

ASSASSINANCE JOE'S AUTOCRACY

Shackelford Gets Eloquent on "Despotism of a Monarchy."

CANNON SIMPLY LAUGHS

Does Not Mind the Appellation of "Ablest, Boldest Champion of Autocracy This Age Has Produced" Nor Other Sayings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An attack on the power of the Speaker was made in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. He said Speaker Cannon was the "ablest, boldest champion of autocracy this age had produced," and declared that the Speaker "exercised a greater despotism than exists in any monarchy in Europe."

Speaker Cannon, at this juncture, entered the chamber, and amid applause took a seat in front of Mr. Shackelford, who asserted that before any bill could pass "you must bend your necks and bow forward in proper obeisance to the Speaker, and say, 'Oh Lord, Uncle Joe, thy will be done and not mine.'"

He challenged Speaker Cannon "to rise in his place, as the Speaker, but a member of the Illinois delegation, and tell us how and when it was he shouldered the responsibility for the legislation that he has enacted by simply becoming moderator of this deliberative assembly."

Speaker Cannon laughed. Mr. Shackelford protested against the policy of "one-man government," and urged the members "to break down this autocracy that rules in order that the people's representatives may do the things they want done."

ATTITUDE TOWARD PARKER Hitchcock of Nebraska Speaks at Length on Bryan for President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—While the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration in the House today Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, delivered a political speech, in the course of which he attacked certain statements of General C. E. Grosvenor, of Ohio, regarding the political outlook. His remarks were devoted mainly to a plea for W. J. Bryan for President.

He spoke of the candidacy of Judge Parker and declared that it was not a case in which his personal strength was put to a test.

"His weakness," he said, "was the weakness of the reactionary—the weakness of the general who was leading toward the rear and not toward the front."

Conspiracy Against Judge Parker. In order to hurt Mr. Bryan his enemies had used letters written before Judge Parker's nomination, said Mr. Hitchcock, no one had pretended that Mr. Bryan had not loyally supported Judge Parker.

Charges of Senator Foraker. Mr. Hitchcock became involved in an animated discussion with General Keifer, of Ohio, as to the accuracy of the figures of General Grosvenor. Mr. James, of Kentucky, interrupted with the statement that he had seen it charged that Senator Foraker said in a speech that the circumstances that the Democratic members applauded mention of the fact that in the two campaigns of Bryan that gentleman ran ahead of the party, whom he referred to as "the poor old judge."

POISONS SHORTEN OUR LIVES Wiley Tells Effect of Drugged Food. New Dye for Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, reported today to the House committee on agriculture the results of experiments conducted by the bureau to determine the poisonous effect on the human system of such drugs as borax, benzoic acid, benzoate of soda, sulphate of copper, sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde and salicylic acid when contained in foodstuffs.

Dr. Wiley said that the expulsion of these and kindred drugs from the body is performed almost entirely by the kidneys, and that he is satisfied the longer the American life would be lengthened if the use of such drugs in foods were wholly discontinued. He said he was convinced that kidney disease, so prevalent among Americans, is partly the result of constant introduction into the system of such preservative substances as benzoate of soda, carried in foodstuffs.

Discussing sulphur dioxide and its injurious effects, Dr. Wiley told the committee of a discovery just made by him that salt solution is a perfect substitute for sulphur in the whitening and drying of fruit.

The committee was informed by Dr. Wiley that he had been teaching the farmers the uses of denatured alcohol and how to make it. Next August he proposes to erect and operate a still at the Bureau of Chemistry producing denatured alcohol daily from damaged fruit and vegetable substances such as can be bought cheaply in the market. He has invited each agricultural college to send a representative to Washington to observe his still and master the process of distillation.

"Denatured alcohol," said Dr. Wiley, "can be manufactured from farm waste, and the farmers ought to avail themselves of the new law permitting it to be made without imposition of revenue tax. Comes to Arrange for Works."

the War Department. Public works aggregating in cost many millions of dollars are involved in the Governor's appearance here. Most important of these is the McGivney and Rokeby contract for the sewerage and paving of Havana, amounting to over \$1,000,000.

GETS DEPARTMENT OF EAST General Wood's Retirement From Philippines Causes Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Incident to the relinquishing of Major-General Wood, of the command of the Philippine Division, a series of orders were issued from the War Department today, making the necessary changes in the subordinate commands. Orders already have been promulgated, placing General Wood in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, after a six months' leave of absence, most of which will be spent in Europe on his way home from the Philippines. On being relieved of command of Governor's Island, General Wood will relieve General Carter of the command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, and General Carter will take the Department of the Missouri with headquarters at Omaha.

Two new Brigadier-Generals to be appointed on the 27th instant, are expected to be General Albert L. Mills, at present in command of the Department of Visayas, who will be succeeded in turn at Ilo Ilo by General Charles L. Hodges, now in command of the post at Jolo.

Consular Buildings in Orient. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Perkins, of New York, today introduced a bill appropriating \$1,572,948 for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings for the United States consular service in China, Japan and Korea.

DIGGING OUT OF THE SNOW (Continued from First Page.)

and retire across the river, where the ground is higher. The people were taken from their homes in boats. The entire railroad between Seabright and Highlands is under water and traffic is at a complete standstill.

GALE CONTINUES UNABATED One Sailor Washed Ashore Dead. Wind Reaches High Velocity.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 24.—The north-west storm sweeping the Virginia and North Carolina Coast continues tonight with unabated fury, scores of vessels are at the mercy of the gale, shipping has been interrupted, and the intense cold has interrupted the shipping and navigation. Tonight the wind is 50 miles an hour at Cape Henry and 65 miles an hour off Hatteras.

STORM TIES UP ALL TRAFFIC Wind Blows Down Wires and Cripples Trolley Lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—In Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware snow which began falling last night has this morning reached a depth of six inches, and the storm continued through the day. A high wind prevails. The storm is the worst in New Jersey, where railroad traffic is badly crippled.

SCHOONER IS DRIVEN ASHORE Captain and Crew Land Safely on Lovell's Island.

HULL, Mass., Jan. 24.—In the north-west gale and snowstorm today the three-masted schooner Fortuna, of New London, Conn., Captain Leighton, bound light from Newburyport for Boston, went ashore on Lovell's Island. The members of the crew and Captain Leighton's wife, who was on board, landed safely on the island. The vessel is apparently lying in an easy position.

STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—After spending over 12 hours grounded on the sands of the White Stone, where she was blown in the storm early today, the steamer John M. Starin, of the Starin Transportation Company, which left New Haven last night for this city, was floated late today and proceeded to her dock. The dozen passengers were landed at White Stone. The Starin was apparently uninjured.

MISSING MAN LOCATED. FAIRMONT, Minn., Jan. 24.—Ex-Mayor W. W. Ward, of this place, who disappeared September 23, 1907, has been heard from. His wife has just received a letter from him dated at Seattle. So far as known he gives no reason for his disappearance.

OREGON PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Special.—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

At the Auditorium, J. W. Perkins and wife, from Medford, Or. The last-named was at the Palmer House.—A. Jazmann, from Portland.

Children's Sweaters 1/2 Our entire stock of Children's Sweaters are specialized for Children's Day. Come in coat effect with pockets, or in slip-over style. Colors are red or white. Sizes, 1 to 12 years. Regular prices are HALF from 90c to \$4.25 each. Special PRICE choice.

Saturday--Children's Day at the Great 30th Annual Clearance Store Closes Saturday at Six o'Clock--'Tis Best to Shop Early

25c Package Tooth Powder, Special 15c Dentine Tooth Powder, in glass bottles. Regularly 25c each; Saturday price, 15c. Toilet Paper, of fine tissue, large size rolls special at, each, 8c. Soap, particularly for machinists, printers, etc., as it removes grease and stains; worth 10c the cake; special 7c. Side Combs, in assorted styles, shell color; regular 35c values, 20c special, the pair. Garter Elastic of an excellent quality lisle; black only, 5/8-inch wide; regularly 10c the yard, special, 6c.

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON--SIXTH STREETS MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED

Any Child's Coat Half \$8.50 Waists \$1.19--\$5 Skirts \$2.49 A Clearance Sale Special in the Suit Department that is unusual even for this month of bargains. A large assortment of silk and lingerie waists in grades that sell regularly up to \$8.50 each; \$1.19 very special for Saturday. Children's Coats Walking Skirts Coats for the little ones—A Children's Day special that will interest the mothers; all sizes from 6 to 14 years, and various styles to choose from. Regardless of former price, any one in the lot now Half \$2.49

\$2 Comforts, \$1.35 Each 4th Floor Home-fitting Shops In the Fourth-Floor and home-fitting shops today we offer a rousing good bargain on soft, fluffy Comfortables, covered with a good quality silkoline, filled with pure white cotton. They are worth \$2.00; special price \$1.35

SOME SHOE BARGAINS Only a few more days of the Clearance Sale, so shrewd shoppers will not fail to take advantage of the unusual price concessions in our Shoe department. From 8 to 12 this morning we have a Children's Day special in Indian Moccasins with burned-toe designs. Sizes 3 to 8; choice, the pair, 49c. Women's Juliets, in brown or red felt, trimmed with black fur. From 8 to 12 A. M. the \$1.50 grades sell for, the pair, 89c. Women's Felt Slippers in black or brown. A regular \$1.25 quality, this morning, the pair, 79c.

\$2 Curtains \$1 Ruffled Net and Etamine Curtains in one and two-pair lots. Unusually dainty and desirable styles priced at just half. The regular \$2.00 qualities; per pair \$1.00. The regular \$2.50 qualities; per pair \$1.25. The regular \$4.50 qualities; per pair \$2.25. The regular \$8.50 qualities; per pair \$4.25. The regular \$15.00 qualities; per pair \$7.50

Wash Day Needs From the Third Floor \$1.50 Copper Wash Boilers, \$1.15. \$2.25 extra heavy boilers, \$1.75. \$1.10 galvanized Wash Tubs, 85c. 35c Wash Boilers, Saturday, 25c. 25c Clothes Lines with hooks, 18c. 75c Willow Clothes Baskets, 55c. 25c Sleeve Boards, felt-covered, 19c. \$1.25 folding Iron Boards, 95c. 8c Wire Soap Savers, special, 5c. \$3.00 Wood Frame Clothes Wringers, each, \$2.40. Mrs. Potts' 10c Sad Iron handles, sp'., 7c. 15c Scrubbing Brushes for, 10c. \$1.00 patent Self-wringing Mops, 75c. \$1.25 Self-Wringing Mops, 95c. Coal Oil Heating Stoves, medium size, special at, \$3.00. Coal Oil Heating Stove, large size, sp' Saturday, \$4.50.

CITY OFFICES BURNED OUT PORTLAND, ME., SUFFERS A \$1,000,000 FIRE. Destruction of City Hall Includes County Records—Coolness of Pythian Prevents Panic.

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 24.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000, with only \$50,000 insurance, early today destroyed the City Hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as City Hall, the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the Supreme, Judicial and Municipal Courts. In addition to the police department, the fire was the worst in the state since the great Portland conflagration of 1888, when the city's business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out.

MOTORMAN FOUND GUILTY Man Who Caused Elevated Train-wreck Convicted of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Paul Kelly, the motorman who was indicted for homicide in connection with the Ninth-avenue elevated wreck, in which 18 people lost their lives on September 1, 1905, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree tonight. The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy.

ARREST ELEVEN OFFICERS Ecuador Trying to Nip Threatening Revolution in the Bud.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 24.—Eleven army officers were arrested yesterday at Quito as they were preparing to leave the capital with the intention of joining General Navarrete, who is said to be near Barra, 50 miles northwest of Quito, organizing a band of revolutionists.

Acquitted of Cotton Frauds. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 24.—A. M. and P. Agelto, who were arraigned in the Corporation Court today on the charge of securing over \$500,000 from local banks on false cotton warehouse receipts, were acquitted tonight.

Deadlock Still in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The Senatorial ballot today resulted; Beckham 49, Bradley 47, McCreary 4, scattering 2. Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION WALKER NOT WILLING TO RETURN TO FACE TRIAL. Sainly Bankrupter Has Money Left and Negotiates for Settlement With His Victims.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—William F. Walker, the absconding cashier of the New Britain, Conn., Savings Bank, will fight extradition proceedings in Mexico and will not return to the United States until every means of defense has been exhausted. This is the latest phase of the case of the fugitive American banker, whose escape from the United States created a great sensation.

REBELS TAKE PORT DE PAIX English and French Cruisers Expected Soon to Protect Interests.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 24.—The revolutionists have taken possession of the town of Port de Paix, 35 miles west of Cape Haytien. An English and French cruiser are expected off the coast shortly. They will give protection to British and French interests.

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WILL NOT DESERT LA SCALA. MILAN, Jan. 24.—Julio Gatti-Casazza, director of La Scala, today declared there was no foundation for the report that he would succeed Heinrich Conried as director of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York City.

FRAUD BROUGHT TO LIGHT Man Leaves Clothes on Beach and Goes to America—Insurance Paid.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—William Watson, English pottery manufacturer, created by the police here yesterday, charged with defrauding an insurance company out of \$5000, which the company paid upon alleged proof of Watson's death, will not be extradited. It is said that the insurance company has Watson's confession in its possession, and it may be able to realize the loss from the proceeds of the estate of his beneficiary, who has just died.

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