

# RHEUMATISM CONGRESS WILL THANK MR. ROOT

Honor to Be Given Senator for His Service in the Atlantic Fisheries Case.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY PAY Religious Federal Council Calls on President Taft—Ship Subsidy Still Causing Trouble—Hamilton to Have a Monument.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—The intention to honor Senator Elihu Root of New York with the "thanks of congress" for his services to the country, as announced in the North Atlantic fisheries case, has attracted a good deal of attention because it will be one of the few cases in which the thanks of the national legislature have been extended to civilians. Army and navy officers have been the recipients of the honor frequently, but civilians seldom.

Newfoundland, which was a party to the fisheries matter, was represented before The Hague tribunal and in matters connected with the presentation of the case by lawyers, and this fact has been pointed out by some people regarding the legal ability of the junior senator from the state of New York. Elihu Root.

One of the representatives on behalf of the United States in the fisheries matter was asked about the matter of counsel on both sides and he said: "I found out that the other side had lawyers. We had only six. So we added Elihu Root to balance the 11 men that the other side had employed."

Refused Any Compensation. Mr. Root gave about a month's time to the case, devoting weeks to the preliminary study of the briefs prepared by both sides and then going to The Hague. He did not receive one cent of pay, but he was reimbursed for his expenses from the United States government. He paid his own transportation, his own hotel bills, his own expenses, and he gave his services to the American cause. Mr. Root was his case and as a result he is to receive the thanks of the lawmakers of the United States.

In this connection it might be said that the man who gets the thanks of congress is entitled all the rest of his life to go upon the floor of either house, when it is in session, a privileged member of the body. This is not the case. Mr. Root, of course, as one who has served in the senate always can go upon either floor, but when his term of service expires he will have no authority for appearance in the work sessions of both houses.

Churchmen Call on President. Members of one hundred of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, under the leadership of Bishop E. B. Hendrix of Kansas City, have had a conference with President Taft at the White House. Bishop Hendrix told the president that the executive council represented more than 100,000 ministers and 17,000,000 communicants of nine tenths of the Protestant churches of the country. The figures which the bishop gave do not include children, but only persons who have joined the church by confirmation, as in the case of one or two of the Protestant churches, or through the means which are prescribed by different denominations.

One of the interesting things which the president was told by the corresponding secretary of the federal council of the churches, Rev. E. R. Sanford, was that there are in the United States a population of 1,000, in which there is no church.

More Ship Subsidy Trouble. The ship subsidy measure, or as it is known legally to house and senate, is still causing trouble. There are more minds apparently among the law makers about this matter than about any other bill. The colonel of the senate of congress would like to be the Lorimer and the Halting-Pinchot cases and the tariff.

Ship Subsidy. So to speak, has had its element of the earth's interior volcano, possibility of earthquake suggestions, fire and molten lava. Growing out of house discussion of the subject and of hearings before the committee, but before the hearing was over other men were involved in charges, including several who had done nothing but write in the public press their opinions concerning the bill in accordance with their convictions.

Some members of congress actually have been afraid of the time when they might be called upon to vote on the ship subsidy, for they had left that no matter which way they voted, their motives were bound to be misunderstood. Now another eruption has come from this volcano of subsidy. It is a case of another change of attempted bribery and, like similar matters which have gone before, it is being made the subject of an inquiry.

For Monument to Hamilton. Secretary of the Treasury, Mac Veagh has been elected chairman of a commission which is to select a site for the monument to Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton is generally accredited with having been the greatest financier in the history of the United States has known. Webster's famous words concerning Washington's secretary of the treasury are known to every school boy, and in effect they were the Hamilton and touched the corner of the public credit and it had stood upon its feet.

It is a curious thing, perhaps, that the spirit of the opposition to Hamilton which showed itself in his own time is still living. There are members of congress in both houses today who think that it is a mistake to honor with a public monument in the capital the memory of the great secretary of the treasury. I heard a member of congress once say that the best act of Aaron Burr's life was his killing of Alexander Hamilton. It might be, however, that the act of the opposition to the monument plan is being covered. The memorial will be erected and there will be men to speak who, although antagonistic to most of the Hamilton government, are entirely sympathetic with the thought that he did a great work for the finances of a young and struggling republic.

# OPINION NOT ALWAYS FINAL

Pretty Safe to Say That Doctor's Diagnosis Was "Away Off" In This Case.

The pretty daughter of a physician is engaged to a college student of whom her father does not altogether approve. His daughter is too young to think of marriage, the doctor asserts; the college student is too young to think of it, likewise. It is out of the question.

She explained all this to her lover the other night. "Father says," she summed it up; "father says, dear, that I will have to give you up."

The young man sighed. "Then it's all over," he murmured, with gloomy interrogation. And the girl laughed and blushed.

"Well," she said, "well, you—you know that when the doctor gives you up that's just the time for you to take more hope. Isn't it sometimes that way?"—Rebels Sunday Herald.

# PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting better, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged, the swelling would go down and the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, using a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure. Next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura soap previously on my children's eczema with good effect. I did not use the soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night, and the trouble was often better as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, and the inflammation of the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Oct. 19, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1910.

House Doctors' Nation's Dents. The measure claims bill has been laid on the table of the house. The opponents of the measure state a march on the proponents, who were arrested at a critical moment and put in prison. The bill where it cannot be touched for some time against the government growing out of French spoliation, overture claims for reimbursement for property taken by troops during the Civil War. The court of claims has passed on everything that the bill contains and has found that the United States owes the money and has asked congress to pay it. The chances are that the claimants must wait yet awhile before they get their money.

President Taft recently urged in his annual message the passage of the bill and all the items contained therein. It must not be understood that the court approved all the claims which were laid before it, for as a matter of fact it rejected about 85 per cent of the applications, but those which were approved amounted to about \$3,500,000 in value.

All Watching Roosevelt. Every member of the house and senate and all other officials and politicians in Washington, too, for that matter, are wondering whether Colonel Roosevelt will touch on politics in his forthcoming southern and western trip. There are those who believe that the colonel will confine himself wholly to business matters and to the general morality, but there are others who think that he will have a good deal to say about the progressive movement which recently has been crystallized into an organization by members of the Republican party.

The colonel is going into the southern country first. He likes the south. There are southerners here who say that the people south of the line are warm up to the colonel because he went into New Orleans while he was president at a time when the yellow fever was visiting the city. "The colonel," they say, "looked long chances" and the people of New Orleans admire him for it, and the sentiment of his visit and the courage attending it appealed also to the rest of the south.

Senator Davis of Arkansas aroused a good deal of amusement in the senate the other day when the Lorimer case was under discussion. The senator said that he had been told that the Lorimer case was a "good deal of amusement" in the senate the other day when the Lorimer case was under discussion. The senator said that he had been told that the Lorimer case was a "good deal of amusement" in the senate the other day when the Lorimer case was under discussion.

# NOTHING AT ALL

Brown—What your son doesn't know about horse racing isn't worth knowing. Walker—And what he does know about it isn't worth knowing, either.

# Great Baseball Play

"What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener. "The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in a wet field and went on a town lot at Charlevoix. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a halt and taking a jump to cross it, as he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was killed and the dealer had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

# The Lord's Advertisement

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which she had picked up at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for. "I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements," said Willie.

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