

MAKING LAWS—

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VOLUME THIRTY-TWO

COCHRAN SPEAKS ON THE RATE BILL

New York Democrat Favors the Bill in a Sensational Speech in the House

AN ATTACK ON THE COURTS

Noted Democrat Says Measure is Better Than Nothing, But Will Not be Panacea for All Evils of Rebate System—Final Day of Debate on the Hepburn Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When the house met today the railroad rate bill was immediately taken up and the last day of general debate begun. The program included speeches by Bourke Cockran of New York, Mann of Illinois, Williams of Mississippi, Hepburn of Iowa. Cockran announced his position in favor of the bill. While he did not consider it a panacea for all evils, it was a most wholesome manifestation of an unanimous public determination to deal with the rate evil. It was the only means by which public ownership could be stopped and checked, the most plausible argument of the socialist. Cockran gave simple analysis of how its inherent injustice, favoritism was always granted corruptly.

"Sir," he continued, "the history of railroad management in this country is the history of favoritism, of corruption and fraud." In spite of this he would not say that the railroads had not rendered an enormous service, but that they had not been as efficient as they should be. He then attacked the rebate system, which he said was a combination of both political parties. Illustrating this, he showed how the representatives of wealth ignored the courts and dominated the state administration. The very court which had dropped the proceedings against H. Rogers, had the next day issued a most vigorous injunction against the striking printers. In this connection he reviewed the Northern Securities decision which he said declared criminals for that combination. Harriman and Morgan, he said, quarreled over the control of several railroads in the northwest, which threatened to interfere with their plunder. The court declared against them and the court declared a conspiracy. "What was the result?" he asked. "It was to reduce control of these properties from two to one. When they came to destroy the stocks Harriman had been eliminated, and Morgan was supreme."

A more perfect conspiracy was perfected through the decision of the court itself, and stock which was selling at \$100 and \$120 was sold for \$150 after it was announced, thus enriching the conspirators, who walked out of court just \$240,000,000 richer for having been convicted." The fact that no criminal proceedings had been begun was dwelt on at some length. "I am glad," he said, "that the financial thieves of the House of Representatives, who are so rich, are so poor."

CALLS RATE BILL DEMOCRATIC

Bryan's Idea, Declares Representative Stanley

Washington, Feb. 7.—A sensational speech in behalf of the Hepburn rate bill was made yesterday by Representative Stanley of Kentucky. The opposition to the bill, he said, came from the east, where the financial thieves set in their work. "It was a democratic measure," he said, "but the republicans had to accept it."

"Why," he continued, "the people have been robbed; millions have been robbed. Armour alone received \$7,000,000 a day from his private car lines. Over \$25,000,000 a year is being taken alone in icing charges and rebates."

"Oh, they say it is Bryan's baby. I do not mean to reflect upon its paternity, but it is what you would call, gentlemen, a child of the people. It belongs to the democratic party and it is no baby. If it had not been for the tender nurturing care of that long-haired anarchist, William Jennings Bryan, it would not have been what it is today."

Bryan Terror to Wall Street.

"I want to say for Mr. Bryan that he is not only the idol of democracy and the defender of the poor but the utterance of his name to any unpatriotic thief in Wall street, without regard to his profession or his party, makes him shudder. He is the winged Nemesis of graft and plunderer everywhere."

"You may well fear him. These private car operators in 1900 gave \$400,000 in three checks to keep him in private life. And they may well dread to see the prospect of a Daniel come to judgment. You talk about insurances? Why, how the conquerors of the country are concerned on the other side of this house. The fellow who gave the dose is now trying to take it and what a mouth he makes. Why, if you look at the wheeler-dealer of the republican party, the weight is all on the weighing and not on the scales of your leaders are insurgents."

and there is many a stand-pat stalwart, Achille who was wont to lead the terrified hosts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York now sulking in his tent.

"There is only one reason on earth why you swallow this measure and that is because your president wants it. I have never gone into hysterics over President Roosevelt and I never will, but I believe, however, he is fairly honest and a fine judge of human nature, and that is the reason he is favoring this bill and you are afraid when he shows his teeth and you squirm and cower when he cracks his whip."

STANDARD OIL PLANS COUP.

Unofficially Announced Capital Stock Will be Increased to \$600,000,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Unofficial announcement was made in Wall street yesterday that the Standard Oil Company is preparing to increase its capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$600,000,000 by issuing six shares for each one now outstanding. The company has two objects in doing this. One is to try to dispel the public criticism that arises every time the Standard declares a 40 or 48 per cent dividend. The other is to bring about a scattering of the stock among a larger number of holders, so that there may be missionaries in every town to help stem the rising tide of opposition to the trust.

GERMAN OFFICERS RECALLED.

All on Leave of Absence in This Country, Summoned Home.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The New York Scimitar today learns that the first lieutenant in the German army is passing thru the city, and is authority for the statement that all German officers on leave of absence in this country have been recalled.

TAKES GLOOMY VIEW

Germany Sees Little Hope of Settlement of the Moroccan Questions—Does Not Anticipate War, However.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—While government circles maintain an outwardly hopeful attitude regarding the conference at Algiers, indications are that much concern is felt about the outcome. Even the failure to reach an agreement on the police question is regarded as probable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the inspired press has begun discussing the probable results of failure to reach an agreement. These papers assert that failure would not involve the danger of war as far as Germany is concerned, and argue that France would never go to war, on account of Morocco.

These papers interpret the warning of the Havas agency against "excessive optimism," as proving the pacific intentions of the Paris government. The result of a failure to reach an agreement would be, according to the German inspired utterances, that Moroccan affairs would continue to be regulated under the arrangement of 1880.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says the failure of the conference would intensify the friction between Germany and France, and compromise Germany's position.

TAIGNY IN NEW YORK

Former French Charge d'Affaires at Caracas, Says This Country's Industrial Classes Are Not Giving Active Support to Government's Position on French Affairs.

New York, Feb. 7.—Oliver Taigny, former French charge d'affaires at Caracas, Venezuela, who arrived here last night, talked briefly today of conditions in Venezuela. He expressed the opinion that the industrial classes in this country are not giving active support to the government's position on French affairs.

"The people of Venezuela," he continued, "were quiet when I left there, and their interest seemed to me to center principally in bettering their conditions industrially."

He said that, until he could confer with French Ambassador Jusserand, at Washington, he had no opinion to express concerning the conditions under which he was forced to leave Venezuela.

ROADS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Attorney Daves Enters Plea of Clients in Rebate Cases.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Plea of not guilty to charges of granting illegal rebates, were entered today before Federal Judge Bethna, by Attorney Daves for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Claude G. Burnham, and Darius Miller, officials of the road. It was agreed that the trial shall not begin until after the packers' case is disposed of.

ROOT GRANTS REQUEST.

United States Will Take Charge of Venezuelan Consulate in France.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan government has requested the government of the United States to take charge of its consulate in France. Secretary Root decided to comply with the request.

Medals of Russian Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Medals for all those who participated in the war with Japan have been ordered according to an imperial edict, published today. Those who defended Port Arthur are singled out for special distinction.

TEMPLE SECRETS ARE LAID BARE

Professor Walter M. Wolfe, Formerly of Brigham Young College Testifies

REPEATS THE TEMPLE OATH

Declares That Manifesto Was Described by Prominent Mormons as a Trick to Beat the Devil at His Own Game—Reed Smoot Hearings Are Resumed by Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Hearings in the case of Senator Smoot were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections. The investigation of the protests against the senator retaining his seat have continued thru two sessions of congress and today marked the beginning of meetings which the committee is likely to hold intermittently throughout the present session. The first witness was Professor Walter M. Wolfe, a former teacher of geology in Brigham Young College, Logan, Utah, and an apostate of the church. John G. Carlisle, of New York, conducted the prosecution, and A. S. Worthington, of Washington, defended the senator. Wolfe testified he had been a Mormon until January 1, of this year, when his connection was severed through failure to comply with the demands for tithes. He was asked to tell what he knew of the alleged plural marriage of Professor Benjamin Cluff and Florence Reynolds, both teachers at Provo. In detailing what he knew of their relations he told of a Mormon expedition to Mexico. Wolfe said he had been informed at the time by Cluff he was married to Florence Reynolds and that they lived together on that trip. President Smith, he said, referred to Florence as "Sister Cluff." "Twelve times," answered Wolfe, when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house or temple. "Did you take any obligations or oaths when you went through?" "Every time," he replied. He said there had been obligations of chastity, sacrifice and vengeance.

"What do you mean by vengeance?" asked Carlisle.

The witness said this oath had been taken:

"You and each of you do covenant and pray and never cease to pray God to avenge the blood of the prophet on this nation."

The oath, he said, was taken standing and at the conclusion each one taking it was required to bow their heads and say "I do."

After giving many other details of the ceremony such as the manner of appointing he was asked concerning the trial had by the board of Brigham Young academy as to reasons for the long absence of Cluff from the Mexican expedition. Witness said Apostle Smoot was among those in attendance; that he had heard the testimony given by the witness himself; that the reason for Cluff's absence was because he was living apart with a plural wife. Wolfe said in southern Utah and New Mexico polygamy is talked with some freedom. He quoted Apostle John Henry Smith for having said concerning the manifesto: "It is a trick to beat the devil at his own game." He quoted John Wilson, a prominent Mormon, as saying: "The manifesto enables the church to exclude men who ought not to have more than one wife and takes away from them an opportunity to take plural wives." These statements, witness said, were made in his church.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Wolfe, "polygamous cohabitation has increased very materially since Utah was admitted as a state."

Wolfe said he believed the "seed of treason" was sown in the oath of vengeance. In answer to a question by Chairman Burrows he described the interior of the temple. Among the pictures was one of Senator Smoot. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

On cross examination Mr. Worthington produced the original charges brought against Cluff, by Wolfe and other members of the Mexican expedition. Witness was asked why he had refrained from making the charge that Cluff was living in Mexico with Florence Reynolds. "For several reasons," replied Wolfe. "The chief one was that polygamy was not a crime in the eyes of the church." When asked concerning some of the proceedings of that trial, particularly concerning intimate details, he said there was a gentleman in the room who was better qualified to answer. "Who?" asked Worthington. "The senator from Utah," he replied.

After stating Smoot had not been a member of the sub-committee making the investigation Worthington asked the witness concerning his habits and whether he had been discharged from his position as a teacher, because of drunkenness. He said his resignation had been "involuntary voluntary." He explained he had drank for twenty

years. There had been no change in his habits all those years, but that after refusing to pay tithes, he had been asked to resign on account of having been intoxicated on Sunday early in January. He said he knew the consequence of refusing to pay tithes. Senator Hopkins asked if the charge had been true that he was drunk on Sunday referred to. "No sir." If the charge had been true, the next day it might have been true," witness replied.

REFUSE TO RESIGN

Convention of Pittsburg District Miners Brought to a Standstill by Obstinate Attitude of Dolan and Bellingham—Mitchell Orders Lewis to Investigate.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—National Vice President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was ordered to Pittsburg by President Mitchell, to investigate the trouble among the miners and the officers of District No. 5, arrived from Indianapolis today, to attend the convention of the Pittsburg district miners.

District President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham were in their seats today, and their disregard of the resolution passed yesterday, demanding their resignation, angered the delegates. These officers again refused to resign, and the convention is at a standstill, until instructions from Mitchell, looking to the straightening out of the matters, are received.

TRI-CHURCH COUNCIL.

Assembles at Dayton, With Object of Uniting Three Denominations.

Dayton, O., Feb. 7.—The tri-church council of Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches assembled here today, with the object of forming a union of three denominations. The movement has been in progress for the past three years. The real work of the council will begin tomorrow, when the various churches assembled here today, with the object of forming a union of three denominations. The movement has been in progress for the past three years. The real work of the council will begin tomorrow, when the various churches assembled here today, with the object of forming a union of three denominations.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

Thirty-eighth Annual Convention Opens at Baltimore With Big Attendance.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the woman's suffrage association began here today, and will continue until the 15th. The meeting is one of the most numerous attended gatherings ever held by woman suffragists in this country, nearly all the prominent leaders of the cause being present.

BANK SITUATION RELIEVED.

Other Peoria Banks Come to Aid of Interstate Savings and Trust Bank.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—The bank situation was greatly relieved today. Much of the excitement caused by the suicide of Dr. George H. Simmons, interested in two banks, had subsided. The banks of the city all came to the relief of the Interstate Savings and Trust bank, and there were but few people demanding their money today.

REPRIEVE FOR TOLLA

Governor of New Jersey Grants Full Pardon to Time to Condemned Woman—Extension of Sixty Days for Counsel to Present Evidence.

Trenton, Feb. 7.—Governor Stokes today granted Mrs. Antonette Tolla, of Hackensack, the murderer, a further reprieve of sixty days in order to allow her counsel to present further evidence for a new trial.

RAILROADS WIN LAND SUIT.

Cleveland's Attempt to Reclaim Lake Front Property is Defeated.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The suit of the city of Cleveland to eject various railroads from land on the lake front valued at \$15,000,000 was decided against the city by the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday. Justice Lurton reading the opinion.

It was claimed by the city that the lands were part of a street and could be reclaimed as such, but a prior lease and an act of the legislature were cited as showing a contrary fact. It is held that the city does not show a case in which it has a right to secure the premises or any part of the premises.

HARD ON INFANTS.

Over 3,000 Sacrificed to Various Concoctions and Impure Milk.

Washington, Feb. 7.—That more than a million infants have been sacrificed to various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers, and over twice that number have been killed by impure milk, was the declaration made last night by Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

DISCLAIMS JURISDICTION.

Writ Denied, Compelling Chicago Mayor to Enforce Sunday Closing Laws.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—The supreme court today denied the motion for leave to file the petition for a writ to compel Mayor Dume of Chicago, to enforce the Sunday closing law as applied to saloons. The court held that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

GRANT FOR MAYOR GENERAL.

President Roosevelt Today Also Nominated Several Brigadier Generals.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president today nominated General Fred D. Grant to be major general and Colonel William E. Berkheimer, Palmer G. Wood and Henry A. Reed to be brigadier generals.

CUMMINS OPENS IN THE ELEVENTH

The Governor's Entrance Into the District Spreads Alarm Among Standpatters

IN O'BRIEN COUNTY TODAY

Fact That Cummins Has Been So Strongly Urged to Speak to Farmers in the Eleventh Indicates Sentiment Is Not Nearly Unanimous for Perkins.

[By Ora Williams.]

Special to Times-Republican

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The political campaign in the Eleventh district virtually opens today. It was supposed to have been opened or almost ended at one sweep, a short time ago; but today it opens in a way not intended and not relished by some of the Eleventh district bosses.

Governor Cummins starts off with two speeches today in the Eleventh district. They are speeches to farmers, on invitation, at farm institutes, the first in O'Brien county in the afternoon, and the second in Cherokee county. Then he has accepted invitations to go into Buena Vista and some other counties. Governor Cummins is willing to go when called, and where the farmers desire to hear a discussion of the public questions of the day as they relate to the farming interests. The speeches the governor delivers at these farm institutes is non-partisan in every sense. No party is mentioned, and he talks of live questions about which every farmer knows something and nearly all of them desire to know more.

Here in Des Moines the fact that there are those in northwestern Iowa who are going farther and saying that the people with his eloquence is taken to indicate that George D. Perkins, the Sioux City candidate for governor, is not the unanimous choice of all. The fact that the governor is going into the district is taken to indicate acceptance by him of the rather defiant challenge of candidate Perkins last Saturday and formal notice to the governor to stay at home and watch Peoria county under penalty of losing it. Apparently Cummins is willing to place himself in position to be "pounded into the earth," as suggested, if that is the program.

But among the out and out Blythe men here the attitude of Cummins in leaving the district and saying that he will hear him is looked upon as little less than villainy. They sneered when Larabee came to Des Moines and asked: "What'll the Cummins men do next to get up a rally in the Peoria district?"

The situation in the Eleventh is therefore quite different from what it was four years ago.

There can be no doubt whatever as to the sentiments of members of the legislature in regard to Perkins. Every man who runs with the Blythe machine is taking for Perkins, and the others are, to a man, opposed to him.

But the campaign is opening and from this time on it will be worth watching.

IOWA GIRL IN TURKISH PRISON.

Sultan's Soldiers Detain Miss Anna Snyder, of Cedar Rapids, and Companion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Miss Anna Snyder, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Elsie Stern, daughter of former surrogate, Jacob Stern, of Buffalo, while traveling in Turkey were recently arrested and detained in a Turkish prison by the soldiers of the sultan.

Miss Stern and Miss Snyder are recent graduates of Wellesley college, and decided on a trip abroad. They secured the proper passport, and after visiting England, France and Germany, called on the American consul general at Berlin and asked him if it would be safe to go to Constantinople. He told them it was, and they went. On landing from the steamer they

were placed under arrest and thrown into a prison, in which there were criminals and political prisoners.

WANTS \$40,000 DAMAGES.

Stove Company Located at Ottumwa, Sues Manufacturing Concern.

Special to Times-Republican. Ottumwa, Feb. 7.—An original notice now in the district court, announces that the Royal Stove and Range Company will file a petition for \$40,000 damages against the Janney Manufacturing Company. Plaintiff alleges that defendant violated a contract to sell their plant here for \$40,000 worth of stock in the stove company. The Royal Stove and Range Company recently agreed to locate here, and it was understood that the Janney people were to take \$40,000 in stock in the new concern for its plant in Ottumwa.

CHITTENDEN TRANSFERRED.

New Engineer Will Take Charge of Missouri River Improvements.

Special to Times-Republican. Sioux City, Feb. 7.—Maj. H. M. Chittenden, United States engineer in charge of the entire Missouri river and its tributaries and the improvement work at Yellowstone Park has been transferred to Savannah, Ga., and probably will be succeeded in Sioux City by Col. J. B. Quinn, who has been in Savannah. Col. Chittenden has been in Sioux City six years. He is the author of several books and one of the best known men in the engineering department of the government.

A SMOOT RESOLUTION

Iowa Legislature Given a Chance to Go On Record in Regard to the Utah Senator's Admission to a Seat in National Legislature.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—There was routine business alone in both houses today. In the house Geneva introduced a resolution on the Reed Smoot case and commending the attitude of the United States senate in keeping him out. The house spent the afternoon discussing the bill to provide for appointment of trustees to care for the lower interest of an insane spouse, where the property has been sold, and the bill was passed.

The senate passed the road drag bill, also the bill to reimburse for expense of printing the census report. A bill to require a new form of statement for banks, corresponding to the national law, was made a special order for February 16 at 11 o'clock.

TODAY'S COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down by the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court today:

State of Iowa, ex rel. vs. Alexander, appellant, Lyon district, vs. Board of Supervisors, Pottawattmie district. Affirmed.

Cowell, appellant, vs. City Water Supply Co., Wapello district. Affirmed.

Geiger, appellant, vs. Gaige, Cedar district. Reversed.

In re estate of Luther E. Colton, deceased, Dallas district. Reversed.

Gooley, treasurer, appellant, vs. Cooley, Jackson district. Reversed.

HAMMOND GETS PROOF

Centerville Man Who Recently Waged War on the Waterloo Druggists, is Believed to Be Planning a Crusade Against Cedar Falls Druggists.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Feb. 7.—John B. Hammond, of Centerville, who, a few weeks ago led a temperance battle against the druggists of this city, has been here again, looking over the permits from Cedar Falls druggists, in the office of County Auditor Rainbow. Consequently, it is believed that he is about to start a crusade against the Cedar Falls druggists. When Mr. Hammond boarded the car for Cedar Falls, he did not carry his grip which contains his personal effects but did take a little grip to carry the "proof" that he has found. It is probable that Mr. Hammond returned late last night and the object of his visit to the Cedar Falls druggists, will not be known until about the last of the week, when more actions in the district court will doubtless be begun against alleged violators of the liquor law.

STOCK TRANSFER ADJUSTED.

Suit Against Rich Lumberman is Dismissed by Brother.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—Edwin C. Shevlin, who about two years ago brought suit against his brother, Thomas H. Shevlin, the millionaire lumberman, alleging fraudulent transfer of stock in the Crookston and St. Hillarie Lumber Company, amounting to between \$200,000 and \$300,000, has effected a settlement of his difficulties with his brother, and yesterday an order was made in the Hennepin county court dismissing the case.

Edwin C. Shevlin's attorney claims his client got everything he sued for in the settlement. The case had been tried once and a directed verdict for the defendant secured. An order for a new trial had been made. The second trial was to have been begun in the district court yesterday.

T.-R. BULLETIN. NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises, Feb. 8, 6:59; sets, 5:30. Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in the east and colder in the northwest tonight. Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; except probably snow flurries in the extreme north tonight; warmer tonight and in the southeast Thursday. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight. Missouri—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

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SET ASIDE INDICTMENT

A New Move Made in the Sensational Forgery Case at Newton—Attorneys File a Motion to Have the Indictments Set Aside Because of Irregularities.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, Feb. 7.—The attorneys for Professor Guy E. Farmer this morning filed a motion to set aside the two indictments, one for forgery and one for uttering a forged instrument, on the ground that the defendant was compelled to go before the grand jury and give incriminating testimony against himself, and for the further reason that Hon. G. F. Rinehart, prosecuting witness, was before the said grand jury in a capacity other than a witness while the grand jury was deliberating on Farmer's case. Farmer's attorneys hope to end the case against their client by this move, which would be the result if their motions are sustained.

The case has been one of the sensations of the winter here. The returning of the indictment was considerable of a surprise. The case arose over a business dispute between Farmer and Rinehart, who has been prominent in Iowa democratic politics for a number of years disposed of his newspaper and purchased the Newton Normal School. He opened a normal school and business college in September. Guy E. Farmer had opened a similar school here. He was formerly the instructor in the business college course in the school which Rinehart purchased. Rinehart, however, engaged Farmer to teach in the school. (Rinehart had purchased and Farmer gave up the project of running a school of his own. On the 25th of November Rinehart notified Farmer that his services were no longer needed. Then Farmer produced a contract alleged to have been signed by Rinehart, by the terms of which he was guaranteed his position for one year. Rinehart claimed the contract was a forgery and secured the indictment for perjury in that he stated to the grand jury that Rinehart had signed the contract. The motion is to be argued Friday morning. If the motion to set aside the indictments is sustained, it is generally believed that the ground will be taken from under the perjury indictment.

BIG IRON PLANT IS SOLD.

Wisconsin Deal Calls for \$300,000 as Purchase Price.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 7.—It was authoritatively announced that the big Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron Company, located at Lakeside, was sold to the city of Cleveland, O., for approximately \$300,000. The principal purchasers are the Everhart Manufacturing Company of Cleveland. The company is capitalized for \$200,000 and employs 300 hands. The new owners take possession at once.

FORMAL DISMISSAL TODAY.

Midshipmen De Sausure and George Melvin, Expelled From the Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 7.—Midshipmen De Sausure of South Carolina, and George Melvin, of Geneseo, Ill., were formally dismissed from the naval academy at noon today, and given until 6 this evening to get themselves and belongings off the government reservation.

CLEVELAND DEAN HONORED

Charles D. Williams Consecrated as Fourth Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

Cleveland,