

NO MILEAGE IS GRANTED

Interesting Discussions on About Extra Session.

GROSVENOR'S SOLUTION

Each Member Objecting Could Refund the Money.

TELLERS COUNT VOTES

Amusing Scene When Final Count Is Made.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house today voted unanimously to strike from the deficiency bill the provisions for the second payment of mileage to senators and representatives of this congress and then passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. This was the climax to an exciting debate of the mileage problem begun yesterday first on the point of order raised against the provision of Mr. Maddox of Georgia and then on a motion to strike out made today by Mr. Underwood of Alabama. Argument on the point of order that the appropriation was not authorized by law turned to whether this was a separate session or a continuation of the extra session. Messrs. Fuller of Illinois and Cooper of Wisconsin contended that there had been two sessions while Mr. Parker of New Jersey insisted that because new session had been given for meeting on December 7, the status of the session which he held to be continuous was not altered. Mr. Littlefield supplemented his argument of yesterday by reaffirming that there had been no interregnum between the two sessions. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, as chairman of the committee of the whole, in a carefully prepared opinion, overruled the point of order against the appropriation, saying the parliamentary question as to whether existing law authorized the payment of mileage was the point to be decided by him and the question as to whether the mileage should be received was for the committee to decide. An amendment by Mr. Grosvenor providing for the return of the mileage to the treasury was agreed to. Mr. Underwood's motion to strike out the provision for mileage was then adopted without a dissenting vote. The bill passed the house just as it came from the committee of the whole. The question turned, Mr. Tawney said, on whether this was the second session or a continuation. He held that the session called by the president terminated December 7 by constitutional limitation and said it would be as reasonable to say that because there will be no formal beginning of tomorrow that therefore Saturday will continue forever as to continue the special session still continuing. He held this to be separate and distinct session and that the provision for mileage is in order.

STRIKE IT OUT.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama moved to strike out the paragraph providing for mileage that any member of congress who shall be entitled to the mileage appropriated in the bill if he so desires may convey the same into the treasury. Mr. Grosvenor said it provided a way by which any member who does not feel that he can accept the money may place it back in the treasury. Let every man vote, he said as in his judgment he should then face the issue and do not dodge it. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts proposed an amendment providing that no senator or representative shall receive mileage for a session of congress convening within three days after the adjournment of the preceding session. Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania offered an amendment, as follows: "Providing, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any member of either branch of this congress who shall not certify that he is in point of fact did go to and return from his home between the first and second sessions of the 56th congress."

FOR TURBINE ENGINES.

Naval Engineers Have Invited Competition Between Manufacturers. Washington, Jan. 30.—The naval engineers who have invited a competition between two great American manufacturing concerns for the supply of turbine engines to drive the 100-ton school ships for which estimates have been submitted to congress, while both these companies manufacture turbines, one is an English pattern and much interest attaches to the competition. The naval engineers contemplate the largest installation of turbine power ever placed on any ship. It is a question to be determined by the manufacturers' proposals whether these vessels shall be given 16,000 horsepower turbines, affording a speed of 24 knots an hour, or whether it will be possible to place in their hulls 20,000 horsepower turbines, which will drive the vessels at a rate of 26 knots an hour. Rear Admiral George W. Meville, retired, formerly engineer in chief of the navy, has called for Germany and Great Britain to supply turbine machinery.

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Indictments in Milwaukee Take in Fifty Citizens. Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—The grand jury which has been in session for two months completed its term tonight with the return of eleven additional indictments. With tonight's list a total of fifty true bills were returned as a result of the jury's labors. Those indicted include aldermen, ex-aldermen, supervisors, ex-supervisors, a state senator and some private citizens. The charges in the indictments consist mainly of petty "grafting."

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AT GRIDIRON CLUB.

Men and Events Were Burlesqued Mercilessly.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Gridiron club entertained notable guests at its annual dinner at the Arlington hotel tonight. There were 225 present, and in the large assemblage were the president, members of the cabinet, diplomats, senators, and representatives, army and navy officers, and persons prominent in the business and literary world. Men whose names have figured in connection with the present year, including the president, Mark Hanna and others, were present and enjoyed the quiet satire as well as the many amusing features burlesquing national and international events. From the time President Louis L. Collidge welcomed the guests until the "Song of Home" at midnight, there was an uninterrupted flow of wit and merriment. There were clever skits, topical songs, good speeches and everything possible to make the dinner a complete Gridiron success. Among those who made speeches were President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Shaw and Secretary Wilson, Governor Taft, the German ambassador, Speaker Cannon, former Senator Carter, and Senators Hanna, Gorman and Cockerill.

WINS WRESTLING MATCH

RUSSIAN LION DEFEATS THE TERRIBLE TURK IN SHORT ORDER.

Many Fashionables, Including Women, Saw the Contest.

London, Jan. 30.—In a Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Olympia tonight for the championship of the world, a purse of \$10,000 a side, but of \$500 George Hackenschmidt, a Russian, won the first fall within one minute from Ahmed Madrali, a Turk. Madrali's arm was dislocated at the elbow by the fall and Hackenschmidt was declared the winner of the bout. The Olympia was crowded by thousands of Londoners, whose interest had been aroused by reports concerning the preparations of the men for the match which had been going on for several months. Both men took the mat in the pick in condition Hackenschmidt weighing 200 pounds and the Turk 224. At the ring-side the better was 6 to 4 on Madrali. When time was called both men sprang for an opening. Hackenschmidt slipped in securing a neck hold and Madrali took a like hold over the arms of the Russian. He quickly shifted, however, and tried to break the hold of the Russian by driving his fingernails into his opponent's nostrils with the object of forcing his head back. Hackenschmidt shifted his hold like lightning and caught the Turk's wrist. In trying to force his arm around for a hammer Madrali's arm was dislocated at the elbow. The Russian then threw Madrali heavily, while the Turk was barely able to resist owing to his injury. The referee quickly declared the point a pin fall. The actual time of the bout was 41 seconds.

ONE CAN FIGHT.

Thomasville, Jan. 30.—Secretary of State John Hay was asked today for a statement in regard to the rumored settlement of the war crisis in the east. "I never discuss matters of this kind away from Washington," he said, "but I do not think the information is definite enough to call for a definite expression of opinion."

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MOMENT IS CRITICAL

Japan's Treatment of Russia Response a Turning Point

DOES SHE WANT PEACE

There Are Grave Doubts on This Score.

EVIDENCE IS LACKING

Strong Fears That Reply Will Be Unsatisfactory.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—"It will be astonishing if Japan remains inflexible," were the significant words of an official of the foreign office to the Associated Press this afternoon in speaking of the Russian response to the Japanese proposals. The remark was not intended to convey the idea that Russia necessarily will accept the full details of the Russian propositions, but rather if she is actuated by a sincere desire to preserve peace Russia will offer a reasonable basis in a modus vivendi. All knowledge of the alleged mediation proposed by Prince Ching at Peking is denied here and a specific denial is given to the assertion that the Russian minister there invited Prince Ching to take such action. The report that a thousand Russian troops are to occupy Antung is also contradicted, it being intimated that as this is one of the open ports of the United States, the report might have been put out to arouse a renewal of hostile feeling in the United States. It has been ascertained by the Associated Press that there was practically no discussion in settlement of the emperor's advisors at Thursday's meeting. In this connection it is pointed out that much of the criticism abroad regarding the delays incident to the formulation of the present as well as the former Russian communications is largely attributed to ignorance of the complicated machinery and deliberative methods of the Russian government. The emperor's decisions in all important matters affecting the empire are always based on most extensive and comprehensive reports covering every phase of the subject. An unsuccessful effort has been made at the British embassy here to confirm the report cabled to the state department at Washington from Tokio that Ambassador Scott had pronounced the reply to be made by Russia in the last Japanese note as satisfactory. It is known, however, that Ambassador Scott has expressed a hopeful feeling, based on the emperor's New Year's declarations. At the Japanese legation the present moment is regarded as critical, and there is no evidence of a belief there that the reply will be acceptable.

IN STATE OF BOLIVAR

INTERNAL DISSENSIONS DISRUPT A COLOMBIAN STATE.

Bogota Seeks to Force Upon Them an Unpopular Candidate.

Colo, Jan. 30.—The steamer Versailles, which arrived at Colo today, brings the following authentic news of serious international troubles in the state of Bolivar: Francisco Isignares, governor of Bolivar, and Diego Castro, commander-in-chief of the army of that department, on the receipt of information about January 15, that Bogota was sending down the Magdalena river a large force for the purpose of making a punitive expedition against the presidency of the republic which it is known was unpopular in the department of Bolivar, started a company to resist. They prepared an expedition which was sent up the river on January 22. This resistance was in the interest of the candidature of General Reyes, whom Bolivar and Magdalena alone are supporting.

HARPER FOR BAILEY.

County Ticket Was Put in the Field at the Convention. Harper, Kan., Jan. 30.—At the county convention that met here today, President Roosevelt, Governor Bailey and the entire state administration were endorsed. A delegation was instructed to work for the re-nomination of Hon. Tom Norton for state senator. Hon. John Burke was re-nominated for representative by acclamation, without a single dissenting vote. A county ticket was also nominated and the convention passed off harmoniously. The resolution endorsing Roosevelt, Bailey, Norton and Burke was adopted with cheers. C. E. Denton was again chosen as chairman of the central committee to conduct the campaign. The state delegates chosen were: C. E. Denton, S. E. Cole, James Gillespie, Fred Washburn, J. W. Couch, Sol. Wells and George Crocker.

INDICTMENTS FOR RIOT.

Grand Jury at Chicago Did Not Touch Labor Leaders. Chicago, Jan. 30.—The January grand jury adjourned today and, despite the rumor that have been in circulation for the last three weeks, it did not vote indictments against prominent labor leaders for guilty knowledge of assaults perpetrated during recent strikes in this city. Thirteen indictments against members of unions were returned but none of the men is of any prominence in labor circles. None of the indictments were for riot, one for assault with intent to kill and one for intimidation.

TO EQUIP THE ARMY.

War Department Announces Enough New Springfield Rifles. Washington, Jan. 30.—The war department has announced that by the latter part of the summer or early fall there will be enough new Springfield rifles on hand to equip the entire army, and that this will be done as quickly as possible.

AMERICAN EXPLORER

Oscar T. Crosby Goes Into a New Country.

NEVER BEFORE ENTERED

China Is Threatened From Another Quarter

THIBETANS FOR PEACE

Not Trained for War and Are Easily Subdued.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Oscar T. Crosby, the American explorer, has returned to Paris from a trip to Central Asia where he explored parts of Turkestan and Tibet never before visited by a white man. On his way to Tibet Mr. Crosby skirted Afghanistan, visited Chinese Turkestan and later, traversed Kashmir and the Kara Korum route, probably one of the most difficult used by human beings, to India. His investigation developed that China was threatened from another quarter by her rear door and that an advance by Russia and Great Britain in this direction may become as important in its present results to the United States as a move of the union powers on the sea. Crosby said: "I left the United States last May, stopping at St. Petersburg to obtain permission to pass through Russian Turkestan. The Russian authorities were courteous and gave me a letter of introduction to Gen. Pretykov, Russian consul at Kashgar, in Chinese Turkestan. I took the trans-Caspian road to Andjan, its terminus, meeting on the way there Captain Anghour, of the French army, who joined me in my journey. From Andjan we went by caravan to Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "At this point the caravan was reorganized and started for Tibet, passing through Yarkand and Kotan and eventually arriving at Pulu, at the base of the Kuenlun mountains. Here we began to ascend the Tibetan plateau elevations, which range from 15,000 to 18,000 feet high. We traveled at this height for eight weeks, suffering from the rarified air and cold. "As we could only carry supplies for twenty days, we endeavored to make Rudek in Tibet whence we intended to strike toward Lhasa. Unfortunately I lost my chronometer and nautical almanac and was unable to take observations. We consequently took a more southerly course than desired. It was impossible because the country was trackless and uninhabited for hundreds of miles. We could find no openings in the mountain to Rudek, but we crossed an unknown region known as White Desert. Our horses died. Two of our men, most trusted were sent on the last two animals to find food. We ran across a ravine band and as there was nothing else to do but accompany them we did so. My purpose in visiting Central Asia was to govern the past and present racial conditions connected with that region. I did not believe it possible to reach Lhasa except by force or in disguise. The British expedition under Col. Younghusband will be able to enter Lhasa. The Thibetans cannot resist. Those I saw were mild and peaceful people, governed by priests, who, so far as I know, do not include them with the military spirit which is contrary to the precepts of Buddhism and Lamaism. The result of the expedition will be some form of British control. Russia is doing nothing to prevent its success and I do not think anything can be done. I do not believe Russia seriously contemplated acquiring that country for if a natural frontier ever existed to their empire it certainly lies north of the vast deserts and tremendous mountains which must be crossed before inhabited Tibet can be reached. Russia can stand Thibet central of Thibet because she will take Chinese Turkestan as a set-off. The inhabited part of this territory is rich and populous. There are said to be 1,500,000 persons who live by irrigation. The Russians can and will control the commercial situation of all this region because of its proximity to their railway. "Russia and India. "Colonel General Protopovskiy while courteous to us, seems to discourage the appearance of any other than Russians and Chinese in Turkestan, taking the ground that the question of Chinese Turkestan is of so great importance to the world at large and that it concerns merely Russia and India. "The importance of the question lies in the fact that the taking of the territory of Thibet, which is under Chinese suzerainty will be dismembering China. The object of the British is to make it impossible for the Russians to establish themselves in Thibet and to do this effectively they will have to institute some knowledge of control. Nevertheless the United States which is interested in Thibet has attention to the back of the empire and keep an eye there while watching the situation. "With respect to Afghanistan both the Russians and British recognize its value as a buffer state and do not desire to disturb the situation though each fears the other may get in the ascendancy above the Ameer. "Mr. Crosby has been invited to deliver lectures before the London and French geographical societies. He will not return to New York before the last of February.

ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS.

Important Arrests Have Been Made at Pendleton. Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Hitchcock today received the following telegraphic official report of the wholesale arrests made in alleged land fraud cases at Pendleton, Ore. "Important arrests made yesterday at Pendleton in land fraud cases, included eight entrymen notary public Parks, who certified the same and Cunningham, the

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE.

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To Remain in the Fight Would Widen the Breach. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Governor Bailey withdrew from the gubernatorial race this afternoon, leaving the following personal statement: "It is apparent to all that the bitter factional fight that is now going on in the Republican party in Kansas is a menace to Republican success. I have believed and now feel that under the traditions of the party I am entitled to a re-nomination, but there has never been a day of my political life when the party's welfare was not paramount to my personal ambition. "I feel that for me to longer continue the contest will make wider the breach now too great within the party. I therefore by this public statement withdraw from the gubernatorial race. "To the Republicans in the counties that have instructed for me and to the thousands of loyal friends over the state who would go with me to do what is necessary, I take this occasion to thank them from the bottom of my heart for their confidence and support and I promise them that my future shall be so ordered that they will have no cause to regret that they have been my friends. "Yours respectfully, "W. J. BAILEY."

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