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GOVERNOR BALDWIN CHANGES FRONT

Now Said to be Opposed to New London Appropriation Which He Approved in 1911

BILL TO REPEAL IT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Four New London County Men On It—Reported Connection Between This Move and the Drive Against MacDonald—No Specific Information Regarding Charges Against Highway Commissioner is Yet Forthcoming.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29.—The subject matter of bills and resolutions introduced in the general assembly today was secondary to the interest created by the action of Governor Baldwin in referring to the committee a bill repealing the act of 1911 appropriating \$2,000,000 for the highway department by Commissioner James H. MacDonald. No light was thrown upon the specific nature of the charges either from the governor's office or by the attorney general, the latter declining to say anything whatever upon the matter. It is expected, however, that a public statement will be issued when the charges are brought before the committee.

A Question of Legality. The democratic and republican views of the action of the governor in referring charges are radically different. The republican legislators who were at all familiar with the controversy over the highway department were inclined to believe that the governor was doubtful if confirmation of Mr. MacDonald as highway commissioner was in the public interest. A caucus of the democratic senators will be held tomorrow afternoon when the matter of the highway commissioner will be discussed.

Unusual Wording of Communication. The democrats, however, took the view that Governor Baldwin had probably waited until he had an accumulation of evidence against MacDonald's management of the department, and brought the charges, irrespective of the fact that he had in his office a communication as a means in securing justification of the attitude he had taken and claims he had made that Mr. MacDonald was not an efficient administrator. The democrats did not believe that Governor Baldwin entertained any doubt as to the lawfulness of the appointment of a commissioner at this session of the general assembly. The wording of the communication to the senate in which Governor Baldwin's name was unusual, in that it pointed out that a vacancy existed in the office at the last session which was not filled, and which still exists. Mr. Caldwell's nomination was for the unexpired term of the four year period.

New London Appropriation Involved. Before the legislators separated for the day the highway commissioner's management of the department, and the fact that he had in his office a communication as a means in securing justification of the attitude he had taken and claims he had made that Mr. MacDonald was not an efficient administrator. The democrats did not believe that Governor Baldwin entertained any doubt as to the lawfulness of the appointment of a commissioner at this session of the general assembly.

Alleged Complaints to Governor. It was reported that a number of men in various parts of the state had complained to Governor Baldwin that they had found it difficult to secure payment for work done for the highway department, several claiming that the interval was as much as two years to get pay for roads built.

New London Bill Referred. The McNeill bill to repeal the New London harbor appropriation has gone to the committee on appropriations and roads, bridges and rivers for a joint hearing. Senator McNeill is chairman of the first named committee, and Senator F. A. Johnson is chairman of the committee on roads, bridges and rivers. The two chairmen start at variance with each other. The joint committee has only four new London men on it. An effort will be made to prevent the repeal measure from becoming a purely party one.

May Drop Mileage Question. The limit for the time of introduction of new business is set for next week Friday. As yet the inflow of measures has been extremely light. More committees organized this afternoon, and the appropriations committee inspected the bill for the harbor front, wherein options had been taken on property which it was thought the state might need for docks and terminals and for which property high prices were set.

Will Escort Hunt Club Riders from Virginia in Civic Section. Washington, Jan. 29.—Dogs of high degree are to be the featured attraction at the annual meeting of the Virginia Hunt Club, which will be held at the office of President-elect Woodrow Wilson next month and will march in the inaugural parade.

RELEASE OF PRISONER. Governor Sulzer Receives Dictatorial Telegram from Boston. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A big mass meeting in this city today, 5,000 laborers present, demanded freedom for Alex Salavanno, who is in Brooklyn jail since July.

Steamers Reported by Wireless. Sable Island, Jan. 29.—Steamer Rhein, Bremen for Baltimore, 720 miles east of Baltimore at 8 a. m. Cape Race, Jan. 29.—Steamer Empress of Ireland, Liverpool for St. John, N. B., 159 miles southeast at 8.50 p. m.

Quiet in Strike District. Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Absolute calm prevailed throughout the day at Rantoul borough where rioting and bloodshed occurred last night, when strikers of the American Steel and Wire company clashed with officers. A large force of deputies guarded the company's property today.

Cabled Paragraphs

Baron Kato Nominated. Tokyo, Jan. 29.—Baron Takasaki Kato, hitherto Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, was today officially nominated Japanese foreign minister in the cabinet headed by Premier Prince Taro Katsura.

New Job for Said Pasha. Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Said Pasha, former grand vizier, has been appointed a minister and president of the council of state, assuming the office covered by the late Prince Said Halim, now foreign minister.

Fears Poison from Eel's Bite. Honolulu, Jan. 29.—"Duke" Kahana-moku, champion swimmer of the world, is slightly worried today for fear that blood poisoning may result from a biting eel he had in his hand. It is not known that the eel was of a poisonous variety.

Slashed Famous Painting. Moscow, Russia, Jan. 29.—An insane painter named Galashov today slashed in pieces with a knife the famous painting by Ilya Jelezovitch Repin in the Tretyakov gallery, representing Ivan the Terrible murdering his son with an iron staff.

Russia's Great Ambition. St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—An extensive series of experiments with agricultural implements was carried out by the Russian department of agriculture during the season of 1912 with a view to putting an end to the dependence of Russia on American manufacturers.

\$25,000 Stolen on Ship. Madrid, Jan. 29.—A case of gold to the amount of 100,000 marks (\$25,000) was stolen from the strong room of the German liner Cap Blanco on the voyage from Rio Janeiro, according to despatches from Vigo, Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine hundred and fifty marks of gold from Rio Janeiro to Berlin were also stolen.

Fourteen Days for Suffragettes. London, Jan. 29.—A drummond and thirty other militant suffragettes will have to spend the next fourteen days in jail as the result of their demonstration in the city of London. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to receive them as a deputation in the House of Commons last night. All the prisoners declared in court, after they were sentenced today, that they would immediately start a "hunger strike."

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE FORMALLY BROKEN. Note of Allies Presented to Turkish Delegation. London, Jan. 29.—The peace negotiations which reached a deadlock over the cessation of Adriatic on Jan. 6, were finally broken today by a note which the plenipotentiary platform for the great services he rendered in the Balkan campaign, and under the cloak of protection for the commission of crime, and it is nothing less than a demand for the immediate resumption of hostilities.

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Secretary Nagel Says Taft Carries Banner of McKinley and Represents the Highest Type of Statesmanship. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—Honor was paid to the memory of President McKinley tonight at the tenth annual observance of the birthday of the martyred president by the McKinley association of Connecticut, and the name of President Taft was greeted by the entire assembly rising to drink a toast to him and to wave handkerchiefs while the national anthem was sung.

Is Guilty of Stealing. "General Sickles appropriated this amount to his private use. He has not attempted to justify or to defend, without authority of law an act which is a crime under the laws of all civilized governments, means stealing. He was given his own time to repay this amount, and that diploma is to be redeemed without any desire to embarrass him, and with the full appreciation of the matter which he has upon this platform for the great services he rendered in the Balkan campaign, and under the cloak of protection for the commission of crime, and it is nothing less than a demand for the immediate resumption of hostilities."

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Condensed Telegrams

The New Mexico State Legislature in joint session today passed the election of Senator A. B. Fall.

The Indian Woman as a Suffragette may be represented in the suffragette parade at Washington March 5.

Rev. W. B. Carpenter, bishop of Ripon, England, declared in favor of smoking by women in case they care to do so.

Representative Humphrey of Washington wants to tax American goods when they are exported, as well as taxing imports.

Senator Jackson of Maryland yesterday introduced a bill proposing a plan of federal cooperation with the states for highway improvement.

A package containing the body of a mad dog was sent by parcel post from Florida to the state hygienic laboratory at San Francisco.

Piano Players in London moving picture houses have organized a union and demand an increase of wages. The average wage is \$1.76 a week.

The Activity of Chicago and Minneapolis authorities in suppressing the "red flag" movement has caused much of the western business to Boston.

Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, was elected United States senator from Delaware, yesterday, to succeed Senator Harry Richardson, republican.

The Great Northern Railroad which had been blockaded for six days by the strikers, resumed its movement yesterday.

President Taft, Yale 78, sent fraternal greetings yesterday to Augustus Smith, said to be the oldest living Yale graduate. The occasion was Mr. Smith's birthday.

The Supreme Court's Custom against display of flowers in the court chamber was set aside yesterday when each justice wore a red carnation in memory of President McKinley.

John A. Shields, 27 Years Old, a student of Ottawa university, yesterday accepted the position of national secretary of the prohibition party.

The United States is \$10,861 richer through the cancellation of people who neglected to place return addresses on mail. The annual "dead letter sale" netted that sum.

The State Board of Arbitration and conciliation has failed to bring together the officials of the Boston and Vermont railroad and the striking engineers and firemen.

Felix Weingartner and Luette Marcel, singer, were married at New York yesterday. Mr. Weingartner came from Vienna to become conductor of the Boston Opera company.

"Big Jack" Jackson, a Civil war veteran and Indian fighter, is dead in New York, aged 85. Jackson was six feet five and one-half inches tall.

Representative McGuire's Bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a new building on state fair grounds throughout the country was rejected by the house agriculture committee.

Rev. William Farrar Weeks of Shelburne, Vt., was consecrated as bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont with impressive exercises held in St. Paul's church at Burlington, yesterday.

Compel Respect for Old Gory

DEMAND OF MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS. WOULD BAR RED FLAG. Appear Before Legislative Committee in Advocacy of Bills to Prevent Desecration of the Stars and Stripes.

Boston, Jan. 29.—A little party of Grand Army veterans climbed Beacon Hill today and made "one more stand for the old flag"—this time to prevent what they described as its "desecration."

Two bills providing that only the Stars and Stripes, except in cases of international courtesy, might be displayed in the streets of Massachusetts, and one providing that the use of the emblem were before a legislative committee.

Drive Against Red Banner. All the measures, however, were directed toward the suppression of the red banner, the appearance of which in the streets of Lawrence during the recent strike of mill operatives provoked an indignation that has spread throughout the state.

Prominent socialists defended the emblem of the flag of red because that color happens to be the symbol adopted by their political party, but wished it understood that their organization did not approve the methods of the Industrial Workers of the World, who conducted the Lawrence strike.

"Eliminate the Red Flag." Words of solemn warning and words of derisive retaliation were frequently uttered by the socialist party. The discussion lasted throughout the afternoon and was resumed tonight.

Major Scammon, Adjutant General of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic put his argument in the brief term "our grand object is to eliminate the red flag." "Compel Respect for American Flag." George A. Hosley, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, attacked "the labor agitator."

College Professor Defends Red Flag. John Weaver Sherman, speaking as counsel for the socialist party, declared that the previous speakers did not know what they were talking about because nobody on earth stood as truly for law and order as did the socialists, and the red flag was their emblem.

Prof. Ellen Hayes of Wellesley college addressed the committee as a "loyal defender of the red banner." "There is no conflict whatever," she said, "between the Stars and Stripes and the red flag, because they all must in time come to what the red flag stands for. The red flag is the flag of humanity and the flag of peace."

DEMOCRATS HAVE SAFE MAJORITY IN SENATE. Election in Delaware Gives Them Forty-nine Votes.

Washington, Jan. 29.—With the election today of Willard Saulsbury as United States senator from Delaware, the democratic strength in the next senate session from the precarious figure of 48 senators, the majority to the safe total of 49, a majority of two.

Mr. Saulsbury's election, added to the victory recently secured in Tennessee, assures the democratic party absolute control of the senate after March 4. The election of Vice President Marshall would have been the deciding factor in any event, but the addition of a second democratic senator to the senate gives the party leaders what they believe to be safe margins for tariff and legislative action.

Contentious still exist in the legislatures of New Hampshire, West Virginia and Illinois with a total of four senators to be elected about whose political affiliations doubt now exists.

AMERICANS COMPLAIN OF ACTION BY QUEBEC. Charge That Recent Order of That Province Is Discriminating.

Washington, Jan. 29.—As the result of a complaint from the recent order of Quebec, Canada, purporting to remove all restrictions on export tax from the timber of certain crown lands in that province, President Taft personally will decide whether the wood pulp and paper manufacturers of the United States will be entitled to free entry into the United States.

According to representations to this government, Quebec's action amounts to a discrimination against American holders of crown lands and to grant of a special privilege to the province. The Canadian reciprocity agreement, which the republicans and progressives have investigated the situation and will make a joint report to the president.

TWO REPUBLICANS DESERT THEIR PARTY. With Aid of Progressive Give Democratic Senators a Triumph.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The second skirmish between republicans and democrats in the senate yesterday. President Taft's appointments resulted today in defeat of the republicans. As a result the republican leaders will be forced to break up the democratic opposition and to force action upon some of the hundreds of pending appointments.

A motion for an executive session was made early in the day. The bill, which was passed by the senate, is a bill to amend the act of 1906, which provides for the election of senators by the people.

Governor's Message on Taxation. The governor's message regarding the taxation of choice in action was as follows: In order to make our system of taxation work fairly to all it is important that the annual list returns to assessors by the individual taxpayers should be full and accurate. The law requires that the owners of bonds and notes and other choses in action, except such as are other non-taxable, such as are on list for state taxation in the office of the state treasurer. The choses in action which are listed in the office of the state treasurer amount to

about forty million dollars in par value. The bonds, notes and choses in action returned by New Haven taxpayers to the assessors amounted throughout the state during the last year covered by the tax commissioner's biennial report to considerably less than two million dollars par value.