

DONOVAN LANDS NEWSTATE OFFICE

Is Appointed Local Superintendent of Free Employment Office.

SERVES FOR TWO CITIES

Position is an Important One and Was Created Through Rock Island Effort.

Among the appointments made by Governor E. F. Dunne yesterday was that of Cornelius Donovan as superintendent of the free employment bureau of Rock Island and Moline, the newly created office under the act of the last legislature. The office is an important one involving the appointment of an assistant in Moline and a secretary and stenographer in Rock Island. There were four candidates for the office in addition to Mr. Donovan, Louis Funkenstein and Wirt Taylor of Rock Island and J. F. McBride and Thomas Allabrow of Moline. The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NEW STATE BUREAU



Cornelius Donovan.

Charles Evans of Moline, who, by the way, is still a member of the board.

A SIGHTSEEING TRIP

Every Sunday afternoon on the steamer Helen Blair through Moline locks, past Campbell's island and down over the rapids. Leaves 2.45, returns at 6.35 cents.—(Adv.)

Johannesburg, S. A.—Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal commission, has accepted the invitation sent him by the chamber of mines to undertake the improvement of the sanitation works on the Rand, subject to the approval of the United States government.

CONGRESS LOSES FIGHT TO RECESS

Wilson Ultimatum Accepted, but Money Bill Indorsement Is Withheld.

REFORM PLAN WILL WIN?

President Now Sure He Can Force Members to Pass Measure This Year.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—President Wilson won last night in his fight that congress shall remain in session to pass a currency reform bill, but failed to secure an indorsement of the measure he is forcing through the house of representatives. It is a partial victory for the president, but he believes he will be able to make it complete through missionary work he has projected.

Satisfied that the bill will be passed by the house without any amendment to make it objectionable to him or if such amendments are made that they can be corrected in the senate, it will be upon the members of the latter body that he will concentrate pressure with view to securing a majority support for the principles he has advocated.

The struggle between the president and the opposition to his currency reform plan centered in the caucus of democratic senators, which lasted an hour this morning, adjourning until tonight, when it was in session for two hours.

WILSON PRESENTS ULTIMATUM. Mr. Wilson notified the senators in the morning that he would not agree to an adjournment of congress or to a recess to begin immediately after the passage of the tariff bill and to last until the middle of October or November. His ultimatum caused a storm of

protest on the part of those senators who are averse to currency legislation, but they were unable to make any substantial headway. In fact, the only concession they wrung from their colleagues was that a blanket indorsement of the administration program should not be adopted. Here was the resolution that finally was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved by the conference that congress proceed to consider and determine legislation concerning currency and banking immediately following the passage of the pending tariff bill."

SENATORS SHY FROM PLAN.

It was apparent from the discussion during the caucus that with the exception of Senator Owen and a few others there were no senators enthusiastically in favor of the president's currency plan. Such men as Hitchcock of Nebraska, Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Luke Lea of Tennessee frankly opposed it, making it clear that they would fight bitterly any attempt to force its passage without what amounts practically to a complete revolution.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, had formulated a resolution, which he submitted to the caucus, committing the democrats practically to the support of the administration program. So much opposition was manifested to the proposal that in the end he was forced to modify it and agree to the innocuous resolution which leaves every senator free to present and support whatever currency view he may have.

At the same time this was a gain for the administration, for Senator Lewis of Illinois, the "whip" of the senate, had prepared a resolution providing for a recess of the senate immediately after the enactment of the tariff bill until Nov. 15. Senator Lewis found it necessary to withdraw his resolution a few minutes after it was read, because it commanded practically no support.

SENATORS TO DEFLY WILSON?

Senators were saying, however, that while the horse may be taken to water, the president of the United States cannot force it to drink. It is the deliberate judgment of leaders on both sides of the senate that the president's insistence upon currency legislation has created a situation which promises to prolong the consideration of the tariff bill indefinitely and to keep congress in continuous session throughout the fall, merging the special session into the regular session, which begins in December.

It is now said that the consideration of the tariff bill will not be completed until about Oct. 1. This is a situation which is giving the president a great deal of concern. He realizes that the business interests are anxious to be relieved of uncertainty in connection with tariff rates. On the other hand, the same business interests are equally anxious to have currency reform. The two in his view must go hand in hand.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN OPPOSED.

It developed during the house democratic caucus yesterday that the president's promise of comprehensive legislation governing a system of rural credits at the next session had not destroyed the combination in favor of an amendment making agricultural paper a basis for the issuance of currency or the creation of credits.

The situation in this matter went to such a point that Representative Underwood, the democratic leader, found it advisable to propose a compromise. Had he not done so the administration's bill either would have been rejected or have gone to the house with the support of only a slim majority.

It was contended by the conservatives that the bill in its present form authorizes the rediscount of agricultural warehouse receipts where such receipts are indorsed by a member bank. This was conceded by the radicals, who insisted, however, that this authority is permissive and probably never would become effective under the language of the bill as drawn. They advocate an amendment requiring the discount of warehouse certificates and some of them demand that such rediscounts shall be made on the application of individuals or corporations to the federal reserve banks.

RADICAL PROGRAM FEARED.

The adoption of the radical program, it is claimed, would enable such a combination as the Standard Oil company to control wheat, corn and cotton supplies by dealing in certificates representing such products impounded in warehouses. This would assist those combinations to uphold prices and restrain trade.

The conservatives assert that the language of section 14 of the bill cares for the credit interests of the farmers. This section provides that upon the indorsement of any member bank any federal reserve bank may discount notes and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used for such purposes.

Theaters

FAMILY CHANGES.
The Family theatre, on Second avenue, which has been showing moving pictures, next Monday turns to tabloid musical comedy. The Murphy-Niles company of 12 people will be presented. Jack Murphy is the company comedian and H. C. Niles is musical director.

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The Wonderine Mfg. Co.—(Adv.)
Linton, England—Miss Margaret on, a high school teacher of Philadelphia, lies seriously injured in the hospital here as the result of an automobile accident in which Rev. William Anderson, pastor of the North United Presbyterian church, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Annie Eaton, who is a teacher, all of Philadelphia, also were hurt.

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