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SENATE REFERS POSTOFFICE MATTER

Mr. Bacon Introduces Amendment Providing for the Payment of \$10,000,000 to Panama According to Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate today passed a joint resolution ordering the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the anthracite coal strike commission.

The joint resolution authorizing Major T. W. Byrnes of the corps of engineers to act as consulting engineer in connection with navigable canals of New York was adopted without debate.

The postoffice appropriation bill was referred to a conference committee.

A bill extending to the outgoing possessions of the United States the law prohibiting the transmission by express of obscene literature from one state to another was passed.

The Panama canal bill was taken up and its reading continued. When the last section of the bill, that providing for a government depositary in the canal zone, was reached Mr. Aldrich moved that it be stricken out, saying that the committee on finance was of the opinion that it should not be retained, notwithstanding the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury.

Depository in Canal Zone. Mr. Morgan congratulated Mr. Aldrich upon the motion, at the same time expressing his surprise. "I am astonished at the senator's boldness in venturing upon a course not endorsed by an executive department," he said, "but I hail it as an indication of the return to the virility manifested by the senate in its earlier days."

Mr. Spooner spoke in favor of an amendment proposed by Mr. Morgan that the pardoning power rests in the governor instead of in the commission. He moved also that a new section be added, providing that all salaries or other compensation fixed by the commission shall be subject to the approval of the president.

The amendment was adopted, as well as a number of others requiring more rigid accounting to the president by members of the commission.

Mr. Bacon offered an amendment at the end of the first section of the bill providing that "the payment of \$10,000,000 to Panama provided for in article xiv of the treaty shall be made in lieu of the tentative appropriation made in the third section of the act of June 23, 1902, and is hereby appropriated."

The amendment was adopted after an explanation that this would clear away all doubt as to the authority to make the payment.

Sundry Civil Bill. Mr. Morgan made a final speech against the bill, and when he ceased speaking, at 3:25 p. m., and in less than a minute afterward the bill was passed. There was no division. Immediately after the passage of the canal bill the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up, and the reading of the amendment began.

HOUSE LOOKING AFTER THE BANKS Secretary of Treasury Requested to Furnish Names of Institutions.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—When the house met today a resolution was agreed to directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish the house with names of national banks which during the months of September, October, November and December, 1903, and January, February and March, 1904, applied to him for the retirement of national banknotes, and the amount of such notes so retired.

Bill was passed providing for an additional circuit court judge in the First judicial circuit; amending the Revised Statutes so as to provide for the detail of retired officers of the army and navy to assist in military instruction in schools; permitting the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad company to sell its franchise and properties to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company.

Mr. Foster (dem., Ill.) vigorously opposed a bill directing that the tunnels under the Chicago river in Chicago be so allotted as to not obstruct navigation.

At 5:25 the house adjourned.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Captain Wallace Transferred from Omaha to Seattle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram)—Captain Charles S. Wallace has been relieved from duty as signal officer of the Department of the Missouri and ordered to Seattle for duty pertaining to the installation of the Alaskan cable system.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Ray, Holt county, Miss Estella E. Ross, vice L. Ross, resigned; Swan, Holt county, Mrs. Martha Crandall, vice John W. Jordan, resigned; Touhy, Saunders county, James Kaetrek, vice A. J. Hakel, resigned; Trumbull, Clay county, Mrs. Alice V. Fell, vice J. B. Elliott, resigned; Wood Lake, Cherry county, Kenton B. McNamee, vice Jane E. Leach, resigned. South Dakota—Columbia, Brown county, Mrs. Lavina C. Wilbur, vice Hatt Wilbur, dead; Corona, Roberts county, Willard D. Chellis, vice W. H. Peck, removed; DeWitt, Faulk county, Charles A. Krentler, vice George F. Brown, resigned. Wyoming—Big Horn, Sheridan county, Ruth Conley, vice John J. Conley, dead; Ranches, Sheridan county, David E. Edgerton, vice William F. Ulrich, resigned.

Iowa rural routes ordered established May 16: Albia, Marshall county, one additional; area covered, nine square miles; population, 286. Beaman, Grundy county, one additional; area, twelve square miles; population, 355. Clemens, Marshall county, one route; area, twenty-one square miles; population, 205. Gilman, Marshall county, one route; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 490. Laurel, Marshall county, one additional; area, twenty-three square miles; population, 435. Le Grand, Marshall county, one additional; area, nine square miles; population, 425. Liscomb, Marshall county, one additional; area, ten square miles; population, 290. Marshalltown, Marshall county, two additional; area, twenty-six square miles; population, 810. Melbourne, Marshall county, one additional; area, twenty-one square miles; population, 425. Rhodes, Marshall county, one additional; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 500. State Center, Marshall county, two additional; area, fifty-one square miles; population, 975.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters: California—Charles E. Tucker, Fortuna; Edward N. Stanton, Avalon. Idaho—David F. Smithson, Emmett. Nebraska—Samuel H. Reesman, University Place. Illinois—Nicola College View, Edward Richardson, Ulysses. Nevada—Theodore R. Hofer, Jr., Carson City. Oklahoma—Thomas D. Craddock, Wellston.

Also promotions in the army and navy.

Issue Decree Against Mergers. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States enforcing the decree of the court in the Northern Securities case was issued yesterday on the expiration of thirty days after decision was rendered.

REPUBLICAN WHIP IS OUT

Members of the House Are Urged To Attend Sessions.

MR. LODGE TURNS TIDE OF RECIPROCITY

Republicans of Massachusetts Give Their Hearty and Loyal Endorsement to Administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The non-attendance of republican members of the house in what are considered the closing days of the session is causing some vexation to the managers of that body. A circular was mailed tonight to the republican membership by Representative Tawney, "the republicans whip," and issued at the request of Speaker Cannon, calling attention to the non-attendance of republican members of the house.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1904. Dear Sir:—At the speaker's request, I write to inform you that although we have a republican membership of 147, this congress, we have not secured the attendance of republican members. Every effort has been made to secure the attendance of republican members, but it has failed.

From now until the close of the session conference reports and other measures of importance will come up in the house for consideration at any time. There will be numerous roll calls of the house, and it is the duty of every republican member to be present at these roll calls.

I sincerely hope, therefore, that you will make every effort possible to attend the sessions of the house, remaining through out the session, or at least remain in the capital where you can be called either by messenger or by committee bill. A failure to do so on our side is not only a disservice to the republic, but would enable the opposition to perform what it has to do in much less time. Yours very truly,

JAMES W. TAWNEY, Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee today announced the executive committee of that body as follows:

J. A. T. Hull, Iowa, chairman; H. C. Lendenstager, New Jersey; William Connell, Pennsylvania; Victor H. Metcalf, California; E. C. Burleigh, Maine; James W. Tawney, Minnesota; J. R. Mann, Illinois; Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, and George L. Lilly, Connecticut. Messrs. Tawney, Mann, Longworth and Lilly are the new members.

These officers of the congressional committee, Chairman Babcock, Vice Chairman Sherman of New York and Secretary Overstreet of Indiana, are ex-officio members of the committee. The indications are that headquarters will be established in Washington.

Senator Fry today introduced a bill providing for a commission to be called "the Merchant Marine Commission," to be composed of five members of the senate and five members of the house of representatives, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the next congress what legislation is desirable for the development of American merchant marine and commerce.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS WRIT Attorney for President Moyer Makes Application Before Judge Stevens of Oury.

DENVER, April 15.—Attorney F. F. Richardson, representing the Western Federation of Miners, today filed in the state supreme court an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, who has been held as a prisoner by the military authorities at Telluride nearly three weeks.

The petition recites the refusal of Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell to obey the writ of the district court.

The petition further alleges that the incarceration of Mr. Moyer by the military is arbitrary, wicked and unlawful; that it is in violation of the fourth amendment of the constitution of the United States and in violation of the state laws. Declarations are made that there is not and never has been a state of insurrection and rebellion in San Miguel county.

Assertions are made that Mr. Moyer has been subjected to the grossest indignities for the purpose, the application says, of causing him to show some signs of disobedience so his captors may claim him. Stewart Forbes, secretary of the Telluride Miners' union, arrived here today with his family. He denied that he had left Telluride permanently and said:

"I am going back to Telluride and every man who was sent from there will go back. I consider, however, that Telluride at the present time is no place for the wives and children of the men who have been driven out."

Mr. Forbes says that President Moyer is in a dangerous condition. Before he left Denver he was under medical treatment. It is said that this has been denied him in jail.

The supreme court this afternoon granted the writ, adding that this action did not commit to the court the question of jurisdiction, which will be argued on the return of the writ next Thursday. The granting of the writ necessitates the presence of Mr. Moyer in the supreme court on that day.

ALL CLAIMS TREATED ALIKE Federal Court Renders Decision in Case of the Arnold Turf Company, Now Defunct.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—In the United States district court today Judge Adams rendered a decision disapproving and reversing the decision of the referee in bankruptcy in regarding the claim of A. E. Williams, who was an investor, against the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment company, now defunct, and allowed the claim. This was a test case on the grounds that a printing company which has a claim of \$5,300 for should first have its claim settled ahead of actual work done for the Arnold concern. About \$100 was saved from the Arnold concern and Judge Adams' ruling is to the effect that all claims shall be treated equally and alike.

HYMENEAL. Fleming-Ryan. WISNER, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Margaret Ryan to Mr. Joseph W. Fleming was solemnized at the St. Joseph Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Father Fitzgerald officiating.

Calvert-Blair. ABILAND, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Fred L. Calvert and Miss Eva M. Blair were married at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock last night. Rev. C. A. Huyck officiating. The groom is a member of the firm of Calvert & Sanders.

FIRE RECORD. Farm Residence. FREMONT, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of George State, five miles southeast of this place in Saunders county, was burned night before last and the family had a close call. A few pieces of silver were saved. The loss is about \$2,000, with only \$500 insurance. Mr. State will rebuild.

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MR. LODGE TURNS TIDE OF RECIPROCITY

Republicans of Massachusetts Give Their Hearty and Loyal Endorsement to Administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

BOSTON, April 15.—Canadian reciprocity and Eugene Foss, its foremost champion in this section of New England, were decisively defeated today in the republican state convention called to elect four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention at Chicago. Mr. Foss, who before the convention had announced his intention of offering a reciprocity resolution and of contesting as a candidate for delegate-at-large on this issue, carried out his plan. His resolution was overwhelmingly voted down, and he was rejected as a delegate by a vote of 178 to 161 for his nearest contestant.

At a time when, to all appearances, a considerable sentiment in the convention was with Mr. Foss, Senator Lodge took the platform and by an eloquent address stemmed the tide and carried the delegates with him. Mr. Foss, in offering his resolution, said the republican party in Massachusetts was in danger of defeat unless something was done to save it. He said a decrease of 5 per cent in the republican vote of the state would place it in the democratic column and he contended that Canadian reciprocity would invert this situation. When he concluded he was accorded applause, hearty and prolonged.

Senator Lodge cheered. Senator Lodge, supporting the platform reported by the resolution committee of the convention, urged harmony and before he had been speaking a great while the audience was cheering at almost every sentence. When the chairman called for a vote on the substitution of Mr. Foss' reciprocity plank, a few scattered voices declared in favor of the substitution, but when the vote of those opposed was called a thunderous "no" shook the walls of the auditorium.

Immediately afterward the original platform was adopted.

Platform of the Party. The platform declares that "our monetary system is now on such a stable and satisfactory basis that we look back in wonder and amazement when they recall the wild vagaries and still wilder democratic theories of 1896."

Approval of the administration of the civil service laws is expressed, and the reprobation and duties of this country toward the Philippines and the Philippine Islands are declared to have been met in the most liberal and beneficent spirit.

A free and fair ballot is demanded, which it is declared to be the duty of the federal government to safeguard.

Concerning the tariff, the platform insists upon the maintenance of the protection principle, "but," it continues, "we recognize that particular tariff schedules are neither sacred or immutable. Rates of duty may be altered, when changed conditions demand their alteration, but no revision should be undertaken unless it is clear that the benefits will more than compensate the inevitable disturbance of business which attends any revision of tariff schedules. Nor can it safely be entrusted to any other than the party of protection."

The principles of reciprocity, as enunciated in the national republican platform of 1900, are reaffirmed. On this subject the resolutions say further:

Every effort to that end has hitherto been made by the republican party. Reciprocity with Canada is a mere phrase until the concessions offered on one side and demanded on the other are stated in detail. No administration and no party can legislate or negotiate a mere catch word into substance. Those who demand reciprocity with Canada should furnish details if they desire action, always remembering that no trade can be a good trade unless both parties are benefited thereby.

The administration and congress are commended for having sustained the construction of the Panama canal. The Sherman anti-trust law, under a republican executive, has been enforced and satisfied and the fact established that no condition extraneous to the public welfare can arise under a people's government that cannot be checked by constitutional legislation.

Endorsement for Roosevelt. Gratification at the selection of William H. Moody as secretary of the navy is expressed and the platform in conclusion says:

The republicans of Massachusetts give their hearty and loyal endorsement to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

Called to that light by the most trying circumstances, he assumed his responsibilities and performed his duties in full accord with the best traditions. His straightforward, manly and sincere course has commanded the cordial support of all the people.

At a time when it almost seemed as though we had ceased to be effective and legislation had reached its limit in the great coal crisis of 1902-3, actuated by pure patriotism and all the traditions of the public good, he brought all the power of his great mind and all the strength of his vigorous manhood to the solution of that problem and successfully invoked the principle of arbitration and mutual concession to settle the impending strike and avert great suffering among the people.

His forceful and energetic administration of our public affairs, his wise and patriotic methods of dealing with great and difficult national problems, mark him as equal to his responsibilities and faithful to his obligations. For less in the discharge of his duty, with an eye single to the public welfare, the representative of the best ideals in America, he must be assured that the republicans of Massachusetts will give him their full confidence and support, not only in the national convention at Chicago, but in the election in November next.

Foss Wants Reciprocity. With the last word of the resolutions, Eugene N. Foss arose and offered a substitute for the plank relating to Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Foss' resolution declared for closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada, and that reciprocal relations beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the general line of the removal of both countries of the duties on both national products, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give to each as low a rate of duties as is given to any other country.

In a speech in support of his resolution, Mr. Foss declared that he offered it as a republican, a manufacturer and an employer, and as the representative of many hundreds of millions of capital in the commonwealth.

Senator Lodge replied to Mr. Foss. His first objection to the amendment was, he said, that it was a direct reflection on the administration at Washington, and he confessed that he did not suppose that that administration would be charged in a republican convention in Massachusetts with failure of duty.

Senator Lodge then reviewed the history of unfruitful attempts to bring about reciprocity with Canada. "There is a limit," said he, "to which the United States can go in begging Canada of anyone else for favors."

The amendment was voted down and the original platform adopted. Then the convention proceeded to ballot for delegates-at-large by the usual method, the question of using the Australian ballot having been raised, as expected, by Mr. Foss.

Messrs. Lodge, Crane, Long and Benton were elected delegates-at-large. Mr. Foss received 128 votes out of a total of 1,302.

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