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ALL OPPOSITION TO HARBOR-POWER BOND ISSUES ENDS

Joseph Mesmer and Other Foes of Plan Cease Fight and Join Supporters

INDORSEMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Federated Improvement Association Adopts Resolutions of Hearty Approval

BY T. SHELLEY SUTTON

THE leaders in the handful of opposition which recently developed against the proposed harbor and power plant bond issues last night admitted they were without argument, confessed they were wrong, and hastened to state they were satisfied with the explanations given, when, at a meeting in the chamber of commerce assembly hall, the Federated Improvement association, after a spirited debate, adopted resolutions enthusiastically supporting the bond projects.

It was one of the most interesting meetings of the harbor bond campaign. At the conclusion of several warm discussions Joseph Mesmer, John T. Pope and one or two others, who had criticised the projects, admitted their defeat and tacitly acknowledged they were laboring under a wrong impression, after which the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Federated Improvement association went before the people as favoring the bond issue.

In the official and membership lists of this organization it had long been known there were several men who were believed to oppose the harbor and power plant bonds, and the meeting of the association last night afforded these men what was practically their first public opportunity to state their positions.

City Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt, in a comprehensive manner, detailed the work that has been done on the aqueduct, and explained clearly why, from a legal standpoint, it would be impossible to include every detail of the proposed plan of expenditure to involve, as it will, in the bond problems yet to arise in the bond resolution. So thorough and painstaking was his explanation that there was none who heard him who could longer doubt the wisdom and propriety of the course taken by the city in desiring to authorize the bond issue in a general way, without imposing complicating or detailed restrictions which might seriously handicap the future work.

SEVERAL OTHERS SPEAK

Among the speakers who defended the bond issue, or who, rather, explained the several perplexing phases of the project besides Mr. Hewitt, were Stoddard Jess, T. E. Gibbon, "Dick" Warner, Will D. Gould and others.

Brief speeches were also made by Samuel Young, L. Romans and one or two prominent association members. Several of these members did their utmost to prevent the association from going on record as opposed to the development of the harbor and water power. At the opening of the meeting, however, a number of circulars, signed by the "Hazard Park Improvement association, W. E. Powelson, president," were circulated through the audience by L. Romans. This circular set forth that the whole bond issue is a huge conspiracy, because the power companies (to whose detriment the municipal power plants will work) are really in favor of the bonds, although strenuously opposing them now.

But when the facts were made known by Mr. Hewitt, Stoddard Jess and others the opposition dwindled into nothing and even Joseph Mesmer arose in the audience and said:

"I am entirely satisfied, gentlemen. I am not opposed to the bonds."

There were cries of "question," and the resolutions were then voted on and unanimously adopted. These resolutions, which reflect much credit on the association, read as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

"Whereas, The Federated Improvement association of the city of Los Angeles, which stands for the improvement and development of the city of Los Angeles upon the broadest and most comprehensive lines, now fully realizes that the future growth and commercial supremacy of our beloved city depend upon her ability to develop manufacturing and commerce commensurate with her natural advantages; and

"Whereas, Los Angeles acquired the San Pedro and Wilmington harbors under certain terms and conditions relating to the improvement of their harbors, which obligations must be met and fulfilled, and when improved as contemplated in accord with said terms and conditions will afford the citizens of the city of Los Angeles and contiguous territory all of the advantages of water transportation, and which will enable her to reap all of the advantages of the great Owens river aqueduct and the power to be derived therefrom; and

"Whereas, This association has now received from the men in power a satisfactory explanation of the manner in which the funds to be derived from the $3,000,000 bond issue is to be expended, and also the $3,500,000 for the building of a power plant; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we do hereby express full and perfect confidence in the men now in charge of both the harbor and power plant improvements, and believe it would be bad faith upon the part of the citizens of Los Angeles to fail to keep their pormises, made in good faith to Wilmington and San Pedro, and that the commercial future and growth of our city depend upon the development of the Owens river water supply and the power to be derived therefrom, and the improvement of the harbor, that we may be enabled to avail ourselves of the advantages that will surely be presented to us when the Panama canal is finished, and we therefore advise every member of our association, and every man who stands for porgress and improvement of Los Angeles to go to the polls on April 19, 1910, and do his full duty by voting in favor of both the harbor and power bonds, and that

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PARIS, April 7.—The court today acquitted the Countess Clare and Count Ladislats Zoltynski of the charges brought by Mlle. Wilhelmina Kemper, who claimed that she was victimized out of $97,000 which was to have been used to finance the matrimonial projects of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis.

The court found that the countess was not responsible for the loan made to the count and that the latter borrowed in good faith to help the prince find a wife.

On the ground that it was immaterial to the action, the court declined to rule on the question of whether the reputed English countess of Clare was identical with Blanche Leigh, formerly the proprietor of parlors on the Rue de la Paix.

LODGE PROPOSES ONE-YEAR LIMIT FOR COLD STORAGE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially. This is the judgment of the senate cost of living committee and Chairman Lodge today introduced in the senate a bill to meet the recommendations and urged its early passage.

Mr. Lodge's bill provides that food kept in cold storage for more than one year shall be considered adulterated and any food taken out of cold storage and erroneously marked as to the time it has been in storage shall be regarded as misbranded in violation of the pure food law. It is estimated it will require four more months to complete the committee's work.

M'CLEARY ADMITS MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE PAID HIM

Former Representative Testifies He Received Between $600 and $1000

ALL USED TO PAY EXPENSES

Denies Ever Receiving Money of Any Shipping Interest to Work for Subsidy

[Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Testifying he had received in checks from $600 to $1000 from the Merchant Marine league of the United States to cover expenses in speech-making trips, and that he had never received a dollar in cash, former Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota, once second assistant postmaster general, occupied the witness stand at today's session of the house ship subsidy committee hearing.

Besides the committee, there was an array of individuals interested in the legislation.

Mr. McCleary was given permission to correct the record of his previous testimony, saying that instead of the amounts he had received from the league "not equaling the expenses," he wished to say that they did not materially exceed his expenses.

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee, a Democrat, for the committee questioned him closely as to this.

Mr. McCleary explained he always accepted the league's invitations to make addresses if he could get away at the time; that money not being a material consideration, he had not kept a memorandum; that at some times months passed without his receiving any money from the league; that they "simply gave me what they thought fully covered by expenses."

"Can you roughly estimate what has been paid you?" asked Mr. Garrett.

"Such an estimate would have to be very rough," the witness replied. "I should say between $600 and $1000. I have been making these addresses for about fifteen months. Some of the trips have been long."

"Will you file a statement of amounts you have received?" Mr. Garrett asked.

"I don't believe I could," the witness replied. "I kept no memorandum. In one instance I got $500. Then I had not received anything from them for a long time."

"Do you own stock in any shipping concern?" Mr. Garrett asked.

"I am sorry to say I do not. I have no interest in shipping other than any other American has. I never received a dollar knowingly from anybody having such interest."

James A. Penton, secretary of the league, will testify at tomorrow's session of the committee.

2 BROTHERS END LIVES TOGETHER

Kansas City Men, Ruined Through Speculation, Carry Out Death Pact

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Financial losses incurred in a partnership brokerage business are believed to have caused the double suicide of Nels and C. W. Olsen, brothers, whose bodies were found on a bank of the Missouri river, three miles east of here today.

The deaths, it appears, were deliberately planned. On January 28, following a series of reverses on the board of trade, the brothers left their apartment house here and have not been seen alive since. After their departure, relatives said that the men had announced that they "had lost all" and intended to kill themselves.

Rumors had it that the losses amounted to between $75,000 and $100,000.

Two fishermen came upon the bodies today. They appeared to have been dead for several weeks. Clutched tightly in the hand of one man was a revolver containing two empty shells. Authorities say he may have shot his brother and then killed himself.

Attempts had been made to remove from their clothing all marks that would establish identity. A postcard addressed to Nels Olsen was found in a coat pocket. The pocket also contained advertisements from several money lenders.

The Olsens are said to have been retired farmers. They formerly operated a brokerage office in Sylvia, Kas. Two sisters and a son-in-law of one of the men reside there. The brokers registered at the board of trade here from Lindsburg, Kas.

Henry Samuelson of McPherson, Kas., tonight identified the men.

CHICAGO POLICE TO PASS ON BATHING COSTUMES

CHICAGO, April 7.—Police censorship of bathing costumes was established in Chicago today, with the adoption of rules which are to be enforced at beaches this summer.

The rules governing costumes laid down by Chief of Police Stewart are.

"Extreme bizarre costumes must not be worn.

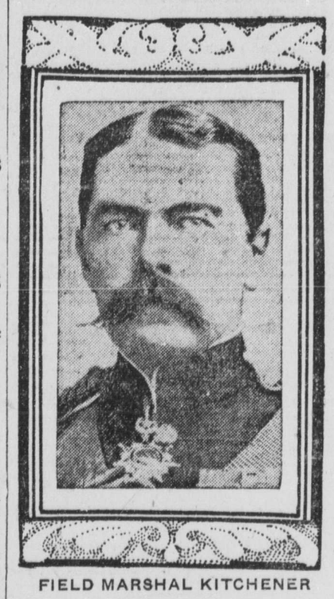
"Women who wear costumes they do not care to get wet must have them made of modest design or they will be ordered off the sands.

"Men who appear on the sands merely to pose as athletes will be ordered away.

"Bloomers without skirts will not be tolerated.

"A censor will stand at the dressing room door to pass upon all costumes."

GRIZZLED HERO OF KHARTOUM IS GUEST OF SAN FRANCISCO



FIELD MARSHAL KITCHENER

SAN FRANCISCANS HONOR KITCHENER

Distinguished Marshal of English Army Guest at Big Dinner of Notables

SAN FANCISCO, April 7.—Field Marshal Lord Kitchener of the English army, who arrived here today from Australia, en route for London, was a guest tonight at a banquet given at the Palace hotel in honor of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, U.S.N., retired.

Governor James N. Gillett presided as toastmaster. Maj. Gen. Thomas Barry, U. S. A., in command of the department of California, represented the American army.

The banquet hall was draped in the flags of the armies and navies of England, and behind the speakers' table hung the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack.

Governor Gillett, in introducing Lord Kitchener, proclaimed him "the greatest general of any army in the world."

The distinguished guest's remarks were brief. He confined them to his thanks to the governor for his kindness, his expression of his appreciation of Admiral Sebree as a naval officer, his gratitude to the citizens for the honor shown him and his congratulations to San Franciscans because of the speedy rehabilitation of the city after the earthquake and fire.

Lord Kitchener will leave for the Yosemite park and will depart from California for the east on Sunday.

KITCHENER VISITS SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Lord Kitchener and British Consul General Hearn arrived in this city this morning, lunched at the Vendome and this afternoon they were taken on an automobile trip throughout the valley by local citizens. They returned to San Francisco this evening.

WOMAN WITNESS SAYS SHE DEALS IN SENATORS

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—Mrs. C. J. Neill was the star witness today in the investigation of the bribery charge made by Senator Bilbo, who says he was offered a bribe to vote for Percy for United States senator.

Mrs. Neill testified that she arranged the meeting between Senator Bilbo and Dulaney.

When asked her business she replied, "bookkeeper, handling real estate and dealing in Mississippi senators."

She described how she introduced Bilbo to Dulaney; how the latter told her "to feel out the weak legislators and see if they could be reached."

She swore that she was to be paid "in proportion to the crop," and said she naturally desired a big crop.

Mrs. Neill told how she went to New Orleans to confer with those interested; how she was followed by detectives and she said she believed her life was in danger. She said she did not know it was a crime to bribe an official and believed she did no wrong, for the men she sought to bribe were already corrupt.

An attempt to get her to name some other senators was voted down by the senate on the ground that the investigation was into the Bilbo charges only.

NEW YORKER, ILL, TAKES LIFE

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 7.—George L. Hutchinson of New York city committed suicide late this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent as a result of ill health. He was 26 years old, and passed last winter in Phoenix for its climatic benefits. His nurse, seeing the weapon in Hutchinson's hands upon entering the room, attempted to disarm him, but he outwitted her.

MAKES NAVAL SPEED RECORD

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 7.—Maintaining a speed of 36 miles an hour for four hours, the torpedo boat destroyer Reid, Lieut. Doddridge commanding, established a new world's record for speed by a naval vessel today. The vessel was on her final speed test, and aboard were representatives of the naval board of inquiry.

SEN. BARD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

OXNARD, April 7.—Senator Bard is resting easily tonight and indications show improvement. He seems to possess remarkable vitality and is receiving constant attention from nurses and his physician.

IMPERIAL WINDOW GLASS COMPANY IS INDICTED AS TRUST

Sixteen Officers and Directors Charged with Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade

IMMUNITY FOR SECRETARY

B. R. Johnston by Supplying Evidence Needed, Probably Will Escape

[Associated Press]

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The Imperial Window Glass company, incorporated in West Virginia, and sixteen officials and directors were indicted by a special federal grand jury here late today on three counts charging conspiracy in the restraint of the hand blown window glass trade, engagement in illegal competition and an attempt to monopolize interstate trade.

The officials of the Imperial Window Glass company named in the indictment are:

President Myron L. Case, Maumee, Ohio; Vice President M. J. Healy, Bradford, Pa.; Treasurer J. G. Sayre, Morgantown, W. Va.

The secretary of the company, B. R. Johnston of Pittsburg, was not named in the indictments. He appeared as the principal witness for the government and may, it is said, be granted immunity.

The presentment, however, was based in part on the testimony of other witnesses.

The indictment sets forth that the company has from the beginning acted as a selling agency and has prevented competition "by persuading and inducing corporations, partnerships and individuals in the window glass trade to enter into a contract with the agency to sell their entire outputs of hand-blown window glass," and that "the defendants were able to establish, fix and maintain arbitrary, unreasonable and non-competitive prices for window glass greatly in excess of prices that would prevail if said defendants had not engaged in an unlawful conspiracy."

District Attorney Jordan said tonight that the price of window glass had increased about 60 per cent since the incorporation of the Imperial Window Glass company.

THUNDER IS USHER FOR BWANO TUMBO

Imitator of Roosevelt Declares Burial of 'Tim' Now Would Be Waste of Time

[Associated Press]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Official Albany took a night off to attend the annual dinner of the Legislative Correspondents' association tonight.

Governor Hughes, Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee; Chairman William J. Conners of the Democratic state committee and scores of state officers, legislators and men prominent in public life, enjoyed the shafts of wit that flashed across the banquet board.

While the diners were assembling in the lobby of the Ten Eyck hotel, a member of the association, dressed to represent Deacon "Hi" Moe of Groton circulated among them. He approached Governor Hughes and other prominent guests, handing to each an envelope labeled "Don't Get Mine Mixed With Anybody Else's."

The banquet hall was decorated elaborately. One end of the room was reserved as a memorial to the "Old Guard." There was not a touch of red, white or blue on that wall. Instead it was hung with a black flag, having in the center a skull and crossbones. Under the flag was the inscription, "It's Better to Nail the Black Flag to the Masthead than to Run Up the White Flag of Surrender."

Near this were two other inscriptions:

"The Old Guard Dies but Never Surrenders," and "Don't Cheer, Boys."

While the guests were trying to pay attention to some of the eatables the lights went out and there was a loud blare of horns, crashing of drums and rolls of thunder. Then, in a blaze of a spotlight, appeared "Bwano Tumbo" in African costume, with a gun strapped across his shoulders. He announced emphatically that he would not have "A Return from Elba."

"They tell me Root is trying to bury 'Tim' Woodruff," he said. "That is absurd, ridiculous. Woodruff has been dead so long it would be a waste of time."

A person representing himself as Elihu Root, United States senator, was called upon to answer a few questions.

"What do you think will be the principal issue of the coming campaign?" he was asked.

"Trying to forget recent events," Mr. Root said, after much thought.

Then followed a farewell address by Governor Hughes, impersonated by one of the members, in which he paid his respects to the bosses and politicians, and predicted they would all be turned out to grass as soon as the direct primary bill began working.

COMMONS IN COMMITTEE ADOPTS VETO RESOLUTION

LONDON, April 7.—The house of commons in committee today adopted Premier Asquith's first resolution by a vote of 339 to 237.

The resolution declares it expedient that the house of lords be disabled by law from rejecting or amending a money bill, but that any such limitation shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights of the house of commons.

MILLIONAIRE WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ROOSEVELT FETE

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

T. R.'S RECEPTION TO BE NATIONAL

Vanderbilt Says Welcome at New York Will Be Neither Local nor Partisan

[Special to The Herald.]

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the reception committee to have charge of the homecoming welcome to former President Roosevelt, called to the attention of the committee that the impression seems to be held in some quarters that the reception is to be a partisan, local affair. This impression was said by Mr. Vanderbilt to be possibly due to a misconception of the part being taken in the affair by the Republican club of New York city. He intimated that the activity of some of the Republican leaders might be misconstrued in such a way as to hinder the national scope of the undertaking.

On suggestion of Mr. Vanderbilt the committee therefore issued a statement today in which it says:

"We are glad that the matter has been brought to the front and emphatic denial is made of the local character of the reception. The committee named by the Republican club includes leading representatives from its non-resident membership and the club stands ready to receive suggestions from bodies outside of New York city. Both this committee and the citizens' committee would be glad to co-operate with others who desire to help welcome the ex-president.

"The committee is particularly anxious to have everybody know that there is to be nothing partisan or local about the reception."

ROOSEVELT AND WIFE FOLLOW BRIDAL ROUTE

PEZIA, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today the carriage drive along the sunny slopes of the Ligurian Alps, the road followed as bride and bridegroom twenty-four years ago. They expect to reach Genoa late Saturday.

A carriage was in waiting when the Roosevelts arrived here by train from Rome at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Within a few minutes the baggage had been transferred and no time was lost in making the start.

Before leaving here the former president and Mrs. Roosevelt went to the Hotel Croce di Malta, where they were shown the room which they occupied on their honeymoon.

Among other places visited were Conti inn and Tre Mori inn, in the vicinity of Chiavari, where years ago Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were compelled to take refuge in a heavy storm. A stop for the night was made at Rapallo.

On the evening of April 12 the Roosevelts will leave Porto Maurizio for Vienna, stopping at Venice for a day.

THINK DENVER GIRL TAMALPIAS VICTIM

DENVER, Apuril 7.—"I now feel certain that Helen Jensen was the woman who was murdered on Mount Tamalpais, and that the woman who said she was Ellen Jensen and claimed the girl's trunk at the San Francisco warehouse was instructed to go there simply to avert suspicion," said Mrs. Anna Lyttell, head of the Young Women's Friendly club of Denver, today.

"I knew Miss Jensen well, and have written many letters and made every effort to find her in San Francisco and elsewhere. Some of the letters have been returned unopened and others have not been returned."

The theory of Mrs. Lyttell is that the murderer either took Miss Jensen's trunk check off her body after the crime or that he obtained it from among her effects and sent a woman to claim the trunk.

FOSS INTRODUCES FOSS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Democrats of the house today indulged in a noisy demonstration when Eugene N. Foss (Democrat) of Massachusetts was escorted by his brother, Representative Foss (Republican) of Illinois to the speaker's desk in order that the oath of office might be administered to the new member, who succeeds the late Mr. Lovering (Republican).

SCORES FIGHT FOR LIFE ON DECKS OF BLAZING STEAMER

Fire Follows Two Explosions on Liner Causing Panic Among 800 Passengers

ONLY ONE LIFE SACRIFICED

Terror-Stricken Souls, Beaten Back by Crew, Taken Off by Other Vessels

DOVER, England, April 7.—An explosion early this morning on the British steamer Cairnrona, off Dungeness, wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children.

The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first.

A large number of passengers were landed here this evening, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all, twenty were seriously injured and not fewer than fifty were slightly injured by the explosion and panic that followed.

The Cairnrona, badly damaged, arrived at 9 o'clock tonight.

The Cairnrona sailed yesterday from London for Portland, Me. She carried 800 passengers, for the most part emigrants, and a general cargo.

Fortunately the steamers Upland and Kanawha were near when the Cairnrona caught fire. They stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here. Several of the first class passengers are American cattlemen and gave thrilling details of the incident.

A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch when a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were shockingly injured and one child was killed.

The hatch was blown to fragments. A terrific panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volumes of smoke that poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffective attempts to calm them and the signals of distress were sent up.

SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURS

In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers.

The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly, and the captain decided to transfer all passengers. This was accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes.

Scores of the men tried to rush the boats and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them aside and even trampling them under foot.

The crew battled against the panic-stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled before the hysterical women and children could be gotten into the boats. In the stampede four persons fell into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

The Kanawha and Upland reached Dover with the rescued passengers late in the afternoon, and the scenes at the dock were piteous.

Exhausted by cold and hunger, many of them half famished and others suffering with injuries, the passengers were brought ashore and supplied with food, clothing and medical attendance, Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, the princess and British naval officers lending assistance.

The naval surgeons attended the wounded, many of whom were taken in ambulances to the hospital.

The prince and princess of Battenberg had been giving a dinner party, but they broke it up and came ashore with their guests to attend the wants of the refugees.

CLUB WOMEN GATHERING FOR STATE CONVENTION

Several Hundred Delegates Arrive at Santa Barbara. First Session Today

SANTA BARBARA, April 7.—This city is the Mecca for California club women. Several hundred already have arrived for the annual convention of the state federation, which opens tomorrow morning in the Potter hotel and lasts five days. This evening's train from the north looked like an Adamless Eden. The women who arrived on it went to the Potter hotel, where the band concert was given in their honor and a reception by the executive committee.

Tomorrow morning will be taken up with speeches, reports and the appointment of committees. Mrs. Nathan Bentz, local president; Mrs. Belle Franklin of the Carpinteria Woman's club and Senator Roseberry will make speeches of welcome. Mrs. J. W. Orr will make a response in behalf of the visitors.

During the afternoon speeches will be made by various women. The evening address will be by Rev. Charles R. Brown of Oakland. "The Prince of Peace" will be his theme.

It is said the subject of woman suffrage will come up during the convention, and that it likely will be indorsed. There will be various social activities interspersed during the five days. Saturday afternoon Admiral and Mrs. McCalla will give a garden party. Saturday night Governor Gillett will speak on "Good Roads." Special services will be held at the old mission Sunday, when the Camino Real bell will be placed nearby and blessed by one of the Franciscan friars.