



PRESIDENT CREATES BUDGET COMMITTEE

Plan to Square Federal Expenses with Revenue—MacVeagh to Head New Board.

Washington, March 27.—The President has introduced an innovation in the federal government by creating a "Budget Committee," composed of three members of the Cabinet, with the Secretary of the Treasury as the chairman.

President Taft is in entire sympathy with the avowed aim of Congress to curtail the federal expenses so as to restore that prosperity which until quite recently the Treasury has enjoyed.

In the sundry civil appropriation bill passed by the last Congress there was inserted the following provision:

Immediately upon the receipt of the regular annual estimates of appropriations needed for the various branches of the government, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to estimate as nearly as may be the revenues of the government for the ensuing fiscal year.

NEW SENATE COMMITTEE TO AID.—Of course, the newly created Senate committee on the expenditures of the executive departments is only another step in the same direction.

To those who have witnessed spasms of economy in the executive departments, but more particularly in Congress, this movement is the occasion of especial interest.

Pursuant to the policy outlined, Secretary MacVeagh issued to-day a circular letter to all heads of bureaus in his department urging that immediate consideration be given to the problem of feasible economies.

There is clearly a new disposition, not only in the Executive Government, but in the Congress, toward such consideration and study of the government expenditures as will bring about a responsible relationship between the expenditures and the revenues.

WILL LOST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Found in Old Homestead of Testatrix, and Admitted to Probate Yesterday.

The will of Mrs. Frances Scott, lost twenty-seven years ago, was admitted to probate in Newark yesterday before Surrogate Russell.

ITALIANS HAD PETROSINO'S PICTURE. Importance Attached to Black Hand Raid in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 27.—What is believed to be an important raid occurred here to-night when county and government officers took into custody nineteen Italians, all of whom are believed to be members of a Black Hand society which has long terrified the foreign miners in the Fairmont coal fields.

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"GOLF CABINET" FORMED. Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman Beaten by Gen. Edwards and Capt. Butt.

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The match was hotly contested, and in the first half it seemed probable that the executive pair would defeat the army officers with ease. They were ahead for the first four holes, but on the ninth hole their opponents squared the match.

The President was in fine fettle at the end of the match and was ready for another bout, but darkness rendered this impossible. It is probable that the President will be seen on the links more frequently hereafter, as he is said to have expressed to his friends a desire to have the "Golf Cabinet" in action three or four times a week.

When the news reached the Capitol that Vice-President Sherman was learning golf under the tutelage of the President, a cry of dismay was uttered by many Representatives, who saw the athletic prestige of the House fast disappearing before the sprightly frolics of the Vice-President, ably assisted by Senator Jonathan Bourne.

AOKI WEDS MISS EMERY. Archdeacon Makes Arrangements for Ceremony in Seattle.

Seattle, March 27.—With the Rev. H. H. Gowan as the officiating clergyman, assisted by the Rev. A. Patterson, Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese, and Miss Helen Gladys Emery, the daughter of Archdeacon John Emery, of the Episcopal diocese of California, were married at Trinity Church here to-day.

They had travelled more than one thousand miles to become legally united as man and wife, as the laws of California, where the girl was born and brought up, prevent such a union.

Miss Emery and her mother left their home at Corte Madera, near San Francisco, on Thursday and started for Seattle. The laws of California forbid the marriage of a white person with a Japanese. Before her departure Miss Emery made a public statement in which she said:

PAPER QUESTION SOLVED? Method to Increase Woodpulp Production Hundredfold.

Minneapolis, March 27.—A method which Dean George D. Frankforter, of the College of Chemistry of the University of Minnesota, said to-day he had discovered, and by which he expects the United States will produce a hundred times as much woodpulp paper as was believed possible, is causing interested discussion here.

Dr. Frankforter says he experimented for twelve years. He describes the perfected process as placing small pieces of waste wood or sawdust on a steel incline over a furnace and forcing distillation of the waste wood by saturating it with carbon disulphide, or gasoline, thus causing the turpentine and resin to pass off as gases, leaving woodpulp free from pitch and perfectly adapted to the manufacture of paper.

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After Running Over Him in Busy Harlem Street Two Men Got Away Unidentified.

Ingvaard Trimble, the thirteen-year-old son of Robert T. Trimble, a lawyer, of No. 417 West 118th street, was struck by a runabout automobile at 118th street and Morningside avenue West last evening, dragged half a block by the machine because his coat caught on the lamp, and was then run over when his coat was torn and he fell directly beneath the wheels of the automobile.

The police declare that the man running the automobile was either intoxicated or had lost control of his machine, as it was seen to wobble from curb to curb before it struck the lad.

After his dinner at 7 o'clock young Trimble kissed his mother, who is an invalid, and with her permission went out to play with some of his young chums.

When the car was almost opposite young Trimble it swerved sharply from the middle of the street and rushed directly at the boy. Young Trimble evidently saw the car approaching him and turned to run. He had hardly taken a step when the runabout overtook him and struck him full in the back.

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Tammany, in Desperation, Opens Negotiations with Mayor After Truce with McCarren.

What might for want of a better term be called a community of interests is driving together for the coming mayoralty campaign Mayor McClellan, Charles F. Murphy and Senator P. H. McCarren.

Just to what extent harmony negotiations now under way will be carried, and whether admittedly refractory elements can be welded together to bring about a Democratic victory at the polls in November, cannot be forecast at this time.

The man most anxious for Democratic harmony is Charles F. Murphy. Next is Patrick Henry McCarren. Mayor McClellan's interests can hardly be said to be nearly related to, or analogous with, those of Messrs. Murphy and McCarren.

The news of the situation lies in the fact—or, at least, it seems to be a fact—that President John A. Bense of the Board of Water Supply, chief engineer of the Dock Board during the time that Mr. Murphy dominated, and at this time in full enjoyment of Mayor McClellan's confidence, has had two or three talks with Mr. Murphy recently, and the topic has been organization harmony, with a discussion of the possible unifying force.

It is suggested by Mr. Bense's friends that he as the Tammany candidate for Mayor, would serve as a successful unifying force. While he was chief engineer of the Dock Department he enjoyed confidential relations with Mr. Murphy.

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MACK WITH GOVERNOR. Democratic National Chairman Declares for Direct Primaries.

Buffalo, March 27.—Referring to Governor Hughes's visit to Buffalo to-day, "The Times," owned by Norman E. Mack, Democratic national chairman, declared for direct primaries.

"Whatever the party organizations decide to do," it says editorially, "the Governor may be assured that the people of Erie County of all parties are overwhelmingly in favor of the direct primary system of nominations."

L. E. BOYLE KILLS WIFE. Suicide of Boston Newspaper Man Follows Murder.

Boston, March 27.—Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known newspaper man, shot and killed his wife and himself in the public garden near the entrance to the Boylston street subway station to-night, while the early evening suffering from nervous trouble for several years.

Boyle was about forty years old. His wife was a few years younger. He had been on the staff of "The Boston Globe" for twenty years, the last ten as librarian.

Ten Thousand Men Affected by Puddlers' Decision. Reading, Penn., March 27.—The executive board of the Eastern Division of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Association decided to-day not to accept the reduction of wages as made by iron companies of the division.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK. Seventeen Others Hurt in Head-on Crash of Cars Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained serious injuries late this afternoon in a head-on collision between two electric cars on the Pittsburg & Butler Street Railway, near Bryant station.

The accident is said to have been caused by a mistake in orders given the southbound car, which had been held up for an hour at the Baltimore & Ohio grade crossing at Mars, where a freight car had left the track.

SIXTEEN CHILDREN FRIGHTENED BY GAS EXPLOSION IN NEWARK HOME. Strapped to their beds so that they could not get out of the place, sixteen little crippled children became panic-stricken in the home for Crippled Children, in Newark, last night, when a slight explosion of gas occurred in their dormitory.

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GOVERNOR WINS BIG BUFFALO AUDIENCE. EXPLAINS PRIMARY BILL TO ENTHUSIASTIC 5,000.

First Speech Since Introduction of Hinman-Green Measure Has Approval of Large Crowd.

Buffalo, March 27.—Before a non-partisan gathering under the direction of the Hughes Workers, an independent political organization, Governor Hughes to-night made a strong and eloquent speech advocating his direct primary nominations measure. An audience of between four thousand and five thousand, which filled every seat and every inch of standing room in Convention Hall, listened attentively and at times applauded enthusiastically his caustic characterization of existing conditions in some parts of the political world.

Occasionally it became necessary for the Governor to show why such a measure was necessary, and then the audience, supplying to its satisfaction the specific instances he avoided, turned itself loose to show its appreciation of his desire to change conditions.

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