

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR McCUMBER

Junior Senator Renominated at Night Caucus of Republicans at Bismarck.



SENATOR P. J. McCUMBER, Unanimously Renominated by Republican Caucus in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 3.—P. J. McCumber was last night unanimously chosen as the nominee of the Republicans for re-election United States senator. He was placed in nomination by Senator Movius of Richland county, and the nomination was seconded by Major Butts of Emmons county. His was the only name presented and he received the solid vote of the caucus. Senators Crane of Griggs county and McDonald of Emmons county, both republicans, were absent.

Senator McCumber was escorted to the hall and made an address, pledging his best efforts for the state and expressing his gratitude. A formal ballot will be taken by the legislature on Jan. 18.

CZAR WILL LET MIRSKY RETIRE

Report Says Russia's Interior Minister Will Be Succeeded by Reactionary.

New York Sun Special Service. London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says it is reported that the czar has decided there and in Moscow that the resignation of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior has been accepted by the czar.

It is expected that a reactionary will be appointed to succeed him, possibly General Kleigels, at present governor of Kiev, Podolia and Volhynia.

FORESTRY CONGRESS IN SESSION IN WASHINGTON

From the Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The following northwesterners are attending the American forestry congress, which began its session here today: Captain Seth Bullock, supervisor of the Black Hills forest reserve; William T. Cox, St. Anthony Park, Minn.; Major P. Fenn, Kalspel, Mont.; T. Grier, Lead, S. D.; E. M. Griffith, Madison, Wis.; Professor N. E. Hansen, Brookings, S. D.; W. A. Loh, Oconto, Wis.; C. M. Loring, Minneapolis; Thomas H. MacBride, Iowa City, Iowa; Captain J. F. Merry, Dubuque, Iowa; Professor L. H. Pammel, Ames, Iowa; J. B. Seeley, Virginia City, Mont.; Mrs. L. P. Williams, Minneapolis; F. M. Williams, Little Falls, Minn.; E. W. Worden, Oshkosh, Wis.

More than 500 delegates were present when Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson called the congress to order. The meeting is under the auspices of the American Forestry association and will be continued through the week.

How to Help Your Girls.



The anxious mother of the family often times carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often too great for consideration. As such times the mother is given to write to Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

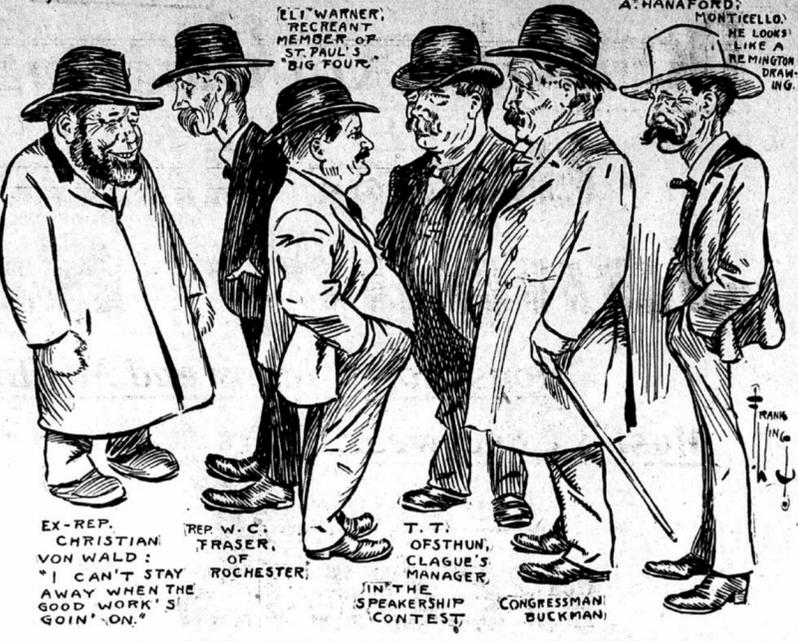
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PENCILINGS AMONG THE STATESMEN AT ST. PAUL



EX-REP. CHRISTIAN VON WALD: "I CAN'T STAY AWAY WHEN THE GOOD WORK'S GOIN' ON."

REP. W. C. FRASER: "OF ROCHESTER."

T. T. OFSTHUN, CLAGUE'S MANAGER: "SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST."

CONGRESSMAN BUCKMAN: "SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST."

JAPS ARE MOVING INTO PORT ARTHUR

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Commander Kartow of the Russian torpedoboat destroyer Vlastin, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent last night, said: "Port Arthur falls of exhaustion—exhaustion not only of ammunition but of men."

The remnant of the garrison left had been doing the work of heroes for five days and five nights, but they reached the limit of human endurance.

In the casemates of the forts one saw everywhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve-strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give answer, only starting dumbly.

The lack of ammunition alone would not have suggested the seeking of terms. An ammunition had long been common in the fortress, and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the fire of the enemy.

The Russians sat in the casemates firing not more than once to the two hundred shots sent by the Japanese. When the assault came they repulsed the enemy with bayonets. But the men then were exhausted and it took several months on reduced rations, were so worn that it is marvelous they stood the final strain so long.

Stoessel Was for Fighting. Yesterday General Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his determination to fight, while his physical strength was diminished.

"But we cannot fight," said his generals. "Our men cannot move. They sleep standing. They cannot see the bayonets at their breast. We can order, but they cannot obey."

"Then you generals fight," said Stoessel, crenching his fists.

He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of his subordinates.

I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for General Stoessel, who, with his own hands, steadily refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his emperor that he would never surrender and he meant to keep his word.

The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fortnight ago, when Major General Kondratenko was killed. Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur armament.

When even the messenger had been dispatched. The general impression, however, is that Stoessel has proposed that the army shall go free and that he alone be made a prisoner. Even that concession seemed to wrench out of the sturdy old man's heart.

Whether or not the negotiations terminate in an agreement of surrender it is certain that Port Arthur is doomed. We still have some ammunition and some guns on Liao-ti mountain, but that mountain is not adapted for the best defense from the land side, and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the other tasks they have attempted.

Tiger's Tail peninsula has to be similarly viewed, and Golden Hill has been without ammunition for three months.

Since reaching Chi-fu I have seen that attempts have been made to make it appear that Stoessel alone wished to surrender, but the other generals desiring to continue the fight. This is a lie, and it is based solely on personal dislike of Stoessel.

Ammunition Gave Out. It is a simple story. Had the ammunition held out the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man fell there was none other to replace. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down. Two hundred and three Meter Hill cost us alone 5,000 men. The capture of that hill was the beginning of the end.

The Japanese artillery was excellent and accurate. They had 400 guns bearing on 208-Meter Hill. They advanced their trenches while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal and then occupied the Russian positions.

NORTH STAR LAW MILL IS OPENED

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ant governor's room, one janitor of the senate chamber, and only six committee clerks, each clerk to be a competent stenographer and typewriter, to be assigned to committee work by the secretary of the senate as needed.

Senator Peterson spoke in favor of his resolution in the interest of economy, but the combine was able to defeat his resolution 41 to 21. Senator Riecke made two attempts to change the appointments stated in the Smith resolution but failed. In a brief speech he told the senate that he simply desired to test the strength of the combination and believed that he had been successful in doing so.

The Smith resolution was then adopted, 51 to 4. On motion of Senator Lord the president of the senate was authorized to appoint a committee of nine on rules, a committee of three on mileage and a committee of three to notify the governor that the senate was organized and also to arrange for a joint session with the house.

Appointments Are Made. The various positions were filled by the adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator E. E. Smith, naming the following persons and fixing their compensation at \$3, a day in each case, except the second assistant secretary at \$7 and the clerk of the judiciary committee at \$10:

- Assistant Secretary—G. B. Wallan.
- First Assistant Enrolling Clerk—M. L. Shea.
- First Assistant Enrolling Clerk—Sam O. Rask.
- First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—H. J. Johnson.
- Chaplain—Rev. Lewis Hall.
- Enrolling Committee Clerk—J. E. Krenz.
- Enrolling Committee Clerk—C. O. Easton.
- File Clerk—Alfred Anderson.
- Assistant File Clerk—D. E. Bowe.
- Clockroom Keeper—H. J. Knudson.
- Doorkeeper—C. S. Traas.
- Second Doorkeeper—Kenneth McDonald.
- Sergeant-at-Arms, Gallery—John Jenson.
- Sergeant-at-Arms, Press Gallery—Fred Johnson.
- Sergeant-at-Arms, Committee Rooms—A. Satterland.
- Clerk Judiciary Committee—E. A. Montgomery.
- Assistant Clerk Judiciary Committee—S. S. Washburn.
- Finance Clerk—Wm. E. Freeman.
- Railroad Committee Clerk—H. O. Johnson.
- Clerk Taxes and Tax Laws—George Wicker.
- Postoffice Messenger—E. M. Nagel.
- Secretary to Lieutenant Governor—W. Nash.
- Custodian Governor's Room and Messenger—Edward D. Bapiste.
- Janitor Senate Chamber—Walter McCoy.

STOESSEL IS CRITICIZED

Japanese, Condemn Destruction of Ships After Offer of Surrender.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—General Stoessel is being sharply criticized for destroying the Russian ships, attempting to choke the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and dispatching the torpedoboat destroyers to Chi-fu subsequent to his offer to surrender the fortress.

Nichi Nichi says that while General Stoessel made a gallant defense, his action in blowing up the ships after he had offered to surrender leaves a lasting blot upon his military reputation. The Nichi Nichi contrasts the action of the emperor in directing that full military honors be paid, with that of General Stoessel.

The Jiji characterizes General Stoessel's act as mean and unlawful and says that it should deprive him of any military honors at the hands of his captors. The Jiji also revives the charges of Red Cross violations at Port Arthur and declares that no treatment would be given to the ships remaining in the harbor.

The Jiji compares the action of the emperor of Japan with that of General Stoessel.

What Japs Could Have Done. Comment in naval circles here is directly opposite to the opinions expressed in the local papers. The Jiji and Nichi Nichi say that if the naval staff said today that if he had been in General Stoessel's place he would probably have been compelled to act in a similar manner, and further that General Stoessel had been a Japanese he would probably have committed suicide after dispatching the destroyers and blowing up the ships remaining in the harbor. He expressed the hope that the emperor would give General Stoessel honorable conditions of surrender, despite his action.

Sevastopol in Deep Water. Distant observation of the sunken Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in view of the condition of the battleship Sevastopol, which has evidently been towed off the beach and sunk in deep water. The warships previously sunk in the harbor were apparently beamed and torpedoed from the exterior.

RUSSIAN GENERALS DEAD

General Fock Reported to Be Among the Number.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—General Stoessel in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas confirms the previous reports that Major General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian rifle brigade, was killed Dec. 15.

It is also understood that General Stoessel's dispatches filed at Chi-fu reported the deaths of Major General Fock, commander of the Fourth Siberian rifle brigade, and Lieutenant General Snyatkov, commander of the Port Arthur fortress. Later in the day the report of the death of General Fock was denied.

Japs Follow Russ Boats. Chi-fu, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received here from Tsing-tau says a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer entered that port at noon and that there are others outside.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. Dr. J. C. Gray's signature is on each box. 25c.

MONTANA'S FINANCES. Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—A. H. Barrett's final report on the finances of the state submitted to Governor Toole, and shows receipts for December aggregating \$654,921 and disbursements of \$527,923. The amount remaining to the credit of the several funds at the close of the month was \$126,998.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON COMES

His Message Is Ready for the Inaugural Session Tomorrow.

No more patronage questions will be considered by Governor Johnson until he has taken his seat and is settled in his office. The remaining appointments will not be decided before Thursday.

The new governor's message is finished, and he is resting at his apartments in the Ryan hotel, where he and Mrs. Johnson are quartered for the winter. They came up from St. Peter last evening.

Shortly before noon Governor Johnson, Frank A. Day and L. A. Rosing came up to the capitol, where they were received by Governor Van Sant, and had a pleasant chat. The Van Sant administration is preparing to vacate and leave Governor Johnson and his staff a clean field tomorrow.

Roberts Resigns as Notary. W. P. Roberts brought his resignation into the governor's office this morning and filed it, before he took his oath as a member of the house. Mr. Roberts held a commission as notary public and under the constitution had to surrender it before he could take his seat in the legislature.

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MERGER STOCK JUMPS

Prices Go Up Also on Transcontinental Shares.

New York, Jan. 3.—The announcement of the Northern Securities decision caused a jump in the price of Northern Securities stock from 123 1/2 to 135. The price then fell back to below 134. The big price of Union Pacific was 116 1/4, compared with 113 1/2 on Monday. The whole list on the Stock exchange was affected in sympathy with Union Pacific. St. Paul shot up 3 1/2 and Southern Pacific 1 1/2. The railroad list generally was a point or more higher than Saturday, but did not hold and the market became dull with the uncertainty caused by the fluctuations in these dominant stocks.

Democrats Pay Republican Candidate for Speaker a Fine Compliment

The new house was called to order at noon by Secretary of State Hanson. Representative B. S. Bennett of Foston, Polk county, was appointed temporary secretary and called the roll, as he did two years ago. All the members were present, but Oleson of North Branch and Timberlake of Minneapolis, who came in late. The members were then called up in blocks of ten. To each detachment the oath was administered by Justice Brown of the supreme court, and each member signed the oath, a process consuming much time.

Ofstun of Glenwood nominated Frank Clague for speaker, and the eleven democrats did not put up a candidate, but paid Mr. Clague the graceful compliment of voting for him unanimously.

ALL VOTE FOR CLAGUE

The Speaker's Speech.

The speaker was then introduced by Mr. Hanson. He repeated his thanks to the members for the honor, and then said:

I will try to be fair as I can in the makeup of committees. We must bear in mind that there are 119 members of the house, and that no one man can be placed on four or five of the best committees. In selecting the committees I will take into consideration the different districts and sections of the state.

The committee on rules, which I will shortly name, will fix the number of positions to be filled and the salaries to be paid by the house. I hope the committee will fix a fair salary for all the employees, and that it will be understood that this salary will be the one paid throughout the session. As far as I am able, I will see that this is the case, and if any employee is found soliciting any gratuity in addition to his salary, he will be discharged immediately.

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WE take pride in selling garments of character and worth, never buying job lots or plunder at any price. A garment bought of us is sure to be correct and correctly priced, as we don't want large profits; we are simply striving for a share of your patronage in the correct way. A good winter's business has left us a number of garments, in many cases "one of a kind," which we have now marked at clearing prices. You would consider them great bargains if bought in July.

Tailor Suits
We have practically divided our entire suit stock into three lots, with \$26.00, \$35.00 and \$55.00 values, including Velvet Suits, Broadcloth Suits, Cheviots, Zibelines and fancy mixtures, three prices, choice, \$25, \$20 and..... **\$15.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
Nothing to equal them at these prices. Ladies' Tourist and Paquin styles in all the popular materials, also full length coats in blacks, browns, blues and mixtures. Values \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00, choice..... **\$20.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
In Tourist and half-fitting styles, in the best all wool materials shown, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, choice..... **\$13.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
Splendid coats in Tourist shapes, with values \$18.50 and \$15.00, choice..... **\$8.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
This lot includes practically all we have left in Tourist and Short Box Coat effects, in pretty mixtures and plain colors, with values to \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$18.50; choice..... **\$4.50**

Misses' and Children's Coats
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Ladies' and Misses' Coats
\$4.00 and \$5.00 waists marked..... **\$2.50**
\$5.00, \$6.50 to \$7.50 waists marked..... **\$3.50**

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This statement was greeted by hearty applause. W. W. Bardwell then nominated Julius Schmall for secretary, and he was elected unanimously. The slate of elective officers was then put thru, a roll call being required for each one.

Speaker Clague announced the committee on rules as follows: Rockne, Ofstun, Anderson, De Laittre and Hickey.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

From the Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

One additional rural route, No. 8, was ordered established Feb. 1 at Ansonia, McHenry county, N. X.; population, 625; houses, 105.

Rural carriers appointed today were: Minn. route—Orita, route No. 4, Erwin A. Buhke regular, Edward Stillmarcher substitute; route No. 5, James P. O'Neil regular, Stephen O'Neill substitute. North Dakota—Edenberg, route No. 2, Martin Johnson regular, Adolph H. Johnson and substitute.

Postmasters appointed today: Minnesota—Birka hole, Polk county, Adolph A. Anderson, vice H. O. Kleven, resigned; Bovey, Itasca county, Erik Johnson, vice H. J. Sewall, resigned; Eldred, Polk county, H. P. Bonking, vice Johannes Songstad, resigned; Louis, Marshall county, A. Christianson, vice Royal Fead, resigned; New Rice, Dakota county, William L. Reseman, vice Nicholas Gore, resigned. North Dakota—Clare, Strutsman county, Michael H. Klunna, vice M. B. Olson, resigned; Eastman, McLean county, Charles F. Eberly, vice Mrs. Ira O. Pace, resigned; Lehr, McIntosh county, Adam Tugel, Jr., vice J. F. Gore, resigned.

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