

JORDAN'S STATUS IS FULLY ARGUED

Committee Reserves Decision of Right of Staunton Senator to Sit in Caucus.

COMMITTEE ON MORALS

Both Houses Create Special Bodies to Consider Proposed Reform Bills.

Senator C. T. Jordan, of Staunton, whose democracy has been hotly assailed and whose status is being investigated by a committee of the Senate, will know within the next day or two whether he will be admitted to the caucus as a bona fide Democrat or whether he will have the distinction of being the only man in the State Senate with no party affiliation.

The committee, in whose hands the fate of the Staunton Senator largely rests, completed its labors, so far as the evidence in the case is concerned, yesterday, and, as soon as a stenographic report is made and the Senators have had time to make up their minds fully as to what their recommendation to the larger body will be, a report will be made to a called meeting of the caucus. It is thought that the matter will be disposed of within a day or two.

Senator Jordan's chief grievance, as expressed yesterday before the committee, is that the joint Democratic committee did not call a primary for the selection of a Senator from the Tenth District. In doing so, he says, the election was irregular—so irregular that he waived none of his Democracy but accepting the committee's action and in entering the race against W. W. Garrison, the regular nominee, as an independent Democrat.

PRIMARY NOT REQUIRED

Chairman Wendenberg explained to him that the law did not require that a primary shall be called until two or more candidates have announced their intention of offering themselves for the nomination. In fact, he said, there would be no necessity of having a primary if there were no candidates from which to select. In fact, he said, the committee decided to call a caucus to decide the nominee of the party.

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QUIET AT YOUNGSTOWN

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 13.—The Fifth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, which has been on strike duty here since last Saturday, was ordered home today. The Eighth Regiment, consisting of 700 men is still on duty in East Youngstown.

JOSEPH E. WILLARD SUED

Charles L. Ruffin Asks \$50,000 Damages for Losing Vice-Presidency of Richmond-Ichabod Railroad.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Suit for \$50,000 damages against Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, was filed here today by Charles L. Ruffin, a civil engineer, who charges that he was injured to that extent by his discharge, alleged to have been brought about by Mr. Willard last February from the vice-presidency of a company organized to construct seventy-three miles of railroad from Richmond to Urbana, Va.

KNOX FOR U. S. SENATE

Former Secretary of State Announces Candidacy to Succeed Senator Oliver, Who Is to Retire.

PITTSBURGH, January 13.—Philoander C. Knox, former Secretary of State, tonight announced that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator George T. Oliver, who has made public his intention to retire at the expiration of his present term.

Called to Bedside of Emperor William

Queen Sophia of Greece Summoned Because of Brother's Serious Illness.

LONDON, January 13.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Queen Sophia of Greece has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious. The Queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

The Berliner Tageblatt, on the other hand, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin, states that the Emperor is suffering from a ail that does not prevent him from walking out.

NUCKOLS HELD FOR TRIAL

Will Be Given Hearing in Washington Before Being Turned Over to Richmond.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Thomas Newton Nuckols, the Richmond youth who posed in Washington and Baltimore as a son of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, will not be sent to Richmond to answer the charge of passing bogus checks. He will be held by the police authorities here to answer similar charges preferred by the Hotel Harrington.

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SEVERAL OTHERS INVOLVED

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KELLY'S CANDIDACY URGED ON WILSON

Delegation for Virginia, Forty Strong, Presents Him as Fit Jurist for Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT'S MIND OPEN

Favorable Impression Believed to Have Been Made on Executive.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—The largest delegation which has appeared at the White House since the vacancy was created in the Supreme Court of the United States by the death of Justice Lamar, today called upon President Wilson and urged the appointment of Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals. The delegation was composed of about forty prominent lawyers of Virginia. It was headed by Senators James and Swann and Representatives Martin Saunders, Watson, Flood and Slemp.

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SPECTACULAR LIFE OF HUERTA AT END

Former Dictator of Mexico Dies in El Paso, Surrounded by His Family.

FUNERAL PLANS NOT MADE

Checked and Exciting Career Closes While He is on Parole From U. S. Prison.

EL PASO, TEXAS, January 13.—Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died here tonight.

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NEW WARNING TO CARRANZA

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