

IN WAR OVER BRYAN, BRISTOW ATTACKS ASHURST'S RECORD

Senator Accuses His Colleague of Making Government Pay for His Telegrams.

OFFERS TO GIVE PROOF.

Lively Time When Resolution Hitting Secretary on Lecture Tour Is Tabled.

By Samuel M. Williams.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Debate over the resolution of Senator Bristow of Kansas inquiring how much salary Secretary Bryan should be paid so that he might attend to his duties instead of going lecturing for money provoked the most heated personal controversy that has been witnessed for years in the dignified Senate.

Bristow is a buzz saw. His tongue is filed to sharpest invective and his reports are filled with cutting sarcasm. One after another Democratic Senators taunted him and were cut down. But the honors were not all on one side. In leading the attack Bristow exposed his own records and blood was drawn from him by Ashurst of Arizona. It was only a scratch for the Kansas Senator and the Arizona champion was knocked out in the second round.

Like women who have a falling out, the Senators began telling stories about each other and calling names. Bristow attacked Bryan for driving Government salary and not giving time to his duties. Ashurst read a letter written by Bristow in 1906, in which he said: "I think I would like to be appointed to one of those Panama Canal Commissionships. They pay \$7,000 per year. I could hold it and live in Kansas half the time, and when the fight got hot I could come back to the States."

Ashurst blustered denial and said that the instruction was aimed at him it was baseless and without foundation. The Senator from Kansas led him on with further pin pricks into deeper and more positive denials. Then the trap was sprung.

As a member of the Auditing Committee of the Senate, Bristow had found that Ashurst was charging his telegrams up to the Government account. The committee had secured the originals, inspected them and rejected the charges on many of them. The accounts are now in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and said the Senator from Arizona wishes the proof we will have the documents laid before the Senate now. Ashurst was bowled out and set down in stammering confusion.

By a strict party vote the Senate Democrats succeeded in tabling Senator Bristow's resolution, aimed at Secretary Bryan.

Senators Folsom and Borah voted with the Democrats to table the resolution. The vote was 41 to 25. As the vote was announced Senator Bristow faced the Democratic Senators and declared: "You may shut off action in the Senate, but you cannot convince the American people that a Secretary of State may neglect the duties of his office for three months of a year."

Vice-President Marshall ruled Senator Bristow out of order. "It would be just as reasonable for the Attorney-General to take three months off a year to practice law," shouted Senator Bristow, who refused to be shut out. "I think there is a condition before the country that should demand the attention of Congress and the Administration's power."

Senator Fall suggested that if Secretary Bryan had remained at his post the Senate would have had an answer to its resolution of April 8, asking for the amount of damages to victims of Mexican troubles.

"Aside from the technical and legal question of the right of a public servant to sell his services twice, the public announcement by Mr. Bryan that a man of his well advertised Democratic tastes cannot live on an income of \$12,000 a year presents a moral question for the consideration of the American people," declared Senator Townsend, Republican of Michigan.

"The question is simply this: whether under the circumstances it is the duty of the citizen and the public servant to modify his style of living to bring it within his legitimate income or whether it is his privilege to recall his services in order to cover the cost of the style of living he has adopted."

PLACES THE DOLLAR ABOVE PUBLIC DUTY.

Senator Townsend declared other Cabinet officers were living on \$12,000 salaries; that subordinates in Government departments would not be allowed to do other work while holding their positions; and that because of his previous attitude before the people Mr. Bryan should have felt an obligation to live within more rigid lines.

COUGHS UP BULLET CARRIED THIRTY YEARS

Bronx Woman Was Shot in Forehead When a Girl of Seven—Headaches Resulted.

While engaged in household duties in her home at No. 58 Tiffany street, the Bronx, to-day Mrs. Patrick Vaughn, wife of a chauffeur, was seized with a violent fit of sneezing and coughing. Vaughn was starting for a doctor when a violent paroxysm brought from her throat the remnants of a bullet that was accidentally shot into her head thirty years ago. No blood or discharge followed the ejection of the bullet, and in half an hour Mrs. Vaughn was ready to start on a vacation she had planned to begin to-day. When she was seven years old a revolver bullet pierced her forehead between the eyes. The wound healed. Ever after that she suffered from violent headaches. A month ago the surgeons in Fordham Hospital removed the bullet, and she believed they took to be cancerous. They now believe the growth was caused by the bullet, which she said nothing about prior to the operation.

STEAMER BURNS AT DOCK; ONE DEAD, OTHERS HURT.

Death List May Grow When the Wreckage of the City of Bangor Is Searched.

BOSTON, July 18.—The steamship City of Bangor of the Eastern Steamship Company took fire this afternoon and despite the work of fireboats and apparatus from the city department was practically destroyed. The steamer was at her dock when the fire was discovered. Only members of the crew were aboard when the fire broke out. The body of a man, believed to have been either a deckhand or a fireman, was later found in the fore-cabin, and it is feared that other lives were lost. Several of the crew and some of the firemen were injured.

PLITT DECLARES BECKER CAN BACK GRAFT STORY

Whitman Examines Witnesses Named by Convicted Lieutenant's Former Press Agent.

District-Attorney Whitman and Assistant District-Attorney Groehl continued to-day their inquiry into the graft "confession" made yesterday by Charles B. Plitt Jr., former satellite of Lieut. Becker and who is in the Tombs awaiting action of the Grand Jury on a charge of perjury. They examined several witnesses who, Plitt maintained, can corroborate his statement purporting to show how graft was split at Police Headquarters.

PRINCESSES TO APPEAL

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 18.—Princesses Louise and Stephanie, daughters of the late King Leopold, after a long consultation with their Belgian and Belgian counsel, decided to-day to appeal to the Court of Cassation against the judgment of the Court of Appeals which dismissed on April 2 their claim to the entire Congo property left by their father valued at \$1,000,000.

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By Nina U. Ellis.

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"The reason powder complexion took 'mussy' in warm weather is because powder induces an excessive flow of perspiration, resulting in a 'shiny,' 'oily' look. A mayonaise skin lotion, made by dissolving in original make-up mixture in one-half pint which base is a complexion dressing that can be applied in the morning and will last an entire day without further attention. This lotion embelishes the faintest complexion and to an unusually skin will give a clearness and youth-tinted beauty truly charming. For tan, freckles, sunburn and other complexion spots the mayonaise lotion is unequalled."

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