

CANNON YIELDS A POINT

Puts Weeks on Committee on Agriculture

THE APPOINTMENT GOOD

And of Considerable Significance—Helps White Mountain Forest Reserve—Weeks Favors Plan; Speaker Long Has Been Opposed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—New England scored heavily in the House yesterday when Speaker Cannon offered Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts the remaining vacancy on the committee on agriculture. The formal announcement that Mr. Weeks has accepted was made later in the day, and came as a great surprise.

The speaker sent for Mr. Weeks on Wednesday and asked him to accept the appointment. For a long time the House committee on agriculture has been more or less under the domination of the department. The agricultural appropriation bills have been increasing from year to year by leaps and bounds. The committee has not followed the wishes of the speaker as closely as other committees. The situation was fully explained to Mr. Weeks, who was equally frank in his reply. He told the speaker that he was committed to legislation that would come to this committee, and of which he was heartily in favor. The speaker told Mr. Weeks that it was because he had confidence in his judgment that he offered him the place, not because he desired him to represent the speaker on the committee. Thus Mr. Weeks goes to the committee absolutely free to express his own views in the shaping of legislation that will be handled by it.

The significance of Mr. Weeks' new committee assignment is greater than appears on the surface. He has been one of the strongest advocates of the bill for the White Mountain forest reserve. He is definitely committed to this legislation and it is to be expected that he will continue his work for the measure on the committee. Mr. Weeks has worked hard in the past for liberal appropriations for the extermination of the spruce and brown-tail moths.

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ROOSEVELT TO SUPPORT ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL

Believes It the Only Measure Which Can Be Passed Now.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt is being subjected to pressure by the friends of the Aldrich currency bill and of the Fowler bill, who are trying to persuade him to support each of these measures. It is being urged on him, for instance, that the Aldrich bill is a New York measure, which will not give relief to the west and the interior, and will aid only New York. The president told Gen. A. J. Warner, formerly member of Congress, yesterday morning, that he believed in a central bank of issue, but thought it impossible to get it now.

LOTTERY IS RUN BY "UNCLE JOE"

Speaker Bosse Drawing of Rooms in New Office Building.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A Congressional lottery was conducted by Speaker Cannon yesterday in the House of Representatives for rooms in the new office building of that body.

40 PERSONS DROWNED OFF THE COAST OF MOROCCO.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The storm on the English channel along the west coast of Europe, and on the north African coast, is still raging, and many fishing boats have been lost.

BANK MEN "WHO SHOULD BE IN JAIL"

New York Attorney-General Declares He Has Found Many of Them.

New York, Jan. 10.—"I have never met in like period so many men who ought to be in jail as in my recent investigation of the affairs of banks that got into difficulties in the recent panic," said Attorney-General Jackson, in addressing the annual dinner of the Brownsville board of trade in Brooklyn.

BLACK HAND IN CLEVELAND.

Detectives Declare Ohio City is Center of Operations.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—That Cleveland is a center of so-called "black hand" operations is the declaration made on Wednesday night by eighteen detectives from several important cities in the United States now here searching the city for members of the organization. The wholesale manufacture of explosives, it is claimed, has been conducted in Cleveland by blackhand men. The police claim to have obtained information showing that several hundred "dangerous" Italians have lately found asylum here. Through the secret service, it is claimed, it has been learned that letters demanding large sums of money have been received by local wealthy Italians. Arrests are expected within a few days.

WHITE STAR LINE CUTS ITS RATES TO NEW YORK.

Reductions Affects Only Second and Third Class.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—The White Star line yesterday announced a reduction in its second and third-class passenger rates from English ports to New York and Boston. This step is taken because of the traffic which has been deflected from the vessels of this line by the Lusitania and the Manzanilla and to the refusal of the Cunard company to concede differential rates for vessels of the Baltic class. The second-class fares are reduced by from \$6 to \$7.50, and the third-class fares by from \$4 to \$5.

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HALE ATTACKS PRESIDENT

Presents Bill to Reorganize Navy Department

WOULD REVERSE POLICY

Of Administration—It Would Air Rixey-Brownson Controversy—Reduction in Number of Officers, His Proposition.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Assurances that there will be an airing of the Brownson-Rixey controversy, and likewise an airing of facts as to alleged defects in naval construction, were given to the Senate yesterday by Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, who introduced the navy personnel bill, providing for greater unity in the navy department, for increased pay, and for greater efficiency. It was



EUGENE HALE.

in explaining the features of this new bill that he gave these assurances, in response to sharp questioning by Senator Tillman, seconded by Senator Foraker.

A CASE OF MYSTERY.

Buried "Gardner," Is He Parent of Rockefeller?

Superior, Wis., Jan. 10.—Search for the evidence of death at or near the town of Blair, in Trempealeau county of "Dr. Gardner," who is reported to have been none other than William Rockefeller, sr., father of John D. Rockefeller, has brought out the fact that this Dr. Gardner was for several years a resident of this city.

WHITMORE ILL AT EASE

OVER ELLIOTT'S ARREST. Prisoner Surprised by Comrade's Statements in Boston.

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 10.—Theodore S. Whitmore, now formally charged with the murder of his wife, was evidently ill at ease yesterday when he heard that Fred Elliott, the man who was with him on Christmas night, the night when Lena Whitmore was murdered and thrown into Lamplink swamp, had been arrested in Boston and held on a charge of being an accessory in the crime.

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS PREDICT PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10.—Manufacturers of textiles, one of the great industries of this city, believe that the outlook for the present year is a prosperous one for the manufacturer and the wage-earner.

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NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION FORMED AT SPOKANE.

Representatives of Six States Were Present at First Meeting—Another Will Be Held on January 16.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—Three hundred former residents of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut organized the New England association of the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest at a meeting in the Exchange National bank building the evening of Jan. 3 with these temporary officers: Chairman, P. J. Webb, formerly of Boston; secretary, E. R. Crane, formerly of Newton, Mass. The organization committee is composed of F. E. Goodall, chairman; E. R. Crane, John F. Greene, H. C. Whitehouse, Charles Gallup Hall, A. F. Richardson, W. McMillan, Philip F. Kennedy, W. D. Finley, August Wolf, C. W. Hadley, P. J. Webb, Dr. W. H. Cumming, M. O'Shea and Francis F. Emery.

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JAPAN ASKED TO SHOW HER HAND

Written Agreement Desired on Emigration

THE REPORT IN TOKIO

Ambassador at Tokio Submits Draft of Plan Setting Forth Specifically Restrictions to Be Placed on Emigration to This Country.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—There is reliable information that Ambassador O'Brien has demanded of Japan an agreement in writing restricting the emigration of Japanese to the United States to a certain number per annum and that he has submitted a draft of such agreement. The Japanese government is very unwilling to put any promise of this kind in writing, as being beneath her dignity.

DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

concerning the activities of the state department on the immigration question indicate that steps such as are outlined in the foregoing cable message were under way. It was intimated, however, in the Washington advices, that Japan's replies showed a willingness to abide by the suggestions of the United States. In a recent note Secretary Root called attention to the increase of immigration despite the assurances of Japan that she would limit the issue of passports and made certain suggestions on the subject.

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NEW ROOSEVELT MESSAGE SOON?

Expected to Send Draft of an Employers Liability Bill to Meet All Tests.

New York, Jan. 10.—A special to the Times says: President Roosevelt intends to send a special message to Congress at an early date, urging the passage of an employers' liability bill which will stand the test of the United States supreme court.

ASKS HERO MEDAL FOR BOY OF 8 YEARS.

Walter Bishop Fell in Deep Lake Trying to Save Playmates' Lives.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—Walter Bishop, 8 years old, of Attleboro, is being commended as a hero on account of saving the lives of two playmates about the same age. The boys were on their way to school, and they decided to skate on the lake. When they reached that part which is called the channel, where the water is 50 feet deep, the boys broke through the thin ice.

REPRESENTATIVE SULZER TALKS OF HIS ROMANCE.

Wife Nursed Him in Hospital, He Declares.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—Representative William Sulzer, who was married here Tuesday night to Miss Clara Koeddelheim of Philadelphia, and who is stopping with his bride at the Hotel Traymore, said yesterday that there was no mystery about his marriage, but a great deal of romance. The congressman admitted that he first met his present wife three years ago in the New York hospital, where she nursed him through a serious illness. His admiration for her had increased to such a degree by the time he was convalescent that he determined to make her his wife.

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