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CORRUPTION TALK ENLIVEN'S SENATE

Republicans and Democrats Indulge in Recrimination.

CHARGES OF BUYING UP APPROACHING ELECTION

Senator Owen Threatens to Delay Adjournment to Obtain Vote on "Corrupt Practices" Bill.

Accusations by republican and democratic senators that the opposing parties were plotting to "buy" the elections next November enlivened the debate in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, democrat, sought to obtain unanimous consent to have the corrupt practices bill taken up by the Senate immediately after the revenue bill has been passed. Objection to this unanimous consent was made by Senator Smoot of Utah. Senator Owen then announced that he would make a fight to have the bill passed, no matter how much it might delay adjournment of Congress.

Million to Elect Wilson! Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania interrupted.

"It is reported that it cost the democratic party a million dollars to elect Woodrow Wilson," he said. "How about the \$2,500,000 spent to elect William McKinley in 1896?" Senator Penrose replied.

Election to Be Bought! "It is not difficult to understand why the republicans of the Senate do not want this bill to pass now," said Senator Stone, interrupting his democratic colleague. "The reason is that they expect to buy the approaching national election."

"I have heard it stated that the democrats are trying to buy it and that they already have raised a large fund," said Senator Gallinger, the republican leader.

"I have heard," said Senator Penrose, "that the democrats already have arranged to buy the election, and that now they want to lock the door." "The people of the United States are not going to stand any more the buying of elections," Senator Owen retorted. "The people are demanding this law because the existing statute does not protect them."

Campaign Reports False! "Reports of campaign contributions and expenses sent to the secretary of the Senate are ridiculous. They do not include money expended for elections. I know that to be an absolute fact."

"Republicans in the Senate, under cover of debate, may carry on a filibuster against the bill until after the election, but they cannot fool the American people as to their motives," Senator Penrose said. "The republicans would be willing to stay here until the bill could be perfected, if necessary, but that would take a long time and it would be better to wait until December."

Republicans Threaten to Delay Adjournment

White House Informed That Insistence on "Corrupt Practices" Legislation Will Mean Filibuster.

Democratic senatorial leaders have conveyed intimation to the White House that, unless the republicans are given some promise that the corrupt practices act will not be pushed, they will call a halt in the passage of the remaining necessary legislation, including the revenue bill.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, who called at the White House today, admitted that the prospects for adjourning next week do not look bright, in view of the fact that the republicans are determined to prevent the passage of the bill at this session.

VILLA SLAIN BY SLOW POISON?

Japanese Doctor Says He Did It and Another Impersonates Bandit.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, August 25.—A Japanese physician, named Nodko, claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poison given under the guise of medical treatment, according to the Chihuahua local papers.

After Villa's death, Dr. Nodko is quoted as saying, the remaining Villa leaders gambled with dice to decide who should impersonate the dead chief. The lot fell to Col. Baca, who bears a strong personal resemblance to Villa.

PENSIONS WITHOUT PROOF FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Representative Langley Would Also Give Adequate Aid to Soldiers Dependent Upon Gratuity.

Two pension bills, aimed at raising the basis of pensions for veterans of the civil war and the Spanish war, have been introduced in the House by Representative John Langley of Kentucky, ranking minority member of the committee on invalid pensions. The bills represent his views on the pension question, which are liberal.

At present Spanish war veterans cannot receive a pension unless they can prove a pensionable disability contracted in the line of duty. In many cases it is impossible to bring together the proof, which nevertheless exists. The Langley bill proposes to pension them if they are now disabled without requiring proof that their recent disability was contracted in the service.

The other bill provides that civil war veterans who served ninety days and received an honorable discharge shall have their pensions increased if totally dependent on the pensions, as follows: "Thirty dollars a month if he is totally incapacitated for self-support by reason of disability in any of various habits; \$14 a month if he is totally incapacitated for self-support and requires frequent and periodic, though not constant, medical attendance of another person; and \$50 a month if he is totally disabled for self-support, and requires the constant aid and attendance of another person."

One distinctive feature of this bill is that it ignores the length of service in the war, and fixes the rate of pension, in accordance with the physical condition of the soldier, and provides a graduating scale, so that the rate of pension increases as the degree of helplessness of the soldier increases.

"CY" CUMMINGS IS NOW ON D. C. EXCISE BOARD

Sworn in Today, Succeeding Gen. Robert G. Smith—First Meeting This Afternoon.

Andrew J. ("Cy") Cummings today was sworn in as a member of the District's excise board, succeeding Gen. Robert G. Smith.

He is the fifth person to qualify as a member of the board since its creation under the Jones-Works law. The oath of office was administered by Dr. William Tindall.

Representative Carlisle of Virginia, a former member of the Anti-Slavery League, Cotter T. Brice and Henry S. Baker, the two other members of the board, and numerous friends of Mr. Cummings witnessed the installation ceremonies.

The board as at present constituted will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Martin McDonald and George W. Hooge of the retail liquor license held by Martin McDonald at 1269 D street northwest. The board is not expected to organize before next week.

AMERICAN OFFICERS FOR HAITI

Marines to Command Constabulary Under Pending Treaty.

According to the Haitian treaty just signed by Secretary Lansing and Haitian Minister Menos, the Haitian constabulary will consist of 2,100 enlisted men, with probably about 200 American marine officers nominated by the president of the United States and appointed by the President of Haiti.

It is thought that this force will be ample to preserve peace among the 1,000,000 inhabitants of the country. The treaty provides, also, for an American receiver general for customs receipts, an American engineer for sanitation and general improvements.

Nineteen members of the Harvard University undergraduate corps trainees have finished their courses for pilot licenses, and are ready to fly.

BASIL MILES APPOINTED TO POST IN RUSSIA

To Take Charge, in Behalf of the U. S., of Civilian and Military Relief of Germans and Austrians.

Work to Be Carried on Under Supervision of David R. Francis, American Ambassador at Petrograd.



BASIL MILES.

Basil Miles, who for the last three years has been one of the chiefs of division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has been appointed by the Secretary of State to take charge, in behalf of the United States, of military and civilian relief of Germans and Austrians in the Russian empire.

This is the work in Russia being done by the United States government in behalf of Germany and Austria, similar to that which has been done by this government for other countries since the outbreak of the European war, in other countries. Mr. Miles will carry out the work under the supervision of David R. Francis, American ambassador at Petrograd, and the State Department today received information from the Russian capital that the appointment will be wholly satisfactory there.

Widely Known Here.

Since coming to Washington in 1908 to reside, Mr. Miles, who was born in Philadelphia June 26, 1871, has become widely known here and has been a familiar figure in all sorts of private as well as public charity affairs, where his work as an organizer has proved of value to many institutions and persons. He is a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Alibi, National Press and Lock Tavern clubs, and has been closely identified with the business and social life of the capital for seven or eight years. He is the son of Frederick B. Miles, engineer and philanthropist of Philadelphia, his mother having been a daughter of Judge Woodworth of New York.

Mr. Miles was educated in Philadelphia and in England. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and after teaching there for a time he went to Oxford University and took a post-graduate course at Balliol, receiving a degree for a study of the economic causes of the American revolution based on the archives of the British government and of the Bodleian Library at Oxford. In 1901 Mr. Miles was in negotiation with President Wilson, then president of Princeton University, in regard to a position as Mr. Wilson's assistant. At that time Mr. Wilson contemplated introducing the so-called Oxford system at Princeton, and these negotiations were nearly completed when George von L. Meyer, then ambassador to Russia, offered Mr. Miles the position of secretary. Mr. Miles served in that position, taking the State Department

examinations and becoming third secretary of embassy. He remained in Petrograd two years, through most of the big strikes of 1905-1906, and was present at the opening of the first duma.

Transferred to Berlin.

In the spring of 1907 he was transferred to the American embassy at Berlin, when Charlemagne Tower was ambassador, and the other secretaries were John W. Garrett and Spencer Edge.

He remained in Berlin for a little more than a year and was appointed then to the American embassy at Mexico City, but before taking his post was offered and accepted the position of superintendent of foreign mails at Washington. In July, 1912, Mr. Miles resigned that post to accept his present position at the headquarters in the Riezes building of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. Miles has been "ident" by the national chamber to the United States government upon several occasions, notably in connection with the Pan-American financial conference held here a couple of years ago, when much of the success of the great state banquet in the Pan-American Union building upon that occasion was due to his efforts as an organizer. He has been actively in charge of much important organizing work for the national chamber and has served as editor-in-charge of the Nation's Business, the national chamber's official magazine.

Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee announces that former President Taft will make a number of speeches during the campaign, probably in October, the places to be determined later.

REPULSE FOR GERMANS CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS

Teutons Attempt to Take the Offensive in Kovel Region.

PETROGRAD, August 25.—Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive yesterday, but the war office reports, they were repulsed. Small actions farther north, in the sector between Vilna and Baranovichi, also are recorded in the statement, which follows:

"In the region of the village of Sabibki, north of the Lida-Mohobich railway line, the Germans on Wednesday evening let loose a cloud of poisonous gas."

"At midnight Thursday in the region south of Tsrin, northwest of Baranovichi, the enemy, after a fierce artillery bombardment, launched an attack on our trenches. He was stopped by our advanced posts."

"In the direction of Kovel, in the region of the village of Yelisk, the enemy made attempts to resume the offensive, but was repulsed."

Can't Agree on Water Power Bill.

The conferees of the Senate and House on the Shields water power bill have reached the conclusion that there is no hope of coming to an agreement on that measure at the present session of Congress and that the legislation must go over until next session. This bill has been bitterly assailed by conservationists, who claim that it gives away to private water power companies national resources of great value.

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