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POLITICAL GOSSIP

Regular Republican County Committee Organization.

It is Being Pushed Now by Committeeman Stanley.

THE CAPPER ANNOUNCEMENT

It is Expected Kansas Day at the Latest.

Other Candidates Held Back for Clear Track for Harmony.

Many Republican county committees will be reorganized Saturday under terms of a call recently issued by National Committeeman Fred E. Stanley of Wichita for county harmony meetings in all portions of the state. One of the principal plans behind the Stanley call is the reorganization of the county committees, many of which were shattered by the withdrawal a year ago of Bull Moose members. Following the reorganization of the county committees, the state committee will be called to Topeka to name a new state chairman to succeed J. N. Dolley.

Plans of Republican leaders had called for a special meeting of the state committee in Topeka Jan. 23, Kansas Day. When it was learned that many vacancies on county committees must be filled and numerous county chairmen elected before a call could be issued for a special session of the state organization. The holes in the county committees will be filled Saturday as soon as the names of the new county chairmen are received by J. C. Gafford, acting secretary of the state committee, a special meeting of the state committee will be called. The state committee is composed of county chairmen. And at this particular time a good many of the county chairmen are in the camps of the Progressives.

Committeeman Stanley has called the county meetings for Saturday afternoon and they will be held in the county seats of the various counties. He also proposed that Republican voters in Kansas counties hold mass conventions to promote the harmony movement and bring together the Bull Moose and Republican voters of the state. Under this plan one day will witness the holding of harmony meetings in many of the counties of the state and the formal reorganization of the county committees preparatory for the work of the coming campaign. No date has been announced for a meeting of the state committee.

Early Capper Announcement? Arthur Capper is said to have recently written a number of letters to Kansas men advising them that he expected to enter the gubernatorial contest.

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CARS SOLD ABROAD.

Foreigners Spend \$40,000,000 a Year for American Autos.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The growing popularity of American automobiles in foreign countries is evidenced by the fact that exports of motor cars are twenty times as much now as a decade ago. In a statement today the department of commerce announces that the value of exports of automobiles and parts thereof for the past year, approximately \$40,000,000, compared with only \$2,000,000 a decade ago.

While exports of automobiles showed enormous increases, imports showed a marked decline. The value of automobiles and parts thereof imported in 1913 were nearly \$4,000,000 and last year about \$1,500,000.

American automobiles are sent to all parts of the world, the figures for last year showing exports to about 75 countries and colonies. America's largest customer is Great Britain.

Nearly 2,000,000 Cars. New York, Jan. 23.—There are at present registered in the various countries of the world nearly 2,000,000 motor vehicles, according to statistics just compiled by the office of the secretary of state of New York. In this total, the United States heads the list, having more than twice as many automobiles as Great Britain, the country which comes next.

The figures issued by Secretary Mitchell after a careful compilation are as follows: United States, 1,127,940; Great Britain, 425,338; total from various European countries, 273,511; estimated total from other countries, 22,500; total 1,919,788 registered cars.

BOY BANDITS SENT UP

Eight Years for One and Ten for Another for Robbery.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Willie Jones, 12 year old negro bandit who with Robert McCoy, negro 17 years old, held up William M. Leod, a grocer, in his store at 1901 East Seventeenth street last night, was sentenced to the reformatory for eight years, by Judge Porterfield today.

McCoy pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Judge Lathaw and was given ten years in the penitentiary. The smaller boy covered the older rified the cash register. They left the store with \$2.50 in cash and a check for \$1.60, but were arrested an hour later.

MR. CULLOM RALLIES.

After a Sinking Spell Which Alarms His Family.

Washington, Jan. 23.—About noon today Senator Cullom had a sinking spell and his family was prepared for the end. He rallied, however, and although his respiration had at one time fallen as low as five, his physician said his wonderful vitality gave promise that life would be prolonged for some time.

HE'S THE BIG GUN OF THE FED LEAGUE

James A. Gilmore.



James A. Gilmore of Chicago is the fighting president of the Federal League. A successful coal dealer and manufacturer, he became president of the new organization with such energy and enthusiasm, however, that it was at once decided that he himself was the "leader of ability" needed to lead the new league until it should gain a sure foothold in organized baseball.

WASHBURN'S GIFT

Rockefeller Present of \$100,000 if \$400,000 Is Raised.

Will Boost School's Endowment to Nearly a Million.

On the condition that Washburn raise \$400,000 toward its endowment, the Rockefeller general educational board of New York has sent word to the Topeka school that a gift of \$100,000 is taken immediately by the officers of the college to begin a campaign for the necessary \$400,000. If the money is raised, Washburn will add a half million dollars to her endowment, giving the school a total of \$900,000 for financial aid.

D. L. McEachron, president of the college, stated this afternoon that no definite plan had been made for the campaign but that an announcement undoubtedly would be made soon.

"We will use the money to a great advantage," he said. "Our budget every year is exceeded by our expenses owing to the high class operation of Washburn. We need more funds to carry out the work and increase the efficiency of all departments."

An Associated Press dispatch from New York announcing the gift reads: "New York, Jan. 23.—A gift of \$750,000 toward the \$1,500,000 being raised by the medical department of Washington university, St. Louis, was made today by the general education board at its eleventh annual meeting. The money was given with a view to creating full time teaching and research departments in medicine, surgery and pediatrics. Knox college, Galesburg, and Washburn college, Topeka, the board gave \$100,000 each toward the \$400,000 being raised by each institution."

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ANOTHER IDEAL DAY.

Weather Is Warm and Skies Are Bright.

The weather is ideal today from the standpoint of comfort. It is another instance of April weather in midwinter. The temperature has averaged 22 degrees above normal for this date. But there will be a change tonight. The mercury will take a rapid fall. The minimum temperature at Topeka Saturday is expected to be about 20 degrees. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the wind was blowing from the north-west at the rate of twelve miles an hour. "Generally" fair weather is the prediction.

Shippers' forecast: "Protect 35 hour shipments against temperatures of from 10 to 15 degrees; west against temperatures of from 16 to 20 degrees; south and east from 20 to 25 degrees."

The hourly readings: 7 o'clock 45 11 o'clock 48 8 o'clock 45 12 o'clock 48 9 o'clock 46 1 o'clock 51 10 o'clock 47 2 o'clock 53 3 o'clock 51

WANT KOERNER NOW.

Federals Want Topeka's First Baseman—Not Signed Yet.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 23.—Phil Koerner, first baseman for Topeka, Western League club, who is wintering here, has received an offer from Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federal League for the coming season. It was learned today. Koerner has not as yet accepted, but says he is likely to. His price is \$500 per month for a three-year contract, he says.

WELTY FOR CONGRESS

Wanago Man Seeks Nomination on Progressive Ticket.

Wanago, Kan., Jan. 23.—Noble D. Welty of this place Chicago Federal League has announced his candidacy for nomination as congressman for the Fourth district on the Progressive ticket, it was stated today.

ROBS A PULLMAN

Lone Bandit Holds Up Occupants of Sleeping Car.

Forces a Porter to Make Collections for Him.

HE OBTAINS LESS THAN \$300

Work Is All Done in About 15 Minutes.

Leaves the Train When Emergency Brakes Are Signaled.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—With the assistance of two reluctant but badly scared porters a bandit early today held up four passengers on the rear sleeper of the Michigan Central passenger train due here from Detroit at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It was a serio-comic affair which netted the bandit something under \$300. The robber entered the train at Jackson, Mich., and left it about fifteen minutes later, when Louis Thoms, one of the porters, signalled for the emergency brakes. T. Merritts, porter of the car attacked, was the first to view the robber, who pointed a pistol at him and handed him a bag.

"Here," said the intruder, who was dressed in a black and white check suit, and wore a cap pulled down over his eyes, "you go ahead and wake the passengers. Tell 'em there's a robber wants their money. No monkey business; I've got three or four pals with me."

Merritts took the bag—or hat, he is not sure which, but thinks it was a bag—and shook the first occupant of a berth he came to. "Excuse me," said the porter "but there's a man here says give him your money."

"Aw, shut up; quit your kidding and let me sleep," came the angry reply from the berth.

"Tell him I'm a real robber with a gun," interposed the bandit, who poked the weapon between the curtains, whereat there was a tinkle of coins falling into the receptacle trembling in the porter's hands.

From A. M. Todd of Chicago the robber got \$125; from Herman Marks of Detroit, \$100; and from F. L. Palmer of New York an unknown sum.

"I don't know how much," said Palmer, "but it was what spare change I had with me."

There were about 20 passengers in the car and most of them did not know anything had happened until they arose this morning. The robbery took place at 1:45 o'clock. There were no women in the car. The conductor of the train was authority for the statement that there was but one robber. One porter thought there were four of them, and the other thought there were five.

The conductor said that so far as he was able to learn the bandit's comrades existed only for the purpose of impressing his victims. It was possible, the conductor admitted, that there might have been accomplices elsewhere on the train, but he doubted it.

Later it was learned that the fourth passenger robbed was I. J. Rhoades of Chicago.

"When the porter told me a 'gentleman wanted my money,' I told him porters usually did. The next instant I found it was no joke for the bandit pressed his pistol against my head. He got only a few dollars from me."

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"I noticed a man who got on at Ann Arbor," said Savage. "He appeared to be observing everything very closely."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Administration Anti-Trust Bills Introduced in the House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate met at noon. Still working in the legislative day of yesterday, resumed debate on the Alaska railroad bill. Democratic leaders continued conferences over the trust legislation program.

House met at noon. House mines committee continued hearings on proposed terms of the Sherman act, in the public domain. Secretary Wilson of the department of labor wrote Speaker Clark, recommending legislation for exclusion of Asiatic immigration and proposing standards.

Administration leaders in congress settled down today to deliberation on the tentative anti-trust measures, designed to support the Sherman act, in accordance with suggestions of President Wilson. Measures prohibiting interlocking directorates, defining restraints of trade included within the Senate, as soon as the Alaska railroad bill was out of the way. In the trade relations measure no provision was made for the prohibition of hog companies as suggested in President Wilson's message but it was announced the committee would further consider that phase of the trust regulation program and probably would add a section to the bill. It was explained that the reason for omitting a limitation to that subject was because neither the president nor administration leaders had determined just how far the government should go.

Following the noon adjournment the sheriffs went to the United States penitentiary, where they were cordially received by Warden Thomas W. Morgan. The Kansas officers spent two hours inspecting the prison.

KIENE IS SECRETARY.

Shawnee County Sheriff Honored by State Sheriffs' Association.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Kansas Sheriffs' association, held here Thursday, Wichita was selected as the place for the next annual meeting, to be held the third week in December.

J. W. Cummings of Douglas county was elected president and L. L. Kiene of Shawnee county, secretary and treasurer. V. E. Thropp of Washington county was chosen vice president. J. K. Longfelter of Sumner county, retiring president, was elected delegate to the national association, which meets at Lincoln, Neb., in July. Resolutions on the death of Sheriff J. W. Huntington of Republican county, were passed.

ON GRAPE JUICE

Captain Waters Pays Respects to Bryan and Bristow.

Eloquent Topekan "Toys With Their Weaknesses."

IN SPEECH TO K. U. STUDENTS

Prohibitionist Himself, but Denounces Grape Juice.

Remarkable Speech by Youngest Old Lawyer in World.

Capt. J. G. Waters of Topeka this morning addressed the students at Kansas university as follows: "Your speaker considers the invitation to address the students of this great university a higher honor than if it were the compliment given recently at the capital of our state to the chief representative of the party in power, and withal an illustrious American. There were in attendance five thousand of the great unwashed and unperfected, five thousand of infatuated and howling dervishes who annually make pilgrimage to the Meccas of their dead; and this body of patriots, par excellence, lifted their goblets of grape juice beaded to the brim—if such a fluid will bead—and drank in his honor, and as well, to his capacity to bestow appointment and place. That vast assembly, with a multitudinous throng, who were not there, but of like politics, had been wandering in the wilderness for forty years and were hungry as ravens for hyenas for the spoils of the belated caravan, and as thirsty as a nomad in the wide Barcan desert where the earth parched and baked, the skies of brass, and not even the mirage of lake or water pool to give the imagination the sedative of a cooling draught."

"Necessitous Extremity." They were in necessitous extremity for food and drink, and they hoped for some better ally of thirst that was not an emulsion, a liniment, a tincture, a gravy or a sop as they believe grape juice is. For once these Democrats were right. They were there also, desiring another fall of manna, and they cared not whether it came from the clouds or the capitol.

The other Moses, as it yet remembered, I hope, tendered his followers no grape juice but lured them on a pole and carried by his spies. But the objective of both Israelite and Democrat was to possess Canaan.

It has been said by some ignorant and malevolent opponent of this grave party—and I use this adjective advisedly, in the sense of Mount Vernon Monticello and the Hermitage—that it was the first time on the face of the earth a loco-foco audience ever assembled, at public funeral or celebration.

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ELECT GEORGE REX.

Topeka Man Is President of Wood Preservers' Association.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—With the election of Vice President George E. Rex of Topeka, Kan., as president and the selection of Chicago as the convention city for the 1915 meeting of the fifth annual convention of the American Wood Preservers' association concluded its work today.

Carl G. Crawford of Louisville, Ky., first vice president; R. S. Manley of New Orleans, second vice president; F. E. Ridgeway of Texarkana, Tex., third vice president, and Franklin J. Angier of Baltimore, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

BURTIS WILL RUN.

Garden City Man Progressive for Secretary of State.

Garden City, Jan. 23.—A. H. Burtis, ex-state representative and alternate in the Chicago Republican convention, announced his candidacy today for secretary of state in the Progressive primary.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

FOILED!

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL STOP THE RAIDS OF SPOILSMEN BY VETOING IF NECESSARY POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS BILL REMOVING ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS FROM CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTION



CHANCELLOR'S ACT BRINGS TROUBLE

The trouble between the citizens of Alsace-Lorraine and the German troops stationed in that province may result in the political downfall of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, against whom the reichstag has voted a lack of confidence. Bethmann-Hollweg has taken the side of the army. Count von Wedel, governor general of Alsace-Lorraine, champions the cause of the citizens.

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TOPEKA MEN CALLED.

Mulvane and Barrow to Appear Before Federal Reserve Board.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—David E. Houston, secretary of agriculture, and William G. McAdoo, secretary of treasury, the committee for the organization of the new federal reserve bank system, began a hearing here today. Bankers from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri were present to testify before the committee.

Among the witnesses to be called are: P. W. Goebel, president of the Kansas City clearing house; E. E. Swinney, J. T. M. Johnston, F. P. Neal and W. T. Kemper, local bankers; John H. Wiles, Leon Smith, M. L. McCune, J. C. Swift, F. G. Crowell, E. L. Copeland, H. G. Moore, R. A. Long, W. S. Dickey, Charles Keith, J. F. Martin, J. B. Reynolds and Bruce Dodson, representing various lines of business in Kansas City, and the following out of town men:

W. J. Bailey, president of the Kansas Bankers' association, Atchison; Fred Quincy Salinas, E. E. Moses, Great Bend; Louis E. Wulfkuher, Leavenworth; W. S. Guthrie, president Oklahoma Bankers' association; William Moe, representing Oklahoma City Clearing House association; D. N. Frick, Muskogee; W. B. Harrison, Enid; R. L. Beattie, Bartlesville; P. C. Dings, Ardmore; John A. Cragin, Joplin; John F. Wiles, Joplin; J. G. Starr, Joplin; W. B. Sanford, Springfield; W. B. Kane, Carterville, and J. H. White, Falls City, Neb.

Witness Does Not Know Whether It Was Drugs or Not. Macon, Ga., Jan. 23.—United States Attorney Akerman today appeared before the members of the house judiciary committee investigating charges of misconduct against Federal Judge Emory Speer. "Do you know anything concerning the charges that Judge Speer is addicted to the 'habit'?" asked Chairman Webb.

"Not of my own knowledge," replied the witness. "I can only give you the opinion of a lawyer. I have frequently observed the judge grow irritable, restless and impatient; that on such occasions he would recess his court and go to the chambers for five or ten minutes, when he would remount the bench with his old time view."

That Judge Speer would leave his judicial district every year from July 1 to November 1 was also asserted by the witness.

JUDGE ACTED QUEER.

Another Mine Union Official Surrenders to Officers.

Houghton, Jan. 23.—Henry Koski, financial secretary of the South Range local of the western Federation of Miners, surrendered today on a warrant charging conspiracy, he being one of the 28 union men jointly indicted. Koski was supplied to learn that he also was wanted on a felony indictment returned by the special grand jury on January 15.

Assault with intent to murder is the charge against Koski under the indictment. It is based on the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Timothy Driscoll at South Range December 31. Koski was remanded to jail.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 23.—William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., convicted slayer of George E. Marsh, an aged retired soap manufacturer of Lynn, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 22. Dorr lived in Stockton at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Orpha Marsh, adopted daughter of a brother of George E. Marsh, who was custodian of a trust from which she received an allowance. The understanding was the entire fund would accrue to her on the death of George E. Marsh.

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OPEN TO CONVICTION.

President Is Ready to Hear From Country on Trust Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 23.—White House officials declared that President Wilson has taken no attitude whatever on legislation to regulate stock exchange. His declaration to congress that he had initiated the subject from his message, because it was not included in the Democrat platform, they said, was in no way to be interpreted as approval or disapproval of any proposal approved by congress. The president, it was said, desired to make it clear that by his remarks on the scope of his recommendation to congress he was in no way passing upon the merits of any subject which may originate in congress without his recommendation.

White House officials also declare that Wilson neither had approved or disapproved the pending bills on trust legislation. It was said the bills introduced were not to be regarded as the last word on the administration, as the explicit desire of the president. It was pointed out that the measures were launched merely as a framework for communication. The bills would be built and that free criticism by business men and the country generally of the merits of the proposals was now wanted.

HARD WINTER IN FRANCE

Prices of Food Have Gone up Owing to Severe Weather.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The extraordinary cold weather experienced here during the last few weeks, which shows no signs of abating, has caused the price of food in Paris to rise from 50 to 60 per cent above the ordinary.

Potatoes bring nearly double their usual value, while fresh vegetables cost from four to six times regular price. Old inhabitants recall the siege price. Railway communication is interrupted by snow, which is from two to four feet deep in some places. In central and southern France the temperature ranges often to twenty degrees below freezing.

TO DIE IN THE CHAIR.

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