

BANKERS URGE AMENDMENTS

Representatives of County Banks Year Before Senate Committee and Visit President.

ATTACK PROVISION TO SEGREGATE ASSETS

Suggest Refunding by Higher Interest Paying Bonds or Retirement at Not Less Than Par.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Bankers representing the "country" banks of the nation, or those outside the reserve and central reserve cities, today discussed the administration currency bill before the senate banking committee.

The delegation, appointed by the recent Boston convention of the American Bankers association, urged amendment of the bill in several important particulars.

The bankers urged the committee to make some provision for retiring the two per cent government bonds on which the present currency is based.

George W. Rogers of Arkansas, Morgan Tilton of Alabama, W. B. Harrison of Oklahoma, James H. Perkins of Albany, N. Y., Robert H. Tremaine of Illinois, N. Y., and George Woodruff of Joliet, Ill., were among those who appeared.

The provision to segregate national banks maintaining savings departments to segregate a portion of their assets for that purpose, and invest savings deposits in special kinds of securities was attacked.

The bankers also declared that the function given the federal reserve banks under the bill of acting free of charge as a clearing house for the checks of member banks would deprive them of an important part of their profits.

Under examination by Senator O'Gorman, he said that he thought there was no "conspiracy" against the bill at the Boston conference.

"There was no lack of good faith," he said. "The leaders simply were trying to hurry things along."

EXTENDING HOME RULE POLICY IN PHILIPPINES

Number of American Revenue Employees Reduced—Growth in Revenue.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Carrying out the policy of the administration to extend to the Philippines the greatest measure of home rule, the American employees of the bureau of internal revenue in the islands have been reduced almost half within six months.

Incidentally, Mr. Nolting reports that in the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the receipts from internal revenue were \$11,822,382, an increase of more than \$800,000 over the previous fiscal year.

One condition evidenced by the tax returns, says Mr. Nolting is the gratifying falling off in the importation of opium, the duties having been one-fourth less than the previous year.

DISCOVERY ARCTIC LAND CONFIRMED

Russian Admiralty Receives Official Wireless Report from Commander Wilkitzky Concerning New Exploration—Narrow Strip North of Northeast Cape.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Confirmation of the discovery of new land in the Arctic ocean was received by the Russian admiralty today in a brief official wireless report from Commander Wilkitzky, of the Russian navy.

The new land extends in a narrow strip from about 60 miles north of Cape Tchelyuskin, also known as Northeast Cape, the northern termination of the Asiatic continent, to 81 degrees north.

The admiralty expedition, on board the transport Talmay and Walgatch left Vladivostok in July last and surveyed the coast from Kolyma to Cape Tchelyuskin.

Commander Wilkitzky is a son of the famous hydrographer who died last year. He wanted to go west to the

river Yenesei to winter, but met with solid ice and on this account proceeded in a northerly direction, where he discovered land extending for 200 nautical miles.

The expedition was then compelled by the ice to return toward the east. When passing Bennett island in latitude 76.40 north, longitude 148.30, east, they found the diaries and documents of the ill-starred expedition under Baron Toll, which was lost in 1900.

The discovery of the new land is regarded as having the most important bearing on ice conditions in the Kara sea.

Vice President Marshall May Buy Motorcycle

Since Congress Refused to Authorize Purchase of Automobile for Him—He Still Has Street Cars and Says That Walking Is Good.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Vice President Marshall has laughingly told his friends that he might purchase a motorcycle since congress has refused to authorize the purchase of an automobile for his use.

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"I've still got the street cars and walking is good," Mr. Marshall told friends who ill-advisedly sought to commiserate with him. "I haven't got

much money, but if the time came when I thought I ought to have a machine I might be able to scrape together enough to buy one for myself.

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CHURCHMAN FLAYS SYSTEM OF DIVORCE

Present Conditions Declared to Be Detrimental to All Family Life.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—A sweeping denunciation of the present system of divorce reached the house of deputies today in a resolution introduced by the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley of the diocese of Long Island.

The resolution asked the convention to express its sympathy with the effort of the international committee on marriage and divorce which is trying to have the constitution of the United States amended to enable congress to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws.

In his resolution Dr. Wrigley declared that the condition of these laws at present "is detrimental to all family life and morals; has encouraged fraud upon our courts, sham proceedings and various avasions of the law which would otherwise be impossible so that unscrupulous lawyers organized systematic and persistent attacks for financial gain upon the domestic life of the whole country, thereby adultery is legalized, innocent children are made orphans, and defenseless, innocent spouses are irreparably injured."

Of the various committee reports on resolutions introduced last week received by the house today several had to do with changes suggested in the prayer book. The joint committee appointed today that on Wednesday the convention would consider the report of the commission appointed to bring about a world conference on Christian unity.

This report was made public today, says it is doubtful whether such unity will be realized during the present generation, "but," the report adds, "we are convinced that the movement has actually begun and that visible factors are making for this glorious consummation."

After long debate, the house of bishops this afternoon decided by a narrow majority not to open its sessions to the public. The vote against the proposition was 52 to 49.

During the 129 years that the house of bishops has played its part in the government of the church its sessions have been secret. The house of deputies, the other governing body of the church, does all its work at open meetings.

Nelson-Wolgaast Bont. By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13.—Batting Nelson will tonight attempt to wipe out the sting of defeat suffered at the hands of Pugilist Ad Wolgaast some five years ago. These former champion lightweight boxers are billed to go 10 rounds in a no-decision contest.

COURT MEETS FOR SULZER FINDING; VERDICT IS NEAR

Session Is Delayed by Discussion mong Judges as to Procedure.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The high court of impeachment convened shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to render its verdict on the guilt or innocence of Governor Wm. Sulzer.

Hundreds of persons thronged the corridors leading to the senate chamber long before that hour, eager to obtain admission to the galleries to witness the final scene in the trial which had today nearly completed its fourth week.

The court was delayed twenty minutes in assembling owing to a meeting of the judges of the court of appeals which preceded. It was understood that they were discussing the procedure to be adopted in taking the court's vote on the eight articles of impeachment and in deciding the several constitutional questions which were left to the end of the trial for determination.

One of the first to take a seat at the counsel table of the board of managers was William Travers Jerome of New York. His appearance in the court room caused a renewal of the oft-repeated rumor that he had been secretly in the employ of those in charge of the impeachment proceedings. He insisted however he came only as a spectator.

Within 15 minutes after court convened it was decided to go into executive session for the purpose of considering whether the testimony of Duncan L. Peck and Henry L. Morgenthau should be considered as identified with the articles of impeachment or as separate and additional charges.

FINDING OF BODY REVEALS A KILLING. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 13.—The body of a nude man, found in a hole by the creekside on the Virginia railway's terminals here, was today identified in part as that of L. V. Sheffer, from some point in West Virginia on the Chesapeake & Ohio. The man came here in the summer, he brought with him a box of tools, and the name of Sheffer was found on a shipment receipt for the tools. The man had a bullet hole through his leg. The body had been undiscovered for several weeks and was badly decomposed. It was buried by the county.

BITTER ATTACK ON UNDERWOOD

Rep. Hobson in House Speech Assails Majority Leader as Friend of Thomas F. Ryan.

OBTAINED LEADERSHIP BY "FALSE PRETENSE"

"Dummy of the Interests," Senate Opponent Continues—House Cheers the Democratic Chief.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The candidacy of Democratic Leader Underwood for the vacancy in the senate from Alabama was attacked by Representative Hobson, also a candidate for the vacancy, in a speech in the house today, in which he charged that his support of Underwood's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination in the Baltimore convention was obtained under "false pretenses."

Hobson referred to printed reports of a recent speech in which he charged that Underwood was the "tool of Wall street and the liquor interests" and read from the senate investigation of campaign contributions the testimony of Senator Bankhead containing the record of a contribution of \$35,000 from Thomas F. Ryan and Bankhead's statement that Underwood had not known who financed his campaign.

"I had I know," shouted Hobson, "that Thomas Fortune Ryan, the man whom Mr. Bryan rebuked and named before the Baltimore convention and accused of being the 'tool of Wall street, had financed the major portion of the campaign of Oscar W. Underwood. I not only would not have supported him but I would have fought him, and what is more, he never would have been the choice of the people of Alabama. The support of the people of Alabama for Mr. Underwood for president was secured under false pretenses and I here declare that their support of him for the United States senate shall not be obtained under similar false pretenses."

Underwood loudly cheered. Underwood, on his feet at once, was loudly cheered by democrats and republicans as he was recognized. The majority leader first referred to Hobson's published speech and said he had been looking to answer it "when he could look Mr. Hobson in the face."

"I would like the gentleman," Mr. Underwood continued, turning toward Hobson, "to say here what he said in his Alabama speech and whether he charged me with being a tool of Wall street and the liquor interests."

"I used the double word," replied Hobson. "I read the testimony I have just read here from the campaign contribution hearings and I assumed what when Senator Bankhead said was true—that Mr. Underwood did not know his campaign was being financed by Wall street."

"I asked the people of Alabama why, when charges were publicly made that his campaign was being financed by Wall street, his friend didn't find out. I said that he was in the hands of managers and was being used and apparently did not know it. I said that he was a dummy being used as a tool and that if he had been a dummy used as a tool of Wall street he could be used by the liquor interest or any other interest."

"But did you charge directly that I was the tool of Wall street or the liquor interests?" Mr. Underwood demanded.

"I said you were a dummy," replied Hobson with emphasis, "and as a dummy you had been used and could be used again."

Underwood then demanded to hear anything else in his public or private life upon which to base such a statement and asked Hobson to state it in the presence of the house.

Hobson referred to the conference on the tariff bill which struck out the full revenue tax on brandies used in fortifying wines. He charged that in agreeing to that Underwood had consented to let more than \$7,000,000 "rest in the pockets of the liquor interests."

After explaining briefly the history of that amendment Mr. Underwood turned to answer Hobson's general charge.

"Is there any other man in this chamber who believes the charge that I am or ever have been the tool of Wall street?" he demanded, swaying in his place to face every member present.

"No, no," shouted members of both sides.

International Balloon Race. By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 13.—Five of the 13 spherical balloons which started yesterday from the Tuilleries gardens in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup passed over Tours today at dawn, proceeding south. They could not be identified.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO MEXICO

Lind and O'Shaughnessy Instructed to Inform Huerta Injury to Mexican Deputies Would Be Looked on With Displeasure by U. S.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—After a conference between Secretary Bryan and President Wilson today it was announced at the White House that telegrams had been dispatched to both John Lind at Vera Cruz and Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City to make representations to the government of Provisional President Huerta, that the United States would look with displeasure upon any injury to the Mexican deputies now under arrest.

It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion whether he should return to Mexico City to impress those views on the Mexican authorities, but Charge O'Shaughnessy has been directed to address himself to the minister of foreign relations and make it plain that the United States attaches "the gravest importance" to the arrest of the deputies and is keenly interested in what will be their fate.

President Wilson told callers today that with the present state of affairs he did not see how a constitutional election could be held in Mexico.

So far as the immediate policy of the United States is concerned, it was made plain by the president today that there would be no departure from the original position that the Mexicans should settle their own affairs. There are no plans today for any increase in the number of the American warships in Mexican waters.

The government here has practically abandoned all hope of seeing an election or treating any further with Huerta as an individual. There is a disposition in administration circles to await the course of events with hope that the factional lines will be so tightly drawn as to bring about a natural adjustment without outside interference.

"My opinion is that there can be no constitutional election in Mexico under the existing circumstances," said Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, after a conference with President Wilson at the White House.

The senator said that he had not discussed that phase with the president, but that it was obvious that with the arrest of the deputies and the dissolution of congress no one would dare to take issue with Huerta and that there could not be any free expression of the will of the people.

He saw himself at work at his instruments calling frantically for help while passengers were in a panic. Help came finally from many big ships, just as it turned out in the Volturno disaster and he was among the rescued.

Mrs. Alexander declared that the young man's dream had so affected him that he had written to the London office of his employers telling them of his vision and asking to be transferred to another steamer. Mrs. Alexander said she had assured him that such wild dreams were of little account and she had thought little more of it until she read of the Volturno disaster.

The rescue of the only passenger taken on board the Carmania, Walter Trintropf, a German, was effected by a gallant seaman of the Carmania's crew. His name is Helgway. When he saw that the efforts of those who were trying to reach the man struggling in the water, from ladders hanging down the ship's side, were useless he dived from the upper deck of the Carmania and attached a life line to the exhausted swimmer.

The British cruiser Donegal was dispatched today from the west coast of Scotland to the blazing Volturno.

On board the North German Lloyd Steamship Grosse Kurfurst, at Sea (by Wireless Telegraph to Cape Race), Oct. 13.—With 105 survivors on board from the steamship Volturno, burned to the water's edge during a gale in mid-Atlantic and abandoned on Friday last, the Grosse Kurfurst is approaching New York.

The passengers and crew of the Grosse Kurfurst witnessed some thrilling scenes when their vessel, called by distress signals from the Volturno, arrived in her vicinity. The Volturno was found burning fiercely and her crew and passengers helpless in the heavy sea. It was learned by wireless messages from the flaming vessel that the fire had been started by an explosion in the forward hold at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, ship's time.

Six boats were lowered immediately afterward from the Volturno's davits. Three of them, still empty, were smashed to pieces against the vessel's side. One boat with 40 passengers on board capsized while being launched and all were lost. The two others, with from 60 to 80 passengers on board got away, but apparently were lost in the mountainous sea.

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The sea was running too high to allow the taking off of the Volturno's passengers when the rescuing vessels came on the scene.

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He Had Premonition Of The Volturno Disaster

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—A story of premonition of such a disaster as occurred in the burning of the steamship Volturno at sea has taken up, as such stories so often do following great catastrophes, but always to be regarded as "remarkable." Mrs. F. W. Alexander, of this city, who has made so many trips on the Uranium line steamship that she knows many officers of the line has reported to the company's officers here that C. J. Pennington, one of the wireless operators on the Volturno, had told her about a month ago of a terrifying dream he had had of a fire aboard the ship at sea. In his sleeping vision he said

"Girl With One Stocking" Again Enlivens Senate

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A little protective pastoral entitled "a girl with one stocking" enlivened the senate proceedings today when presented by Senator Tillman, who recently illuminated the pages of the Congressional Record with a cartoon of his income tax cow. Mr. Tillman claimed no credit for the contribution, but acknowledged it was originally presented by Senator Zeb Vance in the tariff debate of 1899.

"Our Mary had a little lamb and her heart was most intent," it rhymed, "to make its wool, beyond its worth bring 66 per cent."

The classic went on to tell that "where'er the poor girl went one leg was warmed with wool and one with 66 per cent."

"Now with free wool," said Senator Tillman, "Mary will have to let her women friends wear stockings on both legs instead of one—something they have not been able to do in 30 years."

More Evidence as to the Berliss Murder Is Presented.

By Associated Press.

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 13.—The entire court engaged in the trial of Mendel Beliss for murder of the boy Andrew Yushinsky in 1910 was transferred temporarily today to the cave in which the boy's body was found. Judges, jury and counsel were driven in carriages to the brickworks where Beliss had been employed and in the vicinity of which the body was discovered.

The first witness was Dobjansky, a publican, who testified that he had heard Yushinsky's aunt, Natalie, who has since died from tuberculosis, say: "His own people killed him." This remark, according to the witness was made before the arrival of the authorities at the cave and before the character of the wounds on the boy's body had been ascertained.

Dobjansky added that Yushinsky's uncle, Theodore Nejnsky, had visited a cafe on April 1, ten days after the crime, when he seemed excited. His overcoat was splashed with clay. A boy gave evidence that he had brushed and cleaned Nejnsky's coat on that day.

Another witness, Yastchenko, a stove maker, told the court an extraordinary story of how, on March 25, 1910, he saw near the ditch in the vicinity of the cave where the boy's body was found an unknown person wearing black trousers and an overcoat and a white scarf, with black hair and mustache, walking toward the woods.

Supreme Court convenes adjourns, visits president. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—The Supreme court convened today for its fall term, adjourned, and paid its customary visit to President Wilson at the White House. Tomorrow motions will be received, and next Monday will be the first decision day.

RESCUE SHIPS MAKING PORT

Gosser Kurfuerst With 105 Volturno Survivors on Board Is Nearing New York.

SPECTATORS WITNESS THRILLING SCENES

Stories of Disaster Are Harrowing—Explosions on Ill-fated Ship Add to Panic.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 13.—None of the steamers which brought succor to the ill-fated Volturno when she was burning in mid-Atlantic has arrived at its destination this morning, but a wireless report from the Cunard line steamer Carmania, which was the first to reach the scene of the disaster, told that she had passed Brownhead at 2:46 a. m. and expected to reach Fishguard at half past one this afternoon.

All the other eastbound vessels which played a part in the rescue of the Volturno's passengers are expected to reach Port with survivors of the wreck today or tomorrow. The Minneapolis is due at Gravesend in the Thames at half past one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Devonian at Liverpool and the Cesar at Rotterdam tomorrow evening, while LaTouraine may arrive at Havre this evening.

Last Message. The Uranium line has made arrangements to send those survivors who desire to proceed to their destinations to America on board other vessels as soon as possible.

The last message received by the Carmania from the commander of the doomed steamship Volturno before he abandoned the burning vessel was as follows:

"Cannot something be done to help us? We must abandon this ship. Her plates are buckling. Stand close as I may have to jump for it."

Captain Francis Inch handed this to the wireless operator of the Volturno just before he was driven out of his room by the flames. Shortly afterward the Volturno was a raging furnace from funnel to forecastle.

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