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INSURANCE PROBE BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin's Governor Will Call on Legislature to Look Into Life Companies.

SENATORSHIP IS IN THE BALANCE AGAIN

Stephenson and Esch Interested in the Intentions of Governor La Follette.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Nov. 24.—Unless Governor Robert M. La Follette should resign the United States senatorship, which now does not seem likely, the most sensational matter before the special session of the Wisconsin legislature, to convene one week from Monday, will be a resolution which will provide for an investigation of all life insurance companies having their home office or doing business in Wisconsin, by a legislative investigating committee.

Demand for Inquiry.

A demand for such an investigation was made several weeks ago by La Follette's brother, who is editor of a South Dakota newspaper. A few months ago there was told a story in Milwaukee and Madison to the effect that a state official had been the recipient of a paid-up policy from the Mutual of Milwaukee for \$10,000. Inquiry disclosed that a state official possessed a \$10,000 paid-up policy in the company, but that a canceled check was shown as evidence that the official had paid the current rates for the contract by giving his personal check. The inquiry stopped there and no attempt was made to exploit it. While the authorities at the capitol refuse to say that it is proposed to investigate the Northwestern Mutual, which is the only western policy company admissible under the language of the proclamation for the extra session.

Stephenson as Senator. The women of Isaac Stephenson's household of Marinette are preparing to take up their residence in Washington, D. C., this winter. It is asserted that preparations have been made in regard to securing a house and moving to the national capital. It has been rumored among the politicians for several months that the rivalry between Governor La Follette and Mr. Stephenson, whereby the governor would decline the nomination to the senate and urge the election of Mr. Stephenson, when it was known last winter, in the midst of the senatorial campaign, that Mr. Stephenson had refused to become an active candidate for the position, although it was in regard to securing a house and moving to the national capital.

ESCH TO SEEK TOGA

Congressman Will Resume Contest if La Follette Quits.

Special to The Journal. La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 24.—Should Governor La Follette, at the special session of the legislature in December, decline the election to the United States senate, which there is a possibility he may do, friends of Congressman John J. Esch will immediately resume the campaign for him where it was dropped last winter. A mass meeting will be held at that time on the promise that he did not want the senatorship but wanted only an opportunity to decline it, and they are ready to support the La Crosse congressman again should the senatorship prize be refused by the governor. La Follette declines the senatorship, it is thought the contest will lie between Mr. Esch and Isaac Stephenson of Marinette.

FATAL SHOOTING IS DEEP MYSTERY

Oscar Nelson of Sioux Falls Is Victim of Attempted Assassination.

Special to The Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 24.—The city and county authorities are investigating a case of attempted assassination, the victim being Oscar Nelson, a young man. He was shot three times in a mysterious manner and is now recovering from life and death in the city hospital. It is supposed he was shot at Sioux Falls, and while wounded and dazed, walked a distance of nearly two miles to the home of his brother, Louis Nelson, who lives on a farm northeast of town, where he took refuge in a barn. He was found a short time later by men employed on the farm. The wounded man was unconscious most of the time. In an interval he was asked by his brother who had shot him. He replied vaguely: "You know what it is. This is all that can be learned in explanation of the shooting. One bullet struck the fleshy part of one of his legs, another pierced the temporal bone and lodged in a tissue protecting the brain, and the third flattened itself against a bone in the forehead, making a bloody wound."

PINE ISLANDERS WILL SET UP GOVERNMENT

Journal Special Service. Neva Geroma, Isle of Pines, Nov. 24.—Officers of the new territorial government will be inaugurated here tomorrow. A mass meeting will be held in the afternoon by persons sympathizing with any move to place the Isle of Pines within the United States. Many hold the view that the territory is being refused to pay the tariff exacted by Cuban customs officers, handing the taxes to Americans and proceeding in every way as though the territory were a free zone, offering ample protection to those on whom the brunt of the battle first falls. After installing all the new officers, the legislature will hold its first session under the presidency of Dr. F. R. Ramsdell.

52 ON A STEAMER IN PERIL ON LAKE

The Argos Is on a Bar, the Heavy Sea Making Rescue Difficult.

Women Are Rescued from Vessel, Swung Over the Seething Seas.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 24.—During a terrific storm on Lake Michigan last night the passenger steamer Argos of the Graham and Morton passenger fleet went hard aground on a sandbar north of the north pier, and all efforts to release her have up to this time been futile. The boat carries a crew of twenty-two men and has thirty passengers aboard. The boat is in great danger of being pounded to pieces as the wind is shifting from the south to the southwest. Owing to the heavy sea which is rolling it is impossible for the life-saving crew to reach the steamer, and the passengers and crew may be taken off in the breeches buoy. She left Chicago last night at 8 o'clock. One of the Graham & Morton steamers from Penton Harbor is on the way to Holland to try to release the Argos.

WHAT THE COACHES SAY

Coach McCormack—I have the best light team in the country beyond the shadow of a doubt. The men are in far better shape than when we played Chicago. My defense has not been tested since the Chicago game and our offense cannot be bettered in speed by any team in the west.

THE YEAR'S RECORD

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Minnesota 75, Minneapolis and St. Paul 43, Pillsbury and Shattuck 40, etc.

CONGRESS CLAIMS CANAL CONTROL

Trouble Is Due Because Congressmen Say, Taft and Shonts Exceeded Authority.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Walter Wellman in a Washington special to the Record-Herald says: "In America, as in England, the commons are jealous of their great prerogative conferred in control of the national purse. The American parliament purposes to exercise that control in a strict and zealous manner as to the expenditures for the Panama canal."

CONGRESS MUST APPROVE

The congressional leaders, on the other hand, say the administration cannot spend a dollar of the \$135,000,000 without the specific authorization of the national legislature. They go even farther and declare that in entering upon contracts for future delivery to a total sum of something like fifteen or sixteen millions over and above the ten million appropriated by congress the officers of the canal commission have violated the law and made themselves liable to prosecution under the federal statutes.

CONGRESSMEN'S VIEW

Their attitude is that not a dollar can be spent except upon estimates submitted and a direct and specific appropriation according to law. Inasmuch as the administration evidently is going ahead on the theory that it is already legally authorized to spend or contract for the whole \$145,000,000 named in the Spooner act, an understanding is being sought between the two branches of the government is looked for.

CAPT. S. S. BROWN NEAR DEATH

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—The condition of Captain Samuel S. Brown, the well-known coal operator and horseman, is very serious today. The sick man passed an unfavorable night and was greatly weakened this morning. A personal friend of Captain Brown's, who has been with him during his present illness, said today that his death was only a question of a short time.

M'CORNAK'S MEN LOOK DANGEROUS

Final Football Game of the Season to Be a Hard Fought One.

DOUGHERTY GOES TO PRISON CELL

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—Newton C. Dougherty, former banker and president of the board of education, appeared before Judge Worthington today, pleaded guilty to five of the forgery charges against him and was given a sentence of from one to fourteen years on each five counts of the indictment, the same to be concurrent. He will be taken to Joliet penitentiary tonight or tomorrow.

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WOMAN UPHOLDS FIGHTING CADET

Daughter of the Confederacy Is Sponsor for Meriwether, Now on Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Mrs. C. M. Goodlett of this city, honorary president and founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent the following telegram to her young kinsman, Minor Meriwether, the midshipman now undergoing a court-martial in connection with his encounter with Midshipman Branch: "The blood of your revolutionary ancestors would have risen up against you had you done otherwise than accept the challenge of Midshipman Branch. 'Caroline Meriwether Goodlett.' Midshipman Meriwether is a near relative of Mrs. Goodlett."

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