

POPULARIZING THE SENATE

Democrats Are Doing Good Work Towards This End

NEW ENGLAND SENATORS PLACED

Regret Expressed at the Declination of Richard Olney of Ambassadorship

Washington, March 17.—A score for Democratic harmony was registered on Saturday, when Democratic senators brought in their committee assignments.

Probably the Democratic caucus, dominated by progressives, has accomplished an important task toward popularizing the Senate.

Mr. Wilson said he had been associated with a lot of first class, upright correspondents, and no doubt Washington newspaper men would prove quite as trustworthy.

He said he recognized the press as the best friend of the country, and added: "I don't suppose anyone who has entered this office has been as generously treated as I have been—more generously than I deserve."

Biliousness is Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

United States. He was a strong candidate at Baltimore for vice-president.

WILSON SMILES ON CORRESPONDENTS

Gets 250 of Them Together and Tells Them He'll Keep an Open Door.

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STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

6,000 Shirt Waist and Dress-makers in Boston

WIN MOST OF THEIR DEMANDS

10 Per Cent. Increase for Many of the Operatives, 5 Per Cent. for Others

Boston, March 17.—The strike of 6,000 shirtwaist, waist and dress makers, who make up one of the three principal divisions of the garment workers in Boston, was settled Saturday night by an agreement on which the strikers receive most of their demands.

The agreement gives all general work operatives, now receiving less than \$10 a week, a 10 per cent. increase; those receiving more than \$10 a week are to receive a five per cent. advance, and all piece workers are to get a ten per cent. raise.

He will be represented by Judge O. H. Powers and possibly Earl Rodgers. Gov. Johnson will be called upon to appoint a trial judge. Fredericks has not yet decided who will prosecute the case.

SAYS B. & M. DIVIDENDS MUST DROP

President Charles Sanger Mellen Admits He Sees No Other Course Open.

New Haven, March 17.—President Charles Sanger Mellen of the New Haven railroad Saturday night gave out a statement in which he admitted that there seems to be no recourse for the Boston & Maine railroad but to cut its dividend.

His statement shows that at the price of \$134 a share paid for the Boston & Maine stock and its present price, the New Haven railroad has lost fully \$11,000,000 on the transaction. It paid about \$21,000,000 for the railroad.

The New Haven railroad directors think that the Boston & Maine cannot be carried longer as a loss and its dividends paid by the New Haven. President Mellen gave out this statement in response to requests for information regarding the status of the dividends of the two railroads.

Judge Heaton Robertson, director of the railroad said: "If the presentation of the railroads of the country is not stopped, every one will be in receivers' hands within 10 years, but the New Haven railroad will be one of the last to go. The railroad cannot continue to earn its present dividends with increased expenses and no increase in earnings."

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THIEVES MAKE \$350,000 HAUL

Largest Haul of Booty Obtained in New York in Years

TUNNEL UNDER PAWN BROKERS'

To Get at Safe and Secure \$250,000 Jewelry and \$100,000 Securities

New York, March 17.—An east side burglary, perpetrated by clever cracksmen yesterday, netted the largest haul in booty obtained in New York for many years.

The thieves tunneled from the cellar of a neighboring street under Martin Simon & Sons, pawnbrokers store, 92 Hester street.

They secured \$250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones and \$100,000 in negotiable securities.

There was no trace of the thieves. As the stairs from the cellar were wired with a burglar alarm, the burglars sawed a hole through the floor of the store, and then chopped away the masonry of the vault.

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Howard Drew, the Springfield high school sprinter, has fallen to the call of the vaudeville stage. Drew is to take part as an end man in a minstrel show at Worcester and Springfield, but as the entire affair is of an amateur nature, his athletic status will not in any way be jeopardized.

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waits because none of the scribes have yet given him a write-up.

Ty Cobb, who is one of the greatest optimists in the major leagues, says that in ten years the salaries accorded players will be common when placed at \$15,000.

Baseball practice has started at the University of Vermont, and from the present outlook the prospects for rounding out a winning team appear well. The team will not take the spring trip South as has been the custom in the past few years. The first game will not take place until well along in April.

John Henry, the Washington catcher, has reported for practice and is but little showing the effects of the operation performed on his knee cap. The operation was very successful. His medical attendants say that his knee will not in any way be a detriment to his playing.

The invitation tendered the University of Minnesota for a date on the football schedule of West Point next fall has been turned down. The reasons for refusing the cadets' offer, as given by the athletic authorities at the western university, was because the Gophers have three games away from home to play, at Champlain, Madison and Lincoln, and would thus be unable to visit the East. Since the Army has lost Harvard and Yale on its schedule, a search is being made for some college of international importance in football, and so penetrated the West in hopes of securing another big game to replace those lost.

Frank Chance has placed a ban on poker playing amongst his Highlanders. Chance has made an extensive study of this evil among ball players and has come to the conclusion that internal dissension in many instances can be traced to loss at cards. He firmly believes that poker playing on trains and at hotels away from home causes endless trouble.

Montreal will give Dube, the former Holy Cross pitcher, a trial this spring. Wesleyan college closed its basketball season Saturday night by a victory over New York university. Wesleyan bases claim to the intercollegiate championship of the country by merit of its wonderful showing through a strenuous and heavy schedule. The Middletown college lost but a lone game, that to West Point on the army court, by a narrow margin. Last season Wesleyan earned the championship in basketball and the team this year was composed of players who have had several years of experience in the game. Several of the members will be lost by graduation this spring, and the outlook for another year is not so promising as during the past two seasons.

The management of the Toronto baseball club took action and suspended three of its members for failure to sign up their contracts on a certain date. The players are Pitchers Mueller and Gasper and Catcher Curtis.

Jake Stahl and James McAloer pick the Pittsburgh Pirates to win the National league pennant. In their estimation, Fred Clarke's team is one of the strongest organized in either league.

Artie Latham, at one time the star third baseman of the St. Louis Browns and more recently the Giants' jester on the coaching lines, has abandoned baseball. Latham has secured a position mixing concoctions in a third parlor in Brooklyn.

Stallings may have a task on his hands to manipulate his Cuban pitcher, Gonzales, during trying moments of the championship, should Gonzales secure a berth on the club. Gonzales is a Cuban and cannot speak a word of English, but nevertheless Manager Stallings thinks highly of him.

Napoleon Lajoie admits that he cannot cover as much ground as in former years. Lajoie says that he cannot cover as much ground by an eighth of an inch, so he has had constructed for his special use the biggest infielder's glove ever made.

Harry Bay, the former fleet-footed fielder of the Cleveland Americans, is a candidate for the managery of the Madison team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

Civic Problems at the Isthmus.

The end is in sight. Shops are concentrating, houses are being demolished where they are no longer needed, purchases of materials are made cautiously, army officers are speculating about future details, the federation of women's clubs has held its last annual meeting.

And yet, notwithstanding the unmistakable signs of an early end, there are at the moment more men actually employed on the canal zone than at any previous time—over 40,000. The whole organization is working at its maximum capacity.

Yes, this is the time to see the canal. The hospitals and the penitentiary are in smooth working order. The quarters supplied by the authorities are fully occupied—congested at some places, the official reports say—and besides, whole villages of unofficial commercial tentacles are crowded, really congested, with laborers and their families.

Congestion of population and extortionate rents are among the sights of the canal zone which may be less in evidence next year than this.

The "red light" districts of Panama and Colon will no doubt remain, at least for a while, and the lottery (for these are not on the canal zone); and the overcrowding in those two cities will continue unless the United States, through its new civil government in the canal zone, decides to extend its sanitary regulations and police surveillance, as the treaty with Panama gives it the right to do if it deems it expedient.

The social and sanitary problems of the canal zone are expected to disappear with the completion of the canal. For the word is that, except for the army and the few necessary canal employees, the zone is to be depopulated. This is now said to be the easiest means of defense against both armies and aeroplanes. Whether that is so or not, it is no doubt the easiest means of preventing yellow fever, malaria, congestion, illiteracy and immorality. If there is no life on the zone then the problems of life will be utterly simple.—Edward T. Devine in The Survey.

TWO PERISH IN BURNING HOTEL

Langton and O'Byrne Are Victims of the Flames in a Mysterious Fire.

Lockport, N. Y., March 17.—Two men were burned to death early yesterday in a mysterious fire that destroyed Trenton hotel at Wilson, a summer resort on Lake Ontario.

The dead are James Langton, 58, a guest, and Daniel O. Byrne, 45, a hostler. They were overcome in their rooms.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

John Hines and Wife Dead in Boston from Gas.

Boston, March 17.—John Hines, 54, and his wife, Sarah, 50, were found asphyxiated in the home on Tremont street, Roxbury, yesterday by occupants of an adjoining flat, who were alarmed by the strong smell of gas.

They had been dead two days. It is believed they left the gas cock open accidentally.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Must Be Adjusted or We Have No Real Educational System.

"Unless the American high school and the American college are adjusted, we have no real educational system," says Clarence D. Kingsley, in a bulletin on college entrance requirements just issued by the United States bureau of education.

In these words he sums up the current demand that the college of the country shall give the high schools more freedom in their work by ceasing to insist upon requirements for entrance that hamper the school in its duty to the community. He insists that the college recognize the changing demands in the high school and base their requirements accordingly.

Notwithstanding recent changes in the direction of uniformity, great variety in requirements is still found. English is about the only regularly required subject. Curious contradictions appear in the several hundred institutions examined. Certain subjects are considered so important by some colleges that they require them, while other colleges will not even accept them. Thus, for admission to the A. B. course there are four colleges that give no credit for science, and four that give credit for only half a year of it, while, on the other hand, 81 colleges prescribe one full year of science. Such contradictions as these," says Mr. Kingsley, "burden the high school, provincialize college student bodies and discredit between subjects." Again, some colleges rigidly enforce the statements printed in the catalogue, while others have much discretionary power to the officer in charge of admission.

Some real improvements in the relation of high school and college are noted, however, showing that these two important agencies in education are more willing to help each other than they have in the past. Many colleges now accept various practical subjects for admission. Of the 293 colleges of liberal arts examined, 97 recognized shopwork, 88 commercial branches, 80 agriculture, and 79 "household science" as subjects of admission. There is a large and growing list of colleges that will accept for entrance a subject that is approved of high school counts toward graduation.

THINKS BABBITT IS REAL SLAYER.

But New York Deputy Will Quiz Portsmouth Prisoner Further.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 17.—Deputy Sheriff C. H. Drummond of Kingston, N. Y., interviewed in the county jail Saturday John Babbitt, who on March 9 confessed to local authorities that he murdered Mrs. Emma Brooks, aged 72 years, at Kingston four years ago. The day after Babbitt's confession he attacked and severely injured a cellmate, who doubted the story. Babbitt, in his confession, stated that he killed the woman by cutting her throat in order to obtain \$18 which he found in the house.

The interview took place in the jail hospital, where Babbitt is recovering from self-inflicted wounds, and lasted several hours. At its conclusion Deputy Sheriff Drummond expressed the opinion that Babbitt was the man wanted in Kingston, but said that in order to assure himself still further he would remain over Sunday and see him again. It will be necessary to obtain requisition papers from Gov. Sulzer.

DARROW TO FACE THIRD TRIAL

Prosecutor Prepares New Case on Alleged Jury Bribing Charge.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Dist. Atty. Fredericks said Saturday that Clarence S. Darrow must face on March 31 a third trial for alleged jury bribing.

Darrow was acquitted on one charge and the jury disagreed in his trial on a second indictment. Subpoenas have been issued and Darrow is preparing his defenses.

GOES OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Josephine Kigitich Is Drowned While Sightseeing.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 17.—Josephine Kigitich, 35 years old, of Buffalo, while viewing the falls on Luna island yesterday, lost her balance and fell into the river.

She was carried over the American Falls before the guards could go to her assistance. Her body was not recovered.

HIGH MARK IN FOREIGN TRADE.

February Imports and Exports Aggregate \$343,395,130.

Washington, March 17.—The highest mark for February in the history of American foreign commerce was established last month when the aggregate exports and imports amounted to \$343,395,130, with a balance of trade in favor of the United States of \$44,456,702 for the month.

Telling the Passengers.

The Pennsylvania railroad system has made another reform that deserves to be followed by every railroad in the country. Hereafter, the patrons are not to be kept in ignorance whenever there is a wreck on the line ahead or when anything else has happened to delay a train.

OJEDA ROUTS BIG REBEL FORCE

Goes Out of Naco to Attack Army Twice as Large as His Own Command.

Naco, Ari., March 17.—Instead of waiting to be attacked by nearly 1,000 insurgent state troops, Gen. Ojeda, with less than 500 federal soldiers, went out from Naco Saturday and defeated the enemy. In three hours of aggressive fighting, peppering the enemy's line with rifle and machine gun bullets and spraying lead from shrapnel shells over hills adopted as fortifications, the Huerta federals drove the state forces five miles to the south-east. Late Saturday the government forces returned victorious to the Mexican border town opposite this point.

Even the victors did not believe the fighting ended, however, nor Naco secure from assault. The state forces were assembling Saturday night in still greater numbers to wrest the only remaining port on the Sonora border from the hands of the Huerta national government.

With the advantage of unexpected aggression and possessing five artillery pieces, the little brown, barefooted soldiers, including the military honor of the new Huerta regime fought as wild men against seemingly overwhelming odds.

Protected by the artillery fire, the federals scrambled over the hillocks and fearlessly began firing their rifles at the enemy appearing in the distance. It was the group under Elias Calles which first attacked, the state troops soon fell back. The other half of the Constitutional forces under Perfecto Bracamonte rushed to the rescue from the east and with a roar of artillery and the continuous rattle of rifles the battle was on. For an hour desperate fighting continued. Little by little the state troops fell back from the biting fire of the aggressors. For a full mile the Huerta soldiers pursued closely the retreating enemy, advancing the artillery from the rear of the skirmish lines. Bodies of killed and wounded troopers lie deserted on the field.

On behalf of the state of Arizona, Sheriff H. C. Wheeler of Tombstone early in the day insisted there should be no repetition of the shooting across the border as the Nopalito battle. This moved the federal commander to abandon his fortifications, and set out after the enemy. Five troops of the 5th and 9th United States cavalry were on duty along the border, keeping back non-combatants. The only person wounded during the fight on the American side was A. A. Hopkins, a deputy United States marshal. He was injured in the knee while doing neutrality duty on the line.

As at Nogales, American volunteers in automobiles dared the fire to rescue wounded under the protection of the Red Cross flag. One American doctor is missing.

Swept Away in a Sewer.

Newark, N. J., March 17.—Overcome by noxious gases, a man was descending a ladder into a sewer manhole yesterday, Frederick Martin, 67, fell into the water rushing in torrent through a six foot main and was swept away.

Manhole after manhole was opened but no trace of the body was found and it is believed Martin was swept into the open sewer which has become as it passes into Newark Bay.

Loose Life in an Aeroplane.

Amberley, France, March 17.—The French aviator, Mercier, was killed here while testing an aeroplane yesterday.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

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