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SENATOR WORKS FAVORS ARIZONA

NEW SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA FRIEND TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

STATE ENTITLED TO STATEHOOD

Works Tells Senate That People of Arizona Have a Right to Decide For Themselves What Form of Republican Government They Want

Washington, April 20.—Arizona's right to statehood under the constitution which it has presented found a strong advocate on the floor of the United States Senate today in the person of Senator Works, California's new member of the upper house of congress. In defending the Arizona constitution he took occasion to warn the republican party that unless it should heed the demand made upon it for an endorsement of the initiative, referendum and recall, "earnestly demanded by an overwhelming majority of our people of all political parties," the party would go down "to defeat and final destruction and oblivion."

The real objection to the constitution, he declared, was "one phase of the struggle that has been going on in this country between the common people and the privileged, self-seeking interests, affecting the right, to govern the nation, the state and the municipalities." The initiative, referendum and recall, provided for in the Arizona constitution and already in force in some states of the union, was one method the people were taking, he asserted, of trying to blot out corruption in politics. With the exception of recall of judges, he said he was heartily in favor of this way of getting rid of incompetent or corrupt public servants.

The senator touched on the Lorimer case in connection with his plea for honest politics. Senator Works was named in the resolution introduced at the present session by Senator LaFollette calling for another investigation of the Lorimer case, as chairman of the committee of investigation.

"This widespread uprising against the corruption that, if persisted in, must eventually overthrow our representative form of government," he said, "is founded upon the most convincing evidence that corruption is eating at the very vitals of the republic and threatening the perpetuity of our free institutions. We need not go outside of this chamber to find evidence of this fact. The pages of the Congressional Record of the past few months will disclose a condition that has brought the whole nation to shame. It was charged that the election of a member of this body was procured by corrupt practice and the bribery of votes in the legislature. I need not enter upon a discussion of the evidence in that case. It is enough to say that it was clearly and sufficiently shown that corrupt practices had been resorted to in the election and that some votes had been purchased."

"I have cited the case," the senator continued, "to show why the people of this country may justly claim a larger share in the election of their officers and the control of legislation. It is one out of hundreds of cases where corrupt and illegal influences have been brought to bear to control elections and the enactment of legislation detrimental to the public at large."

"Is there no way," he asked, "by which such evil influences may be met and overcome? Some senators here seem to think not. When the people attempt to limit the power of their representatives and assume some of that power themselves by ignoring the unfaithful representative and acting directly at the polls, or by recalling him and substituting an honest and faithful representative in his place, the cry is raised that this effort to control their own representatives and their own government is a violation of the constitution of the United States and an encroachment upon the principles of

our representative form of government. That is the issue which confronts day. The proposed constitution on a provides for the initiative, referendum and recall. Objection is made to the admission of this territory as a state on this ground and this alone."

Senator Works then attempted to prove by reference from supreme court decisions, and other legal and political opinions that the people of Arizona have a right to decide for themselves what form of a republican government they will live under so long as it does not conflict in any way with the constitution of the United States or the principles of the Declaration of Independence. As "republican form of government" is not defined by the constitution, he declared that it must be assumed that the phrase was used in the "generally accepted sense, is there any." He then sought to prove his contention that under a "republican form of government," as provided for in the constitution, "the power to govern exists in the people."

He declared that, while he was in favor of the direct election reforms which Arizona wanted, he did not believe in a pure democracy, which would be "too weak and unstable to meet the demands of a nation like our own. But surely there is a happy medium, a middle ground between the unwarranted and corrupt power now exercised by our representatives and a system which would destroy this system and establish in its place a pure democracy."

Senator Works expressed the hope that if Arizona were now refused admission, the people there "would stand on their manhood and stay outside until the politics of this country is purified, regenerated and elevated so that their progressive and enlightened constitution will be their sure passport to statehood."

FRENCH INTERVENTION IN MOROCCO LIKELY

FRANCE LIKELY TO SEND AN ARMY TO CATES FEZ—NO DECISION REACHED YET.

Paris, April 20.—The situation in Morocco resulting from the rebellion against Sultan Mulai Hafid has led to talk of French intervention by sending an army to Cates Fez. The French government, however, has not reached a decision of this nature.

One of your greatest faults, probably, is that, without thinking much about it, you bore people.

VOTE ON INITIATIVE AND THE RECALL

QUESTION OF AMENDING ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION GOES TO POPULAR VOTE.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—A resolution providing for an initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution to be submitted to popular vote, unanimously passed the senate today.

DISCUSS TRUST LAWS.

Dozen States Represented at Meeting in New York Tomorrow.

New York, April 20.—A committee of twenty-six representing a dozen states, with Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, as chairman, will meet here tomorrow to consider a measure for uniform legislation as to combinations and trusts. Proposed amendments or substitutes to the Sherman anti-trust law will probably be considered.

The National Civic Federation also has under consideration a workmen's compensation bill which has all the best features of the Wainwright compulsory compensation act, recently declared unconstitutional by the New York court of appeals. This bill has already been introduced in the legislatures of several states by the state councils of the federation.

TRY THE WIRELESS OFFICIALS.

Fraud Charge Against Officers of United Wireless Company.

New York, April 20.—In the United States circuit court today Colonel Christopher Columbus Wilson, president, and other officials of the United Wireless Telegraph company, appeared to answer to the indictments returned against them for alleged misuse of the mails in a plan to defraud. The charges grew out of the sale of great quantities of stock in the company.

Colonel Wilson is confident that he will be acquitted. Shortly after his indictment last August he married his 18-year-old stenographer. Colonel Wilson is 64. He has been held under \$25,000 bail pending trial.

CARNEGIE TRUST DIVIDEND.

Depositors of Defunct Institution Receive First Dividend.

New York, April 20.—Depositors in the defunct Carnegie Trust company today received their first dividend from the state banking department. No estimate can yet be made of the total percentage likely to be recovered. Today's distribution was made from the sale of \$430,000 worth of New York city bonds, and \$73,000 worth of state highway and canal bonds. It is stated that at least a million dollars' worth of other securities deposited with the trust company as collateral for loans can be made to pay if properly managed.

Two Officers Resign.

McAlester, Okla., April 20.—As a result of the friction between Chief of Police Heffley and Night Chief George DeMoss and Patrolman Rife, the two latter officers have resigned. DeMoss was formerly a policeman in Ardmore, later a guard at the state prison and since night chief of police.

STREIGHT WOMAN GETS NEW TRIAL

WOMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING HUSBAND AT MCGREGOR GETS ANOTHER CHANCE.

Austin, April 19.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, from Waco, in which Mrs. Streight had been given a life sentence in the penitentiary in connection with the death of her husband, a former newspaper man at McGregor.

The court in an opinion by Judge Harper finds several reversible errors. In the first place it is held that a change of venue should have been granted because of the sentiment in McLennan county. The failure of the trial judge to hear the application for habeas corpus applied for when the case came to trial is also criticized and it is distinctly held that Mrs. Streight should have been given an opportunity of showing whether or not she was entitled to bail during the trial of the case. Further attention is called to the fact that if Mrs. Streight was really ill, she should have been allowed a continuance.

Charity Horse Show.

New York, April 20.—With the pick of eastern stallions entered, and some of the loveliest society women of New York acting as ushers, a double attraction is offered by the society horse show at Durland's today and tomorrow. The demand for tickets has been so great that many have had to be refused, and those fortunate enough to enter will find it wise to placate the fair ushers with liberal "tips." All the proceeds, including the "tips," will go to hospitals and sanitariums for tubercular patients.

Colonel Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor Governor Dix, Archbishop Farley, Henry Taft, C. K. G. Billings and Reginald Vanderbilt have interested themselves in making the exhibition a great success. The English polo players who will compete with the American team for international honors next month have entered their mounts in both the polo pony class and the breeding contest, as have also their American opponents.

Mrs. E. B. McConnell of Oklahoma City is in the city visiting the family of her brother, P. L. Martin.

MEXICO CHARGES VIOLATIONS, TOO

MINISTER DE LA BARRA SAYS BULLETS WERE FIRED AT MEXICANS FROM THIS SIDE.

DENIED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Newsgatherer at Douglas Denies that Bullets Were Fired into the Mexican Federal Army From United States Custom House.

Douglas, Ariz., April 20.—The details of Minister De La Barra's reply to President Taft's protest against firing into Douglas by the Mexican troops, was made public here today. Senior De La Barra asserts that a Mexican federal lieutenant was wounded by a bullet from the custom house on the American side and that constantly during the struggle bullets came from there.

The Associated Press correspondent, who was on the ground at the time, said that there was no firing from the American side of the line.

Taft's Demands Ignored.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Mexico's reply to the demands of Uncle Sam are far from satisfactory to the government officials here. The reply from Mexico City does not promise that the conditions prevailing along the international border, which have resulted in the loss of American lives at Douglas, will be corrected. Diaz merely stating that he has repeated to the federal commanders the orders which had previously been issued by the Mexican government.

The summary of the reply of Mexico as soon as they reached here were conveyed at once to the president. Mexican Ambassador Seamaeans in a statement today says that while the reply refers to "the lamentable events on the border," it is unfriendly in form and essence.

Gomez Ready For Conference.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, considered the head agency of the Mexican revolutionists here, announced today that if all the preliminary details of the proposed armistice were arranged satisfactory to both sides, he would start for Juarez, Mexico, soon to participate in the formal peace conference planned to follow the armistice.

No Armistice for Madero.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—Francisco I. Madero, commander in chief of the revolutionary forces in Mexico, refused absolutely today to grant the armistice as suggested by Dr. Gomez at Washington. He sent word this afternoon that he would talk armistice after the battle at Juarez and then only.

"They want the armistice to get up reinforcements, that is all," he said. "We will first fight. My army will win, or first be whipped at Juarez before we talk armistice."

This morning Madero sent an official notice to the consul at Juarez that he might attack the city at any time after midnight tonight.

Taft Against Interference.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—That President Taft is more determined than ever that the United States must not interfere in Mexico became known here this afternoon, following a conference between the president and Secretary Knox and a committee from the house of representatives.

Gomez Pleads With Madero.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—At 2:30 this afternoon, Dr. Gomez sent an urgent message to General Madero, via El Paso, cautioning him

The Weather

New Orleans, La., April 20.—
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is generally fair.

against attacking Juarez at the present moment. Gomez indicated that with the grave situation in Washington concerning the Mexican reply to the American note it was most necessary to prevent further international complications.

Rebels to Attack Juarez.

El Paso, April 19.—A formal demand was made tonight on General Juan Navarro for the surrender of Juarez to the insurrecto army of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., within twenty-four hours. The demand reached General Navarro's headquarters while he was inspecting fortifications for the city's defense.

The above was confirmed by Gonzales Garcia, secretary general for the insurrecto army, who said:

"Formal demand of the insurrectos for the surrender of Juarez within twenty-four hours has been made on General Navarro, commanding the federal army at Juarez. The demand came from El Paso by a messenger to United States Consul Edwards in Juarez to be transmitted to General Navarro. No reply has been received."

Later it was learned that Consul Edwards delivered the note in Navarro's headquarters while the latter was away on a tour of inspection.

At 8 o'clock tonight General Navarro said:

"I have received no notice asking me to surrender." He turned on his heel and walked away.

"But, general, the insurrectos' secretary says the demand has been made," he was told.

"I have received no such notice," he replied again, and walked away.

Garcia was still in his office at 8:30 and said he did not think he would leave tonight for the field to join Madero.

"Our men are anxious for a fight and I do not know if we can restrain them," he declared.

PLAINVIEW LAKE AND CLUB RESORT

FELIX KING WILL OPEN IDEAL FISHING RESORT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Felix King will soon open his new lake at Plain View farm to the stockholders for fishing, this is one of the best little lakes in the section of the state and is well stocked with fish from the government hatcheries. Plain View lake is situated just outside the city limits on Mr. King's farm and is one of the largest bodies of water owned by a private citizen in the state, covering over ten acres, and is very deep. Nature provided well for the building of this lake as the water shed is slightly rolling prairie sodded with Bermuda grass, which acts as a filter for the water during excessive rains, and keeps the lake from becoming muddy; another portion of the grounds is covered with massive trees that afford ideal shade and will be a favorite rest ground.

The lake has been built and stocked with fish for over five years, and has been used by Mr. King for his own private use with due regard to the growing of the fish, his plan is to restrict the membership to a limited number and select people who want the pleasure of a day's outing without being compelled to go to the expense of erecting expensive club houses, where one is entertained as though they were at a hotel. The privileges to the lake and the park will be to a limited number under a yearly contract with a renewal clause in each contract.

Double Tragedy at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Texas, April 19.—Thad Chumley shot and killed his divorced wife at the home of his sister here last night about 7 o'clock. Four shots were fired into her body which resulted in instant death, then turning the weapon upon himself fired one shot, the bullet entering the left temple and causing death instantly.

Both bodies are being held awaiting instructions from relatives at Alto.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farthing, a son.

Mend your own faults and the faults of others will not be so apparent.

Merely Pipe Dream.

Today's Fort Worth Record has the following regarding the move to make the Texas-Oklahoma League an outlaw organization:

If the fond and idle dreams of several ball players who are now vacationing in Fort Worth could be realized, the territory embraced by the Texas-Oklahoma league would be given up and Dallas and Fort Worth would be annexed. Saturday and Sunday baseball would be played in Fort Worth and Dallas each week, and great would be the profits on paper. It is said that William Nance has figured out a way to bring all this about, but whether William was joking or in earnest when he mentioned the idea Wednesday is yet to be learned. There is a possibility of such a thing, but scant probability.

Were Nance, or any one else for that matter, able to induce the moguls of the Texas-Oklahoma league to give up the protection that has been afforded them by organized baseball, Fort Worth and Dallas might be added to that circuit. Under present conditions such a move would be impossible for the Texas league territorial rights are not to be encroached upon. There is nothing to prevent an outlaw league playing ball at a rival park, however.

There are enough good ball players in Fort Worth at present to make up a club for another league, but unless these men are offered great inducements it is hardly probable that they would jeopardize their future careers by tackling any wildcat baseball scheme.

Federal Judge Ill.

Tulsa, Okla., April 20.—Seized with an attack of acute indigestion while on the bench yesterday afternoon, Federal Judge Ralph Campbell is severely ill at his room in a hotel. Judge Campbell was ill when his court opened yesterday morning.

WANTS PROSECUTION OF BANK CASHIER

BANK COMMISSIONER OF KANSAS WILL OUST COUNTY ATTORNEY IF HE FAILS.

Topeka, Kan., April 20.—Bank Commissioner Dolley announced today that if A. E. Jordan, county attorney of Mitchell county, does not cause the arrest of E. F. Burns, defaulting cashier of the Home State bank of Tipton, Kan., the attorney general will be instructed to take charge of the prosecution.

He says that suit will also be commenced to oust Jordan from office for neglect of duty.

WILLIAM DAY HEADS EQUITABLE COMPANY

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BIG INSURANCE SOCIETY SUCCEEDING THE LATE PAUL MORTON.

New York, April 20.—William A. Day, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was today elected president of the society to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Morton.

Southern Printers Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Employing printers of southern states convened in Atlanta today for a session of three days. Publishers and printers are in attendance from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee and other states. Prominent members of the United Typothetae of America will deliver addresses and read papers. Methods of establishing the cost of all varieties of printing will be the principal topic of discussion.

Mrs. Wood Taylor of Unionville, Iowa, has returned from a visit to Gainesville and will spend a few days here.

Mrs. N. E. Broughton of North Carolina is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Martin, and Rev. Harkins of this city.

SLOW PROGRESS RECIPROCITY BILL

GENERAL DEBATE ON THE BILL IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

SCORES OF AMENDMENTS

As Soon as Consideration of the Bill is Reached, Many Amendments Will Be Offered—Still Fight Ahead Before Bill is Brought to a Vote.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—With the general debate still under way and with a score or more of amendments ready to be offered as soon as the message reaches consideration under the five minute rule, it was apparent today that the democratic house organization had a stiff fight ahead before the reciprocity bill could be brought to a vote.

EIGHT DROWNED AT SEA.

Portuguese Mail Steamer Strikes on Rock—Yaws Are Capsized.

Cape Town, South Africa, April 19.—The Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania is piled up on Bellows Rock, two miles southwest of Cape of Good Hope.

Eight persons were drowned during the transfer of the 800 passengers and crew from the wreck to the British warship Forte and a government tug. Those lost were four men, two women and two children, occupants of two small boats which capsized. Their companions were rescued.

Her 800 passengers and crew were taken off this morning by the British warship Forte and a government tug. The Lusitania was bound from Mozambique to Lisbon, when she struck on the rock. There is no hope of saving the vessel.

Charles Ogden Dead.

San Antonio, April 19.—Charles W. Ogden, prominent republican, dropped dead this afternoon at his home here. He was candidate for state attorney general on the republican ticket last November, and for lieutenant governor two years ago.

Bush Heads Iron Mountain.

New York, N. Y., April 20.—B. F. Bush was today elected president of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, which is a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific.

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