

MACHINE RUNS MONTANA SOLONS

BI-PARTISAN COMBINE IS PREVENTING FULFILLMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PLEDGES.

MOCK BATTLE GOES ON

Steering Committee Does Just What Its Corporation Masters Desire and All Good Bills Die as Per Schedule—Prime Movers in Fair Removal Soon May Be Revealed.

(Staff Correspondence.) Helena, Feb. 22.—The close of the last full week but one finds the measures included in the democratic reform program still far from the hands of Governor Stewart, and with a distinct menace that if they ever do reach the executive they will have been so mutilated as to be nearly valueless to the people.

The Byrnes public utilities bill came over from the senate several days ago, and was put at the head of general orders in the house by the steering committee. In good faith the house took up its task, and after amending the bill to make it fairly responsive to the needs of the people of the state, sent it back to the senate as amended.

Identically the same tactics were pursued with reference to the matter of an employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill. The house passed the Murphy bill unanimously. The senate passed the minor bill. The two bills are based upon diametrically opposite and conflicting theories.

The progressive combination in the house has done its level best to pass upon bills in the interest of the people, and whenever a bill of general interest has been placed within its reach by being put on general orders by the steering committee, it has been given prompt and earnest consideration.

The house this week passed an excellent tax commission bill, introduced by Lovelace of Park, but it quickly disappeared into the maw of the steering committee. This bill is an honest attempt to carry out the democratic platform pledges for an effective tax commission.

The general file of that body. The bi-partisan combine in the senate will oppose to this bill the Donlan

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Silent Students as Wilson's Bodyguard of Honor



Woodrow Wilson and student body guard. Left to right: Max Chaplin, W. Penfield, J. Baker, V. Ober and F. Hall (seated.) Standing in doorway back of president-elect are K. Howard, A. Richardson and W. M. Chostner. On Wilson's left are Paul F. Meyers (president of the club), J. Colt, T. Wilson, G. Gaston and B. Harrington (seated.)

When Woodrow Wilson wends his way to the capitol building in Washington on March 4 to take the oath of office as president of the United States he will be accompanied by a silent bodyguard of 15 young men. The fact that this bodyguard will be silent will be the strangest thing in connection with the inauguration, for the young men who'll compose it are all Princeton college students. They have agreed to be quiet and dignified and give no college yells while the new president is taking the oath of office.

GREAT ARTIST PLAYS BEFORE A PRISON AUDIENCE

SARAH BERNHARDT AND COMPANY RENDER PLAY AT SAN QUENTIN.

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 22.—For their Washington's birthday holiday, the prisoners of San Quentin were entertained by one of the world's greatest dramatic artists. On a rough stage in the corner of the prison yard, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her company of French players presented her son's tabloid play, "One Christmas Night."

The play had ended just right. The emotional plea of Mme. Bernhardt, as the warmhearted daughter of the regiment, had softened the heart of the commandant and the prisoners were "paroled."

An impressive scene followed the play acting. A tall, gray-haired prisoner, a Frenchman, stepped from the wings and bowed to the actress. He then read, in French, a testimonial from the prison inmates, written by Abe Reuf, the political boss, convicted by the San Francisco graft prosecution.

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DIXON AND MYERS HAVE SUCCESS IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The senate amendments to the public buildings bill reported today, include Senator Dixon's bill appropriating \$125,000 for the construction of an addition to the federal building in Missoula for the federal court; also Senator Myers' bill appropriating \$75,000 additional for the Miles City federal building.

HOUSE IN SQUABBLE OVER NAVY

OPPONENTS OF TWO BATTLESHIPS WAGE FIGHT WHICH MAY BE IN VAIN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Centering their efforts upon cutting in half the appropriation for two battleships, house opponents of a big navy today began their final assault upon the annual naval appropriation bill. When the house adjourned tonight, after debate on the measure had been in progress for several hours, the opposing forces compromised on a two-hour limit for continuation of the debate Monday. It virtually was conceded that the bill, carrying \$146,818,364, would go through without change except in the construction section. Leaders among economy advocates insisted that only one battleship would be provided for, but the navy progressive policy men claimed enough votes to retain the provision for two.

Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the naval committee, who voted against two battleships in the committee; Representative Foss of Illinois, ranking republican member; Representative Hobson of Alabama, Representative Lord of Michigan and Representative Bates of Pennsylvania spoke for the bill.

Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi and Representative Dies of Texas made long speeches against it. Representative Hobson declared that six battleships a year were needed to keep the United States in second place among the naval powers, and that two a year were essential to enable the country to maintain a serviceable navy.

He said individual provision for defense by each nation was the only guarantee of peace; that "there is no court to determine what is international law, and in the true sense there is no such thing as international law."

SQUELCHED.

London, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Despard and other militant speakers were howled down tonight by the audience at a suffrage meeting at Thornton Heath. The police were compelled to intervene to protect the women from violence.

FOUR DROWN.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 22.—Mrs. George Moon, wife of an engineer of Irondale, their two children and H. Moon, a brother of Mr. Moon, were drowned today when their sloop capsized off Port Townsend.

JUDGE AND LAWYER HAVE HOT WORDS DURING TRIAL

COUNSEL FOR DR. HYDE SAYS HE NO LONGER WILL APPEAR BEFORE PORTERFIELD.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Hot words between Judge Porterfield and attorneys for the defense in the Hyde murder trial followed a reference to an Eldora, Iowa, murder trial by Attorney Walsh during the cross-examination of Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, expert state's witness today. Judge Porterfield said attorneys for the defense had used "balding tactics."

"I did not," replied Dr. Vaughan. "When asked if anyone was an irritant poison did you say it was?" "I did not."

"Wasn't a letter found after the man was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in which you told the prosecuting attorney that arsenic in the body might have been from the embalming fluid, and that the eruptions in the stomach might have been due to gastritis, and wasn't the prisoner given a second trial and freed upon the introduction of that letter?"

"I don't think such a letter is in existence," replied Dr. Vaughan. "Walsh then offered the letter referred to as a transcript of the Blydenburg case in evidence."

In a redirect examination Dr. Vaughan said the convulsions of Christmas Swope and Margaret Swope Miller, niece and nephew of Colonel Swope, could not have been caused by typhoid.

"What would cause it?" Senator Reed, counsel for the prosecution, asked.

"Nothing but poison," Dr. Vaughan replied.

Dr. Wessner said that cyanide was much more rapid in its action when swallowed than strychnine. He said, however, that where both poisons were taken, if the amount of cyanide was not sufficient to cause death, life might not leave a body until the deadly dose of strychnine took effect.

MORGAN IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Major Fred Morgan, superintendent of the Flathead Indian reservation, has arrived in the city with the Flathead delegation.

STATE DELEGATION SOON TO ARRIVE IN CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Congressman-elect John M. Evans of Missoula arrived in the capital today and has taken quarters at the Cochran hotel. Mrs. Evans stopped over in Chicago and will arrive in Washington Tuesday. Senator-elect T. J. Walsh and Congressman-elect Thomas Stout also have engaged quarters at the Cochran hotel.

SUFFRAGETTES LOSE TWO HIKERS

"COLONEL" CRAFT STAYS WITH THE CROWD, BUT ONE PAIR USES A TRAIN.

Belair, Md., Feb. 22.—The "On-to-Washington" suffragettes reached here late today after a 14-mile tramp from Havre de Grace. A steady rain poured upon them for several hours. At Churchhill, where the army stopped for dinner, a council was held and "Colonel" Ida Craft was advised to return to her home in Brooklyn. Despite the telling effect upon her of the hardships, the "colonel" refused to drop out. There were two deserters, however, who are thought to have gone to Baltimore by train.

At a council before supper tonight the question was put whether the army should attempt to cover the entire distance of 22 miles between here and Baltimore tomorrow. "By a majority of one vote it was decided to stop tomorrow night at Overlea, five miles from Baltimore. While "General" Jones expressed admiration for George Washington and thought his mother would have made a good suffragette, she decided against a formal celebration of Washington's birthday.

ROMEYN FUNERAL MONDAY.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Funeral services for Major Henry Romeyn, U. S. A., a veteran of the civil and Indian wars, will be held here Monday. The interment will be in Arlington cemetery. Major Romeyn died yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Galen, N. Y., in 1833, and had a distinguished war record, being the possessor of a special medal from congress for bravery in action.

MANY AMERICANS STRANDED.

New York, Feb. 22.—Several refugees from the revolution in Mexico were passengers on the steamship Morro Castle which arrived here last night from Mexican ports. Officers of the ship reported that many Americans are stranded in Mexico because they have not been able to get money on account of banks being closed.

VOTE ON TUESDAY.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate agreed today to vote next Tuesday on the bill to create a department of labor which would provide another cabinet officer. The measure passed the house last summer and has been pending on the senate calendar for months.

FIFTH BRIGADE IS ORDERED SOUTH

ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND TROOPS RUSHED TO BORDER FOR POSSIBLE INVASION.

GATHER AT GALVESTON

Troops Will Be Held at Texas Port, Ready to Board Transports if Anarchy Prevails in Mexico—Direct Intervention Will Be Left to Wilson When He Takes Office.

Washington, Feb. 22.—About 4,000 soldiers were today ordered to Galveston, Texas, and its vicinity, the nearest seaport adapted to the embarkation of troops for Mexico. They are not under orders to proceed to Mexico and it is the expectation and hope of the administration that it will not be necessary to issue orders for such a movement.

The situation in that country, however, is regarded as sufficient to warrant the concentration of a force strong enough to take possession of a seaport and open the way for an invasion of the country.

Up to Wilson.

It will be for President Woodrow Wilson to determine whether such an expedition shall be dispatched, although, of course, it is assumed that he will first seek the guidance of congress. Through trusted agents, though not directly, the president-elect is understood to have expressed his interest in the situation and has placed himself in a position to acquire specific knowledge as to what the details are before he comes to Washington on March 3.

Up to today the war department officials had contented themselves with the issue of preliminary orders to two brigades of troops, the first brigade, first division, in New York state, and the fifth brigade, second division, in the middle west.

Saving Time.

In the ordinary course, it would require at least eight days and perhaps longer, to gather these divisions at one of the gulf ports, ready for embarkation. It has been decided that this is a greater period of time than properly can be allowed to elapse before dispatching troops to Mexico if a great emergency should arise. Therefore, it was with the purpose of saving this time that orders were issued today for the entrainment of the entire fifth brigade, second division, for Galveston, the troops comprising the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth regiments of infantry, D. company, second battalion of engineers, field hospital No. 3, ambulance corps No. 2, and one signal corps from Fort Leavenworth.

A subsequent order attached to this brigade three army pack trains, each of 60 mules, one from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., one from Fort Robinson, Neb., and one from the Presidio of San Francisco. Also to supply a sufficient force of cavalry to protect the flanks and reconnoiter for the infantry, an order was dispatched to Major General Carter at Chicago to send to Galveston the fourth, or mountain battery of field artillery, commanded by Colonel Alexander B. Dyer, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Others in Readiness.

Orders also were issued to General Carter to prepare the fourth brigade, second division, for transportation to Galveston, but not to dispatch them. This comprises the Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh regiments of infantry, commanded by Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts.

Meanwhile the first brigade, fifth division, comprising the Third, Fifth and Twenty-ninth regiments of infantry, commanded by Brigadier General M. P. Maus, with headquarters at

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MRS. MADERO PLEADS FOR HUSBAND

BEGS CLEMENCY OF PRESIDENT HUERTA FOR FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

IT IS UP TO CONGRESS

New Executive Intimates the National Legislature Will Dispose of the Matter—Many Rumors of Disaffection With New Government Are Heard in Various States.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Francisco I. Madero's wife stood before General Victoriano Huerta, the provisional president of Mexico, and pleaded for clemency today for her husband. She left the national palace with no assurance for his safety, and she was forced to forego the consolation of conversation with the imprisoned ex-president, whose guards are enforcing rigidly the order treated.

General Huerta treated the downcast, frightened woman with every courtesy, but he explained to her that in view of the investigations to which ex-President Madero would be subjected his fate was in other hands, intimating that congress would probably render the final decision.

From the state of Coahuila and other northern points in Mexico, where rumors of dissatisfaction with the new administration are rife, more reassuring news reached the capital today.

Governor Villareal of the state of Nueva Leon, father-in-law of Gustavo Madero, who recently was shot to death at the capital, has relieved the situation by resigning from office.

In the South.

The most active trouble with which the government has to cope is being caused by groups of southern rebels. One band of 400 men today entered the village of Ocuilama, on the Inter-Oceanic railway, and looted and burned the public buildings. A force of federal troops sent from Amecameca was repulsed, though the government losses were only slight. Further reinforcements have been sent from the capital and a second effort to dislodge the rebels will be made.

To an emissary of the provisional government the rebels said they would recognize the government when it had adopted the plan of San Luis Potosi as revised in Tacubaya. This revised plan is that which sought a year ago to place Emilio Vasquez Gomez in the presidency.

Investigation Asked.

What may be regarded as executive sanction of an investigation of the national treasury with a view to determining ex-President Madero's responsibility for any shortage, is contained in a message sent to congress today by the foreign minister, Francisco de la Barra.

The message was agreed upon by the cabinet and president. It was an outline of the policies of the new administration.

Specifying portions of the program, the message said that there should be an immediate investigation of the exact amount of money in the treasury. This is within direct line with the efforts of a group of deputies, who insist that the Maderos looted the treasury and should be punished.

"The revolutionary element," said Senator de la Barra in the message, "those who cherished ideals of democracy and liberty, and for those who fought, will find in the new government a disposition to be frank and firm and anxious to aid in the implementation of the principles which have for their object the betterment of the condition of the citizens."

"The international situation," continues the message, "which may be considered delicate in some respects, though fortunately not grave, will be

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The Child and The Store

"Children!" exclaims the storekeeper; "yes, we welcome the children, for they are the buyers of the future." There are in all stores certain seasons of the year which are specially devoted to children and their interests. In some stores regular children's days are celebrated, the store is given over to their entertainment and a sale particularly of their things. Other merchants make Saturday children's day, and special prices are given on many of the things they need. Some merchants even provide special play rooms for the children when they can have the time of their lives, while the grown-ups shop. Watch the advertisements in THE MISSOULIAN closely and constantly every day. Then you will find the best news about children's wearables. All the merchants who advertise in THE MISSOULIAN are eager to have your children start shopping at their stores.