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BRINGS ISSUE OF 60'S BACK BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE

Hepburn Opposes Dropping of the Reconstruction Laws.

STAMP OUT SPIRIT

Senate Postpones Discussion of Financial Legislation for Present.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In connection with the discussion today of the penal code bill, by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, he opposed a motion by southern democrats to strike out the laws enacted during the reconstruction days, saying Governor Vandaman of Mississippi made the race for the senate on a platform calling for the nullification of the constitutional amendments and declaring he (Hepburn) wanted the laws to live as long as that spirit survived.

Williams replied no one expected an amendment to the constitution along the lines proposed by Vandaman.

Postpones Finance Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate agreed today to postpone the detailed discussion of the financial question until a complete statement can be received from the secretary in response to the senate resolution passed before the holidays.

Before this result was reached there was some discussion of the financial situation in which Senator Tillman charged the treasury department had refused bids for Panama bonds which were at higher figures than some of those accepted. Tillman agreed to allow the resolution to be referred to the committee on finance.

REFUSES TO ADMIT SCHMITZ TO BAIL

Judge Dunne Holds Ex-Mayor of Frisco Despite Higher Court's Finding.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne, this morning refused to admit to bail former Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who was convicted upon the charge of extortion reversed last Wednesday by the appellate court which declared he was illegally convicted.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The first definite figures of the amount put up by the San Francisco "fight trust" for protection have been given out by the graft prosecution. They are taken from the testimony given by Abe Ruef when he made his confession last September.

Ruef received \$18,000 from Graney. Of this sum, which had been subdivided in equal portions by Graney, Coffroth, Willie Britt and Morris Levy, Ruef paid Gallagher \$9,000, to be divided equally among the supervisors, and \$4,500 to Schmitz, retaining \$4,500 for himself.

It developed subsequently that Gallagher held out \$25 on each of 17 supervisors and paid them only \$475. Ruef was out \$500 on the deal, for he was afterwards compelled to return \$5,000 to Britt under a threat of exposure. Each of the four members of the fight trust put up \$5,000, so some one must have held out \$2,000. As money was paid to Graney by the members of the trust, and by him to Ruef, it looks as if it was up to Graney.

HOCH COLD TOWARD FAIR DELEGATION

Prominent Club Women Ask Recommendation for Equal Suffrage and Are Turned Down.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—A delegation of 50 prominent Kansas club women, called on Governor Hoch today asking him to include in his message to the legislature, which convenes Thursday, a recommendation for equal suffrage for women at all elections in Kansas. The governor told them he had but four bills in mind when he called the special session, and the message was prepared along those lines and would be in the printer's hand tonight.

A MINISTER IS SENTENCED

Springfield Man Convicted of Having Counterfeiter's Outfit.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—Rev. James A. Kaye of Oak Park, Ill., charged

with having in his possession moulds with which to counterfeit government coins with intent to defraud the government was found guilty by the jury in the United States court Saturday night. Judge Humphreys immediately imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Kaye's sentence is to the Chester penitentiary. Pending appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals Kaye is confined in the Sangamon county jail annex. The moulds were found by the preacher who succeeded Kaye, in the basement of the house occupied at Lincoln by Kaye during his pastorate there. Kaye's defense was that he had the moulds to make medals for Sunday school pupils. It was brought out, however, that Kaye's son had attempted to pass some of the spurious coins.

WAR ON DISEASE

General Interest Manifested in Meeting of National Conference on White Plague.

STATES WELL REPRESENTED

Illinois Takes Official Cognizance of Congress to Be Held at Boston Next September.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Widespread interest is being taken in this country and abroad in the international congress on tuberculosis which is to be held in Washington next September under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

It will be the first congress of the sort to be held in this country, and it will differ from earlier congresses in giving greater prominence to the non-medical aspects of the campaign against the white plague. A central committee was appointed for each state and for each of the countries abroad at the beginning of the preparations for the congress.

Illinois Committee Members.

The members of the Illinois committee include the following from Chicago:

Governor Charles S. Deneen, Dr. G. W. Webster, chairman; Dr. A. Wilson, secretary; Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Isaac Aht, Dr. R. H. Babcock, Dr. W. L. Baum, Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, E. P. Becknell, Dr. Frank Billings, Mrs. Clara P. Bourland, Dr. W. E. Casselberry, Dr. F. S. Churchill, Dr. John M. Dodson, Dr. W. A. Evans, Dr. Henry B. Favill, Dr. Winfield S. Hall, Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, Dr. James B. Herick, Dr. Joseph Hughes, Professor E. O. Jordan, Sherman C. Kingsley, Dr. A. C. Klebs, Judge Julian Mack, Dr. John B. Murphy, Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, Dr. George Shambaugh, Graham Taylor.

The Illinois committee is enlisting the active interest of all the departments of state and local government. The Wisconsin committee plans to raise a fund of \$5,000 to defray the cost of an exhibition that will represent the anti-tuberculosis activities of the state.

Prominent Surgeons to Be Heard.

Prominent surgeons of foreign countries will address the surgeons. Among them will be Dr. K. W. Philip of Edinburgh, founder of the first tuberculosis dispensary; Dr. Theodore Williams of London, Dr. Arthur Newsholme, health officer of Brighton, England, director of King Edward's sanitarium; Dr. Turban of Davos-Platz, Switzerland, the originator of the scheme generally followed at present for the classification of tuberculosis; Dr. Gotthold Pannwitz of Berlin, Dr. Letulle of Paris and Dr. S. Kitasato of Tokyo, Japan.

THREE AT CENTURY MARK

Citizens of Muskegon, Mich., Celebrate Their 100th Birthday.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 13.—Muskegon county, Mich., has three residents who will celebrate their 100th birthday anniversaries this month. They are Daniel McPhail, G. Ruggles and Patrick P. Bogie. The latter is able to read without the aid of glasses. His teeth are intact, and he can eat as heartily a meal as his grandchildren.

NATIONAL GUARDS IN SESSION

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Closer Union of Military.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The 10th annual meeting of the National Guard association will be held at Faneuil hall here during the next three days. Officers and men representing a national organized volunteer force of more than 100,000 members will attend. Efforts will be made to accomplish a closer union of the amateur and professional soldiers of the country. Officers representing the war department will be present.

GET BLACK HAND FLEET IS AT RIO JANEIRO

Trap Laid by San Francisco Police and Writer of Letter is Arrested.

MADE A DEMAND FOR \$250

Man Threatened Lodged Complaint—Accused Recently Went West from New York.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—On the advice of the police authorities to whom were brought information last Friday that he had received from a member of the so-called "Black Hand" a letter threatening the lives of himself and family should he fail to leave a purse of \$250 near an electric plant pole in Washington square, Antonio Brenen, proprietor of the Hotel Glan-duza, accompanied by an officer, appeared last night in the square at the hour appointed and awaited the arrival of his man.

Author is Arrested.

When the author of the mysterious letter appeared on the scene he was promptly arrested. He gave his name as John Bona, an Italian, and said he came to the city from New York Nov. 6.

KANSAS CITY UNION STATION IN PERIL

Annex Containing Important Offices Burns with Loss of Quarter of a Million.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Union Station Annex in Union avenue, adjoining the Union railway station, was destroyed by fire early today. The Union station proper, one of Kansas City's landmarks, was saved by the firemen after a hard fight. The burned building contained the receiving offices of the Adams, Wells-Fargo and Pacific express companies, a branch of the postoffice, offices of the Fred Harvey Eating House company, the Pullman Palace Car company's linen room and the Railway Men's Y. M. C. A. rooms. The loss is estimated at close to a quarter of a million dollars.

VENEZUELA STRIKES BLOW AT MONOPOLY

Concession of National Watch Company, Owned by Englishmen, Is Canceled.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 13.—An executive decree issued today annuls the existing match monopoly and cancels the concession of the National Match company. This company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and the shares are held mostly in England.

NEBRASKA PREPARES TO GUARANTEE BANK DEPOSITS WITHOUT A NEW LAW

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Depositors in Nebraska banks are to be guaranteed against loss on account of bank failures without the aid of new legislation, if the plan now being evolved by Governor Sheldon is carried out.

In a letter to A. P. Tukey, an Omaha real estate dealer, Governor Sheldon says:

"I agree with you that the state should guarantee the deposits, but I do not think that it is necessary to call a special session of the legislature.

"No New Law Needed.

"I have given this matter much thought and do not believe it will be necessary to pass any law in order to arrange it. I believe that it is within the scope of the work delegated to the state banking board. I mean that the state banking board could possibly

CARNEGIE ANSWERS ATTACK OF R. T. CRANE ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—In a letter given out yesterday Andrew Carnegie replies to Richard T. Crane, the Chicago millionaire who, in a recent speech in Chicago, declared Mr. Carnegie might as well have thrown into the lake the \$12,000,000 with which he built and endowed the Carnegie technical schools in this city.

In his letter Mr. Carnegie says: "Dear Mr. Crane: I have a little time to devote to the defense of technical education. I do not think it needs any. It is speaking for itself, and will speak for itself, and even you will be satisfied by and by that we are on the right path. You asked me four questions.

"To the first I answer that when I started in business I did not know of one technically educated mechanic, but several families in Pittsburg were sending their young men to Troy and

FLEET IS AT RIO JANEIRO

Enthusiastic Welcome Given Battleships on Their Arrival.

WERE ONE DAY LATE

Unusual Formalities Observed—Torpedo Boats Leave Pernambuco.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 13.—The 16 vessels composing the American battleship fleet on the way to the Pacific, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans commanding, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

As the fleet passed the lighthouse on Cape Frio a signal, set by the order of the government, conveyed a welcome from the Brazilian people. The vessels were met by a cruiser and two torpedo boats belonging to the Brazilian navy, which had been dispatched by Rear Admiral Alexandro de Alencar, minister of marine, to escort them up the bay. There were 12 Brazilian warships and one German cruiser, the Bremen, in port.

Salute Is Fired.

As the Americans passed the fortifications a national salute was fired, which was replied to, gun for gun, by the battleships. Then followed the salutes between the Brazilian, German and American warships and for a time the noise was thunderous.

The news of the approach of the fleet had spread through the city long before the warships were near the town and thousands of persons went to the water front to welcome the visitors and their greetings were tumultuous. The sailors on the merchant vessels in the harbor also cheered and shouted cries of good will.

Delayed by Trade Winds.

The newspaper world of the capital was wide awake to the importance of the event and issued special editions, telling of the arrival and reception.

The fleet was due to arrive Saturday, according to the official schedule, but, in addition to some delay in the sailing at Trinidad, strong trade winds and heavy swells were met with as the warships passed along the northeastern coast of South America and the fleet was delayed.

On Jan. 6 the fleet crossed the equator and the occasion was marked by a great deal of fun among the fleet. Long before this date it was learned that there were 12,500 men aboard the ships who had never crossed the

line and they were the ones who furnished the sport to the more seasoned blue jackets and officers whose experience had previously taken them across the equator, which made them immune from the attention of King Neptune, who had the greatest day in his career.

Royal Flag Displayed.

The sea monarch's royal flag was displayed from the mainmast of each of the ships, and he came aboard in the time honored manner over the bow to see that all the neophytes were duly initiated into the mysteries of his court. Discretion was indeed the better part of valor in treating with his majesty. Did any of the uninitiated attempt to resent the rather rough attention paid to them by the king's courtiers they only called down on themselves much worse treatment.

The King Neptune who visited the battleship Louisiana was in particularly gracious humor and as few of his victims offered any desperate resistance to his royal attentions, he condescended to announce that special honorary certificates would be forwarded to President and Mrs. Roosevelt in due recognition of the fact they had visited Panama, which was near the royal domain.

Torpedo Boats Leave for Rio.

Pernambuco, Jan. 13.—The American torpedo boat flotilla left here today for Rio de Janeiro. While in Pernambuco the officers of the flotilla received every attention from shore authorities.

Edward Gray, a sailor on the Lawrence, accidentally drowned Saturday, was buried yesterday.

Killed by Ice Boat.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—While skat-

IS SOON PUT IN NATION COMMITTED TO WITHDRAWAL FROM CUBA

Evidence for State in Thaw Trial Concluded in Middle of Afternoon.

FEW WITNESSES HEARD

James Clinch Smith Tells of Rational Manner in Which Defendant Talked Night of Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 13.—The people in the Thaw case rested at 3:19.

New York, Jan. 13.—Assistant District Attorney Garvan began the opening address to the Thaw jury at 9:12 a. m. Garvan occupied 20 minutes in the address by describing the killing of Stanford White as a premeditated, deliberate murder.

Exclude All But Experts.

Immediately after the first witness concluded his testimony, all the witnesses but the medical experts were excluded. Dr. John T. Deemar, the Thaw family physician, was in the court room, and will be one of the first witnesses for the defense.

As the second witness of the prosecution, Garvan examined James Clinch Smith, who last year testified in rebuttal having been abroad when the state presented its direct case.

Described Thaw Party.

In great detail Smith described the entry of Thaw and party. With the defendant was Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale. Smith repeated his conversation with Thaw. Smith's testimony followed that given at the first trial almost identically. Thaw asked him if he was doing anything in Wall street, and he said he thought certain stocks were good. He asked Smith if he was going abroad in the summer, and discussed with him the accommodations on several well known steamers.

Knew of No Trouble.

On cross examination Smith said previous to the night of the tragedy he never heard of any difficulty or strained relations between Thaw and White. Littleton referred frequently to the transcript of the witness' testimony at the first trial and asked impeaching question based upon it. At one point Smith said the record was in error. Smith was still under cross examination when the luncheon recess was ordered.

FRANCE CONFINES WARFARE TO COAST

Not Prepared to Invade Interior in Order to Preserve Peace in Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 13.—There has been published here a statement from an inspired source to the effect that the French government has decided to confine its action in Morocco to assuring the security of the Algerian frontier and the maintenance of order at the ports in accordance with the Algiers agreement. No loan will be concluded with Mohammed Sidi-el-Mokhri who came from the finance minister to Ab-El-Aziz assuring security pending further developments. Admiral Philbert says 11 ships are on the Moroccan coast and General De Armaud, the military commander, has about 9,000 men including seven batteries.

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ing on Lake Mendota Frank Purdy, a freshman of the University of Wisconsin, was run down by an ice boat and so badly injured that he died at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Purdy is a son of M. Purdy, South American representative for the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. at Buenos Ayres.

WITHDRAW TROOPS

Intention of President With Reference to Goldfield When Legislature Meets.

REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Investigators Assert There Was No Need for Soldiers and Blame the Mineowners.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session tomorrow. This intention was made known at the White house yesterday when the report of the special investigating committee was made public.

The report virtually charges the mine owners with having planned to reduce wages and blacklist the members of the Western Federation and of expecting to use the federal troops to further their purpose. The report also reflects upon the governor of Nevada, declaring conditions found did not support his statements.

The president says he shall be governed by the recommendations in the report unless the governor can show that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts.

Governor's Statements Not Proven.

The report says: "The conditions did not support the general allegations in the governor's request for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of these statements for the purpose of getting federal troops." Reviewing the conditions leading up to the present and since they began Nov. 27 last, the report draws this conclusion: "The action of the mine operators warrants the belief that they had determined upon a reduction in wages and the refusal of employment to members of the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action unless they had the protection of federal troops, and that they accordingly laid a plan to secure such troops and then put their program into effect."

Wanted to Reduce Wages.

When the troops arrived the mine operators issued a statement in which they indicated a reduction in miners' wages from \$5 to \$4 a day, also their intention not to employ miners who belonged to the union.

The report adds: "While this cut in wages and refusal to employ members of the Western Federation of Miners was not announced until after the arrival of the troops, every indication confirms the belief that such action was in contemplation before the arrival of the troops, was part of the general plan of the mine operators to establish their independence of the union, and that the coming of the troops was expected and urged by them to make such a plan feasible."

Was Not Justified.

"Conditions at Goldfield," the report asserts, "did not justify calling for the troops. The single case of the unlawful use of dynamite, which failed to accomplish any damage, was surrounded by such circumstances," the report says, "as to raise a reasonable doubt as to the genuineness of the charge that members of the union were responsible."

BLUE GRASS POPULISTS FIRST

Kentucky Elects Delegates to National Convention.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13.—James H. Ferriss of Joliet, national chairman of the populist party, announces that Kentucky has chosen 29 delegates for the populist convention in St. Louis April 2. Iowa populists have called a convention for Feb. 20. Missouri populists will meet early in April.

ARE FEWER WOMEN WORKERS

Missouri Labor Bureau Shows That Number Grows Less Every Year.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Statistics compiled by State Labor Commissioner Hiller show that the number of women employed in the industries of the state is decreasing every year. In 1906 2,117 women held memberships in labor organizations as compared with 2,481 in 1905, a loss of 364 members in one year.

German Discount Rate Reduced.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced the rate of discount today from 7 per cent to 6 per cent.

Secretary Taft Submits Magoon's Report With Comment.

SAYS DUTY IS PLAIN

Delay in Turning Over Control Due to Lack of Census Figures.

Washington, Jan. 13.—As far as he can, Secretary Taft has committed the government to the promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the beginning of the spring in 1909. This pledge is contained in a letter from Taft to the president transmitting the report of Governor Magoon for the past year. After stating that the report from the governor shows conditions in Cuba to be encouraging, Secretary Taft says:

Census Is Delayed.

"It was hoped by some that the census might be completed in September last. I did not think so, and was not surprised to learn the census has not yet been completed and probably will not be until April or May. This will postpone local elections until June, and the presidential election till December, and the installation of president and congress and turning over of the island until about March or April of 1909."

According to Promise.

"This is in compliance with our promise when we assumed temporary control of Cuba, and it seems to me we ought to allow nothing to interfere with the carrying out of that promise. There are important interests that would be glad to delay our stay there for years, but both good faith and good judgment require us to leave at the time appointed."

Gives History of Intervention.

The report of Governor Magoon constitutes an exhaustive history of American intervention in Cuba and of the passage of the island under American control.

PULLMAN COMPANY TO BE SCRUTINIZED

George S. Loftus' Complaint as to Charges Will Be Presented Before Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The interstate commerce commission will be asked to take a complete investigation into the sleeping car business of the Pullman company of Chicago.

George S. Loftus, who filed a complaint against the company last summer directed specifically against charges for berths to and from St. Paul, Minn., will ask the commission to permit him to amend his petition so as to include the entire operations of the company.

This action was taken because the company, during the recent hearing in St. Paul held by Special Attorney John H. Marble for the commission, alleged in fixing charges that the business done throughout the country was taken into consideration.

BURLINGTON RETRENCHING

Lines West of the River Will Be Shorn of Many Employers.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—General Manager Holdrege has announced that a large number of Burlington employees in all departments will be laid off at once on account of the great falling off in business as the result of the recent financial flurry. He said:

"Business on our line is from 15 to 20 per cent less than it was a year ago at this time. We are compelled to lay off a large number of men, but what the number will be I cannot state, as I have not the figures at hand. A cut will be made in all departments in which the business is less and naturally the first men to be affected will be in the track departments, the machinists and the train and engine men."

WOULD MAKE LOCKS WIDER

Secretary Taft Favors Change at Panama to Handle Bigger Ships.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase in the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet. The change will cost about \$5,000,000 additional, but meets the naval view as to the likelihood of larger battleships in future.