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TAFT'S WISHES AS TO TREATIES SET AT NAUGHT

Senate Committee Calmly Ignores His Telephoned Request.

LITTLE CHANCE OF RATIFICATION

Provision Conferring Special Powers on Joint High Commission Is Eliminated—Bryce's Reference in "The American Commonwealth" Proves to Be Factor.

Washington, August 12.—Disregarding a telephoned request from President Taft for a contrary course, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day agreed upon an amendment to the British and French arbitration treaties, eliminating the provision conferring special powers on the proposed joint high commission. In this form the treaties were reported to the Senate, and the President's wishes that action be postponed until December were set at naught.

The Senate almost immediately gave two hours to consideration of the treaties, during which the danger of Old World dominance on any joint high commission was discussed. Incidentally, there was considerable talk about a criticism upon the Senate contained in "The American Commonwealth," written by Ambassador Bryce, long before he ever thought of coming to this country on a diplomatic mission. In that work Mr. Bryce attacked the Senate upon the ground that it kept diplomatic troubles alive so long as there was any political advantage to be gained by so doing.

Will Get Little Attention.

No conclusions were reached by the Senate, and the general opinion among Senators seemed to be that the treaties would receive very little, if any, further consideration at this session of Congress.

The telegram from President Taft was sent from Beverly, and was received by Chairman Culom prior to the session of the Foreign Relations Committee. It was addressed to the committee and requested that if the treaties were to be amended that action should be postponed until December. Before leaving Washington President Taft had made strong representations to individual members of the committee urging as vitally important the retention of the provision giving to the joint high commission the right to determine disputed questions without reference to the Senate.

Both President Taft and Secretary of State Knox have taken the position that the paragraph which the Committee on Foreign Relations proposed to amend is necessary to the proper operation of the agreement. The President gave Senators to understand that he would not yield without a severe struggle, and his friends express doubt whether he would not prefer the failure of the treaties rather than ratification with the paragraph eliminated.

There is considerable mystery about the manner in which the views of Ambassador Bryce as expressed in his book were brought into the present controversy. Each member of the Foreign Relations Committee received in to-day's mail a neatly printed two-page pamphlet quoting an extract from "The American Commonwealth," in which the opinion was expressed that a minority in the Senate may control the action of that body adversely to the will of the majority in a narrow, sectional electioneering spirit.

In this connection was a reference to the fact that under the Constitution a two-thirds majority of the Senate is necessary to the ratification of treaties with foreign powers.

Both in committee and in the Senate the characterization in Mr. Bryce's work was referred to as indicating a hostile disposition on the part of the ambassador towards the Senate's exercise of its function of ratification.

Will Prepare Report.

To meet the desire for more information, Senator Bourne entered a motion, which the Senate adopted, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to prepare a written report, giving the fullest possible information.

Both in committee and in the Senate fear was expressed that the ratification of the treaties would have the effect of throwing open the doors of arbitration to all the questions involved in dealing with such Oriental nations as China and Japan and involving immigration and admission to the public schools.

Senator Borah and other Western Senators pointed out to the Foreign Relations Committee this danger. On this account, as well as for other reasons, Mr. Borah moved the cancellation of the paragraph conferring extra privileges on the joint high commission.

All the Senators conceded that none of these questions could be raised under the compacts with France and Great Britain, but taking these as mere forerunners of like treaties with all the civilized powers, they pointed out the strong probability of bringing Japan and China within the circle. In this connection reference was made to the President's recent suggestion to Admiral Togo that Japan prepare to join in a compact similar to those already entered into.

Senators Lodge, Root, Burton, and others defended the treaties as in the interest of the march of progress, and all declared the "innocent of the possibilities suggested."

The motion to report the treaties received the support of all the members present except Senators Culom and Burton, who cast their votes in the

Some of Those Who Figure in Murder Trial of Henry Beattie Jr.



IT WAS NO CRAZY DANE WHO TOOK CHIEF ROLE

Instead, a Very Sane Scotchman Usurped All the Limelight.

A MODERN "STEEL" DRAMA

International Meet Opens With Birdmen Cutting Spectacular Capers in Air.

Witness Tells How Stage Was Prepared, but Carnegie Ran the Show.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chicago, August 12.—Lincoln Beachey in a Curtiss biplane, "Bud," Mars in a Baldwin, and Tom Sopwith, the long-legged Englishman, in a Howard Wright, split the spectacular honors of the first day's events in the International Aviation meet at Grant Park with Hugh A. Robinson and his astonishing hydroplane.

Beachey went fifty miles and never left the ground more than fifty feet, at times flying so close to the earth that the flagman had to lie down to let him over, and at others rising so suddenly on the corners as to escape, apparently by merely inches, a tremendous smash into the fence.

Not to be outdone by Beachey, young Mars turned out in a Baldwin that looked like a big red bat and cut corners with the Curtiss man, the two sometimes clipping each other so closely that a collision appeared inevitable.

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ELLYSON RECALLS PAST CAMPAIGNS

Answers Montague Speech With Regard to Danger of Republican Rule.

LEADERS WANTED MONEY

Chairman Says Accusation Is As Cowardly as It Is Cruel.

Some history of campaigns in which former Governor A. J. Montague took an active part is related by State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, in a statement given out by him yesterday in response to the address of Mr. Montague at Staunton on Friday night.

Mr. Ellyson comments on the fact that during the "eighteen years of ring rule" mentioned by the former Governor, the latter has been in office for twelve years.

Referring to the statement of Mr. Montague that white supremacy was not endangered in 1891, at the time covered by the J. S. B. Thompson letter, Mr. Ellyson quotes letters and conversation with Mr. Montague some years later, to show that in the latter's mind there was still danger. He also tells of the campaign in which Mr. Montague was the candidate for Governor and expressed the opinion that Colonel Joseph E. Willard, then candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, should increase his contributions. He also quotes portions of letters from local party men regarding the political outlook, when it was feared that Republicans would make heavy gains or perhaps carry the State.

Melville E. Stone: "I have just learned that a personal letter of mine to Oakleigh Thorne was introduced in evidence to-day. It is only fair to say that this letter was written under what now proves to have been a misapprehension of the facts and its use before your committee without explanation is unjust. I therefore request a hearing at your hands."

"MELVILLE E. STONE."

The committee will give a hearing to Mr. Stone when it resumes its sessions.

Pools Broken Up by Gary.

W. C. Temple, of Pittsburgh, former commissioner of the Steel Plate Association, formed in 1900, told of the existence of the Structural Steel Association, formed in 1907, and the steel shunting pool. He said all these pools ended in 1904, having been broken up by Judge E. H. Gary.

"What," Chairman Stanley exclaimed, "do you mean Judge Gary, the chairman of the Steel Corporation board of directors?"

Mr. Judge Gary declared that he did not believe in these associations. He said they were no longer necessary or desirable.

Mr. Temple produced in connection with the structural steel agreement a price list, in which the country was apportioned and different prices fixed for various sections.

"Under that agreement, were the members of the association able to add to the price list?"

"Mr. Chairman, it is said that the leopard cannot change its spots, but the leopard could move from place to place, and in that sense change its spots." After the bitter warfare in the steel business prior to 1897 it was difficult to hold anybody, but after

Beachy Is Spectacular.

After completing his low flight Lincoln Beachy went after altitude, and when at a height of about 4,000 feet started the spectators by dropping like a plummet for 3,000 feet, and then, checking himself, doing the wonderful spiral act for the rest of the distance.

Louis Mitchell and the rest of the Wright Myers had everything their own way in the duration contest which will be totaled on the greatest length of time and never has been in the air at the conclusion of the meet.

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COL. ASTOR'S FIANCÉE IS FACING NEW PERIL

Minister Declares Dr. Richmond Has Been Guilty of Gross

Miss Force Receives Many Threatening Letters, Most of Them From Women.

NEWPORT SOCIETY DEFENDED

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Exaggeration.

He Smiles Appreciation When Great Compliment Is Paid Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, August 12.—Amid the din of thirty-eight big guns, which hurled their salutes miles into the hills, to go reverberating through the Catskills, Count Adolfo Togo, guest of the nation, was greeted at West Point to-day. When the smoke lifted in fanciful shapes, it uncircled the great green field of the Point, with the tall, slender Madeline Force, in gray and white, standing at salute, at the head of the West Point cadet corps to a hero.

"We have with us to-day a guest who is the greatest living naval hero, propose that we wish him long life, health and happiness and pleasant

visit to this country with a safe return to his own good home," said Major-General Thomas H. Enry, commanding of the post a few moments later, and amid huzzas, the United States officers raised their glasses to their hero, while the student in the warden smiled his appreciation of the great compliment.

Shows His Pleasure.

Whatever Admiral Togo down in his heart may think of some other parts of the country, he has seen, there is no doubt that he will return to Japan with the idea that West Point is a fine institution. His appreciation of everything was undisguisable.

The admiral made his trip up the river on the President's yacht, Mayflower, accompanied by his chief aide, Commander K. Taniguchi; Commander T. Hiraga, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy; Secretary S. Takagi, Assistant Secretary of State; Chandler Captain Temple, Mr. Potts, United States Navy, and Lieutenant Arthur E. Cook.

A bugler blew "taps" as the Mayflower passed General Grant's tomb, and the distinguished party on the ship stood silent, while the admiral's eyes shone with admiration at the manner in which America had buried her hero.

The incidents connecting Washington with the Hudson interested him greatly, because he had recently placed a wreath on the hero's grave.

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Resents Assignment.

While leaders of Newport society would not reply to-day to the attack made upon its members by the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, D. D., of Philadelphia, prominent clergymen repre-

sented in emphatic terms the Quaker City preacher's arraignment of the social set of this the most fashion-

able and extensive resort.

Dr. Richmond's strictures came in the advance publication of a sermon he will deliver to-morrow in Philadelphia on the approaching marriage of Colonel Astor and Miss Force.

The Rev. William Safford Jones, pastor of Channing Memorial Church, in an interview, said:

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court that the Commonwealth is

entitled to prove its charge beyond

the shadow of a doubt. How long

the trial may last no man can say.

There may be long delays and argu-

ments over technical points.

It will move quickly, however,

and will bring in a verdict based

upon the facts and the evidence.

There has been nothing to justify the

claim that the defense would plead insanity,

which in itself would be an admission of guilt.

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