

One of the bodies found today was identified as that of Burt Crouch of St. Louis, sales manager for the Western Electric company. This is the eleventh body identified.

The club register was found today. It was compared with the list of missing and showed that the one previously published was accurate. This would make the death toll thirty.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE ALASKA RAIL MEASURE

Wilson Uses Two Pens, One Gold and Other Silver, in Affixing Signature.

"GUESS I'LL CHANGE ENGINE"

So Remarks Executive When Making the Switch.

THEN HE SPEAKS LITTLE PIECE

Tells How Grateful He Is Upon Passage of the Bill.

PROJECT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Expenditure of Thirty-Five Million Dollars to Build Government-Owned Way in the North Authorized.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson today signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the construction of a government owned railroad in Alaska.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and members of the senate and house and men from the Pacific coast witnessed the ceremony. The president used two pens, a gold one supplied by Charles J. Hoefner of Seattle, former democratic state chairman, and a silver pen, brought by Representative Houston, chairman of the house committee on territories.

Makes Short Speech.

"Guess I'll change engines," said the president, with a smile as he switched from one pen to the other while affixing his name to the bill. He then made a short speech to the assembled group, expressing his gratitude at the completion of the measure, saying he believed a step had been taken that would assist materially in opening Alaska and bringing it nearer to the people of the United States.

"I want to say," said the president, "how sincere my gratification is on the completion of the measure and its successful passage. I feel that we have at last reached out the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska, which will now link it to us by many bonds that will be valuable to both sides. This is a consummation that I have been hoping might arrive in my administration and that it has come so soon is to me very delightful."

Second Great Project.

The project is of more interest than even the expenditure of the \$35,000,000 proposed would ordinarily create. Coming so soon after the completion of the Panama canal, it is attracting attention as another great engineering project under the direction of the American government. In a sense, too, it compares (Continued on Page Two.)

Italians Destroy Photographs Made By Social Survey

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 12.—A crowd of 400 Italians today visited the exhibit of the social survey and destroyed all photographs depicting scenes in the Italian settlement here. The social survey was organized by six churches with a view to remedying tenement conditions.

Charts and photographs were placed on exhibition in the exhibit, arousing much feeling among the Italians, who said that the exhibit was a reflection on their home life. One of the pictures showed the wife and baby of an Italian, and underneath was the legend, "The foreign born must be taught how to care for their children." The irate father a few days ago tore this picture to bits and was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief.

After ruining the exhibit today, the crowd swept into the Maple avenue public school, where they demanded that J. Burton Wiley, superintendent of public schools, make a retraction of a statement reflecting on the Italian colony. The superintendent denied that he ever made any such statement. The police then scattered the crowd.

New Commodity Rates Ordered for Colorado Points

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Failure of railroads and shippers to agree on freight rates between Chicago, Mississippi river and Missouri river points, on one hand, and Denver and Colorado common points on the other, induced the Interstate Commerce commission to fix commodity rates today by a definite order.

The commission says that "it is probable no final solution can be made, without a general readjustment of the rates throughout this territory," but "as affording a present remedy" for the difficulties in which the Colorado growers and other shippers have found themselves, the commission has established rates on several hundred commodities materially lower than existing rates. The new lower rates become effective May 1.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

NEW YORK, March 12.—George Westinghouse died here today. A member of Mr. Westinghouse's staff said that he had been suffering with a heart complaint for three months. Latterly it grew worse, and on Monday last he had a relapse, which left him weak. Mr. Westinghouse was 65 years old.

Mr. Westinghouse was 65 years of age and was perhaps best known as the inventor of the airbrake which bears his name and revolutionized railroading in this country. He was born at Central Bridge, N. Y., and received his early education in the common schools. He served in the civil war. At his death he was the president of nearly thirty corporations. The airbrake which he invented is used throughout the civilized world and in almost every part of the globe are great plants which he founded.

If They Would Only Cut Out the Trash



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MILLION FIRE IN PORTLAND

Six Blocks Along Water Front Are Burned Over.

TWO SHIPS ARE DESTROYED

Burning Vessel, Which Is Cut Loose, Spreads Flames—Several Persons Hurt.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Fire early today swept all that section of the Portland water front on the east side, from the upper to the lower Albinas ferries, destroying Columbia dock, No. 2 and Montgomery dock No. 1, the steamships Cricket and Glenroy and much other property, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The area burned covered six blocks.

Starting in the lower end of Columbia dock No. 2, from some cause unknown, the fire spread rapidly and before firemen arrived upon the scene, it had reached stores of sulphur and asphalt, which supplied additional fuel. The fire spread both north and south from the starting point and soon the dock in which it started and the Montgomery dock to the north were burning.

The steamships Cricket and Glenroy, moored at the docks, caught fire and were destroyed. The Cricket, which arrived in the harbor from San Francisco last night, laden with asphalt, burned fiercely. Firemen cut it loose early to permit it to float down the river on that they could better combat the flames on the dock, but the big ship, instead of floating to the center of the stream, floated along the docks, spreading the flames.

The fire boat David Campbell went after it and towed it to midstream, where it was anchored, still burning.

The Glenroy caught fire nearly as soon as the Cricket. It was with difficulty that the Chinese crew was rescued by the firemen and a number of them jumped overboard to escape the flames. The entire crew was taken to the police station, where a number who had suffered burns were given attention. The Chinese members of the crew were herded by the federal authorities to prevent their escape.

The man who had suffered burns found on his body revealed his true name was Horace Greely Clarke. He worked as a laborer.

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Turkish Aviators Fall Into the Sea

JAFPA, Palestine, March 12.—Two Turkish army aviators, Nuri Bey and Ismail Bey, fell into the sea today while flying to the south of this port. Their airplane had broken down and they made a rapid glide to the water, where they were able to disentangle themselves from the machine and swim ashore. Both were in a state of extreme exhaustion when they reached the bay and were taken to a hospital, where Nuri Bey died later in the day.

British Women Missionaries Are Missing Since Riot

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that two English women attached to the station of the China inland mission at Lao Ho Kow, in the province of Hu Pei, have been missing since that town was sacked and burned by brigands yesterday. The two women are Miss E. Black and Miss J. Black.

The China inland mission is a British missionary society with headquarters in London. It was represented in Lao Ho Kow by five persons. The brigands when they sacked the city killed Dr. T. Fryland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others. Altogether there are seventeen persons attached to the Protestant missions in the city.

Woman Cut to Pieces While Tied to Bed

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Mrs. Anna Pedogill, 50 years of age, was cut to pieces in her home while tied to a bed here today. Frank Stika, 49 years old, son of the man for whom Mrs. Pedogill was housekeeper, has been arrested, charged with murder. Police say he has made a confession. The woman was heard screaming by a policeman who investigated. She died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

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Lawyer Missing for 12 Years Worked as a Section Laborer

CHICAGO, March 12.—While on his way to Milwaukee on a lake steamer with his bride of but a few weeks, Horace Greely Clarke, a prosperous Chicago lawyer and Board of Trade operator, mysteriously disappeared on June 28, 1902. A country wide search for him was unsuccessful, and at last it was decided he had fallen from the steamer and been drowned.

Yesterday the body of a railroad section laborer in a morgue at Cudahy, Wis., was identified as that of Horace Greely Clarke. Clarke's sister, a Mrs. Carson of Iowa City, Ia., made the identification. An accidental overdose of a drug had caused the man's death, physicians said.

Mrs. Carson could learn little about her brother's strange disappearance. Seemingly he had lost his memory. He had been in various parts of Wisconsin for years and was known at Cudahy as "Harry Harris." For years the man had been a user of drugs and was found dead in bed at a rooming house a week ago.

However, nothing could be learned regarding his disappearance from the lake steamer twelve years ago. At the time of his disappearance Clarke was believed to have left the boat when it docked at Racine, Wis., but after a search of weeks he was reported dead. "Harry Harris's" statements to friends that he had a sister living in Iowa City led to the identification of his body.

Clarke's bride was a Miss Knoblock of South Bend, Ind.

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TWO SIEGEL STORES CLOSED

Judge Directs Receivers to Take Bids for Stock and Assets.

MATERIAL BEFORE GRAND JURY

What District Attorney's Office Describes as Basis for at Least Fifty Bills Placed in Insurgents' Hands.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Orders closing the two big New York department stores operated by Henry Siegel and his partners were issued today by the federal court.

Judge Hough directed that the receivers, appointed December 20, when the Siegel enterprise went into bankruptcy, receive bids to March 21 for the stock and assets of these stores.

The Fourteenth Street store and the Simpson-Crawford store, among the largest in the city, were the ones affected by the court order. When the receivership was begun they were allowed to remain open and efforts were made to reorganize them without interruption of business, in the hope that the creditors would reap best advantage.

The orders were granted today on application of the receivers and creditors.

Placed in Jerry's Hands. What the district attorney's office described as "material for at least fifty indictments," alleging fraud against Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, president and vice president, respectively, of the Siegel Stores corporation, who were arrested yesterday on three indictments and are now at liberty under \$2,500 bail each, was placed in the hands of the grand jury today.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur C. Train said that as many indictments as the ends of justice seemed to require would be found against the merchant-bankers.

The indictments already found charge violation of the banking laws and grand larceny in making false statements to obtain credit. The grand larceny indictment is based on the affairs of the Fourteenth Street store of this city, and the Henry Siegel & Co. private bank, conducted in connection with it.

Affairs Typical. "The affairs of the Fourteenth Street store," said Mr. Train, "are typical of the affairs of other Siegel enterprises."

District Attorney Whitman said that statements of two secretaries employed by Siegel were the basis of the grand larceny indictment. These secretaries testified that false statements were prepared for merchants and bankers, that liabilities were turned into assets, and that approximately \$2,000,000 of money deposited in the Siegel private bank, was placed into the retail business while it was losing money.

Half Million Gift for New Cathedral

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An anonymous gift of \$500,000 toward the construction of the great national cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal church on Mount St. Albans, in the suburbs of Washington, was announced today. The structure when completed will rank among the famous temples of the world. The bequest was made through the New York chapter of the National Cathedral association.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—One thousand pupils of Public School No. 29, at Eden and Preston streets, were marched from the building in good order by their teachers today while fire, which originated in the basement, was making rapid progress through the structure. The building, which was