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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TIRE OF CAUCUS

Hitchcock of Nebraska Leads Revolt Against Rule of Political Machine on Income Tax Legislation.

WANTS RICH TRUSTS HEAVILY PENALIZED

Statement Is Made That Inner Circle of Senators Controls Action of Caucus and Stifles Meritorious Legislation.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Denunciation of the Democratic senate caucus as a "political machine" by Senator Hitchcock, one of the 7-30 majority who refused to be bound by the caucus on all features of the tariff bill marked today's re-opening of the fight over the income tax.
"Why should senators be expected to be bound by the hasty decisions of a secret caucus on details of the income tax?" demanded Hitchcock.
"Why should they be expected to vote down every amendment, however good, simply because it comes from the other side of the chamber? Why should the income tax section not be amended here on the floor of the senate if debate convinces senators that it should be?"
The insurgent Democrats who yesterday demanded that the bill be changed to increase the income tax on large fortunes, apparently had gained strength and insisted that they would enforce the party conference late today or tomorrow. Senate leaders were prepared to grant concessions but the insurgents were not satisfied that the proposals would fully meet their views.
Hitchcock's attack was delivered in connection with his amendment for a heavy penalty tax on trusts or monopolies controlling more than one-fourth of the country's production or trade in any given line. Five per cent would be added to incomes of corporations doing from one-fourth to one-third of all business in any given line; ten per cent for those doing more than one-third to one-half and 20 per cent for those above one-half. It would apply to a corporation capitalized at less than \$50,000,000 or doing business of less than \$10,000,000 annually.
Senator Hitchcock declared his amendment had been offered in the caucus and beaten 23 to 18, but he alleged it had not been an open fight there.
"It was not even a fair test of caucus strength," said he, "for there was a caucus within a caucus. The nine Democratic members of the finance committee voted as a unit without regard to their individual convictions. It was a wheel within a wheel, a machine within a machine."
"Caucus rule makes public debates in the senate farcical. Senators will not even remain in their seats to hear them; caucus rule kills the very spirit of legislation. This income tax section, instead of being here a thing of life and interest, lies in this chamber a veritable corpse."
"Amendments have been offered from the Republican side by senators who have made a study of the income tax. They were not contrary to any Democratic doctrine; they would not endanger the bill. Why then must Democrats be required by caucus rules to vote against them?"
"With other Democratic senators, I have felt bound up to this time with these obnoxious caucus rules. Now, however, we have reached a point where I feel ready to take another course."
Senator Hitchcock added, in support of his amendment, that the anti-trust laws had proven failures, so far as checking monopolies and trusts were concerned. He declared this amendment, he believed, would prove an effective check on the plutocratic control of the market by great trusts. The amendment was discussed briefly by Republicans and voted by Senator Friston, who said he did not believe corporations would be able to "pass the tax" to the consumer.
Senator Williams, in charge of the income tax section of the tariff bill, said: "The Democratic party in the fullness of its wisdom would deal comprehensively with the trust and currency questions," but it did not propose "to load down a tariff bill with the alleged reforms of senators along the lines."
Party discussion veered to the Republican side when Senator Cummins predicted that the Hitchcock amendment would probably be assailed as another attack on the rich, as Senator Lodge had assailed income amendments yesterday. He denied there was a campaign on foot against wealth, but declared there was a campaign against "unscrupulous watering of stock," such as he declared occurred in the steel corporation and the Chicago and Alton deal.

WARRINGTON GIRL REPEATS STORY OF HER FALL FROM VIRTUE

Shameful Tale Interrupted to Enable Gray Haired Father to Testify Concerning the Downfall of His Daughter.

CAMINETTI VISITED HIS HOME UNDER ALIAS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The surprise of the Caminetti trial came this morning when Thomas Warrington of Sacramento, father of Marsha Warrington, took the stand in place of his daughter. White haired, clean shaven, kindly faced, he testified that "F. Drew Caminetti, the defendant, charged with violating the Mann white slave traffic act, called frequently at his house for his daughter, under the name of Mr. Whitman. Mr. Warrington supposed 'Whitman' was an honorable suitor for his daughter's hand and did not suspect him of being an embezzler for Maury Diggs."
The government was permitted to interrupt the narrative of Marsha Warrington, begun yesterday, by introducing her father's testimony in order that he might not be absent longer than necessary from his business. There was a return in the cross-examination of Marsha Warrington's father by Marshall Woodworth to the earlier tactics of the Diggs trial. A disposition to attack the girl's character began to show.
M. J. Sullivan, probation officer of Sacramento county testified that there had been no complaint made to him about either Lola Norris or Marsha Warrington previous to their flight on March 19. On cross-examination Marshall Woodworth began to bring out evidence directly damaging to the character of Caminetti.
Complaints about both Diggs and Caminetti had been brought to Sullivan, about a week before the elopement to Reno. Two young girls were involved and one of them was now in St. Catherine's hospital in this city. An attempt to draw out their names was rebuffed by Judge Van Fleet.
Marsha Warrington concluded her direct testimony before the noon adjournment was taken and the defense began its cross-examination. Her manner was more confident and her answers more incisive and prompt than at the Diggs trial.
The government did not take her into her story with so much minuteness as when first it was told. The strain on her has been severe and there was every disposition to ease her ordeal.
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THAW'S CHAUFFEUR RELEASED FROM CANADIAN JAIL

Five Hundred Dollar Bond Frees Man Who Drove Noted Prisoner from Gates of Matteawan.

THAW LIKELY TO REMAIN IN CELL UNTIL OCTOBER

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Sherbrooke, Aug. 29.—"Gentlemen" Roger Thompson the New York chauffeur, who married Harry K. Thaw away from Matteawan in an auto walked the streets of Sherbrooke today a free man. Police Magistrate Mulvena admitted him to \$500 bond after he had appeared for trial charged with aiding Thaw, a lunatic, and therefore an undesirable, to enter the dominion.
F. Campbell for the immigration department announced to the court that he wished to press first the charge of Thompson having entered Canada with Thaw. Thompson's counsel, Louis St. Laurent, acting with the Thaw counsel, objected to proceeding on this charge and at their request the adjournment was granted.
William Travers Jerome, District Attorney General, of Dutchess county; Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy and others here trying to get Thaw back to Matteawan were in court.
With Thaw in jail for an indefinite period, probably till the session of the king's bench in October, and the Thompson case postponed, indications were today that there had set in a decided lull in matters pertaining to Stanford White's slayer.

VETERAN SPANISH CONSUL DIES AMONG ART TREASURES

Mementoes of Lifetime of Foreign Service Block Path to Safety When Flames Sweep Apartment.

AGED WIFE PLUNGES TO DEATH DOWN AIRSHAFT

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
New York, Aug. 29.—Thousands of curious gathered in many hordes and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Utrique, for fifty years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar today and blocked the way of the aged diplomat and his wife to safety. Utrique was found dead, leaning across a window sill; his wife, Marie Louise, mistook a window leading to an airshaft for one opening on a fire escape and plunged four stories to her death.
Utrique was 82 years old. For fourteen years he was Spanish consul general in New York. His last service was in Canada. During his travels for his government he had accumulated souvenirs and mementoes of every country in which they had lived. They crowded every nook and cranny of his apartment and in the smoke and confusion resulting from the fire effectually cut him off from escape.

GROWTH OF PUBLIC CONTROL OF UTILITIES

Governor of Illinois Delivers Interesting Address Before Conference in Colorado Springs.

Declaration That President Wilson Has Launched Dictator's Candidacy for President

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 29.—The fifth annual conference of governors of the United States came to a close at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. By the official program the last business session was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, but on Wednesday the program was advanced by holding an extra session on Mount Manitou.
At 1 o'clock the governors were taken on a sightseeing automobile tour over the mesa through the Garden of the Gods to Glen Eyrie, the estate home of the late General W. J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs; Manitou and up the Pass, the former Indian trail through the mountains west of here. Returning to Colorado Springs the party was taken south over the Canon City-Colorado Springs road, constructed by convict labor to Glen Cairn ranch just beyond Dead Man's canon, where a supper lunch will be served.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 29.—The feature of the session of the conference of governors today was an address by Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, who spoke of the "Growth of Public Control of Utilities."
His address was an extensive treatise on the development of the plan in the various states of the union more particularly since 1905 when the movement began to show itself in definite form.
"The tendency of modern times in the United States is plainly in the direction of the control of public utilities," he said. "The movement is advancing by leaps and bounds, and I believe that within a few short years there will not be a state in the union which has not a public utility commission, empowered by law to control the service and the rates of the corporations of the state."
"The control, when placed in the hands of a small compact commission which does its work scientifically, and in the open sunlight, must be effective if we judge it upon the experience of the states where it has already been put into force."
Secretary of State Should Worry About Mexico So Long as the Common Gezer Will Pay to Hear Him.

MEXICAN DRESS LAUDS HUERTA AS NATIONAL CHAMPION

Declaration That President Wilson Has Launched Dictator's Candidacy for President

HATRED OF YANKEES HIS TITLE TO FAME

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Mexico City, Aug. 29.—In the opinion of the leading Spanish newspapers here President Wilson's attitude toward Huerta has greatly increased the chances of Huerta becoming next president of Mexico.
El Diario in an editorial article says:
"If the election of Huerta in the coming campaign has been in doubt the latest diplomatic developments and the unforseen attitude of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have made it certain."
An eulogy of Huerta follows and the article continues:
"President Wilson has taken it on himself to crystallize the popularity of Huerta until the latter has become the incarnation of national dignity and sovereignty."
El Pais publishes an editorial along similar lines, declaring that "President Wilson has not only launched the candidacy of Huerta, but advanced it. Should Huerta be proposed, he could find no better argument in his favor than the odium of a Yankee president."
El Independiente under the caption "Our First Victory," says:
"Mexico reared through the long and dignified responses, the sound reasoning and the just grounds of Mexican diplomacy."
The Imperial, citing the fact that negotiations have not terminated, does not believe it opportune to attempt to analyze the situation. It counsels tranquillity, only "approving and applauding the course thus taken by the Mexican chancellery."

CARRANZA HAS NO FAULT TO FIND WITH WILSON

President's Proclamation Forbidding Shipment of Arms to Federalists Constitutionalist Chief.

PROPOSES TO DRIVE HUERTA FROM COUNTRY

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Mexico City, Aug. 29.—General Carranza said, "I have no fault to find with President Wilson's Mexican message was expressed today in a statement by General Jesus Carranza, acting head of the constitutionalists at their provisional capital, Piedras Negras. He spoke in the absence of his brother, Governor Carranza who is fighting at Torreon.
"Constitutionalists," General Carranza said, "approve of the message of the message." He predicted, however, that Huerta would be unable to supply with American suggestion and that Huerta would have to be "driven from the country," before peace could be restored.
"On the whole, the stand of the president is satisfactory to constitutionalists," Carranza declared. "Just the principal point, the best thing for Mexico, in his continued refusal to recognize Huerta. Without such recognition by the United States, Huerta has no credit and can raise no money with which to carry on his administration."
"With regard to holding the leaders on both sides responsible for damage to the persons and property of foreigners, we have the assurance of Carranza that the best thing for this end we shall continue to do so. If, by accident or the security of war, not voluntary on our part, there should be a violation of the decree of the first chief (Governor Carranza) with regard to this matter, we shall do everything in our power to punish those responsible and indemnify those suffering loss."
"While we think that if the doors were open to us and we were permitted to secure all the arms and munitions we need to supply the thousands who are anxious to join our army, we could bring peace to Mexico within a short time, we have no fault to find with the president's order enforcing the neutrality laws against both parties. We have felt bound to criticize Huerta for permitting arms to be shipped us the same right, but now that the president has directed that all such shipments shall be suspended to both sides, we are satisfied. This order helps us by shutting out Huerta supplies."
"We are winning constant successes with our arms and are adding new territory to our control and we are satisfied that in a short time, if the country is left to itself, we can bring peace."
"It is not within the power of Huerta to cause an immediate cessation of hostilities as asked by the president, for he has no means to enforce such an armistice."
"That is what he has really been trying to do for the past six months but without success. Neither could an election be held so long as he or anyone representing him remains in power. There can not be a legal election until there is absolute peace throughout the republic and there can not be peace until Huerta and his adherents are driven completely from power and from the country. Then, and not until then will there be an election for president. The constitutionalists have pledged themselves to abide by the result of such election and they will keep that pledge."

SHIPPING IN PERIL FROM BLAZING TANKER

Vessel Carrying 600,000 Gallons of Oil and Benzine Burning in New York Harbor for Fourteen Hours.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
New York, Aug. 29.—The steamer Burgermeister-Man with 600,000 gallons of crude oil and benzine in her hold, was still a flaming torch in the Buttermilk channel toward noon, fourteen hours after her cargo had been fired by a spark created by friction when bent in cases struck violently together.
The 3,999-ton vessel had listed fifteen feet to port at 9 o'clock and the water was then within a few inches of her deck.
A battery of three fire boats surrounded the craft and pumped water on her all night but she burned steadily. Blazing blocks of wood, dislodged from her steel frame, floated down the river menacing other craft. Nine thousand gallons of benzine had not been reached by the flames at 9 o'clock and fire fighters were hopeful that she would sink before this should explode.
Brewery Strike at Trinidad.
Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 29.—Twenty-four men, the force of Peil Brewing and Ice company, struck at noon today for union recognition and the union scale. Efforts are being made to induce the Schneider brewery employees to walk out.

GOVERNMENT CLAIM FOR TIMBER IS EXORBITANT

Special Master Finds That Only Forty-eight Instead of Seventy-eight Million Feet Was Taken From Public Domain.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Denver, Aug. 29.—Richard Pette, special master appointed by the United States district court to examine testimony in the government's suit against the Denver and Rio Grande railway and others, to recover the value of timber alleged to have been cut from the public domain, filed his report today. The report is favorable to the company, in that it states that only 48,000,000 feet of timber was cut from the public domain by the defendant corporation, whereas, the government sought to recover damages for 78,000,000 feet. The amount of damages sought by the government would be from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.
The defendants in the suit are the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company, the New Mexico Lumber company, the Pagosa Lumber company, the Rio Grande and Pagosa Springs Lumber company and the Rio Grande, Pagosa and Northern Railroad company. The alleged trespass occurred in LaPlata and Archuleta counties.
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DE PALMA WINNER IN ELGIN RACE

Great Driver Does the Three Hundred and Two Miles in Four Hours, Thirty-one Minutes and Fifty-six Seconds.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 29.—Ralph De Palma, in a Mercer car, won the Cobe cup auto race today over seven other contenders, doing the 302 miles at the rate of 66.3 miles per hour. Joe Dawson, another veteran at the wheel of a DePalma, was second. DePalma's elapsed time, 4:31:56, breaks the record for this event.
Race Exciting From Start.
With the roar of his engine drowned by the cheers of thousands of spectators, Joe Dawson, driving a DePalma car shot past the grand stand this morning and the annual 302-mile race for the Chicago automobile trophy was on. The blur of dust he left in his wake had not cleared before the first of seven pursuing cars released at intervals of a half minute went scotching by.
The cars were sent away in the following order at a half-minute interval: DePalma (Dawson); Mercer (DePalma); Mason (Rickenbacher); Mercer (Wishart); Mason (Chandler); Nyberg (H. Rindick); Mason (Mullford); Mercer (Luttrell).
At the end of 47 miles the leaders, close together, were:
First, DePalma; second, Rickenbacher; third, Dawson. Others trailing.
At 75 miles DePalma, first, and Dawson, second, had practically lapped the others.
Mullford went out of the race at 83 miles, hopelessly disabled. Rickenbacher and Chandler lost many miles at the pit.
Wishart threw a tire almost into the grand stand. Mullford was credited with the fastest lap before he quit, with a broken crank shaft, 97.91.
The winners announced that in 100 miles Wishart led by ten seconds over Dawson.
The timers were in hopeless confusion for the first 30 miles of the race. They then announced that in a half hour they would have "corrected time."
At 127 miles seven cars were running, led by DePalma, Dawson and Wishart, according to official announcement. The leader's average was 67 1/2 miles an hour.
At 150 miles, half the race, DePalma was first, 132 minutes 4 seconds; Dawson second, 134 minutes 24 seconds (official).
They were two and three laps ahead of the others.
At 167 miles the race still lay between DePalma and Dawson, the latter six minutes behind. The others were laps behind.
At 201 miles—DePalma, 179 minutes 45 seconds; Dawson, 184 minutes 32 seconds; Endicott, 187, two laps behind. Luttrell retired from the race in the sixteenth lap with his connecting rod burned out.
Standing at 251 miles—First, DePalma; second, Dawson; third, Endicott; fourth, Chandler; fifth, Wishart. At 251 miles Wishart broke a spring and was out of it.
At 288 miles—the leaders were DePalma and Dawson with Endicott and Chandler trailing in a contest for third place, four laps behind. Endicott car caught fire on the course, putting Chandler in third position with five laps to go.
Dawson's time was 4:38:52. His hourly average was 65.2 miles. Endicott returned after putting out the fire.

BRYAN STARTS OUT ON LECTURING CAMPAIGN

Secretary of State Should Worry About Mexico So Long as the Common Gezer Will Pay to Hear Him.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Bryan left here early today for Doydstown, Pa., to deliver a lecture late this afternoon. He will speak at Kennet Square, Pa., tonight returning here tomorrow morning. Mr. Bryan will speak in Oxford, Pa., tomorrow afternoon and in Belair, Md., in the evening, returning to Washington again Sunday morning.

LAWYERS PLAN CUT IN EXPENSE OF LITIGATION

Important Subject Up for Consideration at American Bar Association Meeting in Montreal.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Federal and state judges from every state will confer tomorrow night at Montreal at the American Bar association meeting to formulate plans for a complete reform of the rules of pleading and practice on the law side of the supreme court of the United States and all federal district courts and eventually make uniform the practice in all courts of the United States. The aim is to eliminate delay and reduce the expense of all litigation.

MULHALL LIED SAYS CONGRESSMAN M'DERMOTT

Gentleman From Illinois Denies Receiving Money from Former Lobbyist.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Representative J. T. McDermott of Illinois, before the home lobby committee today made a categorical denial of the charges against him by M. M. Mulhall, former lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers and I. H. McMichael, former chief page of the house. The charges that he had received \$2,000 from a brewer's association in his 1910 campaign he characterized as "dreams, just dreams."
He admitted having borrowed large sums of money from George D. Hornung, local pawnbroker, "as a friend."
Mulhall and McMichael testified that McDermott boasted of having received \$7,500 from local pawnbrokers to work against the federal loan shark law. McDermott declared that at times he had owed Hornung as much as \$10,000.

GRAND ARMY REUNION OPENS SEPTEMBER 17

Trainload of Refugees From Madras Lumber Camp

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29.—Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Heers, of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued orders here today that national headquarters in the city would be changed to Hotel Platten, Chattanooga, on September 15. The Chattanooga encampment parade will take place at 10 o'clock September 17. The first business session of the national encampment will open at 10 a. m.
Five Killed in Building Collapse.
Petersboro, Oul., Aug. 29.—A section of the city's largest department store, run by J. C. Turnbull and company, collapsed without warning yesterday, killing five persons and injuring nearly a dozen others.
Due to interior alterations, the walls had weakened. A hundred workmen, clerks and shoppers, went down in the crash.
Lord Haldane in New York.
New York, Aug. 29.—Viscount Haldane, the first lord high chancellor of Great Britain to leave his country for four hundred years, arrived here this afternoon.

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