

FISH KILLED BY POLLUTED WATERS

Matter Has Now Become Serious And One for International Consideration.

SUCH IS DR. JORDAN'S OPINION

United States and Great Britain Have Entered Into a Treaty on The Subject.

New York, July 28.—The killing of fish by the pollution of waters in which they feed and spawn has become a matter for international consideration. This is the opinion of Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, and one of the most eminent ichthyologists of America, who is a member of the international fisheries commission. This body, consisting of American and Canadian experts, was created in accordance with the provisions of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain and is engaged in the task of framing statutes which shall protect the fish in international waters such as those of Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence river and the great lakes. When these statutes have been adopted they will be enforced, not by the governments of the various border states and provinces, but by the general governments of the treaty-making powers. In a letter to Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York, thanking him for information which the commission had requested as to the discharge into rivers of waste products from pulp mills, Dr. Jordan says: "It is not to me that the pollution of international waters is a matter which our commission must take very seriously. We shall provide adequate means for enforcing whatever statutes are adopted. The New York statute seems to cover the ground very well, but I am told it is not enforced against the great pulp mill corporations."

Dr. Jordan, who is associated on the commission with John W. Ticombe, chief of the division of fish culture, and B. W. Evermann, head of the scientific department of the United States bureau of fisheries, will devote his entire time to the work in behalf of fish preservation until the middle of August, having his headquarters at the bureau of fisheries in this city. The enforcement of the statutes by the United States and Canadian governments will, it is believed, mean a much more efficient system of protection of the fish and incidentally of the waters than which left regulation to the individual states.

CENTRAL PACIFIC PAYS DEBT TO GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 28.—Acting Secy. of the Treasury Collidge today received from the Central Pacific Railroad company \$2,938,667, in payment of the twentieth and last note and in liquidation of its total indebtedness to the government under the settlement of the statutes by the United States to the government was \$58,812,715, for which the company gave 20 semi-annual notes bearing 3 per cent interest. On July 24, the treasury department received from the company a check for \$2,470,187 in payment of the nineteenth note, and the checks received today anticipated the final note due Feb. 1, 1910. That final payment discharges all obligations of the bond aided roads to the government with the exception of \$5,618,167 due from the central branch of the Union Pacific railroad. From this road the government has received practically nothing towards liquidating the debt except small amounts credited to it for transportation. Hereafter the government will pay cash to these bond-aided roads with this one exception for all transportation services rendered.

FALLIERES' VISIT TO RUSSIA TERMINATES

Reval, July 28.—The visit of M. Fallieres to Russia tonight terminated with a banquet on the French battleship Verite, after which the emperor bade a cordial farewell to the president of France and his suite. The French squadron then weighed anchor and departed for Christians. M. Pinchon, the French foreign minister, and M. Isvolsky, the Russian foreign minister, conferred in stating that the visit of M. Fallieres to Reval and the meeting between him and the emperor have served



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to demonstrate the complete accord of the two nations without giving rise to any new departures in international relations.

According to M. Isvolsky, the conference between the rulers and the diplomatic representatives of Russia and France covered the general range of European politics, touching all questions now interesting diplomatic channels.

An understanding concerning the problems in which the two nations are jointly concerned was reached as well as with regard to questions arising out of the situation in Persia and Morocco, which are considered within the special sphere of either of the allies.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—Frank Barker, a deserting lance corporal in company D of the Third Infantry, stationed at Fort George Wright, was arrested last night charged with the murder of a man named near Clear Lake, Saturday night. He confessed the crime. Barker's stolid indifference left him when he viewed the battered remains of his victim in the morgue. He denied that he robbed the man after the murder and he claims the act followed a quarrel, when Nossinger applied a vile epithet to him.

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SOTHERN'S DIVORCE SUIT.

He Will Contest Action Brought by Virginia Harned Sothern, His Wife. Reno, Nev., July 28.—Edward H. Sothern's hurried visit to this city and departure yesterday was explained today when Atty. Harwood, who represents the actor, filed with the county clerk the answer to the complaint filed last week by Virginia Harned Sothern for a divorce. It was for the purpose of verifying the answer that he accompanied Mr. Sothern's visit. The answer, like all the other documents in the case, is sealed. Today's action on the part of the Sothern would seem to indicate that he will contest the action brought by his wife.

MIDSHIPMAN DISMISSED.

James H. Haralson Used Obscene Language to Enlisted Man. Oyster Bay, July 28.—The president today approved an order for the dismissal of Midshipman James M. Haralson from the navy academy. Haralson was found guilty of using obscene language to an enlisted man.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Annandale, Minn., July 28.—The body of Mrs. George Raisback, wife of the vice president of the Hake Paper company of New York City, was found in Lake Sylvia today. He and his wife left their cottage last night. The hat and coat of Raisback were found near the body of his wife, but no trace has yet been discovered of his body.

BUSINESS SESSION OF UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS

London, July 28.—The business session of the seventeenth universal peace conference was inaugurated here today with a speech by Lord Courtney who declared there would be no more wars if justice were driven out of the world, and that the first step in this direction was to develop the strength, scope and purity of international law which rose above individual nations just as the national law was above individual citizens.

RAILROADS HIT ORIENTAL TRADE

Carry Out Threat to Interstate Commerce Commission When It Issued Rule 86.

AS TO INLAND PROPORTIONS

Requires Roads to Publish Them as They Affect Their Import and Export Rates.

Chicago, July 28.—The Record-Herald today says: The trade of the United States with the orient, Australia and New Zealand, amounting to over \$250,000,000 annually, and of Canada, with the same countries, has been dealt a severe blow by the transcontinental railroads, which have decided to abandon a large portion of this business.

By the same action the railroads controlled by Edward H. Harriman, James J. Hill, the Berwynd syndicate and the Canadian government, have made it possible, it is asserted, for the Japanese government to realize its ambition to become the master of all the trade on the Pacific seas. The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Santa Fe roads have served notice upon the shippers that they will go out of the export trade to China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand Nov. 1, and practically will abandon the import trade.

In so doing the roads are carrying out a threat which was made to the interstate commerce commission at the time that body issued what is known as rule 86. It is displeasure at this rule and the belief upon the part of the railroad managers that they cannot comply with it except at the severe peril of their revenues on domestic business, which caused them to abandon the oriental trade. The rule in question requires the railroads to publish the inland proportions of their import and export rates and as subsequently modified by the commission not to change these rates under a three days' notice for lowering and a 10 days' notice for an increase.

This action is taken by the shippers to be a severe blow not only to trade relations between the oriental countries and the United States, but also to an immediate revival of prosperity. To the transcontinental railroads themselves it means the loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 revenue annually, but this loss, it is declared, is infinitesimal to that which would threaten them if compelled to comply with the order of the commission. It is stated that one effect of the abandonment of the oriental trade through the Pacific coast ports will be the speedy abandonment of a number of the largest oriental steamship lines.

It is stated that the lines of steamers maintained by the Harriman roads through the port of San Francisco, through the port of Seattle by the Hill lines, and through Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific road will soon be for sale and that it is more than likely that the Japanese will be the purchasers.

LORDS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

Have Conflict With Commons Over Old Age Pension Bill. London, July 28.—Another conflict was entered into between the house of lords and the house of commons last night, the lords carrying the amendment which limits the operations of the old age pensions bill to seven years, despite the lord high chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the house of commons which would be firmly resisted.

BRYAN AND CRISP.

Candidate Explains His Attitude on The Speakership Contest. Americus, Ga., July 28.—Judge C. R. Crisp, one of the former speakers of the United States house of representatives, has received a letter from W. J. Bryan with reference to the charge that Mr. Bryan failed to support Mr. Crisp's father in his contest for speaker of the house. Mr. Bryan says that while he voted for Mr. Springer in the caucus, as he lived in Springer's district, and had promised to support him, he had voted for Crisp when the election was held in the house. After reviewing his

reasons for voting for Mr. Springer, Mr. Bryan says: "Nothing but the most malignant enmity can account for the allegation of the charge that I am prejudiced against the southern Democrats. Every southern man with whom I have served in Congress is able to contradict this. I have no more loyal friends than those men from the southern states. I have insisted for years that it does not matter where the candidate comes from, but that what he stands for, should determine his selection."

IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

Bryan Will Send Personal Representative to Restore Harmony. Boise, Ida., July 28.—It was announced here today that William J. Bryan will have a personal representative at the Democratic state convention which is to be held at Wallace next week who will endeavor to bring about harmony. Failing in that, Mr. Bryan's representative will endeavor to fix the responsibility for a split in the party over the Mormon question, should one occur.

TURKISH CONSTITUTION.

Already People Are Demanding a Clean Sweep. Constantinople, July 28.—Now that the first rejoicings over the constitution granted to Turkey by the sultan last week are at an end, the people are beginning to discuss the future. Already they are clamoring against the abuses and injustices of the old regime. Public opinion is demanding a clean sweep especially of the palace officials. The situation is calm.

The sultan broke into tears at the conference of Thursday, which it was decided to grant a constitution. Only once has the sultan been induced to show himself to the large gatherings of demonstrators in front of the palace. On this occasion his majesty appeared at an open window and thanked the people. In conclusion, he said: "Inasmuch as I have labored since my accession to the throne for the salvation and prosperity of the fatherland, God is now my witness that my greatest object is the salvation and prosperity of my subjects, who are to me as my own children."

KEIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Indianapolis, July 28.—John W. Kein said today the next address he would deliver would be at Chicago, Ill., August 8, before a Chattanooga gathering. Mr. Kein does not expect to begin an active campaign until September 5.

HAZEL WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Troy, N. Y., July 28.—"My girl was hypnotized and then murdered," declared Mrs. Dred today. Continuing she said: "I do not believe it was Hazel that I saw on those other people at the Tabernacle road that night walking alone. She was taken out there in an automobile or carriage by some one. I believe it was some one who was well to do, and who had Hazel in his control."

STRIKE FUND.

Western Federation of Miners Orders Raising of \$100,000. Denver, July 28.—In order to be prepared for future strikes, the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today ordered the executive board to levy a per capita assessment sufficiently large to raise a \$100,000 strike fund. A constitutional amendment to authorize acceptance of withdrawal cards of the Industrial Workers of the World was defeated.

All work save the election of officers and the selection of next year's meeting place has now been completed.

ATWOOD TAKES CHAIRMANSHIP.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 28.—John H. Atwood of this city, national committeeman from Kansas, in a long-drawn-out telephone conversation this afternoon, was asked by William J. Bryan to accept the chairmanship of the speakers' committee during the national Democratic campaign. It is said that Atwood has agreed to take the appointment and will leave for Lincoln in a few days to hold further consultations with Mr. Bryan.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON SELECTING CANDIDATES

Oyster Bay, July 28.—President Roosevelt's attitude with regard to selection of candidates for congressional and gubernatorial offices was made known today.

"The president will receive a number of political leaders at Sagamore Hill during the summer," said Secy. Loeb. "They will be best national and state men, but that does not mean that the president will interfere in any

nomination. He will maintain an attitude of non-interference in the selection of all candidates, congressional as well as gubernatorial. Secy. Loeb stated that the visit tomorrow of Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York State Republican committee, to President Roosevelt is "an engagement made a long while ago."

PACIFIC LUMBER CASES.

Washington, July 28.—Upon application of the defendants of the so-called Pacific lumber cases, the interstate commerce commission has extended the effective dates of its order to check on the rates and print and file the new tariffs before Aug. 15, and also upon their assurance that, if the extension were granted, they would not apply for an injunction to restrain the commission order from becoming effective. They expressly reserve the right to test the reasonableness of the rates ordered by the commission in a suit to be brought for that purpose or in suits which may develop out of reparation claims by shippers who have been shipping under the advanced rates. This does not include the case involving rates from the Willamette valley to San Francisco, on which the Southern Pacific company has already filed a petition in San Francisco asking for an injunction against the commission's order.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The cholera that has made its appearance in Russia this year is most virulent. According to investigations made by a distinguished medical authority, the conditions in the Volga towns are horrible.

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JURORS INDULGE IN A GENERAL MIX-UP

Chicago, July 28.—Personal violence in the jury room yesterday brought to a sudden termination the case of Eugene B. Hobson, manager of a Turkish theater in an amusement park, on trial before Judge Bettler for premeditated murder. The jury was given the case for consideration and a disagreement was anticipated about two hours later, when heated arguments were heard. The water goblet was sent hurrying through the glass door of the jury room, and Judge Bettler ordered Bailiff James Hart to quell the disturbance.

Hart found a half dozen jurors in a clinch, chairs were broken, and the room was in general confusion. Two of the men were exchanging blows and the others were striving to separate them. Hart was told that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and that the battle started when one of the men tried to "convince" another.

Judge Bettler summoned all the jurors before him and lectured them, but was unable to learn any of the details of the combat. He finally dismissed them with a reprimand and fixed the case for re-trial on Aug. 26.

MCCARREN IS LEADER OF KINGS CO. DEMOCRACY

New York, July 28.—The appellate division of the supreme court sitting in Brooklyn decided that Senator Patrick McCarrren is the leader of the Democratic party in Kings county and must be so recognized by the board of elections. The decision reverses Justice Kelly, who decided that George D. S. Williams was the leader.

The litigation grew out of the action of the last state convention, which declared that certain of McCarrren's delegates were not the regular delegates of the Democratic party in Kings county.

DISRESPECTFUL TO EMPEROR.

Honolulu, July 28.—The Chinese consul has made a complaint to United States Atty. Breckons of the utterances of a local Chinese newspaper, the Sang Yatpo, which he claims are disrespectful to and calumniate the Chinese emperor. The consul asked for the suppression

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of the paper. As a result of the protest, Lo Sun, the editor of the paper, has been removed by the owners. He will leave for Japan soon.

BITTEN BY MOSQUITOES.

An Old Lady Lying in Precarious Condition as a Result. Menominee, Mich., July 28.—Mrs. John Smith, 70 years old, wife of a prosperous farmer of McAllister, is lying in a precarious condition at her home as the result of exposure and being terribly bitten by mosquitoes and flies while lost in the woods for three days and nights. Owing to her advanced years, it is doubtful that she will recover. Mrs. Smith lost her way while picking berries and it took a searching party three days to locate her. She was finally discovered Monday night lying unconscious near a pool of water with flies and mosquitoes swarming about her prostrate body.

UNION PACIFIC AFTER BLEEDERS OF EMPLOYEES

Kansas City, July 28.—Systematic crusade against a money lender was started yesterday when Isaac Drake, a negro train porter on the Union Pacific railroad, brought suit against Patrick J. Hughes for \$25,000 damages. Hughes and others who operate similarly, have given the railroad company's men so much trouble that the interest of the company itself has been aroused. The Union Pacific is supporting this suit and its local attorneys are also Drake's attorneys. Mr. Watson, one of the company's attorneys, said that two similar suits were now in preparation for other employees. The company, he said, means to rid its employees of usurers.

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SCANDAL IN JAPAN.

Government Railway Employees Detected in Stealing Goods. Tokio, July 11.—The Japanese papers publish details of a scandal in which large numbers of interior employees of the government railways are involved. According to these reports, for some months past grievances have been almost general among consignees of goods transported to and from Muthers station, on the Tokaido line, as to short delivery. A diligent investigation on the part of the police has resulted in the discovery of systematic thefts on the part of porters and others employed at the stations. Ten porters were arrested and over 20 others were examined.

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