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IF IT HAPPENS IN THE HOUSE... LOCKED HORNS WITH THE SENATE

President Gets the Short End of the Fight.

LETTER RAISED A RUCTION AMENDMENT TO ARBITRATION TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate, in executive session, ratified the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments.

Has Been Hanging Fire.

The situation in the senate over the arbitration treaties has been strained for several weeks.

How Article 2 Reads.

"In each individual case the high contracting parties before appearing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special treaty defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the arbitration tribunal and the several stages of the procedure."

Talk at First Session.

The treaties were considered but no action taken beyond arriving at an agreement that they would be again taken up today.

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Land Parliament Will Be Summoned in Russia.

WILL BE LITTLE DELAY YOUNG TOLSTOI THE BEARER OF GOOD NEWS.

S. T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11, 11:50 p. m.—I am not opposed to a zemsky zabor. On the contrary I believe it necessary.

The emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leo Deonvitch Tolstoi, son of the famous author, and fully confirm the Associated Press interview with Count Tolstoi in which he expressed his belief in the necessity of a zemsky zabor.

The Associated Press this evening saw Count Tolstoi in a comfortable house facing the Tsarskiy gardens. The count is light of build and has dark brown hair and beard.

Tolstoi's Statement.

"I suppose you have come to hear about the zemsky zabor. I am glad to state the broad lines of my views on this subject. My majesty summoned me after receiving a memorial which I addressed to the throne exposing the present situation in the country and humbly expressing the desire of the sovereign to hear the voice of the people and recommending the convocation of a zemsky zabor."

No Great Delay.

"I am not at liberty to relate the emperor's views on the subject, but you may announce to the American people that the delay will not be so long as it is generally supposed to be."

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Utah—"Great Heavens! Will they ever get Enough?"

GOES TO PRISON VOLUNTARILY

Richard McLaughlin Proceeds Ahead of the Sheriff.

SENTENCED FOR ONE YEAR

INTRODUCES HIMSELF TO WARDEN AND AWAIT'S PAPERS.

Richard McLaughlin, a prisoner from Beaver county, and this is a friend, Mr. Puffer, son of Sheriff Puffer of our county. You will find that everything is all right, the papers will be along in a few minutes and you will find everything straight."

Prisoner a Mining Man.

McLaughlin is in for one year for an assault with a deadly weapon. He is well known all over Beaver county, especially among the miners, and having once owned part of the present property of the Majestic and the Blue Eagle mining companies.

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Strike of the Coal Miners in Russia Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

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Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—While temporarily insane James Esten, a farmer, at his home at Marshall, a small town near here, early today murdered his wife, his two daughters and himself.

TREATY SIGNED.

Monte Cristi, Republic of Santo Domingo, Feb. 11.—All is quiet here. The control of the customs at this port by the Americans has been accepted by the authorities.

SMILE BEGINNING TO COME OFF

Hoch Said to be on the Point of Breaking Down—Police Expect Partial Confession—Evidence of Murder is Now Accumulating.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—We already have sufficient evidence on which to hold Hoch to the grand jury.

The coroner intimated that he attached most importance to a final report of the analysis of the internal organs of Marie Walker-Hoch. The analysis has been conducted by Professor Haines of the University of Chicago.

BROTHERHOOD DISPUTE THREATENS TO RESULT IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

New York, Feb. 11.—It was expected that the dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which has threatened to result in serious trouble on the company's lines, would be formally taken up by the board of directors of the railroad at a meeting in this city today.

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OLD BOREAS BRUSHES SALT LAKE IN PASSING TO THE SOUTHEAST

Salt Lakers had a taste of the real frigid rigors yesterday afternoon and last night, and from present indications they are likely to have a continuation of the same today.

WILL JUSTIFY AGAINST MITCHELL.

"Judge Tanner, do you expect to testify against Senator Mitchell?" was asked.

CHANCE FOR PROSPECTORS

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CLIMAX THE OREGON CASES

Confession of Judge Tanner, Senator Mitchell's Law Partner.

DRAMATIC COURT SCENE INDICTMENT OF CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMSON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—The climax was reached today in the land fraud case when Judge Albert H. Tanner, indicted on Feb. 8 for the crime of perjury, in regard to the date of a contract of co-partnership with United States Senator John H. Mitchell, went before the federal court and entered a plea of guilty.

Sorrowful Scene.

Seamed lines of sleeplessness cut the face of the self-convicted judge and brought out the suddenly noticed gray of his beard and hair as he took the stand at the call of United States District Attorney Henry to enter his plea of guilty, to acknowledge himself a perjurer.

Perjured Himself.

He introduced this agreement in evidence before the jury and swore that it had been written on the date specified. He said that to the best of his knowledge the senator had no account in the city, and that no money due him for work done by the firm or for any other account had been turned into his hands.

Henry Knew Better.

The government was in possession of evidence at that time which varied from Judge Tanner's testimony, and linking it together, United States District Attorney F. J. Henry was able to make a convincing case that not only Judge Tanner, but his son, Albert H. Tanner, Jr., were indicted by the grand jury. Neither of these indictments was made public.

Handed Him the Contract.

When Judge Tanner had been sworn Mr. Henry handed him the contract, which he had sworn before the grand jury was the original document, and asked when the document was written.

The Secretary Knew.

"Now Mr. Robertson is the only man on earth, except you and I, that knows to the contrary anything about this agreement, and Mr. Robertson will have to corroborate this thing. Of course it may get us into trouble. He said he would see what he could do with Robertson, or something of that kind, and the telegram was left with me. But what I have never had any correspondence or any words with the senator about it since he left here."

Signed in December.

The new agreement signed in December of last year contained a clause not included in the original which provided that all money received in payment of services rendered before government departments should go to Tanner. In all other respects the last agreement was identical with the original.

Interview With Tanner.

Judge Alfred H. Tanner made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: "No one knows the torture I have endured since Jan. 21 when I made a statement to the grand jury concerning the date of the partnership agreement between Senator Mitchell and myself. The last straw came, however, when I learned that the federal grand jury was prepared to indict my son who had written the agreement between Senator Mitchell and myself, on the typewriter, for perjury."

Will Justify Against Mitchell.

"Judge Tanner, do you expect to testify against Senator Mitchell?" was asked. "Yes, I expect to be called as a witness in the case against Senator Mitchell and I will tell the whole truth regarding the business of the firm without regard to consequences."

GO GOLDEN SANDS TO BE LAID BARE

Miles of Channel of Snake River Will Be Drained.

CHANCE FOR PROSPECTORS TWIN FALLS IRRIGATION CANAL THROWN OPEN MARCH 1.

A channel in the Snake river is thirty miles long, 1,000 feet wide and a depth of 100 feet deep, reaching to gold-bulleted from one end to the other, but never before accessible. It will be open to the prospector and fortune hunter on the first day of next month and for several days thereafter.

Snake River to Be Drained.

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Long Record of Failures.

The quest will be a fascinating one, and the knowledge gained will be of value to the miner of the future. Millions have been spent in the introduction of machinery and devices calculated to reach and explore the lower recesses of the Snake river. Failure has followed failure. Lives innumerable have been lost, but these have not deterred others from taking up the work of draining the search. The millions of acres of gravel and sand along the banks of the famous stream have always yielded enough to the yellow fever of the world. The credulous and tempt the more sober calculator to believe that the bottom of that stream must be the richest source of gold.

WASHINGTON EXHIBITS LOST ON RETURN TRIP

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—A freight car gone astray while bringing the Washington exhibits back to Seattle from the St. Louis exposition, carrying the officials of the Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads. The car is No. 92,924 of the Burlington line.

CONVENTION OF TAILORS.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 11.—The international convention of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America has voted down a resolution seeking to commit the union as an organization to the principles of the Socialist-Democratic party. In a speech General Secretary Lennox said partisan politics of every kind must be kept separate from the trades union movement.

PANAMA COMMORION.

Panama, Feb. 11.—Dr. Charles A. Cooke has succeeded Chief Justice Ponce, who yesterday was appointed by the Panama government joint commissioner with Frederick Boyd to act with the joint commissioner for the United States government in the building of the Panama canal. The commissioners will hold their first meeting today.