

CONSERVATION BILLS READY

Western and Eastern Wants Defined IN THE TAFT MESSAGE

Conference on the Weeks Forest Bill The Bill for the Change of Inauguration Date Is Re-submitted.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Though apparently nobody in the House has been over-zealous in calling for the bills the administration has prepared on conservation, the Senate is not so lethargic, but has arranged to receive the bills, probably on Monday, Senator Nelson or Senator Flint to be the agencies through which the bills are to be "retrieved," as Mr. Tillman would say.

It is understood that the opposition centers on the proposed segregation of coal lands and water power sites. But it would appear that it will not avail in the Senate and is more to be dreaded in the House, where the votes will be more numerous and where the public lands committee is seemingly controlled by members hailing from the states chiefly affected.

These for conservation are not without a fall and their powerful weapon is the proposal to issue some \$30,000,000 bonds for reclamation work in the West. That is the conservation in a tender spot. It will probably, if necessary, be used to force through the administration's conservation program.

Representative Currier of New Hampshire had a conference Saturday with Representative Scott, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, with reference to the Weeks forest service bill. The matter of public hearings was discussed, and Mr. Currier suggested that it might be well to have hearings while so many governors were available in Washington next week.

That legal weight of the House judiciary committee, after a lively debate, was told to consider further its proposed amendment to the constitution establishing a new inauguration date, so full of holes was the amendment reported found to be. And on this committee the House depends for legal advice.

WITH ALL ON BOARD. Lumber-Laden Schooner Goes Down Off the California Coast.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 17.—A lumber-laden schooner, supposed to be the San Buenaventura from Eureka, went down with all on board early Saturday near the Rogue river, 65 miles north of Crescent City, Cal. All hands were seen in the rigging a short time before the vessel sank.

Sarsatabs Chocolate-coated tablets, combine the most effective and pleasant, stomachic, living and killing elements, loss of appetite, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, biliousness, etc., giving all the wonderful medicinal power of Sarsaparilla in a palatable, non-toxic, and easily absorbed form. Each box contains 100 doses. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists. Made by Hood's Food Co., Lowell, Mass.

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All Misery from Dyspepsia, Gas, Indigestion and Heartburn Vanishes and You Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Sarsatabs in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

Pape's Diarrheic is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach trouble.

MONTREAL TO HOLD NINE DAYS' WINTER CARNIVAL

Central Feature Will Be Illuminated Ice Palace and Novel Historical Parade.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The winter carnival, which begins here Jan. 27, and ends Feb. 5, will have for a central figure an ice palace, built of solid blocks cut from the St. Lawrence river, which will be illuminated.

The programme of the sports includes contests in curling, tobogganing, hockey, skating, snowshoe races and skiing, in which many championships will be decided.

On Friday, Jan. 28, the ice palace will be stormed with a great display of fireworks. John Rudd, the Norwegian ski expert, will give an exhibition in which he makes a jump, turning a somersault backwards with ski on.

COOK FORSAKEN BY SECRETARY. Lonsdale at Last Distrusts the Arctic "Explorer."

Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—Walter Lonsdale is the most recent of the former associates and employees of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, to admit a distrust of the man whose claim to the discovery of the north pole was rejected by the university of Copenhagen. Lonsdale was private secretary to United States Minister Egan up to the time of the arrival here of Dr. Cook, with whom he then associated himself in a similar confidential capacity.

SHALL SHOE PRICES GO UP?

National Leather Convention Seems to Think that It Is Inevitable.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The convention of the National Shoe and Leather Industries discussed Saturday whether the prices of shoes should be advanced in common with the general increase in all commodities.

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DARLING AND EMERY AGAIN

Vermont Delegation Comes to Decision ON TWO COLLECTORSHIPS

Recommend Reappointment of Both Collectors, Thus Settling Promised Contest—Appointments Will Be Made Soon.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The contest over the appointment of the collectors of customs in Vermont has been settled in favor of the reappointment of the present incumbents, Curtis Emery at Newport and C. H. Darling at Burlington.

The delegation decided that the easiest way out of their difficulties was to stand by the men now in office. There has been practically no opposition to the reappointment of Mr. Emery, and it was considered wiser not to discriminate in favor of Mr. Emery and ask for his reappointment for a second term and recommend a new man as the successor to Mr. Darling, who, like Mr. Emery, is also serving his first term.

TO BANK RADIUM, NOT MERE GOLD. Bankers Will Lend to Physicians, Charging Interest for the Mysterious Element's Use.

London, Jan. 17.—A bank is to be opened here which will deal in a substance infinitely more valuable than gold. In the bank's vaults will be deposited \$250,000 worth of radium. Loans from that capital will be made to physicians of acknowledged professional standing or those who deposit in mere money the value of the radium they borrow.

U. S. LOSES FIRST RANK IN WHEAT. Russia Tops Yield With 783,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The United States has lost its place as the greatest wheat producing country in the world, and Russia has won that distinction. Even though last year the total yield of wheat in the United States was next to the largest in the history of American agriculture, the crop of 1901 only having exceeded it, Russia last year produced 783,000,000 bushels.

BOYS STOLE WHISKEY. Case of 12 Quarts Taken from Sleigh at Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 17.—Vincent Elkey, aged 18, and Frank Gutzwiler, aged 17, who stole a box containing 12 quart bottles of whiskey from a sleigh driven by Adolph Chamberland, a truckman, while he was in a store Friday, were arraigned before Judge F. G. Swinerton in the municipal court Saturday and pleaded guilty.

No Reason for Doubt. A Statement of Facts, Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this, we will supply it free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

ON ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT. George H. Johnson Held at Springfield on Ditch Charge.

Springfield, Jan. 17.—George H. Johnson, employed in a machine shop, was confined in the lockup Friday night and brought before Justice Lawrence Saturday to answer to the charge of attempted criminal assault on Sella Morse, the 14-year-old daughter of George Morse.

THE ENGLISH ELECTION. Liberals Will Probably Retain Control BY GREATLY REDUCED VOTE

Popular Vote Strongly Against the Liberals—Lloyd-George Breaks a Precedent and Has a Stronous Time.

Scott's Emulsion. This is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine. the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old. All Druggists.

"DEATH FARM" SECRETS ARE NOW MADE PUBLIC. Ray Lamphere Tells of the Murders He Helped Mrs. Belle Guinness to Commit.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A confession of Ray Lamphere, the murderer of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who had killed many men lured to her "Death Farm," near Laporte, Ind., was made public Saturday by the Rev. E. A. Schell, pastor of the First M. E. church of Laporte.

At the close of the general elections Saturday, the standing of the various parties, including uncontested seats, was as follows: Unionists, 45; Liberals, 37; Laborites, 6; Nationalists, 3. Unionist gains 18, Liberal gains 3, Labor gains over Liberals 1, no change 69. Of the 12 seats contested in London, the Liberals hold seven, the Unionists five, three of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham.

NEM COUSIN APPEARS AS HEIR OF RECLUSE. Electrician Made Administrator of Lounsbury Estate—Dead Man Was Not a Briton.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Robert Lounsbury, an electrician for the St. Paul Gaslight company, was Saturday appointed in the probate court, administrator of the estate of Jay Clifton Lounsbury, his second cousin, the aged recluse who was found dead in his room, and is supposed to have owned an estate of approximately \$250,000. He gave bond of \$30,000 and will take charge of the estate at once and make arrangements for the disposal of the body.

Three Umps Floorwalkers. The national league—"Pipes" Conley of the Central and other circuits and Eckman of the American association—are training for next season in an original way. The three have secured jobs as floorwalkers in a Chicago dry goods house and intend to stick at it until spring.

PEARCE NEW SCULLING CHAMPION. Harry Pearce, who recently won the sculling championship of Australia from George Day, will go after a race with Arnot for the world's title. Pearce in his race against Day gained three-fourths of a length after sculling forty seconds. At one time Pearce had five lengths lead, but Day spurred, and they entered the last furlong with Pearce leading by two lengths. With but fifty yards to cover, Pearce broke the gate of his oarlock, and his scull jumped out, but he quickly replaced it and won by half a length. The time for the championship Parramatta course, 3 miles 300 yards, was 29 minutes 1 second. Ex-Champion William Beach was referee. Pearce weighed 152 pounds and Day 160 pounds.

NELSON MAY BE REFEREE OF BIG FIGHT. Battling Nelson says he may be the third man in the ring in the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight for the world's heavyweight championship.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAGO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 30c.

London, Jan. 17.—The first engagement in the fight in England for tariff reform, a great navy and the supremacy of the Lords, as against free trade, reform of the House of Lords and home rule, ended Saturday night with neither party in a commanding position. The results of the polling Saturday tend to confirm the forecast that the Liberals will retain control of the government with a greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than the 29 which they expected to take away from the Liberals out of the 74 halloated for. The popular vote goes strongly against the Liberals. The members of that party who hold seats won Saturday by majorities ranging from 30 to 60 per cent, below their majorities in 1906, except in a few boroughs where special conditions figured in the campaign. The popular votes polled by the Liberals for the 12 London seats show a stronger hold on power than in the provinces. The majority of the London boroughs were labor districts. Of these the Unionists carried five, three being captured from the Liberal column, but by small margins.

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THE SPORTING WORLD RIOTING IN NAPLES. Discontent Due to Increase in Rents. OF WORKMEN'S HOUSES. A Procession of Protesting Workmen Marches to the Town Hall and Put the Police to Rout.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 17.—A riot occurred in Naples yesterday, arising from discontent due to the increase in rents of the workmen's houses. A huge procession paraded yesterday forenoon and halted at the town hall, where a deputation conferred with the mayor, who promised that the municipality would contribute \$1,500,000 for workmen's dwellings.

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Suits and Overcoats. Saturday we briefly mentioned that we could give you some great bargains in Suits and Overcoats and Saturday evening we proved it to several delighted buyers. We propose continuing these bargains during this week and you certainly will never have a better opportunity to save money on your clothes. Come in and let us prove to you that now is the time to purchase a Suit or Overcoat or both. Moore & Owens, Barre's Leading Clothiers, 122 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

BATTING NELSON. Nelson to Fight 'Em All. Evidently Oscar Battling Nelson, the world's lightweight champion, intends to make a grand cleanup of the so called near-champions in his division before he retires from the ring, which, he has announced, will be next May. As a starter he will take on three husky young aspirants—Young Erno, Johnny Willets and Mickey Gannon.