

POSTAL BANK LAW IS NOW ASSURED

REPUBLICANS TO VOTE FOR UN-POPULAR MEASURE TO RE-DEEM PARTY PLEDGES.

HOUSE CAUCUS INDICATES OPPOSITION WILL CEASE

No Factional Politics to Enter and Insurgents and Regulars Will Attempt to Carry Out Platform Promises - Caucus Concludes Only Portion of Work and Others Will Be Held.

Washington, May 26.—Postal savings banks are assured. The house of representatives will pass the bill modeled upon the Gardner measure, which was approved by the house postoffice committee and endorsed by the administration.

This situation, surprising in some respects because of the underground opposition to any postal savings proposal, was apparent last night at a caucus of the house republicans. The caucus did not finish its consideration of the bill, and other caucuses must be held until a measure which all can support is framed.

There are 217 republicans in the house. There were 141 present last night. Of the absentees many are in favor of the Gardner bill. Fourteen insurgents were among the missing. These were:

Wisconsin—Gary, Cooper, Lenroot, and Nelson. Minnesota—Davis, Lindbergh, and Volstead. Nebraska—Hinshaw and Norris. Iowa—Hubbard and Wood. North Dakota—Gronman. Washington—Faindexter. New Jersey—Fowler.

All of the foregoing insurgents are in favor of the postal savings banks. Some of them are against the Gardner measure. Gronman, Hinshaw, Norris, Volstead and Wood are counted as supporting it.

One of the leaders of the insurgents favoring the Gardner proposition is Victor Murdock, of Kansas. No one has scrutinized the bill with greater care than he has. He has gone over it with his colleagues, considering the effect of every proposition and searching for jokers. He has found none of the latter and does not believe they exist.

No Politics in Fight. The fact that the insurgents are divided shows conclusively that the postal savings is not a matter upon which either side will seek to play politics. The strongest opposition to the proposal exists among the regulars. It is estimated that from 80 to 85 per cent of these men are either bank directors or have some connection with the great financial institutions. Their natural tendency would be to defeat the Gardner or any other bill establishing postal savings.

The democrats will vote for postal savings, probably on the final roll call. They are opposed to postal savings to a considerable extent because the campaign is approaching and the southern states bankers of interest connected with banks contribute largely to the local campaign funds.

This shows that, so far as the house of representatives is concerned, postal savings are not popular. It is only the belief that the people intend to support such depositors that is responsible for the disposition to act.

But such a reluctant attitude as the members of the house have makes it imperative that every change they make in the Gardner measure be watched and considered with the utmost care. An effort will be made to insert provisions which will limit the operations of the postoffice and which will tend to discredit this method of popular banking. Mr. Murdock is making himself personally responsible for every feature of the bill, tho, it is true, some of them originated with other members, feeling that he would never forgive himself if anything crept into the measure which would render it innocuous or harmful.

Features Considered by Caucus. The caucus lasted three hours. It considered only the first four sections of the bill, the first creating a board of trustees for the control, supervision and administration of postal savings, the second directing the postmaster general to prepare and issue special stamps for use in the transmittal of free mail resulting from the administration of the act, the third authorizing the board of trustees to designate postal savings depository offices, and the fourth prescribing the persons qualified to open accounts.

As many as fifty-seven amendments were offered, many relating to the designation of the offices that should be depositories. Most of these were rejected, and no changes of consequence were made. The caucus will enter the realm of dispute tonight when it must consider the section relating to the disposition of funds deposited in postal savings depositories. The Gardner bill provides that 47 1/2 per cent of postal savings shall remain on deposit in the banks in each state and territory where made. This is not sufficient, in the view of many members of the house, who will

make a desperate effort to have the minimum fixed at 75 per cent.

Provisions of Senate Bill. The senate bill provided that all the funds were to be deposited in national or state banks in the locality, at not less than 2 1/2 per cent interest. The depository banks were to give security in the form of indemnity bonds, but might, at their option, deposit collateral security instead, such as collateral to be approved by the board of trustees. Whatever deposits the local banks refused to receive might be placed with the treasurer of the United States, to be withdrawn to repay depositors or to invest in United States securities. The investment in United States securities was constantly allowed only when the local banks refused to accept the deposit of postal funds.

Funds normally held by the banks could, under the senate bill, only be withdrawn for investment in United States securities, when in the judgment of the president, war or any other exigency involving the credit of the government required it. Thus the senate act provided in effect for a permanent deposit in bank, subject to withdrawal only at a time when, in the judgment of the president, the government, with its credit really imperiled by some extraordinary emergency, needed the funds to invest in its own securities.

House Measure is Safer. The Gardner bill, under which the system is made to depend not so completely on the solvency of the banks. By its provisions postal savings funds, on which the national or state banks, at any given time, however, 5 per cent of the total savings funds is held by the treasurer of the United States as a reserve; of the other 95 per cent one-half is on deposit with the banks and the other half is invested in government bonds.

The system, therefore, is for all of the money to be in a state of flow thru the banks at such a speed that 47 1/2 per cent of the total, but no more, is constantly with them. An added restriction is that the amount deposited in any one bank must never exceed the paid in capital and one-half of the surplus of the bank.

Such funds as the local banks refuse to receive must be deposited with the treasurer, to be counted in making up the 5 per cent reserve, and to be withdrawn when necessary to pay the depositors, or when the board wishes to make investments. The 47 1/2 per cent which remains constantly in the banks may be withdrawn only by direction of the president, and only when, in his judgment, the interests of the United States require it.

ARMY SCANDAL PROBE

Colonel Ames to Face Court Martial as Result of Dinner Party and Death of One of Guests By Suicide Route.

Manila, May 25.—The court martial of Col. Robert F. Ames, of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., will open Tuesday next and the proceedings will be behind closed doors. At the head of the court will be Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of Fort William McKinley, and Brig. Gen. Daniel H. Brush, commander of the department of the Visayas.

Ames is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and with the prejudice of military discipline. On the night of March 12 last he gave a dinner at his home at Fort William McKinley, his guests including Lieut. Clarence M. Janney and the latter's wife. During the evening the Janneys quarreled and the lieutenant shot and killed himself. Investigation by the army board of inquiry of the circumstances leading up to the tragedy resulted in the accusations against Ames. Ames has been in the army thirty-six years.

TWENTY-THREE DROWNED

French Submarine Boat Sunk in Collision and Crew Has No Chance to Escape.

London, May 26.—A telegram received at the admiralty says a French submarine boat was rammed and sunk in the English channel today by a mail boat running between Calais and Dover. All on board drowned.

The name of the foundered submarine is the Pluviose. The crew of twenty-three were all lost. The Pluviose sunk in 160 feet of water. The crew had no chance of escape as their craft plunged to the bottom the moment of the collision. Calais, France, May 26.—A ferry boat crowded with passengers had just left the dock when she struck what the captain thought was a submerged buoy. The vessel stopped and a moment later the hull of the submarine came to the surface astern. A boat was immediately launched, but the submarine sank out of sight at once. The ferry was damaged and began making water rapidly, but succeeded in returning safely to her dock.

BARTLETT TO SEEK POLE

Man Who Commanded Peary's Ship to Attempt to Reach Southern End of Earth's Axis.

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—Speaking of his coming hunting trip to the far north, Harry Whitney, of this city, who spent a year hunting in the polar regions, has declared to friends here that Captain Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, and who will be in command of the Boethic, the ship which Whitney will use, will, after his return from one trip next October, head an expedition to the south pole. Whitney gave no details except that Bartlett would try to reach the pole

GRIES OF 'TEDDY' GREET ROOSEVELT

STUDENTS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY EXTEND WELCOME TO AMERICAN.

FORMER PRESIDENT HONORED BY CONFERRING OF DEGREE

Exercises Held Before Distinguished Company—Roosevelt Visits School Where Founder of Harvard Was Educated—Wire and Daughter With Him.

Cambridge, England, May 26.—Roosevelt came here today to receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge University. Faculty, students and townspeople gave him a notable reception.

The former president was accompanied from London by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Mrs. Nicolas Longworth. As they made their way thru the streets to the home of the great educational institution, the Americans were greeted by enthusiastic crowds. Roosevelt was formally welcomed by Dr. A. J. Mason, vice chancellor of Cambridge University, with whom he had a brief chat. Then an hour was devoted to a visit to Emmanuel College, founded in 1548, and where John Harvard, the butcher's son, who was to become a clergyman in Massachusetts colony and the first benefactor of Harvard College, was graduated in 1631.

Students Shout 'Teddy.' The exercises of conferring were held this afternoon in the senate house before a distinguished company. Presenting Roosevelt, Vice Chancellor Mason delivered a laudatory address highly praising Roosevelt as a sportsman and peace-maker. As he concluded he handed Roosevelt his diploma. As Roosevelt accepted his diploma the students shouted 'Teddy, Teddy' a whole audience cheered. The former president upon his arrival and departure.

Taft Not to Meet Teddy. Previous Engagement Will Prevent Participation in Program. Washington, May 26.—President Taft will not attend the home-coming celebration in honor of Theodore Roosevelt at New York on June 18. The president was urged by representatives of the Republican Club of New York, who first suggested the celebration, on the day the former president sails into New York harbor. Taft will be at Villa Nova, Pa., receiving the degree of doctor of jurisprudence from St. Thomas College.

ATTORNEY GENERALS IN SESSION

Half the States Represented at Meeting in St. Paul.

St. Paul, May 26.—Attorney general and their assistants from more than half the states in the union are here to attend the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Attorneys general, which opened at the state capitol today. Attorney General Simpson of Minnesota called the convention to order at 11 o'clock and delivered the opening address, his subject being 'The Removal of Cases to Which the State is a Party From State to Federal Courts.' President F. S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas, delivered the annual address, and Charles West, attorney general of Oklahoma, spoke on 'The Federal Railroad Bill.'

Addressing the convention of attorney generals today, Attorney General Jackson, of Kansas, argued for the retention of the power to issue injunctions the people would demand limited terms for judges and their election by the people.

PRISONER AS GUEST.

Wisconsin Sheriff Solves Problem of Viewing Colorado Scenery.

Denver, May 26.—A pleasure trip thru the mountains marked J. R. Huntley's first day in custody of a Wisconsin sheriff, who arrived here yesterday to take Huntley back to the Badger state, where he is wanted on an assault charge. Sheriff Johnson, the officer in question, was eager to see the mountains while he had an opportunity, but was puzzled to know what to do with Huntley. He solved the problem by taking his prisoner along as his guest.

BROWNE BRIBERY CASE.

Arguments on Motion to Quash Indictment Resumed Late in Day.

Chicago, May 26.—Arguments on the motion to quash the indictment against Lee O'Neill Browne, on the charge of bribing State Representative White to vote for Lorimer for United States senator, were scheduled to be resumed late today. Court was not held in the morning, as W. S. Worrest, attorney for Browne, had requested time to look up authorities. It was expected that defense's argument would be concluded today.

MISS HARRIMAN WEDS.

Quiet Ceremony in Little Church at Arden, N. Y.

New York, May 26.—In a quiet little Episcopal church of Arden, N. Y., Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late Edward H. Harriman, was married today to Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo, a sculptor. Arrangements for the wedding of Miss Harriman were made so quietly

CHURCHMAN SCORES CHURCHMAN SCORES PRIZE FIGHT STAND

SON OF DR. JOHN HALL SET TO LY REBUKES PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

GREATER MORAL ISSUE DEMANDING A SOLUTION

White Slavery and Other Shocking Evils, Says Hall, Go Unheeded While Church Makes Contemptible Bid For Support in Opposing Bout of Two Roughs.

New York, May 26.—Bolton Hall, lawyer and author, and son of the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, has sent an open letter to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, rebuking that body for its attitude in regard to the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He says in part:

'While in every big city young girls are snatched away to lives of slavery, while all over the land little children are worked to death in our factories, while monopolies put prices so high as to increase these shocking evils, is it possible the church can find nothing more serious to attack than a prize fight, already sufficiently well advertised. It certainly makes any one indignant who has eyes to see or even a heart to feel, that the great Presbyterian church assembly spends its valuable time and energy over a probably harmless fight between two roughs. "I am the son of a clergyman, myself a member of the Presbyterian church, and I speak often in churches, and it makes me sick to see the petty, ineffective, time-serving of church organizations. Wherever there is a real fight on against political or social evil, the churches are sure to be found lagging a red herring across the trail. With a crusade against some such horror as Sunday saloons or playing "craps," religion only makes itself contemptible by such a bid for support as an anti-prize fight protest."

BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTE.

Congress Authorizes Missouri and Kansas to Settle Differences.

Washington, May 26.—The long continued dispute over the boundary line between Missouri and Kansas is to be settled by the states, in accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the senate today, and which has already passed the house. The states are given full authority to agree on details.

CAR BARNS DESTROYED

Fire at Des Moines Burns Street Car Property, Including Twenty-Three Old Cars and Horse-Linemen Have Narrow Escape—Loss \$25,000.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 26.—The oldest street car barn just opposite the city hall burned this morning, causing a loss of perhaps \$25,000. Twenty-three old cars were destroyed in the fire and some tools and also one horse. Several men were sleeping in the barn when the fire was discovered and were awakened by the firemen. The horses kept there were used in the repair work. The cars destroyed were mostly old ones, and in the barn for repairs.

BLEACHED FLOUR DEFENCE.

Millers File Petition to Strike Out Portion of Government's Allegation.

Kansas City, May 26.—Attorneys for the millers in the bleached flour cases filed a petition in the United States district court today to have that portion of the government's allegation charging false branding stricken out on the grounds that, even if the flour was bleached, that calling this "high patent" flour does not constitute false branding. Argument on this petition will be the first step in the case when it is taken up for trial here, on May 31.

UNDER FALSE COLORS

Steamer Searched By Nicaraguan Marines an American Vessel by Flying the Nicaraguan Flag—Consul Reports on Incident.

Washington, May 26.—If the schooner Esfuerzo, which was searched by the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus, was flying the United States flag at the time she was overhauled, as has been reported, she was carrying the stars and stripes without authority, according to official advice received here. The navy department has authentic information that the Esfuerzo was not an American schooner, but is said to have a Nicaraguan register.

CUMMINS AMENDMENT KILLED.

Senate Votes Against Plans For Rate Review by Commission.

Washington, May 26.—The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting increasing rates until declared just by the interstate commerce commission, was defeated, 29 to 43. LaFollette occupied the senate today with a continuation of his speech, commenced yesterday.

Water Question Delayed.

Washington, May 26.—A decision on the question whether or not Hetch Hetchy valley in the Yosemite National park is necessary to San Francisco as a future source of water supply has been postponed until May 1, 1911, in order that an examination may be made into the sufficiency of other sources of water supply at the disposal of the city.

T-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises May 27 at 4:30, sets at 7:23. Iowa—Fair in the east; probably showers in the west tonight or Friday; slightly warmer tonight. Illinois—Fair, except probably showers in the south tonight or Friday. Missouri—Showers tonight or Friday. South Dakota—Showers tonight or Friday; warmer in the east tonight.

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IOWA CREDITORS LOSE

INVOLVED IN FAILURE OF NORTH STAR SHOE COMPANY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT TAFT OPEN TO PROSECUTION

W. W. Heffelfinger, Who Managed Campaign in Northwest, Quizzed by Creditors Because of Making False Statement of Liabilities of Concern—Claims in Iowa Amount to \$8,000.

ENGINEER STRICKEN IN CAB.

Veteran Driver on Illinois Central III While on Duty.

Cedar Rapids, May 26.—L. C. Foote, a veteran Illinois Central engineer, suffered a stroke of paralysis in his cab and is in a serious condition. Foote pulled his train into Central City and stopped. Failing to respond to a signal to "go ahead," investigation disclosed that Foote had been stricken.

BUYS FITZ HERBERT BACK.

Hildreth Pays \$10,000 More For Racer Than He Received.

New York, May 26.—It was news in racing circles today that S. C. Hildreth, who sold the great horse Fitz Herbert to J. E. Madden, some time ago, for \$50,000, has repurchased the colt for \$45,000. "I haven't had any luck since he left my stable," said Hildreth.

KILLS SELF WITH GAS.

Mrs. W. F. Heath, of Mason City, Commits Suicide—Was in Ill Health.

Mason City, May 26.—Turning on the gas from the kitchen range, closing the doors and covering her head with a blanket, Mrs. W. F. Heath, aged 50, wife of a traveling salesman, committed suicide at 9 o'clock this morning. Continued ill health was the cause.

Iowa Man Talks to Liquor Dealers.

Cincinnati, O., May 25.—This was the final day of the convention of the liquor dealers' association. Besides regular business several addresses were heard. One was by J. J. Klein, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on "Iowa State Association."

Last Day of Charity Congress.

St. Louis, May 26.—The last day of the national conference of charities and corrections was given to a discussion of religion, wage standards and immigrant labor. A closing exercise will follow the general session tonight.

Track Gambling Bill to Governor.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—The assembly today passed the Agnew anti-brookmaking bill after several attempts to amend it had been defeated. The bill now goes to the governor.

Reformed Presbyterians.

Warsaw, Ind., May 26.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Winona Lake today elected as moderators, J. S. Stewart, of Latakie, Syria.

HARROWING SCENES ATTEND EVICTIONS

JEWISH RESIDENTS OF KIEV, RUSSIA, TURNED OUT TO STARVE.

PENILESS AND HUNGRY, MUST RETURN TO PLACES OF BIRTH

Scenes in Streets of City Affecting - Jews Who Have Some Wealth Treated With More Consideration But Must Purchase Permits Before They Can Return—300 Families Depart.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun and 300 proscribed families already have departed. The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights. Scenes in the streets of Kiev are affecting. The evicted ones are veritable paupers, lacking all means of sustenance. Through the day straggling trains of wagons passed out of the thirty states carrying the miserable household effects of the banished. All was confusion, sobbing women clinging to their little ones and sad faced men were alike escorted outside the town limits and told to return to the places of their birth.

A different procedure is adopted toward the Jews who have some wealth. They, however, are put to great expense, being obliged to return to their native towns to secure new permits for a visit to Kiev on grounds of urgent personal business. These permits are issued for limited terms and so require frequent renewal at the mercy of the police officials.

CITY UP AGAINST IT.

Suits Filed Against Muscaline Aggregating \$34,000 For Unpaid Warrants. Muscatine, May 26.—Suits to secure judgments to the amounts of \$17,201.03 against the city of Muscatine were filed in the district court yesterday afternoon, and original notices aggregating \$16,859.06 more were served upon the city in the afternoon. Four petitions were filed with the country clerk yesterday morning and the action marks the first step taken to secure payment on outstanding warrants against the city of Muscatine. The plaintiffs in the suits are the Hershey State Bank, the Muscatine State Bank, the Cleveland Vapor & Light Company, and J. F. Devitt.

The warrants are those issued by the old council and which the present city council can not pay, for the reason that the state law makes it prohibitory to levy a tax greater than 16 mills for city maintenance, and that limit was reached a number of years ago.

In the petitions, however, the court is asked to order a writ of mandamus directing the city council to levy a special tax to meet the judgments asked. This is in accordance with the state law and is the only manner in which the outstanding warrants can be paid at the present time.

WOMAN OVERCOMES BURGLAR.

Forced Thru Upper Window, Maudrauder is Dashed to Death.

New York, May 26.—Louis Grateh, aged 25, a painter by day and a burglar after dark, was discovered by Mrs. Dora Gletman, in her apartment on the third floor of a tenement on Broadway today. After beating the man with a cuspidor until he backed against an open window with a low sill, she was smashing him across the face with a rolling pin when he toppled to instant death on the concrete pavement fifty feet below.

CROSSBY AND TAYLOR TIED.

Divide Honors in Morning Scores at Handicap Shoot.

Des Moines, May 26.—W. R. Crosby and J. R. Taylor were tied at 85 for first honors in this morning's program of the western handicap shoot. R. A. King and J. Peterson tied for honors among the amateurs at 97.

SEYLER NOT GUILTY.

Such is Verdict of Jury in Jane Adams Murder Case.

Mays Landing, N. J., May 26.—William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams on a pier at Atlantic City last February, was last night acquitted. The jury was out a little more than five hours.

DOXEY JURY SECURED.

Opening Statements of Attorneys in Murder Case in Progress.

St. Louis, May 26.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Doxey, in connection with the death of William J. Forder some months ago, was completed and the opening statements of attorneys were commenced.

Shock in Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, May 26.—An earth shock was felt thruout Switzerland today. The movement was most pronounced in the vicinity of this city, where household furniture in some instances was overturned.

Mill Workers Get Advance.

Minneapolis, May 26.—An increase in wages is to be granted by the leading flour manufacturers to the men working in the mills. Schedules are being figured and will probably become effective next week. The increased cost of living is given as the reason for the advance.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Cash wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 1.09%; No. 1 northern, 1.05@1.08%; No. 2 northern, 1.04@1.05%; No. 3 northern, 1.00@1.02.