

# ASKING TOO MUCH

## GERMANY AND ITALY DEMAND A LARGE SUM.

### IN ADVANCE OF ARBITRATION

#### British Protocol Meets Bowen's Favor

—Berlin and Rome Will Have to Modify Terms Before Castro's Envoy Will Agree to Sign.

WASHINGTON.—Although Mr. Bowen and the other negotiators are closely guarding the provisions of the several protocols, it is understood tonight that demands exist in the German and Italian agreements, as they are at present drafted, which Mr. Bowen cannot agree to concede.

These provisions are for an increased payment by Venezuela prior to the Hague's decision regarding preferential consideration.

It is reported that Germany asks, in addition to the \$27,500 cash already agreed to, a certain percentage of the customs receipts until the remainder of the \$10,000 demanded in the original ultimatum to President Castro is paid.

Italy, it is believed, is insisting on a similar demand, though the amount asked for in its ultimatum was more than \$500,000.

Both Germany and Italy suggest that this money can be paid in monthly installments out of the customs duties, but even under this arrangement it would require eight months for the payment of the entire sum.

It is the principle, however, to which Mr. Bowen so strenuously objects, and which he has informed the German and Italian envoys he cannot subscribe to. Until their protocols are relieved of these objectionable demands, Mr. Bowen says, they must remain unsigned.

He contends that Germany and Italy are insisting on preferential treatment while nominally referring it to the Hague.

It is the firm opinion of both the Italian ambassador and the German minister that these demands are the result of a serious misunderstanding by their foreign offices of certain phases of the negotiations, which were supposed to be settled. They are using every effort to have this misunderstanding cleared up and have informed Mr. Bowen that they hope to submit their conventions to him in a few days.

Mr. Bowen made it plain that he will consider any requests they may advance, but will not yield to the extent of signing the present German and Italian protocols.

Published reports that Germany included in its protocols a demand for an apology from President Castro or his resignation are incorrect.

The British protocol is reported to be satisfactory as drawn.

The reports that come from Caracas are to the effect that great suffering is being inflicted upon many innocent persons, and that foreign residents are bearing more than their share of the rigors of the blockade, because their more complex wants are not to be satisfied with native food.

It is believed that Italy is not likely to prove an obstacle to the winding up of these negotiations.

### HIS ANSWER IS EVASIVE.

#### Cleveland Does Not Say that He is Next Candidate for President.

CINCINNATI.—In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate or will accept another nomination for the presidency the following has been received from former President Grover Cleveland:

"PRINCETON, N. J.—To the Editor of the Times-Star, Cincinnati: Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 4th inst., asking on behalf of the Times-Star for an expression regarding my intentions as related to the next democratic nomination for the presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the subject of the least importance. Yours very truly, "GROVER CLEVELAND."

#### Husbands for the Widows.

GENEVA.—The Swiss papers assert that the Boer secret committee in Europe is sending out, fully equipped and with their passage paid, French and German Swiss to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony to marry the Boer widows and orphan girls, with a view to repopulating the country and preventing the British from becoming predominant.

#### Big Gold Strike in Arizona.

EL PASO, Tex.—Edward M. Sturgess, a prospector from Mexico, near Douglas, A. T., reports a tremendous gold strike in the Terres mountains, about forty miles from Cos, the terminus of the Nacozari railroad. Sturgess claims to have taken \$150,000 in gold in the last six weeks with a very crude outfit. Samples of ore are said to run as high as 660 ounces of gold to the ton, with a value of about \$2,000.

#### Utah Wants More Territory.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The house joint resolution providing for the appointment of two commissioners by the governor of Utah to wait upon the legislature of Arizona and negotiate with that body for the annexation to Utah of the strip of land north of the Colorado river and to make north that river the boundary line between Utah and Arizona has passed the senate without a dissenting voice.

## BOWEN REJECTED.

#### Allies Will Ask Roosevelt to Settle Matters.

WASHINGTON.—Irritated by Mr. Bowen's note refusing their proposal for preferential payments, the allied powers have instructed their representatives to re-submit the question to President Roosevelt for settlement. In the event of his refusal to act, this and possibly the entire Venezuelan question is to go to The Hague. These instructions finally break off all negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At 10 o'clock Friday there will be a conference of the representatives of the allies at the British legation at which Sir Michael Herbert will preside. In the meantime he expects to have an interview with the secretary of state, whom he will sound as to the probability of the president's acceptance of the allies' request.

If it is found that President Roosevelt is not disposed to accept the post of arbitrator the ministers are instructed not to suffer the embarrassment of a refusal but instead of making known their wishes to him to take steps to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a reference to The Hague.

The British ambassador was the first of the representatives to receive instructions to this effect and the matter was discussed at the noonday conference between the three representatives of the allies.

Announcement of that decision has not been received with favor by the officials of the Washington government.

"The Hague tribunal," said one, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations here were not productive of a final settlement. As for the suggestion that the president act as arbitrator, that has been a favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

### IMPROVEMENTS FOR HAWAII.

#### Six Million Dollars Needed to Construct Buildings and Bridges.

HONOLULU.—(By Pacific Cable.)—Superintendent of Public Works Henry E. Cooper has furnished Governor Dole with his estimates of the needs of the island government, and they will be transmitted to the legislature for action.

Superintendent Cooper says that in the next two years his department will require \$5,000,000 for public improvements, including the construction of bridges, roads and buildings and for running expenses.

He proposes that part of the money be raised by loan and suggests that a bill for securing \$4,000,000 be introduced in the legislature.

### WAS NOT LOOKING FOR WAR.

#### Uncle Sam Will Have Vessel on the Scene.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although it was recognized here that the feeling between several of the Central American republics was at high tension because of the political conditions existing there, yet the officials were not prepared for reports that were had here declared. No later than Saturday last Senator Lopez, the Salvadoran minister, had received advices from his government which indicated that the people were for peace. Secretary Hay has been exerting his influence, merely in the capacity, however, of a good friend, to prevent the outbreak of hostilities in Central America.

The United States will soon have naval representation on the Pacific coast, as Admiral Glass is about to leave for Annapolis island, off Honduras.

#### Bars Dryfus Discussion.

PARIS.—War Minister Andre has issued an order forbidding officers and employees of the ministry of war from participating in the renewed Dryfus discussion. This is an outcome of the published reports that the ministry was in possession of new evidence which would have the effect of clearing Dryfus.

The order is not considered to show that it is the purpose of the government to suppress the facts in the case, but that it wishes to prevent officers and others from taking part in a political agitation.

#### Idaho Memorializes Congress.

BOISE, Ida.—In the house Monday Representative Jenkins, 'a republican leader, introduced a joint memorial to congress asking for anti-trust legislation. Congress is urged to adopt the regulations of President Roosevelt on trusts. The house killed a resolution providing a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum.

#### New Job for Bristow.

KANSAS CITY.—The journal says: From a source believed to be reliable it is learned that Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow of Kansas is shortly to resign from his position in the postoffice department and be made a member of the Dawes' commission to treat with the five civilized tribes.

#### Newspaper Man Suicides.

SEATTLE, Wash.—John W. Pratt, a well known newspaper man and lawyer, committed suicide Monday during a fit of insanity. He killed himself with a shotgun in the bathroom of his house, the charge piercing his heart. Mr. Pratt was 48 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children. He has been mentally unbalanced for a year, but never morbid or violent. He was at one time managing editor of the New York World.

## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

#### J. M. Bray dropped dead on the streets of Kearney.

A live stock commission company has been organized at York.

The mayor of Nebraska City has issued orders to the police to suppress all slot machines.

Gus Johnson of Polk county had his foot badly injured by having it caught in a corn shredder.

The legislative committee visited the soldiers' home at Grand Island and made a thorough investigation.

Under orders from proper authority he street commissioner of Fremont is chopping down telegraph poles.

Thomas J. Rhodes, aged 77, fell on his eye street at Alliance and sustained injuries from the effects of which he died.

A state convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in Beatrice from February 26 to March 1.

Herman R. Young, county clerk of Tooe county suddenly dropped dead at his home in Nebraska City. He was about 35 years of age.

The Nebraska Automatic Telephone company will begin putting in exchanges at Dakota City and Homer as soon as the weather will permit.

The state insurance department has admitted the North Union Fire, an old line company of Pittsburg. It has a paid up capital stock of \$750,000.

The resignation of Rev. Ellis M. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church in Nebraska City, has been accepted by the members of the church.

The trial of Lena M. Lillie of David City, indicted on the charge of murdering her husband, will take place at the present term of the district court. Sentences for permanent improvements and repairs made in his annual report were not excessive and would probably be further recommended to the house.

Prominent lovers of horses in Omaha have decided to give a horse show in that city, September 8 to 11 next. It will be held in the auditorium which is expected to be completed by that time.

Dr. C. L. Pickett, who is pastor of the Teumessah Christian church, but who has been practicing medicine in Humboldt, has decided to locate in Teumessah and will practice his profession there.

Homer M. Sullivan, judge of the Twelfth judicial district, has resigned and Governor Mickey has appointed Charles L. Guterson of Broken Bow to serve out the unexpired term.

The Beatrice Ministerial association has completed arrangements for the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association, which convenes in that city February 26 and continues until March 1.

Adjutant General Colby has issued an order declaring that Albert Herman Barber has been duly elected second lieutenant of Company E, Second regiment. He was formerly first sergeant of the company.

Preparations are already in progress for the next G. A. R. state encampment, which is to be held at Fremont in May. It is expected that the hotel facilities of the city will be exhausted during this gathering.

Sixteen editors attended the third annual meeting of the State Democratic Editorial association in Grand Island. James Tanner of Central City was elected president and J. W. Barnhart of Auburn re-elected secretary-treasurer.

F. Opocinsky of Knox county sent several barrels of clay to a brick-testing firm in Illinois a couple of months ago and now has received word that it makes the very finest brick. On the strength of this report he has ordered a brick-making plant that will turn out 20,000 a day.

There promises to be an interesting telephone war at York and all over York county between the York County Telephone company, a local concern that recently started and now has 100 miles of poles in the county and is putting in a central plant at York, and the Bell company.

Henry Behm, an aged citizen of West Point, dropped dead at his home. The deceased was a retired farmer, and, although comparatively wealthy, lived in a squalid hovel and denying themselves the necessities of life.

Judge Gordon has again won out in his legal contest with the city of Omaha. The supreme court last week affirmed the decision of Judge Estelle, granting a writ of mandamus against Mayor Moore to compel him to sign warrants for Gordon's salary as police judge for 1901. The amount included is \$2,500.

The house committee on public lands and buildings, which is making a tour of inspection of the different public institutions of the state, looked over the industrial school at Kearney. After a thorough inspection of the buildings and the institution and inmates so far as possible, the members of the committee indicated to Superintendent Beghtol their satisfaction with the management, with a further expression of opinion that the recommendation of the committee to the governor is to be made.

In speaking about contemplated changes in the state game laws, Deputy State Game Warden Carter says there is every assurance that the Giffin bill will pass. This provides for a longer season on jack snipe and yellowlegs; opens the chicken law on September 1; limits the number of birds in September to ten a day, and twenty-five in November and December; gives the month of November as an open season for the quail shooters, protects squirrels and provides for a number of other minor changes.

# THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

## A Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Branches of the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly.

### SENATE.

After a week's adjournment, the senate reconvened on the 9th. Chairman Brown of the revenue committee reported that the bill was not ready, and asked for more time. He stated that the bill would probably be ready by the middle of the week. Chairman Warner of the committee appointed to investigate the charge of telephone companies requested five days more time, and that the committee be authorized to summon witnesses and compel companies to produce books. The requests were granted. The senate adjourned until the 10th.

### HOUSE.

Speaker Mockett called the house to order at 10:30 on the 9th, after a week's adjournment. He read the message of the governor, which was referred to the committee on revenue. Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of said state, present the following resolutions:

### HOUSE.

That we think it unjust that in case property is mortgaged and the property and mortgage should both be taxed.

### HOUSE.

That the law should be so amended that instead of districts immediately along railroads getting the entire benefit of the school tax accruing from said districts, the same tax should be distributed equally among all districts in the county voting bonds, inasmuch as all districts must assist in the payment of the bonds.

### HOUSE.

These bills were passed: No. 15, by Davis of Buffalo, to permit township to lay land for cemetery purposes; No. 21, by Richardson of Beatrice, to make the town clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace constitute the town board; No. 8, by Perry of Furnas requiring all applicants for attorneys certificates to have a minimum of \$100,000 in real estate; providing for school districts in metropolitan cities paying the cost of the bond furnished by the treasurer of such districts; and by Jones of Kearney, to establish a state library, to be known as the Nebraska Historical Library, relating to all insurance companies, prohibiting the retention of more than three-fourths the premium for expenses of the company.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A committee of attorneys from Omaha appeared before the joint judiciary committee and urged for the retention of the supreme court commission. The committee also reported the Omaha Bar association. Three bills making different provisions for the retention of the judiciary were introduced, but none of these in particular, but argued that the multiplicity of cases demanding attention of the supreme court made essential the continuance of the commission.

### IRRIGATION LAW IS UPHOLD.

The constitutionality of the law creating and defining the powers of the state board of irrigation is upheld in a decision rendered by the supreme court in several letters from men in various lines of business in his district, urging him to push this bill, insisting that it was of extreme necessity.

### MR. CURRIE'S BILL PROVIDES THAT ALL FARMERS WITHIN THE TERRITORY MOST AFFECTED BY THESE PESTS SHALL TAKE PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND THESE MEASURES ARE DESCRIBED IN THE BILL FOR EXTERMINATING PRAIRIE DOGS AT THE PROPER SEASON AND IMPOSES A PENALTY UPON ALL WHO FAIL TO OBSERVE THIS LAW.

In the penal provision it is ordered that the rovers over shall be paid \$2 a day, or hire someone at that price, to distribute the prairie dog killer for the farmer and assess the cost to the latter.

### SENATE.

Certainly there is good reason for the general opinion that no such bill will be ready this week and probably not for a month, as the member quoted intimates. This member does not look for any sort of a revenue bill, but merely a few amendments. By this same gentleman the substitution of the Kansas bill for the Nebraska law was explained. "Four of the committee were absent," he said, "and that left ten at the meeting; six of these voted to repudiate the committee's former action in taking the Nebraska law and substituting therefor the Kansas bill. Four opposed it."

### WOULD LET THE PUBLIC IN.

Lieutenant Governor McGillton has originated a plan with reference to the consideration of bills before the legislative committee which he thinks ought to be incorporated in the rules of the senate over which body he presides. The plan provides a method whereby all parties interested directly or indirectly in any measure may appear before the committee having the bill in charge and be heard in the discussion of it.

All standing committees shall keep a calendar of bills in the order in which they are referred to the committee. Each standing committee shall give notice to the body, through its chairman, at least one day in advance of the time and place of meeting of the bills to be considered by it, so that all persons interested may appear and request a hearing, subject to such limitations as the committee may impose.

The lieutenant governor further outlining his plan, says:

"The time to be heard on any bill is while it is before the committee. The report of the committee, while not necessarily or inevitably final as to its disposition, always has a great influence on the action of the senate or house, whichever body it is made. It frequently happens that a bill gets past the committee in the senate or house, before the committee of the whole and is placed on the final passage before the entire body, who have a legitimate interest in the measure get the opportunity of being heard on it. They have no way of knowing when the committee is to consider the bill and consequently the opportunity of giving expression to their views. The adoption of this proposed rule, which could be used in the house as well as the senate, would obviate all this, and I think, is a very good thing for many other reasons."

### TO GET INTO PRINT.

"I see that some adverse comment is attempted," said Attorney Baldwin, "because the railroad companies utilize the newspapers to present their side of the tax controversy, and because they express a willingness to pay the expense of printing. Why should they not. The arguments presented are unanswerable. The outside committee of the state is vitally interested. The Omaha papers give only one side of the question. The outside newspapers are entitled to receive information exposing the selfishness of the Omaha real estate boomers. And the railroads have a perfect right to pay for the expense of printing this information."

"The railroads have no newspaper of their own to present the case, and there is no newspaper of wide circulation standing up for the rights of the country as against the encroachments of the large city. The defense of the country must come from the country papers. We cannot demand that they use their space without recompense, although many of them, recognizing their own local interest in the controversy, decline compensation and freely open their columns to friendly expressions of opinion of the Omaha scheme. The criticism from the Omaha boomers is ridiculous. It sounds like the plaint of a falling and hopeless cause."

### WORKING ON REVENUE LAW.

"A revenue law having for its basis the constitution of the state will be next proposed by the legislature when the legislature convenes next week," said Representative Loomis of Dodge, the fusion member of the revenue revision committee. "The reports that have been published to the effect that our bill will be modeled along the lines of the present revenue law of Nebraska, and the portions of the Nebraska law will be used; features will be incorporated in the bill from the revenue laws of California, Indiana and other states; and portions of the bill will be largely original with the committee. But as a whole the bill will be built along no hard and fast lines; it will be independently constructed to meet the requirements of the situation according to the best judgment of the committee."

"While in a general way, the committee is pretty well agreed as to the salient features of the revenue law it will recommend, I could not myself tell, at the present time, just what those features are. The whole work has been divided among sub-committees. None of these committees have completed their work. Their work, when it is completed, will be subject to review and correction by the whole committee. Consequently nothing is fixed, nothing is decided on, and no correct statement of the committee's work can be given out until the task is completed."

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## When a Man is Drunk.

The ancient problem, "When is a man drunk?" is a question on which doctors emphatically disagree. In Scotland, where the authorities have some experience of the drunkard, a shibboleth forms the test. The Glasgow police extract from the suspect easy and fluent utterance of the words, "Shoes and socks shock Susan." In Edinburgh the authorities hold to the ancient "burgess" fish sauce shop." In some parts of England the man must walk a chalked line, and other tests include the spoken words, "Truly rural" British constipation" and the apotheosis of the thistle-sifting woman who had "six sieves of sifted thistles and six sieves of unsifted thistles."

## Where Birds Fly.

Interesting facts as to the flight of birds have resulted from a long series of observations, whose general results have recently been published. An eagle was observed by H. G. Wood, of Strasburg, to fly at a height of 9,000 feet. A lark was detected at an altitude of 1,000 feet. Aeronautes have encountered crows as high as 12,000 feet from the earth. These, however, are exceptional altitudes for birds to attain. As a rule, 1,300 feet seems to be the limit. The German Ornithological society has been conducting experiments with pigeons, and finds that when liberated at a height of 9,000 feet down to as little as 2,700 feet they drop rapidly to a much lower region of the atmosphere.

## Women Doctors in Paris.

How many women doctors practice in Paris? A statistician has gone into the question. He finds that while twenty years ago only seven women had taken their medical degrees there, in the face, moreover, of violent opposition, the 3,600 physicians now established in Paris include fifty-seven women. The latter all have busy and remunerative practices.

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