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## MICKEY VETOES THE BILL

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BILL IS KNOCKED OUT BY GOVERNOR. SAYS IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

The Constitution Demands Religious Toleration and Freedom—Biennial Elections Act Goes to the Executive for Approval.

Lincoln, March 30.—Governor Mickey sent to the house his veto of the McMullen bill for the regulation of the practice of medicine in the state, better known as the anti-Christian Science bill. The governor says in his veto he believes the bill to be in violation of the constitution, which demands religious toleration and freedom. As the bill had but a small majority in either house, it is thought no effort will be made to pass it over the veto. The senate passed the house bill providing for biennial elections and it now goes to the governor. By doing away with state, district and county elections in odd-numbered years the bill permits officers whose terms expire this year to hold office until 1906. The only state officers immediately affected are a justice of the supreme court and two regents at the state university. The bill is one concerning which it was charged a corruption fund of \$5,000 was raised to secure its passage, which charge a senate committee is still investigating.

### Will Sue for Rice Estate.

Des Moines, March 30.—Mrs. J. J. Schuler of Highland Park, a suburb of Des Moines, has commenced preparations to enter a claim for the estate of her supposed brother, William Rice, the New York miser millionaire, for whose murder Lawyer Patrick is serving a life term in the Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Schuler is eighty-one years old. She and her brother became separated about forty years ago and lost track of each other. Recently a friend from New York, while visiting in Des Moines, mentioned the fact that Mrs. Schuler probably would get the big estate. This was the first knowledge the aged woman had that her brother had amassed a million and had been murdered. She claims to have ample proof of her relationship.

### Bomb Thrower Arrested in Paris.

Paris, March 30.—A man suspected of being the author of the bomb outrage in the Avenue de la Republique, when members of the Republican guards and of the police were wounded, has been arrested. His discovery was due to an accident. The man is a waiter out of employment, who was engaged in preparing a bomb, which exploded, severely injuring him. A search of his residence resulted in the finding of anarchist documents and the police have proof that at the time the outrage occurred, Jan. 30, he was employed in the neighborhood.

### Forest Fires in Ohio.

Coshocton, O., March 30.—More than 500 acres north and west of Coshocton are being swept by forest and prairie fires, which are still raging. Men, women and children have done nothing for twelve hours but fight the flames. Miles of fences and acres of forests have been burned.

### Marsh Awarded Rhodes Scholarship.

Lincoln, March 30.—Arthur H. Marsh of Blair, Neb., has been awarded a Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Oxford university. Marsh is twenty-one years old, a student in the University of Nebraska and expects to be a minister.

### Britt and White Matched.

San Francisco, March 30.—James Britt of this city and Jabez White of England have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Yosemite Athletic club on April 25.

### Receiver Secures Unexpected Asset.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Senator Bradley, receiver of the Storey Cotton company, secured an unexpected asset in the form of an \$8,000 draft. The money came from the "get-rich-quick" concern's Liverpool branch. The draft was mailed before the Storey company was forced by the authorities to go out of business. Postal inspectors said there would be no difficulty in proving that the Storey company and Provident investment bureau were affiliated. It is estimated by the receiver that the liabilities of the two concerns are approximately \$5,000,000.

### President Issues Proclamation.

Washington, March 30.—The president issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until November, 1907.

### Portland Case Sensational.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 30.—The motion to take the Devil's Own mining claim out of the Doyle-Burns suit for \$9,000,000 of Portland stock and dividends was overruled by Judge Thornell. This leaves their claim still in controversy. Doyle's attorney subpoenaed J. A. Munday, a Burns witness, as he was leaving the city to return to Colorado. They claim they have proof that he gave perjured testimony, and will put him on the stand again.

## ACCIDENT IN THE SUBWAY

**Severe—Explosion is Followed by an Outbreak of Fire.**

New York, March 30.—A severe explosion, followed by an outbreak of fire, which has defied all the efforts of the firemen to extinguish it completely, occurred in an unfinished section of the subway on upper Broadway. The road at that point is 125 feet below the surface. The explosion followed a collision between an empty train, which had been run too far beyond the terminal switch, and a flat car on which were several Italian laborers. It was rumored that the shock detonated a box of cartridges on the car, although all the men on the car escaped unhurt.

### Spiritualists Receive Bequest.

Keokuk, Ia., March 30.—Five thousand dollars is bequeathed to the National Spiritualist association of Washington by the will of the late Samuel W. Tucker, a wealthy citizen of Keokuk. The will was filed for probate.

### Thomas H. Watts is Dead.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30.—Thomas H. Watts, great income of the Red Men of the United States, died at his home in this city of some rheumatic affliction, aged fifty years.

## TAMPER WITH WITNESSES

**ADDITIONAL ATTEMPTS TO FIX BEEF TRUST TESTIMONY.**

### SHIELDS IS HELD AS A WITNESS

J. Ogden Armour Says Indictment of Superintendent Connors is Due to a Grave Misunderstanding of the Facts—Ten Witnesses Testify.

Chicago, March 30.—Ten witnesses, several of them being employed by Chicago packers, were heard at the session of the special grand jury which is investigating the business transactions of the so-called beef trust. All of these men were subjected to a rigid examination as to whether they had been approached by outsiders since being called as witnesses, the inquisitorial body evidently being more anxious to secure further evidence of alleged tampering with witnesses by interested persons than to secure real facts concerning the beef combination. From a federal official it was learned that several witnesses had been approached and as soon as the proof is in the hands of District Attorney Morrison, it is said more indictments will be returned.

### John E. Shields, government witness in the case against Thomas J. Connors, Armour's general superintendent, indicted on a charge of trying to influence a witness, was put under \$1,000 bonds to appear at the July term of the United States court, when the Connors case is set for hearing. Shields signed his own bond and left for New York.

Secret service men have increased in numbers so rapidly that now almost every witness of consequence is being shadowed. Many other persons not directly interested in the daily proceedings of the jury are also being shadowed and every endeavor is being made to prevent any one approaching a proposed witness.

J. Ogden Armour declared that the indictment against his confidential man, Thomas J. Connors, "is the result of a grave misunderstanding as to facts."

Mr. Shields is the New York representative of H. J. Ellis & Co., agents for Armour & Co. in Singapore, and, according to Mr. Armour's statement, Shields' call at the offices of the packing company were entirely of his own accord.

### Cattlemen Issue Statement.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—The following statement with reference to the resolution of Texas cattlemen to give all possible evidence in the campaign against the beef trust was issued by President Turney of the Interstate Cattle Growers' association: "Ninety-nine per cent of the cattle growers of the country believe there is an illegal combination having for its end the stifling of competition and the controlling of 8 per cent of the cattle shipped to the six great slaughtering markets, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth and Los Angeles, and they are ready to help the government and will help it all they can to break up this monster. It can be done and the cattlemen will help."

## TUBERCULOSIS IN IOWA CATTLE

**Number of Head at Rockwell City Killed by State Veterinarian.**

Des Moines, March 30.—State Veterinarian Baughman has found that tuberculosis is prevalent among the cattle of Iowa and has during the last few days ordered the killing of many head of cattle. At Rockwell City he found the disease prevailing in a herd of which a number of head had been killed and sold in the local butcher shops. An examination of the meat showed that some of the cows butchered had the disease. Another herd of eighteen milk cows at the same place were found infected with the disease and the owner had been using the milk. Three cows were found affected with the disease at Manson.

## A FALL OF FORTY FEET

**CARPENTER GOES THROUGH TWO SCAFFOLDS.**

**LIMBS DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND**

No Bones Were Broken But it is Feared That Internal Injuries May Develop—Was Working on New Fairfax Elevator.

Fairfax, S. D., March 30.—Special to The News: J. B. Johnson of Omaha, a carpenter working for the Younglo Construction company, who are erecting a large elevator for Torrence Brothers of this place, met with quite an accident yesterday afternoon. While working on the topmost scaffolding, which is about forty feet above the ground, the plank on which Johnson was standing, broke, letting him fall feet first to the next scaffolding, which was about twenty feet below. He struck this with such force as to break through the boards as if they were bits of kindling wood and only in a measure stopping the downward flight. He struck the ground with such force as to drive his limbs into the earth. He immediately began talking, saying he guessed he was not hurt much. He was carried to his room and Dr. Cook was summoned who after a hasty examination said that no bones were broken but internal injuries might later develop. Late last night he was suffering intense pain, indicating internal injuries. The young man has a brother here with him who is working on the same elevator.

### DO NOT WANT INSPECTOR.

Black Hills Cattlemen. Think They Know Enough Without Him.

Custer, S. D., March 30.—At the special meeting of the stockmen of Custer county it was decided to not elect a cattle inspector in this county. The recent law makes it necessary to elect an inspector for each county, whose duty it will be to look after the condition of range cattle. A petition is being circulated in Custer county for the board of county commissioners to the effect that the cattlemen of the county do not desire an inspector appointed. The reason is that the cattlemen believe that they are capable of judging of the condition of their own stock and it would be an unnecessary tax on the residents of the county.

### THROWN FROM A PONY

Miss White of Fairfax Suffers a Compound Fracture of the Arm.

Fairfax, S. D., March 30.—Special to The News: Miss Beekie White, a school teacher living about three miles south of town, while out riding last evening, was thrown from her horse in such a manner as to break her arm in two places. The small pony which she was riding, while it was the pet of all the family, is no exception to the real broncho when frightened. Miss White was immediately brought to town and her wounds administered to by Dr. J. O. Cook.

### Carnegie Bars Sectarian Colleges.

New York, March 30.—The Times prints an interview with Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in which Mr. Carnegie declared that sectarian foundations were not eligible to his gift. "As a matter of fact, colleges started with sectarian foundations, having changed their bases voluntarily and while still sectarian in name, perhaps, admit students of all creeds and impose no hard and fast conditions. I do not object to a school conducted under the patronage of a denomination if it prospers by reason of such patronage. In the case of a school so strictly guarded that it made the acceptance of its tenets a condition of matriculation, I am free to say that it would not interest me."

### Blaze in Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., March 30.—Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the store room of the New York state reformatory this morning and in an hour's time the flames, fanned by a brisk east wind, had entirely enveloped this building and one adjoining it to the east. At 2:30 o'clock the fire was under control and had been confined to a group of buildings located in the southwest corner, including the store room, laundry, tailor shop, shoe shop, bath house and chief engineer's department. The loss will be about \$75,000.

### Secretary Hay is Better.

Gibraltar, March 30.—The White Star steamer Cretic, from New York for Naples, with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here. In an interview Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip. Although Secretary Hay has improved he has by no means recovered his health. The Cretic will sail from here at noon for Algiers.

### Cereal Diet Makes Predigals.

Omaha, March 30.—Harry Williams and Harold Delp, who two weeks ago left their aunt's home at Battle Creek, Mich., because they objected to cereal foods, are confined in the city jail here

## CANAL COMMISSION RESIGNS

**Promptly Comply With Request of Secretary Taft.**

Washington, March 30.—The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington and their resignations will be in the hands of the president today. The purpose of Secretary Taft's letter requesting the resignations of the commissioners was sent to Major General Davis, the governor of the canal zone, and one of the members of the commission, and a prompt answer is expected from him. As indicated in the letter of Secretary Taft, the resignations are requested in order that the president might have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. That the president contemplated the reorganization of the commission has been known for some time, and he has been in frequent communication with Secretary Taft as to his future policy in choosing its personnel and directing its work. It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by the appointment of a smaller commission than that now existing, but a recent opinion of Attorney General Moody held that under the law the president was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced by the president during his southern trip.

The members of the commission, in addition to General Davis, are Rear Admiral Walker, chairman; William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, Benjamin M. Harrod and C. Ewald Grunsky.

## COAL MINERS TO STOP WORK

**Joint Committee in Pennsylvania is Unable to Agree Upon a Scale.**

Altoona, Pa., March 30.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference in this city almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale, to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 65,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month. When the joint scale committee met the operators stood upon their proposition for a 10 per cent reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year and the present scale, based on 62 cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible, the scale committee adjourned finally. The action of the miners on the committee was approved by the miners' convention, which then adjourned.

### Strike at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 30.—Notwithstanding the confidence of strikers that not a wheel would turn, the Whitaker-Glessner company succeeded in placing the three lower mills of its Wheeling plant in operation, manned by nonunion steel workers, who were smuggled in on late trains. The strikers are making desperate efforts to prevent the coming of additional forces of nonunionists. A crowd of strikers chased three detectives from the railroad station. Two of the strikers, who were at first thought to be strike breakers, were caught by the police and the crowd nabbed the third. The trio were taken to the police station for protection and later were sent back to Pittsburg on a Pennsylvania train.

### Government Holds the Dust.

San Francisco, March 30.—Collector of the Port Stratton has taken charge of \$2,000 in gold dust which was on deposit to the order of William L. Loalza & Co. in a local bank. It had been smuggled into this state from Mexico and was held here without any records being made in the customs house, which is contrary to law. The gold dust is held by the collector pending an application for a remission of penalties and forfeiture, which the gold dust is subject to under the law.

### Acid Tank Explodes.

St. Louis, March 30.—Three employees were seriously injured by an explosion, which wrecked the laboratory of the Merck Chemical company, causing damage estimated at \$2,000. The explosion occurred in a tank containing several thousand gallons of acid and the report was audible for many blocks.

### Explosion Due to Defect in Boiler.

Brockton, Mass., March 30.—A statement that no evidence had been adduced to show that any person was criminally liable for the explosion in the R. B. Grover company's shoe factory here last week, which caused the death of fifty-eight employees, made by District Attorney French, concluded an inquest held in the police court to determine, if possible, the cause of the accident and to place responsibility for it. Mr. French also said that he believed it to be shown that the explosion was due to a hidden defect in the factory boiler.

## PEACE NOT YET IN SIGHT

**UNITED STATES NOT ASKED TO ASSIST IN ENDING THE WAR.**

**WANTS NEGOTIATIONS DIRECT**

Washington, Opposed to an International Conference—Japan is Warned Against Accepting Any Offer of Mediation.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from St. Petersburg, Manchuria, under today's date says: "The Chinese report that the Japanese column which is probably undertaking an outflanking movement, has been seen twenty miles north of Sipinghai."

Washington, March 30.—Neither Russia nor Japan have asked President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware, Emperor Nicholas has not weakened in his announced decision "to prosecute the war to the bitter end."

The genuine wish of this government for peace in the far east is not based upon selfish interests. American financiers have not overladen themselves with bonds of either of the belligerent nations. Washington believes that it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the far eastern war come to a speedy end and anything that this government can do to bring that about will be done gladly. From the outset of the war the president has taken the position, as has been repeatedly announced by Secretary Hay, that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be acceptable to the belligerents. But it is authoritatively stated that no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as the mediator between the czar and mikado.

It is the feeling here that Russia and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid an international conference. This opinion also prevails in Berlin. Indeed, Japan has recently received an urgent warning against indirect negotiations lest they lead to an international conference, the results of which might prove disastrous to the interests of both belligerents.

There is authority for the statement that France is diligently striving to end the war and for six weeks past negotiations of the most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg. Even diplomats of the highest rank have failed to obtain from M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, the results of these negotiations, but it can be announced on the same authority that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, has within a week admitted that he had in a general way outlined to M. Delcasse the general terms along which Russia may consent to consider peace.

## JAPS PREPARING TO ATTACK

**General Oyama Says He Will Occupy Harbin by April 10.**

St. Petersburg, March 30.—There has been no fighting of importance lately. Reconnaissance establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Sipinghai, evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai. The Russians are strongly fortifying there and apparently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese. The Japanese are approaching Kiria, threatening communication in the Ussuri district. The number of Chinese bandits is constantly augmenting. Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date of the occupation of Harbin as April 10 and this prediction if actual is apparently improbable of fulfillment.

Another duel between the opposing armies may be on the program for the coming week.

Officially the authorities continue to deny that Russia has made any peace proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan.

## Eastern Syndicate Buys Electric Line.

Kansas City, March 30.—The Kansas City and Leavenworth Electric railroad, a thirty-mile trolley line, connecting the cities named, was sold in Cleveland to Clarence S. McClelland of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who represents an eastern syndicate, which will extend the line to Atchison and St. Joseph. A viaduct across the Kaw river here and electric railroads from Kansas City to Lawrence and Topeka, to Olathe and Paola, Kan., and to Excelsior Springs, Mo., are said to be planned by the syndicate.

## Czar Tries to Commit Suicide?

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published here to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand. The rumor further says that the emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the empress dowager.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum . . . . . 65  
Minimum . . . . . 34  
Average . . . . . 50  
Total precipitation for month . . . 1.52  
Barometer . . . . . 29.70

Chicago, March 30.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Showers and thunder storms to-night and Friday. Warmer tonight. Colder Friday.

## Lincoln's Election Almost Unanimous.

Des Moines, March 30.—The election of Colonel James Rush Lincoln as colonel of the Fifty-fifth regiment of the National guard lacked only three votes of being unanimous. Two of these were received by Major John T. Hume and the other by Lieutenant Colonel Bennett of this city. The total vote received by Lincoln was 342. W. C. Metzger as major received 292 votes and Captain Karns 51.

## KEEPS ROCKEFELLER GIFT

**MISSIONS BOARD TENTATIVELY ACCEPTS OIL KING'S \$100,000.**

## FINAL ACTION IN TWO WEEKS

Report of the Subcommittee Says it Cannot Pass Judgment on the Lives of Subscribers—Donation Was Made Without Conditions.

Boston, March 30.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced that its prudential committee had accepted a report of the subcommittee, recommending the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks.

Following is an abstract of the report adopted:

"The argument which has been presented in various ways and by different protestants in the last few days is summed up practically in this: There is a great evil in our country, that the donor of this gift is believed by them to be identified in a conspicuous way with this evil and therefore the American board should refuse this gift in this conspicuous way and thus strike a blow at this evil. We feel that the protestants have other ways of making their views known and that the blow should not be struck at the expense of the people in the non-Christian world. We do not deem that any gift is made to the committee, but simply through the committee to objects for which the committee is a trustee. For this reason also the acceptance of gifts involves no expression of opinion on the part of the committee as to the character of the givers and to intercept a gift made to others in order to express an opinion for ourselves seems unwarrantable. In common with the protestants we are not blind to the moral issue they have raised. But the committee does not feel warranted by a refusal of gifts to pass final judgment upon questions which have never been settled either before the courts or at the bar of public opinion."

Rev. Mr. Evans, chairman of the protesting committee, said: "A meeting of the committee has been called for today to discuss the report and to decide upon the next step. This committee has been increased in membership to fifteen in order that all sections of New England may be represented. The protestants are growing in number throughout the country, both inside and without the Congregational church. More and more representative men are coming over to our side. The matter is not settled by any means."

Santo Domingo Agreement.

San Domingo, March 30.—American Minister Dawson has received official confirmation of the acceptance by the administration at Washington of the proposition of the Dominican government regarding the diversion of customs revenues for the liquidation of the foreign debt of the republic of Santo Domingo. Minister Dawson will meet the Dominican minister of finance today to arrange the details of the agreement. In principle it is understood that 45 per cent of the revenue will be handed over to the Dominican government and that 55 per cent will be placed on deposit until the date of the Dawson-Sanchez convention has been decided by the United States senate. The creditors to await the action of the senate before receiving any payments. Public confidence has been re-established.

Kansas City Wins Championship.

Kansas City, March 30.—The Kansas City Athletic club basketball team defeated the Buffalo German Y. M. C. A. team in the third and deciding game of the world's championship series—45 to 14. Buffalo was very decidedly overmatched. Dr. James Naismith, physical director of the University of Kansas, who, at Springfield, Mass., in 1892, invented basketball, refereed the contest.