

PASSES BILL FOR ELECTION PURITY

House Says "No More Campaign Contributions by Corporations."

MANY DIGS AT CORTELYOU

Mann Says Bill Will Keep Poor Man Out of Office—Bartholdt Lifts Corner of Folk's Cloak of Virtue.

WHAT THE HOUSE DID.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House today announced unanimously in favor of enacting and making more efficient the field and coast artillery by passing the bill for that purpose.

An interesting political discussion grew out of the passage of the so-called "political purity" bill, prohibiting corporations from making money contributions in connection with elections.

A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report upon the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of woman and child workers in the United States.

After the passage of a number of bills under suspension of the rules, the House passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Discussion of the Senate bill to prohibit corporations from contributing money to political elections took the form of a campaign stump debate in the House today. The measure, however, was passed.

Democrats, under the lead of Williams of Mississippi, Robinson of Arkansas and Hardwick of Georgia, criticized the alleged activity of Republicans in the National Campaign Committee during the last Presidential campaign in soliciting funds from corporations.

Hardwick recalled the charges made by Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, and the defense by President Roosevelt. He called upon the Republicans to refund to "widows and orphans" the \$18,000 contributed to the fund by the New York Life Insurance Company, the facts of which were brought out in the recent New York insurance investigation.

Sad Commentary, He Waits. Williams declared it to be a still sadder commentary on the evil practices of the Republican party when it could go outside its own ranks to corrupt.

Mann of Illinois opposed the bill on the ground that corporations should be permitted to contribute to election expenses if rich individuals were to do so, and he asserted that the effect of the bill would be to keep poor men out of office.

Mr. Robinson declared that, while the Republican chairman has been promoted in office, he has not been asked to make restitution of the funds "taken from widows and orphans."

It is a significant fact that while the President has asserted that he will hand the legislation of the different states of this Republic to prevent the reduction in the salaries of insurance officers, he has seen fit to call up to him the money and administer the proper fodder to the next Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster-General, the last chairman of the Republican National Committee, who received and administered this fund.

Folk in Cortelyou's Boat. Bartholdt of Missouri called on the Democrats to have Governor Folk, of Missouri pay back \$25,000 which his campaign managers had "extorted" from the poor policemen of St. Louis. The challenge was allowed to pass without notice.

Grosvenor of Ohio defended Mr. Cortelyou and said his elevation to be Secretary of the Treasury was upon merit. Grosvenor said he would vote for the bill, so as to give the people an opportunity to see how bad a failure it would be.

The bill was passed, two-thirds having voted affirmatively.

Provisions of Bill.

The bill makes it unlawful for any National, State or local government by authority of Congress to make a money contribution in connection with any legislative or political office, or for any corporation whatever to make a money contribution in connection with any election at which Presidential and Vice-Presidential electors or a Representative in Congress is to be voted for, or any election by any State Legislature of a United States Senator. One of the provisions adopted by the House makes such corporation, upon conviction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and not less than \$250, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW VIOLATED

Metcalf Stops Extra Work on Warships at Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In consequence of protests received at the Navy Department from organized labor, the Secretary has directed that no extra work on warships in the course of construction or being got ready to join the Atlantic fleet, be done on the Navy yard at Washington. The yards men were working more than eight and in some instances 12 hours a day, as well as nights, Sundays and holidays, in violation of the eight-hour law and contrary to the order of the President.

GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASES

Total Output of Precious Metals in Year 1905.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Geological Survey announced today the total production of gold and silver in the United States for 1905, aggregating 67,362,322 fine ounces, with a valuation of \$12,400,000. Production of gold aggregated 4,265,742 fine ounces, valued at \$88,180,000, an increase of \$7750 over the previous year. Total production of silver was 64,101,000 fine ounces, valued at \$24,221,776, a decrease of 1,581,000 ounces in actual output.

Continue Carlisle Another Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The appropriation for the support of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., will be continued for another year at least. The bill, which the committee on Indian affairs today rejected the recommendation to abolish the school.

ABOLISH PENSION AGENCIES

House Committee Cuts Appropriation—Less for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House committee on appropriations today reported a pension bill carrying an appropriation of \$128,138,000 for 1908 as against \$120,345,000 in 1907.

In the bill appropriation is made for only nine of the 16 pension agencies which now exist. The President alone under the law has authority to decide which pension agencies are to be discontinued.

President Cleveland issued an order for the discontinuance of nine, but the order was rescinded by President McKinley.

Rockefeller at Negro Church.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday attended services at a negro church, having an acquaintance with "Black Spurgeon," Rev. C. T. Walker, who preached in New York four years ago. Rockefeller attended Walker's church, heard a sermon, made a generous contribution when the collection was taken up, and later talked with Walker, who introduced the oil magnate to the stewards of the church.

Dies With Story Untold.

EL DORADO, Kan., Jan. 21.—Robert Hall, the young man who is thought to have murdered Miss Mary Glick Wednesday night in the lonely Whitewater schoolhouse, died last night without making a confession. For some time Hall could not speak above a whisper. He had torn bandages from his throat, and refused to take nourishment.

Oklahoma Enters a Protest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Robert L. Owen today presented to the President a memorial from the Oklahoma constitutional convention urging the President to cancel the forest reserve order of Secretary Hitchcock and to remove certain forest reservation restrictions.

Bourne Elected to Washington Clubs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator-elect Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has been elected to membership in the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs, the two leading social clubs of Washington, whose membership includes many Senators, Representatives and administration officers.

EXPECT 4000 STOCKMEN

Extensive Preparation of Association Meeting in Denver This Week.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Four thousand livestock men will be in Denver this week in attendance at the tenth annual convention of the American National Livestock Association, the meeting of the co-operative Livestock Commission Company and the Western Livestock Show, said T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the Association, today. "The gathering will be the largest we ever had. The programme for the convention is as follows:

Tuesday morning—Invocation; address of welcome, Governor Henry A. Buchtel; responses; annual address of President Murdo A. McKenzie; "Legislative questions"; report of S. H. Cowdrey, secretary for American National Livestock Association.

Tuesday afternoon—Introduction and reference resolutions; address, "The Progress of the American National Livestock Association," by Alvin H. Sanders, president of the American Reciprocal Tariff League; general discussion on subject of extension of foreign markets for our most important livestock products.

Wednesday morning—Address, "Livestock Conditions in the Northwest: Present and Prospective," by Professor E. E. Billot, Pullman, Wash.; address, Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Forester United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; general discussion of the Administration of the forest reserves and the proposed Governmental control of the open range.

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FARM EXPERTS WILL GATHER

Many Prominent Men Expected at Dry Farming Congress.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, which meets in this city on Thursday and Friday of this week, will bring together the greatest number of agricultural experts ever gathered together at one time in this country. The convention was called by Governor James A. McDonald as the beginning of a united interstate movement for the development and settlement of the so-called "semi-arid" districts of the West. No less than 12 experts from the Department of Agriculture at Washington will be here. Every agricultural college and state university west of the Missouri River will have one or more men in the hall at the convention.

The purpose of the congress is, first, to afford a chance for a full discussion of the "dry farming" problem in regions of slight rainfall, and second, to form a permanent organization whose energies shall be devoted toward educating the people of the country concerning actual conditions and possibilities in the West. The railroad of the country will also be well represented and it is expected that one session of the congress will be turned over to the railroad men on the programme.

REVISED COUNT OF DEAD

Twenty-Nine Killed, Twenty-Three Injured by Explosion.

TERRE-HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21.—A revised list of dead and injured from the explosion and wreck of Big River Government train No. 3 Saturday night at Sanford shows 29 dead and 23 injured. Of the dead, 18 have been identified.

Coroner R. H. Lynch began work on the cause of the explosion is as much of a mystery as ever.

Lynchers Ordered Before the Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the contempt case of Sheriff Shipp and others charged with complicity in the lynching of the negro, Ed Johnson, at Chattanooga, Tenn., the Supreme Court of the United States today entered an order directing the defendants to appear before the Federal District Court and give personal recognizance for his appearance for trial.

AMATEUR TRAMP GOES OVER DIVIDE

Joseph Flint Willard, Chronicler of Wanderlust, Is Dead.

SAW LIFE FROM BACK DOOR

Son of Well-to-Do Family With University Education Who Wrote Book on Seamy Side of Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Flint Willard, the chronicler of the "Wanderlust" of the tramp, died today of the care-free life, the life that knows no work or duty or responsibility except the responsibility of keeping alive, died of heart failure late Sunday night at the Kaiserhof Hotel.

To tens of thousands of readers of the newspapers and magazines, both in this country and abroad, Willard was known as "Joseph Flint," who offered to the world a translation of the meaning of the tramp life.

Born of well-to-do parents his father was Oliver Willard, a Chicago newspaper man, and his aunt Frances Willard, the great temperance advocate—a graduate of Monmouth College and of Heidelberg University. Willard chose the life of a tramp because an irresistible longing called him to it.

Tramped the World Over. Over every country of Europe, from the North Sea to the Caspian and from St. Petersburg to Constantinople, Willard wandered in the guise of a tramp, a "hobo," and declared time and again that he was able to understand social conditions better from the back-door point of view than from that of the front.

In this country, too, the "Wanderlust" urged him on. From Vermont to Florida and from Pennsylvania to the eastern slope of the Rockies he knew this country in a way such as perhaps no other man has ever known it. To the Pacific Coast he went only once, but that was the only part of the United States he did not know thoroughly.

Made Money Only to Spend. Willard might, had he chosen, made a large amount of money from his writings. His intimates have known him to make \$1000 a week. He could, it is said by those who knew him best, have made an annual income of \$20,000 year in and year out, by writing. But money had no charms for him. He wrote sufficiently to give him "spending money," then he wandered again.

His first book, "Tramping With Tramps," was followed by numerous magazine and newspaper articles. Perhaps his most widely known volume is "The World of Graft," Others of his works were "Powers That Prey," "Notes of an Itinerant Policeman," and "The Little Brother."

LITTLE HOPE FOR SCHMITZ

Supreme Court Expected to Deny Writ of Habeas Corpus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Although the Supreme Court today virtually forecast defeat for Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef in their application for a writ of habeas corpus, the case was not decided, further hearing being arranged for tomorrow. The writs are sought for the purpose of removing the indictment case from the jurisdiction of Superior Judge, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; general discussion of the Administration of the forest reserves and the proposed Governmental control of the open range.

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A cleaning up of odd lines, that we are unable to "fill in" on for the coming season's business, and the every garment presented here is of sterling merit, we reduced the price sharply, in order that we may sell every piece of oddments while the season is at its best.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, in white or silver gray, medium weight, and a regular 50c grade; special for Tuesday, 29c only.

WOMEN'S PANTS AND VESTS, merino, flat-woven, good Winter weight, and regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the garment; special, now, 59c.

WOMEN'S WHITE WORSTED VESTS, regularly 85c each; special, 49c.

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WOMEN'S LILE PANTS, ankle length, made with French bands; regular 75c value; special, 42c.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, come in silver gray; part wool and nearly all sizes; regular values up to 80c; special, 40c.

WOMEN'S HOSE—Broken lines of lisle and fleece-lined goods; regular 35c values; special, 18c.

REPAIR KNOBS, for kettle covers; special, the dozen, 6c only.

ACME FLOUR SIFTER 10c

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WOMEN'S KNIT CORSET COVERS, with high neck and short sleeves; silk-trimmed; worth 60c each; special, 39c.

WOMEN'S MERODE TIGHTS, silk and wool, Winter weight; regular \$1.19; \$1.75 value; special now, pair, 18c.

WOMEN'S SILK AND LILE VESTS—Black, come with short sleeves or sleeveless; regular value \$1 and \$1.25; special, now, 35c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black cotton, in broken lines of splendid 25c and 35c grades; special, the pair, 18c.

INFANTS' HOSE—Imported black cashmere, in broken lines; regular value to 35c; special, 18c.

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