

GERMAN LIBERALS FIGHT FOR POWER

Debate on Constitutional Amendment Resolution Will Be Held December 2 Plan to Compel Representative Government by Cutting Off Money Appropriations

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The debate in the reichstag on the motions introduced by the socialists and radicals, demanding changes in the constitution with the object of making the chancellor and ministers responsible to parliament and giving the sole power to the reichstag to declare war, will probably begin on December 2.

The advanced liberals, whose aim is to convert the German political system into a government responsible to parliament, do not anticipate much from the present reichstag, because for many days when feeling ran the highest the party leaders would not agree to urge the simplest resolution of censure or inquiry.

The radicals and socialists count upon making their first great campaign in the elections of 1912 unless the house is dissolved sooner. The power of the associated monarchies forming the German empire is being touched in two principal ways—in the bundsrath, which has equal legislative powers with the reichstag, and in the conservative and clerical parties, which have, under the ancient constitution, the right to elect members to the bundsrath.

The bundsrath, which consists of 58 members appointed by the sovereigns, the emperors, kings, grand dukes and princes who rule the federated states, also through ministers responsible to them alone, while willing to unite in limiting the freedom of initiative and speech on the part of the king of Prussia as emperor, are one with him in their determination to resist representative government.

Fourteen votes in the bundsrath against any amendment to the constitution would result in its rejection. The emperor, as king of Prussia, nominates 17 of the members, and as a consequence there is no possible chance for the adoption of an amendment without his consent.

The radicals and socialists do not doubt that by cutting off the money appropriations they could in the end compel the emperor to grant a representative government, but they must first command a majority in the reichstag, and that seemingly is only possible through a prolonged and overwhelming agitation for rearranging the electoral districts, so that the artisan classes in the industrial centers shall have equal ballot rights with the protected food growing interests, which are opposed to a change.

NO CHANGE IN BOUNDARIES There has been no change in the boundaries of the reichstag constituencies since the empire was formed. During the interval of 37 years the population has increased from 41,000,000 to 65,000,000. The weight of the population has shifted from the country to the town districts, hence it is possible for 34 per cent of the population to choose 56 per cent of the parliament.

The conservatives elect a member with an average of 18,232 votes and the socialists with an average of 75,971 votes.

The socialists in 1907 polled 3,259,929 votes and have 43 members in the reichstag. The conservative parties, with 1,549,741 votes, have 86 members, while the clerical center, with 2,145,008 ballots, have 104 members. There is a population entitled to 13 seats, is permitted to elect only six members, while some of the other large cities are represented in a similar ratio.

Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, Former Ruler of the Sandwich Islands, Who Arrived Yesterday



KING OF YEGGMEN LANDS IN PRISON

Detectives Arrest John Bartel on Suspicion of Complicity in Saloon Holdup

John Bartel, familiarly known in the underworld as "king of the yeggmens" was taken into custody yesterday afternoon, by detectives from the southern station on suspicion of having been a companion of William Quinlan, when he was shot early yesterday morning by Policeman William Sherratt at the corner of Fifth and Tehama streets.

Corporal Harry Craig and Sergeant Charles Birdsall, learned yesterday that Quinlan had been drinking in company with Bartel less than three hours before the shooting. They immediately started after the notorious crook, and found him with O'Connell. Neither of the men could satisfactorily explain his whereabouts at the time of the shooting and they were taken into custody.

Quinlan, who was yesterday removed to the Lane hospital, has since given two different names. He has been known as William Quinlan, also McQuillan, and again as William Nixon, the last name is thought to be the proper one. The condition of the wounded man is considered critical.

The police are still looking for a fourth man, who was in the crowd.

TURKEY KILLED FOR PRESIDENT'S DINNER Horace Vose Will Follow Annual Custom of Supplying the Thanksgiving Bird

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 22.—The Rhode Island turkey which Horace Vose will send to the president, according to his annual custom, to grace the table of the White House on Thanksgiving day, went on the execution block today and will be shipped to Washington tomorrow.

FORMER QUEEN OF HAWAII ARRIVES

Comes on Same Ship With Chinese Prince, but Receives None of Ovation Accompanied by "Prince Cupid," Will Go East for Benefit of Her Health

Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii was one of the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the liner Mongolia, but none of the display of military pomp that greeted the big ship was for her. Monarch and ruler not very long ago of one of the earth's smallest but fairest kingdoms, now one of Uncle Sam's most valued island possessions, the ex-queen arrived here yesterday, a frail old woman of whose presence on board even the majority of her fellow passengers were not aware.

She remained in her stateroom until after most of the passengers had gone ashore and then she followed, hardly noticed. The ex-queen is on her way to Washington and is traveling with the Prince and Princess Kalanialoale, the Prince, better known as Prince Cupid, was re-elected recently to Congress and is now on his way to the national capital.

She says that she has been negotiating the matter of her return to the United States while in Washington, but that she is making the trip mainly for the change. She enjoys traveling, and when at home takes frequent trips between the islands that make up the territory over which she once ruled.

Ex-Queen Secures Loan HONOLULU, Nov. 22.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is reported to have negotiated a loan with the Claus Spreckels bank for \$70,000. A part of this is to be used in paying off other mortgages on property, and the remainder she will use in a campaign to secure for her claim to compensation for the crown lands.

RENO REPORTS MERGER OF \$2,000,000 INTERESTS Development Company and Transit Systems Figure in the Deal

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL RENO, Nev., Nov. 22.—A merger of the Reno development company's 1,000-acre holdings south of this city, with the two rapid transit systems and the transfer of subsidiary holdings amounting to \$200,000, was reported yesterday by former State Senator P. L. Flanagan. He, with Senators Newlands and Nixon and the San Francisco capitalists whose names are not given out, will take over these properties as soon as the Nevada retraction company and the Nevada interurban railroad company, together with the Nevada transit company, comprise three of the best paying investments in the state. It is the purpose of the Reno development company to merge to combine the lines, extend them and colonize the tracts situated south of the city limits.

TROOPS ARE ON GUARD AT GATES OF PEKING Government Takes Precautionary Measures Against the Revolutionaries

PEKING, Nov. 22.—While all is quiet in Peking, detachments of troops guard the city gates and gendarmes are on duty at the approaches to the foreign legations. The government has not ceased to take precautionary measures for revolutionaries spreading all kinds of reports which might excite the troops to the spirit of uneasiness underlying present conditions.

CARNEGIE EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON TARIFF Iron Master Asserts "Infant Industries" No Longer Need Protection

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A notable article from Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the tariff, will appear in the forthcoming December number of the Century Magazine. The ironmaster takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; that the steel and other industries have now grown beyond the need of tariff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly or abolished entirely when no longer needed.

CHINA WILL OFFER FAVORABLE MARKET

United States Official Returns With Account of Possibilities in Orient American Products Cause Complaint Because of Careless Manner of Packing

"The Chinese market is going to be one of the greatest and most desirable in the whole world. It is growing better every day. The wealth and purchasing power of the Chinese people are increasing rapidly every year, and it seems to me that it is of the highest importance that we gain a substantial foothold in that market and hold it by virtue of the excellence, attractiveness and desirability of our products, met by the reputation for fair dealing and for courtesy and generosity in business."

Statement of Francis B. Loomis, commissioner general of the United States to the Tokyo exposition and former assistant secretary of state. After an extended tour of Japan and China as the United States government's representative to confer with the Japanese exposition commission on the matter of arrangements for the big affair, Francis B. Loomis returned yesterday on the steamer Mongolia. While he declared that the United States has an excellent opportunity to gain a foothold in the trade of the Orient, American shippers that they must attain a high standard of perfection in the preparation of products for Chinese consumption.

CARELESS PACKING "I heard from a number of authorities, responsible for both in China and Japan, that in all the great oriental commercial centers, such as Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong and Yokohama, that there is a general complaint in respect to the careless and negligent manner in which much of the American dried fruits, preserved fruits, crackers and like articles are packed and shipped to these far eastern markets. Two of the most important of these products have been given a somewhat bad name because of the poor condition in which much of the exports reach China.

WILL KEEP PEOPLE HOME "There is much undeveloped country in Japan and Korea," said Loomis, "and the government plans to make a great workshop of the country. Marquis Katani, the prime minister, stated at a banquet that it would henceforth be the work of the government to concentrate its energies to the development of the industrial and commercial potentialities of this country. It would be a pity if the Japanese people were kept at home and utilized in the development of all resources."

ROBBER HOLDS UP BATTLE MOUNTAIN CAPTURES AND ESCAPES AFTER INJURING SEVERAL OF PARTY

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL RENO, Nov. 22.—Holding up the entire town of Battle Mountain last night, a lone robber, escaped after he was surprised when attempting to rob the Court saloon, but today four men are being cared for in the Clark hospital and the posse search for the man who was armed with a revolver and a knife.

PRISONER JUMPS FROM TRAIN SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 22.—A prisoner on the Southern Pacific limited, whose name was not learned, attempted to escape while the train was nearing Banning today. He was being taken to Kansas after being captured in San Francisco, and made a flying jump from a window of the train. The train was finally stopped and the bodies of the prisoner of a mile to the scene of the escape, and there the sheriff's officers saw the man and he was being held. They opened fire on him, but he would have escaped, as he was outrunning the officers. Henry Brock, the body of a breed runner, captured him. His face above his right eye was crushed by his fall.

TWO MEN KILLED BY AUTO OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Almost in front of the gate leading to the estate of William Rockefeller, the bodies of William A. Purdy and William Kramer, both of Tarrytown, were found today. They were lying some distance apart and were terribly mutilated. It is believed that the men were struck by an automobile while returning home this morning.

CONGRESSMAN LORIMER ILL-FORUNNED, Or., Nov. 22.—Congressman William Henry Lorimer of Illinois, who is in this city, was stricken with blood poisoning last night and early today a physician was summoned to his assistance. Mr. Lorimer is touring the Pacific coast investigating the needed improvements to rivers and harbors.

Francis B. Loomis, Who Is Commissioner-General of This Country to Tokyo Exposition



WANTS THE NAVAL STATIONS IMPROVED

Rear Admiral Hollyday Makes Strong Plea for Betterments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral R. C. Hollyday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the United States navy, makes a strong plea for more extensive improvements at insular stations and for a higher standard in the maintenance of home navy yards in his annual report to the secretary of the navy.

The estimates for navy yards and stations recommended to be submitted to congress at its coming session are as follows: Public works, including repairs and preservation, \$9,511,730; maintenance yards and docks, \$1,500,000; contingent yards and docks, \$30,000. Total, \$11,041,730.

LABOR BODIES TO MEET DENVER, Nov. 22.—Tomorrow in this city there will convene two national labor bodies, adjuncts to the American Federation of Labor which yesterday closed its annual convention here. These two organizations represent over 1,000,000 men, the well known national railway employees departments, the latter an organization of 300,000 men formed in Denver Saturday last.

OREGON'S VOTE PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—The following is the official vote of Oregon for presidential electors November 3. Taft, 82,520; Bryan, 38,049; Chaflin, 2,682; Debs, 7,439; Hisgen, 289.

SUGAR CROP PROFITABLE HONOLULU, Nov. 22.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Hawaiian sugar planters' Association was held during the week. The retiring president, F. A. Schaefer, in his annual report declared that the recent sugar was the most profitable the Hawaiian planters ever had. S. M. Damon was elected president for the ensuing year.

GHASTLY FIND IN DEAD MAN'S GULCH IN MONTANA GIVES EVIDENCE OF MURDER MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 22.—Ghastly evidence of what is believed to have been murder was found this morning in Deadman's gulch, 12 miles south of Missoula, when four soldiers from Fort Missoula discovered the head of an unknown man partly hidden beneath a pile of brush.

THANKSGIVING RATES SPEND THE DAY AT HOME Low round trip tickets sold Nov. 25 and 26. Return by Nov. 30, 1908.

DEMOCRATS REPORT ON CAMPAIGN FUND

Auditor for National Committee Certifies Amount of Receipts and Expenditures Contributions Accounted For Amount to \$620,644 and \$1,234 Remains on Hand

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77, and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public tonight by the officers of the committee and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July.

STATEMENT BY AUDITOR The statement is as follows: Chicago, November 15, 1908. To the Democratic National Committee.—Gentlemen: Following is a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the national committee for the year 1908: Total amount of money received by the democratic national committee for the year 1908: \$620,644.77 Total amount disbursed: \$619,410.06 Balance on hand: \$1,234.71

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A MOTHER'S PLEA

Trained Nurse Offers Cure for Costiveness. "What in the world can I do for my three children, who, it seems, have inherited costiveness and all its evils, such as vomiting, stomachache, headaches, dullness, languor, fever and thinness of flesh? I have tried dieting and breakfast foods, fruits and patent medicines; but the trouble grows worse and I am nearly distracted."

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