

FRIENDS OF TAFT CHECK ATTACK ON WATERWAY POLICY

Committee on Resolutions at St. Louis Convention Criticizes Executive's Course

BARTHOLDT OFFERS DEFENSE

Lee Rassieur Declares President Named Engineers Unfriendly to Work on Mississippi

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—An attack on President Taft was thwarted at the final session of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association convention here this afternoon after the resolutions committee had asked approval of its report.

And in bitter disappointment and in sorrow we are compelled to deplore the course of the executive in delaying the creation of the board provided in the last river and harbors act and in finally appointing a board which proved unfriendly to our policy and our project, despite our patriotic effort to aid him by information concerning these physical and commercial conditions better known to us than to others.

Lee Rassieur of St. Louis, in defending the resolutions, said the president had delayed the appointment of the engineers for five months and that two of the army engineers on the board are known to be unfriendly to the waterway.

BARTHOLDT DEFENDS TAFT Congressman Bartholdt said the section did an injustice to the president; that President Taft by the wording of the act was compelled to name the chief of engineers of the army as one of the board.

Congressman H. T. Rainey of Illinois made a bitter attack on the army engineers as a whole, and said that the men on the board were prejudiced against the waterway. He said the resolution as read should be adopted. Governor Deneen characterized the section as an insult, and declared that President Taft had attracted the attention of the world to the project by making a trip down the Mississippi river last year.

Chairman A. H. Scott of the resolutions committee said the committee in its deliberations had not discussed politics.

Other resolutions adopted demand of congress a waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico, with an initial depth of not less than fourteen feet and lock sills adapted to a depth of not less than twenty-four feet.

"And we hold," the section read, "that the advocacy of a less depth by federal engineers has arisen from a desire to circumvent our efforts and to defeat our main purpose of improving transportation by an adequate system of commercial navigation."

ADDITIONAL MONEY REQUIRED The section which caused the debate was a part of section 8 of the resolutions. As adopted section 8 reads: "Expressing appreciation of the action of the sixty-first congress in making a conditional appropriation for the lakes to the gulf deep waterway—an appreciation in full measure of the merit of that modest appropriation—we declare our need for more liberal provision for this purpose by congress."

The old officers of the association, including President W. V. Kavanaugh of St. Louis, Treasurer George H. Monroe of Joliet, Ill., and the former vice presidents were re-elected.

During the afternoon Philip Werlein of New Orleans and the P. Irish of San Francisco told of the advantages of their cities for holding the Panama exposition in 1915. The convention did not vote an indorsement of either city.

DR. MERRITT IS ARRAIGNED IN SUIT OVER OIL DEALS

Haiwee-Pacific Co. Secretary Released on \$6000 Bond

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—Dr. C. Howard Merritt, a dentist of Oakland and secretary of the Haiwee-Pacific oil company, was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels this morning upon a charge having its origin in the penal statute of state law prohibiting the circulation of pamphlets containing fraudulent statements. He is accused by H. W. Gray, an official of the state mining bureau, of having sold stock on the fraudulent claims of the company to ownership of 600 acres of oil land near Owens valley, in Inyo county.

The case was brought to the attention of the authorities through independent investigation conducted by the state mining bureau, and by the federal postoffice officials. It was put over in court this morning to December 14 for preliminary examination. Merritt has been released on \$6000 bonds.

ELEPHANT THAT KILLED KEEPER IS PUT TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—It took 500 grains of cyanide of potassium, the most deadly poison, to kill Gypsy Queen, a trick elephant, put to death yesterday for the murder of her keeper, Robert Schell, October 23.

Less than a year ago ordinarily is enough to kill any man and the convulsions convulsed almost before the victim can set down the glass from which he swallows. Gypsy Queen slumped backward and forward, flapping her big ears for ten minutes before she showed the least uneasiness. It was forty-four minutes before she was pronounced dead.

TEN MINE VICTIMS FOUND

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Nov. 26.—Bodies of ten victims of the explosion of mine No. 3 of the Providence Mining company were removed this afternoon. Rescuers continued their search for Edward Butler, the only person in the mine at the time of the explosion not accounted for, but have given up hope of finding him alive.

POPE GIVES BLESSING TO CONNIE MACK AND HIS VICTORIOUS TEAM

ROME, Nov. 26.—The pope gave a private audience today to Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack), the manager of the Philadelphia American league club, and Mrs. McGillicuddy, who are here on their bridal trip. The pontiff remarked that being the first pope to open the Vatican to the athletes of the whole world, he was particularly pleased to meet the manager of the American champions of 1910, and imparted the apostolic benediction on his visitor and his team.

R. T. WILSON, ONCE PARTNER OF RUSSELL SAGE, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Richard T. Wilson, the wealthy New York banker and one time business associate of Russell Sage, who died at his home on Fifth avenue early today of heart trouble, was 82 years old and had been ill for some time. His daughters—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Ogden Goelet—were at the bedside when the end came. Mr. Wilson had been a sufferer from brain disease for more than four years. It was six years ago that he was compelled to retire from active participation in business affairs.

COUNCIL IN SACRAMENTO ISSUES ORDER FOR STRIKE

Ten Thousand Men on Bridge Work in Country Will Be Affected

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—A general strike order has been issued by the Building Trades council against the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Construction company, and it applies to every union man employed by that concern in the United States. Ten thousand men, including carpenters, structural steel and iron workers, engineers, cement workers, pile drivers, laborers, firemen and others are affected. Following the order issued Wednesday last by the Sacramento Building Trades council, calling a strike against the company which is erecting the piers of the Southern Pacific bridge at this city and just beginning to install the piers of the Northern Electric railway bridge, the council took steps to make the strike order general. The strike order is based on the claim that the contracting firm is discriminating in the matter of wages against the men employed on the Northern Electric bridge piers.

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