

SENATOR GORE IS ON ANOTHER LINE

Secures Adoption of Resolution to Investigate Sale of Asphalt and Coal Lands.

PROVISION MADE FOR INQUIRY

Tells of Gigantic Swindles Being Incubated in Oklahoma.

WOULD NET PROMOTERS MILLIONS

Insists Contracts with Indians Be Inoperative Until Congress Approves.

BRIBES AND BRIBERY MENTIONED

Former Member of the Upper House and Once a Resident of Nebraska to Be Implicated.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The senate today adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Gore directing an investigation into the sale of asphalt and coal lands. The inquiry is to be made by the senate committee on Indian affairs and is to determine whether there is any necessity for the employment of private counsel or agents in connection with lands belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes and, if the employment of such counsel is necessary, whether a fee of 10 per cent is reasonable. Senator Gore's charges in connection with Indian affairs in Oklahoma are not confined to those made against G. F. McMurray, an Oklahoma lawyer.

When the senator made his appearance in the senate today he said in private conversation that another attorney had been making efforts to have about 10,000 negroes enrolled, which he said, would net the promoters \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 if permitted to be perfected. "Oh," said the senator, "there are several dens of wolves in that state. I hesitate to go into the matter as it ought to be done, but some one ought to do it."

He had not decided whether he would bring the new charge to the attention of the senate.

While the senator was discussing the matter, the conferees of the two houses were engaged in discussing the Oklahoma senator's amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill. Soon after Senator Hale stated that the conferees had accepted Mr. Gore's demand to insert a provision requiring that all contracts should be approved by congress.

Provision Made Stronger. "We have made it even stronger than Mr. Gore required," said Mr. Hale, "and have put in a request that all contracts with the Indians, either past or present or future, shall be approved until further action by congress."

Sensor Gore said that the provision was entirely satisfactory to him.

Whether there will be an investigation by congress of allegations made by Senator Gore that an effort had been made to bribe him in connection with the claims of J. F. McMurray for attorney's fees under contracts McMurray has with the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations is a question much discussed in both branches of congress today.

Status of Bribery Charge. Senator Gore was asked whether he intended to follow up his allegations with formal charges against the members of the senate and house, whom he suspected of having direct interest in the McMurray contracts.

The Oklahoma senator replied that he had presented the matter to the senate and that the responsibility for any proceedings rested upon the senate.

On the other hand, congress leaders seem to think that Mr. Gore should file formal charges or bring a resolution demanding an investigation. It was pointed out that the Oklahoma senator had alleged that a present member of the senate and a present member of the house were interested in the McMurray claims, but that he had not made public the names of the men. He involved also a former senator from Kansas as lobbyist for McMurray. The names of the men referred to by Mr. Gore were well known to his colleagues, but there is no suggestion that these men had performed services that would necessitate an investigation.

Status of Proposed Inquiry. The investigation which is to be had would deal with a direct attempt to influence Mr. Gore and such other members of either house as had been approached. The general impression seems to be that the investigation cannot be denied by the senate if it is demanded by Senator Gore or by another member.

When Senator Gore was informed that some of his colleagues looked to him to begin proceedings, he said: "I have given the senate the information in my possession and it remains for the senate to act as it may see fit. I shall do nothing more in the matter than I have done. My object is to protect the Indians and that seems to have been accomplished."

The general deficiency bill, including the amended provision designed to safeguard the Indians against excessive contracts, was agreed to by both houses.

Ballinger-Pinchot Committee Meets

It Decides to Give Out Report as Soon as it is Ready and Adjourns to September 5.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee met this morning and adjourned to meet in Minneapolis on September 5. The report will be made public as soon as agreed upon. This decision was reached after a full and free discussion among the members of the committee, both republicans and democrats. It was agreed that the report would be given to the members of the committee before September 5 and Minneapolis was decided on as a meeting place most acceptable.

Roosevelt is Now the Owner of One of the Auto Cars

Former President Discovers that Horses Are Too Slow and Finds a Way to Burn Up the Miles.

OYSTER BAY, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Citizen Theodore Roosevelt, editor and adviser at large, is not allowing his solitude to interfere with his strenuousness. He still firmly adheres to his determination to refuse to talk with reporters here and meets them all at the office of the Outlook in New York.

Oyster Bay is again on the map in large letters. Although it is not so important officially as it used to be when Citizen Roosevelt made it the summer capital, nevertheless it is a lively place. Every day delegations of distinguished visitors arrive here and depart towards Sagamore Hill.

Colonel Roosevelt has shown that his long trip abroad did not alter his memory towards his automobile. He remembers them all. He will probably assist in the Fourth of July celebration here, although it is expected he will visit President Taft at Beverly, Mass., some time within a fortnight. He has accepted an invitation to speak before the Hamilton club of Chicago.

The former president purchased a new automobile and he takes advantage of the fine turnpikes around Oyster Bay to do some small speeding.

The former president formerly scorned automobiles and rode in them infrequently, preferring either horses or else to make his automobile. He has changed his attitude toward the twentieth century luxury and has been busy for several days testing various cars. Needless to say, the automobile firms outdid themselves in competing for the colonel's trade. They consider it a great advertisement to have Colonel Roosevelt use one of their cars.

The colonel has been making the selection with an eye to speed and safety. He knows how to operate an automobile and can burn up the miles with the best of them. His mail is approximately 1,000 letters a day.

Colonel Roosevelt will attend the annual meeting of the Colorado Live stock association to be held at Denver on September 1.

Colonel Roosevelt's acceptance of the invitation to attend the convention was obtained by Gifford Pinchot, who expressed his gratification at the colonel's visit to the live stock men because of some direction which had recently existed among the Colorado cattlemen over the Roosevelt conservation policies. These have all been reconciled and a memorable time is promised the ex-president, the former chief forester said.

Million Dollars For Lower Colorado

Congress Appropriates This Sum to Be Used to Repair Break, to Be Used at President's Discretion.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress urging the placing at his disposal of a suitable sum of money to protect the Colorado river which threatens serious loss of life and property.

The senate immediately adopted a joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for protection against damage by that stream.

The president's message said: "I suggest the passage of a joint resolution putting at my disposal a suitable sum to meet this exigency. This is the same locality in which a break occurred in 1905 and was remedied by Mr. Harrison, acting on the request of my predecessor. It seems highly inadvisable that steps ought to be taken to prevent great destruction of life and property."

"I suggest that the resolution authorizing the expenditure of this money on either side of the international boundary and the president be authorized to secure the permission of the Republic of Mexico."

The house also passed the appropriation.

Billion Dollars is Appropriated

This Amount Includes Continuing Appropriations of Over Hundred Millions.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—More than a billion dollars was appropriated at the present session of congress, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures.

As these figures could be obtained from measures which underwent changes in the last hours of the session the total of the appropriation exclusive of continuing appropriations was \$894,086,433.

The amount of the continuing appropriations of the last fiscal year was about \$160,000,000. It is safe to say that it will not be less for the next fiscal year, and the grand total therefore will aggregate at least \$1,054,086,433.

The appropriation measures for the fiscal years 1909-10, exclusive of continuing appropriations, carried \$582,218,215, while those of the fiscal year of 1908-09 carried \$854,202,218.

Goldfish Gets Into Fast Company with Nose Blisters

The further adventures of the pet canary who flew away, Rags, the dog who risked his fluffy coat life for a moment's lead; Jocko, the monkey who paid his own fine, and the alligator that strayed, were augmented Saturday by the experience of Nemo, the king of the goldfish. Having ventured forth on wings unskilled, the canary fell into the hands of a strange friend, Saturday, and in response to a Bee want ad was taken home again.

Rags was rewarded with a fine copper collar for his plunge of Thursday evening. Jocko, the monkey, really ought to be ashamed of himself for this. Jocko went out after paying his fine to Police Court Clerk Mahoney and would you believe it—he got drunk. The case of Jocko calls for more than passing notice. It was scandalous.

UNCLE SAM GETS IN FLYING GAME

Federal Representatives to Be Present at the International Aviation Tournament.

SIGNAL CORPS MEN TO BE ON HAND

Congress Likely to Be Asked to Appropriate Money for Airships.

STATISTICS ARE TO BE COMPILED

Plan to Ask for Money at Last Session Was Considered.

GENERAL BELL FAVORS PROJECT

Army Men Discusses the Aeroplane and the Dirigible, Predicting They Will Be Used in Future Wars.

BY RALPH M. WHITESIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States government will have a half dozen representatives at the international aviation tournament which will be held on Long Island in the fall.

Following the tournament congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 to build and equip an airship fleet.

More generous recognition of the aeroplane as a factor in war will be urged by the secretary of war. Secretary Dickinson will probably be present at the aviation tournament, as will representatives of the signal corps, who will be delegated for that purpose.

Officers of the signal corps have been urging that the time is ripe for the government to take a hand in aeronautics. For some time Uncle Sam has been dabbling in aviation in a desultory way, but the plan now is to build and equip a fleet of flyers just as we have a fleet of ships to guard our coasts. The original plan was to ask congress for an appropriation earlier, but on account of the stormy session this project was deferred. Now statistics will be compiled and a report of the doings at the international tournament in the autumn will be compiled and read to congress to induce that body to take action.

Major General Franklin Bell, former chief of staff of the United States army, is discussing the use of the aeroplane in war times, says:

"The aeroplane has the advantage over the dirigible, although at present time the latter has advanced further in a scientific way. The dirigible can carry more weight, but it cannot run against a head wind as can an aeroplane. The aeroplane is also the speedier. The whole science is in such a state of development that only experiments can work out a solution. However, foreign countries have gone ahead and in some instances have even impetus to explorations in this field by offering prizes."

"I have no doubt that within ten years, and probably within five, aeroplanes will have been perfected capable of carrying a ton of freight, can carry more weight, together with several hundred pounds of additional weight. By the time this comes about ordinance for the destruction of aircraft will have been invented. Preventives, safety appliances and defensive means are the outgrowth of congested air that makes it necessary to use the aeroplane advances by various states, so also, will destructive agencies aimed at the airship also advance with equal strides."

Japan in the Race. The signal corps officers are gathering data which will be presented for the consideration of congress. Japan, not to be outdone, has tackled the aeroplane problem with characteristic energy.

It is believed that \$10,000,000 will be appropriated by congress. This will start a chain of appropriations, for money must be spent every year, keeping up the work once it is undertaken.

In New York the Aero Club of America has already rented a tract of land two miles square near Garden City, L. I., where the great international meeting will be held. A grandstand to hold 40,000 people will be built and a fence fifteen feet high will be necessary around the field. The land inside the enclosure will be rolled and sodded until it is perfectly smooth. An elliptical course six miles in length will be laid out and judges will be stationed around this course. The way has been paved for the bringing of foreign-built machines by foreign aviators. Through the agreement entered into by Orville and Wilbur Wright with the Aero club, these machines may be brought in without fear of subsequent litigation.

North Dakota Corporations. PIERRE, S. D., June 25.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Pukwana State bank, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators, John Harz, Chamberlain; C. E. Mills, Clinton, Ia.; S. B. Scott, Clinton, Ia.; C. L. Rost, Pukwana, and others.

Articles have been filed for the Mound City Telephone company at Mound City with a capital of \$50,000. Incorporators, Gaines Falde, Mound City; H. G. Fenske, Mound City; G. E. Brophy, Nels J. Amundson, Glenham. The purpose of the company is the construction of a telephone for local long distance service in the northern part of the state.

PACKERS LIKE THE RAINFALL. Say it Will Increase the Crop and the Supply of Stock.

Omaha and South Omaha packing interests are rejoicing over the rainfall in the west and hope it will moisten every inch of agricultural land in Nebraska and other states.

"We need rain," said E. A. Cudahy, "to make the corn grow that more live stock may be raised. Greater quantities of live stock will be a desirable consumption from every one's point of view."

CROPS OF NEBRASKA ARE GOOD. Such is the Assertion of Superintendent Brown of the Rock Island.

C. L. Brown, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Rock Island line, is James Bohoney, general road master, are visiting the local office of the company. Mr. Brown says that he thinks the crops of Nebraska are in excellent condition and that the recent rains will mean a lot to the farmers of the state. Corn, he says, is booming, and wheat is doing well.

"The farmers at Fairbury," said Mr. Brown, "are preparing to begin cutting wheat Monday and there will be a good lot of stock."

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Coming and Going in Omaha



RIP VAN BELLEVUE



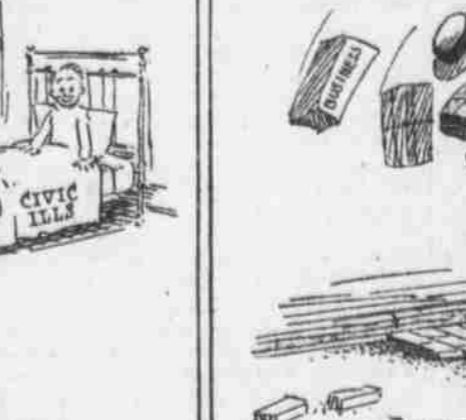
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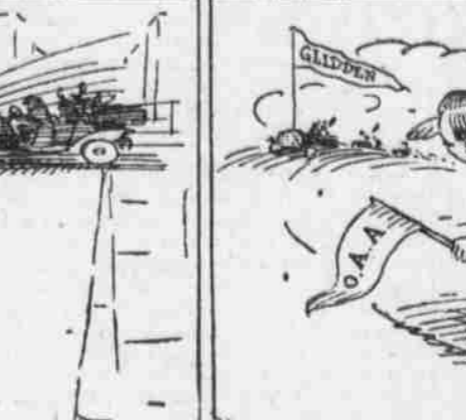
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WELL! IT'S GOOD CORN WEATHER ANYWAY !!!



TORN UP STREETS



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Local Events as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.

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Spanish Premier Accuses Vatican of Falsehood

Cabinet Minister Insists that He is Simply Defending Sovereignty of the State.

MADRID, June 25.—Premier Canalejas declared today that if the negotiations between the Spanish government and the Vatican over the revision of the concordat were broken off, Rome would be responsible. He said:

"The full text of the Vatican's reply has not been received yet, but we know from the telegraphic summary that it does not constitute a response to our note, but is confined exclusively to a protest against the imperial decree of June 11 and is, therefore an invasion of the state's sovereignty, which is not tolerable."

"The church falsely accuses us of an attack on the Catholic religion. We are simply defending the sovereignty of the state."

Premier Canalejas adds that if the Catholics persisted in their threats of a civil war he would have recourse to the courts.

A dubious element in the situation is the attitude of King Alfonso, on whom great influence is being exercised to cause him to overthrow the Canalejas ministry. At the same time the premier is holding the monarch to a strict fulfillment of the promises which he says Alfonso made when the present cabinet took office.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL CALLED OFF

South Dakota Militiamen Notified Not to Go to Fort Meade Because of Change of Plans.

WATERLOO, S. D., June 25.—(Special.)—Thirty officers of the South Dakota National guard assembled here today to take a special Pullman to Fort Meade to attend the officers' school for two weeks, were stopped just as they were leaving by order of the War department, calling off the school because the troops at Fort Meade had been ordered to Illinois to take part in the maneuvers.

GENERAL FUNSTON IS BETTER

Army Officer Out of Danger and Will Be at His Office in Day or Two.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 25.—General Frederick Funston's condition was decidedly improved this morning, and he was entirely out of danger. General Funston himself answered a telephone call from the Associated Press, and said that he expected to be out within a day or two.

HITCHCOCK FOR LOWER HOUSE

Friends of Omaha Congressman File His Name at Lincoln.

FEE IS PAID BY J. M. WELCH

Among Petition Signers Are Thomas J. Flynn, J. L. Roach, Harry Asher, J. P. Butler and George M. Gates.

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ANOTHER HONOR FOR ROOSEVELT

Former President Elected Trustee of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute.

VISITORS SWARM TO OYSTER BAY

Some of the Summer and Fall Dates Are Announced.

STARTS FOR WEST IN SEPTEMBER

Chicago, St. Paul, Cheyenne and Denver on the Card.

PINCHOT VISITS SAGAMORE HILL

Declines to State What Subjects He and the Colonel Discussed, but is Pleased with Conservation Work.

NEW YORK, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—In the wake of a long list of honors another came to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today, when he was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Tuskegee industrial institute in Alabama. The trustees met here today in the rooms of the general education board and about the first business transacted was a motion from W. W. Campbell, an Alabama banker, naming Colonel Roosevelt to the board. This was received with enthusiasm. Colonel Roosevelt had previously given his consent to act.

Visitors without end continue flocking to Oyster Bay. Former Forester Gifford Pinchot was in this city today, having completed a long conference with the former president. While together they decided upon September 6 as the opening date for the National Conservation congress, which will be held in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Roosevelt is spending her time quietly at Sagamore Hill. It was reported today that she might accompany Colonel Roosevelt to Beverly to visit President Taft and family.

A new member of the Rough Riders are still in New York. The bulk of them have either returned to their homes or are enroute there now, tired and delighted. They all declared their visit to New York was an extremely happy occasion. Colonel Roosevelt, with infinite care, has draped the silk nodule which they presented to him at luncheon Thursday in his library at Oyster Bay. He said he would cherish it as one of his most prized possessions.

Some Dates Are Made. Colonel Roosevelt has some of his summer and fall plans completed now. Among the dates already made public are the following:

At the meeting of the Colorado Live Stock association, Denver, September 1; at the Frontier day exercises, Cheyenne, September 25; in Kansas immediately following the Wyoming visit; at the Hamilton club, Chicago. He will be in St. Paul, on September 6.

Following his return from Oyster Bay Mr. Pinchot gave out an interesting interview, in which he praised the work of the insurgents in congress. The former forester made it plain that he was not in any individual sense, but declared his remarks were inspired by nothing further than his personal views. Said he:

"The services rendered the nation by the insurgents in congress have been remarkable. The railroad bill framed by Attorney General Wheeler was an unfortunate measure, but the modification it received in the senate was a great step forward. The country owes much in this matter to the insurgents and their sympathizers. Chief among the insurgents who have brought about a modification of the railroad bill are Senators Cummins, Dooliver, La Follette and Beveridge."

Speaking of the bills which have been before congress, Mr. Pinchot said he had hoped particularly for the separation bill which would prevent coal companies from taking up land for mining purposes by sending settlers to get them lands on the individual acre deposits. This bill, he said, would mean that the settler taking up the farming land could not mine the underlying coal unless he paid for the right. It would stop fraud and compel the companies to take up land at its real value. He continued: