

MR. COOK FLAYS THE PRESIDENT

Discussion in House Over Limiting Field of Operations of the Secret Service.

MOST UNCOMPLIMENTARY LANGUAGE

By Republican from Colorado—Said President has No Equivoque of Reason, and that He Rides Through the Arena of Political Action on His Broncho of Arrogant, Egotistical Impulse—Halt Called on Cook's Remarks

Washington, Feb. 25.—By an overwhelming vote, and without party distinction, the house of representatives today sustained the committee on appropriations in again reporting a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill, restricting the operations of the secret service.

Mr. Cook denied the privilege of continuing his remarks. Mr. Cook (Republican) of Colorado, also discussed the provisions with regard to the secret service, and frequently referred to the president in most uncomplimentary language, as in the following: "It is unfortunate not only for President Roosevelt but for the citizens of the republic that he has not a legal mind and no equivoque of reason, riding through and around the arena of political action, on his broncho of arrogant, egotistical impulse, to allow to be thrown his larrikin of exultation at the heels of broadheads of capital, for the detection of voting ruff, and endeavor the work of the secret service agents in Colorado in a certain alleged land fraud case, one of whom, he stated, was a bona fide citizen, he said, who had come to the United States supreme court and was unanimously decided in favor of the defendant."

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Cabled Paragraphs

Valparaiso, Feb. 25.—The government has ordered the construction of a high tower for wireless communication with Valparaiso.

Toledo, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Clinico Maria Sanchez y Hervae, archbishop of Toledo, died at his residence in Toledo, Spain, at the age of 82.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Vladimir M. Puriabekiev, a monarchist member of the duma, has been condemned to a term of imprisonment for having written an insulting letter to Madam Filosofova, the organizer of the Woman's Equal Rights congress. He will appeal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—An order published today, calling the reserve officers of the army to the colors for their annual training, is being given a great deal of attention by the press and public opinion.

ALL UNCERTAINTY REMOVED. Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago to Be Taft's Secretary of Treasury.

New York, Feb. 25.—All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago would be selected by Mr. Taft as his secretary of the treasury are hereby removed.

REPORTS OF DISASTERS. Ship's Launches Damaged. The storms which met the fleet at the Virginia cape with a most unpropitious welcome home seem tonight to have abated.

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Sore Abates at Connecticut General Assembly

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Condensed Telegrams

Senator-elect Root Arrived in Albany from Hot Springs, Ark.

Rear Admiral Samuel R. Franklin (retired) died in Washington.

Lumbermen Are Active in developing a strong opposition to the removal of the duty on Canadian lumber.

It Was Persistently Reported in Pittsburgh that had the officers of the Hill-Trotter case been brought against 84 members of the council.

Both Houses of Congress were late today over the proposition to divide the battleship fleet between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

It Was Announced at Concord, N. H., that Congressman Samuel W. McCall had declined to become president of Dartmouth college.

Washington Despatches Said there was reason to hope that the Gallinger ship subsidy bill might be passed at this session of congress.

Prince Casimir Saptka-Kadenski, of a noted Austrian line, heir to great estates in Galicia, was drowned by a boat capsizing on the Tiber.

Women Suffragists and anti-suffragists attended a hearing at Albany on the Hill-Trotter case.

The Russian Government Has Taken steps to prevent the officials of the line west of Harbin from using telegrams to communicate with the Russian government.

Sir John Gorell Barris, who resigned as president of the divorce court to accept a peerage, will introduce a bill in the house of commons concerning the divorce laws of England.

Charges That Duncan B. Cooper had defrauded while master in command of the steamer "Carmack" over \$100,000 were made at the Carmack murder trial in Nashville.

That War Between Austria and Serbia is imminent is not believed in Berlin semi-official quarters, though the diplomatic circles in Vienna and Austria will move against Serbia with a fortnight.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL PRESSED. In Special Message Governor Liley Urges Passage of Pending Bill—Needed Reform Measure.

Hartford, Feb. 25.—Governor Liley transmitted to the general assembly today a special message strongly urging the enactment of the pending bill concerning public utilities.

Text of Document. The following is the text of the message: To the Honorable General Assembly: I desire again to call the attention of your honorable body to the report of the commission concerning public service corporations, which I believe to be the most important measure before the general assembly of Connecticut at this time.

It is unnecessary to comment on the present condition of public utilities corporations in this state, for the report of the commission is self-explanatory. I do urge it upon you as an enlightening and progressive legislation in line with the advanced policy of other states.

COL. COOPER DISPAIRED TEMPER

Slayer of Former U. S. Senator Carmack Passes Through Severe Two Days' Ordeal. HAS REPUTATION OF BEING HIGH SPIRITED

The Colonel Underwent Most Searching Cross-Examination Ever Heard in a Tennessee Court—Gov. Patterson and His Adjutant General May be Called to Tell What They Know of this Political Tragedy.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—After undergoing for nearly two days one of the most searching cross-examinations ever heard in a Tennessee court, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper was given over to his own counsel tonight by the state.

That \$100,000 Defalcation. The prosecution did some execution in its efforts to show that Colonel Cooper as clerk and master in chancery was short \$100,000 and that a legislative investigation committee had found that a defalcating state treasurer used nearly \$100,000 of the state's funds in promoting a Mexican silver mine and a walnut log company which Colonel Cooper managed.

At Governor Patterson to Be Called. Immediately after Colonel Cooper is finally dismissed from the stand Governor Patterson and his adjutant general, Col. Tuttle Brown, will be called to tell what part, if any, they played in the fact that the fact that Colonel Brown was in James Bradford's office at the conference which began at 3 p. m. the day of the tragedy and closed only two days ago.

Cooper Showed Signs of Distress. Towards the close of the ordeal this afternoon Colonel Cooper began to show signs of distress. Before the time for the luncheon adjournment he asked the court to take a recess until 2 p. m. that he might recover his strength.

IMMENSE ICE PACKS. COMING DOWN FROM NORTH ON A CONNECTICUT FARM. Bones Were Moss Covered—Purse With 52 Cents Found Nearby.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Anchor line steamer Furber, one of the vessels that went to sea in the ice on the Adams road by John Logan, 14 years old, who with some boy companions were going through the fields.

STEAMSHIP FLORIDA SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$220,500. This is the Ship Which Rammed the Republic Off Nantucket Island.

New York, Feb. 25.—The steamship Florida, which last month rammed and sank the White Star liner Republic in a fog off Nantucket Island, was sold today at public auction for \$220,500.

RAIN SEARCH FOR STOLEN \$50,000 NECKLACE. Taken from Miss Crocker at San Francisco Mardi Gras Ball.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Detectives vainly searched the St. Francis hotel today for the \$50,000 necklace lost by or stolen from Miss Jennie Crocker at the Mardi Gras ball Tuesday night.

USURY LAW UPHELD. Decision for Man Who Borrowed \$440 and Gave Note for \$500.

New York, Feb. 25.—Justice La Fera of the city court handed down today a decision upholding the law against usury.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL. House. Washington, Feb. 25.—The entire time of the senate was occupied today with the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. At Marquette, Feb. 24: Calabria, from New York. At La Provenza, from New York. At Patras, Feb. 20: Martha Washington, from New York via Naples.

Price of Cigarettes to Be Raised. New York, Feb. 25.—At the result of conferences by prominent cigarette dealers throughout the country, the price of cigarettes is about to be raised.

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