

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Sentiment for a New York Man—Cortelyou and Sherman Mentioned.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, May 23.—The vice-presidential possibilities furnish the chief topic of political speculation among the members of both houses of Congress...

There seems to be a feeling that New York should be represented on the national ticket, especially as the first place will go to Ohio, and there is little doubt that any New Yorker who has the loyal support of the state delegation will receive the honor.

The friends of Secretary Cortelyou say he has not aligned himself with any faction in his state, but he is popular with all, that he stands high with labor leaders...

The friends of Representative Sherman have not advanced far with their campaign, but they point to the highly creditable record of Mr. Sherman in the House, his geniality and personal popularity...

The proximity of Indiana to Ohio is another obstacle to the success of the Fairbanks movement, while the preponderating influence of the Empire State in the national convention and the Electoral College contributes to the anxiety to find an available New Yorker.

SENATE'S BUSY DAY.

Holds Night Session in Hope to Get Away Monday.

Washington, May 23.—When the Senate met today there was a general understanding that nothing would be done to delay the final adjournment of Congress...

The net result of the day's session was the adoption of the conference agreement on the omnibus public buildings bill and the approval of a verbal agreement on the Postoffice appropriation bill...

The campaign publicity bill, with the Crumpacker amendment restricting representation, which was passed by the House yesterday, was laid before the Senate. Without discussion the bill was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections...

Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Bacon, who declared that the President's statement in his message of March 23 that he would veto any bill not guarding the right of the government to charge for power on navigable streams in connection with legislation respecting water power privileges, was a "gross breach of the privilege of the Senate."

Mr. Owen, of Oklahoma, spoke on his joint resolution providing that an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by the people be submitted to the states...

At 5:30 p. m. Mr. Hale announced an agreement made in executive session to take a recess until 8 p. m., with the understanding that the right session would be devoted to consideration of conference reports and such measures as could be taken up by unanimous consent.

A bill to punish with a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, any officer, agent, clerk or other employee of the United States guilty of extortion under cover of his office, was passed to-night.

NOMINATED FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 23.—The 24 Chautauque District Republicans nominated to-day John L. Sullivan, of Dunkirk, for Member of the Assembly.

GRACE GEORGE GROWS GRACEFUL

People always laughed at Miss George's Christian name—Grace. At 20 she was 4 ft. 11 and tipped the Fairbanks at 210—and her intimates called her "Gracie" and "Dolly" and such other pet names.

ADJOURNMENT NOT SET SENATORS SAY MONDAY.

But Speaker Cannon Says Not Before Thursday.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, May 23.—When the two houses of Congress adjourned this evening, Senators were convinced that final adjournment would be had not later than Monday, at 2 o'clock, while Representatives, accepting the statement of Speaker Cannon, were equally positive that adjournment would not be taken before Thursday.

No joint resolution fixing a day for final adjournment had been prepared, as is usually done several days before the close of a session, and the Speaker and the Senate leaders had reported no agreement regarding the date.

Many Senators were obliged to cancel their sleeping car reservations for this evening, but did so only to make new reservations for Monday, and a few have actually left town, while members of the House expect to remain in Washington the greater part of next week.

Senators say that Mr. Cannon can easily permit minor matters to go over to next session and that there is no good reason for prolonging the session beyond Monday. Mr. Cannon says that every bill in conference should come to a vote, that he has promised members of the House that certain bills shall be considered, and that he will not break his promises and cannot hasten adjournment.

Neither house can adjourn without the consent of the other, and the Speaker is the autocrat of the situation. "The Senate will adjourn when Mr. Cannon gets good and ready," said a prominent member of the House to-day, and he probably told the truth.

WILL BOOM WOODRUFF.

State Chairman's Friends to Urge Him for Vice-President.

The Brooklyn friends of State Chairman Woodruff, who think he is an eligible candidate for second place on the Republican Presidential ticket, have decided to go to the Chicago convention in a special train.

The state committee has decided to have only one train over the Central on June 12. This will accommodate all the Manhattan men. A second train, to carry the upstate delegates and alternates, will start from Albany and pick up delegates at Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

The friends of the state chairman do not try to disguise the fact that they are going to whomp things up for Mr. Woodruff for Vice-President as soon as they reach Chicago. Eight years ago Mr. Woodruff was talked of for second place, many prominent state organization meetings being for him. Later, when the Western delegates demanded Roosevelt, Senator Platt and his friends supported the President for the place, and he was nominated.

LA FOLLETTE IS BRYAN'S CANDIDATE.

Nebraskan Praises Senator in Letter's State—Thinks President's Hands Tied.

Kenosha, Wis., May 23.—William J. Bryan spoke before a thousand persons who crowded into the local opera house this afternoon. He was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Bryan said there was only one Republican candidate for President who could really be considered as a representative of the reforms that are being demanded, and that was Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator La Follette had received no support in his Presidential aspirations. A Republican, Mr. Bryan said, had asked him if he did not think President Roosevelt had talked too much and had acted too little.

WANTS NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL.

Army Not Fit for War with Any First Class Nation, Says General Bell.

Washington, May 23.—"There will, I hope, be a bill introduced at the next session of Congress to organize a national council of defence, because this nation is the only one not having a similar body," said General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, in a speech to-day at a dinner at Marshall Hall, given by the Washington Corral of the Military Order of the United States.

PASSED OVER VETO.

President Withdraws Objections to Rainy River Dam Bill.

Washington, May 23.—Both the Senate and the House to-night passed over the President's veto the bill for the construction of the Rainy River dam across the Rainy River, in Minnesota. It was explained in both houses that the veto had been applied under a misapprehension, and that the President accordingly had withdrawn his objections to the bill.

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MAIL SUBVENTION LOSI

House Rejects It Again and Senate Yields.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, May 23.—A second and final attempt was made in the House this afternoon to pass the postal subvention amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill; but, although the majority was two votes less than yesterday, the amendment was defeated by 154 to 145.

The advocates of the measure had mustered their full strength and had arranged that the proposition should be voted on by itself, as the vote admittedly shows the sentiment of the House. Two Democrats—Representatives Hobson and Jones—voted for the amendment, while Representative Bartlett, of Nevada, who voted for it yesterday, was absent to-day.

As soon as the action of the House was announced in the Senate Mr. Penrose moved to recede from the remaining Senate amendments and discharge the conferees. The motion was adopted. The effect is to leave the mail subvention provision out of the bill, and thus effectually dispose of it for the present session.

The day in the House was a busy one. The conference reports on the omnibus pension claims bill and the fortifications appropriation bill were agreed to. The resolution providing for a remission of a part of the Chinese indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles of 1900 was adopted, as was also a resolution increasing the pay of over a hundred of the employees and officials. The conference report on the bill enlarging homestead entries in the arid regions from 160 to 320 acres was rejected, thereby finally defeating the bill.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

May Exceed \$1,020,000,000 for Present Session.

Washington, May 23.—Although the figures on the total appropriations for the present session of Congress are incomplete, from careful estimates the indications are that they will exceed \$1,020,000,000. This is \$100,000,000 in excess of the amount voted at any previous session. The largest increases over previous years are found in the post-office, pension, navy and army appropriation bills.

WANTS CURRENCY BILL.

Cannon Working for Compromise—Too Late, Senators Say.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, May 23.—Speaker Cannon is still desiring for a compromise whereby financial legislation may be enacted at this session. The President's assertion that failure to make any provision for emergency currency may cost the party dear has had its full effect, and Mr. Cannon is now earnestly working for legislation. Senators believe that no compromise is possible now, and that, even if one were reached, Mr. Cannon has so far lost control over the House as to render it impossible for him to crowd it through. They point to the final failure of the postal subvention bill to-day as evidence that the Speaker no longer exercises the control he formerly enjoyed over the House. Nevertheless, Mr. Cannon is doing everything that can be done at this late hour. He sent for Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, to-day and asked him if a compromise were possible. Mr. Hopkins said he was a member of the Finance Committee, and he could hardly say, as he was not a conferee, but he knew that, if formally requested, Mr. Aldrich would call the Senate conferees together and meet those of the House.

Later in the day Mr. Vreeland came to the Senate seeking Mr. Aldrich, but the chairman of the Finance Committee was engaged on the floor, and did not see the author of the House financial bill. He sent him a message, however, setting a time for an informal meeting. The Senate conferees say that they are perfectly willing to entertain any proposition the House managers have to offer, but that after Mr. Cannon's peremptory refusal to consider a compromise they should not see the House as to the bill. The House only on such formal invitation as will imply that the House is prepared to retreat from the attitude taken by Mr. Cannon. Senators entertain little hope that any compromise, even if agreed to by the House conferees, would be accepted by the House, but they are willing to try. Mr. Cannon seems to think that a conference report should at least be made and voted on by the House before adjournment.

AGREE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

Provision for Purchase of Paris Embassy Cut Out.

Washington, May 23.—An agreement was reached to-day by the conferees on the omnibus public buildings bill. Most of the important amendments made by the Senate were retained, although in some instances the amounts were reduced. Amendments providing for the establishment of a park in the District of Columbia were eliminated, but the item of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a building for the departments of State and Justice was retained. The item of \$600,000 for the purchase of an embassy building in Paris was stricken out.

HARRIMAN AFTER ROAD

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tion of the Wilkes-Barre-Schenectady line, entrance into New England for the coal tonnage which they may offer may prove rather difficult.

THE NEW HAVEN SUIT.

No Clash Between President and Attorney General Bonaparte.

Washington, May 23.—The White House to-day made public an official denial of a story that a serious difference arose yesterday between the President and Attorney General Bonaparte over the question of bringing suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the story going so far as to say that Mr. Bonaparte had threatened to resign. The White House statement, which goes into detail, is corroborated by the personal statements of Cabinet officers. The statement, made public by direction of the President, follows:

The story is a mere invention. There was no difference whatever between the President and the Attorney General over the New York, New Haven & Hartford suit. Yesterday morning attention was called from Massachusetts to the fact that the Massachusetts state court had already acted against the trolley lines so far as Massachusetts was concerned, and the suggestion was accordingly made that the action should be brought in one of the other states, inasmuch as the purpose of the suit had already been achieved as far as Massachusetts was concerned. The President put the suggestion before the Attorney General and asked him to bring it up at the Cabinet meeting, which was then held at half past four o'clock. As a precautionary measure the newspapers that had the announcement on the bringing of the suit were asked to hold it up. The matter was then discussed in the Cabinet, and it was decided that the action of the state court in Massachusetts would make no difference in the course of procedure by the government, and the newspapers were at once notified that the announcement of the bringing of the suit would stand. There was no division of opinion in the Cabinet, and not the slightest friction or even discussion of any kind between the President and the Attorney General, or among the officers themselves. The suit in question was determined on some three months ago. The only question discussed yesterday was as to where it should be brought.

NEXT STEP IN AUGUST.

Immediate Motion for New Haven Injunction Not Expected.

Boston, May 23.—Present indications are that the next step in the federal government in its suit to prevent the merger of the Boston & Maine Railroad with the New York, New Haven & Hartford system, and also to separate the New Haven road from its street railway holdings in Massachusetts, will not be taken before next August. What that step will be cannot be decided until after the New Haven road has replied to the various counts of the bill in equity filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by United States District Attorney Asa P. French. The New York, New Haven & Hartford company does not have to enter an appearance in the federal court until the next day, which comes the first week in July, and the company has thirty days after that in which to file its answer to the bill.

Although yesterday's bill prays for a temporary injunction against the New Haven road, it is not considered probable that any immediate motion for an injunction will be made. It is pointed out that the recent decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court concerning the New Haven's control of Massachusetts trolley lines acts as an injunction on the part of the state, while the so-called Call bill of the Massachusetts Legislature prevents the New Haven road from voting or otherwise enjoying the ownership of its 10,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock until after July 1, thus effectually enjoining immediate action on the proposed merger.

United States Attorney French said to-day that the subpoena in the case, compelling the New Haven road and its subsidiary companies to enter an appearance and file an answer to the bill in equity, would be issued on Monday. Mr. French said that it had not been decided how service should be made.

New Haven, May 23.—As to the case of the Federal government against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, it is said here authoritatively that the company will answer the various counts as soon as possible under the law. The answer can take a number of forms. After the first decision in the Circuit Court appeal can be had to the Circuit Court of Appeals, whose decision in some cases is final, and from which appeal the Supreme Court of the United States is allowed in other cases. Unless the case is expedited in the Supreme Court it is not regarded here as likely that it can possibly reach a decision in that tribunal in less than eighteen months or two years.

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FLEET IN SEATTLE. ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Over a Hundred Thousand Visitors—Golden Key Presented.

Seattle, May 23.—The Atlantic battleship fleet which for the last two days has been divided into three sections, was reunited at 9 o'clock this morning at the rendezvous off Port Townsend, and proceeded to this city, where it arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Over a hundred thousand visitors greeted the fleet. All of the railroads, electric lines and steamships had been pouring visitors into the city for several days, and many thousands arrived to-day in time to see the entrance. The people of Seattle presented to Admiral Sperry a magnificent key made of virgin Alaska gold, as a token that the door of the city is open.

Tomorrow night the Japanese residents will give a big fireworks spectacle in the harbor as a compliment to the men of the fleet, and the Chamber of Commerce will give a reception to the officers at the New Washington Hotel. Four thousand invitations have been issued to the public.

Bellingham, Wash., May 23.—The hospital ship Relief did not proceed up the Sound with the fleet to-day, but stopped to take on board the bodies of the two seamen killed in a streetcar accident last night, after the inquest was finished. The bodies will be taken to Bremerton for burial. There is great grief in the fleet over the untimely death of Seaman Straub and Master-at-Arms Lutinski, of the New Jersey. Lutinsky was the lightweight champion boxer of the navy, a title which he won at Los Angeles recently.