

SERVING AS MASK TO COVER ATTACK

Europe Sees Hostile Intent in Taft's Talk of Peace.

MINDS SWAYED BY FANTASIES

Other Nations Profess to Believe That This Country Is Preparing for Military Conquest of Canada, and Talk of Arbitration Treaty Is Only a Blind.

BY WILLIAM T. STEAD. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, April 8.—It probably will very greatly surprise my American readers to know how general the impression is on the continent of Europe that President Taft's arbitration proposals are only intended to mask an impending attack upon Canada. Today I was confidentially approached by two influential foreign journalists who asked me whether we did not perceive that this was the ultimate objective of President Taft's policy. Of course, I roared with laughter, which they seemed to think very much displaced.

JURY DISAGREES

Philibusters Released on Bail Pending

New Orleans, La., April 8.—The jury in the Hornet filibustering case failed to reach an agreement and was discharged. The Federal Circuit Court, set April 18 as the date for a new trial. Captain Charles Johnson, former master and W. Beer, former owner of the steamer Hornet, were charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying on a filibustering expedition against Honduras, were released on bail.

FLIGHT FROM SALT LAKE

With Grace of Kingfisher, Curtiss Rises From Water

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salt Lake City, Utah, April 8.—From the water of the Great Salt Lake, a water like a seagull this afternoon in his newly-invented hydro-aeroplane, soared into the air with the grace of a kingfisher, dipped below the water from which he once emerged into the currents of air.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE

Three Others Burned in Midnight Blaze in Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—Two persons lost their lives and three others were badly burned in a fire which destroyed the dwelling house of Henry Marston.

HIS FAREWELLS SAID

Tom Johnson Greets Each Member of Family With Pathetic Smile

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—Tom Johnson, lying in a state of semi-stupor in his room at the White Hall, this afternoon marshaled all the forces of mind and body to bid his family farewell.

TAFT NOT ELIGIBLE

Can't Join Barbers' Union Because He Shaves Himself

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Taft was to-day invited by J. C. Shanessey, of St. Louis, general orator of the Barbers' Union, to become a member of the organization.

BEE AND WASP MEET

They Have First Battle and Both Are Killed

New Orleans, La., April 8.—After acrimonious articles in their respective French papers, followed by a challenge to meet in a duel, Editor Armand Capdeville, of the Bee, and Editor J. G. Debaron-Coll, of the Wasp, met to-day on the street and a fist fight was the result. The latter received a blackened eye. Both were paroled by the police station where the cases were entered.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

They Are Discussed at Academy of Political Science

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—The American Academy of Political Science closed its annual meeting to-night, after discussing for two days the industrial problems of modern industry. Varying views were expressed by the speakers during their sessions on the subject of the phases of employers' liability, workmen's compensation and voluntary insurance.

ANOTHER ATTACK

Norfolk and Western Railway Company Carries Case to Supreme Court

Washington, April 8.—Another attack on the so-called Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law, by which initial carriers of interstate commerce are made liable for damages to a shipment, even when originating on connecting lines, was begun to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States. The point is now argued that the carriers must have a voluntary agreement for through rates in interstate commerce, and in cases where there is no such agreement it is claimed the law would be unconstitutional and unconstitutional.

ST. PAUL, MINN., APRIL 8.—JUDGE WALTER H. SANBORN, senior United States circuit judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in an exhaustive opinion handed down to-day, decided the Minnesota rate cases against the members of the Minnesota State Railway Commission on the grounds that the necessary effect of the reductions ordered was substantially to regulate interstate commerce, to create unjust discriminations between localities in Minnesota and those in adjoining States in violation of the commercial clause of the Constitution, and to take the properties of the railroad companies without just compensation.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., April 8.—Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, announced to-day that the committee would be ready by the end of next week to introduce in the House some tariff revision schedules. He would not indicate what schedules would be covered by the bills.

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TAFT WANTS ACTION

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Saratoga, N. Y., April 8.—An investigation of the New York State Anti-Saloon League, conducted by the Troy Methodist Conference, as a result of a declaration made in the conference to-day that the league is engaged in the interest of saloons, and has used its efforts to secure legislation favorable to the liquor traffic.

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