

VOTED DOWN PROUTY PLAN

House Killed Single Agricultural Com. Bill

AFTER TRIAL TO AMEND

The House Also Took Another Fall Out of the Judiciary Committee by Killing a Bill Reported Favorably.

State House, Nov. 12.

One administration measure was slaughtered in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon when that body dismissed the bill creating a single commissioner of agriculture in place of the five headed board as now.

Mr. Cook of Danby moved to amend the bill by making the salary of the single commissioner \$1,500 instead of \$800, which amendment was lost.

The House also killed the bill increasing the appropriation to the state geological department from \$1,500 to \$2,500, as well as the bill changing the fees of jurors and the bill qualifying the number of weeks of school in a town.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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by Mr. Martin of Essex and Mr. Adams of Marlboro. The bill was dismissed by an overwhelming vote.

Read Third Time and Passed.

H. 98, relating to setting fires on the land of another.

H. 111, relating to the jurisdiction of probate courts.

H. 228, providing for a more uniform and economical system of teachers.

H. 264, relating to time allowed teachers.

H. 267, relating to evidence of marriage.

H. 268, in relation to the payment of bank deposits to foreign executors or administrators.

Joint Resolution.

By Mr. Williams of Newport, creating a commission to investigate and report to legislature of 1910, on necessary changes, improvements and additions to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury.

THREE BURNED IN OIL SHIP EXPLOSION

Took a Lighted Lantern Into Hold to Prepare to Install a Pump.

New York, Nov. 12.—Three men were seriously burned by the explosion of a lighted lantern in the hold of an oil ship yesterday morning.

The men are John Dalton, Frank Mulhearn, both pipe fitters, and Christopher Keay, a helper. They have been employed at the dock of the John M. Robbins company, located at the foot of Beard street, Erie basin.

They fell sprawling on the floor 10 or 12 feet from the spot where the lamp was smashed, crying out in agony. Workmen in the yard dropped their tools and streamed toward the oil ship.

One after another they lagged out to the suffering trio and attended to them as well as they could pending the arrival of a physician. The ship did not catch fire.

ASKS BRYAN TO BE A ST. PAUL.

Kansas Revivalist Calls on The Nebraska to Concentrate His Talents to God.

Burlington, Kan., Nov. 12.—The Rev. French E. Oliver, who is holding a revival meeting here, has issued an open letter to W. J. Bryan, urging the Nebraska to become an evangelist, and predicting that Mr. Bryan would become the equal of the Apostle Paul.

"Twelve years ago," writes Mr. Oliver, "I wrote you a letter in which I stated my conviction that you should preach the gospel, and added the statement that if you would concentrate your wonderful talents to God—as an evangelist—the Bryan of the twentieth century would equal the Paul of the first century as a champion of the cause of Christ."

"Personally your three defeats have been three sources of sorrow to me, as I have hoped to see you elected to the presidency. Who knows? Perhaps God has withheld the presidency from you in order that you may become more to your country than president. I am firmly convinced that one ambassador of Christ of your calibre is worth more to this nation than 10,000 presidents."

"This impression regarding your fitness for the great work named has been strong in my heart for twelve years, and I pray God that it may become a fact in your great soul."

The Rev. Mr. Oliver has been conducting a revival campaign in Kansas for several weeks. He has done work as an evangelist in all parts of the country.

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DEFEATED BY BURLINGTON H.

Goddard Foot Ball Team Defeated, 15 to 0

HER OFFENCE WAS WEAK

Boytoun Played the Best Game for the Seminary—The Game Was Full of Punting and Long Runs.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—Burlington high school defeated Goddard seminary on the university's gridiron yesterday afternoon, 15 to 0.

In the first half Boytoun of Goddard was strong on kicking and sent the ball over the line three times on the kick-off. Burlington punted from the twenty-five yard line, and the Goddard man was downed in his tracks.

Goddard failed on a kick from placement, the ball went beyond the goal line, and Frank kicked off from the 20-yard line. Goddard was forced to punt. Frank got the ball on the 20-yard line. Burlington punted to Boytoun. Goddard fumbled to McMillan. Burlington made the first down and A. Carpenter made a big gain of twenty-five yards on a tackle through tackle play.

Burlington missed a forward pass and Goddard got the ball. Goddard lost twenty yards on a fumble, but Boytoun got the ball. Goddard was forced to punt to O'Keefe. Burlington also punted. Goddard punted to O'Keefe, who carried the ball to Goddard's 16-yard line. A. Carpenter made a touchdown on a tackle through tackle play. O'Keefe failed to kick. Score 5 to 0.

Frank kicked off to Goddard and the man was downed on the twenty-yard line. Goddard was held for a loss and the half ended with the ball on Goddard's 16-yard line.

In the second half Frank kicked off to the five-yard line and the man was downed on the 15-yard line. Goddard punted to O'Keefe, who passed the ball to Pike. Substantial gains were made by Frank and McMillan. A. Carpenter carried the ball over and O'Keefe kicked goal. Score 11 to 0.

Goddard kicked off to McMillan, who was downed on the twenty-two yard line. Burlington made the first down once, but lost the ball on downs the second time. Goddard failed to work a forward pass, and was penalized 15 yards. The ball was punted to O'Keefe, who was tackled on 26-yard line, where O'Keefe made a neat goal from placement. Score 15 to 0.

Goddard kicked to the nine-yard line. Pike carried the ball back to the 23-yard line. Carpenter made a good gain, and McMillan gained about 30 yards. Then Burlington was forced to punt and the half ended with the ball in Goddard's possession on their 12-yard line.

For Burlington's line Murphy and Bullock showed up well and the whole line was very strong during this game. McMillan and A. Carpenter played an especially fine game and made many big gains on tackle through tackle plays. O'Keefe and G. Carpenter played very well this game. Pike and Frank also came in for big gains. Great team work was shown at every stage of the game. Boytoun played well for Goddard. The line-up:

B. H. S. Goddard. Rockwell, r e. 1. e. Hayes McMillan, r t. 1. t. Berry Bordaux, r g. 1. g. Towles Murphy, c. 1. c. Crosby Turney Killary, l g. 1. g. Turney, McLain A. Carpenter, l t. 1. t. Scampall Bullock, l e. 1. e. Sester O'Keefe, q. 1. q. b. Spaulding G. Carpenter, r h. 1. h. Boytoun Pike, l h. 1. h. b. Alexander Frank, l b. 1. b. Wardner

Referee, Slavay; umpire, Welch; line judge and head line-man, Maera; line-men, Carswell and Berry; timekeepers, Spear and Moore; time of halves, 15 minutes; touchdowns, A. Carpenter, G. Carpenter; goal, O'Keefe; goal from placement, O'Keefe.

TOOK EVERY STRING FROM THE PASTIMES

And Calumets Did Not Roll Up to Their Usual Strength at That-Alexander Was the High Man.

The Barre Calumets of the state bowling league met the Pastimes from Montpelier on Buzzell's alleys last evening and defeated them in every string. Neither side was bowling up to its usual strength and the total scores were low.

Alexander of the Calumets had the high single of the match with 190 and the high five-string total of 878.

The scores: Calumets. Averill 164 182 139 170 150—843 Alexander 158 178 180 172 190—878 Walsh 142 181 179 167 128—797

Totals 494 541 518 618 477—2618

Pastimes. Duffy 128 119 162 144 94—647 Hackwell 137 150 108 181 139—715 Holt 156 159 144 155 140—754

Totals 421 428 414 480 373—2120

RUSH FOR FOOT BALL TICKETS.

Dartmouth-Harvard Struggle to Draw Immense Crowd.

Boston, Nov. 12.—More than 1,000 Harvard alumni lined up in front of the Harvard Athletic association's temporary ticket office on State street yesterday in the hope of getting some of the 7,000 extra seats which have been built into the stadium for the game between the Harvard and Dartmouth football eleven next Saturday.

It is estimated that the first 300 applicants secured all of the 7,000 seats. It is expected that the attendance at last Saturday's game will be nearly 25,000.

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PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK IN ONE HOUR

Running Time of Trains to Be Cut in Half by Electrification on the Pennsylvania System.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Only one hour to reach Philadelphia from New York. With the admission by Pennsylvania railroad officers here that the electrification of the road between New York and Philadelphia had been decided upon and definite plans made, the cutting in half of the fastest running time now made between the two cities became a certainty.

While much of the necessary equipment for the new electric system has been ordered, and while the work will go ahead as rapidly as physically possible, it is expected that two years must elapse before work on the electrification of the New York-Philadelphia line can begin. It is estimated that 20 months will be required to complete the electrification of the road from Harrison, N. J., to Jamaica, L. I. The electrification west of Harrison will then be begun.

Contracts for 100 electric locomotives and power plants capable of generating 250,000 horsepower already have been let to the Westinghouse Electric company. The locomotives will be capable of making 120 miles an hour. The initial electrification contract was for \$5,000,000.

It was said in the Broad street office of the company that only a short time would be required to electrify the Philadelphia division of the road after work was started, and that as soon as it was completed steps would be taken to use electric motive power between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Work will be begun simultaneously at New York and Philadelphia as soon as the electrification of the New York terminal is completed.

The very high rate of speed necessary to elip an hour from the present running time between New York and Philadelphia was expected to generate enormous rail pressure. The tests, however, proved that the proposed one hour schedule could be maintained with the economy planned without the slightest danger.

WOORUFF TALKS SENATORSHIP IN WHITE HOUSE

President Confers With New York Leaders After Luncheon—Vice-President-Elect Sherman a Guest.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Chairman Frank H. Hitehook of the Republican national committee reached here yesterday from Hot Springs, Va., where Tuesday he visited Mr. Taft. Mr. Hitehook was an early caller at the White House, where he had a long chat with President Roosevelt. It was the first time that the president had seen Mr. Hitehook since the election and he personally congratulated him upon the excellent service he had performed on behalf of the party at the election of Mr. Taft.

Mr. Hitehook will leave for New York tonight to wind up the affairs at national headquarters there and afterward will return to Washington. Mr. Hitehook was one of a number of guests entertained by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon, the other guests being the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the secretary of war and Mrs. Wright, Vice-President-Elect James S. Sherman, Robert J. Wynne, consul-general at London, and Mrs. Wynne, William L. Ward, Republican national committee man from New York; Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican state chairman of New York; Seth Lord of New York, William Berri of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyle and Mrs. John E. McLean and Dr. Albert Shaw of New York.

While it had been understood that the luncheon was to be of a political nature, the edge was taken off by the inclusion of a number of other guests. However, the New York politicians remained with the president after the Hitehook was an early caller at the White House, and with him discussed politics. The presence of Chairman Woodruff and other New Yorkers who are deeply interested in the political situation with the election of a United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt next March, lent color to the report that a candidate for the senatorship was to be determined upon today.

The president already had secured the views of Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York county committee, and of James Wadsworth, jr., speaker of the New York assembly, in this matter.

SELLING POOLS ILLEGAL

A Ban on Turf Betting in the State of Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 12.—Selling pool on horse races and maintaining of betting rings at race tracks are under the ban of the law in this state, according to a decision of the state superior court handed down Tuesday.

Count the cups and count the cost. Much is saved by using "Salsola" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets, never by peddlers or in bulk.

MANY CASES OF SMALL POX

Brattleboro Schools Closed Yesterday

THE TOWN FACES EPIDEMIC

Schools Will Not Reopen Until Danger Passes—Cases Between 20 and 20—First Diagnosed as Chicken Pox.

Brattleboro, Nov. 12.—A consultation was held in Brattleboro yesterday morning between Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, president of the state board of health, Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board, and Dr. Henry Tucker of the local health board over the so-called cases of chicken pox. Later it was reported that Brattleboro is facing an epidemic of smallpox.

As a precautionary measure toward lessening the danger of a further spread of the disease, all of the public schools were closed at 10 o'clock, and they will not reopen until all danger from infection has passed. Every pupil who has been in attendance in the Brattleboro public schools within the past two weeks will be vaccinated.

Within the past two weeks local physicians have been reporting numerous cases of chicken pox. The local health officers and Dr. Holton of the state board made a thorough examination Tuesday of a number of the so-called chicken pox cases. These they at once pronounced as cases of smallpox, and a strict quarantine was ordered to be placed on all houses where chicken pox had been reported, until a more thorough examination of the patients could be made.

In response to a call sent to Rutland Dr. Caverly yesterday morning visited Brattleboro and in company with Dr. Holton examined seven patients, and in every case declared them suffering from smallpox. Although neither of these physicians nor the local health officer would make any statements as to the number of cases now known, Dr. Holton placed the number at between 20 and 30, and stated that several more children who had been at school, and who had complained of illness within the past two or three days, would have their cases looked after.

The disease is not confined to any one quarter of the town, but has spread in all sections, and if many new cases are reported the state officers will take desperate measures to check it. It is the first time in the history of Brattleboro that the town has faced a crisis of this nature, and every precaution will be taken to prevent its spread.

The cause is not known, and both children and adults have been taken ill within the past week. The schools will be closed until all further danger is over, and if the serious aspect continues all public gatherings and parties will be forbidden.

The health officers will make a careful canvass and new developments may be expected in the day. Dr. Caverly returned to Rutland at 12 o'clock, but it is probable that he will make his headquarters in Brattleboro until the danger is over. A strict quarantine will be placed on the town should necessity demand such action.

DEATH VALLEY SHAKEN.

There Have Been Frequent Earthquakes There Recently.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 12.—Death Valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago and the most violent of which occurred last Wednesday morning before daylight. Samuel Lawrence, who has reached here, says that for three weeks there have been one or two trembles daily. The shocks were light until Wednesday, when the crags of the Funeral range seemed to totter. Miners were tossed from their bunks, camp equipment was scattered about, horses and mules stampeded and immense boulders were thrown down. At daybreak the miners left the camp in consternation.

WOMEN'S CLUBS SPEAKER DENOUNCES 'BEST SELLERS'

Mrs. Wagner Pleads That The Modern Novel Be Kept From Homes.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Wagner of Albany made a vigorous attack upon the degeneracy of the average modern novel in a brief paper presented by her at the afternoon session of the New York state federation of women's clubs in the auditorium of the Xen Century club today.

"The usual 'best seller' of the country is nothing more than a plea for looseness in the home life of the nation," said Mrs. Wagner. "We owe it to ourselves and our children to keep such books from our homes. They are prurient, vicious, and dangerous. Honest criticism will not curtail the circulation of such books, and so we have nothing left except the power of public opinion. If we would carry out the belief of President Roosevelt that the hope of the nation lies in the mothers of our country, we should use our best endeavor to prevent books that are immoral in tone from circulating in our homes and our clubs."

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LABOR LEADERS WILL DECLINE

Invitation to White House Dinner

CANNOT GO TO CAPITAL

Mitchell, Duncan and Keefe Will Not Go to President's Dinner—Cannot Divine His Purpose in Calling Them from Denver, They Say.

Denver, Nov. 12.—John Mitchell, James Duncan and Daniel J. Keefe have decided not to accept President Roosevelt's invitation to dine at the White House. Samuel Gompers, to whom no invitation was sent, declared that the snub of the president was a tribute to his work for labor. Other officers of the American Federation of Labor in session here have declared the invitation is part of a plan to divide the forces of organized labor so they would be weak in future contests.

Mitchell, Duncan and Keefe said they expected to be in Denver at the session of the federation while the president's dinner was in progress. They say they cannot divine the president's purpose in calling them away from Denver in the middle of the annual convention. They think it would have a tendency to disrupt the forces of the organization and cannot see their way clear to accept.

They do not understand the leaving out of Samuel Gompers by the president. The entire membership of the convention is wrought up over the matter, although nothing is said in the convention openly.

John Mitchell said: "I do not care to discuss the matter of the invitation. I do not care to impugn the president's motives in the slightest degree. All there is to it is that I have business that will keep me in Denver."

James Duncan said: "I have no controversy with the president and I don't wish to make any statement about the invitation. I shall be unable to accept it. We are here for a long session, and I will tell the president that, of course, I cannot get away."

Daniel J. Keefe said: "There is nothing in this to stir up trouble over. I merely cannot go at this time. It is perfectly patent that I will not accept the invitation. It would be strange to leave this convention to go to the Washington dinner."

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE IN DETROIT

House, Dynamited, Is Badly Wrecked—No One, However, Hurt.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—In a bomb outrage following the receipt of a Black Hand letter demanding \$500, the home of Grillo Mercurio was blown up last night. Although the house was badly wrecked, none of the nine persons asleep in it were injured.

HELD FOR \$15,000 SWINDLE.

Ed. Morris Charged With Fleecing Man of \$15,000 in Boston.

New York, Nov. 12.—Ed. Morris, alias "Deady" Morris, one of the best-known wire tappers in the country, was held for examination in the Jefferson Market court yesterday in connection with a fake prize fight pulled off in Boston last July, by which Frederick Heiszen, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel at Scranton, Pa., lost \$15,000.

Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Accommodation train No. 146 of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked yesterday near the Pan Handle bridge over the Monongahela river. The engineer and firemen were seriously burned, when the engine, tender and baggage car left the rails. The passengers were not injured.

FRIEND TELLS OF BRYAN'S PROTEGES

Eight Promising Young Men He Is Aiding to Acquire an Education.

Denver, Nov. 12.—W. J. Bryan's philanthropy was brought to light yesterday by a close friend here, who said he had "got tired of hearing people call Bryan selfish."

He declared that while on his tour of the world Bryan found eight young men who impressed him as intellectually promising and who were laboring to educate themselves. In each case the game was hard and unless aid had been given they must inevitably have failed, opportunities abroad not being the same as in America.

TWO GUILTY OF MURDER.

Chicochio Brothers of Leominster Sent to State Prison For Life.

Worcester, Nov. 12.—Nicola and Felice Chicochio of Leominster, charged with second degree murder in the killing of Paolo Priviti in Leominster Dec. 12, 1907, were found guilty in the superior court here yesterday, and Judge Gaskill sentenced both to state prison for life. Priviti was shot and killed by the Chicochio brothers during an altercation. The three men were conversing together when, without warning, they began to shoot. No motive for the shooting could be established at the time, but it was believed that it was the culmination of a quarrel begun in Italy.

SOLDIER KILLED IN FIGHT.

Shot, It Is Said, By Negro in Disorderly Quarter of Lawton, Okla.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 12.—Private Wilcox of the First Field Artillery from Fort Sill died yesterday in a Lawton hospital of injuries inflicted, it is said, by Paul Williams, a negro, in a fight between negroes and soldiers in the disorderly quarter of Lawton. Soldiers, it is said, had entered a negro home and robbed Margaret Young, a negro. She followed the soldiers and began selling for her money, and Williams fell among the soldiers and a bullet striking Wilcox. Wilcox had not been connected with the robbery. Williams escaped.

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"I began using D. D. D. Prescription according to your directions. Used five bottles and was cured sound and well. I showed my druggist again and he was surprised. Said it looked like a miracle to him."

"That has been almost a year ago and I see no signs of its return. I wanted to see whether it would come back or not, before writing you my everlasting thanks for such a great remedy."

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