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YOUNG ATTEMPTS TO DEFEAT OREGON PLAN

SENATOR PRESENT TO DIRECT OPPOSITION WHEN BILL COMES UP

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE BY DECISIVE MAJORITY

Standpats Seek to Have Harding Special Primary Bill Substituted But Fail—Hard Fight For Bill in Senate—Ballot For Senator Little Changed From That of Last Friday.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The first ballot on the Oregon plan was taken today, and resulted as follows: Funk, democrat, 55; Porter, democrat, 48; Young, republican, 38; Kenyon, republican, 1. Only two changes were made from last Friday's vote. Jacobson, of Audubon, and Patterson, of Keokuk, changed from Young to Funk. All other changes were caused by absent members.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The first clash in the serious effort of the republican majority to give to Iowa popular election of senators came today when Senator Young's motion to amend the Oregon plan was voted on. The republican majority defeated the Smith bill comprising the Oregon plan, and to prevent a direct vote upon the measure.

Senator Smith spoke for some time in advocacy of the bill and pointed out briefly that it was offered to substitute the Oregon plan for the Smith bill to determine for themselves who shall be their senators.

Effort to Sidetrack. Then Senator Adams, of Fayette, offered the standpat movement to kill off the whole scheme. He offered to substitute the Harding special primary bill, and in support of it and in an attack upon the direct election bill he made a bitter onslaught on the authors and referred to them as like Judas or Benedict Arnold. He denounced the Oregon plan as a democratic measure, and he said that which will be to encourage holding and thus secure the election of democratic senators.

Young on the Job. While Adams was making his stand Senator Lafe Young was in the room directing the movement. He said he needed a point of order that the substitute was not in order, as it is a primary bill, while the Oregon plan is not in any sense a primary measure, but contemplates an election. The chair overruled the point of order because there is no rule on that point in the senate.

House Passes Bill. The house took up and considered the Oregon plan. As amended this bill is substantially like the Smith bill in the senate, and permits direct election of senators. After a brief discussion it was carried, 82 to 18, and the house then took up the Harding special primary bill.

Where is Young At? An amusing feature of the situation in the legislature today was that at the very hour that the supporters of Senator Young in the house were declaring that they are for direct election of senators by the people, in the senate his friends were in record as unalterably opposed to direct election.

Harding in the House that he had become converted to the plan of having senators elected by the people and believes the republicans of Iowa favor that plan. In the senate Adams' motion to amend the Oregon plan on record to the exact contrary and bitterly assailed not only the bill but the general proposition. It is expected a vote will be reached late today on the special primary bill in the house.

In the debate this afternoon on the Harding special primary bill, Johnson, Moore, Shankland, and Klay spoke. A vote is not reached. When the time came for the joint session the senate had not reached a vote on the Oregon plan bill or substitute. The house left the special primary bill under discussion following a speech by Harding in its support.

In the house those who voted against the Oregon plan were: Beebe, Bowman, Dewey, Finlayson, Fourt, Fulton, Goodykoontz, Hickenlooper, Huff, Jacobs, McCleary, Perkins, Ripley, Robbins, Schobe, Skinner, Zeller, and Smith, and Adams. No democrat voted against the Klay bill.

There was very little discussion of the Oregon plan in the house, but the bill is declared by the senators to be not nearly so good as the senate bill and the plan is to have a committee frame up a bill with the best of both. The house will hold an afternoon session.

New Candidate Needed. There is a small and select group of members of the legislature composed of earnest and broad minded young men who believe in party regularity and party government, who are already well convinced in their own minds that the legislature ought to draft some entirely new candidates for the senatorship. They are casting about for material.

Do not believe that there is any occasion as yet for an open confession that the legislature is capable of performing its duty or that the party is to be paralyzed by the personal ambitions of one demagogue.

WEALTH AND TITLE JOINED IN WEDDING

VIVIAN GOULD, YOUNG AND HEIR-ESS TO MILLIONS, BECOMES BRIDE OF LORD DECIES.

BRITISH BRIDEGROOM 44, BUT A GOOD SOLDIER

Society of Two Continents Present at Ceremony in New York—Wedding Gifts Value at More Than \$100,000—Trip to Egypt by Lord and His Bride—Reports Worry Gould Family.

New York, Feb. 7.—Society from both sides of the Atlantic gathered in force in New York today to attend the nuptials of Vivian Gould, daughter of George Gould, and Lord Decies, British nobleman and army officer, at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church. Three thousand persons held invitations to the church ceremonies. Miss Edith Gould, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The couple will sail shortly for Egypt, where they will remain until leaving for the continent of King George.

The wedding gown is of white satin, embroidered in white and silver, with designs of Easter lilies. The train is five yards long. Over the whole gown is a veil of tulle caught up with orange blossoms. The wedding presents, said to be valued at more than \$100,000, will not be shown at the wedding reception, but are being packed for shipment to England.

Bride is Only 18, Groom 44. Miss Gould is 18 and Lord Decies is 44. She is the second daughter of George J. Gould and a granddaughter of Jay Gould. Lord Decies is a member of the Irish peerage, has been twenty-three years in the British army, and is a devoted horseman. He and Lady Decies will leave for Egypt and the Upper Nile on an extended tour. The place of the honeymoon has been kept a secret, but it is supposed to be the Gould country place, Georgian Court, at Lakeside, N. Y.

Mrs. Gould Worried By Reports. "Mrs. Gould has been much distressed over the current reports of the extravagance of the trousseau and the bride's gown. Especially has she taken to heart the statement that she will be valued at more than \$100,000. The young women were ambulating away their eyesight over the court train of the wedding dress. The story is false on the face of it," said Miss Gould, the secretary, speaking for Mrs. Gould. "And it particularly distresses Mrs. Gould because of the effect of such reports. The wedding dress is to be beautiful and suitable, and that is all. The trousseau is not to be elaborate. All of these exaggerated statements are distressingly vulgar."

Altho the trousseau is not to be elaborate, it is necessary for the wedding trip to be a long one and a continuous round of gaiety is awaiting the young bride. Returning to England by way of Paris, Lord and Lady Decies will arrive in London for the London season and the coronation. It is said that Miss Gould is to wear her wedding gown on her presentation and at the coronation. However as unmarried girls must limit themselves to white on these occasions and matrons may array themselves in colors, it is hardly to be expected that so young a matron will forego her privileges.

"TONY" DREXEL GOES TO WORK. Husband of Marjorie Gould Starts at the Bottom of the Ladder. New York, Feb. 7.—Anthony J. Drexel, who married Marjorie Gould, went to work yesterday. He got a job as messenger with a stock exchange and began his duties at 9 this morning. With an idea of learning the business from A to Z, he determined to start at the lowest rung of the ladder.

Young Drexel worked hard on his first day and tramped the financial district in the stush and cold until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He had twenty minutes for lunch.

VERY POOR COUNTERFEIT. Secret Service Discovers New Spurious Ten Dollar Bill. Washington, Feb. 7.—A new counterfeit bill, a poor specimen and unlikely to circulate widely, was found today by the secret service. It is a ten dollar note, on the United States National Bank of Omaha, Neb. It is a photo mechanical process, and bears the head of McKinley and its back is upside down.

THAW'S LAST HOPE GONE. Court of Appeals Dismisses His Appeal From Recent Decision. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Harry K. Thaw's appeal from the decision of the appellate division adverse to his contention that he is being illegally detained in the hospital for insane at Matteawan has been dismissed by the court of appeals. This practically sweeps away his last hope for release.

LEWIS LIGHTY DEAD. Prominent Waterloo Business Man and Pioneer Victim of Paralysis. Waterloo, Feb. 7.—After a remarkable struggle against death, Lewis Lighty, prominent business man and aged pioneer, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, passed peacefully away at the home of his son, Harry Lighty, 220 Franklin street, after an illness of a little over a week since he was stricken with paralysis.

McGovern Not Dangerously Ill. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7.—The report in circulation that Terry McGovern is dying here, is unfounded. McGovern is quite sick, but physicians express belief that he will be able to leave his room in a few days.

TARIFF BOARD BILL HAS HARD SLEDDING

MUCH OPPOSITION IN SENATE AND SUPPORTERS ARE NOT CONFIDENT.

DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE AGAINST IT SOLIDLY

Enough Republican Votes May Join Democrats to Defeat Measure—Lorimer Talk Continues in Senate—Jones Opposes, and Fletcher, of Florida, Defends.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house today passed the senate bill providing for the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads. The bill was approved today both by the railway labor organizations and the railroads themselves.

The bill to create a tariff board, which already passed the house, probably will be reported out of the senate finance committee next Thursday, to face the opposition practically of all democrats and not a few republicans. The most enthusiastic supporters of the bill are not sanguine of success.

Lorimer Talk Continues. Washington, Feb. 7.—The Illinois legislature "jackpot" was today held by Senator Jones responsible for any corruption that may have occurred in connection with the election of Lorimer. He enumerated Lorimer from participation in the alleged frauds in the senatorial election, but at the same time opposed Lorimer's retention of his seat on the ground that some of the votes cast for him had been procured by fraud.

Contending that it had not been conclusively shown that even one corruptly influenced vote had been cast for Lorimer in the Illinois legislature, Fletcher, of Florida, member of the committee on privileges and elections, today addressed the senate in support of the committee's report exonerating Lorimer. Fletcher denied that "four members of the legislature had testified to receiving money as a consideration for their votes." He denounced Legislator White as "the limit" in many "disreputable directions," and stoutly defended Lorimer against the charge of knowledge of bribery.

No Delay, Says Knox. Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of State Knox, his writer, Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee, that the amendment to the wood pulp or paper sections of the Canadian trade agreement would not necessarily delay its ratification. The paper makers want free pulp, wood and logs if paper is admitted free.

IOWA SUPREME COURT. Big Griet of Decisions Handed Down by High Tribunal. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions: State of Iowa, appellant, against Guthrie, Polk district. Affirmed.

Harris, appellant, against Magee, Woodbury district. Affirmed. Blain, appellant, against incorporated town of Monmouth. Poweshiek district. Affirmed.

Healy against Taylor, appellant, Woodbury district. Affirmed. Broughton against Nicholson, appellant, Appanoose district. Affirmed. Russell against Russell, appellant, Woodbury district. Affirmed.

Wicks against German Loan & Investment Company, appellant, O'Brien district. Affirmed. Ruby against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, appellant, Appanoose district. Reversed and remanded.

Foraythe against Kluckhohn, appellant, Polk district. Reversed. State of Iowa against Ed Traesch, appellant, Taylor district. Reversed. Gable against city of Cedar Rapids, appellant, Linn district. Reversed.

ANOTHER WHACK AT SAMMIS. Clinton City Council on Record Against Public Service Commission. Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, Feb. 7.—The Clinton city council last night adopted a resolution remonstrating against the passage of the bill pending in the Iowa legislature providing for control of public utilities by a public service commission, declaring street railways, electric companies and other utilities can be best controlled by local ordinances.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ALSO OPPOSED. Council Bluffs Joins Other Cities in Protest Against Sammis Bill. Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, Feb. 7.—The city council of this city unanimously went on record as opposing the Sammis bill providing for control of public utilities. The bill is opposed on the ground that it is an interference with the home rule of cities, and the Pottawatomie county representatives in the senate and legislature will be asked to cast their votes against it.

NONOGENARIAN DROPS DEAD. D. W. Grigaby, Wealthy Boone Citizen, Dies While Shoveling Snow. Special to Times-Republican. Boone, Feb. 7.—D. W. Grigaby, aged 90 years, a pioneer wealthy Iowa citizen, ate a hearty breakfast this morning and went out to shovel snow off the walks, when he fell over. When the family reached him he was dead.

Postoffice Robbers Sentenced. Cedar Rapids, Feb. 7.—For robbing the Yuma postoffice, James Billings was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the Marquette prison, and Benjamin Welch twelve to fifteen years in the Iowa reformatory.

WANTS CANADA TO WAIT

Reciprocity Agreement Between United States and Dominion Perturbs Commons—Postponement Asked Until Imperial Conference Has Been Held.

London, Feb. 7.—The United States and Canada reciprocity agreement occupies a commanding place in the minds of members of the new commons. It is stated that the colonial secretary will be requested to ask the Canadian government to postpone ratification of the agreement until an imperial conference has been held.

The members are also anxious to know whether the British cabinet was consulted in the negotiations between Washington and Ottawa and if the United Kingdom will be able under the agreement to send its products to the United States at the same tariff rates enjoyed by Canada.

DROP DISBURSING OFFICERS. Several States Must Dispense With National Guard "Surplus." Washington, Feb. 7.—National Guard organizations of California, Alabama, South Dakota, and Hawaii, each will be compelled to drop one disbursing officer and Louisiana will have to drop four, by a decision of the comptroller of the treasury today. The governors of these states probably will revoke the commissions of the officials for which the comptroller decides there is no authority.

FATE IN WOMEN'S HANDS. Election For Recall of Mayor Gill, Seattle, Washing. Set. Feb. 7.—The election for the recall of Mayor Gill, charged with conducting the city government in the interest of a vice syndicate, is in progress today, with a heavy vote being polled. If Gill is defeated it will be by the women's vote.

IMMUNITY NOT FOREVER. Assistant United States Attorney Wilkerson Takes Up Plea of Government in Case Against Packers, Arguing For Sanction of Grand Jury Room—Claims Immunity Bath Not Effective Now.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Arguing that the sanctity of the grand jury room must be held inviolate, even by the court which created the grand jury, Assistant United States Attorney Wilkerson took up again today the plea of the government that the immunity bath given the packers in 1905, because they went before the investigating body and testified, should not be held to bar prosecution on the offenses alleged to have occurred since that time.

Wilkerson argued that the court had no right to inquire what testimony went before the grand jury, or the manner of its deliberance. Because of this premise, he held that the packers could not claim immunity, at this date, for offenses charged with having taken place subsequent to the time of the immunity bath because of testimony they gave at the former investigation.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE SUED. National Campaign Managers Repudiate Bill for Auto Hire. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Senator Tillman, Roger C. Sullivan, Norton E. Mack, Thomas G. Taggart and fifty other members of the democratic national campaign committee, today filed a suit today by Louis F. Burgh, an automobile owner, in a suit for \$68 claiming that the bill should not be paid by the committee because it was contracted in giving rides to a speaker during the last presidential campaign, and this speaker, the plaintiff asserts, denies the bill.

HONDURAS TALKING PEACE. Preliminary Conference Held Abroad—U. S. Proposal Considered. Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 7.—A preliminary conference relative to an armistice in the Honduras conflict was held aboard the Tacoma yesterday afternoon. Conferences on the proposal of the United States for a cessation of hostilities will begin in earnest tomorrow.

GALESBURG IS "FERNINIST." Friends of Commission Plan Admit Defeat in Today's Election. Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 7.—A tight vote is being polled in the election today on the question of Galesburg joining the commission form of government. Friends of the movement, it is said, admit defeat.

Theater Owner Found Dead. Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 7.—Dr. Hugh W. Wood, owner of the Woods opera house here, and one of the owners of a theater at Joplin, Mo., was found dead in bed at his home here today. He died of heart trouble.

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T.R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises Feb. 8 at 7:02, sets at 5:26. Iowa—Cloudy, with light snow in the east tonight or Wednesday; warmer in the extreme east tonight. Illinois—Unsettled, with snow or rain tonight or Wednesday; warmer in the west and south tonight. South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight in the east and central. Missouri—Unsettled, with rain or snow tonight or Wednesday; warmer in the east tonight.

PAGE ONE. Graphic News: Mexican Rebels Secure Reinforcements. General Orozco Reported Killed. Gould-Decies Wedding. Young Tries to Defeat Oregon Plan. House Passes Bill, Senate Has Measure. Owen Attacks Political Machine. Hard Sledding For Tariff Board Bill. PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News: Confusion Over Oregon Plan. Fee to View Man's Corpse. Milky Way to Fortune. Rivermen to Retire.

PAGE FOUR. Editorials: The Biggest Wedding. Give Him the Money and Don't Laugh. Men, Girls, Chop Suey John and Police. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. PAGES FIVE. Iowa News: "Losing Money" on Land. Goltre Mothers Man to Death. PAGES SEVEN. Story: Cavanagh, Forest Ranger. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE. City News: Shriners May Meet Here in Spring. Many Prizes For Labor Fair. Stovanger Farmer Dies Suddenly. Mason Addresses Methodist Brotherhood. Traffic Almost Normal Again. General and Brief City News. PAGES TEN.

Markets and General: Downward Trend to Wheat. Corn Prices Recede. Hogs Fall to Hold Early Strength. Cattle Market More Active. Boost Likely For Magazine Postage.

AWAY WITH MACHINES

SENATOR OWEN, OKLAHOMA, BOWING GOOD GOVERNMENT SEEDS IN NEW YORK.

OPENING EFFORT AN ATTACK ON LORIMER

Declares We Can Restore Power of Government to Hands of People Only by Ousting Machine Politicians in Both Parties—For Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

New York, Feb. 7.—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, is in New York "for the purpose," as he says, "of trying to sow a few seeds of good government." His opening effort in this direction, an attack on Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and the defense of the initiative and referendum, was an address at the west side Y. M. C. A. last night.

"If places can be bought on the floor of the senate," said Owen, "it is obvious that the governing powers can be bought for money, and we will then have a government of money over men. Humanitarian interests are overridden and commercial and special interests prevail. The doctrine of progressive government, of popular rule, with the power of government in the hands of the people, of which the three cardinal elements are the initiative, referendum, and recall, have swept the states west of the Mississippi river, and will prevail in other states.

"We are confronted with conditions which means either governmental control of monopolies and the restoration of competition, or a reign of socialism. We can restore the power of government to the hands of the people only by doing away with machine politicians in both parties."

GAS PLANT BLOWS UP

Escaping Gas at Perry Wrecks Building, Three Walls Being Blown Out—Employee Escape Injury. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The gas plant at Perry was blown up early this morning as the result of escaping gas, entailing a loss of \$5,000. All employees escaped. The explosion blew out three walls of the building, completely wrecking it.

Commercial Club on Record. Special to Times-Republican. Oskaloosa, Feb. 7.—The Oskaloosa Commercial Club last evening endorsed the Stipe and DeWolf bills appropriating \$100,000 for the extension of short courses; endorsed the bill creating a state board of publicity and permanent road building; demanded the repeal of the tax ferret law; modification of the Peterson law and passage of the bulk sales law.

Senator Lorimer Ill. Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Lorimer has been suffering severely for the past day or two with a painful abscess in the ear. He was not in his seat today. An operation may prove necessary.

REBEL COMMANDER REPORTED KILLED

GENERAL OROZCO, FEDERALS CLAIM, FELL IN SUNDAYS SKIRMISH.

INSUBRECTO ARMY LOCATED FIFTEEN MILES FROM JUAREZ. Eighteenth Federal Infantry Reported Practically Annihilated in Attempt to Keep General Blanco From Making Junction With Orozco—Many Wounded in Juarez Hospital.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Regardless of the fact that there are twenty soldiers and six women now lying wounded in Juarez hospital, victims of the fighting near Juarez Sunday, officers were distributed in the streets of Juarez today declaring that Roberto and ammunition across the border to the insurgents, were current, but could not be confirmed.

Reinforcements Break Thru. Revolutionary forces under Orozco are at Flores ranch, fifteen miles southeast of Juarez, this morning, awaiting reinforcements. Americans are striving overland from that place last night state the reason Blanco has not already joined Orozco in front of Juarez was that he has been fighting the Eighteenth Federal Infantry, and that it is currently reported in Cuernavaca that the Eighteenth Infantry was practically annihilated and that Blanco would at once advance north.

TEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Powder Mill at Marquette, Mich., Blows Up. Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—One of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in upper Michigan took place yesterday afternoon. Ten men were killed and one injured.

The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. A man in this building was blown to pieces. What caused the explosion may never be known. Gelatine powder is largely composed of nitro-glycerine and it is supposed that a mixture was being stirred in a big crucible within the house, when it got to about 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 500 pounds of the explosive had been removed. The plant was little damaged, and the shock felt at Ishmering was hardly perceptible.

Hearing the reverberations, the men employed in other buildings hastened to the scene of the explosion, and where the gelatine building had stood they found a stretch of ground covered with timbers splintered to shivers. Only a few fragments of bodies were recovered.

AGED TAMA RESIDENT DEAD. Margaret Swatslander, 90 Years of Age, Passes Away. Special to Times-Republican. Tama, Feb. 7.—Margaret Swatslander, a pioneer resident of Tama county, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Carpenter, of this place. Mrs. Swatslander was 90 years of age, and came to Tama county in 1858. She was the widow of George Swatslander, and the family for many years lived on a farm south of town. The husband died twenty years ago. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, three sons survive. They are WILL, of Sidney, Neb.; Henry, of New Virginia, Pa.; and James, of Tama.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Tragic Death of Little Girl While Playing With Shotgun. Ottumwa, Feb. 7.—Thelma Chadd, aged 6, daughter of Mrs. Elmer Chadd, whose home is south of Ottumwa, blew off the top of her head while playing with a shotgun last yesterday.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

County Superintendent in Oklahoma Perishes in Burning Home. Wiburton, Okla., Feb. 7.—Alice Fleming, superintendent of public schools of Latimer county, was burned to death here today in a fire which destroyed her home.

Crooked Postmaster Sentenced. Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Frank L. Higgins, former postmaster of Salt Ste Marie, Mich., must serve fourteen months imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,118, according to a decision of the United States court of appeals today. Higgins was convicted of embezzlement of government funds.

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