

DEMOCRATS AGREE TO WORK NIGHTS

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DECIDE TO TAKE NO HOLIDAYS

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Washington, Nov. 26.—Extreme measures were decided upon today by the democrats of the Senate to force the currency reform bill to an early vote. The democrats agreed to make the bill a party measure at once, to have no Christmas recess unless the measure has been passed before the time set for the holiday and to sit day and night until final action is secured.

The decisions were reached at a conference that began in the morning and was continued tonight. The Senate leaders working in harmony with President Wilson and his advisers, decided to sit all night long, to keep the bill before the Senate floor Monday, and from that time forward daily sessions will be held from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. with no recess in prospect except for Christmas day.

Immediate action on currency legislation is demanded, said Senator Simmons at the close of the conference, "to relieve the uncertainty that exists throughout the business world. There has been a cessation of activity in many lines of business because Congress has not yet made clear its intention as to currency revision. We have determined to act at once and without further delay than may be necessary for honest debate."

"The Senate has no right to hold on the business of the country," said Senator James, another who took part in the conference. "The country demands action at once on currency legislation."

The decision of the democrats to make the currency bill a party measure surprised and aroused the republicans.

"This is merely a political move," said Senator Smith, one of the minority leaders. "It is designed to make it appear that the republicans in the Senate are obstructing currency legislation. This is not the case. I am convinced that proceeding in the normal way we would have reached a vote earlier than we will under this forced action. The democrats who are urging this unbecoming industry will have to keep a quorum present. Legislation that is so important as to keep the Senate in session from 12 to 10 hours a day ought to be considered by a full quorum."

DECISION FOR BANKRUPTS.

They Are Released from Paying Judgments in County Court Cases.

Brattleboro, Nov. 26.—Judge Willard W. Miles has handed down his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in behalf of Ralph C. Groat and William E. Fleming, seeking their release as defendants from judgments brought against them for damages, and finds for the petitioners.

Mr. Groat and Mr. Fleming were granted discharges from bankruptcy after a hearing in Brattleboro October 27 and were then arrested on executions to collect county court judgments but were released on bail furnished by their counsel. Their claim is that their discharge from bankruptcy relieved them from paying the county court judgments.

The law question involved is practically without precedent in Vermont and it is expected that C. S. Chase and W. R. Daley, counsel for the plaintiffs in each of the suits brought against Groat and Fleming, will appear from the finding.

Groat was made a defendant in damage suits amounting to \$5000 brought by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, it being claimed that Groat, early in November, 1911, ran into Mr. Nelson on the sidewalk and injured her. County Clerk F. D. E. Stowe was appointed to assess damages after Groat had been ordered to pay \$500 damages. Groat then went into bankruptcy.

Henry W. Goddard was plaintiff in the suit brought against Fleming. Fleming's automobile, driven by Henry Shaffner, collided with a truck driven by Goddard, and Goddard was badly injured on September 26, 1911. Suit was brought in the sum of \$10000 and damages of \$4000 awarded. Fleming then went into bankruptcy.

CAME BACK TOO SOON.

Raymond R. Hall, aged 23, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Melendy of South Londonderry, charged with breaking into the store of L. T. Landman on August 28, and has been bound over to Windham county court in bail of \$1500. Hall came from the office at the home of Wayne Hill, where he went to change his clothes. He left by a rear door and fled into nearby woods. The surrounding territory was scoured without avail and then a watch was put upon the house, with the result that Hall walked into the office's hands when returning by the back way in the morning.

TO-DAY'S DINNER THE MOST EXPENSIVE MEAL IN 25 YEARS

Average American Has to Pay 35 to 100 per Cent. More for Thanksgiving Eatables Than He Did a Decade Ago.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving dinner will be the most expensive meal the average American has eaten during the last 25 years. It will cost from 35 to 100 per cent. more than it did 10 years ago, and from 15 to 50 per cent. more than any Thanksgiving day during the last six years, according to recently gathered government statistics.

Thousands of turkeys spoiled by having been shipped to market during the unseasonably warm weather which overtook the country a week ago, the drought of last summer which shortened crop yields, particularly white potatoes, an allied food storage combination, which Attorney General McKeen's new law is investigating to find if millions of dollars of eggs and millions of pounds of dairy products have been withheld from the market by manipulation to force high prices, and the steady soaring of prices generally during the last decade are among the contributing causes to which economists point.

The great American hen, however, is somewhat responsible for the extraordinarily high price of eggs, according to department of agricultural officials, who are reluctant to place all the blame upon cold storage. Heat and drought of the last summer, they say, caused the hens to stop laying sooner than usual.

As to turkeys, the rise in prices seems to have extended all along the route to the consumer, beginning at the barnyard, where the farmer received an average of 45 cents a pound for his birds, about a half cent more than he got last year. But turkey is not a Thanksgiving bird at all according to the experts.

Prouty Not Yet Out for Senator

Characterizes Statement as Pre-mature—Republican Candidate if He Runs.

COURT DOCKETS SMALLER.

Large Filling Off in Usual Number of Addison County Cases.

Middlebury, Nov. 26.—The dockets for the December term of Addison county court have been issued. The term will open Tuesday, December 2, with Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro presiding. The dockets show a large falling off from the usual number of entries. On the general civil docket there are 55 cases, on the criminal docket 28, on the divorce docket 18, on the chancery docket eight, on the jury calendar 17 and on the court calendar seven. The cases on the criminal docket are mostly old ones which have been dropped at various times and in which the respondents are in the hands of the probation officer. There is no criminal case of more than insignificant consequence remaining on the calendar and consequently there will be no grand jury summoned for this term.

If all the cases on the jury calendar are tried the term will last several weeks, on this day not look very probable at present, and the chances are for a short term.

VERMONT NOTES.

Elderly Man Falls on Circular Saw and Is Nearly Cut in Two.

Mark Daniels, an elderly man, fell on a swiftly revolving circular saw at the Moulton mill in Williamstown shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning and before the machinery could be stopped the sharp teeth of the saw had penetrated nearly half way through his body. He is 64 years old.

POSTOFFICE EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for Vermont's fourth-class postmasters will be held January 1st at the following places: Barre, Bennington, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Burlington, Fair Haven, Granville, N. Y., Hardwick, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Montpelier, Morrisville, Newport, North Adams, Northfield, Orleans, Randolph, Rutland, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Springfield, Swanton, White River Junction, Windsor, Woodstock, Woodville, N. H.; January 16, Colebrook, N. H.; January 17, Bradford, Cambridge Junction, East Berkshire, Island Pond, Manchester, North Craftsbury, South Londonderry, Stockbridge. Applicants will be allowed to be examined on only one of the dates and they may be examined at any of the points without regard to location of the postoffice at which appointment is desired.

TO SECURE MATTRESS FACTORY.

Satisfactory progress has been made by the Rutland Business Men's association in connection with securing a mattress factory for the city. Rutland people will have to put about \$5000 into the concern. It is proposed to employ 60 men and 10 or 15 women.

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daughter, Mrs. F. E. Chandler.—The entertainment given Tuesday night by the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist Church was a successful and enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and the entertainer, Miss R. Mildred Wells of Boston, pleased the audience. There is considerable complaint from local trappers that some one is stealing their traps. Officers have been notified and they are now on the watch for the guilty ones.—The public schools closed Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving vacation. The bank will be closed all day and the postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours.—Mr. and Mrs. John Styles and child have gone to Jericho, where they will spend Thanksgiving with his brother and family—Miss Louise Deane has gone to Rutland for a few days—Grace Casey of Rutland is the guest of her grandfather, Thomas Bissette—Miss Jessie Lowell has returned from a several days' visit in Rutland.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tabor are in Vergennes, where they will spend Thanksgiving day with relatives—Edward Hughes has gone to St. Albans, where he will spend a few days.

VERGENNES.

The funeral of George Wade was held at the house in New Haven Friday afternoon, the Rev. A. A. Lancaster of Middlebury officiating. The bearers were William Stone, Clyde Hoffmeyer, George Coates and Mr. Palmer. Interment was in New Haven cemetery. The floral tributes were many, among them being a pillow of roses from Beaman Academy and pieces from Beaver Glen Grange and the Midnight club. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Edward Merry of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. M. A. T. Pierce, A. W. Norton, J. E. Hartley and George Middlebrook of Vermont, Mrs. D. E. Meader and Mrs. T. J. Cohan of Bristol—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daignault were given a surprise party Friday evening at the home of the latter by the Friendly Whist club, the occasion being the 42nd anniversary of their marriage. About 60 of their friends and neighbors were present and a pleasant evening passed with music, cards and refreshments. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Daignault were each presented with a purse of money.—The Gage Cemetery association met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Grace Allen—C. L. Holden of Bennington, president of the Bennington scale works, was in town Friday looking over the company's branch plant here.—H. E. Dunsen purchased the E. G. and A. W. Norton farm, which is now in New Haven and has sold his farm in Waltham to Pierre Otis, possession given about March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goslin of Arlington are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Sr.—Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Randolph were called here Friday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. D. G. McKee.—The sophomore class of the high school eleven defeated the State Industrial school team Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the latter by a score of 45 to 0.—Mrs. Zingerman and children of New York city, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, have gone to Bristol to visit her daughter, Mrs. Myron Fishman.—Mrs. D. G. Meigs is ill with pneumonia.—The condition of Miss Fannie Brockmeyer, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Mrs. Wood's sanatorium, Burlington, is very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin C. Barrows left Tuesday for a 10 days' visit to their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Barrows, of Rochester, N. Y.—Miss Ruth Norton of Addison is visiting Mrs. P. C. Russell—Levi H. Brown is on a deer hunting trip in South Lincoln.—Mrs. Henry Thomas and daughter left Tuesday for Springfield to pass Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Flynn, returning Saturday.

John Hayes of Fort Henry, N. Y., visited his family Monday.—Miss Frances Hobart left yesterday for Cambridge to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Miss Effie Stewart, who has been for several weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark.—Mrs. M. T. Bristol returned Monday from about a month's visit to her son, Dr. Bert M. Bristol, of Cohasset, Mass.—Robert Foster is ill with the grip at the Norton House.

Mayor John A. Harrington returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been attending as delegate annual convention of the Atlantic and Pacific Waterways association. Mayor Harrington reports that the convention was largely attended, a senator, several congressmen and governors of States being present—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renaud of Rutland were called here Tuesday by the illness of his sister, Mrs. John C. Hayes—A former resident, was a guest of the Norton House Tuesday night on his way to New Haven to visit his brothers, Abraham Gilmore—Mrs. John C. Hayes was taken seriously ill with heart trouble Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Renaud.—James Tucker reports finding a large batch of fireflies in full bloom in his pasture Tuesday—Joseph Nason made a business trip to Rutland Tuesday.—Aaron Cohen left last evening for New York to meet his wife and children from Russia, who are expected to arrive today from Hamburg on the President Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will go directly to Burlington, where he has recently purchased a house in which his family will reside. Mr. Cohen is continuing his business in this city.—There will be an illustrated lecture on color photography by Prof. H. F. Perkins of the University of Vermont at the assembly room of the Bixby Memorial Free Library Monday evening at 7:30. Admission will be free—John C. Hayes of Fort Henry, N. Y., was called here Tuesday by the illness of his wife—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodward went yesterday to Waterbury to spend Thanksgiving with his sons, Bert, Maurice and Walter.—Miss Marion Needham left yesterday for Boston for an indefinite stay with her father, Amos P. Needham, who is receiving treatment for neuritis of the heart at the Melrose sanitarium. The condition of Mr. Needham is serious, with a slight chance of recovery—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chase and son, Elliott, have gone to Plattsburgh to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Varns—Miss Lillian Kim-

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Admiral Finds Conditions in Mexican Oil Fields Better Than Reported.

INFANTRY SENT TO EL PASO

Regiment Goes from Fort Douglas, Utah, to Preserve Order within the City Limits.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The four of the Mexican federalists near Juarez by the constitutionalist force and a wireless report from Read Admiral Fletcher indicating that conditions in the oil region near Tuxpan were not as threatening as previously had been reported, held the interest of official Washington today in the Mexican situation.