

## "RIDERS" LIKELY TO WIN IN HOUSE

Senate Adds the Jones-Works, Gallinger and La Follette Measures to Budget.

### OPPONENTS ARE PERPLEXED

Active Fighters Against Excise Legislation Afraid of Both House and Conferees.

After hurried conferences today among House leaders all indications are that the Senate's action in inserting in "riders" upon the District appropriation bill the Jones-Works excise measure, the Gallinger public utilities bill, and the La Follette anti-merger bill will receive the substantive approval of the House.

A bitter parliamentary struggle impends, especially on the liquor amendment, but the chances are against the defeat of the Senate's action. Active opponents of the Jones-Works bill, which has been pigeon-holed in the House District Committee for months, privately admit today that it separates a vote in the House.

### To Let It "Slide."

Chairman Johnson, of the House Committee, it is learned, is inclined to let matters "slide" and permit the House to settle the question for itself without opposition on the part of Mr. Johnson to what some regard as an invasion of the prerogatives of the House District Committee.

The Senate action, in effect, is the "recall" for the District Committee of the lower body so far as the Jones-Works and the utilities bills are concerned. When the Senate put the bills on the annual budget for the District, it transferred jurisdiction over the liquor and utilities issues to the Appropriations Committee.

"We cautions are today open to those opposed to and in favor of these bills. They may trust the entire matter to the Conference Committee, or any member of the House may demand a separate vote upon the amendment to the Jones-Works bill. If taken, would be regarded as an instruction to the House conferees either to accept or reject the Senate's "riders."

### Little Opposition.

There is little opposition anywhere to the public utilities bill. This measure, it is believed, will be slightly amended in conference and will become a part of the District appropriation bill similar to the Gallinger public utilities measure, said today he would not oppose the Senate's action.

Two or more members of House District Committee, however, will exert every effort to prevent the adoption of the Jones-Works excise amendment. These members, Congressman Berger and Cary, are as yet undecided how to proceed.

The opponents of drastic liquor legislation are debating whether to demand a record vote in the House on the liquor question. Even if a record vote should be taken, the probabilities are that the conferees will be instructed to accept the Jones-Works bill and this would be a serious anti-prohibitionists in a worse fit than ever.

If the District appropriation bill is sent to conference the House conferees may insist upon rejecting the amendment, they may amend it in a germane manner, or they may accept it as it stands. The sending of the bill to conference without any instructions from the House puts great powers in the hands of the House managers, who probably will be Congressman Burleson, Saunders, and Taylor, of the Appropriations Committee.

The unofficial but authoritative information that Chairman Ben Johnson, of the District Committee, has called a battle on the floor because of the "recall" by the Senate of the bills previously referred to the House District Committee, puts a crimp into the plans of those who planned to tie up the appropriation bill and the conference report.

The best thing the opponents of the excise bill may accomplish is to have a record vote on a motion to "non-concure" in the Senate amendment, and this motion probably will be voted down. The conferees then will be in the position of having been instructed by the House to accept the Jones-Works bill.

**Wants Usual Method.** Congressman Burleson will attempt to have the District budget sent to conference in the usual way. He said today:

"When the bill is laid before the House I shall move to send it to conference and I hope the motion will carry. As to the Jones-Works liquor amendment, I am in favor of regulating the excise situation in the District, but I would like to have full consideration given this subject."

"I hope the House will allow the bill to go to conference and the conferees will take up all the subjects in order. I am also in favor of the objects sought in the public utilities bill, although I have only hastily read it. I think the entire bill should be sent to conference in the usual manner."

### WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Unsettled weather, followed by rain tonight or Friday. Slightly warmer Friday.

TEMPERATURES

U. S. BUREAU	APPELACK'S
9 a. m. .... 43	9 a. m. .... 45
10 a. m. .... 45	10 a. m. .... 47
11 a. m. .... 49	11 a. m. .... 51
12 noon. .... 51	12 noon. .... 53
1 p. m. .... 51	1 p. m. .... 54
2 p. m. .... 51	2 p. m. .... 54

## HIKERS NEARING MARYLAND SOIL

Due in Newark, Del., Late This Afternoon, and Expect to Spend Tonight in Elkton.

### CALL ON AGED SUFFRAGIST

Get Rousing Send-Off on Leaving Wilmington, and Are Greeted Warmly Along Route

NEWARK, Del., Feb. 20.—General Rosalie Gardner Jones and her loyal, earnest little band of suffragette pilgrims will reach this city this afternoon on their way to Washington, having made good progress on the way from Wilmington, where they were refreshed by a two days' rest. The hikers will be met at Lumbrook, just outside of Newark, by 180 students of Delaware College, with the college band, who will accompany them into this city.

The marchers expect to leave Delaware before evening and to pass their first night on Maryland soil at Elkton.

### Visit Aged Suffragist.

General Jones and her band of pilgrims left the Hotel Dupont at 3:15 o'clock this morning on their journey to Washington. The suffragettes were headed by General Jones, who was preceded by four policemen. The latter escorted the hikers to Newport, four miles from Wilmington, where a slight stop was made to pay respects to Mrs. Martha M. Cranston, who is past seventy years old, and one of the most ardent suffragists in Delaware. From there the pilgrims began the long walk to Newark.

### Given Rousing Send-Off.

On their arrival at Newport, the hikers were greeted by all the school children, the fire company, and, in fact, the entire population.

Boys carried signs reading "General Jones for the Presidency" and "Kisses for the Men," and other slogans. The little band of women were given a rousing send off upon leaving Wilmington, all the stores along Market street being emptied of their clerks and saleswomen. Hundreds of girls from the larger department stores were strung along the curb and cheered the hikers as they passed.

The hikers were cheered by the employees of the Betts Machine Company's plant in Maryland avenue, near the city line, the pilgrims were cheered by the employees, the plant being temporarily shut down.

That Delaware's suffragists are not hikers was plainly evident today, as no new recruits from this city joined the band.

## REDUCTION OF ARMY OFFICERS IS ASKED

Congressman Hay Offers Bill for Nine Commissioned Men to Each Regiment.

Reductions of every regiment of field artillery, infantry, and cavalry by nine officers—three captains, three first lieutenants and three second lieutenants—is provided in a resolution introduced today in the House by Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee.

"These extra officers were provided for quartermaster and other field work, but are being used for other purposes," said Mr. Hay. "If they're not needed, we shouldn't have to pay for them."

Hay's bill that vacates in the regular grades shall not be filled until reductions, totalling 150 officers in the entire army, are made.

He proposes to limit field artillery regiments to seven captains, fourteen first lieutenants and twelve second lieutenants, and cavalry and infantry regiments to thirteen captains, fifteen first lieutenants and twelve second lieutenants.

### Police Graft Witness May Turn on Tammany

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Developments of a startling nature in the progress of the police graft investigations were predicted today by officials close to District Attorney Whitman. "It is believed that Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney, the highest official so far indicted on the charge of levying vice protection money, had made overtures for turning State's evidence against Tammany politicians."

That huge sums of graft money are finally distributed among Tammany Hall members, is Whitman's expressed belief. It was said today that the district attorney had amassed evidence to back up this belief and that he would not grant immunity to Sweeney or anyone else.

### Child Watches Thief Work.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 20.—Pasci, a burglar's work, little Marcella Pasci watched him steal portable jewelry from her home. Then she gave the alarm.

## ARSON WEAPON OF SUFFRAGISTS

Two Militants Are Arrested in Flight After Using Torch on Palace Structure.

### START RIOT IN COURT ROOM

Women Hurl Papers in Face of Judge, and Are Dragged to Serve Prison Terms.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The militant suffragettes reverted to arson again today, setting fire to and completely destroying the restaurant pavilion in the botanical gardens around Kew Palace. Two young women, Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, both prominent in the ranks of the militants, were caught by the police trying to escape from the gardens. They were seen to throw away an old portmanteau in which was found paraphernalia for starting the fire. A violent court room scene followed their arraignment.

The Kew gardens pavilion burst into flame at about 3 a. m. The walls had been soaked with kerosene. Piles of oil-soaked shavings and cotton had been heaped about the floor and "votes for women" cards scattered about.

### Police Surround Garden.

The sudden conflagration warned the police that the fire was incendiary, and they quickly formed a cordon around the gardens to prevent the escape of anyone still within the gates.

The Richmond fire department responded to the call, and had difficulty in getting the flames from spreading to other buildings in the gardens. The efforts to extinguish the fire in the pavilion were fruitless, and the structure was burned to the ground.

### While the Firemen were at Work

and the police were holding back the crowds that tried to break into the gardens, the two suffragettes were seen making their stealthy way toward the wall. Some policeman rushed upon them, and, seeing themselves surrounded, one of the girls threw the portmanteau behind a bush.

### Laugh At Officers.

Both laughed as the police arrested them, and when the portmanteau was opened in their presence and they were asked to explain what they were doing with bottles of kerosene, wads of cotton, the incendiary committee, through Mr. Vick, will endeavor to have the arrangements such that Mrs. Marshall ride from the White House to the Capitol, but as this is not according to precedent, the plan has been abandoned.

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### May Invite President Gomez.

A plan to have President Gomez, of Cuba, attend the inauguration is under consideration among the inaugural committee members. It is expected that this will be taken to extend him an invitation.

Col. T. J. L. Brown, known as "the ambassador from Florida" is expected (Continued on Fifth Page.)

## STANLEY ATTACKS ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Says Sherman Measure Has Been Responsible for Monopoly of Industries.

Declaring the Sherman anti-trust law today was ineffectual and responsible for the monopoly of all major producing industries, because it allowed the trust makers possession of the burglar tools and then attempted to prevent their use, Congressman Stanley of Kentucky today urged the Judiciary Committee to act favorably to his resolution to prohibit holding companies from engaging in interstate commerce.

"The reorganization of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies was as inequitable as the original trusts," he declared. "To enforce the law we must establish the fact that there has been a combination in restraint of trade. There is no law to prevent a railroad, for example, from owning a coal mine or a factory from owning a railroad, but there is a law to prevent a railroad from owning either. How illogical that it is easily discernible."

Stanley declared that in order to effectually stifle the penalty of the Sherman law, all that was necessary was to permit subsidiary companies to retain their autonomy while their joint stocks were held by one company.

"The reorganization of his bill, which merely forbids iron and steel corporations from holding joint stock, to include all industries."

### Coal Lump Fractures Skull.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A lump of coal which fell from a passing train landed on the head of George Wood. He is in the hospital with a fractured skull.

## DONKEYS BARRED FROM INAUGURAL

Democratic Pets Will Not Be Permitted to March in the Monster Parade.

### LEAVES FIELD TO HORSES

Action By Committee Also Puts Ban on Use of Hunt Club's Pack of Foxhounds.

Democratic donkeys were barred from the inaugural parade by action of the inaugural committee this afternoon. In fact, all animals, except horses were placed under the committee's ban as undignified in such a function as a Presidential induction.

By a unanimous vote, the committee killed a proposition submitted by a District man, through R. M. Harper, providing for a Democratic donkey, attired in a blanket, with bull moose horns and elephant tusks, symbolical of the Progressive and Republican parties.

### Bars Annual Display.

This proposition placed the finishing touches on the animal plans and caused the committee to "back water" on the plan to have the Ohio delegation bring a donkey, and to permit the United Hunt clubs to use a pack of foxhounds.

Chairman James, of the transportation committee, reported the largest attendance in inaugural history, and also the lowest rate for inaugural week.

The working correspondents at the Capitol accepted the 100 seats granted by the committee in the Presidential building.

Plans for greeting Vice President-elect Marshall are still "up in the air." Mr. Marshall is now in the "Big West" so Secretary W. Wick, of the inaugural committee, has been forced to make arrangements through Mr. Marshall's secretary in Indiana.

### Plans Not Overlooked.

Although the subject of meeting Mr. Wilson and arranging for his part in the induction ceremonies have been the chief matters of business with the inaugural committee recently, Mr. Marshall's part has not been overlooked.

Plans now in hand call for an official greeting to the new Vice President, but the time of his arrival is definite. Accommodations at the Shoreham Hotel have been obtained for Mr. Marshall in an splendid suite of rooms not far from the Presidential suite.

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### Two Plants Destroyed By Fire; Loss, \$50,000

BANTAM, Conn., Feb. 20.—Two fires early today destroyed the plants of the Turnbull and Vanderpool Electric Company and the Flynn and Doyle Canning Manufacturing with a loss of \$50,000. These were the only industries the town had, and the fire has left most of its inhabitants in straightened circumstances.

### Police Say Woman Is Second Mrs. Chadwick

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—Police here think they have another Cassie Chadwick in a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Ella Harrison White, and is charged by the authorities with having obtained large loans from business men here by introducing herself as an heiress to property worth a million dollars in Kentucky and Tennessee. She was arrested in a fine suite of rooms at one of the city's principal hotels.

### Takes Baby From Fire In Her Steamer Trunk

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ernest Still early today saved her five-month-old baby by placing the little one in a steamer trunk and dragging the infant in his fireproof compartment through a wall of flame. Mrs. Still was severely burned, but the baby was entirely unharmed.

# EXECUTION OF MADERO MAY CAUSE A NEW REVOLUTION



GUSTAVO MADERO, Brother of Ex-President, Who Was Executed.

## REALTY MEN FIGHT SMITH AMENDMENT

Declare Limit of One Sign on Property, and License Fee, Do Them Injustice.

Herbert T. Shannon, of Shannon & Luchs; John L. Weaver, of Weaver Bros.; Charles W. Fairfax, of Stone & Fairfax, and James F. Shea are at the Capitol this afternoon, representing the real estate brokers of the District. In the fight they will wage on the amendment which was tacked onto the District appropriations bill in the Senate yesterday by Senator Smith of Michigan. The real estate men claim the amendment does them great injustice.

"The Smith amendment provides that not more than one sign advertising property for sale or for rent may be placed on any piece of property. It provides further that before this sign is placed the consent of the property owners and of the Commissioners must be obtained. It further stipulates that a license of \$5 a year shall be paid for each sign."

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## REBELS' ACTION STIRS FEDERALISTS IN MEXICO CITY

Suspect Former President Will Be Shot By Diaz and Huerta Under the Old Fugitive Law.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Reports circulated throughout Mexico today that former President Madero was to be executed caused such widespread criticism that the leaders in the proposed plan to do away with the one-time President hesitate to act, for fear of starting a new revolution.

The execution of Madero was predicted this morning. Feeling against him is strong, and it was believed an effort would be made to have him put to death for the killing of Colonel Riverroll when the latter attempted to arrest him and the members of his cabinet.

### Shot During Arrest.

Riverroll fell mortally wounded, when a few minutes after an attempted arrest between Madero, Huerta and the officers of the Provisional Government. Officers of the Provisional Government are understood to be particularly bitter toward Madero, especially since General Huerta, the provisional President, issued a statement in which he accused the Madero family of two attempts on his life since the beginning of the Diaz revolt.

Within one hour late last night the Republic of Mexico had three Presidents. Francisco I. Madero, although deposed, was still legally in possession of the office until his resignation was finally accepted. Pedro Lascurain was elected by congress as President ad interim and twenty-six minutes later he was succeeded by General Huerta as provisional President.

Diaz Agrees To Plan. This program was finally agreed to by Gen. Felix Diaz, successful revolt leader, and General Huerta. Signed orders to this effect should be carried out were obtained from a majority of congress members before the joint session of the two houses was called.

The accusations against the Madero family, brought by General Huerta, excited greatly the feeling against the former President. Twice, according to the general, he narrowly escaped death. Once he was standing in the national palace when a sharpshooter attempted his life, missing by a close margin.

At the banquet at which Gustavo Madero, executed yesterday by his guards, was arrested, General Huerta said repeated attempts were made by Gustavo Madero and his friends to induce him (Huerta) to drink wine. An analysis of the wine, according to the general, showed that it contained cyanide of potassium.

Kept From Vera Cruz. The belief that Madero was likely to be executed became general today when it became known that the deposed President was not permitted to start for Vera Cruz this morning as had been planned.

General Huerta had said nothing in regard to the two attempts upon his life until after the list of twenty-two leading Mexicans designated by Madero as "those who should die," was found among official documents yesterday. This thoroughly aroused Huerta and he is said to have denounced his former leader in the strongest terms. General Huerta is authority for the statement that it was Madero himself who shot and killed Colonel Riverroll, one of Huerta's officers, in the struggle before Madero was arrested.

Following the close of hostilities in Mexico City, banks and business houses have opened their doors and Consul General Shanklin has resumed his usual office hours in the American consulate, from which he and his office force were driven by rifle and artillery fire early in the street fighting. Americans sending money to relatives in Mexico City, now may dispatch it through banks, according to a report received by the State Department today from Ambassador Wilson. Persons who do not wish to trust their funds to the ordinary channels of banking are at liberty to continue sending them to the embassy.

Telegraphic communication between Washington and Acapulco has been established. Reports from Vera Cruz, Sattillo, Cuadad Porfirio Diaz, Juarez and Acapulco indicate that since Madero has been deposed no anti-American feeling has been exhibited and that the towns are orderly. The relief committee in Mexico City is continuing its work for persons in need.

Practically all those who sought the protection of the embassy have returned to their homes or are leaving the city, having been prevented from so doing heretofore by the street fighting. All telegrams received from Ambassador Wilson indicated quiet in the Mexican capital except for the activity of looters, who have stolen much unprotected property.

Virginia Terminal Bill Is Favorably Reported. Senator Curtis made a favorable report to the Senate today on the Virginia Terminal Company bill. This measure was ordered reported by the District Committee at its last meeting.

Public buildings bill considered in committee. Subcommittee recommends important improvements for District. Rivers and harbors bill discussed. Library Committee empowered to ascertain right version of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Met at 10:30 o'clock. Routine business transacted. Bill passed authorizing extension of Washington Railway and Electric Company lines. Debate on Sundry civil appropriation bill resumed.

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