

CAN'T RAISE ALARM

Vain Attempt to Stir Up Political Scandal

ABOUT CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Such Angles of Purity as Bourke Cockran and Senator Stone Unable to Convince People Roosevelt is a Corruptionist.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Several members of Congress have indulged themselves in noisiness to the extent of attempting to revive the charges of corruption during the last Presidential campaign.

Nothing has fallen so flat as this attempt to impugn the honesty of President Roosevelt. Probably no man, woman or child in the United States really doubts that Theodore Roosevelt is an honest man.

Not half of Stone's own party associates listened to him while he made his speech, and not more than half a dozen Republican Senators paid any attention to him.

As a matter of fact, during the time that Cortelyou was Secretary of the Department of Commerce and General H. C. Cortelyou nearly all his time to getting the machinery of that department in running order, so that it might perform the functions for which it was organized.

Investigations of contributions to campaign funds of the expenditure of money would be almost impossible. Take, for instance, the Democratic campaign fund of the last year.

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Just what object it is to be attained by bringing these things to view now is difficult to say. Every politician must know that it is impossible to get at the exact truth concerning campaign funds.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

House Has Lively Debate on Motion to Increase Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The District of Columbia Appropriation bill again occupied the attention of the House of Representatives today.

Palmer (Pa.) reported that the managers of the House to conduct the impeachment of Judge Swayne of the Northern District of Florida, had exhibited and read to the Senate the articles of impeachment.

Consideration of the District bill was then taken up after a long debate was precipitated by an amendment by Cockran (Dem., N. Y.) to increase the salaries of all school officials and teachers.

The bill then was laid aside and at 4:15 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

BEE-TUGAR MEN PROTEST.

Reasons for Opposing Reduction of Duty on Philippine Sugar. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At a hearing before the committee on ways and means today, Secretary Palmer, of the American Beet Sugar Association, opposed the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

Over Ninety Thousand Acres in the Owyhee Reclamation Tract. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposal almost four townships, comprising 92,100 acres.

To Ratify Klamath Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Fulton today introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, ratifying the Klamath Indian treaty.

Lighthouse for Cape Arago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Fulton introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 to rebuild and equip the lighthouse at Cape Arago, Or.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—George

NORMONISM IN POLITICS

Witnesses in SMOOT CASE TELL OF INTERFERENCE.

Opponent of Church Admits Sentiment in Utah Is Against Prosecution of Polygamists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Contrary to expectation, counsel for the defense in the Smoot investigation before the Senate committee on privileges and elections did not complete the examination of witnesses today.

Chairman Burrows asked if the case of President Smith was a flagrant one. Mr. Stephens said he thought Smith ought to be prosecuted because of the example he set.

Senator Foraker asked concerning Senator Smoot's reputation. "It is as good as any man's" replied Mr. Stephens.

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W. Watt, of the law firm of Watt & Doban, in explaining the reasons for presenting charges to Congress asking for the impeachment of Judge E. Henry Lacombe, stated that this action was taken because of the Judge's failure to render a final decision in a suit which John Dubois, of Dubois, Pa., brought in 1884 against the cities of New York and Brooklyn for an infringement upon a patent he held for a coffee-steam.

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