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DEMOCRATS IN BATTLE.

WILLIAMS ATTACKED.

Bitter Personalities Exchanged on Floor of House.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 13.—Personal quarrels among the Democrats of the House were aired to-day, to the edification of Republican members, when, on a question of the reference of the part of the President's message relative to federal control of life insurance, Mr. Lamar, of Florida, got the floor and vented his wrath against John S. Williams because of the failure of the minority leader to reappoint the Florida member and Mr. Shackleford, of Missouri, to places on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. All business was suspended for three hours while Mr. Lamar and the minority leader engaged in a colloquy in which Mr. Shackleford joined. So bitter at times did the attack of these two members become that Mr. Butler, the acting Speaker, was compelled to call for order. Mr. Williams sharply rebuked Mr. Lamar for precipitating a discussion of Democratic troubles in the House. Turning to the two members who had assailed him, in his final speech he said, with blazing eyes: "It is just such an exhibition as that given here to-day that makes the country afraid of the Democratic party."

Mr. Lamar said he considered his removal from the committee absolutely untenable and an aspersion on his private character. It had gone to the country through the press that the minority leader would not tolerate followers of Mr. Hearst. He charged Mr. Williams with contributing more in one minute to Democratic inharmony than he (Mr. Lamar) had in a year. He admitted that on Monday he was in the heat of anger and glad that he had been stopped. However, his personal friendship for Mr. Williams had ceased.

Mr. Williams was at once recognized to reply. "I am," he said, "about to perform a very unpleasant duty, and one of the wisdom of which I have serious doubts. The gentleman takes himself too seriously. He thinks he can make a national issue out of a committee assignment, but he can't do it. He thinks he was removed, but he was not. There was no committee." Mr. Williams asked if he would not have been lacking in moral courage and in every essential of a floor leader if he had made up a minority membership of the Commerce Committee which would have been divided four to two on the question of railroad rates.

"My brother would have gone off that committee under the same circumstances," said Mr. Williams. Comparing Mr. Lamar to his great-uncle, L. Q. C. Lamar, Mr. Williams said the uncle possessed "superb egotism. But he also possessed, to consecrate it, a superb intellect." Long applause followed the statement of Mr. Williams that he should ignore the personalities of Mr. Lamar. Should he persist in his position he (Williams) would undoubtedly continue to exist. Applause again followed Mr. Williams when he said he had not allowed personalities to influence his transaction of public business. And what he had done, he said, had been approved by "almost the unanimous opinion of members of the minority side of the House." (Applause.)

He referred to the committee appointments of Mr. Hearst—Labor and Irrigation of Arid Lands—and admitted that he did not love Mr. Hearst. "Why should I love a millionaire who owns many newspapers which he seems to be devoting to tearing me down?" he asked.

Mr. Lamar at once appealed for recognition, as did Mr. Shackleford. Mr. Lamar was recognized. He spoke with feeling, and charged that the minority leader had called the rate bill caucus of last session because he was angry at being turned down by his colleagues. "It was not a caucus; it was a gold brick," he said.

Mr. Williams interrupted to caution Mr. Lamar and "to prevent unpleasant things from happening," adding that "the gentleman is not permitted to use insulting language on the floor of the House." Mr. Lamar referred to a letter of criticism of Mr. Hearst by Mr. Williams. The letter denied the criticism. During this denial Mr. Shackleford was recognized and reviewed the history of rate legislation.

Mr. Shackleford commended Mr. Hearst personally and for his rate bill. He said he was glad to see that President Roosevelt in his message had "come around to the Hearst bill." "The word of one Missouri Democrat is equal to that of two leaders," was a retort of Mr. Shackleford to a statement of Mr. Williams denying that he had used certain language at the St. Louis convention. "Out in Missouri we have raised the cry, 'Down with the bosses,'" declared Mr. Shackleford, who insisted that the wishes of his constituents were much more to him than the leadership of Mr. Williams. Continuing his denunciation of "bosses," Mr. Shackleford said it was the McCalls and McCurdys who prevented the election of W. J. Bryan as President, and that H. H. Rogers and J. Pierpont Morgan would be delighted to have the Democracy of the country under the control of one boss.

Mr. Williams said he had had enough, and did not desire to reply. The past had gone. He looked to the future, and believed that this year there would be found six Democrats on a committee which would agree. He was tired of discord. "We are represented now in all the funny papers of the country as a donkey. The trouble is," he continued, turning to the Republican side of the chamber, "that the people of the country are tired of you and are afraid of us, and it is partially on account of such things as happened here this morning that they are afraid of us."

The Democratic party, Mr. Williams said, would vote for a Republican rate bill if it contained power to name a sub-rate, to put and keep it in force, and to regulate private car lines and other abuses.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Hitt, Adams and Howard.

Without completing the assignment of the President's message the House, at 4:15 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

MR. BONAPARTE PLEADS FOR THE NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Bonaparte spoke to-day before a joint gathering of the Navy League and the Association of Naval Militia of the United States, both of which organizations are holding conventions here. He spoke of the personnel and urged the development of a public sentiment favorable to the navy. He declared that the navy must be reckoned with as a fighting organization. In the next few years this country may have fewer ships on its registry, but he said there would be no reduction in the quality of the ships of the several classes.

Colonel Thompson, of the league, and Captain Greer, of the naval militia association, pledged assistance to the Secretary.

MR. PERKINS FOR FREE HIDES.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Perkins, of New-York, to-day joined forces with the Massachusetts advocates of free hides by introducing a bill in the House to remove the duty on raw hides. Mr. Perkins is in sympathy with the movement to put this commodity on the free list in the interest of the boot and shoe makers, who form a large proportion of his constituency in Rochester.

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MADISON AVENUE AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET.

ATTACK ON DR. MAXWELL.

Board of Education Condemns His Alleged "Press Bureau."

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday Superintendent Maxwell was openly attacked by the entire board for conducting a "press bureau" for the distribution of information, much of which, the members of the board asserted, was incorrect and made up with a view to obtaining public support of his policies. A resolution condemning him for this policy was adopted.

Commissioner Alrick H. Man, chairman of the special committee appointed by the board to investigate the methods of the Board of Examiners, led the attack. Mr. Man said that for some of the news items inspired by the City Superintendent the persons responsible might be prosecuted criminally.

Superintendent Maxwell denied that he had a press bureau and said he had nothing to do with the giving out of information.

"I will say," he said, "that the public is entitled to the views of educational officials in matters involving the conduct of the public school system."

URGES CONSULAR REFORM.

Secretary Root Heard by Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Root attended the meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day and discussed the bill introduced by Senator Lodge providing for the reorganization of the consular service. He asked that the service be classified and the President authorized to assign members of the classes to such posts as the interests of the service require, instead of having appointments made for specified points. The creation of an adequate inspection service and the abolition of the fee system were recommended. An increase in working force was asked, the Secretary saying that at a number of foreign posts there are not sufficient employes to perform the duties imposed by the immigration laws.

Secretary Root showed that the defects in the consular service sought to be cured had long been recognized and discussed by the great business associations of the United States. He said that at present the consuls were so many square pegs in round holes and round pegs in square holes, yet they could not be shifted except by the harsh method of removing them from office. They should be assigned to stations where they could do the most good.

One of the chief evils of the present system was that elderly men who had failed in life were continually being shoved by their influential friends into the most important consular posts, over the heads of the men who had been doing good work, but who were away from home, and, being out of sight, were out of mind. Under the proposed plan the applicants would be comparatively young men, with a career before them, and the higher grades would be filled by a process of promotion based on merit, much more satisfactorily than by making them places of refuge for the failures of American life. The consular-inspection service suggested was of the utmost importance. Scandalous conditions had existed for considerable periods without interference because the department did not know and had no means of ascertaining that they existed except when a casual letter from an American traveller reached it.

Mr. Root's statement made a most favorable impression on the members of the committee. He will appear again Friday morning, and those interested in the promotion of the bill regard its prospects in the Senate as good.

MRS. HILTON NOT HUNGRY.

Former Actress Obtains Necessaries—Still Holds Home.

Mrs. Henry G. Hilton, who was Miss Sylvia Gerrish, a comic opera singer, until the son of the late Judge Hilton married her, won a point yesterday, when the subpœna servers withdrew from her domains at Morris Heights. Mrs. Hilton's husband died some months ago. He was disinherited by his father for marrying the singer, and mortgaged his house several times. A year ago he increased one mortgage from $10,000 to $15,000. The foreclosure is brought by Townsend Wandell, for $6,000. There are various notes and liens which, with the mortgages, are said to cover every inch of the property. The former singer evidently knew when the process servers withdrew, as she was seen in the garden of her home yesterday.

George Donnelly, city marshal, said yesterday that he would relax his efforts to serve the papers on the former singer until the public interest died out.

Neither Marshal Donnelly nor those intimately acquainted with the circumstances believe that Mrs. Hilton can be starved out, and it is evident that Mrs. Hilton could live for years a "prisoner in her own home."

Mrs. Hilton has a Japanese man servant and an Irish cook. Yesterday afternoon the Irish cook was seen to leave the house and go out by a huge gate at the eastern end of the premises. The Japanese man servant went to the gate with her, and opened it just wide enough to let her body through. The cook went off in a closed carriage, and returned in less than an hour with bundles galore.

LITTLE HOPE FOR JUSTICE COURTNEY.

There was little hope at midnight last night that Justice John Courtney, of the Court of Special Sessions, would live more than a few hours. His family were at his bedside all day and evening yesterday. Dr. Joseph A. Kene and Dr. A. Warner Shephard, who held a consultation, were in constant attendance through the day. They were unable to restore the dying man to consciousness.

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Defeat of His Measures May Keep La Follette in Wisconsin.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—It is reported to-day that Governor La Follette may resign as Senator and remain in the State, as the result of the defeat of all the measures for which he called the legislature. These were the legislative investigation of corporations, the Australian ballot changes, the "Mary Ann" cumulative primary election bill and the university investigation. Part of the Lenroot-La Follette campaign for the control of the State in the next election of a Governor will be an effort to make capital against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. This attack will be based on the matter of commissions and the charge that some of the officers are being overpaid. In particular, it is being charged that some of the men who are serving on committees are said to get yearly salaries for working an hour or two each month.

It is asserted by administration men that Frank G. Bigelow was one of the trustees of the Northwestern Mutual Life who received a salary of $5,000 a year for one hour's work each month.

FIRE KILLS TWENTY-FIVE HORSES.

Twenty-five horses were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire at 7:30 o'clock last night, in the one story frame stables, Nos. 846, 848 and 850 Atlantic-ave., Brooklyn, owned by Dr. George J. Goubeaud, a veterinary surgeon, of No. 857 Pacific-st., and his brother Charles. Two alarms were turned in. The firemen were unable to save any of the buildings named. Twenty-three horses of the Reid Ice Cream Company, stabled in Nos. 848 and 850, were lost.

AUCTION SALES.

FRANK WALKER, the Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on December 15, at 4 o'clock p. m., at 1,569 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, piano marked Fleischer Lindcht, No. 39,341.

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Possible because of a purchase from a manufacturer of High Class Waists, who wanted to clear up stock before Christmas.

Plain and Figured Net, Silk Cluny Lace, Baby Irish Lace, Oriental Net, Chiffon Taffeta, Radium Silk, Peau de Cygne, Louisine.

Black, white and colors—beautifully trimmed—some with handmade yokes—long or short sleeves—the net and lace waists are silk lined—all sizes.

At 3.98 Waists worth up to $7.00. | At 4.98 Waists worth up to $9.00. | At 6.98 Waists worth up to $11.00. | At 8.98 Waists worth up to $17. | At 11.98 Waists worth up to $21.

Women's Fancy Dresses for dances and dressy occasions. No look of the ready-made, but put together as carefully and tastefully as by any expert dressmaker.

Net Dresses...12.98..14.98..23.98
Princess Robes of Net.....25.98
Fancy Dotted Net.....23.98
Allover Ribbon and Lace.....26.98
Crepe de Chine.....29.98..35.98
Louisine.....32.98
China Silk—elaborate styles.....23.98
Black Silk Dotted Net and Lace....43.98
Black Crepe de Chine.....39.98
Nun's Veiling.....18.98

All appropriately trimmed according to fabric—many with drop skirts.

Extra Good Values in Babies' Wear

Children's White Astrakhan and Bearskin Plush Coats—double breast—pearl buttons—sizes to 3 yrs.—value $3.98...2.98
White Bearskin Caps to match—Brownie or French styles—fur, swansdown or ribbon trim—value $1.49...98
Babies' Long Bedford Cord Coats—deep capes—value $2.98.....1.98
Little Children's Corded Silk Bonnets—light and dark—worth $1.49.....98
Flannel Sacques.....29
Cashmere—Emb'y and stitching.....98
Leggin Drawers.....25
Hand Knit—value .89.....79
Wool Sweaters—white, cardinal and navy—Norfolk or closed fronts with open shoulders.....69 to 1.98
Babies' Booties.....9 to .98
Woollen and Silk Veils.....12½ to .49
Mittens.....12½
Angora Mittens.....89
Flannel or Knitted Bands...12½ to .25
Dresses of Check and Stripe Daisy Flannel—French waist, box pleated or yoke styles—sizes to 3 yrs. .39..49
Children's Cashmere and Serge Dresses—light and dark—for Boys and Girls to 3 yrs.....98 to 3.98
Babies' All Wool Flannel Skirts.....59
Babies' Long or Short Flannel Skirts—Hemstitch or scallop emb'y.....98

Special Holiday Engraving Offer

Until December 16th we will fill orders at following prices:

Monogram Die—2 to 4 letters or Address Die of one line..... .74

STAMPING FROM DIE—
In color.....quire.....9
Gilt or Silver.....quire.....18
Money must accompany mail orders.
FINE STATIONERY IN HOLIDAY BOXES
Fabric finish, white or assorted tints—with and without hemstitch edges—quire boxes..25 to 1.49
2 to 7 quires.....39 to 2.98

Pillow Cords, Pillow Girdles, Pillow Tassels — For Christmas Pillows and Fancy Work.

An unusually fine stock, of which following list merely indicates the range of styles, colors and prices:

PILLOW CORDS—30 to 75 colors—
Mercerized—rope twist.....10
Silk—medium size.....12½
Heavy, Rich Silk.....16
PILLOW GIRDLES—25 to 40 colors—
Cotton—3 yards long—two tassels..19
Heavy Mercerized.....29
Medium Silk.....39
Heavy Silk—rich tassels.....59
PILLOW TASSELS—Large assortment—
Mercerized—Extra size.....7
Fine Silk—medium size.....6
Heavy Silk.....10

Specimen Values in Newest Neckwear

Jabot Stocks—Silk Emb'd, Point Gaze and Baby Irish—also Handmade Chiffon Stocks—value .39... .25
Fancy Lace, also Lace and Ribbon Stocks—value .69..... .39
Lace, Chiffon and Mousseline de Soie Stocks—also lace trimmed Jabots and the smart Crepe de Chine and Liberty Silk Scarfs..... .98
Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs—extra full and fluffy—black and white....4.98

Finer qualities of all the above at correspondingly moderate prices.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY:—

Women's Three-quarter Cloaks Were $16.98 to $19.98.....12.98

Montagnac, Cheviot and Kersey—Black and Castor—Empire, Fitted or Box—part or full Satin lined—all sizes.

Gift Suggestions in Various Departments

Brown Linen Centre Pieces—Clover and Poppy designs stamped in colors—value .24.....12½
Stamped Damask Scarfs, 18x54—30 inch squares—value .49.....39
Appliqued Scarfs—20x54—and 32 inch Shams—hemstitch or scallop edges—worth $1.29.....79
Hand-made Renaissance Scarfs—Allover or Linen Centres—20x54 and 20x60—value $4.98.....3.98
Hand painted and Spangled Fans—Ivory and Bone sticks.....98
Neck Combs—Gold plated and jewelled tops—value $1.98.....98
Women's Gilt Girdles—jewelled buckles—value $5.98.....3.98

Specimen Values in Rich Rugs.

No advance in prices here, although there has been so great a rise in cost since these were bought.

VELVET AXMINSTER RUGS 9x12 ft., Seam or Seamless—best styles and colors—value $24.98.. 19.87
WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS latest designs and colorings—light and dark—6x9 ft.—worth $9.98..... 6.79
3.3x10.6 ft.—worth $15.00....11.98
ALL WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS 9x12 ft.—stand much hard wear—value $18.00. Special..... 14.75

MORNING SALES

To-day, Thursday, Until 1 P. M.

To prevent dealers buying, we reserve privilege of restricting quantities.

WOMEN'S FINE CLOAKS
Black Montagnac, Cheviot and Kersey—Empire and tight fitting—perfect shapes—velvet inlay or collar—45 to 48 inches long—all sizes—value $15.00.....8.50
SECOND FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

WOMEN'S WARM SACQUES
Ripple Elderdown—Red, Blue, Pink, Violet and Gray—satin finish collar—double stitched seams—34 to 46—instead of $1.19.....69
SECOND FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

MAIDS' & WAITRESSES' APRONS
Fine White Lawn—5 to 16 inch hem—plain and tucked—with or without emb'd bibs and shoulder pieces—value .59 and .69.....34
SECOND FLOOR—CENTRE BUILDING.

GUARANTEED BLA'K TAFFETAS
23 inch—Chiffon or heavy finish—full bright lustre—quality regularly sold at .59.....39
MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE BUILDING.

WRITING PAPER
Royal Vellum—medium size—102 sheets—value .15.....6½
Envelopes to match, pkg.....2
THIRD FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

MERCERIZ'D TAFFETA CHECKS
Look like silk—clear black and white woven right through—splendid quality—worth .25.....12
Limit—15 yards.
BASEMENT—WEST BUILDING.

CAMBRIC COV'D CUSHIONS
Silk Floss Filling—18 and 20 in.—value .21 and .29.....16
22 and 24 in.—value .39 and .45.....29
26 inch—usually .60.....39
BASEMENT—NEW BUILDING.

LACE INSERTINGS & EDGINGS
1½ to 6 inch—Point de Paris, Val and Cluny—for Waists, Petticoats, Curtains, fancy work, etc.—worth .8 to .12.....4½
MAIN FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

JAPANESE SILK LAMBREQUINS
Full length and width—beautiful colorings in apple blossoms, narcissus and rose patterns; also Delft blue—heavy fringe—value $2.23.....1.17
MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE.

WOMEN'S SILK BELTS
Black, white and colors—emb'd, shirred, pleated or stitched, with or without buckles—usually .29 to .49.....17
MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE BUILDING.

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