

ALDRICH AND MACVEAGH AT SEVERLY

Two Hours and a Half Conference with the President Yesterday Afternoon

OUR MONETARY SYSTEM DISCUSSED

Only in General Way—Senator Aldrich Outlined the Plan and Scope of the Work of the Monetary Commission Hopes to Accomplish—Question of Bond Issues Came Up—Senator Aldrich Sails for Europe Tomorrow.

Severly, Mass., Aug. 26.—Continuing his series of conferences with party leaders and government officials, before starting on his long trip to the west and south, President Taft had two hours and a half talk this afternoon with Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

Senator Aldrich, having just emerged from the long tariff fight, is about to take up the important task of adjusting the monetary system of the country, and it was in connection with his work as chairman of the monetary commission that he was called in conference with the president today.

Mr. Taft, before framing up his own legislative plan for the coming session of congress, was anxious to ascertain whether or not the monetary commission will be ready to report its recommendations this winter. It is understood that a definite answer was not given today, but the chances are that the monetary commission will not be able to place its conclusions before congress for several months to come.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Aug. 26.—A Spanish brigantine has been wrecked at Puerto Rico. The captain and eight men were drowned.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Bye-elections for a member of the duma from St. Petersburg will be held Sept. 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion last May of M. Kolokolnik.

Bremen, Aug. 26.—Advices received here by Lloyd's from Montevideo say that the sinking of the Argentine steamer steamer Colombia which was in collision at the entrance of Montevideo harbor on Aug. 24 with the North-German Lloyd steamer Schlesien, resulting in the loss of between 150 and 200 lives, was caused by the Colombia trying to cross the bow of the Schlesien as the latter was steaming out of the harbor.

CHOLERA LADEN SHIP EN ROUTE TO BALTIMORE

Warning Received from American Consul at Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, Aug. 26.—Several cases of suspected cholera have been reported in Rotterdam since the discovery of the disease in Europe, notably among the occupants of a barge on board which a child had died previously. All the suspects have been quarantined.

That the Dutch ship Andyk is en route to the United States with cholera aboard is inferred from a cablegram from the American consul at Rotterdam received by the marine hospital service today through the state department. The cablegram reads:

"Cholera Andyk Wednesday Baltimore. This message is interpreted as meaning that the Andyk sailed yesterday from Rotterdam for Baltimore with one or more cases of cholera aboard.

The vessel is a slow steamer and is not expected off Cape Charles until about the eighth of September. In the meantime the hospital service will take steps to prevent landing until thorough investigation shall have been made. Indeed the news had no sooner been received than Surgeon General Wyman cabled for full information as to where the vessel had been; the number of passengers and crew, and the precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service tonight cabled Assistant Surgeon Robert A. C. Wolleb, stationed at Rotterdam, to proceed at once to Rotterdam, where cholera has appeared, to assist American Consul Liston in seeing that treasury department regulations regarding passengers sailing for the United States are carried out. The greatest precautions are to be taken to prevent the introduction of the disease into the United States.

Forty-two Persons at Rotterdam Under Observation.

Rotterdam, Aug. 26.—At today's sitting of the municipal council the burgomaster announced that there had been four deaths from cholera and that out of nine persons who had been in contact with the cholera patients, three had been found to be infected with cholera bacillus. An examination of the others has not yet been completed. Five persons, apparently healthy persons who have been in contact with those declared infected are now under observation.

No further cases have been reported today. The general opinion is that the disease was brought to this port by the steamer Ellsworth from St. Petersburg.

England Declares Rotterdam an Infected Port.

London, Aug. 26.—The English sanitary authorities have declared Rotterdam an infected port and regulations will be enforced at all British ports for the examination of all vessels arriving from Rotterdam and for the cholera being introduced into England.

Violent Outbreak of Asiatic Cholera at Vitebsk.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—A violent outbreak of Asiatic cholera has occurred at Vitebsk, which is the capital of the government of Novgorod, situated on both sides of the Duna. The outbreak exceeds in intensity that in St. Petersburg, there being twenty-six cases and forty-two deaths in the week. The town has a population of about 66,000.

National Individual Match at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Six hundred and twenty-four contestants took the range this morning in the national individual match, next to the national team match the most important event in the program held here under the auspices of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice. The statistical office stated that it would not issue any bulletins regarding the contestants until tomorrow.

Drifting Match in a Balloon.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 26.—Owing to unfavorable winds and a lack of ballast, a voyage started by the balloon North Adams No. 1 from this city early today resolved itself into a drifting match in which the balloon encircled the city, went a few miles to the southeast and finally landed in a pasture on Florida mountain. The occupants of the basket were William R. Cross and D. W. Goodrich, both of New York, and Pilot N. H. Arnold of this city.

Bodies of Twelve Miners Recovered.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—Twelve bodies were recovered from the La Paz mine at Matahuala today. The men dropped from the top of the shaft down to the 1,500 foot level when the cable parted Tuesday evening. Of the fourteen occupants of the cage two were almost miraculously saved by grasping the timbers and hanging to the shaft's edge until rescued.

First Governor General of South Africa Obtains.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A letter from a prominent politician in England just received here says that the British government is to offer Sir Wilfrid Laurier the position of first governor general of South Africa as a tribute to his reconciliation of races in Canada.

82 Strikers Throw 2,000 Out of Work.

Saco, Me., Aug. 26.—The entire cotton manufacturing plant of the York Manufacturing company was shut down today in consequence of a strike of sixty-two weavers yesterday. Two thousand operatives were thrown out of work.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis Phillips Dead.

Packerville, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Caroline Lewis Phillips, the last of ten children of Dr. Francis Phillips, a widely-known eastern Connecticut family, died at her home last night at the age of 83 years. Death followed a long illness. One daughter survives.

Testimony Offered in Peonage Charges

Imported Workman on Witness Stand—Makes Sensational Charges—Car Plant Guards to Be Called Next.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The first testimony offered in the federal government investigation into the charges of peonage against the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company in Schoenville, whose 3,500 employees are on strike, in which it is alleged force was used to compel involuntary workmen to work, developed late today.

False Impressions.

Alexander Friedman, a Hungarian, of New York was the witness who made the sensational charges of today. He testified that he had been fifteen days ago with 100 other men from New York and he alleges they were brought under false impressions.

He said the workmen were given to understand that the Peonage Act was not in force, and that they were to be paid for their work, developed late today.

Roughly Handled by Guards.

Friedman said that he had been at work in the plant a few days when he was asked if he did not want to make some overtime money and when he replied affirmatively he was taken to the kitchen of the commissary of the car plant and told to work there.

He refused, he said, and after so doing he was roughly handled by the car plant guards who took him to the box car jail. Constabulary officers refused to look him up, he testified.

Friedman said the workmen guards then took him before company officials and the officials said they would compel him to work in the kitchen. This he succeeded in doing, according to his testimony, but he was not paid for his work for the hour's enforced work would be his supper.

Investigation Continues Today.

Friedman did not contend he had been forced to stay inside the car plant, but he testified he was taken out men who had been compelled to remain at work against their wills.

Tomorrow the investigation will be continued, the first witnesses to be called being car plant guards.

STRATHCONA HOTEL BURNED.

Fifty Guests who were in Bathing Lost Everything but the Bathing Suits Which They were Still Wearing Last Evening.

Nagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Strathcona hotel, one of the best in the world, was completely destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was burned to the ground. The whole hotel, including the bath house, was destroyed. The loss including property losses by the guests, will be about \$25,000.

The fire started in the basement of the hotel and spread rapidly. Fortunately there were very few guests on the second and third floors of the house and they were able to escape. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

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GROSS ETRAVAGANCE AND FAVORITISM CHARGED

In Connection with Purchase of Paint Used in Canal Work.

New York, Aug. 26.—Congressman W. S. Bennett in a letter to the secretary of war made public here today, charges the purchasing department of the Isthmian Canal Commission with gross extravagance and favoritism in connection with the purchase of paint used for the barges, dredges and other vessels engaged in canal work.

His letter, he says, is only the opening gun in a campaign in which he hopes may result in the establishment of a central purchasing bureau for the government.

The letter, he says, assumes the latter department which has bought nearly fourteen times as much of an article as was necessary, and under circumstances which apparently it could not be used, is engaged in other similar and possibly larger transactions.

In a supplementary statement tonight Mr. Bennett says:

"The contract system in all governmental departments is subject to criticism. There should be a central purchasing bureau for the United States government, and the possibility of graft would be reduced to a minimum. I have information of peculiarities not alone about paint in connection with the purchasing department of the canal commission but about cement and other materials.

There is one instance I know of, where a contract was closed with a concern whose price was \$600,000 and \$800,000 above that of the lowest bidder."

Traveling Salesman Commits Suicide.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Allen S. Brewer, New England representative of a New York glassware firm and son of Edward M. Brewer, superintendent of the Eastman Kodak company, committed suicide by asphyxiation today at his uncle's home in Everett. Brewer was 21 years of age and married and lived in Rochester, N. Y. Despondency over the fact that he was in danger of consumption is the reason offered to explain Brewer's act.

F. of A. Meet in Detroit Next Year.

Toledo, Aug. 26.—The supreme court, foresters of America adjourned tonight after selecting Detroit as the place of meeting in 1910. A. M. M. Murtie, retiring secretary, was made national organizer.

One of Mrs. Gunness' "Victims" Alive.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 26.—Frank X. Reigister, who was supposed to have been a victim of Mrs. Belle Gunness at La Porte, Ind., is alive and well on a farm near Freeport, Neb. According to a letter received from him today.

Patient Passed A Good Night

ATE HEARTY BREAKFAST AND RELISHED IT.

GENERAL NERVOUS BREAKDOWN IS THE CAUSE OF MR. HARRIMAN'S PRESENT CONDITION, SAYS FAMILY PHYSICIAN—NEEDS NOTHING BUT ABSOLUTE REST.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Whatever the actual prognosis for Mr. Harriman's recovery, it is evident that his family has determined that he shall make no further sacrifices of vitality in an effort to reassure the public and buy up the stock market. No armed guards patrol his estate, but for all effective purposes of human intercourse, his isolation on his mountain top is as absolute as any devised for eastern potentates. Except the selected few of his own immediate entourage, not a soul sees him and no word from the outer world penetrates his seclusion. His "rest cure" is absolute.

Approaches to Grounds Picketed.

All approaches to the grounds are picketed and admission is unqualifiedly denied to outsiders. The telephone operators at Arden have access on a direct line to the house, but are forbidden to make no connections from the outside. The mountain carriage road and the private funicular railway to the top of the mountain are also picketed. It is impossible to reach Mr. Harriman either directly or indirectly, unless by his own private car, which is communicated from within the gates.

The Patient's Progress.

Dr. Lyle, the family physician, bridged the gap today with a brief account of his patient's progress. Mr. Harriman, he said, had been confined to the house for five days by the rain, which shrouded all the Ramapo mountain, but his eager inquisitive mind had been busy with the construction of his program for his new home. And there Dr. Lyle laughed.

"If a certain physician would perjure himself," Mr. Harriman would be out on the job today, finishing touches on the inclined railway which he had planned.

"Mr. Harriman passed a good night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. His appetite is better and he relishes good food and plenty of it.

His present condition is due to a general nervous breakdown and there is nothing he needs more than absolute rest."

In Conference with His Lieutenant.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, who has been mentioned as Mr. Harriman's successor, was in conference this afternoon for another conference. Judge Lovett positively refused to discuss today the purpose of his frequent visits to the mountain, but that with his first lieutenant so often at his elbow Mr. Harriman cannot be wholly out of touch with the market or completely free from business cares.

Children All at Home.

All the Harriman children are now here. Walter, Harriman, the eldest son and last to arrive, stepped off a train from Chicago today and was whisked away by one of his sisters in an automobile.

"I am not a public man yet," he said in declining an interview. "I have come on here from the west to get the feeling of the mountain, which is all I can say."

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Condensed Teleg. 48

The czar has become patron of the Aero club of St. Petersburg.

American Delegates Read Papers at the dental congress in Berlin.

The Seven Canal Commissioners may be legislated out of office this fall.

Judge William L. Carpenter addressed the American Bar association on Courts of Last Resort.

Mrs. Mary McGuire was thrown over a cliff of the Fallades, landing on a ledge, which saved her life.

The Capture of El Roghi, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, has been officially announced.

No American Citizen Suffered Death as the result of collision at the entrance of Montevideo harbor.

Dr. J. F. Tittman Will Represent the United States at the meeting of the Geodetic association at London.

The Two-Year Sentence of Louis Hinckley, convicted at Baltimore, was commuted to expire at once.

The Consular Agents Were Ordered to make collection of commercial laws of the Central South American republics.

A. K. Fisher, of the department of agriculture, of the house says kill four thousands of birds and few rats and mice.

Instructions in First Aid to Injured will be given by the National Red Cross to employes of large corporations.

The Indians Are Displaying a willingness to work and to cooperate with their white brothers for local improvement.

The Spanish Expedition under General Marina began its advance on the Moors, the start being made for Reelinga.

Senor Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, has made final arrangements to sail for Europe on Sept. 4.

President Taft Took Cognizance of the charges made against F. S. Glavin, chief of the field division of the general land-office.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Price designated 50,450 acres of land as coming within the homestead act in Montana.

Plans Are Afoot to Organize the 500,000 steel, iron and tinplate workers of the United States into the Order of the Sons of Vulcan.

Archbishop Farley, Back from Rome, declares the pope does enough work in a week to drive the average New Yorker into a month's vacation.

APPROVED OF THE USE OF BENZOATE OF SODA As a Food Preservative by a Vote of 57 to 42.

Denver, Col., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt's famous Remsen referee board of consulting scientific experts was indorsed by the convention of the association of states and nation food and dairy departments today. After a fight in which the term "medicated garbage" was used, the association approved of the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative, 57 to 42. The delegation from the United States department of agriculture voted "yes."

A committee headed by Dr. F. W. Robinson of Lansing, Mich., which was appointed previously to investigate the Remsen board, had reported diversely on the board's findings, declaring benzoate of soda "the practice of concealing unsanitary methods" and called upon President Taft to institute another investigation on broader lines.

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Hubert Latham's Prolonged Flight

FRENCH AVIATOR THURSDAY'S HERO AT RHEIMS.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE With His Monoplane Mounted 300 Feet Against Storm of Wind and Rain—Two Practice Spins by Curtiss.

Betheny Aviation Field, Betheny, Aug. 26.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, today had glorious success in the hard luck which he experienced in his recent attempts to cross the English Channel and his indefatigable, but hitherto unsuccessful, efforts to accomplish some notable achievement during the present meeting, by establishing a new world's record for distance, 154 kilometers, 556 metres, or 96.3 miles. Latham covered 154 km. or 150 kilometers, in 2 hours, 13 minutes, 9 3/4 seconds, which also are world's records, the flight being at the rate of about 60 1/2 kilometers an hour as compared with 53 1/2 made by Wright at Le Mans and a fraction under 50 made by Paulhan yesterday.

Empty Gasoline Tank.

Except the one lap speed records made by Bleriot and Curtiss the week and Paulhan's time record in the air, Latham now holds every record for distance and speed. Like Paulhan he descended only when the gasoline tank was empty.

Fought His Way Against Wind and Rain.

Nothing could have exceeded the beauty and impressiveness of the prolonged flight. In grade of lines no other aeroplane has ever equalled Latham's monoplane. For an hour with fluttering wings, like a living thing, it fought its way against the storm of rain and wind at an average height of 150 feet, mounting higher as the wind rose, until during the worse of the storm, it was up fully 300 feet. The contention of the advocates of the plane has been amply refuted.

Latham earlier in the day with "No. 12," another aeroplane of the same type, made a flight of 100 kilometers and, after he had finished in the afternoon Lambert covered 118 kilometers (73.3 miles) in commanding fashion. Three flights, therefore, in a single day totalling more than 210 miles.