

PUBLIC IS NOT INVITED TO HEAR CURRENCY FIGHT

Proposition to Have the Caucus Thrown Open to Public Defeated—Rep. Glass Defends the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A vigorous defense of the administration currency bill by Rep. Carter Glass, one of its authors, was received with general applause and support in the first session Monday of the caucus of Democratic members of the house before which the measure is to be worked over and its fate determined.

Rep. Glass' speech followed an unsuccessful attempt by the "insurgent" democrats of the banking and currency committee to have the caucus thrown open to the public. Led by Rep. Ragsdale of South Carolina, member of the committee, Rep. Henry of Texas and others, the advocates of open caucus mustered 63 votes against it.

The currency bill was laid before the caucus by Rep. Glass, as chairman of the committee, with the endorsement of 11 Democratic members. Representatives Neely and Ragsdale and Rep. Eagle of Texas withheld their approval. Mr. Glass' speech in explanation of the bill, which began as a general statement of the purposes and hopes of its framers was turned into an emphatic defense of the measure when the "insurgents" insisted that it should make provision for the issuance of currency upon warehouse receipts for corn, wheat and cotton.

Against Amendments. Speculation would receive the active support of the government he declared if these amendments were put into the bill. The legitimate demands of farming communities, he said, for money to carry on ordinary farming and commercial operations were fully covered by the measure and to make warehouse receipts for cotton or grain a legal security for the issuance of the proposed new treasury notes would furnish the means by which speculators could hold the cotton and grain crops in storage for an indefinite period.

Friends of the administration bill, as the result of Monday's opening session, predicted that the caucus would approve the measure with few changes. The Ragsdale and Eagle will lead a fight, however, for the adoption of the proposed agricultural amendments and also for amendments to prevent interlocking directorates of national banks and to prevent banks from loaning money to their officers.

The caucus agreed to allow eight hours of general debate on the bill, one-half to be controlled by Chairman Glass and the other half by Rep. Neely of the "insurgent" forces. It is expected that the caucus will run throughout the week as the bill will be read and debated section by section after the general debate is ended.

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Late News From the Surrounding Towns

PLYMOUTH.

When the 9:30 train came in on the Pennsylvania it looked as if all Boney-birds were coming to see Sun Bros. show. A fair crowd came from the west too. This made Plymouth's streets look lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter left this morning for Mishawaka where they will visit the families of their sons, John and Ed for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Wrightman and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Wenzler and Mrs. Carl Kleckner.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mars visited friends in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Simpson returned Monday to her home in Auburn, Ind., after a few days visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Beckwith.

George Taylor was a visitor at Crystal Springs camp meeting Sunday.

The Elks of South Bend will hold their annual picnic in the Indiana fields here Wednesday. A large crowd is expected.

George U. Fryman and daughter, Miss Ruth, and the Misses Lillie and Ada Taylor returned Monday from Crystal Springs camp meeting where they have been for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. John Querr and son, Clayton, returned Friday to their home in Benton Harbor after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Duerr's sister, Mrs. C. M. Niles.

Miss Cora Parkhurst and her niece, Miss Catherine Gentzler, were guests of the latter's cousin, Clara Gentzler, Walter Fogg of Chicago, is a visitor in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Miss Marion Tarbell of St. Joseph is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvonor Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Nelson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Jackson, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

NEW CARLISLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finney of Earlham, Ia., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Dusen of South Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vogler and daughter, Catharine, of Chesterton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Chicago are spending the week with Mrs. B. F.

here. Mr. Nelson was formerly a resident of this village.

Supervisor Wm. H. Sylvester attended a meeting of the board of supervisors in St. Joseph Saturday. M. N. Burger of Benton Harbor was elected county school commissioner to take the place of George N. Otwell, who resigned the position to accept the place of assistant superintendent of public instruction. Last year Mr. Burger was principal of the Baroda high school, where he went from Stevensville at an increase in salary. He has had ten years experience as a teacher in rural school work, four years as high school superintendent. He was graduated from the Bangor high school and the Kalamazoo normal with a life certificate.

George Steffy, of Pearl, Mich., a former resident of our village, is visiting old friends here.

T. E. Hall and wife attended the Chautauqua meeting in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Shortridge and daughter, Miss Kathleen, spent Saturday with their son and brother, George Shortridge, in Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lyon and son, Russell, attended the afternoon session of the Crystal Springs camp meeting Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Brown was the guest of Dr. W. E. Sargent in Buchanan Sunday.

A. E. Wilson and family left Monday for a week's outing at Beechwood Point, on the east side of Lake Chapin.

Nickerson at her cottage at Hudson lake.

Mrs. George Lyman and little daughter, of Edwardsville, Ill., are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. E. H. Harris.

A daughter, Esther Grace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Monday, Aug. 11.

Miss Ruby Belle Wilson of South Bend, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. A. R. Brummitt.

Russell Cooney of Burlington, Wis., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dusen of South Bend, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. France.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Searles and son, Donald, of LaGrange, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Searles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sipe.

Mrs. F. W. Runde and children, Kenneth and Marjell, and Miss Leyh of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Anna Bruch and family.

Mrs. Edith Compton has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Katharine Cooney of Winnetka, Ill., spent the week end with relatives at Hudson lake.

Mrs. Howard Armstrong entertained Monday at dinner, in honor of her daughter Virginia's twelfth birthday anniversary.

The Bennett-Van Dusen annual family reunion was held at Hudson lake Saturday, in Smith's grove. There was a large attendance and games, athletic sports of various kinds, boating, etc., were enjoyable features of the day. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon.

The Curry-Nickerson and Kinney families met Saturday in annual reunion at Lake Park, Hudson lake.

Mrs. Edward Green returned to Chicago Friday, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green.

Miss Alveta Hauser returned Saturday from Oak Park, Ill., where she visited several days with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Rexinger.

The Gleasons from various places held a picnic at Hudson lake Saturday. The Carr family reunion will be held

next Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr.

Mrs. Maggie Derringer of Hayden, Ind., is a guest of her half brother, Henry Carr.

Dr. Snowden of Gallen, Mich., was called here professionally Sunday.

Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs. Berger of Gallen, Mich., visited New Carlisle friends Saturday.

Mrs. Gale Jeding of Battle Creek, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. Fred Zeck.

WALKERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crain and family spent Sunday with relatives in Warsaw.

A union open air meeting of the churches was held here Sunday evening. Another will be given next Sunday, weather permitting.

Clint Houser was in Michigan City Sunday.

N. E. Bailey, who is employed in South Chicago, spent Sunday with his family here.

Harry Carter is employed as "yard clerk" for the B. & O. at Hammond.

Ed Frost of Alida spent Sunday with relatives here.

N. D. Sellers of Wellsboro was here the first of the week on business.

A small fire from an unknown cause started in the house of C. Parish in the south part of town Monday afternoon. It was put out without the use of the hose cart.

A recital will be given in the opera house Friday evening, Aug. 22, by the pupils of Miss Cora Belle Hines.

Miss Carrie Quirk of Gas City, Ind., is visiting relatives here this week.

James Duncan is erecting a house in the new Place addition.

Mrs. G. E. Spahr was in Plymouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quinn of Chicago, who have been visiting at the F. Ryder home for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Kelley of Valparaiso is visiting relatives here.

F. McFarland, local agent for L. E. & W., was in Muncie, Ind., the first of the week.

TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

—tomorrow morning we have these items specialized—just for the morning

ON WEDNESDAYS during August we close at 12:30 so our clerks may have a half day's recreation. But we always want to keep good and busy—hence these specials, as an incentive for you to come down in the morning.

Ladies' White Voile Waist—some in lawn, lace and hand embroidery trimmed. Bulgarian trimmed. Regular 2.50 and 3.00, Wednesday 1.49.

Ladies' White Lingerie Waists—Lace and embroidery trimmed; high neck. Regular 1.50, Wednesday 69c.

Women's Muslin Petticoat. All over embroidery flounce; regular 95c; Wednesday 69c.

R. & G. and Warner Corsets—High or low bust; odd lots in regular 1.00 value. Wednesday 69c.

36 inch Dress Linen—Blue, Tan, Green, Lavender, Pink and Brown. Regular 50c, Wednesday 39c.

Children's Rompers. Blue, white and tan; gingham and Pique. Regular 50c, Wednesday 39c.

Women's Brassieres—Lace and embroidery trimmed; regular 25c. Wednesday 19c.

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NILES.

The Berrien county board of supervisors at a special meeting held at St. Joseph elected Melvin Burger county school commissioner. A number were in the field for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks, who recently went to Jackson to reside, are parents of twins, a boy and girl. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Parks reside here, Mrs. Parks having formerly been Miss Jennie Basso.

The Niles Chautauqua committee held a conference with F. M. Whitney, superintendent of the Redpath Chautauqua, and after a discussion of a program, a contract for 1914 was signed.

The Crystal Springs camp meeting was closed on Sunday after one of the most successful seasons in the history of the association. The camp meeting held during the session, decided to maintain the organization for a period of 25 years. This action is expected to give new life to the association and cottages are already planning to make extensive improvements on their cottages and new ones will be built.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Leach of West Niles are parents of a daughter.

E. A. Allaman left Monday for Cleveland to accept a new position. His family will remain in Niles for the present.

Getlob Schelegal, a pioneer resident of Niles, died Monday at the age of 75 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday. Mr. Schelegal resided in Niles for a number of years and then moved to a farm and recently moved back to Niles. He is survived by a widow.

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