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"ROOSEVELT'S MOUTHPIECE."

A Missouri Postmaster Quotes National Committee Chairman Akins as Saying Queer Things.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—The senate investigation committee examined W. M. Haughwout, postmaster at Webb City, Mo., with reference to the senatorial situation. Senator McDavid, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. Haughwout whether he had had a conference with Chairman Thomas J. Akins, of the republican national committee, last December, in which senatorial questions were discussed. Mr. Haughwout replied that he had received a letter from Joseph Harris, postmaster at Kansas City, about the latter part of November, stating that Harris had been the president had assured him that he would be his own successor as postmaster at Kansas City. Haughwout then went on to relate that he thereupon wrote Harris relative to his own reappointment as postmaster at Webb City. In reply he received a letter dated Kansas City on December 9, in which Harris said: "While I wish you good luck in every way at this time, I had better keep out until I find out what Col. Akins and his friends, who are handling the patronage in that district, are going to do. If you succeed in getting in line with them and show them that you are their friend and a friend of the administration and have made a good officer, I believe you will stand a fair show for reappointment."

After finishing reading the letter Haughwout proceeded: "After I received this letter I concluded that it would be a pretty good plan to go down and see what Mr. Akins wanted, as it was intimated that I was rather out of line. I went to the sub-treasurer and met Mr. Akins. Akins said to me: 'Haughwout, I am right from Washington and I represent the president. The truth of it is, I am his mouthpiece in Missouri and if there is any good republican except Kerens elected senator, the president says that Missouri will get her full quota of appointments, such as consuls, foreign appointments and so forth. But he says if Kerens is elected Missouri won't get anything.' He (Akins) wanted me to see the representatives, see who they were for and have them line up for anybody except Kerens. Then I talked with him and wanted to know who he (Akins) was for, but he said he had not made up his mind, only that Kerens must be beat. He asked me what I thought of Parker and of Dyer. I told him they were good men. He said he thought so, too. Well, of course, I was friendly to Kerens. When I went back of course I never called on the representatives, from the fact I found out how they stood and it satisfied me. I was opposed to Akins having the dictation of the senator."

Akins Talks with Roosevelt. Washington, Feb. 17.—T. J. Akins, republican national committee man of Missouri, and Judge Seiden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, had a talk with President Roosevelt yesterday regarding political matters in their state. It was said that the senatorial situation was not discussed, the president having let it be understood that he will not permit himself to be drawn into the controversy.

Missouri's Fatal Fall. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Miss Emma Dillard, who boarded at 1111 East Fourteenth street, was found dead in the bathtub. The tub was filled with water and Miss Dillard evidently had committed suicide. She was in poor health.

Did He Fall into a Mine? Joplin, Mo., Feb. 17.—W. R. Crandall, a mine operator of this district, has been missing from home since Tuesday morning. Crandall may have slipped on the ice and fallen into an abandoned mine.

Wireless Messages to Panama. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A representative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of a plant for communication with Panama by a direct coast route.

Missouri's Fatal Fall. Eureka Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—James Ashgrum, of Centralia, Mo., fell from an overhanging sidewalk 30 feet, here and will probably die of his injuries.

MASTER OF CANAL.

House Confers Unusual Power on President Roosevelt.

TO EMPLOY AND DISCHARGE AT WILL

Original Commission to Construct the Waterway is Done Away with—Also to Operate Panama Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Mann bill to provide a government for the canal zone was passed by the house without discussion. The bill gives all the right of government of the canal zone to the president until the end of the next congress, but provides that the government shall be so exercised as to protect the inhabitants in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion. It abolishes the isthmian canal commission and places the work of the construction of the canal in the hands of the president and such persons as he may appoint and employ. It does not undertake to determine whether the canal shall be constructed as a sea level or lock level waterway.

While the bill abolishes the canal commission so far as the law is concerned, it authorizes the president to retain the commission as a commission, or its individual members as consulting engineers if he shall so desire. Authority to condemn 1,934 shares of stock in the Panama railroad, now in the hands of private owners, is carried in the bill and the president is authorized when full and complete control of the railroad is acquired to operate it through such persons as he may select, in order that the road may be used as far as is necessary as a part of the construction work on the canal.

INVESTIGATION TO BE RIGID

Commissioner Garfield Given Specific Directions by President Regarding Standard Oil Inquiry.

KANSAS NOT THE ONLY FIELD CONCERNED

The Beaumont, in Texas, and Perhaps Others, Will Be Included—Secretary Hitchcock Says Lease of Indian Territory Oil Lands by Branch of the Standard Is a Gigantic Monopoly.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives Wednesday in a resolution adopted unanimously. The investigation, by direction of the president, will be right and comprehensive. The president has directed a letter to Commissioner Garfield in which he has given his directions and presented in outline his views.

Will Aid the Investigators. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17.—William J. Young, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, of Kansas, against which the oil investigation resolution in congress Wednesday was directed in an interview with the Associated Press said that the company was not afraid of an investigation. "The charges being agitated at present are without foundation," he said, "and we are paying no attention to them. In fact we will aid the investigators so as to end the controversy as quickly as possible."

"A Gigantic Monopoly." Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hitchcock gave out a statement regarding the present lease by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company of the right to prospect for oil and gas throughout the entire area of the Osage Indian reservation and explaining the agreement reached several days ago, as announced in the Associated Press despatches, for cutting off more than half the lands operative under this lease during the next ten years.

Death of Jay Cooke. Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Jay Cooke, whose fame as a financier is worldwide, is dead here, 83 years of age. During the civil war he floated every loan on behalf of the United States government.

\$100 for Annual Poetry Prize. Columbia, Mo., Feb. 17.—Nelson W. Field, a special student at the university, announced that he would annually offer a prize of \$100 to be given to the winner of a poetry contest to be conducted by the English department.

This Will Stop Hunting. Ardmore, L. T., Feb. 17.—Marshal Colbert, of the Southern district, has received instructions from the Indian agent to confiscate ammunition, bugles, cooking utensils and paraphernalia belonging to hunting parties.

ITS RIGHT ASSERTED

House Resents Attempt of Senate to Amend Revenue Bill.

BOTH PARTIES VOTE AS A UNIT.

Williams, the Democratic Leader, Sarcasically Referred to the Senatorial Quarrel with the President Regarding its Dignity.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house yesterday entered an emphatic protest against the action of the senate in amending the agricultural appropriation bill so as to interpret the drawback feature of the Dingley tariff act affecting wheat. By a vote of 261 to 5 the bill was sent back to the senate.



CONGRESSMAN SERENO E. PAYNE

with the statement that its amendment was an infringement of the constitutional privileges of the house to originate revenue legislation. Both Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the majority leader and Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, urged that action.

Mr. Payne said that the right to originate revenue legislation was a sacred one of the house. He declared that "none could be originated, none should be," and, he added, "none will be originated in the other body if the house stands by its rights and privileges as guaranteed by the constitution." Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, alluded to the action of the senate in engaging in a strenuous effort to prevent a real or supposed attack by the executive, a usurpation in the opinion of the senate, upon its "function and dignity," and said it was a peculiarly inappropriate time for the senate to attempt "to make a piffling, palpable, obvious and aggressive attack upon the dignity of the house."

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Surrounded by His Family Death Came Fearfully to the Author of "Ben Hur."

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," "The Prince of India," and other works, one-time minister to Turkey and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in this city last night, aged 78 years.



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WIRELESS COMPANY SPREADS.

Exports to Communicate with Panama by Pacific Coast Route from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A representative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of a plant for communication with Panama by a direct coast route and by way of the east via Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, New York, Key West, Porto Rico and Cuba. Following this direct communication, will, it is said, be perfected between this city the Philippines, the orient and the Hawaiian islands. An effort is now being made to secure the sites for the necessary stations in this city or in its vicinity.

Americans at Caracas Elected. Paris, Feb. 17.—A semi-official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure of President Castro the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt company. This decision, the dispatch adds, has caused excitement in the American colony at Caracas.

Another Royal Betrothal. Coburg, Feb. 17.—The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to the Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg. The princess is a niece of the German empress, while the bridegroom-elect is a nephew of King Edward of England.

THREATENS EXTRA SESSION.

President Determined That a Railroad Freight-Rate Bill Will Be Enacted into Law.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Townsend, of Michigan, one of the authors of the Eech-Townsend freight rate bill, expressed the opinion that there was a chance for the passage of the bill by the present session. After a talk with the president Mr. Townsend said that in the event no legislation on the rate question was enacted at this session an extraordinary session of congress would be called by President Roosevelt for next autumn, perhaps in October.

To Investigate Tribal Finances.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on Indian affairs has authorized a favorable report on the Stephens resolution authorizing a commission of five to investigate the books of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes of Indians with a view of ascertaining the indebtedness and liabilities of the tribes and the character of the accounts.

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10@15c higher than the closing market of last week. Sales included a good qualified fat medium weight class of steers at \$4.75@5.15 with plain fat averages of around 1,550 lbs and over at \$4.75@4.90, fair to good light to medium weight dressed beef steers \$4.25@4.75

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thing on the prime order would sell above these figures. That the present severe weather will have a tendency to keep back unfinished stock from nearby lots, and that consequently a continuation of present high prices will be the result, is the opinion of the trade.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE. It is now nearly a week since any considerable number of cattle could be got to market. Hardly enough steers were here yesterday and today combined to make it an object for packers to start to make a killing.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. While there has been but little outside trading in cattle to go back to the country this week to date, weather being too cold and stormy for prospective buyers to take chances on shipments, the local dealers have been taking care of all fresh arrivals. The result is that there is quite an accumulation of a very good class of young cattle in the yards at present.

SHEEP. Not enough sheep arrived to test prices, as only a doek of natives were on sale in the sheep house early which were sold out early at strong, active prices. A train of Colorado lambs and ewes sold on yesterday's late market, the lambs at \$7.50 and ewes at \$5.50 and \$5.50. Good to prime lambs are quotable at \$7.25@7.75, yearling wethers \$6.00@6.75, heavy wethers \$5.40@6.75 and ewes \$4.90@5.35. A total of 25,000 was reported at the five principal markets today with 15,000 credited to Chicago.

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE. Milder receipts of cattle were not large in number exceeded that of any one day in more than a week, indicating that country roads are being opened up and that a normal movement of live stock will soon be restored.

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HIS MEANING CLEAR.

President Roosevelt's Message on San Domingo Before Senate.

HOW MONROE DOCTRINE IS APPLIED

Whenever a South or Central American Government Cannot Satisfy Its Creditors Then Uncle Sam Will Act as Collector.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt's message, transmitting to the senate the new Dominican protocol of an agreement providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of that government, was made public by order of the senate in executive session. Few documents that have come to the senate in relation to any of the South or Central American or West India republics have attracted so much attention. Because of the controversy that has arisen as to the rights of the executive to enter into treaty arrangements without the advice and consent of the senate, extraordinary interest has been aroused. The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded this government take charge of the customs of American states when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain their own integrity.

In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of San Domingo, the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application and in that respect is unusual in treaty-making. The declaration occurs in the second paragraph, which recites that the government of the United States views "any attempt on the part of governments outside of this hemisphere to oppress the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

Negro Children Incinerated.
Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 16.—Four negro children were burned to death in a small frame shanty which was destroyed by fire on Berger avenue, in Armourdale, just across the street from the lard house of the Swift & Co. packing plant.

State Home for Consumptives.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 30.—A bill was reported favorably in the house to provide for the erection of a state home for consumptives, at a cost of \$50,000.

GREAT FOR POTATOES.

Oklahoma Times-Journal: Recently the Times-Journal has the pleasure of publishing the method of raising potatoes by Mr. E. Watson of Spencer and Saturday he called at this office and exhibited the award given him for the first grand prize on potatoes given at the world's fair in St. Louis. The variety he gained this prize on was the "Bliss Triumph," of which he raised about fifty acres last year and two crops on the same ground. This is not only an evidence of his superior method, his ability as an agriculturist but it is another proof of Oklahoma's superior soil. Where else upon the face of the globe can a man raise two crops of potatoes in one season and get the world's fair premium on quality. Mr. Watson has been raising potatoes twelve years on this farm and he has made a snug fortune at it.

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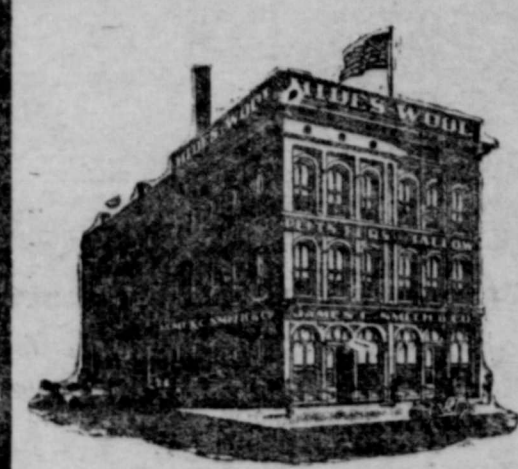
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