

T. R. WOULD TELL SENATORS WHY HE OPPOSES TREATY

Requests Be Given Opportunity to Appear Before Foreign Relations Committee. WRITES A LETTER TO STONE Says Would Like to Be Heard From in Pact Likely Favorably Acted On.

TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY Had Knowledge of Everything and Sincerely Responsible.

CHAIRMAN IS AGAINST PLAN Missouriian Is Opposed to Letting Colonel Voice His Views in Regard to Colombia Convention.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A request from Colonel Roosevelt for an opportunity to appear before the senate foreign relations committee in opposition to the Colombian treaty was considered today by the committee, without action, however, as Chairman Stone was unable to marshal a quorum.

Later Senator Stone made public Colonel Roosevelt's letter, in which the former president wrote:

"If there is any intention of your committee to act favorably on the proposed treaty with Colombia, by which we are to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 and to express regret for the action taken in the past, I respectfully request to be heard thereon."

"I was president throughout the time of the negotiations, first with Colombia and then with Panama, by which we acquired the right to build the Panama canal. Every act of this government in connection with these negotiations and with other proceedings for taking possession of the canal zone and beginning the building of the canal was taken by my express direction or else in carrying out the course of conduct, I, as president, had laid down.

"I had full knowledge of everything of any importance that was done in regard thereto by any agent of the government, and I was solely responsible for what was done. The then secretary of state, John Hay, who is now dead, had almost as complete a first hand knowledge of what occurred; but no man now living, except myself, has this first hand knowledge, and no man, living or dead, shared with me the responsibility for the action I took, save in a wholly minor degree."

"I request to appear before you, to make a full statement of exactly what I did and of what was done by my orders, to state the reasons therefor and to answer any questions that your body or the members of your body choose to put to me."

Senator Stone indicated that he personally was not in favor of hearings. "The question is not whether you, as this committee," said Senator Stone, "is not so much what happened in Colombia ten or eleven years ago. The subject for you to consider is how to adjust our relations. Colonel Roosevelt has said time and again what he had to say about Colombia. If he has anything further to say, as far as I am concerned, let him send it out and send it to the committee. I am not much in favor of turning the foreign relations committee of the senate into a town meeting."

Hebron Man Injured. HEBRON, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Carl Larson received a broken arm in a runaway accident yesterday, and narrowly escaped drowning when his buggy turned a somersault throwing him into the Blue river. His arm is fractured in the elbow joint.

The Weather Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hourly record from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. Comparative Local Record: Highest yesterday, 94; lowest yesterday, 65; mean temperature, 78.5; precipitation, 0.05.

ASSAILS PRESIDENT'S NOMINEE ON TRUST RECORD.



WASHINGTON, July 22.—Taking bits of testimony from the record of Thomas D. Jones' testimony before the senate committee and bits of President Wilson's letter urging that Jones be confirmed as a member of the federal reserve board, Senator Reed of Missouri has compared them in a lengthy statement and drawn the conclusion that "no democrat can consistently confirm him."

IOWA DEMOS MEET TODAY

Delegates of Hawkeye State to Assemble at Council Bluffs.

MUCH HARMONY EXPECTED

Various Leaders of Political Convention Can See Nothing Else Ahead But Easy Agreement Among All.

Now that the delegates for the Iowa state democratic convention have practically all arrived in Council Bluffs for the convention, which is to be held in the Auditorium there beginning at 10:30 this morning, there is much talk of state harmony and only an unceremonious that favors of possible dissension arising over the question of state wide woman suffrage and state wide prohibition.

For Iowa is a republican state, and since the days of Governor Boise twenty years ago there has been no democratic government.

"Of course, the opposition is active," admitted the democratic candidate for governor, John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, in his room at the Grand hotel when asked if he anticipated any hard fight against the present republican governor, George Clarke. "But, we'll make the fight."

Expected Hard Fight. Maurice Connolly, temporary chairman of the convention, contestman from Iowa, and now candidate for the senate against Albert R. Cummins, also arrived early in the day and engaged a large room in the big hotel lobby, crowded with burly double-breasted politicians, slipped in and out among the crowd talking politics as freely as the men and more intelligently perhaps than many of them.

Miss Connolly is a great favorite of her brother as he is of her. The father of the two is not living, and the two have made chums of one another for many years.

"Oh, I came just because I like to be with him," she said, speaking of her brother's campaign. "I am very anxious for him to be elected."

Interested in Suffrage. Miss Connolly says she is not a suffragette, as she cannot approve of some of the violent methods employed, but says she is interested in the woman suffrage movement in so far as it might better the conditions of the working girls. "It's a woman's privilege," she said, "to get whatever she can from a man without him even knowing she is getting it."

Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, democratic national committeeman from Iowa, arrived early and began to hold conferences to insure the uncompromising endorsement of the national administration. Most of the delegates declared, however, there could be no possible fight on this matter, as the whole democracy of the state was unanimous on this point.

Nick Reed of Ottumwa, present chairman of the state central committee, came to the hotel lobby wearing a smile that wouldn't come off. Why not? He has nothing to worry about, as he is one of those Wilson pie-fatened democrats, and he doesn't want the chairmanship again. He was appointed United States marshal for the southern district of Iowa and has already served long enough to draw several pay envelopes. Happy democrat!

Connolly to Preside. As to who shall preside over the convention there can be no fight. Happy democracy of Iowa, again, for the state central committee decided upon Maurice Connolly many days before the convention. As to who shall be elected chairman of the central committee for the ensuing year, the delegates again declare there can be no fight on this, as he is all picked and there is a unanimous sentiment for Dr. W. W. Reynolds of Creston. He has been a 20th estate committee of six

WANTS "PLOT" TO DEPRESS WHEAT PRICES PROBED

Resolution Calling for Investigation of Alleged Conspiracy at K. C. Approved.

COMMITTEE ACTS FAVORABLY Dealers and Exporters Accused of Holding Down Quotations to the Farmers.

DOOLITTLE OFFERS MOTION Redfield Says He Will Send Two Inspectors Out to Kansas.

TO MAKE INQUIRY AND REPORT President of Kansas City Board of Trade and Other Grain Men Deny Charges Brought Against Them.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Investigation of an alleged conspiracy among dealers and exporters of wheat at Kansas City, Mo., to depress prices to farmers, was provided in a resolution by Representative Doolittle of Kansas, favorably reported today by the interstate commerce committee.

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce assured Mr. Doolittle he would at once send two inspectors to Kansas to investigate and report. Mr. Doolittle told the house that for a wheat crop of 150,000,000 bushels producers were getting 43 cents at loading elevators in Kansas, while large quantities were being sold for export at Kansas City, Mo., as high as 85 cents.

Deny Charges. KANSAS CITY, July 22.—Questioned regarding the resolution by Representative Doolittle of Kansas, which provides for an investigation of an alleged conspiracy among dealers and exporters of wheat here to depress the price to farmers, A. L. Ernst, president of the Kansas City Board of Trade, and other local grain dealers today denied the charges contained in the resolution and asserted that the competition on the local market this season was the keenest ever experienced.

Control Impossible. "Kansas City pays the highest price of any market in the country for grain," Mr. Ernst said. "Kansas City could not control wheat prices if it would. The price of 85 cents given to the farmers at loading elevators in Kansas, mentioned by Mr. Doolittle, is the low market price. This has increased since his investigation. Further, the 85-cent price mentioned by him was not the price of the wheat here, but the price delivered at a seaport town, ready for export."

Norris Has Bill to Prevent Railroads Owning Outside Stock

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Ownership of stock by interstate carriers in other corporations without sanction of the Interstate Commerce commission would be made a criminal offense by a bill introduced today by Senator Norris of Nebraska. Disclosures of the New Haven investigation and the New York Central railroad, in which coal companies prompted the measure. Any official using a railroad's money for campaign contributions or for procuring franchise rights would be criminally liable.

Three Damage Cases Taken to High Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Two cases were appealed to the supreme court today as a result of the wreck which occurred on the Rock Island railroad on August 12, 1913, when Barnum & Bailey's circus train was run into by a Rock Island freight.

PRINCE WILLIAM TO MARRY DAUGHTER OF LUDWIG

MUNICH, Bavaria, July 22.—The betrothal of Prince William of Hohenzollern, father-in-law of former King Manuel of Portugal, to a daughter of the king of Bavaria, is understood to be imminent. The prince arrived at Leutenstern, near Munich, today on a visit to the Bavarian royal family, and it is believed the official announcement of the engagement will soon be made.

Beatrice Couple Denied License

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—A young couple from Beatrice, Neb., were denied a marriage license in this city today because a telegram came to the license clerk from the man's mother stating he was under age. The man's name is Bryson Burroughs and his mother is Mrs. D. N. Burroughs. It is believed she sent dispatches to other county clerks' gath' rooms—he was heard to say to his sweet heart, "We will go to Minneapolis for our license if we can't get one in Iowa," they said.

ATTACKS DRUGGIST WHO WOULD NOT SELL HIM BOOZE

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Because he refused to fill a booze prescription, A. H. Souders, a prominent druggist here, was assaulted by Albert Christman, a young farmer, living several miles north of town. The assault took place on the street near Souders' drug store, Christman striking the druggist in the face and then making his escape on a horse he had in readiness. Sheriff Wilson and Constable Grable gave chase in an automobile and caught up with the fugitive about a mile north of town, the sheriff having to pull the young man from his horse before he would surrender. When taken before Police Judge Schwinn, Christman pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and received a generous fine at the hands of the court. Mr. Souders was not seriously injured.

SOKOLS GREAT ATHLETES

OLDEST TURNER COMES TO THE TEL JED SOKOL MEET.

Visitors Give Exhibition at Y. M. C. A. and Astound Spectators.

ALL READY FOR BIG MEETING Opening Program of Bohemian Olympic at Turner Hall, While Outdoor Events Start in the Morning.

Wonderful athletic development and gymnastic prowess by the visiting Tel Jed Sokol teams, who are here for the national tournament, which begins at Rourke park this morning was demonstrated to Omahans at the Young Men's Christian association.

Fifteen men of the New York City team, under Director Joe Gregor and Captain Anton Klar, secured permission to practice on apparatus in the association gymnasium. The team and individual stunts put on by the Turners were a revelation to even the physical directors at the association, while the ordinary athletes there and a large gallery of spectators were awe-stricken with the ease and skill of the Bohemian gymnasts, and loud in their praise.

Everything is now in readiness at Rourke park for the first events of the big tournament this morning. National leader and Director Frank Filip of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and his assistant, Joe Pokorny of Chicago, spent the morning at the park, making sure that all the details were attended to.

While they looked after that end of the preparation a large reception committee of local Sokols met incoming delegations with autos at the depot and escorted them to their hotels, to Turner hall, the Bohemian headquarters, and to Hotel Rome, where the leaders maintain their uptown headquarters.

Hall in Gala Attire. Turner hall, where the preliminary opening of the tournament and "welcome" speechmaking was held last evening, has been entirely repainted and redecorated, inside and out, and is now in gala dress with many Sokol flags and red and white bunting of the Turners.

In front of the building is a large electric sign, spelling "Vitame Vas," the Bohemian expression for "welcome." All over the city are the Sokol flags, with "Na Zdar," or "greetings" painted on them. South Thirteenth street is especially well decorated with the Sokol colors, and last evening it was a regular maze of red and white electric lights in the neighborhood of Turner hall.

Politics in Caillaux Case

Government Denies Existence of Documents Quoted by Calmette. DAY FULL OF SENSATIONS Defendant's Husband and Lawyer for Figure in Near Physical Clash—Purchase of Gun Is Described.

PARIS, July 22.—Politics was the predominant factor today in connection with the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro.

The French government was understood to be greatly concerned in regard to the diplomatic documents mentioned at yesterday's hearing as having been in the possession of the assassinated editor. These documents, it was stated, were later handed over to President Poincaré, who passed them on to the foreign office.

Senator Blumenthal, acting minister of foreign affairs, was up most of the night and an active interchange of telegrams took place between him and Premier Rene Viviani, now in Russia, with the president.

Joseph Caillaux, the prisoner's husband, and Fernand Labori, her counsel, made a vehement demand that the documents should be produced in court. It is understood that the premier, anticipating such a demand, left instructions with his substitute at the foreign office as to what course should be pursued with the papers, which are in the foreign office archives.

Documents Do Not Exist. The moment after the court had been adjourned for the day.

The National Capital

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Johnny Won't Play Any More

If 'Prince Charlie' won't come in an' fight too, I don't wanta play wiv 'oo any more!!!



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

WITNESS FAILS TO APPEAR

Miss Alderman, in Omaha Tuesday, Goes to Council Bluffs.

OUT OF BOARD'S JURISDICTION Attorneys for Rumsel Say Publicly that the Prosecution Has Thrown Its Case.

The chief complainant against Principal L. C. Rumsel of the Omaha High School of Commerce, charged with being "indiscreet," has removed himself from the jurisdiction of the Board of Education and has refused to testify.

When the committee met yesterday Miss Alderman, known to have been in Omaha Tuesday night, had disappeared. She was located in Council Bluffs, beyond the jurisdiction of the committee, and she absolutely refused to go on the stand, unless Miss Ellen E. Drummond, now in the east, and Miss Katherine White, now in Chicago, were brought back.

"She is resorting to subterfuge," said Attorney C. A. Goss for Mr. Rumsel.

Refuses to Come Back. The chairman of the judiciary committee wired for Miss Drummond and Miss White, offering to pay their return expenses if they would come back to testify, but they refused, saying they knew so little of the case that it would not be worth while for them to return.

Commission on Its Way. Word that the commission which will represent Carbal in negotiations with Carbal had left Mexico City came to Council Bluffs today.

WILLIAM B. SMITH, BANKER OF ST. EDWARD, IS DEAD

ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—William B. Smith, son of Pierson D. Smith, died at Coronado, Tenn. City, Cal., this morning. He was educated at Lawrenceville, N. J., and Annapolis naval academy and was cashier of the Smith National bank for four years and one of the directors at the time of his death. He was a member of the Omaha club. The body will be brought to St. Edwards for burial, complete arrangements not being made at this time.

MRS. BULLARD MAY FILE FOR JUDGE IN WASHINGTON

BLAIR, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—A petition being circulated for Miss Grace Bullard to file as a candidate for the office of county judge. Miss Bullard was graduated in law from the University of Nebraska this year. She was born and raised in this county and is the daughter of the late Attorney M. Ballard. She will be the second woman who has ever filed in this county for a county office.

Here's a Dollar—You're Welcome

Mr. Dealer: If you saw a dollar bill lying on the pavement, would you pick it up? Even though you had lumbago, you'd make an effort. There are dollars—plenty of them—lying within easy reach. They are yours honestly and easily, if you want them. Every product you handle that is advertised by the maker in The Bee represents your opportunity for profit. Make a list of these products today—sort them out—put them in your show windows and "cash in" on the demand. Let people know you sell the goods for which the manufacturer is creating a market in this city.