

C. A. PROUTY RENOMINATED To Continue as Inter-State Commerce Commissioner HE WANTS TO KNOW

Tillman Seeks Light on Recent Proceedings—Questions Necessity of Panama Bonds and Certificates—Also Clearing House Certificates' Legality.

TEN MINUTE SESSION. House of Representatives Adjourns Until Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A ten minute session of the House of Representatives yesterday permitted the Speaker to name Representatives Mann of Illinois, Delsell of Pennsylvania, and Howard of Georgia as requests of the Smithsonian Institution and to administer the oath to Representatives Bede of Minnesota, Coudrey of Missouri, Landis of Indiana and Pollard of Nebraska, who had not heretofore appeared. No other business was transacted and the House adjourned until Thursday.

TO INVESTIGATE TREASURY. Tillman Seeks Light on Recent Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Tillman introduced two resolutions yesterday calling on the Senate finance com-

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Committee to investigate and report on the legality of the action of Secretary Corley in the steps he took for the relief of the money market. The first one was as follows: Resolved, that the committee on Finance be instructed to investigate and report to the Senate: 1—Whether the issue of the certificates of indebtedness bearing three per cent. interest, bids for which were invited by the secretary of the treasury on Nov. 18, 1907, were for the purpose of borrowing money to meet public expenses as provided by sec. 32 of the act approved June 13, 1898, and if not whether there is any warrant of law for the issue of said certificates. 2—Whether the issue of \$50,000,000 bonds of Panama canal loan, bids for which were called for by the secretary of the treasury on Nov. 18, 1907, was required to "defray the expenses" on said canal, there being at the time, when both of these loans were made upward of \$800,000,000 in the treasury for current expenditures. 3—Whether there is any legislation necessary to protect the people and business interests of the country from the issue of unlawful money, if clearing house certificates are such, and to prevent the illegal increase of the public debt in time of peace. The second one follows: Resolved, that the committee on Finance be instructed to investigate and report to the Senate as soon as practicable: 1—Whether clearing house certificates with which the country is now flooded have been issued under authority of law or contrary to the same. 2—Whether the issuing of such certificates by an association of banks, both state and national, and the use of the same as money, subjects such certificates or notes to the tax of 10 per cent. unapportioned provided in sec. 3412, U. S. R. S. 3—Whether it would be permissible under the law as it is for an association of banks, warehouses and elevators to issue certificates based on cotton, wheat and tobacco stored in such warehouses and elevators and fully insured to be used as money in marketing said crops in the same way as clearing house certificates are now used.

"PUBLIC POLICY" HIS TRUST GUAGE. Sabath Puts Bill in the House Giving States Powers on Combinations.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust laws, in a bill introduced into the House yesterday by Representative Sabath (Democrat), proposes to make the "public policy" of a state, whatever it may be, declaratory and decisive as to what constitutes a trust or monopoly to restrain trade. Furthermore, such declaration shall be binding upon the courts of the United States in passing upon cases involving the question. It is provided that no article made by a condemned combination shall be carried into or from the state or territory in which the combination exists. Penalties ranging from fines of \$1,000 to \$5,000, with imprisonment from three months to five years, are fixed for violation of the act.

PLATT HAS A BILL TO CHARTER CORPORATIONS. Those With Capital of More Than \$100,000 to Use Word "National."

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Platt has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for federal chartering of corporations in interstate commerce. A bureau of incorporation under the Treasury Department is called for by the bill. Corporations having paid up capital of \$100,000 or over are to be charged and subject to federal supervision. No other corporations are to be allowed to use the word "National."

DALZELL WANTS LAW TO DEFEND NATIONAL BANKS. Would Punish Any One Who Circulates Derogatory Statements.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania yesterday introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to publish or mail an untrue or derogatory statement about a national bank, and penalizing such an act by fine or imprisonment.

KAISER IS IN LONDON FOR THREE DAYS' VISIT. In Splendid Health as Result of His Rest Cure.

London, Dec. 10.—Emperor William of Germany, who has completed his "rest cure" at Highlife castle, arrived in London yesterday for three days of sight-seeing. He took luncheon with King Edward at Buckingham palace at noon yesterday, and later took up his residence at the German embassy, where he will stay until Wednesday. His majesty looks to be in splendid health. On Wednesday the emperor will leave here for home. It is his intention to visit Queen Wilhelmina in Holland on his way back to Potsdam.

FUNERAL OF KING OSCAR DELAYED FOR TWO WEEKS. Will Take a Fortnight to Make the Necessary Arrangements.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died here Sunday morning, is now being embalmed. The necessary arrangements for a funeral probably will necessitate the delaying of the ceremony for a fortnight. Queen Victoria, wife of King Gustave, arrived here yesterday morning. Washington, Dec. 10.—The president yesterday sent a telegram of condolence addressed to the new king at Stockholm, as follows: "I deeply sympathize with your majesty and with the people of Sweden in the loss of an honored father and a venerated sovereign. Theodore Roosevelt."

NEW CONTRACT LABOR BILL Congressman Gardner Moves For Legislation ADVANTAGE WAS TAKEN

Of Clause About New Industries—Some Massachusetts Textile Mills Complain—Step to Provide Medals for Heirs of Crew of Kearsarge.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Congressman Gardner is preparing a bill to amend the contract labor law regulating immigration. Advantage is taken of the present law, the congressman is informed, under the clause permitting the importation of skilled labor if unemployed labor of a like kind cannot be found in this country. This exception was originally put into the law with the idea of permitting the importation of workmen provision, while right and proper—as with references to the establishment of the automobile industry, for example—has been abused in the past eight months. Among the chief complainants are some of the textile industries of Massachusetts. Congressman Gardner is about to reintroduce his bill of last year to provide bronze medals for the officers and crew and their heirs of the U. S. S. Kearsarge when she engaged and sank the Alabama off Cherbourg in 1864. Austin Quincy of Salem has been a prime mover for this legislation. A new bill by Mr. Gardner would provide bronze medals for the fifteenth Massachusetts infantry, who saw about two weeks' duty with the Nineteenth army corps, department of the gulf, before Port Hudson, in the summer of 1863.

CAN'T STOP MAIL TRAINS. Decision on State Railroad Commission.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The question whether a railroad company can be compelled upon the order of a state railroad commission to stop its fast trains when engaged in interstate commerce, was decided yesterday by the supreme court of the United States in the negative in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company vs. the Board of Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina. The citizens of Latta, S. C., tried to secure the stopping of two such trains, upon being dragged, and the commission ordered the stops to be made. The railroad company resisted the ruling as an interference with interstate commerce. The state supreme court decided against the company and it immediately appealed to the supreme court of the United States, with the result that the relief sought was obtained.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION. Dennis D. Driscoll Resting as Comfortably as Can Be Expected.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Since Saturday there has been no significant change in the condition of Dennis D. Driscoll, who was shot at the State House last Thursday afternoon. It was stated yesterday at the Massachusetts general hospital that he is as comfortable as can be expected.

BRUCE NOT TO RETIRE. The Report to the Contrary Has No Foundation.

London, Dec. 10.—The Tribune declares that the reports that Ambassador Bryce will return from America and be succeeded by Sir Henry Howard, the minister to The Hague, are without foundation.

SAYS IT IS FACT. Red Cross Pharmacy Confirms Guarantee on Hyomei, Cure for Catarrh.

The question having been raised as to whether or not the Red Cross pharmacy is refunding the money if a Hyomei outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, they want to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact. A guarantee like this is the best proof that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hyomei in all catarrhal troubles. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues, the Red Cross pharmacy takes all the risk. If you have catarrh, try this wonderful medicated air of Hyomei. It does not drug or derange the stomach, but is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that its medication reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, where any catarrhal germs may be lurking. It quickly destroys them, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so that catarrh is no longer possible. You can lose nothing by giving Hyomei a trial, nothing but the catarrh and that is good ridance. The price of the complete outfit is but \$1.00; nothing if it fails to cure. Get an outfit from the Red Cross pharmacy to-day and begin its use at once.

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Friday, Dec. 6 to Saturday, Dec. 7, from 2 to 6 p. m., any Record we have in stock, up to and including No. 9400. Never such an opportunity on restricted goods and you may never again have this chance. We are bound to sell out our stock and give you this chance to get the genuine at cut prices.

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Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer. URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

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Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this county, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend, I purchased Smith's Uric-O Prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed. "These dreadful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. "I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will cease end." "FRANK HOWE, "Baldwinsville, N. Y." Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details. The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75c. bottle of Uric-O free to all rheumatics who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for free trial, Smith Drug Co., 166 Smith building, Syracuse, N. Y. Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Barre by Red Cross Pharmacy or Bickert & Wells.

FOUR CITIES LOOKING FOR THE HONOR

Cleveland, Louisville, Chicago and Denver Want The Next Democratic Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Cleveland, Louisville, Chicago and Denver are entered in the race for the Democratic national convention to be run the latter part of this week, when the members of the Democratic national committee meet to choose the time and place. The present indications are that Louisville will be scratched. The other cities are expected to offer \$100,000 for the event.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED. Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 10.—Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, were indicted Nov. 26, charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogue sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears, Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. The second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented through the mails.

BANK OF COMMERCE TO REOPEN. Bought Outright from Receiver of National Bank of Commerce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Arrangements were practically completed yesterday for the reopening to-day of the Stock Yards Bank of Commerce, deposits \$250,000, which suspended last week, following the closing of the National Bank of Commerce. The institution will be bought outright from the receiver of the National Bank of Commerce. This will be the second bank to resume since the flurry last week. The directors of the National Bank of Commerce are working hard on a plan for the reorganization of the bank and hope to make a sufficiently good showing.

TAFI BOOMER ON A SECRET MISSION. James B. Reynolds in New York Doing Missionary Work Among Labor Leaders.

New York, Dec. 10.—Much interest has been provoked by the discovery that President Roosevelt's "special commissioner," James Brown Reynolds, who investigated "pookingtown," has been sent to this city to operate on behalf of the Taft boom. Mr. Reynolds' mission is to work among the labor leaders of this city with the purpose of giving the secretary of war's boom a "union label." He has been at the Republican club for several weeks now, working with his customary quiet earnestness.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. TAFI THURSDAY. Ceremonies Will Be Held at Home of Her Stepson.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Louise M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, who died on Sunday at Millbury, Mass., will be held at the Cincinnati residence of her stepson, Charles P. Taft, on Thursday.

ZULU CHIEF SURRENDERS. Dinirulu Has Given Up Without Resistance.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 10.—Dinirulu, the Zulu king, has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind. A magistrate was sent out from here with a warrant for his arrest and preparations had been made to proceed against him with an armed force if he did not come in.

IRONY ON COINS. Maybe Unconscious, But Often Apt—An Italian's Collection.

In view of the discussion over the motto "In God We Trust," on United States coins, a collection of such mottoes made by an Italian student, Amerigo Sciarlati, and recently published in Minerva, an Italian periodical, is interesting. Sciarlati is of opinion that such inscriptions, though not intended to be cynical, too often admit of such an interpretation through the irresistible habit of the public ignoring the intention of the designer and applying the motto to the coin itself. Thus, when Charles II., King of the Two Sicilies, had engraved on his silver Ducat the Latin words "Unus non Sufficit"—meaning "One is not enough"—all the world insisted on forgetting that the king referred to a single sceptre and enthusiastically agreed with him that one ducat wasn't enough for any one. On the contrary, a storm of ironical opposition was aroused when Louis de Bourbon, King of Etruria, in the early part of the last century inscribed "Videtur Pauperes et Lactentur" on his coins. The words mean "Let the poor see and rejoice," and of course every one wanted to know why a poor man should rejoice at merely seeing a piece of money. On the Papal coinage of 1573 bearing the arms of George XIII. are the words "Et Super Haec Petram" (And upon this rock.) Of course the Pope and the artist who designed the coin meant the words to refer to the Papacy, but the evil mind applied them so maliciously to the coin itself that the issue was speedily stopped. A similar opportunity for evil tongues was afforded when the Knights of Malta coined an issue of dollars with the sign of their order, the Maltese cross, and their motto, "In hoc Signo Militamus" (In this sign we combat). The ribald affected to take it as a confession that with them money was truly the sign of war. A Venetian lira dated 1774 has the somewhat ambiguous motto, "In Tibi Solo Gloria" (To Thee alone the glory). A seven cent piece by Cardinal Rogenlo in 1774 bears the words "Veni Lunam Cordium," or "Come thou light of hearts." Clement XI. issued a coin with an image of the Madonna with the legend "Causa Nostra Laetitiae" (Cause of our joy), and a Venetian piece with an allegorical figure of Justice with the words "Nostra in hac Felicitas" (Our happiness is this). All of these inscriptions were irreverently diverted by contemporaries from their true objects to the money itself.—New York Sun.

VICE-PRES. SMITH PLACED ON TRIAL. Charged With Guilt in Woodlawn Disaster on The New York Central.

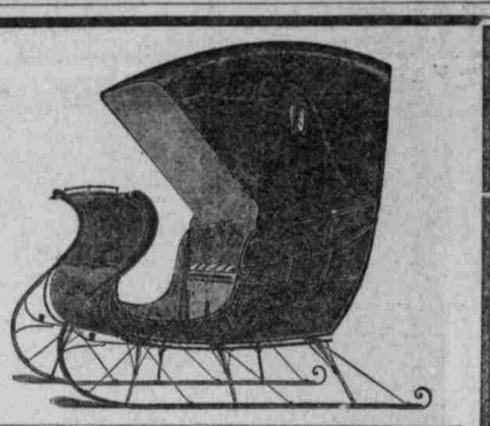
New York, Dec. 10.—The trial of Vice-President Alfred H. Smith of the New York Central on an indictment for manslaughter in the second degree charging him with the Woodlawn disaster in which one of the new electrical trains was derailed, killing 24 persons and injuring 67 on Feb. 16 last, began yesterday before Justice Kellogg in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Judge Whitman, in the court of special sessions dismissed the indictment for manslaughter in the second degree hanging over Ira A. McCurnack, general superintendent of the electrical division in order that McCurnack might be made to testify against Smith. Asst. Dist. Atty. Stryker made the motion to release McCurnack on the ground that while he was under indictment he could legally refuse to testify in making his argument Mr. Stryker maintained that, since a choice must be made, it would be better to prosecute Smith, who was McCurnack's superior and consequently more likely to be responsible for the alleged criminal negligence.

SHUTDOWN WILL OPEN AND WILL RUN OVERTIME. Accumulation of Orders at a Massachusetts Jewelry Factory.

Plainville, Mass., Dec. 10.—The Whiting & Davis jewelry factory, which has been closed for the last three weeks owing to the general industrial depression, called their operatives back to work yesterday and announced that owing to accumulated orders the factory would probably be run overtime for a while. About 100 hands are affected.

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