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CONSTITUTION TO BE AMENDED IF DEMOCRATS HAVE THEIR WAY

Extra Session Will Take Up Matter: Democrats Will Try for Campaign Fund Publicity Measure.

SCHEDULES WILL BE REVISED ONE BY ONE

President's Wishes to Be Ignored in This Regard: The Wool Schedule Will Be One of the Victims.

Washington, March 25.—Within three days, probably, and certainly within a week after congress convenes in extraordinary session on April 1, the Democrats of the house will pass a resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

They will also send over to the senate within a reasonably short time a congressional reapportionment bill, and perhaps a bill to amend the present campaign fund publicity act so as to provide for publicity before election as well as after.

The plan now under consideration by the new ways and means committee is that as soon as the house is organized the committee on the election of the president, vice president and representatives in congress, or the Republican Caucus of Missouri will be chairman of a subcommittee on the judiciary, of which Representative Clayton of Alabama will be chairman, shall meet, consider and report to the house a resolution identical with that which was reported originally from the senate committee on the judiciary at the late session and was favored by Senator Borah (Republican of Idaho).

Such a measure or one of similar purport and effect has four times passed the house of representatives, and it will not demand any extended hearings or discussion. It is certain to pass almost, if not quite, unamended.

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The Democrats figure that the senate will want to have something for consideration, and there is nothing which can be gotten in the senate in shorter time than the popular election resolution. It was the subject of elaborate discussion at the recent session, and was only defeated because the Democrats ran the usual wild-goose chase for the senatorial amendment, which gave the federal government jurisdiction over the elections in the states. It is contended by the Democrats that with all the debate which has been had heretofore on the question the senate should be in a position to dispose of it by the time the tariff measures come before it. At this point the senate will have no excuse for its failure to act upon it.

The president's repeated attitude in respect to tariff legislation at the special session, apart from Canadian reciprocity, has had the effect of stiffening up the Democrats and has made them all the more determined to pass several schedule-by-schedule bills. They say there has been no understanding that there should be no tariff legislation other than the passage of a bill to carry into effect the Canadian pact. It now seems quite certain that the president will bear down hard with a recommendation for a permanent tariff commission in his message to the special session. Such a recommendation will not accomplish anything, the Democrats say, for they are resolved that no such measure shall pass.

The Democrats suspect that the president is intent upon using the tariff commission proposition as a reason for refusing to accept any of the schedule-by-schedule bills which they will pass. His position, as unofficially defined, is that the tariff should be revised upon the recommendation and in accordance with the findings of the tariff board. That body, however, will not have much standing with the Democrats.

They are going right ahead with the passage of their revision bills without regard to the tariff board's opinions, and without regard to what the president may do. He can either sign or veto the measures which will be sent up to him, if they get past the senate. It will be his matter and not theirs, they declare.

Thus it may be said that the house will first give the senate something to work upon. Then it will pass the Canadian reciprocity measure and in divided tariff bills, and it will not act upon the recommendation for a permanent tariff board. In order to oblige the president to accept at least a revision of the woolen schedule, it is now planned to attach it to the reciprocity bill. It is the present talk of some of the Democratic leaders of the house that they ought to go through with their part of the legislative program by the middle of May, so as to be ready to adjourn as soon as the senate acts. They argue that it would be a strong card in their favor if they could do this.

California is Latest Victim

Tentacles of Standard Oil Reach Out and Get Control of That State.

San Francisco, Calif., March 25.—The Chronicle this morning says that the Standard Oil company has secured an option to purchase the controlling interest in the Associated Oil company, which is owned by the Southern Pacific railroad. The Chronicle says that the Standard Oil is "in a position through this contract to assume practical control of the entire oil output of California fields."

Real Motive Behind Washington Episode

Negro Educator Was Believed to Be Man Who Tried Kidnaping.

New York, March 25.—Booker T. Washington's lawyer, Willard H. Smith, said today he had discovered what he called the real motive for the assault on Dr. Washington in front of 144 West sixty-third street last Sunday night. He declared that Mrs. Albert Ulrich, the woman who says Dr. Washington spoke to her, mistook him for a negro who had tried to kidnap her ten-year-old daughter two or three weeks ago. She told her husband, Dr. Lawrence Smith says, that "that same negro" was hanging around the apartment house Sunday night and the hearing followed.

Mrs. Ulrich's girl, so the story goes, is Deborah Alexander, the daughter of Mrs. Ulrich's former husband, a man of Spanish birth. It is alleged that Ulrich, with the aid of a negro, has attempted to get the girl away from Mrs. Ulrich.

Widow Wanted to Go Where Hubby Wasn't

Cincinnati Woman Gives Her Reason for Wanting to Go to Heaven.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—"I believe my husband is in hell, and that's why I'm expecting every effort to get into heaven," was the startling statement made by Rev. Herbert Vessel by a member of the Evanston Christian church shortly before the time for his Friday evening address at that church. The remark set the congregation talking, resulting in an interesting talk on "Hell," by Rev. Vessel on Saturday.

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RUSSIA DEMANDS A QUICK RESPONSE FROM CHINA

War Cloud Rises Threatening: Asia as Result of Strained Trade Relations.

Associated Press. Peking, China, March 25.—M. Korotkiy, the Russian minister to China, today presented to the Chinese foreign board a note from his government demanding full and unqualified compliance with the Russian sentiment of February 16.

The situation is very grave. It is believed here that unless China accepts the Russian views unconditionally within the stated period for this measure will follow. The "stated period" is not made known.

Shipping Arms to Front. St. Petersburg, March 25.—Despite the reported agreement between China and Russia in their treaty dispute, messengers from Peking today say the Russian vessels there have been ordered in readiness for mobilization on the Chinese frontier.

The shipment of munitions to the frontier is so heavy that regular freight traffic has almost stopped.

Dancer the Guest of the "Why" Club

Denver, March 25.—The "Why" club, composed of some of the most brilliant women in literary, political and educational work, gave a "celebrity breakfast" at the Albany today at 12 in honor of Ruth St. Denis.

DIAZ DEPENDS ON REYES TO QUELL REVOLT, THEORY ADVANCED

Resignation of Cabinet Prepared Way for Bringing Back of Man Who Diaz Formerly Chased Away.

REYES CONTROLS BIG PART OF THE ARMY

Insurrectos Would Not Like Reyes Any Better Than Diaz: Say Cabinet Resignation Does Not Mean Peace.

Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 25.—It is believed here that the resignation of the Diaz cabinet will be followed by the return of Gen. Bernardo Reyes to Mexico and that Gen. Diaz will trust to him the restoration of peace in Mexico.

Gen. Reyes, who was sent out of the country a year ago by Gen. Diaz when he became a strong political factor, controlled a great part of the army and by his aid Diaz might expect to suppress the insurrection which he presented to the year Tuesday.

Reyes is regarded as a reactionary of the Diaz type.

War Will Go On. El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Confident that the resignation of President Diaz's cabinet means the end of the present political regime in Mexico and the institution of great reforms, but still apparently as to the immediate results which will follow the selection of a new cabinet, the members of the insurrecto junta today insisted that the insurrection will proceed.

The developments at Mexico City are regarded as a direct result of Senor Limantour's conferences with the insurrecto agents in New York.

The insurrecto junta here, however, declared that Madero was not in possession of the railroad and telegraphic communication throughout northern Mexico and will endeavor to capture more towns as a basis for supplies.

A Move for Peace. Mexico City, Mexico, March 25.—The resignation of the Diaz cabinet last night continued to be the absorbing topic of discussion.

There is a great interest in who will be designated for the more important positions in the cabinet, but no definite word was learned during the morning.

The "official" reason given for the resignation was the belief that it would assist a re-establishing of peace and facilitate contemplated reforms.

There is a resigned air. Eduardo Creel, minister of foreign affairs; Hector Corral, minister of the interior; Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance; Obisario Molina, minister of education; Manuel Gonzalez Costa, minister of war and marine; Leandro Fernandez, minister of public works and communications; Justino Fernandez, minister of justice.

The resignation of the cabinet is taken as an indication that Finance Minister Limantour's policies are prevailing with President Diaz. The latter has given no intimation of his intentions farther than a determination to appoint younger men to succeed the ministers who are advanced in age.

The naming of General Bernardo Reyes for the portfolio of war and marine is possible. It is believed that Senor Limantour will remain at the head of the department of finance, despite the fact that he is along in years, although it is thought by some that he will succeed Creel as minister of foreign affairs.

What the fate of Creel will be is a matter of much speculation. While it is said the former minister is held in high esteem by the president, it is contended that because of his connection with the great Texas family of Chulahuaca he is perhaps more than his associates above the ban of the discontented element which the change in the ministry is intended to phase.

Though Minister of the Interior Corral retains the office of vice president, it is believed his resignation will be tendered at the opening of congress in April and the post of vice president, which was created for him, will be abolished.

Creel's Side of It. Washington, March 25.—Official announcement of the resignation of the Diaz cabinet in Mexico reached Washington today in the form of a dispatch from Enrique Creel, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico. The dispatch said President Diaz had reserved the right to accept or reject the resignations.

100 BURNED TO DEATH

New York, March 25.—At least 100 lives are believed to have been lost in a fire that swept through a factory building late this afternoon.

The bodies of 35 victims have been removed.

In addition scores were injured by jumping from windows as high as the eighth floor.

Czar Has His Fingers in It

Graft in Russian Army and Navy Led to Premier's Resignation.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Premier Stolypin has been completely ousted by the czar, according to the story generally credited here to explain the resignation of the premier, in withdrawing the resignation which he presented to the czar Tuesday.

It is said Stolypin's grievances arose from official interference with his prosecution of grafters in the army and navy and the civil service. The investigation threatened to involve members of the imperial family and even the czar himself.

39 GO DOWN WHEN SHIP SINKS

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—The British wooden steamer "S. E. Schofield" turned turtle off Beatty's head, in the straits of Fuca, during a sudden squall at a lookout yesterday afternoon and sank with all on board, 35 passengers and four members of the crew.

No Sign of Vessel. Victoria, B. C., March 25.—No sign of the vessel reported missing at sea off Beatty's head this morning by the tug and the saving crew which has been searching in the vicinity here. A northwest wind is blowing.

DIXIE FLYER GOES THROUGH TRESTLE, KILLING MANY

Cars Leap Into Stream When Trestle Goes Out and Killed and Wounded Are Buried in the Debris.

Seventeenth, Ga., March 25.—The "Dixie Flyer" on the Atlantic coast line, running from Chicago to Jacksonville, was wrecked this morning on the Atlantic coast, three miles south of Alpharetta station, by the breaking of the driving wheel axle on the engine.

According to the official statement issued there, over seventy persons to be dead and and more than a dozen injured.

The baggage car was telescoped and the first and second class coaches and the first Pullman went through the trestle and are now under ten feet of water.

Four hundred feet of trestle was washed down and traffic will be blocked for 26 hours.

Passengers and baggage have been rushed to the scene by a special train.

Death List Grows. Ocala, Fla., March 25.—According to reports from newspapers of the wrecked Dixie Flyer, the crash came today with striking and no one had a chance to escape death or injury.

Seven bodies had been recovered at noon and the list of dead will be increased when the debris is cleared.

MADEROS LEAVING NEW YORK FOR NEARER POINT AT FRONT

Have Received Flattering Reports of Success of Revolution and Are Getting Ready to Take Government.

JUNTA SAYS CABINET IN MEXICO IS JOKE

Its Resignation Only a Bait for Insurrectos; Mormons Reported Fleeing From Mexico to the States.

New York, March 25.—Francisco Madero Jr. and Genaro Madero left New York today for San Antonio, where they will be met by Francisco J. Madero, the provisional president.

Having learned they showed the following telegram from Alfonso Madero, whom they will join in San Antonio: "Welcome in the state of Guerrero, a town of 20,000 people, is in the hands of the insurrectos. Subarrats, in the state of Sonora, Chihuahua, capital of the state of Sonora, and Mazatlan, the main port on the Pacific of the state of Sinaloa, are possessed by insurrectos. Guerrero, Sinaloa and Sinaloa are in the hands of the rebels."

Predicts Early Success. San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—"If the United States does not intervene in Mexico in the next four weeks, Mexico will be in the hands of the liberal party and the Diaz tyranny will be at an end."

This was the statement of a member of the Mexican junta today.

"The resignation of the Diaz cabinet is a bait, as the cabinet in Mexico is a joke. Diaz is the whole government of Mexico and any cabinet under him would be assimilatory to Mexican patriots."

Deplores Conditions. Salt Lake City, March 25.—A correspondent of the Deseret News, writing from the Mormon settlement at Colonia Diaz, Mex., March 15, says: "The people here look upon the war situation as serious. After the rebels killed at Colonia Diaz, the sixth, many wounded rebels sought refuge in Colonia Diaz, but the people failed to take them in."

"The rebels are making threats against the Mormons, but we are trying to follow a strictly peaceful course. Many of our citizens are selling their property, whatever they can get and are leaving the country. The rumor here that Diaz is closing off our frontier markets."

"The native farmers are not planting any corn and a famine will follow the war."

"Great numbers of mule packers and children are being in our villages, and some of them are selling for the direction of the army."

"The rebels seem to be an honorable man and are fighting for principles. The poor federal soldiers are driven like animals and are not sufficiently fed."

Battle Didn't Occur. El Paso, Texas, March 25.—The Herald correspondent at Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, states positively that the reported battle of Chocolate Pass did not occur.

No rebels or federals were near there at the time.

The federal soldiers took all the machinery from the mill and flour mill at Colonia Diaz because the rebels had ground corn there.

The rebels forced the owner to let them grind the corn, but the federals now deprive the entire colony of meal and flour as a result.

City Teacher Bad for Rural School

She Instills Ideas of City Life Into Heads of Country Pupils.

Barefoot Girl in Elopement

Couldn't Find Her Stockings So She Went Away Without Them.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Mary Ernest, a 14-year-old, blue-eyed girl, eloped to Kansas City with Adrian Miller, 29 years old, and they were arrested when they came into the Union depot to buy tickets to Topeka, on information furnished by her father.

Miss Ernest in preparing to leave her home unseen and unheard was afraid to make a light and could not find her shoes and stockings. She finally slipped away in her bare feet and walked to the top of a hill where young Miller was waiting with a carriage.

Miller took off his shoes and stockings and made the girl put them on, intending to buy her others when they got to town today. He was wearing a pair of rubbers when they arrived.

The couple was taken back to Henry, Mo., tonight by the girl's father, a merchant of that place.

Unlucky Thirteen in Water; Almost Drown

Youth Leaps to Rescue of a Pretty Girl and Brings Her Ashore.

Scranton, Pa., March 25.—"If you should see an overboarded I would go after you," said Leo Coleman to Betty Allen Ross, sixteen, while returning to school today with a party of friends in a launch.

In less time than it takes to tell it Miss Ross was overboard, clinging tightly to Coleman, who, true to his word, had leaped to her rescue.

Coleman was under the water for an hour time, with his pretty burden still in his arms, when assistance finally came to them. Coleman was almost exhausted when taken from the water.

Miss Ross could not swim and her skirts impeded the effort of her rescuer to keep her head above water.

What is regarded as singular about the accident is the fact that there were 13 persons in the party; that they were in the boat on river No. 312 and that the number of the conductor on the car was 113.

Jap's Sweetheart Prevents Sentence

Skips Out When Called Upon to Testify Against Him in Court.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Toyoyoshi, the first Japanese ever convicted in Kentucky, was released from custody today when it was found that his American sweetheart, Ethel Cody, the chief witness against him, was missing.

Last December he was hauled for F. S. Breckford of this city. A diamond brooch disappeared and with it his brother and Ethel Cody, a maid at the Bluebird residence.

The brooch was later found in the girl's possession. She said Toyoyoshi had stolen it.

Physician of Council Bluffs, Runs Amuck, After Night of Carousing and Kills Two Men.

Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Dr. H. B. Kelly, 26 years old, a prominent physician of Council Bluffs, today shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wolfman and then killed Edward Sterning, a local saloonkeeper.

JAPAN IS FORCED TO CLEAR OUT OF MEXICO WITH GREAT HASTE

Mobilization of Troops Leads Ambassador Uchida to Promise Taft His Country Will Get Out.

IMPORTANCE OF THE RECENT CONFERENCE

Secret Treaty Relinquished; Effort to Colonize Isthmus of Tehuantepec Given Up by Japanese Government.

JAPAN TO RELINQUISH Secret treaty with Mexico, including station at Champan, near Manzanillo. Plan to obtain naval base at Magdalena bay. Effort to colonize Isthmus of Tehuantepec. JAPAN PROMISES: To withdraw from Mexico. Not to secure another alliance in conflict with the Monroe doctrine. To allow Uncle Sam to deal with the Mexican situation, without secret interference.

Washington, March 25.—It has just been learned that at the recent conference between President Taft and Ambassador Uchida sweeping assurances that Japan will withdraw at once from Mexico were given to President Taft.

Quick confirmation came from Mexico City in the announcement that following the martial demonstration in Texas, the secret Japanese-Mexican treaty has been abrogated. Ambassador Uchida told President Taft that he could rest assured that hereafter Japan will take no part whatever in Mexican affairs.

Diplomats and high officials who have been watching the situation recently realized that the announcement of Uchida was the most formal of diplomacy.

It was known in this case, as in the inevitable case in diplomacy, President Taft and Baron Uchida agreed before they parted as to what statement should be made public, and under the circumstances the statement made was the most obvious one possible, according to the diplomats. It is pointed out that it was the natural announcement for this country to declare its friendship for Japan and for Japan in return to do the same. The view of the fact that recent developments were satisfactory in the United States. It was learned today that the secret Japanese-Mexican treaty, the existence of which was publicly denied, was framed in April of last year when a special agent of the mistake went to Mexico City and concluded the negotiations.

Has Been an Abort. Since that time the United States has been watching the development with the utmost care, and observed with increasing displeasure the growing activity of Japan in Mexico. This continued until the Japanese practically controlled the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the ports of the west coast of Mexico, below Guaymas.

This was accentuated and corroborated when, 19 days ago, the Pacific Mail Steamship company, realizing the policy of competition with the Japanese on the coast of Mexico, threw up its hands and announced its withdrawal from Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec National railroad.

The secret treaty related chiefly to trade relations and opened the doors of Japan to Mexico. It was of such a nature, however, according to reports here, that it could have been used as the basis for a much stronger alliance. This development was what was chiefly feared by the United States and is said to have led to the decision on the part of this government to act in beneficial fashion.

The movement of troops to the border served a two-fold purpose. It gave notice to the advisers of Gen. Diaz and to Diaz himself, realizing the fact that the United States would not stand any trifling. It is positively believed here that the 25,000 men now on the border could march, almost without opposition, through Mexico to the capital and occupy it. Diaz has no army that could even make a pretense of opposition.

Warred Japan. On the other hand, it served to warn Japan that the United States was wide awake and deadly serious about the situation. Those who believe that Japan is insidiously planning war against the United States assert that she is not yet ready to strike and that when she does strike she wishes to take us unawares.

Officials who are aware of the true facts are amused at the case with which a portion of the press has been led to report the diplomatic formalities as the true situation. A high official, who within the last few months went to Mexico City at the instance of President Taft, and who is conversant with every detail of the case, laughed outright at the efforts made

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