

TAFT IS WILLING TO HAVE PANAMA ISSUE ARBITRATED SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

In First Public Utterance on Question President Takes Definite Stand in Favor of Making Concessions to Britain—Senate's Rejection of Proposed Arbitration Treaties With Britain and France Denounced as Obstacle to World Progress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Can. Press.)—President Taft today declared himself unequivocally in favor of arbitrating the dispute between the U. S. and Great Britain over the Panama Canal tolls, provided pending negotiations between the two countries failed to satisfactorily settle the matter. This was the first public declaration of the president of his attitude toward the question. He was speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the International Peace Forum.

"I am willing, and indeed, I would be ashamed not to be willing," said the president, "to arbitrate any question with Great Britain in the construction of a treaty when we reach the exact issue which there is need between the two nations. There need not be any public doubt on that subject so far as this administration is concerned. When there is a difference that cannot be reconciled by international negotiation and adjustment, then we are entirely willing to submit to an impartial tribunal."

Hopeful of Settlement.
"I am hopeful that we may get it either to a settlement or to submission before the administration in which I have the honor to be a dissolving view, shall cease, but it may not be because these negotiations move slowly. But I am glad to take this opportunity in this press to say that if the time comes, there will be no doubt about what I will do in response to the submission of that question as far as my power goes to an impartial tribunal for its settlement if that is necessary."

The president's remarks were apparently prompted by a declaration in a speech by Henry Clowes, the banker, asserting that for President Taft's administration to concede the right to arbitrate the difference would be a splendid achievement, but holding that "we are in the wrong and most likely would be defeated if it should go to the Hague for decision."

Denounced Senate's Action.
President Taft warmly denounced the senate in connection with the defeat of the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. "Once in a while," he said, "there comes an opportunity that seems to be a great step forward and when that opportunity is lost, when the step which might have been taken is not taken, the hearts of those who hope were high, are saddened. And this morning I feel that I have the earnest triumphant feeling that I had in my soul after I had visited almost every state in the union that urged the confirmation of the treaties, which we had made with England and France, and then lived to find that the confirmation of the treaties had been lost."

Disastrous Effect.
"The defeat was more than a mere destruction of our hope as to the progress that might be made by these treaties, because the vote carried with it a proposition which established our constitutional law, relative to the United States to the rear rank of those nations which are to help the cause of universal peace. For the proposition is that the senate of the United States may not consent with the president of the United States to a treaty that shall bind the United States to arbitrate any general

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CHECKING PROVERBS TO BEGIN TODAY

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Congrave buildings, 163-167 Yonge street.

During the past few days the contest department has been busily engaged in moving the material into its new quarters. It is estimated that there is nearly one hundred volumes of proverb material, the proverb sets averaging about two hundred to the bundle.

On Saturday last between the hours of 10.40 and 11 p.m. Dr. L. E. Embree, chief inspector of high schools; Mrs. Flora MacD. Denison, president Canadian Women's Suffrage Association, and Thomas Wylie, advertising manager of The World's Book of English Proverbs, from which they were selected, and authorized the examination to be started. Their report appears on page 2.

A competent clerical force will be set upon the work and every effort will be made to arrive at the winners in the shortest possible time.

There is no telling just how long it will take the clerical force to examine, check and file the answers, but it is hoped it can be completed in a few days. Each set must be carefully compared and checked with the correct list, and contestants must be advised until the results can be arrived at.

In the meantime The World will publish instalments of the first instalment will appear in The Daily World on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Particulars, also concerning the progress followed an attempt to deliver, in which there were two explosions, in rapid succession. Outside friends had correct answers to set as a duplicity. They cut all means of communication. Sheriff Loftus was awakened about 1 o'clock by an explosion in the rear of the jail. Before he could dress, a second explosion took place. He then discovered that the telephone wires had been cut, but finally got into communication with the police department and the scene.

After Gillin was killed, the other officers rushed Lee and overpowered him. The other prisoners in the jail were panic stricken and none attempted to escape. They were brought to Cedar Rapids for safe-keeping. Sheriff deputies are searching for the men who attempted to liberate Lee.

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AURORA

Mrs. Stewart, an elderly lady, living on Tyler street, slipped and fell at the corner of Wellington and Yonge street Saturday morning. She was taken to a nearby drug store until revived and then driven home, where Dr. Hillary attended her.

POLICE HELD BACK WITH EXPLOSIVES. KILLS CONSTABLE

Would-Be Burglar Holds Up Police Station Staff With Nitro-Glycerine and Pistol.

CEGAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 4.—With a bottle of nitro-glycerine in one hand and a pistol in the other, Harvey Lee, charged with burglary, held a squad of officers at bay in the county jail, at Marion, six miles from here, for nearly an hour, early today. Then he turned loose with his pistol and fell dead, and Detective John Cook was injured.

TWO PLANTERS WERE KILLED IN NEW GUINEA

A Punitive Expedition Has Been Planned by Australian Government to Find Out Murderers

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 4.—Butchered by natives in New Guinea was the fate of two planters named James and Hermann Weber, brothers. They were set upon by cannibals, who came from the unexplored regions. No trace of their bodies has been found and it is believed that they were devoured. The news was brought here today by friendly natives, who state that the same tribe has been carrying on a campaign of butchery throughout the district.

Report of the Judging Committee

in The World's Proverb Contest who secured the correct answers from the Sterling Bank and authorized the examination of the Proverb sets.

Toronto, Jan. 4th, 1913.

CONTEST MANAGER, THE TORONTO WORLD, CITY:

Dear Sir—We have this 4th day of January, 1913, secured the correct Proverb answers, which were on deposit with the Sterling Bank of Canada, and certify that they are contained, as stated, in The World's Book of English Proverbs. We found the answers securely sealed in four envelopes, perfectly intact in every respect.

We herewith authorize the work of examining the answers to be started at once.

Very truly yours,
L. E. EMBREE
Judging Committee { FLORA MacD. DENISON
THOMAS WYLIE
Duplicate of original letter signed by the judges.

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BITTER FIGHT IS ON IN KINGSTON

Roorbach Raising Creed Cry in Mayoralty Campaign Stirs Candidates to Personalities.

KINGSTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A roorbach, issued on Saturday, endeavored to bring the question of religion into the mayoralty campaign. T. J. Rigney, who is candidate against S. R. Bailey, is a Roman Catholic, and a circular issued by some unknown person stated that the reason the Catholics wish to have one of their number as mayor during this year is because the C. M. B. A. and Knights of Columbus intended holding a big convention in the city in August, and that they desired to get a grant from the council.

Two circulars, one issued by Ald. Rigney, and the other by Ald. Bailey, quickly followed the roorbach. Ald. Rigney, referring to the roorbach, stated that it had been issued apparently with the sanction of his opponent. Ald. Bailey gives this a strong denial, and stated that if Ald. Rigney does not apologize to him for the statement, he will sue him for damages. Ald. Bailey declares, that if elected a square deal will be given in all matters affecting Roman Catholics.

The roorbach referred to the recent eucharistic congress at Montreal, and the statement of Father Vaughan, that the religion of the Protestants was a soulless one. The present election is one of the liveliest in years, and the outcome is difficult to predict. Labor men have two candidates for aldermen, and on for school trustee. They are putting up a strong fight.

F. J. Hoag, retiring mayor, was elected by acclamation in Frontenac ward. Robert Hanley, ex-Mayor Graham and N. E. O'Connor were also given acclamations. This year there will be six ex-mayors in council; F. J. Hoag, D. Coupler, Dr. A. E. Ross, M.L.A., C. J. Graham, R. E. Kent and R. F. Elliott.

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Made Hole to Jump Into.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Seeing L. Livingston diligently digging a hole in the ice on the Lachine Canal last night, Constable Leonard asked him what he was doing for. Livingston stated that he intended to commit suicide by jumping thru the hole when he had it ready. The officer arrested him. Livingston's state of mind will be enquired into.

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