

INDIAN TERRITORY TOWN LOT CASES

Gov. Haskell Issues Statement Explaining His Connection With the Controversy.

BLAMES HEARST'S AGENTS.

Declares They Have Sought to Have Him Indicted—Federal Grand Jury to Investigate.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 22.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell issued a statement today explaining his connection with the Indian Territory town lot controversy, which is to be made the subject of a federal grand jury investigation next, and which is expected to result in many indictments being found. The governor attributes the controversy to the reports made by the agents of William H. Hearst, the New York editor, who, he says, has been trying to have him indicted. The governor quotes an affidavit made by U. S. Russell, editor of the Shawnee Herald, at Shawnee, Okla., to the effect that Atty. M. I. Mott, who brought the 29,000 civil suits to test the title to Indian lands, has said:

"I cannot find evidence to connect Haskell with any criminal conduct in relation to the Muskogee lot matters, but may be able to force an indictment which will answer our purpose." This statement attributed to Mr. Mott is alleged by the governor in his statement to have been made by Scott MacReynolds, Mr. MacReynolds was arrested at Guthrie recently on charges of Gov. Haskell's MacReynolds, who has been collecting testimony for Mr. Hearst's attorneys to be used in the libel suit of Haskell recently started, had sought to defame Gov. Haskell.

CHILDREN AS PART OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

Chicago, Jan. 22.—An appeal on the child labor law of the District of Columbia and in which Andrew S. Draper of New York pleaded that children be included in the campaign for the conservation of national resources, were features of today's session of the National Child Labor convention. Miss N. Seligman of New York presided.

"The United States senator," said O. R. Lovjoy, "has today a monopoly of child labor. In the country there are boys working for \$75 a month who are only 12 years old. The bill went through the lower house in a form with which little, if any, fault could be found, but it took four years to get it through the senate. When that body got through with it there had been inserted an amendment providing that orphans and children of widows could go to work at the age of 12. Another one provided that house and senate pages could be employed at that age."

PANAMA EQUIPMENT COSTLY.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Nearly \$11,000,000 thus far has been spent for floating equipment, rolling stock and machinery in the work on the Panama canal, according to a statement submitted to the commission today by the chief quartermaster.

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TIRADE AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Frederick Wood Asserts it Has Done More Harm Than Good In the West.

DOES NOT ELEVATE POLITICS.

Its Results Indicate Ability of Corrupt Political Machine to Influence Female Vote, He Says.

New York, Jan. 22.—"Woman suffrage has done more harm than good in the four states in which it has been tried, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming," declared Frederick Wood, in an address before the National League for the Civic Education of Women, here tonight. Mr. Wood read a letter from Gen. Palmer of Colorado, in which the latter declared that woman suffrage had been a failure in that state. "The establishment of a juvenile court in Colorado is often pointed out as one of the benefits of giving women the ballot," said Mr. Wood, "but of the 21 states which have juvenile courts, 19 are states in which women do not vote, and the first state in which such courts were started was Massachusetts, where the women declined to take the ballot when it was offered them. "Based upon my personal observations of the workings of equal suffrage in the four states where it exists, its results indicate the ability of the corrupt political machine to influence the female vote rather than any ability on the part of women to purify politics."

KNOX AND HITCHCOCK TO CONFER WITH TAFT

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—Philander C. Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft's choice for secretary of state and postmaster general respectively, have been requested by him to come to Charleston for a conference Sunday. Mr. Taft has continued to gather information regarding prospective cabinet material, and the treasuryship may be discussed. Mr. Taft will leave Augusta tomorrow morning for Charleston. As the result of a long conference today between Mr. Taft and P. R. Rogers, law officer of the Panama canal commission, Mr. Taft said he had been put in possession in advance of information regarding all sorts of questions which were likely to come to his attention when he reached the isthmus. Incidentally, Mr. Taft said he approved the bill which had been prepared by the congressmen who had recently returned from the isthmus. This measure is calculated to place in statutory form the present machinery of government in the zone. The trip to Charleston tomorrow will be made on a special train. A stop will be made at Magnolia Crossing, a few miles from that city, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for a golf game with Mayor Rhet and others. Mr. Taft will be a guest at a banquet Saturday night.

WASHINGTON'S SWORD.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Wise of this city the sword worn by Gen. George Washington when he resigned the commission as commander-in-chief of the American army at Annapolis in 1783. Mr. Morgan, it is understood, will present the relic to the Mount Vernon association. Some years ago the United States senate passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for its purchase, but the bill failed of passage in the house.

INCREASED NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

Rep. Hepburn Finds Reason for It in War-like Character of American People.

COCKRAN ON JAPANESE ISSUE.

Recognizes in Presence of Two Races On Pacific Coast a Source Of Danger.

Washington, Jan. 22.—When the house resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill the members were primed for the usual fight over the increase in the naval establishment.

Speaking in support of an amendment by Mr. Finley striking out the battleship provision, Mr. Bartholdt (Missouri) declared that if there ever was a time when such an appropriation was unwise and unnecessary it was now. "It is unnecessary," he said, "because we are at peace with all the world."

He would have Congress provide for the necessities of the peaceful development of this country. "There is," he declared, "something besides the big stick which secured our national peace."

Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, vigorously attacked the program for naval increase, attributing the present Japanese agitation to the desire to have the naval program adopted. He declared there was no danger of trouble between Japan and the United States and that without a naval base in the mid-Pacific, Japan could do little damage to this country.

He contended that Japan could not impose a farthing more of tax without creating a revolution in that country.

Mr. Tawney, in his remarks, predicted a deficit of \$125,000,000 for the present fiscal year and of \$143,000,000 for the next.

Referring to Mr. Tawney, Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) found reason for the increase of the navy in the war-like character of the American people. Every generation of Americans, he said, has had its war and probably the next generation would have its.

The Finley amendment was defeated, as was also an amendment by Mr. Burton (Ohio) to limit the naval increase to one battleship. "The house then sustained the committee provision of the naval bill calling for two battleships, and refused to reconsider the provision for five torpedo boat destroyers."

COCKRAN ON JAPANESE ISSUE.

The most radical views of the Japanese held in the house for some time were uttered by Mr. Cockran (New York). Never, he said, had two races dwelt together peacefully in actual contact except under one condition, and that, he asserted, was "where one has consented to admit superiority in the other."

Discussing the conditions in the west, Mr. Cockran said: "You have on the Pacific coast today two races, one of which won't acknowledge inferiority and the other won't acknowledge equality. That the alien race is growing in numbers, some believe."

Everybody, he said, could conceive that its growth meant danger to American races. He called attention to the president's recommendations for peaceful methods by which the excess of Japanese may be prevented. "Sirs," he exclaimed, "they may succeed or he may not, but there is the one ominous fact—he cannot induce the other government to sign a treaty of exclusion and if this quiet method of preventing the influx of this race to our shores proves ineffective there is nothing left but an exclusion act."

Everyone, he declared, knew that the passage of an exclusion act would be accepted as a hostile act by that country. "Sirs," Mr. Cockran said, "we have seen what follows when that government considers an act hostile. Justifies the breaking off of negotiations, but I do not believe that even under those circumstances the Japanese government would make war upon us."

He speculated, however, on what might happen should the anti-Japanese feeling, which he said, was unaccountable, taken the form that it took against the Italians in New Orleans. "Do you think," he inquired, "the Japanese in Tokio would allow that to pass without reprisals on Americans in Japan?" "Yes," he said.

He said that the Japanese had but one feeling, and that was love of country. "Outrage that love, he exclaimed, "and you will see what follows." Others who opposed the amendment were Messrs. Richardson, Alabama; Harrison, New York; Bates, Pennsylvania; Star, New Jersey; and Ross, Illinois, while Mr. Finley, its author, urged its adoption.

The vote then being taken, the amendment was lost, 80 to 140.

An amendment by Mr. Macon, Arkansas, providing for one battleship, met a similar fate, as did practically an identical one offered by Mr. Burton, Ohio, the vote standing 108 to 118. No other amendment being offered, the other amendment being offered, the negative action on the amendments had the effect of retaining in the bill the two battleship provisions.

The amendment by Mr. Macon striking out the provision for five torpedo boat destroyers was voted down.

Some criticism of the navy department was heard in connection with the appropriation proposed for battleships. In the case of one of them a million dollars was fixed as the price, while the other four called for a cost of \$200,000 each. An amendment by Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, was adopted fixing the limit of cost of each at \$200,000.

As amended the bill was then passed.

SENATOR FLINT'S VIEWS.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"Is the situation in California as serious as would appear from the daily dispatches and the activity of the administration in endeavoring to suppress the anti-Japanese legislation?" Senator Flint of California was asked today.

"Yes and no," replied Senator Flint. "I don't think there is any danger of a break with Japan at the present time. Neither do I think that any law the legislature will be passed now by our legislature, but the question is one that will have to be dealt with in the future. There is no doubt that Japanese are still coming to this country in large numbers. I know that many people are giving out figures to prove the contrary, but the Japanese are there and their number is growing."

Senator Knox is concerning himself with the Japanese situation with a view to becoming thoroughly conversant with the subject. He regards the question as one of great moment, requiring infinite delicacy and tact in approaching a solution. He considers the question one that cannot be disposed of at this time and one that is liable to come in the surface again and again.

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The Japanese situation has cleared up so rapidly that it did not occupy much time at the White House today. The president apparently feels confident, from information he has from California, that state legislation antagonistic to the Japanese will be suspended for two years at least, and that friction between the two countries will be obviated. At the cabinet meeting there was little reference to the subject.

The president had a visit from ex-governor James D. Phelan of San Francisco, who introduced several officials of that city. The president talked with them on the question, but the conversation developed no new facts. "The president told us," said Mr. Phelan, "that everything is being done by the United States and Japan to restrict the immigration of Japanese and that he believes the decrease of this immigration will finally solve the problem if legislation should be left alone for a while. The president said that he fully understood the nature of the opposition to the Japanese and his desire to restrict ownership of lands in that state by certain aliens, but he refused to consider the Japanese as a class for themselves and insisted that any legislation in this respect should be directed against all aliens alike. He reiterated his opinion that the time is inopportune and immature to pass state laws, especially until a fair trial has been given to the question as to whether the Japanese are coming here in larger numbers than they are going away. He desired to see the Japanese here standing under the existing agreement warranted."

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At least this is the case in the United States, he said, because the United States is too big to be loved. He declared no American loves his land in the same way that the Swiss and the Norwegians love their mountains. "Neither," continued the speaker, "have we Americans any dynasties to love and around which to center our love of country. We can't love the house of Roosevelt or the house of Deaneen, or of J. Hamilton Lewis."

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