

COMING TO AID OF PRESIDENT

Republican Senators and Party Leaders Discuss Legislative Situation With Mr. Taft at the White House

PROGRAMME MAY BE CARRIED THROUGH

Four Measures to Receive Active Support in Congress—Amendments Agreed Upon to Placate Insurgents

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A decided step in the direction of assuring the adoption by Congress of practically all the administration's legislative programme was taken at the White House today. From 10:30 o'clock until about 1:30 o'clock President Taft discussed the situation with a large number of Republican senators and five of the party leaders from eastern states. The senators agreed to stand by the President. Certain amendments were agreed upon, and through these it is hoped to get the support of some of the insurgent Republicans. This statement is considered very significant as looking to the avoidance of a split between party factions wherever they can be avoided. The railroad bill, the anti-injunction measure, the steamship bill, if possible, and the public land withdrawal bill were agreed upon as a revised legislative slate, and all the senators present pledged themselves to vote for these measures. Early alignments on the long-and-short haul provision in the commerce bill in the Senate were destroyed yesterday by reason of the varying views held. The result is that the provision adopted by the Senate, by a vote of 56 to 10, appears to leave the effect of the law much as it is now.

GIRL ATHLETES SMASH RECORDS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 14.—Vassar's athletic girls smashed all kinds of records on Saturday and proved that American college women are improving in physique, even if college professors do opine that the men are retrograding. Five records were broken. Theora Wheeler, of Fairleigh, Conn., who in 1911, increased the college record in the running high jump, clearing 4 feet 1 1/2 inches. The former record was 4 feet 7 3/4 inches, held by Miss Clark, 1909. Stephanie English, 1910, of New Haven, Conn., who cleared 7 feet 9 1/2 inches. The former record was 7 feet 10 inches, made in 1907. She also broke the fence vault, making 3 feet 3 1/2 inches. The record was 4 feet 10 3/4 inches.

BROTHERS' AFFECTION TURNED TO HATED

Love for Flower Girl Causes Fatal Duel Between Two Young Parisians. PARIS, May 14.—All the friendship that had existed between two brothers, aged respectively 20 and 22, vanished in the presence of a charming flower-girl, and what was worse, what was a tragedy, what may be a fatal duel. They had been living together and sharing the same room until the time ago, when they happened to fall in love at the same time with the same girl. She was only 17 years of age, living with her parents, and of course, had no idea of the terrible rivalry which she had excited between the two brothers. Two weeks ago the men separated in mortal hatred for each other. It was their misfortune to meet again accidentally this week and as a result of their quarrel they challenged one another to a duel, the weapons being knives. It was to be no stage duel, either, and the one or the other was to be definitely disabled from having any more pretensions to the affection of the flower-girl. They met as they had agreed, and the onslaught was terrible. Finally the younger brother fell down with a deep wound in the abdomen. He was carried to a hospital, but there is little hope of saving him. The duel took place in the room which the two had shared together before their quarrel, and behind closed doors.

Service at Royal City

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 14.—A special meeting of the city council decided that the memorial service to be held in New Westminster on the day of the King's funeral will take place in Queen's Park. It will partake largely of the nature of a musical and military pageant. Two companies of the militia, the Boys' Brigade, several bands, the Sons of England and other societies will participate. A large number of the platform will be erected at the south end of the lacrosse oval. In case of rain the service will be held in the R. & A. I. buildings on the grounds. With all the school children in attendance the gathering is expected to be one of the largest that has assembled at the park in years.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Verdict at Vancouver in Case of Capt. Cameron Charged with Man-slaughter. VANCOUVER, May 14.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the assize court jury this afternoon in the case of Alexander Cameron, charged with manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of John Bramwell, the engineer of the steamer New Era, in Storm bay last February. Captain Cameron told his own story, and the witness box this morning. He spoke in a cool, collected manner, and made a good impression. He denied having taken more than one glass of liquor on the day of the tragedy, and absolutely swore that he had shoved his engineer overboard. He said that he had been previously dazed by a nasty knock on his head, which he had received in falling overboard earlier in the day, and had not been in a condition to know what he was doing afterwards.

Aviators Fall

BERLIN, May 14.—Four aviators fell during the competitions at Johannisthal. Thop, a Danish, and Thein, and Jeanin, Germans, were not hurt, but Capt. Englehardt was quite severely injured. All four aeroplanes were wrecked.

Nicaraguan Fighting

MANAGUA, May 14.—It is reported here that Gen. Chavarria, with about 1,000 men, has begun an attack on the city of Managua. The government has arrived, and will proceed to the fields, with the object of blockading that place. The government has issued a decree that all Atlantic ports except Greytown shall be closed.

Killed at Whitehaven

NANAIMO, May 14.—There are several residents of Nanaimo who have lost relatives by the disastrous explosion at Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, on Thursday, which cost the lives of 137 miners. Kennedy street, a resident of Whitehaven, who was killed, is reported to have been a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Phipps, who was killed at the same place. The late Mr. Phipps was a resident of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, on Thursday, which cost the lives of 137 miners.

Mr. Hobson Installing Plant on Placer Ground on Quesnel North Fork—Philadelphia Man's Operations

VANCOUVER, May 14.—A big hydraulic plant is being installed on the north fork of the Quesnel river, near Spanish Creek, by J. B. Hobson, of the Philadelphia, Pa., who has been operating on the north fork of the Quesnel river for some time. The plant is being installed on a placer ground on the north fork of the Quesnel river, near Spanish Creek, by J. B. Hobson, of the Philadelphia, Pa., who has been operating on the north fork of the Quesnel river for some time. The plant is being installed on a placer ground on the north fork of the Quesnel river, near Spanish Creek, by J. B. Hobson, of the Philadelphia, Pa., who has been operating on the north fork of the Quesnel river for some time.

Jews in Khiev

KHIEV, Russia, May 14.—The expulsion of Jews residing illegally in Khiev did not begin today as scheduled. It is reported that forcible measures will not be employed before June 15th.

Martial Law in Argentina

BUENOS AYRES, May 14.—The Chambers of Deputies today voted a proclamation of martial law throughout the republic owing to threats of a general strike during the centennial celebration of Argentina's independence. The opening of the celebration is fixed for May 25th.

French Defeat Natives

PARIS, May 14.—A despatch to the Minister of Colonies from Motivo Wadack, Central Soudan, reports that the French punitive column, numbering 200, encountered and dispersed an enemy at Agredah. The natives abandoned 107 dead, including eight chiefs and three flags. The French had twelve men wounded.

COURT UNSEATS ENGLISH MEMBER

Election of Frederick Edward Guest to Commons for West Division of Dorset Is Declared Void by Judge

EXCESSIVE EXPENSES AND NO REPORT

Motor Cars Were Engaged to Work for Respondent by Henry Phipps, His Wealthy Pittsburg Father-in-Law

LONDON, May 14.—The special election court today declared void the election of Frederick Edward Guest, from the West Division of Dorset, on the ground that the candidate's expenses were excessive, and that a full return concerning them had not been made by his agents. The court found that the respondent had incurred expenses of £1,000, which was far in excess of the £500 allowed. The court also found that the respondent had not made a full return of his expenses. The court declared the election void, and ordered that the respondent should pay the costs of the election.

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PRINCESS CLEMENTINE MEETS HER FIANCE

Daughter of Late King Leopold of Belgium and Prince Victor Napoleon to Wed. BRUSSELS, May 14.—King Albert has sent General Delemaun to accompany Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of the late King Leopold, to meet her fiancé, Prince Victor Napoleon, at the station. The princess is expected to arrive in Brussels today, and will be met by her fiancé at the station. The wedding is expected to take place in Brussels in the near future.

Attempted Murder at Galway

DUBLIN, May 14.—On Friday night last, at Kiltulla, within three miles of the town of Galway, shots were fired into the house of a man named Matthew Conway. Conway, who was seated near the open door, was wounded by two of the shots. The assailants fled, and Conway was taken to hospital. The police are searching for the assailants.

Theatrical Official Resigns

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Mount Pleasant (Vancouver) Presbyterians have dedicated their new \$5,000 organ.

MACKINAW IS HELD BY SHERIFF

Steamer Seized at Seattle on Claim of \$5,272.80—Made Against Her—Being Overhauled for the Noma Trade. SEATTLE, May 14.—Pursuant to an order issued out of superior court, Deputy Sheriff Scott Malone yesterday levied on the steamer Mackinaw owned by the Schubach-Hamilton Steamship Company, following the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings by G. Henry Whitcomb, and it is now in charge of the sheriff's office. Manager William C. Dawson, of the Schubach-Hamilton Company, last night declined to discuss the matter. Mr. Whitcomb alleges that the amount of the levy is a balance due on a series of bills for fuel for which he was given August 1, 1909, and that \$5,272.80 in the balance unpaid. He filed an attachment bond in the sum of \$10,000, which was held by Sheriff Malone and James A. Moore. The vessel will be held by Sheriff Robert T. Hodge pending the outcome of the suit in superior court. The defendant has not yet filed his reply to the claims of the plaintiff. The steamer Mackinaw is being overhauled at the Commercial Boat Works for the summer run to Nome. The vessel is owned by the Schubach-Hamilton Company, and is operated by the Noma Trade. The vessel is being held by Sheriff Malone pending the outcome of the suit.

Preparing for ROYAL FUNERAL

Ceremonial Expected to Be Most Imposing Ever Witnessed in London—Thirty Thousand Soldiers on Street ENORMOUS CROWD TO LOOK AT COFFIN Canada's Representatives at Burial Ceremonies—High Prices Asked for Seats Where Procession Will Pass. LONDON, May 14.—The whole court and all London are absorbed in the preparations for the funeral of King Edward, which will be the most imposing ceremonial Great Britain has ever witnessed. Thirty thousand soldiers will line the streets on Friday when the procession takes place. There is no room to barter when the night soldiers will bivouac in the parks and streets. The appearance of an immense crowd is expected. The funeral will be held at Windsor on Friday. The coffin will be carried to the funeral by the royal household. The funeral will be held at Windsor on Friday. The coffin will be carried to the funeral by the royal household. The funeral will be held at Windsor on Friday. The coffin will be carried to the funeral by the royal household.

Accident to Bell Ringer

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WILL TRY SCOTT ACT

Local Option League Announced That Elections in Various Places Will Be Held. VANCOUVER, May 14.—Local option in various cities, towns and districts of British Columbia will now be sought by the local option league of the province under the terms and provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, better known as the Scott Act. Announcement to this effect was made today from the office of the league in Vancouver, on instruction from Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the league, who is now in session on business at the provincial convention of parliament. Hon. Charles Murphy introduced an amendment to the Canada Temperance Act, which brought the measure into conformity with the various district boundary definitions of the legislature of British Columbia, and the act may now be given full effect in this province. The announcement was made by Rev. Dr. Spencer today as follows: "In response to the request of Dr. Spencer on behalf of the British Columbia Local Option League, the Federal government has passed an amendment which makes the Canada Temperance Act apply to British Columbia. What the temperance people could not get from the provincial government under the conditions imposed at the plebiscite they have now obtained from Ottawa, and will shortly decide upon the cities, towns and districts which make the first test."

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT

NIAGARA FALLS, May 14.—The office of the Niagara Falls Gazette was burned tonight. The plant and equipment were valued at \$100,000 and the loss is about half that amount.

Making Up Strike Fund

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 14.—Thousands of iron steel and tin workers in the United States will contribute one per cent of their earnings to aid the cause of the strikers in the sheet and tin divisions and to build a formidable defence fund in accordance with action of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers International convention here today. The assessment will go into effect at once.

MOTOR CAR RACE COSTS ONE LIFE

Wm. F. Bradley, Mechanician, Killed by Car Running off Track—Another Man Seriously Injured. BRIGHTON BEACH, N.Y., May 14.—Charles Basile, driving a Simplex car, was killed in a motor race on the track at Brighton Beach, N.Y., today. The car ran off the track and struck a stone wall. Another man, Wm. F. Bradley, was seriously injured. The race was held by the Motor Racing Association, and was the first of a series of races to be held at Brighton Beach.

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Director of Education Refuses to Enforce Act Discriminating Against British. JOHANNESBURG, May 14.—A language crisis prevails in Orangia. Mr. Grothe, Director of Education in the Orange River Colony, warned yesterday that he would enforce the anti-British Teachers' Act. The Union government will be powerless to interfere for five years. The British teachers, who formerly numbered hundreds, are now eighty, of whom fifty are seeking situations in Rhodesia. General Herzog insists on the quality medium, and his bill discriminates against British teachers. No Dutch statesman condemns General Herzog publicly, but English speaking centres in South Africa are spontaneously organizing with view to assist the minority in Orangia. Clause 52 of the Classification of Schools and Teachers' Bill provides that, except for special reasons, no teacher who has not been conversant with both English and Dutch languages.

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STUDENTS DROWN IN MILL POND

Eight Young Lives Suddenly Blotted Out in Boating Accident Near Wilkesbarre—Six Girls and Two Boys Victims. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—Eight high school students, six girls and two boys, lost their lives today while boating on what is known as the old paper mill dam at Huntington Mills, about 20 miles below this city. The dead: Maud Suttler, aged 18 years; Caroline Ous, aged 18 years; Bonham, aged 18; Iris Davenport, aged 16; Rachel Thompson, aged 15; Madeline Good, aged 17; Robert Minnich, aged 18; Ray Dodson, aged 17. Twelve students of the Huntington High school secured two boats at the noon hour, and started for a row on the dam. The dam is nearly half a mile in width, and when the craft had reached the centre of the body of water it was noticed that one of them had sprung a leak. The two boats were then pulled together by the young men in the party, and an effort was being made to transfer the girls from the leaky boat to the other. The girls were helpless to save themselves, and the boys of the party, with the exception of Dodson, being expert swimmers, strook out for the shore, which all reached in safety. Minnich, in the excitement, it is presumed, thought all the young women had succeeded in reaching land. He had not sooner gained the bank than he noticed the girls hanging to the rapidly sinking boat. The boys leaped into the water and swam swiftly back to the shore. Only one of the girls was clinging to the boat, the others having gone down for the last time. Seizing Iris Davenport, the girls were pulled to shore, but the exertion was too much for the gallant lad, and the two went down together when they were within a stone's throw of the bank. When the boat sprang a leak there was no excitement among the members of the party, but as soon as the sound craft began to fill with water it appeared as though every member became a hero. The girls were pulled to shore, but the exertion was too much for the gallant lad, and the two went down together when they were within a stone's throw of the bank. When the boat sprang a leak there was no excitement among the members of the party, but as soon as the sound craft began to fill with water it appeared as though every member became a hero. The girls were pulled to shore, but the exertion was too much for the gallant lad, and the two went down together when they were within a stone's throw of the bank.

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