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HEMENWAY AND TAWNEY OPPOSE THE DOWAGERS

Struggle in the House to Give the Younger Element a Potent Voice in Legislation.

MINOR CAPITAL GOSSIP

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A struggle is now going on in the House of Representatives the outcome of which will determine who are to be the actual leaders of the Republicans in the lower branch of Congress. The contest between Speaker Cannon and his first lieutenant, Mr. Dalzell, on the one hand, and Representative Hemenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations, and Republican "Whip" Tawney, of Minnesota, on the other, Payne and his lieutenant are fighting the appropriation for the St. Louis world's fair. Hemenway and Tawney, backed by Speaker Cannon, are supporting it. Narrowed down to facts it is to decide whether Payne, Dalzell and the others, who have been classified as "the dowagers," shall be all-powerful, or whether Hemenway, Tawney and the younger element in the House shall have some say as to party policy towards national legislation.

For the past two days each side has been watching the other vigilantly. To-night the indications are that the appropriation of \$4,000,000, which is reimbursable, will pass by a comfortable majority. Under the terms of the pending bill the government takes a lien on the gate receipts at St. Louis and return payments will begin as soon as the fair is opened.

"We are committed to the fair," said Representative Hemenway, "and it would be humiliating to this government if, after all the nations of the earth have been invited to participate, the show should prove a failure. It is evident that the exposition authorities must have the additional funds. As the money is certain to be returned to the treasury within a short time, I see no reason why we should not make the loan."

Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee which reported the bill, and Mr. Hemenway nor Mr. Tawney will admit that there is anything beyond the pending bill, but both sides understand the issue, and there is much interest in the matter. Speaker Cannon makes no secret of his sympathy for Hemenway and Tawney and he is giving them every assistance possible.

A favorable report has been ordered on the bill introduced by Senator Fairbanks for the relief of Maria Coulson, of Sullivan, Ind., executrix of Sewell Coulson. The measure embodies a claim of \$3,000 for services performed by the deceased's attorney for soldiers of an Indiana regiment. The claim has been pending many years.

Representative Charles B. Landis will be one of the speakers at the Columbia Club banquet Friday night. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, who accepted an invitation to deliver an address, is unable to leave Washington at this time.

The following Indianians have been authorized to practice before the Interior Department: William Prather and George W. Hoffer, North Vernon; Charles E. Milford, Attica; Ell H. Littman, Cornua.

Clove D. Mitchell was to-day appointed postmaster at Fairfax, Monroe county, vice Henry V. Nicker, resigned.

"I have no expectation of being selected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention," said Representative Watson. "That honor will be conferred on some distinguished member of the party, such as Senator Lodge, who aspires to the place. The mention of my name in this connection is complimentary, and is made by my friends in the House."

Kepley, who is not inclined to discuss the report that he will be temporary chairman, and Representative Hemenway, the present chairman of the Indiana Republican state convention. "The report is undoubtedly true," said an Indianapolis man, who ought to know what he is talking about.

Jerry Matthews, secretary to Senator Fairbanks, blossomed out in a suit of clothes not long ago that attracted a great deal of attention. Representative Overstreet had some comment to make on the wearing apparel of the genial Jerry.

"It's the 'Jerry' suit," said Overstreet. "Well, it's probably got some war politics in it," was the rejoinder. "I bought it from an Indianapolis politician who is a warm friend of yours."

Senator Fairbanks will to-morrow leave for New York, where he will address the Republican club on Friday. He will be accompanied by Secretary Jerry Matthews.

J. E. M.

ADDRESSES MADE FOR AND AGAINST TREATY

Mr. McCumber Supports Panama Route, and Mr. Daniel Speaks in Behalf of Nicaragua.

HOUSE CONTEST DECIDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The major portion of the time of the Senate in open session to-day was devoted to a speech by Mr. McCumber, who supported the Panama canal treaty and justified all the acts of the administration in connection with the recent revolt. A number of private pension bills were passed.

When Mr. McCumber concluded Mr. McComas presented the credentials of his successor, Isidor Rayner, as a senator from Maryland, and after these had been read the Senate, at 1:50 o'clock p. m., went into executive session.

In the executive session Senator Daniel spoke in opposition to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. He was answered briefly by Senator Fairbanks and Spooner. Senator Daniel's remarks were on the highest plane. He was most critical of the administration for anything which had occurred on the isthmus, but did advise that the government accept the Panama route as the only one for which title can be secured without national dishonor.

The question was then printed for the benefit of the Senate the speeches which are made on the canal question in executive session was decided in the negative.

THE HOUSE UNSEATS DEMOCRATIC MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House to-day disposed of the Connell-Powell contested election case from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in favor of Mr. Connell. The representatives, with the exception of Messrs. Lanning (N. J.), Shiras (Pa.), and Parker (N. J.), supported the resolution unseating Mr. Powell and giving the seat to the contestant. The Democrats solidly supported Mr. Powell. Mr. Shiras and Mr. Lanning spoke in opposition to the unseating of Mr. Powell. Mr. Connell was promptly sworn in and took his seat.

The House then resumed consideration of the Senate amendment proposing a loan of \$2,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, on which a vote on the question of concurrence was taken yesterday.

HIGHWAYS CONVENTION.

Nearly 1,000 Delegates in National Session at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Improvement of highways by state and national aid formed the subject of discussion by delegates representing many States, who assembled here to-day for the opening session of the Congress of Roadbuilders, held in connection with the annual meeting of the American Roadbuilders' Association. The convention brings together men of national prominence in the highway building, including highway commissioners and others especially delegated by the Governors of the various States.

Nearly 1,000 delegates were present in the Hall of Representatives at the Capitol when President Roosevelt, who was called the convention to order, Lieutenant Governor Roberts and Mayor I. A. Sullivan welcomed the delegates. Resolutions were made by United States Senator Lattin, of South Carolina; Governor Bachelder, of New Hampshire; and Senator Lodge, of Washington, director of the office of public road inquiries, Agricultural Department.

EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Mummies Thousands of Years Old for World's Fair.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—J. W. S. Langerman, formerly United States vice consul at Tangier, but now a special envoy of the Sultan of Morocco, arrives here to-day on the steamship Republic from the Mediterranean. Mr. Langerman's work is to assume charge of the exhibit of Morocco at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Langerman said that 150 mummies would arrive later.

Antiquities of great value were brought on the Republic from Alexandria, Egypt, for the Anglo-Egyptian exhibit at the exposition. There are 114 cases in all. Mummies thousands of years old and relics said to have existed before the birth of Christ are included in the collection.

CARRIAGES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The State Department's answer to the House carriage resolution was transmitted to that body to-day by President Roosevelt. The answer sums up the "library" as follows:

"The department maintains for the use of the secretary and assistant secretaries one brougham, one victoria, one motor wagon, one surrey, four coupes, three sets of single harness and one set of double harness."

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PRESIDENT CONSIDERS CANAL FINANCE PLANS

Personnel of the Commission Also Is Being Taken Under the Most Careful Advisement.

THREE NAMES ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—As it seems certain now that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified soon by the Senate President Roosevelt has taken up with Secretary Shaw the arrangements necessary to be made by this government for the payment of the \$40,000,000 for the canal property and the \$10,000,000 to the republic of Panama. He also is giving no particular attention to the personnel of the isthmian canal commission, which is to have charge of construction of the great waterway. Attorney General Knox has under consideration the Spooner act of the last Congress with a view of determining whether it affords the President ample authority to provide for the issuance of bonds to raise the money immediately needed and to appoint the commission. If it should be decided that the Spooner act does not confer that authority, no doubt is expressed that Congress will enact promptly the necessary legislation.

The President is considering very carefully the composition of the canal commission. No official announcement of his intention regarding any of the many candidates has been made but it is thought to be certain that Rear Admiral Walker, president of the present commission, will be a member of the new commission and probably will head it. In the meanwhile, the chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal, and Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired, it is believed also have been decided on as members of the commission.

FUNDS FOR PAYMENTS ON PANAMA ACCOUNT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was in conference to-day regarding the government's payment of Panama canal money. Details arrangements have been completed, the Secretary said, to the end that there may be no disturbance of local financial conditions.

After the conference the banks sent \$12,000,000 in bonds to the treasury, which will be pledged temporarily to secure deposits made with the government by out-of-town banks. The funds will be held only a few days, but additional deposits will be made as the need arises in accordance with the law. The secretary made clear to-day the point that the banks would not be compelled to lose the use of the money through the transfer to the treasury. He said that the warrants for the payments would be made simultaneously with the presentation of the warrants for payments.

STATISTICS OF FARM ANIMALS ON JAN. 1

More than 16,700,000 Horses Reported, with 17,419,817 Milch Cows and 47,009,367 Swine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The acting statistician of the Department of Agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1, 1904. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

| Farm animals. | Number. | Value. |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| Horses | 16,728,059 | \$1,138,940,263 |
| Mules | 2,757,916 | 217,532,832 |
| Milch cows | 17,419,817 | 298,841,489 |
| Other cattle | 8,629,498 | 72,178,134 |
| Sheep | 51,830,144 | 133,530,959 |
| Swine | 47,009,367 | 289,224,627 |

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED ON THE CALUMET RIVER

Secretary Taft Transmits to the House the Report of Col. Ernst on Proposed Channel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The secretary of war has just transmitted to the House the report of Col. O. H. Ernst, who made an examination of the Calumet river in Illinois and Indiana. The improvement near Hammond contemplated by the present examination involves the modification of the existing project so as to provide a navigable channel twenty-two feet deep from the mouth of One-hundred-and-sixth street; to include in the improvement the old channel of the river between One-hundred-and-thirtieth and One-hundred-and-sixteenth streets.

With reference to that part of the stream below the forks, Colonel Ernst states that the proposed improvements in that section are not required at this time, and that the old bed of the river between One-hundred-and-thirtieth and One-hundred-and-sixteenth streets is of no value to the United States, except that a portion of it at one end might be utilized for a turning basin. In his opinion this section is worthy of improvement by the general government to the extent proposed by the existing project.

Colonel Ernst estimates the cost of the proposed work at \$62,480.50, which includes the excavation of five turning basins having at least diameter of 450 feet, four of them twenty-two feet deep, the other sixteen feet deep. The sum of \$100,000 will be required for the maintenance of the estimated cost \$161,312, which the officer thinks should be given for the purpose free of charge, and he is of the opinion that the adoption of this feature of the project should be condition on a free right of way.

TWO INDIANS ON OR NEAR THE FIRING LINE

Lieut. Commander Marsh May Be on Japanese Ship—C. D. Harris at Nagasaki.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Two Indians men are in the vicinity of the firing line in the struggle between Russia and Japan. One of them, Lieut. Commander Charles Marsh, of Muncie, is understood to be aboard one of the Japanese battleships. He is naval attaché at Tokyo, and has been there several months. Commander Marsh has kept this government fully advised of the developments in the far East for the past several months. Under instructions from the department he will write the story of the sea fight from a technical standpoint and his report will be filed for reference of our experts.

The other Hoosier in the far East is Charles Harris, of Gosport, Ind., consul at Nagasaki. He has been in close communication with the department concerning the troops as they occurred in that section of Japan for some time.

LONG-RANGE FIRING BY THE MISSOURI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake capes, came to the Navy Department to-day with a remarkable statement. He said that one of the 12-inch guns, being elevated seven degrees, let fly a shell which the strongest gales could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passing steamer reported that the shell had struck the sea within 300 yards of her. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just fifteen miles.

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MACHEN AGAIN ON THE STAGE AT WASHINGTON

He Explains at Great Length the Deal by Which He Acquired Ohio Oil Interests.

RELATIONS WITH WYNNE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The postal trial to-day was made interesting by several lively tilts between counsel for the defense and Mr. Conrad, representing the government, Justice Pritchard frequently admonishing them to proceed more orderly.

August Machen occupied the stand the entire day, for the most part of which he was under cross-examination. As on yesterday he was thoroughly composed and gave his testimony in conversational style, often putting questions to Mr. Conrad designed to assist him in bringing out some point. He looked over his counsel section with the oil industry, a great deal, and in many instances did not require documents to refresh his memory, saying he could give the facts "by heart."

He reiterated the statement that he recommended the Groff fastener because of its merits and not through the influence either of the Groffs or Lorenz. He explained that when he came to Washington to assume his duties he owed \$20,000 and at the present time owes but \$2,000 of that debt. It was brought out by the government that Machen had deposited in a Western bank \$100,000, and that the government sought to show that it was impossible for him, from the various sources mentioned by him, to have received this amount of money. A wrangle of counsel ensued, half an hour followed, over the propriety of a question bearing on the points, the court reserving his decision after requesting the question to be withdrawn temporarily.

Machen further testified that when he acquired his stock in Wynne, the first property, in the face of impending failure and the double liability laws of Ohio, he simply took chances, and he said to be the best out of his difficulty.

Mr. Machen said he told the inventor of the Miller fastener, Wynne, the first assistant postmaster general, knew that Miss Leharth was doing it, so did First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, Mr. Masten, his chief clerk; also Mr. Howley, Mr. Wynne's chief clerk. Mr. Machen further testified that he had been in the rural free delivery division and made it a practice to send members of Congress letters of introduction to certain members of the House, and that he had written letters of introduction to congressmen signed in his name.

Mr. Wynne, he said, on taking charge, had directed that this should stop. Mr. Machen said his relations with Mr. Wynne were very strained in February, 1903. He had been in the office with certain members of Congress to that end, which I refused to do. After that time, he said, he and Wynne parted company. Mr. Machen denied receiving money from Lorenz for the purpose of influencing his action.

PAPER TRADE JOBBERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Six Former Associations Merged at a Meeting in New York—Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The National Paper Trade Association of the United States, which was temporarily organized on Dec. 15, has come together here in its first annual session. At its opening session the association was placed on a permanent basis.

There have been heretofore six organizations in different parts of the country. Each of these took in several States. These bodies now become subsidiary organizations to the national association, which starts out with about 20 firms as members, nearly all of which were represented.

The membership includes jobbers only, but the merchandise which they handle embraces all kinds of paper, from the coarsest wrapping paper to the choicest art products. The object in forming the association, it is stated, is to protect the interests of the jobber in his relations to both the manufacturer and the retailer, and to put an end to what are regarded as abuses now existing.

Officers were elected, including O. A. Miller, of Columbus, O., president; I. W. Carpenter, Omaha, vice president; A. F. Wynn, of Detroit, L. McClellan, St. Paul, and E. U. Kimbark, Chicago, members of the executive committee.

MURPHY PROTESTS.

Tammany Leader Objects to National Delegate Instructions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, said to-day that he was opposed to any plan to have the state Democratic convention instruct the delegates to St. Louis for any particular presidential candidate. Mr. Murphy said: "It is my belief that the New York delegation should go to the national convention uninstructed and in a position to do what is best for the party; that the nature of instructions would hamper us and I won't stand for that."

TORPEDO BOATS DID WELL CROSSING SEA

Report Received of the Twelve Days' Run from San Juan, P. R., to Canary Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The secretary of the navy has received the following report of the passage of the torpedo boat flotilla under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, from San Juan, P. R., to Las Palmas, Canary island, from Commander W. H. Everett, of the Buffalo.

"The behavior of the flotilla at sea was excellent, the only time when wind and sea seemed to retard the progress at all was when the sea became sufficient to cause racing of the screws. No heavy water was taken aboard at any time, nor was any damage received by any boat from any cause whatever. The motion of the boats was not excessive, although sufficient to become very tiring when kept up incessantly for five or six hours. On the very trying to personnel. In spite of this, however, the officers and men arrived in good physical condition, other than natural fatigue, which was not excessive nor greater than was to be reasonably expected."

DOMINICAN GUNBOAT MAY BE CAPTURED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Specific instructions have been called Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron in Dominican waters, regarding the protection of American shipping interests there. The firing on high seas is to be discontinued, and the Clyde is to be ordered to New York by a government gunboat, as reported in cable dispatches published this morning, has aroused indignation in official circles here, and it was said at the Navy Department that the probable course of action in such an emergency would be the seizure of the government gunboat by Rear Admiral Wise.

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BABEL OF SOUND GREETINGS VISITORS AT DOG SHOW

Yelps and Growls of Animals Mingle with Shriek Crows of Blooded Roosters.

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Prizes were awarded to the exhibitors of dogs last night as follows: Fay duo, three years old, valued at \$300, owned by Lewis L. Sneed, Edinburg, Ind., carried off all honors in the pointer class; among the setters Our Pride, owned by N. G. Hansen, of Minneapolis, won two firsts and a third; in the collies, Sunshine Arbutus, owned by William E. Hall, of Chicago, won three firsts; Helen M., owned by James Munro, of this city, captured second prize in the limit class of collies. Sunshine Sincere, owned by William Hall, of Chicago, won three firsts in the prizes for dogs.

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| Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons | \$59,959.50 |
| Real estate unencumbered | 17,900.00 |
| Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 3% to 6 per cent, as per schedule filed | 228,252.05 |
| Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance | 452,220.00 |
| Debts otherwise secured, and other companies | 7,189.52 |
| Debts for premiums | 141,312.22 |
| All other securities, interest accrued | 10,416.17 |
| Total assets | \$1,016,575.37 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Losses adjusted and not due | \$21,410.54 |
| Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof | 27,786.13 |
| All other claims against the company | 7,225.00 |
| Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks | 45,889.97 |
| Total liabilities | \$83,311.64 |
| Total assets less liabilities | \$933,263.73 |

The greatest amount of any one risk \$100,000.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 6th day of February, 1904.

D. E. SHERICK, Auditor of State.