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ROOSEVELT TO FIGHT RAILROADS

Will Dispose of Rate Regulation Before Tackling Other Issues.

Washington, May 25.—An extraordinary session of Congress will be called to assemble next autumn. It will be called for the express purpose of securing legislation regulating railway charges. The President places railway regulation ahead of tariff reform in importance to the people. He wants tariff reform, but not at the expense of action concerning the railways. These statements were made at the White House authoritatively and with great positiveness.

They set at rest the rumors which have been in circulation, and which have to some extent found their way into print, that President Roosevelt is undecided as to whether or not there should be a special session of Congress, and as to whether it should be asked to take up the tariff question even at the expense of railway legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt has many irons in the fire. He is interested in a large number of questions and subjects. His eager mind runs on ahead of the development of public opinion. He foresees needs before they have become apparent to a majority of his fellow citizens. If he could have his way he would set in motion a dozen important reforms and constructive policies, and hasten them all to completion. At the same time he is learning that as a rule the people will think of but one big thing at a time. He is learning that the way to secure results from Congress is to keep everlastingly at an issue till it is disposed of, and disposed of rightly.

The President does not know what he can get from Congress in the way of railway legislation, but he does not intend to fail to secure what he wants and what he believes the country wants through lack of effort nor by permitting the railroads and the public men who are friends to them to use the case to shift the issue to something else. More than one hint has been conveyed to the President that if he were to drop the railway subject, or to permit it to be sidetracked without any collision between the rival forces, the tariff could be taken up. The President is exceedingly eager for economical progress. But he has learned his lesson. One thing at a time.

SAY COMPANY WAS NEGLIGENT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury On Fatal Explosion at Staples.

Comber, May 24.—The coroner's jury in the Staples boiler explosion of Monday last, by which one man, Ralph Welsh, lost his life, and several others were seriously injured, handed in the following verdict yesterday:

"We, the jurors appointed to inquire into the death of Ralph Welsh, decide that the said Ralph Welsh came to his death as a result of an explosion due to a defective boiler in a mill operated by the Neibergal Stave and Lumber Company, and we attach negligence on the part of said company for not properly providing adequate protection by testing the said boiler for the safety of the employees."

The following was the make-up of the jury: Isaac Burke, foreman; Adair Chauvin, Oliver Hebert, Oliver Larondot, Charles Fyck, David Boyd, Charles L. Barker, F. Douglas, Eli Abbott, John Bacon, D. J. Maloney and Frank Rochelleau.

In the evidence elicited by Coroner McEwen, it came out that several of the employees of the mill had for some time feared that just such an accident would happen. Some of them thought the engineer was taking chances when the pressure mounted to 120 pounds. It is said that several of the valves were leaking, which prevented the boiler being tested when last repaired.

The manager, D. R. Menzies, said the boiler was in use when he assumed the management in 1904. About four years ago the mill was destroyed by fire, and when it was rebuilt, the boiler was repaired and a new section placed in. He was not aware that there was a weak spot in the boiler when it was repaired in the spring. His instructions to the firemen were to carry no more than 80 pounds of steam, though he considered the boiler was capable of carrying 100. He had never been told that the boiler was leaking, and considered the accident was due to overpressure.

The jury, then adjourned to the boardroom, where lay Engineer Fisher, in order to take his evidence. His face was badly swollen from bruises and scalds, and his head, face and hands were covered by numerous patches. He had worked for the firm about three weeks and intended leaving at the end of the present month.

He had received no particular instructions how to run the engine. But

had heard the men around the mill say it was safe at 100 pounds pressure, but he considered it safe at 100 pounds. He could give no explanation as to the cause of the accident. There was fully four inches of water in the water glass, and the injectors had been working for an hour before the explosion. He had a big fire on when signaled to shut down to allow repairs, and the steam ran up to 105 very quickly, but he did not think anything of it, as it had often been as high before.

He had heard that the boiler had a bad reputation among the men in the mill, who ran out occasionally to seek a place of safety, and had intended to clean the boiler on Victoria Day while the mill was closed for the holiday. He was in front of the boiler when the accident occurred. He noticed the boiler was leaking just where it had been riveted. The safety valve was supposed to blow off at a pressure of 95 pounds.

Oliver Larondot stated that the pressure on the boiler stood at 122 pounds at ten minutes to 1 o'clock, and David Boyd had taken French leave when the 115 mark was reached.

CASTRO EMPTIES DUNGEONS

Venezuela Grants Amnesty to Exiles and Political Prisoners.

New York, May 24.—President Castro has signalled the opening of Congress and the beginning of his constitutional presidency for six years, cables the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, by declaring amnesty to all Venezuelans, who, for political reasons, have been expropriated, and they are permitted to return to their country. The amnesty also extends to political prisoners in Venezuela below the grade of colonel. There are about 1,500 political prisoners confined in the jails of Caracas, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo. A national holiday has been declared on May 23 of every year, commencing the beginning of Castro's revolution.

Royal Society Meetings.

Ottawa, May 23.—The Royal Society this afternoon met in sections, when some learned papers on various topics were read. At 5 o'clock a reception was tendered the delegates by Mrs. Suite, wife of the president. Tonight at a public meeting, Mr. Suite delivered a lecture on the ceding of Canada to the British in 1763.

FATHER GAPON TELLS OF PLANS

Committee of All Revolutionary Circles to Arrange an Uprising.

Paris, May 24.—The Journal today reproduces a statement recently made by former Father Gapon, but the place and circumstances of the statement are not disclosed, owing to the desire not to put the Russian police on Gapon's track. The statement says in part: "The most important effect of the events of Jan. 22 has been to unify the various elements of the revolutionary movement. The chiefs of the two great revolutionary parties, with whom I conferred, recognize the complete change in the plans wrought by the events of Jan. 22. Before that time the social democracy and other revolutionary organizations in Russia did not recognize openly the right to propagate the cause by the use of force, which was usually called by them terrorism, but which I call upholding the rights of the people. But the social democracy and other groups now join in recognizing that the emancipation of the people warrant the use of any and all measures for force against the autocracy. I have conferred with the heads of many groups who are seeking co-ordinate the views with the view of procuring an uprising to the people." The statement expresses scepticism regarding the Government's reforms, and says the return of Russia's defeated army will add an enormous body of malcontent to the ranks of those already disaffected. While confident of the success of the revolutionary movement, Gapon says internal rivalries and quarrels between the revolutionary forces

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have delayed carrying out their plans. "This," the former priest continues, "has so far prevented the formation of a central committee, whose sole purpose will be to direct an uprising of the people, but we are working towards the formation of this committee. My special end is to see the committee realized, as it will be the embryo of the future provisory government. We have already created a system of correspondence between the groups for the purpose of bringing about complete organization. Unless the revolutionists themselves succeed in forming a systematic organization, I fear we shall witness a period of veritable anarchy and chaos in Russia. It is the day after a revolution which is to be most dreaded—when the people are left without any organization. If the revolutionary parties had been properly organized to strike a united blow on Jan. 22, we would have been spared the months of this desperate struggle, and it is because we wish to avert bloodshed that we organize now towards securing a prompt and orderly realization of the end we consider to be inevitable."

MONEY GIVEN FOR BRITISH INDIA

American Gives \$150,000 To Be Spent by Curzon for Hindoos' Good.

Calcutta, May 25.—Americans are taking a great interest in the Indian Empire. The late Lord Curzon has made it specially attractive for them at their semi-American home and in India. Mr. Curzon has already had a deplorable effect on the viceroy should think best for the advantage of the Indian people. The result was the foundation of a central laboratory of agricultural research, the foundation stone having just been laid by Lord Curzon at Puna, in Behar, on April 2.

The idea of an institution for the promotion of Indian agriculture is not new to the Government of India. Lord Ismail, I believe puts it, they were saturated with ideas of agricultural improvement, the English officials in India, who were needed the addition of Mr. Phipps' gift to crystallize these ideas into a solid mass.

There have been agricultural departments in India for a good many years, but they can hardly claim to have attained any great measure of success. The Indian farmer, saturated with the traditions of many generations of hereditary cultivators of the soil, content to carry on his occupation on the old-fashioned way, is a slow mover. He would have no truck with deep plowing projects, this cultivator of the soil; he could not afford the heavy plow, he knew that if he did have it his cattle would not work it; and his knowledge of the soil convinced him that deep plowing would do more harm than good. On the other hand, when a simple iron sugar mill was invented for him, he saw its superiority over the old-fashioned stone mill. He saw that it extracted more juice from the cane, that it could be worked with less expenditure of animal force, and that it was cheap enough for him to buy or hire. Less than thirty years since its introduction, the new-fashioned mill has almost entirely superseded the old-fashioned machine in great tracts of sugar-growing country.

It will not be easy to teach the cultivators of the soil of India to make changes, but it is recognized as a necessity for the country's good. The Indian Puna is regarded as only the beginning, to be followed in due course of time with the establishment in all of the different provinces of similar institutions. Meanwhile the institute at Puna is to be made as complete as possible. In addition to the money given by Mr. Phipps, another large sum, at least \$200,000, is to be expended on the building of an agricultural college and the construction of laboratories and farm buildings. These will be located near the center of a farm of 1,200 acres, on which the theories of the scientific staff will be subjected to practical tests of irrigation, cultivation. The location in the midst of large estates owned by intelligent gentlemen, as well as by Europeans, is favorable to the spread of knowledge, and the adoption on a large scale of methods proved to be good.

AMEER RENEWS PLEDGES

In New Treaty With Britain Is Styled "Independent King."

London, May 23.—An authorized translation of the new treaty between Great Britain and Afghanistan is published this morning. In the treaty, Habibullah Khan, the Ameer, renews the pledges given by his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, and the British Government renews the engagements entered into with the late Ameer.

The Ameer is for the first time styled "Independent King of Afghanistan" and its dependencies, and referred to as "his majesty."

RUSS RELIGIOUS WAR

Orthodox Church Organ Starts Fight Against Religious Toleration.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The Moscow Gazette, the leading reactionary organ in Russia, has begun a bitter war against religious toleration, arguing that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the non-orthodox sections of the country. The paper declares that 400,000 Rus-



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slans in Poland will come under the influence of Roman Catholicism if the Catholic are permitted to proselytize. The cause has already had a deplorable effect on the Russian mujiks," says the Gazette, "among whom stories are current that the empire is under the influence of the Pope. It is even said that the Emperor will become a Catholic, and that the mujiks who do not desire to be converted to Catholicism will be transported and compelled to live in three provinces." The paper concludes: "This is not a religious war, but a Russo-Polish national battle."

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