

## RAYNER WANTS COURT OF INQUIRY

Appeals for a Vote on His Resolution Requesting President to Appoint One in Stewart Case.

SEVERE ON CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Courts May Err, Congress Make Grave Mistakes but Infallibility One of His Attributes.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Rayner again today made an appeal to the senate for a vote on a resolution "authorizing and requesting" the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Col. Stewart, stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona.

Senator Rayner called up his resolution requesting the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Col. Stewart. Mr. Rayner said he took this action as he was satisfied there would be no report from the committee on military affairs on his resolution during this session of Congress. He reviewed the sending of his resolution to the committee last Wednesday and his appearance before that committee on the following day. Last Friday he was informed that papers in connection with the case had not arrived from the war department, and he humorously referred to the difficulty of sending a messenger from the war department to the senate before Congress adjourns.

Speaking sarcastically of his belief that the president, the war department and the committee on military affairs were hastening action in this case, Mr. Rayner continued:

### COL. STEWART'S CASE.

"It is proper for me to remind the senate that while this case is being thus expedited Col. Stewart is upon the heights of Arizona. He is at a high altitude, as high as the president can get him, with very little chance of his getting down any lower within any definite period of time. Being at a high altitude he ought not to complain. The climate is salubrious and uniform, it being as cold in winter as it is hot in summer; the surroundings are all salutary, his companions are festive and convivial, consisting of a caretaker, a teamster and several government mules, and the society of this fashionable center is therefore extremely exclusive and select. The president is delighted with the situation and therefore the chairman of the military committee ought to be also satisfied."

### WHEN PRESIDENT IS SATISFIED.

"If the president is satisfied everybody ought to be satisfied. Why not? What right has anybody to be dissatisfied with anything that satisfies the president? Who would be guilty of such a treasonable act? The king cannot commit a wrong, and therefore the president cannot commit a wrong. Congress may make the gravest mistakes. Courts may err. Human judgment at the zenith of its strength may arrive at faulty and erroneous conclusions, but the executive never can blunder. Infallibility is one of his attributes. When he has finished with the prosecution, and there has been no testimony allowed to be produced on the other side, he is so well fortified and entrenched that you cannot dismantle him."

### ONE-SIDED JUSTICE.

"When he has his victim upon the heights of Arizona and declines to receive any communication from him and positively asserts that there is no necessity of examining his witnesses or hearing his testimony, he is then in a position to administer justice with an absolutely impartial and unprejudiced mind. A judge who hears both sides may have his mind disturbed, but a president who hears only one side can proceed with accuracy and precision to final judgment without the slightest danger of making any mistake upon the testimony he has heard. The Constitution gives even to a criminal the right to be heard by witnesses for the defense because if witnesses for the defense were summoned he defiantly precludes, to us his own language, 'they could not possibly upset the judgment that he had already rendered.'"

"The president prefers to try the case without any witnesses for the defense because if witnesses for the defense were summoned he defiantly precludes, to us his own language, 'they could not possibly upset the judgment that he had already rendered.'"

Mr. Rayner appealed to the senate for a vote on his resolution. "If the senate refuses to act," declared Mr. Rayner, "the only relief that I can now think of would, perhaps, speedily come if this officer were to die in the place of his captivity. Then the country would, perhaps, come to the conclusion that no other man should die by the same methods. One of England's bravest admirals was shot to death on his own quarterdeck for committing an error of judgment. It

It would be pretty nearly equivalent to announcing a famine to say that people couldn't get any more.

## HUSLER'S FLOUR

was held that an error of judgment was punishable by death. Parliament never moved, but when the work was done the whole world rang in denunciation of the murderous deed."

He was not, he said, imbued with a threatening spirit, but he would indulge in a prophecy and not a threat.

### A PREDICTION.

"I predict," he added, "that if there is no relief anywhere, if the president's resolve is the final scene in this tragedy, then something will occur before. Public opinion does not realize the situation now; all it knows is that the president has punished an officer of the army because in his judgment he is objectionable to the service. It has not yet grasped the enormity of the act. It does not yet comprehend that the president has taken a stand that no sovereign or monarch dare to take in this enlightened day. When it understands the proposition fully, then public opinion will move. It will move along the avenues of public intelligence, it will be heard through the channels of public expression, it will move slowly but surely to the place of captivity, it will take the unfortunate officer and transfer him from the custody of the president into the custody of the people, and there, upon the desperate experiment of authority that the president has used, it will give to his victim, humble, unimportant and unprejudiced as he may be, the right to be heard in self-defense, a right not only accorded him by the laws of his land, but a natural right that God has given him and which it should not lie within the power of any potentate or ruler in the universe to deprive him of. If there is any conscience or humanity in the heart of man or any justice left upon this earth."

### WARREN INTERRUPTS.

While Mr. Rayner was speaking he was interrupted by Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, but declined to yield, and in retaliation Mr. Warren objected to the further consideration of the resolution by Mr. Rayner. A parliamentary question having been raised as to the right of the senator from Maryland to proceed, the vice president declared that the motion to consider the resolution would have to lie over until tomorrow except by unanimous consent. Mr. Warren finally withdrew his objection, upon being assured that he could ask such questions as he desired.

Mr. Warren declared that as chairman of the committee on military affairs, he had done everything possible to secure information concerning the inquiry into the case of Col. Stewart. He said he did not object to the sarcastic remarks from the senator from Maryland.

Mr. Rayner continued saying he was satisfied there would be no report on his resolution by the committee before adjournment. He finally offered a modified resolution authorizing and requesting the president to proceed with the inquiry, to which Mr. Lodge objected, and it will lie over until tomorrow. He also moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the original resolution, but the motion was not acted upon.

### COMING OF THE STORK.

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### EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

She May Abandon Proceedings for Annulment of Marriage.

New York, May 20.—There is a possibility that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may abandon the proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, according to a statement made today by her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly. "We have not decided yet just what we will do," said Mr. O'Reilly, "but as we told before, we have been asking a further postponement of the case, if we are not ready to go on Tuesday next, we will not go on at all."

### NATIONAL RESOURCES.

Senator Newlands Introduces Bill for Commission to Conserve Them.

Washington, May 19.—Mr. Newlands of Nevada today introduced a bill for the appointment of a national commission for the conservation of natural resources, and defining its duties. The president is authorized by the bill to appoint a commission of 15 members for the investigation of all questions relating to the conservation, use and control of the resources of the United States, including navigation, irrigation and municipal supply, prevention of floods, of waste in mining, etc. The commission is to report to Congress annually.

## FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

Senator Aldrich to Introduce Bill For Appointment of a Currency Commission.

NOTHING MORE WILL BE DONE

This Taken to Mean Leaders in Congress Are Determined on Final Adjournment Saturday.

Washington, May 20.—The appointment of a currency commission, to be composed of nine senators and nine members of the house, will be provided for by a bill which Senator Aldrich will introduce in the senate tomorrow, and if this is passed by Congress it will comprise all of the financial legislation that will be enacted at the present session.

This course was decided upon today by the conferees on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill at a final conference, which demonstrated beyond question that there is no hope of getting an agreement between the senate and house on an emergency measure. Undoubtedly this decision means that leaders in Congress are determined upon a final adjournment of Congress next Saturday.

No question before Congress at the present session has received such earnest attention as that of passing a bill which would provide against financial crises of the character experienced last fall. The efforts of legislators, however, were complicated from the start with demands from individuals who desire to bring about a general revision of the laws to regulate banking and the whole currency system of the government. These demands were made in both branches of Congress, and the bills reported in each house in consequence were more or less compromise measures. In the house of representatives it became necessary, in order to get an agreement on a bill to accept provision, which were antagonistic to one another.

Conferees on the part of the senate and house failed to get down to a discussion of the details of the two bills finally sent to conference. The senate passed a bill providing for issuance of national bank notes on bonds other than those of the United States, and it appeared from all of the debate in the house that such a bill would be rejected even if presented in the form of the main features of the house bill. The house passed a bill providing for issuance of emergency currency on securities guaranteed by the clearing house association, and the senate refused to regard these in any other light than that of asset currency, and therefore would have none of it.

The sentiment is such that in either body there appeared to be no chance of compromise, and it is said that if Congress were to stay in session a week longer neither could be induced to yield. In view of all these circumstances, the conferees reached the opinion that it would be better to pass a bill providing for a commission, which there is no difference of opinion. It is not expected that either the senate or the house will discharge its conference and if no agreement is reached from the commission at the next session of Congress an emergency measure may then be agreed upon for immediate action.

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### "IN GOD WE TRUST."

President Signs Bill Directing Its Restoration on Coins.

Washington, May 20.—Announcement was made at the White House today that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coin of the motto "In God We Trust," ordered by him, struck from the gold coins some months ago, on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 30 days from May 18, but the coins with the additional words have already been prepared. In the meantime coins of \$5 and \$10 without the motto will continue.

\$200,000 FOR SALT LAKE CITY POSTOFFICE

Washington, May 20.—The senate today considered and passed the omnibus public buildings bill, inserting not only the numerous amendments suggested by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds, but also a few proposed on the floor of the senate by individual senators. As passed the bill carries a total of about \$32,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is for building contracts.

Among the most important changes in the bill as it passed the senate are the following:

For the extension of the postoffice and other government buildings at Salt Lake City, \$200,000; Boise, Ida., \$125,000. The large appropriations for new buildings added by the senate included: Riverside, Cal., \$25,000; Independence and Parsons, Kan., \$75,000; Missoula, Mont., \$120,000; Muskogee, Okla., \$200,000; Everett and Walla Walla, Wash., \$140,000; Rock Springs, Wyo., \$85,000.

The limit of cost fixed for the sub-treasury building in San Francisco was increased from \$375,000 to \$625,000. The limit of cost for the proposed public building at Oklahoma City, Okla., was increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The limit for the proposed new government building at Denver, Colo., was fixed at \$1,800,000, but the expenditure for the next year was limited to \$50,000.

The appropriation for the purchase of a site for a postoffice building in Chicago was increased from \$750,000, as fixed by the house, to \$1,500,000.

The senate amendment providing for a new office building for the departments of state and justice, to be used jointly, was retained, the ultimate cost of which is limited to \$2,500,000, and it is limited that if this item is retained the bill may be allowed to fail. The amendment appropriating \$400,000 for the purchase of an embassy building in Paris, to be used as an office and residence also, was accepted by the senate.

### INDEMNITY SCHOOL LANDS.

Washington, May 20.—Indemnity school land selections by Utah in the Salt Lake district embracing 10,000 acres have been approved. Also to the state of Idaho, 640 acres of land within Blackfoot district selected under its grant of 80,000 acres for the agricultural college. There has been approved also to

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### THE POPULIST CANDIDATE.

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for vice president in 1896. Notwithstanding his active political career the clever Georgian has found time to make a reputation for himself in the world of letters.

### THE GREEN FLY.

The green fly which bothers the growers of roses and other flowers so badly and of which the ladybird is such an enemy, sometimes called the "ant cow." The interesting relation between the ant and the aphid are well known, and the question arises to what extent, if any, do the attentions of the former affect the prosperity of the latter? It is possible that the ant, by its frequent presence for the purpose of "milking" the aphid, may serve to keep off some of the natural enemies of the latter. This, of course, would tend to promote the increase of the "herd."

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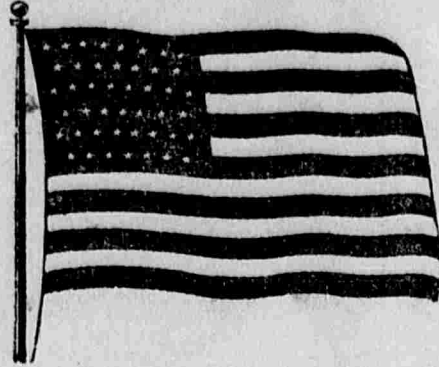
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