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ENGLISH PRESS SPEAKS OUT

Condemns Uncle Sam's Breach of Faith over Panama Canal

One Paper Thinks That Great Britain Committed a Blunder by Entering a Protest

London, Aug. 30.—The only English journal thus far to approve of the Panama Canal toll account as recently passed by the United States Congress, is The Nation, a radical weekly which, in its leading article, argues that the exception by the account of the American coastwise ships from the payment of canal tolls has not violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"Fair minded people," says The Nation, "must recognize that the exempting clause is a new grievance upon the trade of this or any other country."

It characterizes as "a serious blunder" Great Britain's protest against the clause, and says:

"No American government could concede a point involving incidentally so grave a disturbance of a deep rooted policy and we do not for a moment believe that any international tribunal would decide the matter in our favor."

In conclusion, The Nation says: "These journals of Great Britain and on the continent which are arraigning with so much vehemence the claim of America to a right to remit fees for her coastwise vessels, are beating the air. Their case is founded upon a complete misapprehension of the facts of the situation. Though this misapprehension seems to be shared by not a few leaders of public opinion in the United States, this support evidently is a survival of the strong feeling aroused against the quite unjustifiable claims in the earlier draft of the measure."

The Saturday Review concludes a stinging article denouncing the act as follows:

"Failing an arrangement between the great nations injured, Yankee pride will compel observance of treaties by force. Then by common agreement they should withdraw their ambassadors from Washington and treat with the politicians who hold sway there as they would with the kind of states such people are fit to govern."

The Spectator says:

"The real test of the good faith of the United States is yet to come. It will come on the question whether the United States government will consent to submit the dispute between Great Britain and themselves to arbitration at The Hague. We refuse to believe that the United States will not come out of that test with honor. If they should refuse the cause of arbitration will be set back half a century and we shall have to add the United States to the list of countries in whose perverted treaties have not their face value. If ever the nations of the world thought in this way about their relations with the United States, it would be the United States herself that would suffer most."

JOE JEANNETTE WINS A VICTORY

New York, Aug. 31.—Joe Jeannette, knocked out Cliff Jones, Ulick, in the second round of a scheduled ten round contest at the Atlantic Athletic Club last night. This is the fourth successive bout in which Jeannette has made his opponent take the count in the second round.

EXHIBITION AT SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 31.—Canada's Eastern Exhibition was opened here today and will be continued through the coming week. In the number and variety of its attractions the exhibition this year eclipses all of its predecessors. Several large buildings are filled to overflowing with attractive displays of manufactures, fruits and flowers, agricultural products and live stock. Aeroplanes and an excellent racing programme are among the added attractions for the visitors.

WONDERFUL SCORING AT D.R.A. MATCHES OTTAWA

Capt. A. W. Hay of the 8th Rifles Quebec Breaks the World's Record--Used the Ross Rifle and Put on a Possible Score at King's Ranges--He also won the Grand Aggregate--N. B. Unlikely to be Represented on Bisley Team

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Following his splendid win of the first stage of the governor-general's prize this morning Capt. A. W. Hay, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, followed up by capturing first place in the grand aggregate, perhaps the most coveted win to the riflemen of the Dominion, with the exception of the governor general's prize.

Capt. Hay's record on the day's shooting is a unique one in the annals of rifle competition. His world's record of three possibles at 200, 300 and 600 yards in the first stage of the governor general's has brought him many messages of congratulation, and his win of the afternoon, when he carried off the grand aggregate, has added to his laurels. He is regarded as having a splendid chance to carry off the big prize of the meet.

Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, Guelph, winner of the governor general's match last year, is only four points behind Capt. Hay in the grand aggregate and was only one point away from the winner in the first stage of the governor general's.

Conditions were very good for the fifth day of the big matches, what wind there was not hampering the shooting in the least.

At an executive meeting of the officers of the Dominion Rifle Association this afternoon Lieut. Col. Sherwood, A. D. C., was selected commander of the Palma trophy teams. United States and Canadian shots will meet here on September 14th in this competition.

In the revolver shooting match, one of the most difficult contests in the meet, P. O. Morton, a sailor from

the Niobe, scored a possible this morning.

Lieut. L. A. Steele of the First C. A. S. C., won the shoot off of the forty-five ties for the Harold L. Borden Memorial Challenge Shield.

Governor General's first stage, 200, 300 and 600 yards, seven shots each: Silver medal, Capt. A. W. Hay, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, possible 105.

Next in order were Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, Guelph, 387; Staff Sgt. A. Hawley, 90th, 103; Lieut. O. Anderson, H.R.H., 102; Lieut. R. Martin, 103rd, 102; Lieut. T. G. Gibson, 13th R.R., 102; Sergt. D. Ferguson, 68th, 100; Sergt. H. B. Parker, 66th, 100; Lieut. G. W. McLean, 78th, 100; Sergt. McInnes, P.E.I., L.H., 100; Lieut. G. W. Harris, 69th, 100.

D.R.A. silver medal and \$18, Capt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, Guelph, 387; D.R.A. bronze medal and \$15, Sergt. S. S. Brown, 19th A.D., 387; \$12, H. B. Parker, 66th, 385; \$10, J. R. Hogg, Oak Lake C. R. G., 381; \$8, Sergt. Steele, C. A. S., 383; nine prizes of \$5 each: Private A. Denholm, 79th, 382; Color Sergt. S. J. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., 382; Major J. M. Jones, 82nd Regiment, 382; Sergt. C. A. Hawley, 90th, 382; Lieut. G. J. Rowe, 46th, 382; Major E. McDougall, 5th C. G. A., 281; Q. M. S., H. R. Northover, 90th, 381; Sergt. Wm. Davidson, 90th, 380; W. R. Dunlop, M. A. A. R., 380; \$1 each: Sergt. Carr, 5th, 377; P. O. I. G. Kenneth, Niobe, 376; Sergt. T. Taylor, 77th, 376; Pte. W. H. MacPherson, 78th, 373; Capt. O. J. Killam, 76th, 372; Trooper F. Withrow, K. C. H. 371.

OHIO TO VOTE TUESDAY ON A NEW CONSTITUTION

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—Intense interest is manifested throughout the state in the outcome of the special election to be held next Tuesday, when the voters of the commonwealth will be given an opportunity to decide the fate of the forty-two important amendments to the state constitution provisionally adopted by the recent constitutional convention.

Although personal interests and party politics are not paramount in the coming election as they are in regular elections at which candidates for various public offices are voted for, the campaign, now practically ended, was unusually spirited. Some of the amendments, although quite important from a judicial point of view, did not evoke any material controversy, while others, like the woman's suffrage amendment, the license question and the propositions in regard to the initiative and referendum were made the subjects of lively controversies.

Under the provisions of the law only registered voters will be entitled to vote at the election on Tuesday next. This will probably reduce the number of votes that will be cast, but will not materially affect the result of the election. This is due to the fact that the law governing the coming election was framed with a view of making it easier to change the constitution. At former constitutional elections it was necessary for a majority of all the voters taking part in the election to vote in favor of an amendment to secure its adoption; at the coming election, however, an amendment will be considered adopted if a majority of the voters voting on it should vote in its favor.

The ballots to be used at the coming election are one yard long and ten inches wide. One column contains the list of forty-one of the amendments to be voted on, while the proposition regarding the liquor license occupies a place by itself in

the second column. There will be no "straight" ballots. Every proposal stands on its own merits and must be voted for or against separately by placing an X in the space designated for it. The work of counting the votes will be quite difficult and complicated and will occupy considerable time.

If all the amendments proposed should be adopted by the vote of the people, Ohio would obtain a practically new constitution embodying some of the most radical and progressive ideas advocated by political reformers in any part of the country. Among the most important features proposed are the following:

Legislation may be secured and the constitution amended by the initiative and referendum.

Five of the six supreme court judges must concur to set aside a law as unconstitutional.

Women are given the right to vote. All candidates for state officers are to be nominated by primaries. United States senators are to be nominated by the people and a presidential preference vote is to be taken.

All appointive state positions are put under civil service rules.

The legislature is authorized to remove any state officers, including judges, upon complaint and hearing, for misconduct in office involving moral turpitude.

The legislature is authorized to regulate the issue and sale of corporation stock.

Incomes, inheritances, franchises and minerals in situ are to be taxed.

The legislature is authorized to regulate billboard advertising.

The Torrens system of land transfer is to be adopted.

Appeal litigation is to be restricted, except in felony cases there may be but one trial and one review. Jurors need not agree unanimously in civil suits.

FRUIT MEN ARE GETTING BUSY

Crop of Grapes Will be up to the Average in the Niagara District

Peach Yield Will be About Sixty per Cent of the Standard--Other Fruits all a Short Crop

St. Catharines, Aug. 31.—With the opening of September and the nominal commencement of fall, the fruit growers throughout the Niagara peninsula are preparing for the busiest month in the entire twelve.

Leading growers throughout the fruit belt unite in saying that there was just about sufficient rain fall to overcome the effect of a dry July and the beneficial results of the rain will be shown in next month's crop of grapes, plums, etc. The tomato season is now well on its way, the average price paid for the commodity on the local market the past few days being 20 cents a basket. There is a big crop and the canneries are working at full capacity. The local district according to the statement of Mr. A. McNeill of Ottawa chief of the fruit division, is the only district in the Dominion, with a peach crop, which will more than meet the needs of the local markets. As it is, the peach yield will be just about sixty per cent of the standard yield. There promises to be an average good crop of grapes. The fruit has formed almost perfectly. It will be of good size and quality and likely a little earlier than in 1911. Plums will give a fairly good yield. The canners are clamoring for a supply of plums at present. Pears are also coming along, but at present both pears and plums are being imported from the United States by the canners.

MONTREAL POLICE DISARMING DAGGOS

Montreal, Q., Aug. 31.—Aroused by the great number of crimes committed lately with revolvers and other dangerous weapons, such as dirks and stilettos, Chief Provincial Detective McCaskill with five of his men, assisted by a posse of the city police, started this morning to hold up every Italian and other person suspected of carrying concealed weapons. The work began in No. 6 police district and with each provincial officer Lieut. Savard sent two of his men. Every suspicious looking character was held up and by noon a dozen men were in the cells charged with carrying concealed weapons. On each was found a well loaded revolver or a long well-sharpened dirk or stiletto.

CRAZY ACT OF A SWEDISH SOLDIER

Berne, Switz., Aug. 31.—A frenzied Swiss soldier ran amuck last evening and transformed the little town of Romanshorn on Lake Constance, into a miniature battlefield strewn with dead and dying.

The soldier is a native of the town and is named Schwartz. Suddenly, in a fit of madness, he seized his rifle and shot everyone within range of the windows of his home, killing four and wounding six men in a few minutes. He then barricaded himself in his residence.

When night fell the house was surrounded by armed policemen and citizens among whom an hour or so later a panic broke out when they heard a shot. The besiegers were under the impression that Schwartz had come among them and began firing and shot one another down until a dozen of them lay badly wounded on the ground.

During the scare the mad soldier escaped from his house and fled to the forest, where he is still at large and armed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of St. Andrew's are at the Barker House.

POLICE LIEUT. BECKER MAY SEEK CHANGE OF VENUE

His Counsel Thinks That the Clamour Which Has Been Raised is Prejudicial to the Interests of His Client--Hints that at the Trial He Will be Able to Reveal a Conspiracy Outrivaling the Plots of Titus Oakes

New York, Aug. 31.—Failing in an attempt to delay the trial of Police Lieutenant Chas. Becker, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, counsel for the accused Lieut. will ask that Becker be tried in another county. District Attorney Whitman plans to bring Becker to trial before Justice Goff on Sept. 11th, but John F. McIntyre, chief of Counsel for the policeman, said today that he would fight to the limit to prevent his client from being brought to trial, "burying the clamour, which I consider so prejudicial to my client."

Mr. McIntyre said that if he was unable to secure a delay he would seek a change of venue.

Just what plan of action the states attorney will follow in the case against Becker, has not become known, but one of the assistant district attorney's remarked today: "The District Attorney's case as it now stands against Becker, for murder, is strong enough to convict." Conspiracy will be defence for Becker lawyer McIntyre said. "My associates and myself feel that we will be able to reveal at the trial, a conspiracy framed up by the witnesses upon whom the state is now relying out-rivaling the plots and conspiracies formulated by Titus Oakes in the seventeenth century."

New York, Aug. 30.—The defence set up on behalf of Police Lieutenant Becker, alleged instigator of the Rosenthal murder, and accused of gambling graft, that he accumulated his fortune of nearly \$100,000 through stock speculation, was punctured yesterday when James E. March, the lawyer declared before the grand jury that there was no truth in the statements attributed to him that he engineered the police officer's stock speculation.

March had been quoted as saying that he and Becker had a joint account and that as a result of his tips Becker had made thousands

through deals in Erie, Interborough, Rapid Transit and other stocks.

When the lawyer was first questioned by the jury, he is understood to have said in a general way that he acted for Becker in stock transaction but could not furnish specific details. He added that he had acted in a similar capacity for others naming an Italian banker. This banker was immediately subpoenaed and appeared before the jury. March was then recalled and after being closely questioned by the jury stated that he had never conducted any deals for Becker worth mentioning.

District Attorney Whitman received information which leads him to believe that "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood" the missing things wanted as the actual slayers of Rosenthal are being kept in hiding near New York by the police friends of Lieutenant Becker. The prosecutor heard that it was planned to produce them at the proper time as witnesses for the lieutenant.

"Lefty Louie" he was told, is anxious to testify that Hurry Vallon was the man who fired the shots that killed Rosenthal and would disclose a motive on Vallon's part for wanting to kill the gambler.

Another report came to the district attorney that the missing men sailed Tuesday for Europe having been in hiding in the city ever since the murder.

Thomas Coppe an eye witness of the murder who testified before the grand jury has mysteriously disappeared and Mr. Whitman was told that he had sailed for Europe. The prosecutor declared that Coppe's testimony could be spared, but expressed the fear that some of his more important witnesses might be spirited away likewise. He had no legal way of detaining them he added.

Becker's trial is expected to begin before any testimony is taken in the John Doe proceedings before Justice Goff to expose police corruption.

MUCH FREIGHT TIED UP NEAR EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 31.—The crops of the Northern and Northeastern Alberta are still hanging in the balance. There was two degrees of frost in this vicinity Thursday night, yesterday, however, was fine and warm, and it is expected that cutting will begin again on Monday.

The problem of freight accommodations is occasioning considerable restlessness at this point. On one of the lines entering Edmonton, 550 loaded freight cars bearing goods for this city are tied up. They extend in groups all the way to Wetaskwin, there being apparently no way of having them immediately unloaded and the goods delivered to their proper destinations.

These 550 cars, if relieved of their westbound merchandise, would be immediately available for grain shipments east and south.

WANTED PHYSICIAN TO END HER LIFE

New York, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Harris, 33 years old, a sufferer from paralysis, for three years, dictated from her bed at the Audobon sanitarium an appeal for an act of the legislature which would make it lawful for physicians to end her sufferings by a merciful death. For three years Mrs. Harris has not been able to move hand or foot, because of a spinal malady which keeps her constantly in intense pain.

The superintendent of the sanitarium said today that Mrs. Harris might live for twenty years but there was no hope of her full recovery.

DEFENDS U. S. ATHLETES

Commissoner Sullivan refutes charges of Unsportsman-like Conduct

Says They Were Not Guilty of Pocketing, Elbowing and Beating the Pistol

New York, Aug. 31.—James E. Sullivan, the United States commissioner at the Olympic games, issued a statement of nearly 2,000 words, in telegraph which is published this morning, refuting charges against the American Olympic athletes. Mr. Sullivan's report was prompted particularly by a letter written by an English spectator of the games published in The London Times, charging that the American runners were guilty of "pocketing" and "elbowing" and "beating the pistol" at Stockholm.

From this and similar letters that have appeared in the London press, Mr. Sullivan declared that a reader was forced to the conclusion that English sportsmanship "is of a very low order if it is represented by the writers of such articles." Mr. Sullivan took up specifically all of the charges made and branded each as a falsehood and an insult to every man on the American team, and said that it was a great satisfaction to the Americans to know that there was a mass of authentic data to refute the charges which are being circulated in England without being dignified by either a signature or a proof.

"Instead of realizing the true situation," Mr. Sullivan wrote, "the Englishmen run to the abusive stage and in order to explain why Sweden and Finland defeated them they abuse the American athletes. The records show that the Englishmen finished fourth in the track and field events." Mr. Sullivan concludes with strictures on the way the Olympic meet was carried on in London in 1908 as compared with "the wholesome affair at Stockholm."

RASCALLY LAWYER GETS YEAR IN JAIL

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—Alfred Hall, barrister, was sentenced to twelve months in jail for fraud. He sold the same piece of property twice making the second deal before the first transfer had been registered. He was a good medalist of Osgoode Hall and when he practised in Toronto seemed to have a brilliant future. He was suspended in Toronto bar several years ago and came to British Columbia.

REAL ESTATE AGENT IS UNDER ARREST

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Clarence B. Burleigh, one of a firm of "Real Estate Agents" who formerly did a thriving business in Toronto, was arrested yesterday charged with obtaining five hundred dollars under false pretensions. Burleigh came out west early in May and in partnership with another man opened an expensive suite of offices and advertised himself as the agent of McAllister Ltd., of Calgary. Two ministers paid \$300 each for non-existent lots in the west and the police claim that Burleigh has fleeced scores of Toronto citizens out of their hard earned dollars.

DOCK STRICKERS TRY TO BURN VESSEL

Antwerp, Aug. 31.—The dock strikers here tried again today to destroy a vessel of the Red Star Line. They set fire to the Finland, which carried the American Olympic team to Stockholm, but the flames were quickly subdued and only slight damage was done.

This is the third attempt at arson since the Red Star dockers struck work two months ago.

Mr. Lewis Corey of St. John arrived in the city last night.