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## DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE DIVIDED ON TRUST LAW

Chairman of Steel Investigation  
Committee Assures Taft  
of Support

Majority to Support President  
in Effort to Uphold the  
Present Statute

Underwood Prefers Tariff Issue  
to Texan's Substitute for  
Sherman Act

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—That all the democrats will not lend their support to the radical "Jail the trust magnates" bill offered by Representative Henry of Texas as a substitute for the Sherman law and that a large proportion of the majority members of the house will support the president in his effort to keep the Sherman law on the statute books was the encouraging information brought to the White House yesterday by Representative Stanley, chairman of the steel investigation committee.

"I agree with you," said Chairman Stanley to the president, "that it is unjust and likely to work harm to take from the statute books a law that has been variously interpreted for 21 years and is only now becoming plain to the people. I agree with you that the Sherman law is a wise law so long as it is not made abortive, as has been the case with the dissolution of the tobacco trust."

Vigilance of Government

Taft asked Stanley not to make up his mind about the efficacy or lack of efficacy in the dissolution of the tobacco trust until he had carefully read Attorney General Wickersham's brief in the case and the full decree of the New York circuit court, which approved the plan of dissolution.

The important point was made by the president that the government would not cease to watch the tobacco trust with jealous eye to see whether or not the dissolution was according to the spirit as well as the letter of the law in the final working out. Taft said that the government had a year in which to carry the matter back to the court's more drastic ruling should the dissolution prove to be merely a separation in theory and not in fact.

Expect Competition Restored

In other words, the government is not bound by the action of the New York court in approving the terms of the dissolution. The president and the attorney general believe that the dissolution as arranged by the attorneys for the trust and approved by the court will restore competition and remove control of all the separate companies from a central source of power. After a year of surveillance, however, further action may be taken against the trust should it prove that there had been a dissolution in theory but not in fact.

Before he left the White House Stanley, whose friends say that his disclosures on the floor of congress were responsible for the government's suit against the tobacco trust, as well as the one against the steel corporation, had agreed to withhold judgment on the question of whether or not the working of the Sherman law had been abortive until he had read the attorney general's brief and the decree of the New York court.

Disagreement of Democrats

As Stanley is chairman of the committee that is investigating the steel corporation and is expected to make recommendations to the house on the whole subject of trust control, his interview with the president was generally regarded as throwing an important light on the attitude of the democrats toward the corporation control problem at the approaching session.

The sharp disagreement among the democrats over the kind of corporation legislation that should be enacted will give to Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, the opportunity to force that whole issue into second place and push the tariff into the foreground.

One of Underwood's friends in Washington has received a letter from him with the following significant comment:

"The victory in Massachusetts will be quite encouraging, as the fight, as I understand, was made almost entirely on the tariff issue and shows what we can do on that issue even in a republican state. I am thoroughly satisfied in my mind that the tariff is the issue we ought to push to the front this winter and keep it there. If we do, I believe it will prove a winning card."

From a political standpoint it is to the advantage of the democratic leaders to keep the tariff to the fore. It is likely, therefore, that while sporadic attempts will be made by various democrats to repeal or change the law, the house will take little notice of any of the various trust control or Sherman law repeal bills that may be offered.

Not until the president's proposed federal incorporation act is brought into the house will the tariff be side-tracked for what the democratic leaders regard as "the secondary issue."

## Disabled Veterans Resent Slanders By the Chronicle

Editor The Call: At the last regular meeting of Unity post, G. A. R., held at Veterans' home, California, a resolution was unanimously adopted heartily endorsing the sentiments expressed by Lincoln, Meade and Garfield posts of your city regarding the outrageous slanders cast on the old soldiers of the civil war by the San Francisco Chronicle of recent date.

It was owing to the brave efforts of said old veterans that made it possible for all copperheads like the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle to live and thrive in this country.

Had the said editor paid a visit to the Veterans' home and seen some 600 or 700 veterans, all bearing wounds received during that memorable conflict, he would have more carefully considered the subject before writing such a slur upon so worthy a body of men.

Be it further resolved that we ask every veteran to close his subscription to the San Francisco Chronicle and use his best endeavors among his friends to have the Chronicle relegated to the waste basket, where it properly belongs.

AMBROSE GROW,  
Commander.  
J. F. LONG, Adjutant.  
Veterans' home, Napa county,  
California, Nov. 14, 1911.

## CITIZENSHIP DENIED FIGHTER FOR FLAG

Court Refuses Officer of Philippine Constabulary Naturalization Papers

Naturalization does not follow the flag, according to the laws of the United States. Justice Van Fleet in the United States circuit court yesterday morning refused citizenship to Lieutenant Colonel John Roberts White of the Philippine constabulary, a soldier with a brave record and a medal of valor for distinguished service at the battle of Bud Dajo, who has not been able to acquire a year's residence in the United States proper because he has been too busy serving the United States in its island possessions. Not discouraged by the interruption in his plans caused by the law, the soldier intends to appeal to congress to have passed a special act to cover such cases as his.

Native of England

White is a native of England, but has been in America and the United States possessions since he was 19 years of age. In 1899 he enlisted as a private in the Fourth United States Infantry at Seattle. His regiment did duty at Fort Wrangle and later in the Philippines. After two years of service in the Philippine rebellion White, who became a corporal, was discharged with favor from the army so that he could accept a commission in the constabulary which was being formed in the islands.

Wounded in Battle

That was 11 years ago. In the battle of Bud Dajo he was wounded in the knee and was confined to the hospital for seven months. He received a medal for his bravery in that battle and a special letter of congratulation from President Taft, then governor general of the Philippines.

Colonel White came to San Francisco on a leave of absence to be naturalized. If he had stayed in the regular army he might have been able to establish residence at Seattle, the place of enlistment.

RUSSIAN PAPER ATTACKS  
AMERICAN IN PERSIA

Semiofficial Organ Demands Official's Expulsion

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Accusing W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who is supervisor of finances for the Persian government, of intriguing against Russia and overriding the authority of the government at Teheran, an inspired press has begun a bitter campaign against him.

The semiofficial Novoe Vremya says that when Russia's troops have entered Persia the expulsion of Shuster must be demanded. It adds that "the expedition is directed principally against the American adventurer Shuster."

Troops have been dispatched to Persia to be concentrated at Kasbin, 100 miles northwest of the capital.

STEAMER IS REPORTED  
FOUNDERED ON SHOALS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British steamer St. Bride, from Hamburg, November 5, for Norfolk, is reported to have foundered on the shoals off Newwerk Island in the North sea. A lifeboat containing two bodies was picked up.

## WAR THREATENS MEXICO; TROOPS HELD ON BORDER

Uncle Sam Revokes Return Order and Keeps Soldiers Guarding Line

Reports Indicate Disorderly Bands Are Organizing Into Formidable Revolt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Danger of another well organized and formidable revolutionary movement in Mexico has caused the suspension of the return to their home stations of the American troops sent into the border country during the Madero revolution.

The attitude of the United States is one of apprehension of further trouble, against which every precaution is to be taken to insure the strictest neutrality.

It is reported here that a serious situation undoubtedly is developing in Mexico. Recent reports of disturbances in various parts of the republic at first were regarded as based on nothing more than the ebullitions of half trained soldiers who found it difficult to return to the ways of peace.

Reports now are reaching Washington from various sources, indicating that there is danger of another revolution which may absorb the lesser and sporadic disorderly bands in various parts of the republic.

Rangers Guard Line

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 17.—Two companies of Texas rangers today were ordered to the border with instructions to prevent any activity in Texas toward starting a revolution in Mexico.

These movements were made after a conference with Governor Colquitt and Ranger Captain Hughes, who claims to have evidence that part of the preparations for a Mexican revolution are under way in Texas.

Captain Hughes said he believed that the outbreak was planned to take place within two weeks. With him at the conference were Ranger Captains Fox and Sanders and members of the state adjutant general's department.

Fox and Sanders were ordered to the border after the conference along with men in the companies who have been on detail here.

From a heretofore reliable source it was learned that General Reyes, now at San Antonio, may be placed under surveillance, of Texas authorities.

SUFFRAGISTS DECLARE  
WAR ON GOVERNMENT

British Premier Refuses to Propose Equality for Sexes

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Forty suffragists interviewed Premier Asquith in Downing street today and attempted by threats of a renewal of hostilities to obtain a pledge that the government would undertake at the next session of parliament to pass a bill giving the franchise to both sexes.

Asquith told the women that he stood, as always, against woman suffrage because he thought it would not be for the good of the state.

He added that the women had a remedy in their own hands. The government would leave the house of commons free to amend the manhood franchise bill to extend the franchise to women if they were able to persuade a majority of parliament to adopt their cause.

At a subsequent meeting the suffragists declared war on the government. They purpose to inaugurate a "war of demonstration" in Parliament square, November 21, and the militant members promise that women will be there in thousands to fight for their rights.

CANAL ZONE ORDER STIRS  
CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Taft Said to Have Forbidden Practice of Faith Healing

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Declaring that President Taft has arbitrarily forbidden the practice of Christian Science in the Panama canal zone, national representatives of the faith today began an agitation which they say will be taken before congress.

This order prohibits the practice of medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy or midwifery without a license, and further provides any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine who shall prescribe for, operate on, or in any wise attempt to heal, cure or alleviate, or who shall in any wise treat any disease or any physical or mental ailment of another. It is claimed by the scientists the board of health would not issue licenses to them even if they would apply for them, which their faith forbids.

The scientists have petitioned Senator Works to use his influence, and the League for Medical Freedom will take up the matter.

WOMAN PRINCIPAL BARS  
WOMEN FROM THE JURY

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Sarah C. Costello, defendant in a suit in the superior court involving \$500, today instructed her counsel to excuse from the jury box two women and accepted a jury composed entirely of men. She did not know the women jurors, but did not wish them to sit in her case.

## FOUR SHIPS IN DEEP PERIL OFF OREGON COAST

Hope for Schooner Advance, Close to Breakers, Rests Upon Anchor

Second Vessel May Have Been Picked Up; Fate of Two Others Doubtful

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 17.—The fate of four vessels in the grip of the storm that has swept the coast the last few days is regarded as perilous by the crew at the life saving station at Bandon tonight.

In readiness to give aid to the men aboard the lumber schooner Advance, which lies anchored in the breakers two miles above the mouth of the Coquille river, members of the Bandon life saving crew are stationed on the shore abreast of the endangered vessel. A crew of five is aboard the Advance, and the sea, lashed by heavy winds, threatens to dash the ship to pieces on the beach before morning.

The fate of the Sausalito, which was sighted at anchor off the Sacchi beach early today, is not known, but it is believed that it was picked up by a steamer and towed outside the danger zone. It was seen off the beach before the heavy fog settled down, but when the fog lifted late this afternoon the sea was clear of any sign of the ship.

Crew in Readiness

Captain Johnson and the life saving crew were in readiness to go overland from Bandon in case the Sausalito was wrecked.

The Advance is anchored close to shore, driven in by the storm. The bar of the Coquille river was rough, and when the schooner was carried north she dropped anchor. The breakers are running close to the vessel, and it is feared that she will be driven up on the beach. If she can withstand the sea through the night she may be picked up by the Redondo, which will leave here tomorrow, or the Field, which will reach Bandon tomorrow.

The Advance is 140 feet long, with gross tonnage of 231. She was built at Parkersburg, on the Coquille river, in 1902, and has been carrying lumber from Coquille river mills to San Francisco.

The fate of the Sausalito, which is in a dangerous position on Sacchi beach similar to that of the Advance, is not known, but it is thought here that she has been taken in tow by some passing vessel.

Randolph on Beach

The big gasoline schooner Randolph, which makes the Curry county and other small ports, is reported to be on the beach at the mouth of Rogue river. A message says that it was driven on to one of the sandspits, but that the boat is not damaged.

There is a report current here that the little gasoline schooner Patsy, recently built at Coos Bay for the Elmore Packing company, and sister ship of the Oshkosh, which was wrecked at Astoria, has been beached, but nothing definite can be learned regarding it here, and if it is in distress it is not in this immediate locality.

FOUR FROZEN TO DEATH  
IN CANADIAN BLIZZARD

Little Girl's Body Entombed for the Winter in Snow

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 17.—Four persons were frozen to death in the blizzard last week in the mountains 15 miles from Kamloops. The dead: John Keefe, a rancher.

James A. Tronson, Keefe's brother in law.

Lizzie Keefe, aged 14.

May Keefe, aged 11.

They were returning home from Kamloops when overtaken by the storm and apparently lost their way.

The first intimation of their fate came through the discovery by Joseph Erolle of the bodies of Keefe, Tronson and the young child. The body of Elizabeth Keefe has not been found. Searching parties are seeking for it. The snow is from three to five feet deep in the vicinity, and there is small probability of the recovery of the body until the thaw in the spring.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC  
HAS ANOTHER SCARE

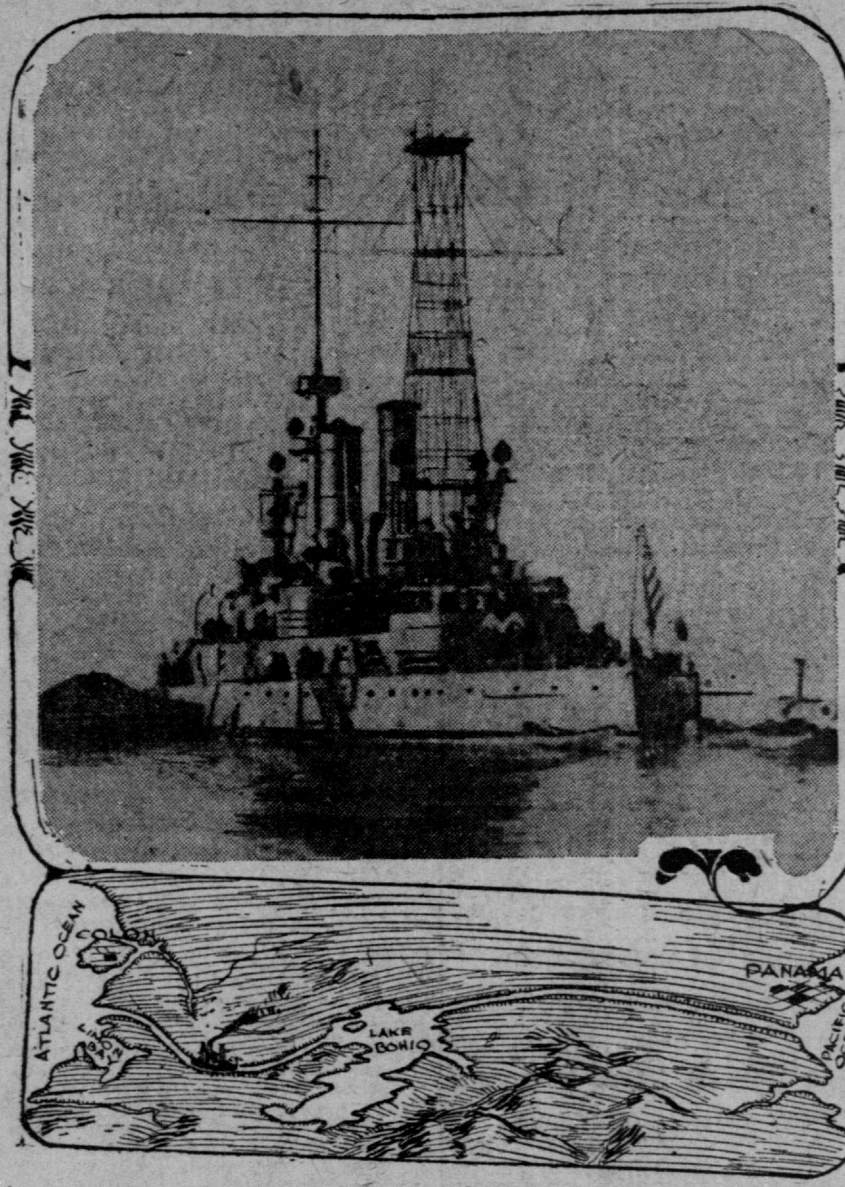
Two Warships Bought by Monarchists, Is Report

LISBON, via frontier, Nov. 17.—It is reported that another attempt to restore the monarchy will be made.

Two warships are said to have been purchased in an attempt to overthrow the republic. They are in a German port.

The press is agitated by reports that the Franco-German accord in Africa provided that a part of Angola, Portuguese possession in western Africa, should go to Germany, and is calling on Great Britain to protect Portuguese rights.

## Welcome, Old Oregon! Noted Warship Here



Battleship Oregon, which returned to this port yesterday after an absence of many years and will be the first ship to go through the Panama canal.

## "Bulldog of Sea" On Social Cruise; Will Lead Way Through Canal

THE United States battleship Oregon, most famous of warships cradled in San Francisco, returned to this port yesterday, after an absence of many years. Once upon a time the Oregon was almost part of the local landscape. Then came the Spanish war and the battleship's famous trip around the Horn. Much of the time since then the Oregon has been out of commission. It is now the flagship of the reserve squadron of which Captain Pond is commodore.

## EDNA TAXES NAT \$65,000 TO SETTLE

Goodwin, the Marrying Comedian, Agrees to Pay Debt and Cost of Litigation

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Nat Goodwin, the marrying comedian, and his former wife, Edna Goodrich, have decided to stop paying big fees to the attorneys for expensive litigation and signed an agreement whereby Miss Goodrich is to receive \$65,000 in consideration of giving up all claim on Goodwin's estate.

Goodwin is to pay all expenses, including the \$2,300 hotel bill due the Onward Construction company of New York contracted by his last wife for board at the Hotel Ansonia in that city. An attempt was made recently to attach Goodwin's property here in satisfaction of the judgment obtained for this debt against Miss Goodrich in New York, but the sheriff failed to find anything attachable.

According to the terms of the agreement which was signed by Miss Goodrich in New York at the office of her lawyer and sent to Goodwin at Little Rock, Ark., for his signature, and finally forwarded to Mayor T. H. Dudley of Santa Monica, the trustee of the Goodwin estate, the payment of \$65,000 must be made to Miss Goodrich by December 15, otherwise the agreement is null and void.

Mayor Dudley admitted today that he would have to sell part of the estate, or at least mortgage either the Lafayette apartment house in San Francisco or the orange grove of 61 acres at Placencia, Orange county.

DICKENS JR. HINTS PA  
CURED US OF SETTING

Says He Hasn't Seen Much of It on Present Trip

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—America and Americans have not made the same impression upon Alfred Tennyson Dickens that they did on his father, Charles Dickens, on the father's first visit to America in 1842.

The younger Dickens, who is touring the United States, today became enthusiastic over the "possibilities of the new world" and hastened to correct impressions that had followed the appearance of his father's early book on America.

"My father's only severe criticism of America," said the younger Dickens, "was of its detestable habit of exporting hatred everywhere. You seem to have profited by it, too, for I haven't seen much of it on my trip."

## HAMMOND, ROCKHILL ACCUSED OF DEAL

J. H. Schiff Charges Former Ambassador and Promoter Aided Czar to Evade Jewish Passports

WORKED AGAINST JEWS  
TO GET TRADE, HE SAYS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—At a meeting of some of the most prominent Jews in America, held today in the offices of Senator O'Gorman and attended by Senators O'Gorman and Root, Jacob H. Schiff, the noted banker, made a speech in which he attacked William W. Rockhill, former ambassador at St. Petersburg, and John Hays Hammond, charging that both had aided the czar in evading the Jewish passport issue in order to get Russian commercial contracts.

Schiff's attack on Hammond was particularly bitter, the speaker referring to Hammond's supposed influence with President Taft. He declared that after Hammond's visit to Russia the czar's officials thought they could even buy the president of the United States.

Second Meeting

Today's meeting followed one held a week ago of the national citizens' committee, when Edward Lauterbach and Louis Marshall reported they had a conversation with Senator Root on the passport question, in which he told them the eastern situation was so grave it might turn disadvantageously for the United States if any act prejudicing America's friendship with Russia should be committed just now.

Thereupon today's meeting with Senators Root and O'Gorman was arranged. Louis Marshall in his address told the two senators that New York had more than 1,000,000 Jews in its population, and the people of San Francisco had violated the treaty of 1832 by refusing to recognize passports issued to representatives of various religions.

Sought Schiff's Aid

Schiff in his speech displayed much bitterness. He said:

"A year and a half ago Gregory Wierkerin, official agent of the Russian government, came to me and asked me to try to obtain a financial footing here for the Russian government."

"I have formed a syndicate of American manufacturers and merchants to export their products and manufactures to Russia," said he.

"I asked him 'who is the head of the syndicate?' He replied, John Hays Hammond."

"Quite surprised at this information I told him that Mr. Hammond was not a manufacturing man or merchant, but a mining engineer, and not a very successful one at that, and I asked him why he had selected Mr. Hammond."

"I chose Mr. Hammond," was his answer, 'because of the great influence he has with President Taft.'"

Got the Contracts

"Mr. Hammond went to Russia, came back with a number of contracts, and reported that the czar of Russia was the most liberal monarch in the world. You see how Russia now comes out and unhesitatingly shows her hand. Russian officials think they can buy even the president of the United States. Think of the insult to our country!"

Hammond, at Gloucester, Mass., tonight said to The Call's correspondent: "If Schiff is correctly reported, I would emphatically state that he utters an unqualified falsehood—a cowardly lie."

"Schiff has done more than any one man to accentuate the troubles of his coreligionists in Russia because of his boast that the money of Jewish bankers enabled Japan to wage a successful war against Russia."

## INVESTMENTS

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\$23,000

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