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FISHER WAVERS IN HIS SUPPORT OF HETCH HETCHY

Request for More Data on McCloud, Indian Valley and Yuba River Water Sites Causes the San Francisco Workers to Worry Over the Project's Chance

PLEA TO CONGRESS IS NOW DISCUSSED

Attorney McCutchen Starts Row at Session When He Demands a Report on Calaveras and Alameda Sources—Defends Spring Valley Plant's Capacity

Special Dispatch to The Call

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—With today's hearing on the Hetch Hetchy project before Secretary Fisher the impression gained among the San Franciscans that Secretary Fisher's attitude was not quite so favorable as it had been.

There was nothing tangible upon which to base this feeling, but Secretary Fisher's request for additional data regarding the McCloud, Indian valley, Yuba river and other northern sites caused the San Franciscans to fear that the secretary believed that San Francisco should obtain its water from some other place than Hetch Hetchy.

May Appeal to Congress

Some of the Californians are already figuring on bringing the whole matter up in congress, although they admit that they may be mistaken in their fears regarding Fisher's attitude. The additional data asked for are now being prepared by Consulting Engineer Freeman.

Attorney E. J. McCutchen presented the case for the Spring Valley today, but his remarks were brief and he virtually rested his case on the report already submitted to the army advisory board.

The Modesto-Turlock Irrigationists are to be in Washington and it is possible that the hearing will be ended tomorrow night.

Kahn Joins Workers

All the additional data and evidence produced at the hearing will then be reviewed by the army board, which will submit its recommendations to Secretary Fisher. It is not expected Secretary Fisher's decision will be reached for several weeks.

Representative Kahn joined the San Franciscans today at the hearing and may be heard in behalf of the city.

A sharp tilt occurred between Consulting Engineer Freeman and McCutchen, attorney for the Spring Valley company, which enlivened the hearing.

McCutchen demanded a report on the Calaveras and Alameda sources, which are part of the Spring Valley system. He intimated that this report was unfavorable to San Francisco's contention and that it had been suppressed by the Hetch Hetchy people.

Later, when he visited the Calaveras and Alameda sources, he found a miniature water measuring plant in-

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SON GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE FATHER

Pint of Life Fluid Transfused When Doctors Warn Operation Is Lone Hope

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 29.—By the transfusion of a pint of blood from the arteries of his son, Hiram G. McGill, a telegrapher was saved from death today. The heroic son, William McGill, though weakened, is not in danger.

"Your father will die unless he gets new blood," doctors informed the son. "I will give as much of my blood as is necessary," volunteered the son. The transfusion followed, the purpose being to supply the patient with sufficient strength to stand the effects of a major operation.

AGED PAIR ELOPE TO FOIL CHILDREN

Wealthy Widow, 62, and Contractor 52, Marry Against Wishes of Bride's Family

Special Dispatch to The Call

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Charles Sprague and Mrs. Helen M. Sprague were married last night in Brooklyn.

Sprague is 52 and his bride is 62 and their marriage an elopement, the three grown children of Mrs. Sprague having objected to their mother marrying again.

The bride is the widow of Charles Sprague of Lynn, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer, who died seven years ago. Sprague is a prosperous contractor of Barnegate, N. J.

NEW YORK GANGSTERS RECOGNIZED IN UTAH

Vanguard of East Side Characters, Who Fled West to Escape Wrath of Law, Reaches Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 29.—To the exodus from New York following the convictions in the Rosenthal murder case, local detectives attribute the presence in Salt Lake City at various times within the last two weeks of no less than 15 members of the east side gangs that were brought under fire at the trials of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and "the gunman."

Although few of the visitors have registered, former visitors in New York say that they have recognized "The Shine," "Pork Chops," "Little Bennie" and other well known east side characters.

Most of the travelers have passed on toward the Pacific coast, but others are known to have obtained employment here.

ATTORNEY'S DAUGHTER IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Faithful Friend of Artist Hutt's Former Wife Follows Suit in Reno Court

RENO, Nov. 29.—Christine R. Meehling of Brooklyn, a daughter of Attorney Mirabeau L. Towns of New York, and the bosom friend of Edna G. Hutt, who held smelling salts to the nostrils of the former wife of Henry Hutt, the New York artist, as she twice went through the ordeal of testifying in the Reno courts in her suit for divorce, was today granted the decree of separation from Henry E. Meehling, which she decided to apply for after coming west to be with Mrs. Hutt. Mrs. Meehling based her suit for divorce on the ground of failure to provide and told the court that her husband rarely gave her money unless it had first been given to him by her father.

DEMOCRATS IN A FAIR WAY TO PICK FAT PLUM

Difference of Opinion Between Bankers and Senator Works May Throw Prize to Bourbons

SUBTREASURY JOB IS ISSUE AT STAKE

Holding Up of Ralston's Reappointment May Mean Loss to Republicans

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

Thanks to a seemingly irreconcilable difference of opinion between the bankers of San Francisco and United States Senator John D. Works, the California democrats are in a fair way to land a nice bit of federal patronage that otherwise would not be theirs for four years.

Incidentally, the junior senator from California will be deprived of the pleasure of selecting a successor to Assistant Treasurer William C. Ralston. Senator Works has held up the reappointment of Ralston for a year. As far as the reappointment of Ralston is concerned, he seems to have the situation well in hand. His difficulty lies in the quest for a man who will be acceptable to the secretary of the treasury and President Taft.

Bankers Indorse Ralston

That difficulty is enhanced by the fact that 11 of the principal banks of San Francisco and the clearing house association have formally indorsed Ralston for reappointment and the suggestion from the White House that, if Ralston can not be confirmed, it will be up to the democrats.

Works objected to the reappointment of Ralston, first, on the ground that he was a Southern Pacific machine man. Ralston was one of the prime movers in the primary fight for Alden Anderson two years ago and presumably opposed the nomination of Works. Subsequently he was accused of something less than luke warm support of Hiram W. Johnson, republican nominee for governor.

Hold Heated Interview

Early last spring Works and Ralston had a heated interview in Washington. The subject was Ralston's alleged relations to the old machine. Works was charged with uttering sentiments touching the president of the United States that did next to nothing in the way of convincing President Taft that Ralston should be displaced.

Later Works objected to Ralston's reappointment on the ground that the San Francisco man was a broker and exposed to temptation to use the public money for speculative purposes. Then the San Francisco banks took a hand in the shindy. Eleven of them informed Secretary MacVeagh that Ralston was the man they wanted in the job. The clearing house association followed suit and thereby established a precedent.

Works Abates Not a Whit

Works abated not a whit in his efforts to get a successor to Ralston. He had virtually succeeded in getting Senator George C. Perkins to join him in a recommendation for the appointment of Marshall Black when the latter was indicted for carelessness with the funds of the Palo Alto Building and Loan association.

The matter of a successor to Ralston was permitted to lie in abeyance for a time after the indictment of Black, but recently Senator Works has endeavored to have a San Franciscan selected who represented a brand of republicanism satisfactory to the president.

His failure to secure such a republican will mean that no nomination will be made, and that after March 4, 1913, Works will have no voice and no partisan interest in the selection of an assistant United States treasurer at San Francisco.

Promise for the Democrats

Secretary MacVeagh has shown no inclination to disregard the expressed wishes of the San Francisco bankers, and the bankers are in a position to make it extremely difficult for any man chosen by Works, even if that man be acceptable to Senator Perkins. And in that connection it may be taken for granted that Perkins will agree to any man named by Works.

The president seems to be as determined as Works. All of which is full of promise for the democrats, who confidently expect to land a representative of their own faith in a place of great dignity and paying \$4,500 a year, in the early spring.

Ralston's term expired about one year ago, and were his successor to be nominated and confirmed before the end of President Taft's term the democrats would be deprived of its emolu-

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WILSON SEEKS THE ADVICE OF MANY

One Man's Counsel Not to Guide His Course



INCIDENTS IN PRESIDENT ELECT WOODROW WILSON'S VISIT TO BERMUDA.

The upper picture on right shows him looking over the ship's chart. On left are his two daughters, Misses Eleonor and Jessie Wilson. The lower photograph shows Governor Wilson responding to Mayor Wainwright's address of welcome.

Democratic Party Leaders Generally to Be Consulted on Formation of Cabinet

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 29.—

President elect Woodrow Wilson has determined not to take the advice of one man only but of the leaders of the democratic party generally, on the question of the formation of his cabinet and in the selection of men to fill important official positions. His invitation to William J. Bryan to meet him in conference at Princeton, it is believed, only the forerunner of numerous invitations to other party leaders to meet him in a series of consultations in reference to his legislative program and appointments to office.

Senate Wants a Chance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Representative Underwood democratic floor leader of the house, when he begins tomorrow his conference with house associates over the plans for tariff revision next spring, will be met with a suggestion from senate democrats that the senate be given a first hand chance at the framing of the tariff bills for the Wilson administration.

A plan for co-operation between the democrats of the two houses, which has been advocated for some time by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and other members of the senate, is receiving attention from incoming members and has won considerable support.

Problem Worries Speaker

How to dispose of \$1,000,000,000 worth of annual appropriation bills and transact all other general legislation in 26 days is the problem worrying Speaker Clark and his associate managers of the house of representatives.

Republican Leader Mann, just back from Panama, dropped in today to greet the speaker and discuss prospects for the three months' session.

"We did not make any plans for the session," said Mann later, with mild cynicism. "The truth is, the democrats, now they have come into power, are afraid to do anything important at this short session for fear it will put them on record for the future."

Speaker Clark agreed that no plans for the future had been considered, but he took a different view of the reasons why no general legislation of importance is likely to be enacted at the winter session.

"There are actually only about 26 free days for work on appropriation bills and general measures," said the

speaker. "There are 92 days in the session. Take out 13 Sundays, 14 for the Christmas holidays, 13 Mondays, which are devoted alternately to district of Columbia and pension legislation; 13 Wednesdays, which are given by ironclad rule to bills on the regular calendar, and 13 Fridays, devoted alternately to claims and private bills, and there are left but 26 unencumbered days for general work."

Senator Dixon Too Late

An effort was made today by Senator Dixon to record himself "progressive" instead of "republican" in the new issue of the congressional directory. He found, however, that all of the body of the edition had been printed. The senator said the change would be made in the next edition of the book.

A revolutionary reform in the entire fiscal scheme of the government is projected in a resolution to be pressed in the house at the coming session by Representative Sherley of Kentucky, the third ranking democrat on the house appropriations committee.

The resolution will run counter to the budget proposals of President Taft, which will be submitted to congress in a short message just before the holidays. The president contemplates a general budget scheme by which the estimates of the various departments will be submitted to the house in bulk, with a general statement of the country's financial condition.

The passage of legislation prescribing a literary test for prospective immigrants into the United States, by both house and senate at the coming session of congress, was predicted today by Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house immigration commission. Representative Burnett declared that he had been assured of enough votes in the house to pass the measure and that there was little opposition in the senate.

Appropriations of nearly \$200,000,000 for pensions to veterans of American wars will be necessary at the short session. The unusual sum, exceeding all appropriations of former years, will be necessary to make up a deficit of nearly \$20,000,000 resulting from the increases of pensions under the Sherman law of last summer and the proportionate increase of the general pension budget occasioned by this act.

LARGE FORCE OF OTTOMANS CAPTURED BY THE BULGARS

Surrender of Two Battalions of Turkish Reserves in Vicinity of Demotica After Severe Fighting Shows There Still Are Isolated Bodies of Islam Soldiers Which Allies Must Reckon With Before Peace Results and Atmosphere Clears

ADRIATIC QUESTION SEEMS LESS COMPLEX

Austria May Be Persuaded to Concede Port to Serbia in Return for Which King Peter Must Recognize Albanian Autonomy—Russia, Great Britain and France Favor Such an Arrangement to Prevent General European Upheaval

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Vienna says a message received there late tonight from Belgrade declares the citadel in Belgrade has been mined and that it may be blown up on the entry of foreign troops. A majority of the trades people, officials and leading manufacturers of Belgrade, by government order, have removed to Nish and Leskovatz and others are prepared to leave from the Serbian capital.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Constantinople tonight reports the probability of a fortnight armistice being signed by Sunday by the peace plenipotentiaries, who are negotiating for a cessation of hostilities between the Turks and the allies.

From the Bulgarian side there has been no news today concerning the peace negotiations, except the vague statement that they are making satisfactory progress.

Nothing has transpired as to whether the proposed armistice will affect the whole field of war operations or only the Tchatalja lines.

The news received today of the surrender of two divisions of Turkish reserves to the Bulgarians in the neighborhood of Demotica, after severe fighting, shows there are still large isolated bodies of Turkish troops unaccounted for, which must be considered in arranging an armistice.

The allies are said to have large numbers of men who are proceeding in Greek transports from the gulf of Saloniki, either for Gallipoli peninsula, which separates the Dardanelles from the Aegean sea, or to join the allied army at Tchatalja.

No news has been received concerning these transports, and the disposal of the men they carry, in event an armistice is arranged, would present some difficulty.

Although it is not safe to assume that an armistice is in sight, the fact that the negotiations continue and apparently no time limit has been fixed as

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BRIDE IS SHOT DEAD; BULLET IN HUSBAND'S BRAIN

Green Eyed Monster Enters Home of Silvio Niccoli and Life of Beautiful Girl Pays Forfeit

Jealousy last night wrecked a home, caused the death of a bride of three months and probably the death of her husband, who is now in the central emergency hospital with a bullet in his brain. Mrs. Leonore Niccoli, a beautiful Italian girl of 18 years, was killed by a bullet which penetrated her heart, but whether she was murdered by her husband, Silvio Niccoli, or whether she committed suicide the police have not yet positively learned, although Detectives Arthur Macphee and John Wright, who investigated the double shooting, believe Niccoli killed his wife and then shot himself.

Niccoli Intensely Jealous

Although married only three months, Niccoli was intensely jealous of his young wife, who was said to be one of the most beautiful Italian girls in the state and the belle of the local Italian colony. Acquaintances of his told the detectives last evening that several times he had threatened to kill different men for speaking in complimentary terms to Mrs. Niccoli. It is known that Niccoli threatened to kill a well known Mission district vegetable store proprietor, having accused his wife of infidelity.

Wife of Good Character

Mrs. Niccoli, according to her relatives and her many friends, was a devout church goer, and her character, they say, was irreproachable. The dead woman's sister, Mrs. A. L. Peppi, 1337 Church street, last evening said that she did not believe her sister committed suicide, but that she was murdered by her husband, who she said, was insane. Mrs. Peppi, who also is a very beautiful woman, says Niccoli's first wife died under peculiar circumstances about two years ago, and that it was never satisfactorily established whether she committed suicide or was murdered. Niccoli had two children by his first wife, who are now living with their aunt, Mrs. Silvio Niccoli's sister, in Masonic avenue.

According to a statement made to Policeman Jones, who was called to the Niccoli home, 129 Lundy lane, immediately after the double shooting, last evening's fatality was brought on by a quarrel between husband and wife. Niccoli told Policeman Jones that he and his wife came home together

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