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and makes a forceful statement as to the legality of the positions of the new officers of the committee, and further intimates that should the matter be taken into court the plaintiff would probably lose."

Judge W. S. Kenyon, at Fort Dodge, was nominated by the Iowa republicans to succeed the late Senator Dolliver. The deadlock continues, however.

The Nebraska legislature has passed a bill permitting Sunday baseball. It was later vetoed.

The German premier declares that universal arbitration and disarmament are impossible of realization.

A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: "The house passed, by a vote of 89 to 13, the Winman bill providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote on the Oregon plan. The Winman bill is a duplicate of the Stockwell bill, which the senate has smothered for several weeks. The only democrats who voted against the bill were three of the Montgomery county delegation, Johnson, Gebhart and Roth.

An Augusta, Maine, dispatch to the Associated Press, says: "Following a conference between Governor Plaisted and the democratic leaders of the senate and house, the legislature voted to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for an income tax. This action squarely reversed that taken by the senate and by the house previously in voting against the federal tax and adopting a state tax measure. During a recess Governor Plaisted called in the democratic leaders and reminded them of their platform pledges with the result that the amendment was reconsidered and ratified. A state income tax measure previously passed was then killed. Later the house concurred in the senate's action."

The lower house of the Austrian reichsrath was dissolved and a new election ordered.

A band of 160 bandits is levying tribute on the merchants in northern Peru. Troops have been sent against them. The government is criticised for not having maintained sufficiently equipped garrisons in that district.

In the New York factory fire 141 lives were lost.

At a mass-meeting of New York negro Methodists resolutions of confidence in Booker T. Washington were unanimously adopted and President Taft was warmly praised for his letter of sympathy to the noted colored educator.

In Floyd county, Kentucky, 210 indictments charging vote selling have been returned.

The currency committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 12,000 banks indorsed the currency scheme submitted by ex-Senator Aldrich, and urged its adoption by the national monetary commission.

The government of Brazil has agreed to co-operate with New Orleans and other Mississippi valley cities in establishing a steamship line between New Orleans and Brazil.

An Associated Press dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says: "A law of four years' standing, barring from Missouri insurance companies paying officials salaries of more than \$50,000, was wiped off the statute books, when Governor Hadley signed the

repeal measure enacted by the recent general assembly. The supreme court of Missouri sustained the law in the cases of the Metropolitan, Prudential and Equitable companies, and an appeal is now pending in the supreme court of the United States. An agreement between the state and insurance companies whereby the costs are to be paid by the defendants whether or not the higher court sustains the law."

Col. Thomas Kilshaw Irwin, president of the Mobile Cotton Exchange, died in Mobile. He was a guard of President Jefferson Davis when he was captured.

Charles D. Sheldon, wanted in Montreal, Canada, on the charge of embezzlement said to involve \$2,000,000, was arrested at Pittsburg, and admitted his identity.

Twenty-two plow manufacturing companies have been incorporated at Moline, Ill., with a capitalization of \$50,000,000.

Fire damaged the New York state capitol building at Albany to the extent of \$5,000,000. The walls were intact and the structure will be rebuilt.

The effort to amend the county option law in Ohio was defeated in the Ohio house of representatives.

General Thomas L. James, postmaster general in the Garfield cabinet, celebrated his eightieth birthday in New York City.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, who forty years ago was the most famous suffragette in America has changed her opinion and delivered an address at Springfield, Ill., on the other side of the question.

United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, has declared that Oklahoma's two-cent fare law is confiscatory and restrains the state from enforcing the two-cent law.

Joseph P. Reichman, former president of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company of New York, has been indicted on the charge of having made a false statement as to the company's condition.

At Seattle, Wash., Clarence D. Hillman, a millionaire land dealer, was found guilty in the federal court of using the mails to defraud. The jury, acquitted him on the first five indictments, charging a misdemeanor, but convicted him on thirteen counts of the sixth indictment, charging a felony. The maximum penalty for each of the thirteen counts on which Hillman was found guilty is five years' imprisonment and five thousand dollars' fine.

The German dirigible balloon Perival VI was very badly damaged in a collision with the balloon shed at Johannisthal. The big airship was descending or its nightly trip, when the accident occurred. Sixteen passengers were aboard but no one was injured.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch to the Omaha Daily News says: "Benjamin D. Greene, sentenced for complicity in the famous Savannah harbor contract frauds, was released from the federal prison here. He took the pauper's oath to escape further liabilities for the \$575,000 fine imposed on him, saying he spent \$700,000 in his fight for freedom. He left for New York and will sail to join Mrs. Greene in Paris, where they will make their home. Gaynor has completed his sentence and has made application to take the pauper's oath. Greene and Gaynor had a

\$1,000,000 government contract for improvements in Savannah harbor, under the supervision of Captain Oberlin F. Carter of the army. When Carter was given an appointment at the court of St. James, his successor at Savannah discovered frauds. Greene and Gaynor were sentenced to four years each after a legal battle of ten years."

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald, says: "State bounties for babies and premiums for large families to be paid by a tax levied upon chronic bachelors is the latest scheme of Senator Edmund Beall to encourage an increase of population in Illinois. The senator, who as 'stork mayer' of Alton, ran on a platform which had a plank reading, 'A child in every front yard, a nursery in every home,' will introduce a bill creating 'the increase population fund, established to encourage motherhood.'"

An Associated Press dispatch from Augusta, Me., says: "Forced by Governor Plaisted, a democrat, to make one of the quickest legislative flops on record, Maine stands squarely in favor of the constitutional amendment for the federal income tax and the measure again has a chance for enactment. The action of the senate in its early session, concurring with the house in its vote against the amendment, made twelve states against it, thereby preventing its ultimate success unless some states should change their vote. The change in Maine's position leaves only eleven states opposed, with several expecting to reverse their stands. In a conference

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