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TO TAKE POLITICS OUT OF SERVICE

Walzer Introduces Bill Changing Appointive Procedure in the Diplomatic Corps.

A bill, which, if passed by Congress will result in a complete change in the manner of making appointments to the diplomatic and consular service, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Walzer, of New York. Mr. Walzer's measure would tend to abolish promotion through political "pull," advancement being made only on grounds of merit.

SWAIN NOMINATION RECALLED BY TAFT

Investigation of Alleged Political Corruption in Delaware Unexpectedly Ends.

President Taft yesterday withdrew the nomination of Cornelius P. Swain to be United States marshal for the district of Delaware. The action came as an unexpected climax to an investigation of alleged political corruption in Delaware politics.

RUGGED MAGNATE SPEAKS HIS MIND

Will Be Angel Before He Will Go in Steel Business, Says Hill.

WALL STREET NOT MUCH

Railroad Man Tells Stanley Committee a Few Truths About Affairs of the Day.

James J. Hill's rugged personality came to the front within the last ten minutes of testimony before the Stanley committee yesterday. He freely left the witness stand yesterday. Here are some of the things he said:

"I'll be a first-class angel, with red and white feathers in my wings, before I'll ever go into the steel business."

"When the Federal government has to regulate commerce, there'll be no Federal government."

ARMY, COLLECTIVELY, IS BAD.

Major, Shelton Attacks Present System of Management.

Declaring that the United States army is individually efficient and collectively worthless, Maj. George H. Shelton, of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, appeared yesterday before the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to discuss the present plan of army organization. Maj. Shelton insisted that the army should be made compact and available through speedy mobilization for an emergency of war.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT ONCE

Progressives Say that While He Is Silent the Taft Movement Grows.

Col. Roosevelt must speak quickly. The progressive Republicans are not even willing to wait until he addresses the Ohio constitutional convention on February 21. They realize that the Taft organization is making headway, and that it will continue to develop as long as nobody knows whether Roosevelt intends to accept a nomination.

LA FOLLETTE IS ACTIVE

Senator La Follette, since his campaign, has received additional financial support, and is resuming active work, and although his friends insist that he must rest for several weeks, assuring messages are being sent out daily to his followers in the West and Middle West asserting that he will be in the field again in a few days.

BUSINESS MEN LOOK TO TAFT

They Believe that His Administration Means Stability and Confidence.

Perry Heath, of Indiana, former Assistant Postmaster General for many years, and who was prominently identified with the McKinley and Harrison administrations, has returned to Washington after a visit through the West, during which he visited about twenty States. Mr. Heath saw the President at the White House yesterday and informed him of political conditions in the West. Mr. Heath made the trip at the request of manufacturers and business men who do millions of dollars of credit business in the West and not in behalf of any political candidate.

BRYAN FOR CLARK IS LATTEST RUMOR

Luncheon Given by Speaker to Nebraska's Henchmen Sets Tongues Wagging.

A quiet little luncheon given yesterday at the Capitol by Speaker Champ Clark has started the tongues of politicians wagging. The luncheon itself has nothing to do with the rumor, but the Speaker's guests are the band around which many theories are being built up.

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ARIZONA IN UNION TO-DAY

Moving Picture Men Will Snap President Signing Proclamation.

For the first time moving pictures will be taken in the White House office this morning when President Taft will sign the proclamation admitting the Territory of Arizona into the Union.

MISSOURI DELEGATION SAYS THAT HE HAS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO SECURE NOMINATION

The members of the Missouri delegation in Congress at a meeting in Senator Reed's office joined in an appeal to Democrats throughout the country to rally to the support of Speaker Clark for the Democratic nomination for President.

ATTACKS "POWDER TRUST"

An arraignment of the "powder trust" by Representative Good, an Iowa Republican, was the feature of the House debate yesterday on the army appropriation bill. Representative Good attempted to amend the bill to curtail the amount of powder bought by the government from the trust, but his amendments were voted down.

BINGO! BINGO!! CORN'S GONE!

Wear Smaller Shoes, Larger Smiles

Let every corn victim rejoice! Wonderful "Bingo" corn pills at once! Just paint the corn—a second—Bingo! Corn's gone!

STEEL MEN OBJECT

Witnesses Before Senate Committee Deny Downward Revision.

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday morning resumed its hearing on the Underwood steel revision bill, with C. C. Ramsey, of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company on the witness stand. Mr. Ramsey explained that his company manufactured the highest grade of steel products and that labor entered into the cost of production to an extent of from 18 to 20 per cent of the total cost.

HOUSE MAY ACT

On Resolution to Change Inaugural Date to April.

The Hay amendment to the Army appropriation bill, which was pending Monday night when the House adjourned and which prohibits the further expenditure of money on the twenty-five army posts which the War Department has recommended for abandonment, was passed by the House yesterday. It is understood a fight will be made on the amendment in the Senate.

LORIMER REPORT COMING

Vote May Be Taken March 23 by Senate Committee.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections decided yesterday to meet March 23, and, if possible, vote that day on a report on the merits of the Lorimer case. Meanwhile, time will be afforded the attorneys to file briefs. The committee agreed that Milton W. Blumenberg, the official reporter, had purged himself of the contempt, and the case against him was ordered dropped.

EXTENSION OF POWER

Gallinger Introduces Bill Furthering Jurisdiction of Police Court.

A bill providing that the Police Court of the District have jurisdiction concurrently with the Supreme Court of the District in cases of affrays and the keeping of bawdy houses was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Gallinger. A fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for one year or both, is the penalty fixed for persons convicted of these offenses. The bill also gives jurisdiction over cases where threats to bodily harm have been made, providing that persons convicted of this offense shall give bond for six months to keep the peace.

SLAYDEN MAKES CHARGES

Denouncing the sensational reports on the Mexican situation emanating from the State, War and Navy Department, Representative Slayden, of Texas, made a brief speech on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon charging that "great interests" were trying to foment trouble between the United States and the southern republic.

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AGAINST POSTAGE REDUCTION

Senator Bourne Says Such Legislation Would Affect Parcel Post.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, jr., chairman of the Post-office Committee, has received a flood of letters advocating a letter postage, which contain a statement that such a reduction would not interfere in any way with the parcel post. The Senator takes exception to this statement, and, in speaking of the matter yesterday, he said:

ALWAYS COMPETITION

Hill replied: "This will be only my personal opinion. But I think that if you can change human nature, the age of competition will pass. You will have to eliminate the selfish motive which moves every human being. I think that there will be competition in the world as long as survival of the fittest lasts. And when the Federal government takes a hand, then there will be no more Federal government. I don't want to live here then."

LAST FOR A WEEK

"Might last a week," Hill replied. Representative Bartlett said: "You tried the railroad combination game, didn't you, once?"

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FIXES DATE FOR REPORT

Senator Heyburn gave notice yesterday that on February 26 he would call up the final disposition of the report in case of Senator Stephenson. Senator Lea objected to the date, but when Senator Heyburn insisted that it was a matter of the highest privilege, it was agreed that February 25 should be the day for considering the matter. The minority report against Stephenson will be filed on Friday.

MAY BE LINDEN PAINTING

Senator Dillingham yesterday introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the purchase of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln to be placed in the Capitol. The painting is by William D. Murphy, and the bill orders an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase.

CHEMICAL SCHEDULE NEXT

There will be a caucus of House Democrats this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the bill revising the chemical schedule. The bill was made public last yesterday afternoon. Considerable increases, which Majority Leader Underwood estimates will result in an increase in the Federal tax about \$1,500,000 are assessed against petroleum, coal, and other minerals.