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## SENATE WILL CONSIDER STATEHOOD BILL TO-DAY.

**Dillingham Will Speak Against New Mexico and Arizona—House Forecast.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—After the routine morning business in the Senate is disposed of to-morrow morning, Senator Proctor will ask the Senate to take up his bill for the reorganization of the militia force of the United States, and he will continue to urge it forward each day in the morning hour with the hope of securing action early in the week and of having it become a law before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill will be taken up and Senator Dillingham will address the Senate in opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. He will speak at length upon the testimony taken by the subcommittee which visited those Territories and gives his personal experience as a member of that committee.

The statehood bill will continue each day of the week, except Wednesday, to the close of business after 2 o'clock. Wednesday is to be devoted to the bill for the relief of the widows and children of deceased members of Congress, which has been set aside for the purpose, and all speeches made after the passage of the bill will be confined to eulogies of the late Senator Stewart of New Jersey.

The present programme on the Statehood bill is for Senator Nelson, who is a member of the Committee on Territories, to follow Senator Dillingham. Senator Nelson will be succeeded by Senators Burnham and Kean. After these members of the committee, other Senators will speak in opposition to the bill. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, will follow the debate. He also will be heard frequently during the consideration of the bill in public as they come up.

The Senate will adjourn on Saturday for the holidays, and not even the friends of the bill express confidence of action on the measure before that time.

In case opportunity offers, Senator Penrose will make an effort to get up the immigration bill at odd times during the week, with the hope of securing action on it, but the prospect now is that it will go over until after Christmas adjournment. In all probability the bill making an appropriation for the prosecution of the Agricultural Department's fight on the foot-and-mouth cattle disease in New England will be passed during the week.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The prospects are for an uninterrupted week in the House. To-morrow District of Columbia day, and all else except the Secretary of Agriculture bill to make regulations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in live stock, has been set for Tuesday.

Beyond this and the consideration of an urgent deficiency bill which will follow there is no fixed programme. The committee on ways and means is expected to report a bill of legislation disposed of before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays next Saturday.

**Christmas and New Year Holiday**

Rates via Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, with final return limit of all tickets to and including January 2, 1903. See City Ticket Agent for further information.

## DEATHS.

BACKER—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 11 o'clock noon, after lingering illness, Mathias Backer, beloved husband of Marie (Gerardy) Backer, loving father, and dear father, at the age of 53 years.

Funeral takes place from late residence, No. 1413 South Tenth street, Tuesday, December 16, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Vincent's Church (Soulard) for 9 o'clock mass. Friends and relatives are invited.

BOGGS—Entered into rest, on Saturday, December 13, 1902, Thomas S. Boggs, at the age of 75 years and 6 months, beloved husband of Annie (nee Jeffrey) and beloved father of Annie Beaumont (nee Boggs), and Leola Boggs.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1323a Carroll street, on Monday, December 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Bellefontaine. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CLUCKEY—Entered into rest on Saturday, December 13, 1902, Katherine Cluckey, beloved mother of Mrs. Alfred Jones, Harden and Harry Cluckey and Mrs. M. E. Dunne.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, No. 4064 Page avenue, on Tuesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment St. Marys' Church Cemetery (Calvary Cemetery). Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Married Ladies' Sodality.

Chicago, Cincinnati and Indiana, Nos. papers please copy.

KASTEN—On Sunday, December 14, 1902, at 4 p. m., Sophia E. Kasten (nee Allaire), aged 48 years.

The notice of the funeral will be given. No. 2322 Sullivan avenue.

KENNEDY—On Sunday, December 14, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Mary J. Kennedy, beloved wife of John Kennedy and mother of Maggie, Adelle, Joseph, John P. and Richard K. Kennedy, aged 73 years 4 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, December 16, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2128 Park avenue, to St. Ferdinand Church, thence to St. Ferdinand Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend.

LEIBKE—On Sunday morning, December 14, 1902, at 7:30, Ruth, wife of C. F. Leibke.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

San Francisco, Philadelphia and Cincinnati papers please copy.

LOFTUS—On December 14, 1902, at 6 p. m., Eugene F. Loftus, son of the late Frank and Bridget Loftus (nee Tiethan), at the family residence, No. 2837 Fairfax avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

O'CONNELL—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Kate O'Connell (nee Kenney), sister of John Kenney.

The funeral will take place Monday, the 15th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from funeral rooms of Cullen & Kelly, No. 2725 Cass avenue, to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PECK—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., Lena May Peck, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peck, after a short illness.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1635 North Twelfth street, on Tuesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

REYNOLDS—Sunday, December 14, 1902, Catherine Reynolds, beloved wife of Thomas C. Reynolds and mother of Frank, Mary, Anna, Edward and Joseph Reynolds, at residence, No. 3311 Morgan street.

Funeral from St. Alphonsus' Church, Tuesday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Interment private.

UHRI—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 10:45 a. m., Andrew Uhri, beloved father of William C. and Andrew Uhri and Mrs. Rose L. Ward, aged 29 years 2 months and 8 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, December 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 2264 South Grand avenue. Interment private.

## TWO NEW STORIES ABOUT TOM REED

How He Turned Laugh On Young Congressman Who Twitted Him on His Dress.

## HIS JOKE ON A DELEGATE.

Seeing the Territory Man in an Ill-Fitting Dress Suit, He Asked Him Why He Didn't "Buy One."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 15.—On a summer early in the nineties when the Congressional session extended far into the hot weather, the late Speaker Reed made his appearance on the streets one morning in a remarkable outfit for a man of his frame and fame. The weather had been extremely torrid for more than a week, and Mr. Reed had an abhorrence of hot weather.

So, determined to keep cool at any cost, he rigged himself up in a cream-colored flannel suit with a blue pin-stripe, a soft silk shirt with a butterfly necktie and, around his waist, he buckled a big red silk sash—they were wearing sashes, were the real dressy boys, in those days.

On top of his head was perched a natty sailor hat.

On the street, he met former Senator Ed Walcott of Colorado. The Senator stood clock still in his tracks when he saw the speaker bearing down on him and laughed. Mr. Wolcott instantly perceived the startling resemblance that Mr. Reed bore in his ornate togs, to a famous race horse starter, who died about a year ago up in Saratoga and so he made a funnel of both of his hands and megaphoned to Mr. Reed:

"They're off in a bunch!"

The two statesmen, looking very much like dead game Chicago sports, instead of distinguished and sedate legislators, got into step for the walk to the Capitol. They were hailed by a young New York city Congressman, whom Reed disliked.

"Good morning, Mr. Reed," said he, grinning familiarly, "taking a little stroll on the beach?"

"Um—yes," drawled Mr. Reed, regarding the cub out of half-closed eyes. "Join us and we'll have a brief walk."

A territorial delegate from the Southwest had a great dislike for evening dress. When his friends suggested the desirability of evening togs to him, he always told them that he was afraid he'd feel like a fool in that things and forget what to do with his hands and feet.

Mr. Reed and this territorial delegate were good friends and were both invited to a club dinner and they arranged to go to the affair together from the hotel. On the night of the club dinner, about half an hour before the two men were to start, the delegate, looking sheepish, hangdog and guilty way down to the ground, appeared in Mr. Reed's den. He wore an evening suit. It was a pretty boxy, hand-me-down-looking outfit, but it was an evening suit, all the same.

Mr. Reed's eyes twinkled when he saw the suit, but he did not say anything. The delegate twitched around Mr. Reed's den nervously to see what kind of a fit his dress togs were making and having horrible difficulty with his unoccupied hands. Mr. Reed, his eyes twinkling all the time, nevertheless remained mute and his silence got the delegate's nerves all a-jingling. Finally he could stand it no longer, and, getting up and facing the Speaker, he blurted out:

"How—n it all, Tom, how do you like this suit?"

"It's first rate," drawled Mr. Reed. "Why don't you buy one?"

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**Rassieur Camp Elects Officers.**

At the regular meeting of Major Leo Rassieur Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, Missouri Division, U. S. A., held Friday evening, December 12, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William J. Foy, captain; Harry Myers, first lieutenant; Ernest H. Humfles, second lieutenant; Fred G. Uthoff, Jr., William Schneider and Doctor T. W. Groffmann, Camp Council; Dan Engel, delegate to encampment; Leo L. Schumacher, alternate to delegate to encampment; Doctor T. W. Groffmann, representative to encampment; Henry A. Roskopf, alternate representative to encampment.

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Many Republicans Are Invited to Attend Meeting for This Purpose.

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Invitations have been sent out to nearly one hundred Republicans to attend a meeting to be held next Thursday evening at the Republican City Central Committee headquarters in the Temple building.

It is announced that the object of the meeting is to discuss the Nesbit election law and the police law, and to take some action looking to the repeal of these measures.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the meeting is composed of the following Republicans: Pat Clark, Charles A. Powers, Robert G. Day, H. L. Weeke, Jr., Frederick Hutzfeld, the latter acting as chairman.

Besides the members of the Republican City Central Committee, and Republican candidates for Senate and Legislature in this city, who were either elected or defeated at the recent election, the following have also been invited to attend:

O. L. Whitelaw, Matt Reynolds, James L. Minnis, Charles Parsons, Judge D. D. Fisher, Judge Franklin Ferriss, G. A. Finkenburg, Leo Rassieur, Henry King, Thomas Akins, R. C. Kerens, A. A. B. Wochlerlede, L. P. Aloe, Charles Nagel, William H. Hahn, E. O. Stanard, D. M. Houser, Judge Selden P. Spencer, C. P. Walbridge, C. H. Smith, Emil Preetorius, Nathan Frank, George Shields, George W. Parker, Lafe Sturdevant and General John W. Noble.

Some of the gentlemen to whom invitations have been sent have always been active in partisan movements, while others have been identified also with nonpartisan movements.

O. L. Whitelaw, president of the Public Welfare Commission, while a Republican, has been closely identified with many nonpartisan movements in St. Louis. While Mr. Whitelaw stated yesterday afternoon that he had not yet received an invitation to attend the proposed meeting, he declared that he did not consider it good policy for the minority party to take the initiative in a movement of this character.

"As to whether I shall attend the meeting, I will say that I must first have some definite information as to the real purpose of such gathering. The nature of the invitation depends largely upon my going. It is my opinion, however, that such a movement should be strictly nonpartisan. The minority party can accomplish nothing if such a movement is made a partisan affair, and I fail to see what the Republicans can gain in their efforts to secure a change in the election law by confining it strictly to the Republican party."

Former Mayor C. P. Walbridge, a Republican, but who has participated in many nonpartisan movements in St. Louis, said yesterday that he had received no invitation to attend the meeting. Mr. Walbridge declared that he knew nothing of any such meeting and could not say whether he would attend until he learned the nature of the meeting and who was back of it.

Charles Parsons stated that he had received no invitation and did not care to discuss the matter.

Judge D. D. Fisher also declared he had received no invitation, and if he had he would in all probability not attend the meeting, because, he says, he does not believe it the proper thing for a member of the judiciary to participate in political affairs of that character.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FRIDAY NIGHT.

Fred Hutzfeld, chairman of the Committee on Invitation, said last night that the committee was appointed by Chairman Blake of the City Central Committee at a meeting last Friday night.

Mr. Hutzfeld declared that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss some plan and take some action looking to the repeal of the Nesbit election law and the police law. He said it would be a strictly partisan affair, but that it might in the near future develop into a nonpartisan movement.

The reason for inviting the Republicans named in the above list, Hutzfeld says, was for the purpose of having them confer with the St. Louis Republican members of the State Legislature and outline a plan to work against the laws mentioned.

## PREDICTS SURPLUS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.

**Mexico's Finance Minister Takes Same View of Financial Situation and Shows No Great Alarm.**

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—In sending his budget of income and expenses to Congress, Finance Minister Limantour makes a full explanation of the state of trade and revenue as affected by the fall in the price of silver. He estimates the total revenue for the ensuing fiscal year at $67,850,000 and disbursements at $67,567,079, showing an excess of nearly $565,000.

Last year's actual surplus was over $3,000,000, but the Minister is always most conservative in his estimates. The actual accumulated surplus on hand at the beginning of this fiscal year in July last was $[illegible] and $5,000,000 in gold, and it is the possession of this surplus that gives strength to the Government's financial position.

In his comments on the budget the Minister says, after referring to the depression in silver and its adverse influences on the country's revenue:

"It is true that the economical situation of the country has been suddenly confronted by a danger which threatens to check for some time its growing prosperity, but seeing that we cannot forecast the duration or intensity of this recent occurrence, the wisest course for the present seems to be to content ourselves with leaving a wider margin than usual between future disbursements and revenue, without being influenced by an exaggerated spirit of despondency in estimating conditions."

The Minister's communication to Congress gives great satisfaction, as it is generally regarded as sound and temperate without yielding to extreme views.

## TRYING TO PROCURE REPEAL OF CONVICT LABOR LAW.

**Illinois Federation Drafting Bill to Present to Coming Session of the Legislature.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Organized labor of all crafts from all over Illinois is uniting its efforts to procure at the coming session of the State Legislature the enactment of a law abolishing the present system of contract convict labor. Following the policy adopted two years ago, when the repeal of the case garnishment law was secured, the labor people will subordinate all other claims until the desired legislation on this subject is procured or hopelessly defeated.

A measure embodying the main features of the New York law will be insisted upon by the promoters of the movement. This will provide for the elimination, so far as practicable, of all improved machinery in penal and reformatory institutions, except that operated by hand or foot power. It will also provide that products of these institutions be disposed of to the State instead of being sold in the open market by contractors in competition with free labor. [illegible] planned to have the actual working time of convicts limited so as to correspond more closely to the rule now generally observed in the trades, so that more time may be devoted to the education and manual training of the prison inmates.

Several bills have been prepared upon the subject. These will be submitted to the State Federation of Labor and that organization will undertake to draft a measure containing the desirable points of all the other bills. The composite measure will be submitted to the General Assembly by the Federation.

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## TARIFF BILL AIMED AT UNITED STATES

German Reichstag Trying to Get Back at America's High Protective Duties.

## REVISION OF TRADE TREATIES.

Liberal Leader Declares There Is no Occasion to Concede to Countries Which Grant Nothing in Return.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—During the debate of the third reading of the tariff bill in the Reichstag yesterday it was evident from many speeches delivered by members of the majority that the bill is aimed chiefly at the United States.

This was clear even when the United States was not named, for it was understood that the term "abroad" referred to America.

Last night Doctor Paasche, National Liberal, made a pointed reference to the United States, which most of the newspapers this morning failed to print. The Deutsch Tages Zeitung, the leading agrarian organ, however, published Doctor Paasche's remarks in heavy-faced type. They are doubly interesting since they disclose the Government's policy with regard to future treaty negotiations.

"We expect," said Doctor Paasche, "that the Government will undertake a thoroughgoing revision of all treaties giving the most favored nation advantages. Promises of this kind were made to us in committee.

"We have absolutely no occasion to concede anything to such nations as are glad to take what we give other countries without making us any concessions in return.

"The United States has introduced the limitation of the most favored nation clause; we have every reason to act in precisely the same manner."

## NIEDRINGHAUS SELLS YACHTS.

Returns From New York in President Yoakum's Private Car.

Thomas Niedringhaus, accompanied by Mrs. Niedringhaus, arrived home yesterday from New York in the private car of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco, whose guests they were on the homeward journey.

Mr. Niedringhaus has disposed of his fleet of yachts at Biddeford Pool to George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

A dispatch to The Republic from New York last night stated that Mr. Niedringhaus declared before leaving that city that life on the ocean was not at all too strenuous for him, but he had no facilities for charging an electric yacht at Biddeford Pool, and rather than have a power plant installed he decided to sell his yachts to Mr. Boldt, who has the necessary equipment at his summer home at the Thousand Islands.

**Burned in Gasoline Explosion.**

Joe Sawua of No. 2113 California avenue was seriously burned yesterday by the explosion of a can of gasoline. The burning liquid ignited his clothing and he saved himself from being badly burned by jumping into a water trough. His hands and face, however, suffered severely. Sawua is employed as a hostler, and was attempting to light a fire in a stove when the accident occurred. He was taken to the City Hospital.

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## UNCLE SAM PLAYS SANTA CLAUS FOR OLD SOLDIER.

**Mistake in Identity Brings Cheer to the Home of Blind Veteran of Civil War.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A curious story of mistaken identity lies behind a bill introduced by Representative Pearre of Maryland to repeal a pension bill passed at the last session. It is the story of a comedy of errors, in which Uncle Sam involuntarily played the part of Santa Claus to a poor and deserving old soldier who was too modest to ask the relief which he deserved.

The soldier is John Smith of East Liverpool, O. He was badly injured in the Civil War and lost his eyesight as a result of his wounds. He drew a pension of $12 a month. While other veterans suffering from slight disabilities got complaisant Congressmen to introduce bills increasing their pensions, John Smith, totally disabled, plodded along on his original pension and never thought of asking an increase.

In the same troop of the same cavalry regiment in which John Smith served there was another John Smith, who now lives in Cumberland, Md. The two Smiths were friends and served through the war side by side. They were wounded in the same battle. After the war the two men drifted apart, but each joined the same soldiers' organizations, and there was a remarkable similarity about their careers. Smith of Maryland also drew a pension for his injuries.

At the last session Mr. Pearre introduced a bill to increase John Smith's pension from $12 to $24 a month, and it was passed. He meant Smith of Maryland, but the descriptions of the two men were identical, and the Pension Bureau paid the increase to the blind Smith in Ohio. That veteran supposed that some kind friend had interceded for him without his knowledge, and gratefully accepted the increase. Smith of Maryland began to make inquiries about why he did not receive his increase, and Mr. Pearre discovered that it had been going to the wrong man.

Knowing nothing of Smith of Ohio, Mr. Pearre introduced a bill to repeal the bill increasing that soldiers' pension as a preliminary to giving it to the right man. The Pension Committee investigating the case came to the conclusion that Smith of Ohio was better entitled to an increase than even Smith of Maryland, and the bill was not repealed.

Mr. Pearre recently introduced a bill to increase the pension of the Maryland Smith, and the probability is that both the old comrades in arms will enjoy a double pension as a result of the bureau's mistake.

## TRIED TO WRECK BAKERIES.

French Strikers at Marseilles Dispersed by Police.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Although the strike at Marseilles has now lasted for three weeks, no serious disturbance of order has yet occurred.

The nearest approach to rioting was the disorder of Friday, when the strikers attempted to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal, several persons being wounded.

Last night, a few isolated groups of strikers attempted to wreck some bakeries, but the prompt arrival of the police quickly restored order. Four arrests were made.

The strike of the bakers is far from general, only 400 bakers out of 2,000 having refused to work. All telegrams received from Marseilles report the city to be tranquil. Contrary to the usual Sunday custom there was much activity to-day on the quays and docks, where nonunion laborers are working under military protection.

The Marseilles correspondent of the Temps says, in a dispatch, that the general strike movement is regarded locally as a failure.

## MINE WORKERS WILL EMPLOY REFERENDUM.

**Secretary Wilson Is Sending Out List of Candidates for Coming Election.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers is sending out the list of candidates for the coming election of officers of the national organization, together with the blanks upon which returns will have to be made to the various locals throughout the country.

In selecting the national officials this time the new system of a referendum vote by the members of the organization which was decided on at the last session was followed. These returns must all be in by December 31, but as some time will be required for tabulating the returns and determining the successful candidates it will probably be a week later before the outcome will be known.

It will be necessary to complete the count before the annual convention, because in all cases where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the convention will have to select the candidates as under the old system.

The locals in the anthracite districts compose about one-third of the membership of the national organization, according to the figures of Secretary Wilson. It is expected they will stand by Nicolls almost to a man and the latter's friends hope to secure enough votes to elect him in the other districts. Lewis' friends are very much devoted to him, however, and it will mean a hard fight.

The list of candidates for positions to be voted upon by the locals is given below.

The candidate's standing in the list is determined by the number of nominations each received:

President, John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.

Vice presidents, T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O., and L. D. Nicholls, Scranton, Pa.

Auditor and Credentials Committee, three to be chosen: M. McTagart, Barnesboro, Pa.; John J. Mossop, North Lawrence, O.; Patrick Fitzsimmons, Olyphant, Pa.; Joseph Pope, Belleville, Ill.; Reese Bennett, Wyoming, Pa.; Lawrence Love, Hocking, Pa.; Albert Neubling, Glen Carbon, Ill.; Steven Corven, West Bay City, Mich.; J. C. Heenan, Linton, Ind.; Alex. Guttie, Streator, Ill.; Evan Owens, Belleville, Ill., and James Richards, Sandoval, Ill.

Delegates to American Federation of Labor, seven to be chosen: John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; W. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; W. D. Ryan, Springfield, Ill.; T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O.; John Fahey, Shamokin, Pa.; W. H. Haskins, Columbus, O.; W. R. Fairley, Pratt City, Ala.; G. W. Purcell, Terre Haute, Ind.; John F. Ream, Beacon, Ia.; William Dodds, Pittsburg, Pa.; Edward McKay, Versailles, Pa.; Joe Vasey, Whitewall, Tenn.; D. H. Sullivan, Coshoton, O.; John T. Dempsey, Scranton, Pa.; J. H. Kennedy, Terre Haute, Ind.; G. W. Savage, Columbus, O.; Harry Wright, Perth, Ind.; Uriah Bellingham, Pittsburg, Pa.; William Little, Pittsburg, Pa.; Paul P. Pulaski, Mount Carmel, Pa.; John Nugent, St. Charles, Mich.; W. F. Williams, Saginaw, Mich.; Chris Evans, Nelsonville, O.; James Mooney, Higbee, Mo.; Barney Rice, Dubois, Pa.; Ed. Flynn, Pratt City, Ala.; Thomas Haggarty, Reynoldsville, Pa.; Robert Legg, East Greenville, O.; T. H. Picton, Canton, Ill.; Adam Rescavage, Plymouth, Pa.; James Cantwell, Carbon, Ind.; George Barwell, Murphysboro, Ill.; J. W. Davis, Keystone, W. Va.; M. L. Hoptonstall, Montgomery, W. Va.; D. C. Kennedy, Sewell, W. Va.; Lawrence Love, Hocking, Ia.; H. C. Perry, Spring Valley, Ill.; Percy Tetlow, Wasaingtonville, O.; J. D. Wood, Central City, Ky.; M. S. Elliott, Coal Creek, Tenn.; Charles P. Gilden, Coalvale, Pa.

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