

THE DENVER STYLE

Repeater Voted as Long as Election Day Lasted.

GIVES EVIDENCE FOR PEABODY

Opening of Gubernatorial Contest Brings Out Startling Story of Paddling of Registers, Bribery and Wholesale Repeating.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—In the Court of Appeals Chamber this afternoon the committee of 27 members of the General Assembly, 15 Republicans and nine Democrats, appointed to hear the contest of James H. Peabody for the seat of Governor Alva Adams, held its first open session and took testimony from two witnesses.

The protest of the minority against the taking of testimony under the rules adopted was offered by Senator Jefferson, who moved that it be spread upon the Journal and that a record be made of its present action.

Harry C. Riddle, a strict party voter of the Denver Election Commission, was called as the first witness by Willis V. Elliott, of counsel for contestant. He explained the manner in which District Registrations are conducted and stated that registration books were written by the County Clerk from all Republican judges who appeared on the day prior to election and offered to sign for the same.

Mr. Riddle testified that the clerk had strict instructions from the majority members of the Commission to turn over all pollbooks to the Democratic judges. He further testified that there were at the time of the May day election in the neighborhood of 170 persons in the employ of the Election Commission and that he had never been given a voice in the appointment of one of this number.

Lists Padded With 8000 Names. Regarding the appointment of election judges by the clerk, Mr. Riddle stated that it was his privilege to appoint one judge for each precinct, the majority members appointing two.

Mr. Elliott asked the witness to say what action was taken by the Commission on the petition of Republican attorneys for an investigation of the registration list, which was alleged to contain many hundred fictitious names and addresses.

When Mr. Riddle had concluded, Joseph Totter, a waiter, testified that between 7 and 10 o'clock on the day of election he voted at least 20 times. He said that slips containing names and addresses were given to him by men whom he knew to be prominent in the politics of the lower wards of the city and he was instructed to vote the Democratic ticket.

JOKER OR LUNATIC BUSY.

Police, Baker and Others Called to Seventh-Street Residence.

Practical jokers got busy from 4 to 10 o'clock last night, and as a result a constant stream of wagons were calling at the residence of L. Goldsmith, 414 Seventh street, during those hours.

Even the police were inveigled into the scheme, the patrol wagon being sent up about 8:30 in answer to a telephone call. A feminine voice said Jailer Lillis, of the first floor, that a drunken man was lying across the porch at the number given, and Captain Moore ordered the wagon out.

AGREE ON RAILROAD RATES.

Leaders of House and Senate Arrange to Speedily Pass Bill.

HOW TO REGULATE RATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is asserted today that an agreement is making between the leaders of the Senate and of the House in accordance with which railroad rate legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

The basis of the legislation will be the measure drawn by Colonel Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the House. That bill already has been considered by the President, Attorney-General Moody, Secretary Taft and Secretary Morton, and by members of both the House and the Senate.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS OPINIONS OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HEARS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Argument on the subject of Government rate-making for the railroads was continued today before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Representative Hearst, who gave testimony Monday in favor of the bill he has introduced, resumed today. Mr. Adams asked him about any hope of a millennial age when all litigation as to rates would be cut off.

REFORM IN RATE LAWS.

National Board of Trade Recommends More Power to Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At today's session of the National Board of Trade, resolutions on amending the interstate commerce law were unanimously adopted.

The board advocates legislation by Congress to amend the interstate commerce law so as to permit reasonable traffic agreements by railroads under the supervision and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that unjust discrimination may be prevented, and established, uniform, stable rates be established.

INDORSSES RAILROAD POLICY.

Michigan House Supports President on Regulation of Rates.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 18.—The State House of Representatives, by a vote of 55 to 28, has adopted a concurrent resolution in support of the policy of President Roosevelt.

NETING OF MAGNATES.

Heads of Great Railroads Congregate in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The presence in the financial district today of an unusually large number of prominent railroad officials, including J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and J. C. McCard, of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems.

ROCKEFELLER MAY GOBBLE THIS, TOO.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Carl Daubel, acting for himself and other stockholders of the American Shipbuilding Company, made application in Common Pleas Court today for a mandatory injunction against the American Shipbuilding Company.

DANISH WRESTLER A QUITTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—After each man had gained a fall in the international Grace-Roman wrestling match tonight between John Piening, of this city, and H. H. Egeberg, of Denmark, who claims the Danish championship, and they had wrestled six minutes, and it seemed as if the third bout, Egeberg quit, and Referee Hugo Leonard awarded the contest to Piening.

ATTACK BY STONE

Campaign Funds Are Text for His Philippic.

HE CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION

Missouri Senator Repeats Campaign Stories About Cortelyou and the Trusts, and Quotes Copiously From Lawson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The charges of impropriety made in connection with the campaigns of 1896 and 1904 were revived for a time today in the Senate by Stone, who spoke in support of his resolution providing for an investigation of the charges.

Stone was not interrupted while he spoke, but when he closed Hansbrough had the clerk read the complete text of the reply made by the President to Judge Parker's charges last November.

President pro tem. Frye, of the Senate, today appointed Foraker and Gorman tell-tale members of the Senate to count the electoral votes on February 8.

TO WHAT HAVE WE FALLEN?

He declared that, under the circumstances, this act of the National Board of Trade was an act of gross immorality, if nothing worse.

CIVIL SERVICE GROWING.

Commission Says Proportion of Examinations of Law Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States Civil Service Commission, in its 21st annual report to the President, says that during the year the civil service act has been made increasingly effective.

HEARING ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

The House committee on ways and means held Monday next to open the hearing on the Philippine tariff bill, which reduces the duty on Philippine tobacco and sugar to 25 per cent of the existing Dingley rate.

IOWA MAN TO SUCCEED SWEET.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At a conference today between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, the President decided to appoint a man to succeed Attorney-General of Porto Rico to succeed Willis Sweet, of Idaho, resigned.

MURDERED, AND HIS WIFE SUSPECTED.

RICHMOND, Mo., Jan. 18.—Dr. Emmett Perdue, head physician of the North American Copper Company, at Encampment, Wyo., was shot and killed at the home of M. F. Leakey, his father-in-law, three miles southwest of here, today.

ASK REPEAL OF HIDE DUTY.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Resolutions demanding that Congress repeal the 15 per cent duty on hides were passed unanimously today at the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

MRS. L. C. LEDYARD, SOCIETY WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, a city society woman, was found dead at her home in this city from heart disease.

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BOLT FROM NIEDRINGHAUS

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SIX REPUBLICANS IGNORE CAUCUS ACTION AND VOTE FOR KERENS—FURTHER BOLT PREDICTED FOR TODAY.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—The bolt of six Republicans on the first and two more on the second ballot from the rank of Mr. Niedringhaus, the nominee for United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, whose election had been deemed assured, resulted in no choice today.

Immediately after the second ballot, which resulted as follows, the joint session adjourned until tomorrow, when balloting will be resumed at noon.

REPORT CLEARS NIEDRINGHAUS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—The House today, by a strict party vote, adopted the majority report of the committee appointed to investigate the campaign contributions of T. K. Niedringhaus.

CALL PARTY LEADERS TO HELP REPUBLICAN CAUCUS FEARS BOLT MAY LOSE PARTY THE SENATORSHIP.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Republicans of the House and Senate, in a caucus tonight decided that the situation in the Senate contest is so serious as to necessitate the calling of the state committee and the party workers to Jefferson City.

HIS ACTS DISAPPROVED.

But New York Bar Does Not Ask for Judge Hooker's Impeachment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The alleged acts of Warren B. Hooker, of Fredonia, a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York in the Eighth Judicial District, in connection with appointment of judges and transactions in the Postoffice at Fredonia, Dumfries, Chautauque County, were formally "disapproved" by the State Bar Association in annual session tonight.

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