STANDPATS ALARMED

TAFT'S CHANGE OF FRONT MEANS WILCOX ET AL WILL LOSE JOBS.

PENSION AGENT HOLDING ON BECAUSE OF BOYCOTT

Norton Letter Outlining President's New Attitude Toward Insurgents Received in Iowa With Varying Views —Taft Now Has Chance to Show Letter is Not Political Buncombe.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—Comrade W. V. Willcox hitched nervously in his easy chair in the United States pension office yesterday as he read the story from Beverly about how the president has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all republican congressmen and senators alike and to ignore factions. Likewise Col. Hugh B. Hedge sat up straight and looked pleased.

If there is any one place in Iowa where action must be taken soon showing that the pronouncement at Beverly is not merely campaign hot air it is in relation to the pension office for the Iowa-Nebraska district, at Des Moines.

Way last February, as the term of the present incumbent neared an end, the Iowa delegation agreed unanimously that the matter of the pension agency should be left practically to Senator Cummins. Congressman Hull said he did not want to bother with it and custom was followed in leaving it to the senator. He named Col. H. B. Hedge, a most excellent and worthy old soldier, against whom nothing either personal nor political could be urged. His name was sent to the president with the recommendation of the two Iowa republican senators and eight Iowa republican congressmen. Hull and Smith did not sign the recommendation, tho it was understood they did not object to Colonel Hedge and that they would not oppose his appointment.

It is supposed that the papers were received at the White House tho of that fact no evidence has ever been forthcoming.

But Comrade Willcox is still holding the office and Colonel Hedge is busy with his private affairs. The term of Willcox expired long ago. He is holding over.

Chance to Make Good.

"If President Taft wants to make it plain that he has lifted the boycott upon Iowa progressives," said one of them last evening, "an easy way would be to notify Colonel Hedge to take charge of the pension office immediately and notify Mr. Willcox that his services are no longer needed. In a few days the quarterly turning point will be reached, at which time it will be easy to make the shift. Neither of the men would find any embarrassment in the change now. Mr. Willcox knows perfectly well that he is not entitled to remain; Colonel Hedge can well afford to bide his time and not worry. But one such act would speak louder than all the letters Norton can write.

"If to this, the president would also appoint as postmaster at Newton the man recommended by Congressman Kendall, and the man at Denison recommended by Congressman Woods, it would do more to secure a rousing republican victory in Iowa than all the speeches that could be made. It is recalled that he sent in the name of Kendall's choice at Newton and then withdrew it; and that at Denison it is another case of holding over against the wishes of the republicans. Let the president act; that would be better than talking about it and making promises."

The Des Moines postoffice matter is not ripe for disposal as yet. No name has been sent to the president because the present postmaster's term has not expired.

The latest announcement is also proving of great interest to Attorney M. L. Temple, Collector Harry Weaver and several others. No caucus has as yet been held by the Iowa delegation in regard to the disposal of the various federal offices, but it is due some time next winter.

Did Jackson Receive Letter?

Despite that there were internal evidences of the reason for the writing of the Secretary Norton letter in which President Taft outlined his views, it seemed impossible to get trace of the unnamed correspondent who had evidently been trying to get the president to commit himself to a continuance of the boycott on Iowa progressives. President Jackson, of the Jackson committee, whose last proclamation was one giving figures to show that the republican state convention was overwhelmingly in the hands of President Taft's friends, could not be found yesterday afternoon. It was surmised by everyone that he it was who had invited the president to state whether or not the patronage was to be taken from the committee of the "Taft club" or to be retained for use against the progressives.

Opinion was greatly divided as to the effect of the Norton letter. None of the prominent men cared to be quoted in regard to the matter. The progressives manifested no great interest, and the standpatters did not dare trust themselves for expression.

Opinion at Variance.

A republican state official, when told of the letter, a good progressive, merely laughed. He took it as a joke. "It is too late," he said. "It is not the time to make an announcement of that kind. Better have left it alone."

Another progressive official said: "I think it will do good in the campaign. It will make it very plain that the republican congressmen are going to be recognized, and when that is done it will remove a great deal of the opposition. When it is known that republican congressmen are to be treated in Iowa like they are in other states the backbone of the insurrection is broken."

A standpat state official refused to accept the preliminary statement and said that he didn't know that he would believe it when he saw the latter. "If it is true," he said, "it indicates a back down. Now aside from all else the average man likes a man who will stand up for what he believes to be right regardless of consequences."

It was agreed by everyone, however, that the Norton letter is one of the most important documents which has appeared for a long time. Whether it will end the guerilla warfare now being carried on remains to be determined. It will probably not make any difference in the attitude of the progressives toward national questions, but it will have some influence in securing a republican congress provided the radical standpatters heed the advice given.

WARBURTON FORMER IOWAN.

Nominee for Congress in Washington State Practiced Law in State.

Sioux City, Sept. 16.—Stanton Warburton, who was nominated for congress from the Second district in the state of Washington, is well known in Iowa. He was a classmate at Coe College of James Good, congressman from Cedar Rapids, and of Carl Hamilton, proprietor of Hamilton's laundry, and Wilbur Owen, an attorney. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Owen remember him very well. He lived for a long time at Cherokee, Iowa, and after his graduation, practiced there a short time. Then he went to Washington, where he made good from the start. He has held many prominent political offices, and at the present time his election as congressman seems assured.

HALF OF CORN KILLED

C. Van Note, Deputy Oil Inspector, in His Travels Over the Northern District, Says That at Least-One-Half of the Corn Has Been Killed by the Late Frost.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Sept. 16.—C. Van Note, deputy oil inspector for this district, at one time a prominent farmer of this county, and an observer, says that in his travels over his district, which embraces nearly all the northern part of the state, he would estimate that one-half of the corn in his district was killed by the recent frost. "That which was not killed," says Mr. Van Note, "was injured." While this may reduce the general average of the crop, a good deal of it was out of the way of frost and was damaged very little.

CONFERENCE TO SIOUX CITY.

Northwest Iowa Methodists Select Meeting Place.

Spencer, Sept. 16.—The work of the Methodist conference is going forward rapidly. Addresses were made by Rev. O. S. Baketel, secretary of the board of Sunday schools and Daniel B. Brummitt, manager of the circulating department of the Northwestern Christian Advocate. When the roll of superannuated ministers was called, Bennett Mitchell responded to his name for the fifty-sixth consecutive year.

A proposition to amend the articles of incorporation, making it obligatory on each member of the conference to pay 2 per cent of his cash salary during the next five years into the fund for superannuated ministers was referred to a committee of fifteen and their report on the same made a special order of business for Saturday morning.

The invitation from Grace church, Sioux City, to hold the next session there was unanimously accepted by a rising vote. The annual missionary sermon was preached today by the Rev. F. S. Jory, who held that the evangelization of the world is an economic problem. Mrs. O. S. Dow, just returned from the great convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss Glassburner, a returned missionary from China, addressed the meeting in celebration of the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The 4 o'clock lectures by Dr. McConnell, president of De Pauw university, are largely attended.

The Commercial Club of this city is entertaining Bishop Wilson and the men who represent the different societies of the northwest Iowa conference at the Earling hotel during the entire session. This, it is stated, is something that has never been done before by any town during the history of the conference.

DITCHED AT WEBSTER CITY.

Four Freight Cars Leave rack and Roadbed Badly Torn Up.

Webster City, Sept. 16.—Spreading rails caused the ditching of three or four freight cars and the tearing up of a few hundred feet of track in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yards here yesterday.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock. A southbound freight was pulling onto a siding to allow a northbound freight to pass, when the rails of the switch track gave way to either side. Three cars plowed the dirt for several cars lengths and cut many ties in two before the train was stopped. However, the train was running very slowly, else the resulting damage would have been greater.

Light steel and rusted rail spikes were responsible for the accident.

RESIDENT SEVENTY-WO YEARS.

Nathaniel Brockway Dies at Des Moines —Came to Iowa in 1838.

Keokuk, Sept. 16.—Nathaniel Brockway, an old resident of Lee county, died at Des Moines in the 74th year of his age. He was the ninth of a family of eleven children, only one of whom, Martin Brockway, of Denmark, this county, survives. He came to Iowa with his parents, who settled near Fort Madison in 1838, thus having been a resident of this state 72 years.

Typhoid Epidemic Feared.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—Maquoketa in Jackson county is now threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever due to impure water, and a hurry up call for assistance has been sent to Secretary Sumner of the Iowa state board of health. It was received yesterday by Secretary Sumner from Dr. D. N. Loose of Maquoketa. Dr. Loose states that there are several cases of the disease now and that more are threatening. Samples of the cistern and well water used in the city were sent to the state university at Iowa City for analysis and the test showed the cistern water to be unfit for use and the well water to be in bad condition, so Dr. Loose says.

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OBJECTS TO SEWAGE

ACKLEY RESIDENT PROCURES INJUNCTION AGAINST DISPOSAL COMPANY.

MATT STAFFACKER SAYS FILTH OVERFLOWS FARM.

Disposal Tanks Located Near Staffacker Lands and He Says Odors Are Very Offensive—After Adverse Ruling by State Board of Health, Land Owner Appeals to the Courts.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Sept. 16.—The sewer company at Ackley has been served with an injunction restraining them from running the sewerage into their disposal tanks located not a great distance from the farm of Matt Staffacker, who lives on the southeast edge of Ackley. Mr. Staffacker claims that there has been a continual run of "unpleasant experiences," and that the flow of sewage gets to and on his premises. He says the peculiar odors have been very offensive.

Recently when a member of the state board of health was at Ackley to look into the matter, he decided against Mr. Staffacker, who was out of town at the time and who had no opportunity to present his side of the question. Mr. Staffacker then took action to protect himself with the result that an injunction has been issued.

AN ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

Woman Who Supposed First Husband Dead, Remarries.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 16.—Rivaling the story of Enoch Arden is the story told Judge Lee in district court yesterday Mrs. Henry Searls, who, June 7, 1910, married Fred Rahn, believing Searls had been killed in Montana. Rahn petitioned the court to annul the marriage as Searls is still alive. The petition was granted.

Mrs. Searls married her first husband at Miles City, Montana, Oct. 25, 1905. In September, 1909, she returned for a visit with relatives here. In December she received word from her mother that Searls had been killed by a broncho he was trying to break. Mrs. Searls will leave for South Dakota to join her husband who has been homesteading a claim.

CLOSED WITH A BANQUET.

Twenty-Second Iowa Adjourns After Fruitful Reunion.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Sept. 16.—The twenty-send Iowa Regiment Association closed its biennial convention Thursday night with a banquet at Smith's armory. The association submitted the question of uniting with the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth Iowa regiments in an association of three-in-one to a committee, to report in 1912. The next convention will be in Iowa City that year. The speakers at the banquet last night were Hon. Milton Remley, formerly attorney general of Iowa; Rev. Dr. J. T. Jones, Iowa City; E. E. Johnston, editor of the Iowa City Citizen, and others.

"BILLY" HAMILTON DEAD.

Prominent Newspaper Publisher, Recently Retired, Expires.

Odebolt, Sept. 16.—W. E. Hamilton, editor of the Odebolt Chronicle until two months ago, died in Sioux Falls, S. D., today. Owing to continued ill health, Mr. Hamilton disposed of his paper a few weeks ago to Frank J. Stillman of Jefferson and retired from the newspaper business. He was a vigorous writer, and was a supporter of the progressive policies of the republican party.

Mr. Hamilton was a cousin of John J. Hamilton, Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley, and a brother of Mrs. F. S. Dunshee, all of Des Moines.

Weddings at Traer.

Special to Times-Republican.

Traer, Sept. 16.—On Thursday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Melissa Hagerman, in Toledo, was celebrated the marriage of Miss May Davis and Mr. Andrew Maxwell, both of Traer. The bride is the youngest daughter of W. P. Davis. The groom is the junior member of the firm of Currens & Maxwell. They go for a honeymoon trip to Woonsocket, S. D., to visit a brother of the groom, also to Terril, Iowa, to visit a sister of the groom. They will be at home at W. P. Davis' home after Sept. 30.

On Thursday evening was celebrated the marriage of Amos Elliott to Miss Edith Bletsch, of Peru, Ill. The wedding took place at the F. L. Elliot home one and one-half miles north of town, Rev. Mr. Soper performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will begin housekeeping on the Elliot homestead in Geneseo.

Miss Lucy Palacek was recently married to Mr. J. S. Kvidera, of Woodbury county, at St. Vaclav Bohemian Catholic church in the presence of a small company of guests. They go to Woodbury county this week where they own a farm.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, at St. Vaclav's Catholic church, the marriage of Joseph Vorba to Agnes Nickanesky took place. The ceremony was at 10 a. m., after which the entire wedding company repaired to the home of the bride, ten miles north of Traer, where a bounteous wedding breakfast had been prepared. The bride and groom come from two of Tama county's substantial Bohemian families and will make their home on the Stepanek farm which the groom has rented for next year.

CANVASS CONSENT PETITION.

Waterloo Temperance Forces Believe They Will Finally Win.

Waterloo, Sept. 16.—The board of supervisors met yesterday to canvass saloon consent petition. Canvass continued until 10 a. m. next Monday.

Supporters of and objectors to the petition will at that time furnish board with lists of signers as follows: Those which both sides agree to as good; those which both sides agree to as improper to be counted; those which are in dispute.

In the meantime the objectors will file a motion with the board challenging the general sufficiency of the petition on the grounds: First, that the petition is really two in one, being based on two elections; second, that the city poll books were not filed with the auditor and the poll books of the last general election are supposed to be destroyed eighteen months after the general election of 1908.

One hundred thirty-nine withdrawal affidavits were filed with the auditor last night.

Tho the withdrawals thus far filed number but 139, and the saloon men have claimed that they had between 300 and 400 names to the good, the temperance forces seemed to feel confident today that they would succeed in having the petition pronounced insufficient. The saloon men are equally confident that the petition will prove to besufficient.

At the last city election the poll books show 3,589 names. This means that the consent petition must have at least 1,795 good and legal signatures.

WELSH CONGREGATIONAL

Gymanfa Moves From Iowa City to Columbus Junction and Long Creek.

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Iowa City, Sept. 16.—Columbus Junction and Long Creek will entertain the Welsh Congregational gymanfa of Iowa, which moves from here to Long Creek this morning. There the convention will remain sin progres Friday evening, and all day Saturday and Sunday. Addresses and sermons at the Iowa City meeting, at the Old Man's creek church, were delivered in Welsh and English, by Rev. Dr. Lloyd Morris, Lima, O.; Rev. Dr. J. T. Lloyd, Youngstowdn, O.; Rev. J. F. Jenkins, Long Creek; Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, Long Creek; Rev. W. F. Roberts, Red Oak; and others.

WHEELER DIES AT MANKATO.

Iowa Man, Who Was Assaulted by Thugs, Passes Away.

Webster City, Sept. 16.—Joseph Wheeler, who has laid in the hospital at Mankato, Minn., since Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition, the victim of unknown thugs, who slugged and shot him, passed away at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The wounded man's wife went to Mankato and was at her husband's bedside when he died.

Iowa at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Laura Westendorf has been appointed postmistress at Alta Vista, Chickasaw county, vice J. L. Aulch, Jr., resigned.

Gerald T. Cannon has been appointed a rural carrier at Brayton.

Pensions have been granted Iowans as follows: John Ames $15, Herman Drogs $20, George H. Johnson $15, William H. Lawton $15, Hiram J. McManus $15, Alonzo E. Miller $15.

Civil service examinations for rural carriers will be held on Oct. 8 at Garner, Fort Dodge and Rembrandt.

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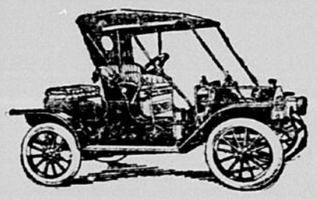

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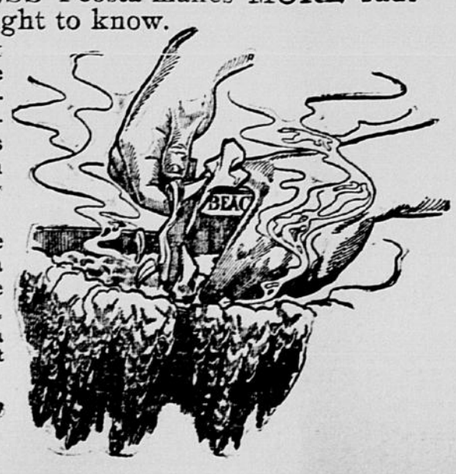

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