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WILSON IS AGAINST FREE USE OF CANAL BY AMERICAN SHIPS

Executive Informally Tells Ambassador Bryce that He Takes British View of Treaty. PROPOSED EXEMPTION IMPROPER President Regards It as Violation of the Compact. WOULD BE SUBSIDY IN EFFECT He Believes that All Subsidies Are Wrong in Principle. REASON GIVEN FOR DELAY Members of Congress Are Not Agreed on the Proposition and Executive Would Avoid It Until Tariff is Settled.

LONDON, April 15.—The report sent by James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, on the results of a recent conversation with President Wilson regarding the Panama canal, is understood to be a favorable termination of the controversy between the two countries over the question of the Panama canal toll.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While President Wilson has never expressed himself publicly on the question of Panama canal tolls, he has informally indicated to his friends that he believes in an interpretation of the treaty which would make it improper for the United States to exempt its vessels in the coastwise traffic from paying tolls.

The inference drawn from the London report is that the president has seen fit informally to indicate to England that a favorable adjustment will be forthcoming, so as to forestall early representations from Great Britain and so that the British government might understand fully the strategic reason for temporary delay.

Senator Root's bill to repeal the free trade provision of the new law will be the subject of consideration by the new committee within a short time.

Spreckles Will Fish Until Strike is Over

YONKERS, N. Y., April 15.—Louis Spreckles, superintendent of the Federal Sugar refinery here, one of the largest in the world, closed his desk this morning and announced that he was going fishing and didn't know when he would return. He left no address behind him.

TITANIC MEMORIAL LIGHT TOWER IS DEDICATED

NEW YORK, April 15.—Today, the anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, men prominent in church, business and shipping circles gathered at the Seaman's Church Institute on the lower waterfront, to dedicate the Titanic Memorial light house tower, erected to the memory of the men and women who went down with the ship.

TIME FOR FILING SOME TITANIC CLAIMS EXTENDED

NEW YORK, April 15.—The time limit for filing damage claims against the Ocean Steam Navigation company, limited, for losses incurred by the sinking of the Titanic was extended by United States Judge Holt today in the case of two attorneys representing nearly sixty claimants.

POPE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Morning Bulletin Says Pontiff is Without Fever.

ILLNESS TAKES NORMAL COURSE

Physician Says His Holiness Will Be as Well as Usual in a Few Days if He Will Obey Instructions. ROME, April 15.—The pope's condition appeared to be practically unchanged today. The morning bulletin issued by the papal physicians, Prof. Marchiava and Dr. Andrea Arneti, was as follows: "The holy father was again without fever this morning. His temperature is 97. The cough has diminished and expectation has become easy and copious. The pontiff's general condition has always been satisfactory." (Signed) MARCHIAVA.

PONTIFF IS UNWEARIED

The clearing up of the weather today is taken as a hopeful augury for the recovery of the pope. Father Patroin, the pope's nephew, helped his uncle through his morning toilet today and gave him his breakfast of weak coffee and milk. Father Patroin, who has installed himself in a small room in the vatican adjoining the pope's apartments, declared this morning that the pope had suffered from only three days of illness.

It is possible to induce Pope Pius to follow the orders of his medical advisors, the amelioration in his condition will bring with it a revival of strength. In other words, the recovery of the pope is chiefly in his own hands. "The pope is a most difficult patient to deal with. While apparently giving in to the recommendations of his physicians, the moment he feels slightly better he insists on having his own way, saying, 'I command here!'"

Kenyon Has Bill to Regulate Lobby At the Capitol

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A bill to regulate lobbying in congress, similar to laws enacted by several states, was introduced today by Senator Kenyon. It provides that every person, whether acting for himself or for another person or corporation as counsel or agent, to promote or oppose any measure before congress, shall file his name with the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house with a statement of the legislation he is interested in.

This list of lobbyists, the bill provides, shall be open to the public. The bill would prohibit a person whose name is not on the lobby register from appearing before any committee of congress, unless requested to do so by the committee, or consult with members of either house of congress, unless requested by a member.

Two Magnates Bring Suit Against a Clerk They Used as Dummy

NEW YORK, April 15.—Joseph E. Kelly, the \$25-a-week clerk employed by Anthony N. Brady, and the late A. M. Young, in developing the \$40,000,000 Dayton power and lighting company, accused Brady and Young today of using him to shield them from any criminal or civil responsibility they might wish to avoid. Brady and his partners say that Kelly was only a "dummy" and have sued him to recover \$100,000 left in his hands at the completion of the deal.

Mellen is Charged With Manslaughter

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—Bench warrants for President Charles E. Mellen and Vice President E. H. McHenry of the New Haven railroad, were issued today by Judge Green. They charge gross negligence and manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck last October in which several lives were lost. The warrants follow the lines of those secured some time since for four lesser officials of the company in connection with the Westport disaster. The other cases were brought to trial last week, but were continued until the May term of the court. President Mellen was in court today and accepted service.

HOUSE ADVANCES BILL TO RAISE PAY OF M'BRIDE

LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In committee of the whole house this morning recommended for passage the bill increasing the salary of George M'Bride, surveyor of Douglas county. Representatives Lee and Smith of the Douglas delegation opposed the measure.

SEEK MORALS COURT TO STAMP OUT VICE

Welfare Commission in Illinois Will Recommend Such Action to Legislature.

TO PROTECT WORKING GIRLS

Many of Letters to O'Hara Tell How Lives Are Wrecked. SUGGEST WOMEN FOR JUDGES Judges to Let Girls Tell Stories in Confidence. PUBLIC PROSECUTION OF GUILTY After Morals Hearing Men Responsible, Regardless of Position, May Be Asked to Leave the State.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A state morals court with women as judges, to protect working girls against unprincipled employers will be proposed in a bill to be introduced in the Illinois legislature by the state senate's welfare commission. Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara, chairman of the commission made this announcement today, just before members of the investigating body departed for Springfield.

"We have received scores of letters from stenographers and factory girls, telling how they had been led astray by the men for whom they worked," said the lieutenant governor. "These letters were not anonymous, and we have a list of more than 300 business and professional men filed away for reference. These men figured in the communications we received as responsible agents for the moral estrangement of more than 300 girls."

"The girl who is wronged by a man of station can do practically nothing under present conditions. When she goes to court the publicity injures her more than it does the man and she frequently is accused of attempted blackmail. The great majority of such girls cannot even go to court because of lack of funds."

BURLINGTON STARTS WORK

Large Gangs of Men in Grading Camps in Wyoming. BUY PROPERTY AT KEARNEY From Nature of the New Work the Line Will Be Made the Main Line from the Road from Omaha to Pacific Coast.

The Burlington is the first of the western roads to begin building operations this season. Monday morning Touhey Bros. of Portland, Ore., started a force of 400 men and 100 teams on the Burlington's new line between Powder River and Casper, Wyo. This stretch of grade, forty-one miles in length, is under contract to be completed and ready for the bridge and steel gangs inside of ninety days.

Constitutionalists Prepare to Attack Capital of Mexico

NOGALLES, Ariz., April 15.—All federal forces evacuated Empalme early today, moving across the desert to Nogales, while state troops occupied the town, according to direct advice received here today. It was reported that the federal forces prepared to depart by boat for the south, leaving the constitutionalists in full possession of the state.

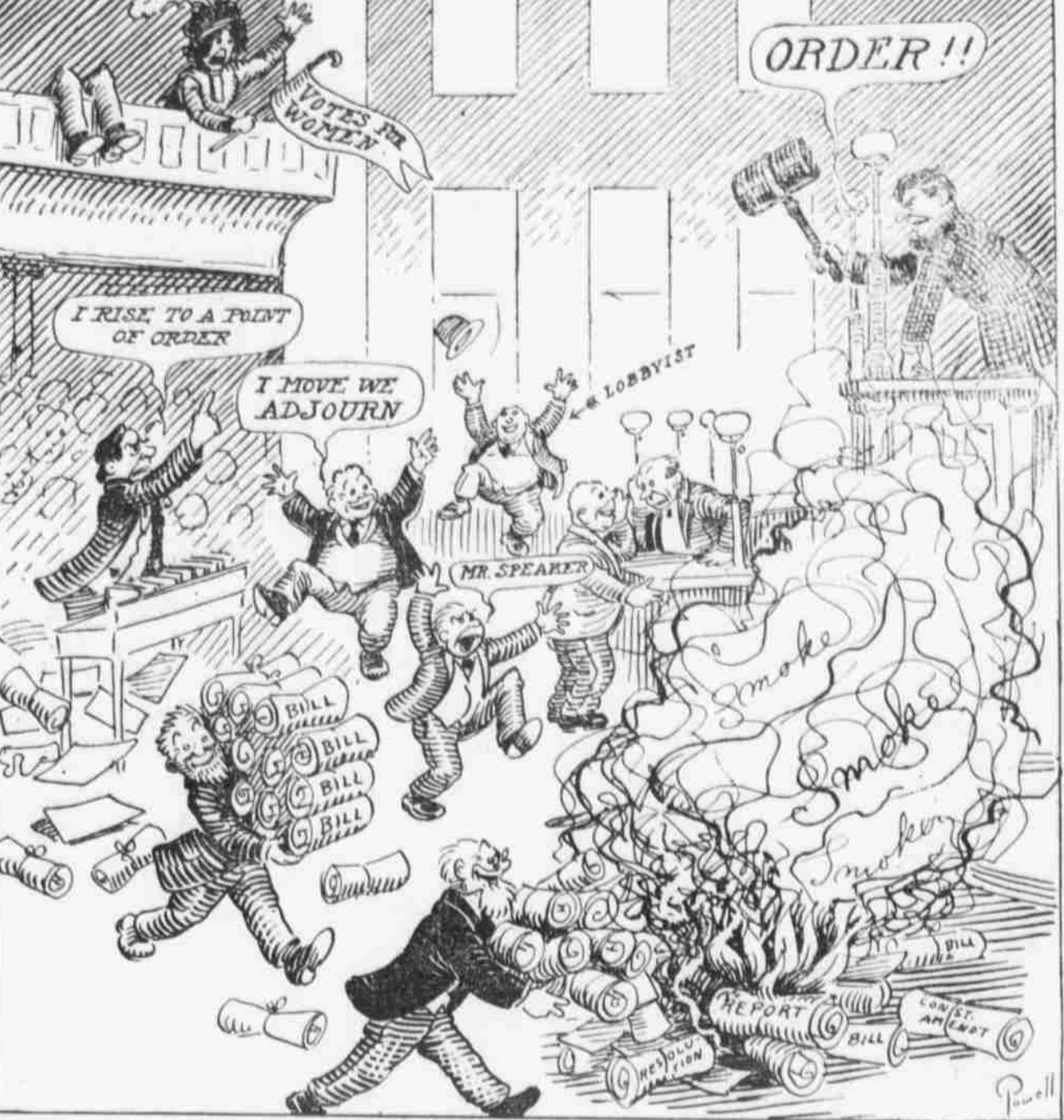
Bridegroom Promises to Obey His Wife

NEW YORK, April 15.—Thomas Evans is starting his honeymoon on oath to obey his wife. His promise to do so came about by the confusion of City Magistrate Levy when he joined Evans, aged 23 years, and Margaret Cook, aged 19 years, in marriage late yesterday afternoon. As he came to that part of the ceremony where he should have asked Evans if he would love and cherish his wife, the magistrate asked: "Will you promise to love, honor and obey?" Evans replied, "I will."

French Aviator is Drowned in Sea

NICE, France, April 15.—Louis Gautard, a well-known French aviator, was drowned while making a flight in a hydro aeroplane here this morning. Gautard was skimming the sea in his machine in front of the pines shooting grounds where a large number of spectators were admiring his evolutions. Suddenly the hydro aeroplane lost its equilibrium, the left wing cut the water, the apparatus tilted and plunged into the depths. Gautard's body was not recovered.

The Legislative Windup



Thomas Cormack, Veteran Detective, Dies at His Home

Thomas Cormack, one of the old settlers of Omaha died yesterday at his residence, 1851 St. Mary's avenue, at the age of 89 years. He had been ill about two weeks. Mr. Cormack came to Omaha in 1878 and shortly after arriving here served as a federal policeman under General Crook. He later did service under Marshal Cummings, and when the Omaha police force was organized in 1887 he was made captain. He remained in this capacity for seven years and then retired until 1899 when he entered the employ of the city for one year as a detective. Then in 1899 he organized the Cormack Detective Agency, of which he has since been the head.

Open Air School is Tried Out in Omaha

First open air school in Omaha has been established at Beale building, which was most seriously damaged in the Easter Sunday tornado. Miss Virginia White has transferred the first and second grade pupils from the wrecked wing of the building to the capacious law-abiding place. Here they sit and study and recite throughout the day.

Bryan is Grandpa for the Fifth Time

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Bryan is receiving congratulations today upon the birth of his fifth grandchild, Reginald Bryan Owen, at Elphinstone, Kent, England. This newest grandson and namesake of the secretary of state is a son of Lieutenant Reginald Owen of the Royal Engineers and Mrs. Owen, formerly Ruth Bryan.

Pistol Duel Fatal to Both Participants

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—Holand Shugart, a lawyer, was killed and his brother-in-law, Haynes Moore, was fatally wounded in a pistol fight on a street in the northern part of the city early today. It is believed that the two men originated after Shugart and his wife who was Moore's sister, parted. Each man drew a pistol and began firing when they met on the street this morning.

Big Hotel Burns at Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—Fire, which started here early today, destroyed the Columbia hotel and the large hardware and grocery store of Lorick & Lawrence. Adjoining structures were considerably damaged. At 7 o'clock the fire was still raging, but it was thought it was under control. The loss at that hour was from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

OMAHA MUST DECIDE SOON

Extension of Time Granted City on G. A. R. Convention. CAN \$25,000 BE RAISED HERE? Commercial Club Will Ascertain if Amount Necessary to Bring the Big Gathering Here Can Be Subscribed.

Omaha is counting its change to see if, after having provided for the victims of the tornado, it can entertain some 125,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic who want to come here for the annual encampment in August. The executive committee of the national association has left the problem to the citizens of Omaha and must have a decision not later than Thursday.

Little Tot Wanted Red Roses on Hat

"Oh, if I could only have flowers on my hat," said a little 6-year-old girl at the relief station after some of the women had selected a cute little hat for her to replace the one she lost together with most of her little store of belongings in the tornado. Miss Jo Bixby heard the little tot make this remark. She rummaged among the many and various things in the hat department and found a wreath of roses and some silk ribbon. With apt fingers Miss Bixby rapidly plied what knowledge she had of the milliner's art. "There," she said at last as she adjusted the hat justly upon the head of the tot. And little Ann strutted out of the Auditorium, she persuaded the tot to wait a few minutes. She rummaged among the many and various things in the hat department and found a wreath of roses and some silk ribbon. With apt fingers Miss Bixby rapidly plied what knowledge she had of the milliner's art. "There," she said at last as she adjusted the hat justly upon the head of the tot. And little Ann strutted out of the Auditorium, she persuaded the tot to wait a few minutes.

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BROKEN PLEDGES ALL ALONG LINE FACE THE DEMOS

Present Legislature Makes Pitiable Sight When Platform Promises Are Considered. ALMOST NOTHING CARRIED OUT Compensation Law Now in Works Gives Little. LABORING MEN LEFT BEHIND Promise of Protection to the Injured Is But Makeshift. HARD WORK TO GET THAT Democrats Sidetrack Well Considered Bill and This is Being Passed After People Beg a Demonstration.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special.)—Now that the thirty-third session of the Nebraska legislature is in its death struggles, its work is being compared with previous sessions. Putting this legislature beside that of 1907, makes this one appear like an aggregation of mental delinquents compared with intellectual giants. The 1907 legislature promised the people many things and every promise was kept, regardless of the fact the biggest lobby ever assembled in Lincoln was on hand for three months to get the members to betray their constituents.

This legislature promised the people many things and practically every promise has been broken, every pledge violated. The house has now ready for third reading a workmen's compensation bill with which it expects to carry out the democratic promise for such a measure. If this measure fills the bill a great many of those interested will miss their guess.

The bill limits the compensation in case of death to \$5,000. It provides no reward for the loss of fingers or loss of employees and only \$750 for the loss of a leg. The employee who gets his arm cut off between the hand and elbow gets compensation for the loss of a hand. Some labor leaders say this is about all they can expect to cash in on the democratic promise, and will be mighty thankful to get this little crumb. They expect to take more interest in politics two years from now and elect men who will not only keep their promises, but who can be relied upon to amend the present bill, should it become a law, to make it worth while.

There is no question but some of the democrats in the house are hearing from their constituents, and it is expected by the time they get home these faint zephyrs that are coming in now will be a roaring tornado.

The people of Nebraska defeated Governor George Sheldon for re-election and many members of the 1907 legislature were re-elected by their constituents. Governor Sheldon had a copy of the republican platform pasted to the wall of his office. As the measures came to him and were signed he scratched that pledge from the list of promises made by his party. When the legislature adjourned every pledge had been scratched.

Dayton Blames Government for Damage by Flood

WASHINGTON, April 15.—On behalf of the city of Dayton, a petition declaring the recent flood was due largely to the failure of the federal government to properly protect the channel of the Miami river against the encroachments of bridge piers and other obstructions, was presented today by Senator Pomerenke. "The city of Dayton feels that the federal government should, in part, bear the great loss that has fallen on the people of that city," said Senator Pomerenke. "While the cause of the flood was primarily the heavy rainfall, the secondary cause was the obstruction of the channel of the river by bridge piers and abutments." The petition was referred to a committee.

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