

PACKERS' CLIQUE RULES COMMITTEE

BEEF TRUST MEN WIELD POWER TO GAIN OWN ENDS

Wadsworth and Cattlemen's Supporters Plot Death of Beveridge Amendment.

Plan Substitution of Measure that Suits Their Interests.

Senate Looks on and Stands Ready to Back the President.

Mary McDowell, Author of "Awakening of Packing-town" Letter.

SINCLAIR DEMANDS HEARING Special to The Journal. Princeton, N. J., June 9.—Up-ton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," today sent the following telegram to Congressman John Sharp Williams in Washington: "I request you to urge the democratic members of the committee on agriculture to protect in my right to a hearing upon the Beveridge bill."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The house agriculture committee finished its hearings on the meat inspection question this afternoon, and adjourned to Monday morning, when it hopes to perfect a substitute for the Beveridge amendment and prepare a report to be submitted to the house. From present indications the majority of the committee will stand with Chairman Wadsworth against the Beveridge amendment and in favor of such a bill as the packing interests want.

It also appears as if that bill would be drawn by Judge Cowan of Texas, who appeared before the committee today to argue in the interest of the cattle raisers of the southwest. He had a copy of the Beveridge amendment in his hands while testifying, and it was so filled with pencil marks, suggestive of changes he wanted to make, that he could scarcely figure his way thru it. He was asked by Chairman Wadsworth to make a new draft of his ideas for the use of the committee on Monday, and this he agreed to do.

What Judge Cowan really wants can be written in half a dozen lines. After stating that meat " unfit for food" shall be condemned, his bill will provide that all inspection shall be under the direction of the secretary of agriculture, to whose discretion virtually all details are to be left, the government to pay the cost of it.

The Beveridge amendment, in addition to condemning meats that are " unfit for food," condemns also those which are "unsound and unwholesome." This last named phrase is strenuously objected to by all the packing interests, for the reason that much meat that in the unmanufactured state is "unsound and unwholesome" may, by scientific treatment, be rendered "fit for food."

Compromise on Expense.

It also looks as if a compromise would be adopted covering the question of paying for inspection. That compromise will, unless today's signs miscarry, provide for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000, to pay for inspection during the next fiscal year, thus saddling that cost on the government. There will be a proviso, however, to the effect that if this sum should prove insufficient, the secretary of agriculture is authorized to fix inspection fees and collect the same in order to make up the deficit.

In this way the cattlemen, who seem to control the committee, hope to report something that can be passed by the house. They argue that the only reason the president had for urging that the cost be put upon the packers was that there might be adequate inspection, congress being likely to provide an insufficient sum for that purpose. The proviso above referred to is intended to meet the president's objection.

The house committee held an executive session late this afternoon, at which the question of policy was considered, and it was agreed that it was highly necessary to pass a law that the president would approve. The country, it was admitted, is following his lead, and inspection legislation must therefore be shaped with reference to his views. This admission was made unwillingly, because the exigencies of the situation demanded it.

It has been reported to the house committee that there will be a merry



FOSTER DWIGHT COBURN, Famous Agriculturist, who Rejects Seat in United States Senate.

HATING POLITICS, HE DECLINES TO GO

F. D. Coburn Refuses to Accept Dictation as Burton's Successor.

Special to The Journal.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 9.—F. D. Coburn has declined the United States senatorship offered him by Governor Hoch and the place has been offered A. W. Benson of Ottawa. Mr. Coburn's principal reason for declining the place seemed to be his reluctance to give up the work which he has been doing as secretary of the board of agriculture for thirteen years. Asked for his reasons tonight, he said: "For eight years I have successively evaded any duty which would require me to go to the Copeland hotel and hang around with the politicians. Such work is absolutely foreign and repulsive to me. I am a party man and am willing to do what I can for the party, but I would be expected to be over there tonight doing things for the good of the party and accepting the judgment of a lot of men whom I do not know, but who believe I should do this or that for the party's sake. I am too old to begin to learn the political game and I am not going into it. I am satisfied where I am, if the people will keep me here."

DYING, HE FORGIVES MAN WHO STABBED HIM

Mortally Wounded, California Refugee Refuses to Swear Out Complaint Against "Pal."

Special to The Journal.

Dillon, Mont., June 9.—S. Vanderson and Charles Kenandy, refugees from San Jose, Cal., last night imbibed too freely of whiskey and in their hilarity became engaged in a quarrel. Blows followed and when Vanderson was getting the best of the fight he slipped and fell to the floor. Kenandy quickly drew a large scissor from his pocket and before bystanders could interfere, he stabbed Vanderson just above the left hip, the two blades penetrating five inches.

The wounded man, thought to be dying, is in a very serious condition, but steadily refuses to swear to a complaint against Kenandy, saying that the two have been friends and chums for years, and that he knows that his partner would not have committed the crime had he been sober.

MUTINY IN ARMY; PEASANTS REVOLT

Truth Withheld While Russian Solons Seek to Avert Crisis.

Czar Recalls Witte. By Publishers' Press. Chicago, June 10.—A cablegram to the Inter-Ocean from St. Petersburg says: "It is rumored that Count Witte, at the czar's request, is returning in haste from abroad to resume the premiership from which he retired on M. Goremykin's appointment a short time ago."

By Publishers' Press.

PETERSBURG, June 10.—The report that the ministry had resigned is at least premature. Although it is known that there is considerable friction among the members of the cabinet as a result of the differences of opinion as to the proper mode of procedure in dealing with the douma, none of the members have as yet signified their intention of quitting. However, a special cabinet meeting has been summoned for Monday at which the situation will be thoroughly canvassed and a course of procedure determined on.

Regiment in Mutiny.

The dissatisfaction in the northern provinces continues and the authorities are unable to control the peasants. In several instances severe clashes have occurred resulting in numerous casualties, but the truth is withheld.

The Novotcherkassk regiment, located at Okhta, near St. Petersburg, is practically in a state of open mutiny. It was under orders to proceed to the Baltic provinces, but the men refused to go.

Shames Cabinet Members.

As an instance of the temper of the people the session of the douma on Saturday was characteristic. The labor delegate, M. Ankonin, in lengthy and eloquent speech attacked the ministry with such vehemence that he was called to order frequently by the president, but his sentiments were applauded to the echo by the deputies present, who cheered him time and again, especially when he declared that the time had arrived when the members of the cabinet in refusing to give up their offices had made it clear to the nation that they were not possessed of either a sense of shame or a conscience. He declared that even a peasant would scorn to remain in office under like circumstances.

Other speakers talked along similar lines and at times the confusion caused by the efforts of the president to call the delegates to order, made it impossible to hear those who were talking.

VANDERBILT GOT \$7.44 FOR THREE DAYS' WORK

Multimillionaire Receives Fee for Willing Service of Grand Jury and Is Praised for Serving.

New York Herald Special Service.

New York, June 9.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has won great praise by the faithful manner in which he has performed grand jury duty this week. He received today a check for \$7.44, representing the amount in full due him for sitting three days in the Nassau county courthouse at Mineola and weighing the merits of scores of cases from burglaries and assaults to murder.

"GO SLOW," SAYS POPE. Special Cable to The Journal.

Rome, June 9.—When Archbishop Farley presented Mr. and Mrs. John B. Manning to the pope today and mentioned that they were automobiling thru Italy, the pope, shaking his head, said they indeed had need of God's blessing. Then turning to them he added: "May you have no collisions and no accidents. God bless you, but go slow."

LAKE AND RIVER CLAIM TWO LIVES

Edgar Hall Drowns at Minnetonka, Michael Kennedy in the Mississippi.

TWO Minneapolis boys were drowned yesterday, one at Lake Minnetonka and the other in the Mississippi river near Plymouth bridge. They were the first fatalities of the bathing season.

Edgar Hall, 18 years old, son of J. H. Hall, 3204 Clinton avenue, was drowned while bathing at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, in the afternoon. His body was recovered a few minutes after the accident and was brought to the city late last night.

The young man had attended the picnic of the Railway Clerks' association at Excelsior, and was bathing with a party of friends. The chute being the most popular diversion, Hall tried it, but being unfamiliar with the toboggan and not knowing the depth of the water, he plunged to his death. The toboggan descended the chute at the usual speed and carried Hall out into the deep water. He did not realize his danger until the light craft began to sink. Then he screamed and sank from sight.

Friends on shore immediately plunged in and swam out to rescue him, but he did not rise to the surface as quickly as usual with drowning persons. After fifteen minutes had passed the body came to the surface, but life was apparently extinct. Physicians worked over the body for several hours, but to no avail.

Coroner J. M. Kleiser was notified. The body was turned over to the relatives after it was brought to the city.

Drowned in the River.

Michael Kennedy, 12-year-old son of Timothy Kennedy, 1001 Third street N., was drowned just as he stepped to the river's edge to go swimming under the Plymouth avenue bridge yesterday afternoon.

The boy went to the river with several other boys. Doffing his clothing, he ran to the water's edge. Thinking it was solid ground he carelessly stepped on a floating mass of old bark. He immediately sank from sight under the debris and was not seen again. The other boys searched diligently for him. The North Side police were notified and the river was dragged until dark, but the body was not found. The search will be continued today.

VENDETTA BOMB IMPERILS SCORES

Mysterious Explosion Ruins One Tenement and Shakes Others.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, June 9.—A terrific explosion tore one building asunder, damaged half a dozen others and endangered the lives of hundreds of Italians today. Several were injured, none seriously, however.

The wrecked building stood in the heart of the Italian and Greek colony. Fire broke out after the explosion and within a few minutes nothing but a smoldering pile remained. Other buildings attacked by the flames were saved from complete destruction by the fire department.

Utmost mystery surrounds the cause of the explosion and the only theory advanced thus far is that an infernal machine was placed in the building by a rival of Frank Bartolotte, who kept a produce store in the structure. A vendetta is said to be back of the affair.

POPE MARKED FOR DEATH; JAIL FOR ITALIAN 'REDS'

PLOT TO SLAY POPE PIUS

By Publishers' Press.

Rome, June 10.—The police late last night received information from the chief of the Paris secret police to the effect that a plot against the life of the pope had been discovered in the French capital and that three persons, two men and a woman, are now in Rome for that purpose.

According to the information, the trio were to make the attempt today at St. Peter's, or a week from today, just as the opportunity shall present.

Immediately upon receipt of the information the Rome police got busy and are searching hotels and boarding-houses in the city for the Frenchmen and woman, of whom they have a good description.

They have notified the vatican of this and every precaution is to be taken to prevent any person not authorized getting near the pontiff.

PURGING ITALY OF ANARCHISTS

By Publishers' Press.

Rome, June 10.—Orders have been issued last night to the authorities of all the Italian cities to arrest the next forty-eight hours, all known anarchists, who are to be detained in custody until after June 24, on which date the king will lay the cornerstone of the new mammoth Ancona cathedral.

It was reported early yesterday that the trip contemplated by his majesty had been abandoned because of the discovery of several anarchistic plots, and the arrest of Ancona of certain anarchists and the discovery of considerable anarchistic literature showing an attempt was to be made to kill the king. The king has therefore reconsidered his plans. An order for wholesale arrests was issued.

Attention is also to be directed to the foreign anarchists, and all foreigners found within the borders of Italy are to be deported unless they can show absolutely that they are not affiliated with any anarchistic set.

Ever since the attempt made on the life of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria the Italian authorities have been very active in locating all anarchists and the leaders of the "reds" are being continually shadowed.

Many have been arrested on technical charges and in several instances the offenders have been railroaded to prison after perfunctory court proceedings.



KING VICTOR EMANUEL, To Guard Whom Italian Police Are Throwing All Anarchists Into Prison.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN MADRID STARTS WAR ON ANARCHY

United States Takes Initiative in International Safe-guard Movement.

Extirpation of Reds' Organizations May Be Pan-American Subject.

Root Expected to Bring Up Matter at Rio Janeiro Congress.

Alphonso Approves Project of Concerted Action Against Assassins.

Special to The Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The bomb outrage in Madrid last week, which came near taking the lives of King Alfonso and his bride, has again aroused the nations to the necessity of co-operating in measures for the extirpation of anarchism. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the United States will probably take the initiative in a movement which, if it is carried out, will close the door of every nation to persons professing anarchistic doctrines and enable the extradition as common criminals of anarchists involved in the assassination of or attempts upon the life of a ruler.

That the question of anarchism is becoming an international one is indicated by a dispatch from Madrid today to the effect that King Alfonso, replying at a reception held at the palace to the address of the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, congratulating their majesties on their escape from death, as a result of the bomb explosion on May 31, announced that he would strongly support international action against anarchists.

President Interested.

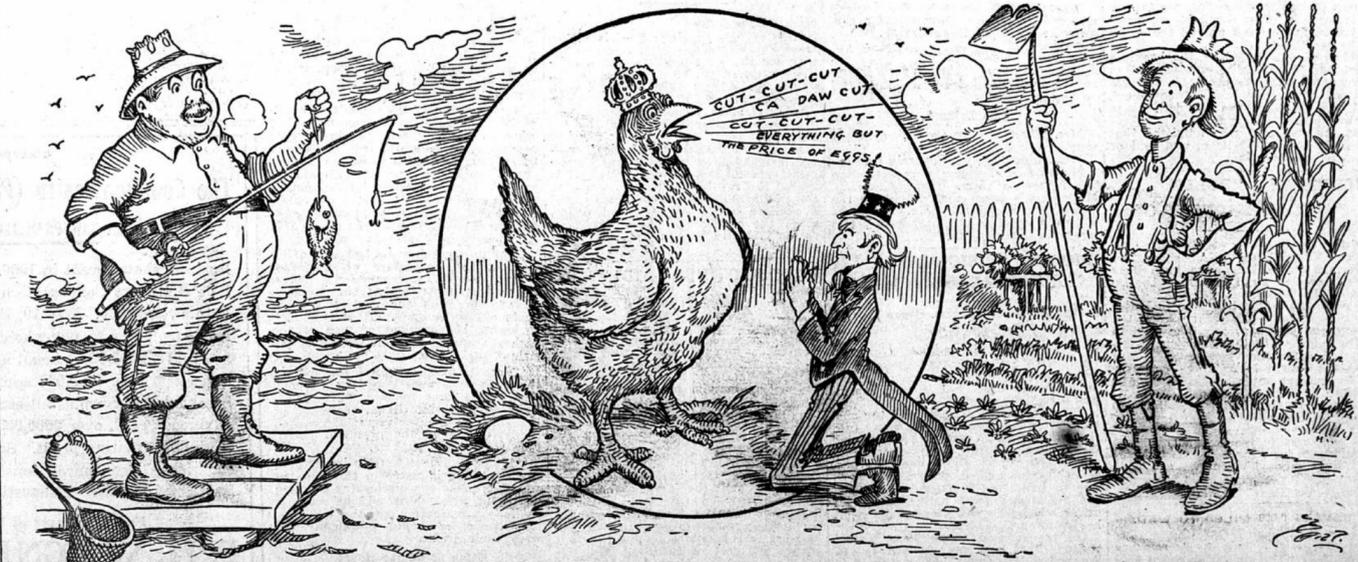
It is said that Secretary Root, after conference with President Roosevelt and with various members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, is considering the advisability of recommending that authority be given the Pan-American congress, which will assemble next month in Rio Janeiro, to consider measures for the suppression of anarchism. Of course, the decision of the United States will determine whether the congress shall take action.

Confidence is felt that the South American countries will readily acquiesce in the proposal. Anarchy finds short shrift in South America. The man with the bomb or the bullet faces an unpleasant alternative—deportation or incarceration. The bars are up, not in a single country, but thruout the entire southern half of the western hemisphere. All thru South America the anarchist is the object of popular hatred as well as of political repression. If he undertakes to disseminate his creed he is promptly taken into custody and released only upon agreement to leave the country. More than this, his kind is prevented, as far as possible, from settling there.

Would Open Discussion.

Action by the Pan-American congress would undoubtedly be followed by an exchange of views by Europe and the Americas which would lead either to an anti-anarchist conference or to an agreement under which all would act along similar lines for the eradication of anarchism. One of the plans proposed is for the institution of an international police surveillance, which would circulate information regarding the movements of followers of anarchism among the several governments for their guidance and action.

Europe has long appreciated the necessity of united international action for the extirpation of anarchism, but because of the absence of constitutional or statutory authorization and of labor conditions in the United States, the Washington government has consistent-



THE KING IS DEAD—LONG LIVE THE KING! With the beef trust to the bad, we have an assorted lot of monarchs.