

CURRENCY BILL

Republican Members of House Hold Caucus Without Definite Result.

ENDS IN A CONFERENCE

Cannon Warmly Indorses Vreeland's Measure and Wins Applause. Tells Why Aldrich Bill Failed. Blame for La Follette.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives were in caucus three hours tonight in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation, but adjourned at 11 o'clock without achieving any definite result.

Cannon Makes Speech.

A number of speeches for and against the resolution were heard, notably one by Speaker Cannon, warmly supporting it. The speaker said he was warmly in favor of the principle upon which the Vreeland bill was based.

Meets New Conditions.

He declared that the present banking law, which had proved so effective, had in its former stages been the subject of quite as much opposition as the Vreeland bill now, and he asserted that the Vreeland bill, if it should become a law, might in its way be as beneficial in its way as the present law.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS

Two Men Drowned in Spokane—Fall to Catch Ropes.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—Two men, H. W. Engleking and Grant Powell, were swept over the great falls of the Spokane River today and drowned. Three men were recovered from the river under the Washington-street bridge this afternoon, working on a raft that was fastened to the bridge by a rope.

SWARM TO SEE THE FLEET

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half speed to a point off Aleutian Island, which looks like a stone battleship itself, and there the whole squadron will fall in behind, the forty-five vessels steaming down across the city's front until it swings back into four columns for anchorage.

The Oregonian Information Bureau today directed to accommodations, without coming to the booth to register, many besides the following who were registered: Russell Smith, Mrs. A. Donahue, Charles H. Little, Harry Litt, J. J. Rich, W. J. Johnson and wife, F. E. Whitney, wife, The Dalles, Edna R. Smith, B. Fisher, Portland, Mrs. Blaine R. Smith, D. C. Humphrey, of Colonel S. W. Blaine, Roseburg, W. A. Barbold, Charles H. Smith, G. Meade, Portland, and daughter, E. S. Sherlock, Grants, Mrs. Lewis, P. S. Lang, W. Serrard, E. O. Walden, Med. J. Wheeler, of Ford, F. H. Nettleton, Spoc. Mrs. C. B. Chant and name, Fred Hill, Van Sonna, Pelee, Fred E. Frick, Salem, Mrs. M. S. Campbell, San Francisco, H. M. Holloway, Boise, W. Gordon, Salem, F. L. Hoffman, Spoc. J. W. Watson, Portland, E. Donahue, L. C. Ward, Seattle, E. G. Wendling.

EVANS AGAIN IN COMMAND

Carried by Sailors to Launch and Hoisted on Board Ship.

SANTA CRUZ, May 5.—The battleship fleet and torpedo flotilla sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco under the command of Rear-Admiral Evans. The farrow accorded the vessels was as demonstrative as their welcome. Early this morning the Connecticut sailed to Monterey to meet Admiral Evans, who came to that place on a special train.

A launch from the flagship was waiting at the wharf near the old steam house, filled with officers from the Connecticut, who boarded immediately upon its arrival. The Admiral showed the effect of his launch shove off from the train by four picked seamen from the flagship and was gently rolled in his invalid chair to the end of the wharf. He walked down the ladder to the launch, leaning on a crutch, aided by two seamen, who assisted him at every step. The moment he was on board, the launch shoved off and in a few minutes was alongside the Connecticut.

Everything on the flagship was in readiness and the moment the launch came alongside, the ropes were lowered attached to a chair and Admiral Evans was hoisted into the air and gently deposited on the deck of his ship. At the same instant the blue

NAVIGATION BUREAU'S FAULT

Metcalf Says It Advised Against Sending Fleet Here.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Bourne has received a letter from Secretary Metcalf, which he says, "I write to you because on several different occasions you have called at the Department and have urged that the battleship fleet be sent to Portland. I referred your request to the Bureau of Navigation with instructions to comply with the same if possible. After having carefully considered the matter, the Bureau of Navigation reported to me that it would not be safe to send the battleship fleet to Portland. I wanted to comply, as far as possible, with your request and with the request of the people of Portland, and that if the battleship fleet could not be sent, I wanted to send some of the cruisers and the torpedo boats. Everything has been done at the Department that could possibly be done under the circumstances."

I regret that the efforts of the Department to please the people of Portland have been met by such an insulting article as the enclosed, which is from the Evening Telegram of April 21. I have made the trip to Portland, which on several different occasions, but personally know nothing of the channel or of the depth of water, and of course would not assume the responsibility of sending a fleet which has cost the Government so much money to Portland against the judgment and advice of the Bureau of Navigation.

JEROME GROWS DEFIANT

REFUSES TO PRODUCE GRAND JURY MINUTES.

Says He Will Go to Jail Rather Than Comply With Order of Court.

NEW YORK, May 5.—District Attorney Jerome said today that he would go to jail rather than comply with an order received from Judge Rosalsky that certain grand jury minutes be filed with the Court of General Sessions.

Mr. Jerome made this statement at the hearing of charges against him before Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take evidence in the matter of the Kings Committee's charges that the District Attorney had failed to fulfill the duties of his office.

The records which Judge Rosalsky ordered filed with the Court of General Sessions were those of the grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Metropolitan Street Railway system last November. The effect of filing these minutes with the clerk would have been to make them public.

Mr. Jerome declared that Judge Rosalsky's order called for the original minutes of the grand jury and that this is a violation of the law. Judge Rosalsky thereupon issued a writ compelling the copies of the minutes be filed with the clerk of the court.

The case of the complaint was concluded today. Judge Rosalsky opened at once without any preliminary argument. Mr. Jerome called Attorney Pierce, of counsel for the complainant to the stand as his first witness.

HERRIN MACHINE SMASHED

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Franklin Murphy for Vice-President was adopted without opposition. Governor Fort, United States Senators Kean and Briggs and State Assessor David Baird and the delegates-at-large to the National convention.

United States Senator Briggs introduced a resolution expressing sympathy for ex-President Grover Cleveland in his present illness and hoping for his quick recovery. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The convention was clearly in the hands of the regular Republican leaders in New Jersey. The delegates selected are not all favorable to Mr. Taft's nomination. The regular Republican leaders in that delegation should go to Chicago unpledged and be in a position to secure whatever favors may be obtained for New Jersey.

KENTUCKIANS ARE FOR TAFT

Three Districts Instruct for Him, One for Foraker.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 5.—The Second Congressional District today elected two delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed for Taft.

CARLISLE, Ky., May 5.—The Ninth District Republican Congressional convention today named W. D. Cochran and B. S. Hitches delegates to the National Convention and instructed them for Taft.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—The Seventh District Republican Convention elected two delegates to the National Convention and instructed them for Taft. Resolutions were adopted requesting Governor Williamson to pardon Caleb Powe and Jim Howard.

WAYNESBORO, Ky., May 5.—Republicans of the First Congressional District elected delegates to the National Convention and instructed them for Senator Foraker for President.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., May 5.—The First Congressional District convention today instructed for William H. Taft for the Presidential nomination.

HAMMOND IS ORATOR CHOSEN

Minnesota Congressman Will Nominate Johnson at Denver.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Post today says: Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was the nominal head of the Denver convention to head the Democratic ticket, by Representative Winfield S. Hammond, of the Second Congressional District of Minnesota, the man who defeated the former Representative James T. McCleary, one of the Republican leaders, during his service in the House.

Hammond was named Governor Johnson for both his terms as Governor of the State of Minnesota and both times Johnson swept a normally Republican state into the Democratic column.

"Exclusively," he said yesterday, "Johnson will carry a large proportion of the Southern States."

DEMOCRATS CARRY ST. PAUL

Lawlor Elected Mayor by Plurality of 3000.

ST. PAUL, May 5.—Daniel Lawlor, Democratic nominee for Mayor of St. Paul, was elected today over Joseph McKibben, Republican, by an estimated plurality of about 3000. Returns from 82 of the 113 precincts in the city give Lawlor 12,299 votes and McKibben 9300.

MAY COMPLICATE TAFT'S MISSION

Senator Bacon Demands the Facts Regarding Situation in Panama.

ASKS FOR DOCUMENTS

Resolution Introduced by Democrat on Theory That Colombia Has Again Asked Arbitration of Her Claim for Damages.

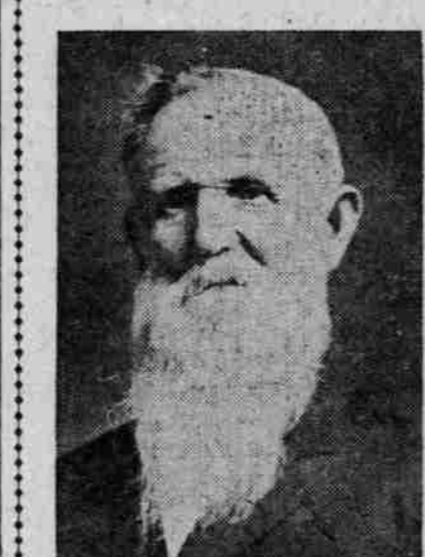
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate today adopted a resolution which may complicate in some manner the object of Secretary Taft's visit to Panama. The resolution is one introduced by Senator Bacon, calling for correspondence since January 18, 1904, between the United States and Colombia in relation to the question of Panama.

Prior to that time Colombia felt aggrieved at what was interpreted to be interference by the United States in her troubles with the State of Panama, and demanded \$10,000,000 of the United States. Colombia also asked for arbitration of this claim, which was refused by the United States.

The resolution calling for late correspondence is based upon the belief on the part of certain Democratic Senators that Colombia has again asked for arbitration of the claim, and at the same time has made new charges against the United States, involving the conduct of this Government in connection with the accession of Panama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawley are a veteran of the Yakima Indian War of 1855-56. He has represented Polk County in the Oregon Legislature, and for many years has been president of the Polk County bank at Monmouth. He is 73 years old, and his wife is in her 68th year. The children are W. H. and L. M. Hawley, of Billings, Mont.; Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, of Jacksonville, Or.; C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, Or., and Miss Maude Hawley, at home.

BONDS FOR UNION PACIFIC

Issue of \$100,000,000 Will Be Used in Extending System.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 5.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railway Company today, at which 76 per cent of the stock was represented, the directors were authorized to issue \$100,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the system and for the purchase of the Kansas & Western and Topeka & Northwestern Railroads.

Judge W. D. Cornish, of Omaha, general counsel of the Union Pacific, and Parley P. Williams, of Salt Lake City, general counsel of the Kansas & Western and Topeka & Northwestern Railroads, held proxies for 76 per cent of the common and preferred stock. Judge Cornish voted practically all of the fifty millions of the authorized bond issue to be reserved for issue under strictly guaranteed provisions for construction and acquisition of new lines.

Today's meeting approved of the acquisition of the two Kansas roads, which were taken over by the Union Pacific. Express System for St. Paul.

BUTTE, Mont., May 5.—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday for the Continental Express Company and the Continental Telegraph Company, the

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FEARS TRUST DOMINATION

Belgian Deputy Opposes Congo Annexation, Lest Americans Control.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—When the Congo debate was resumed in the Chamber of Deputies today, Deputy Jansen, speaking in opposition to annexation, declared there was great danger from the trusts, which were certain to spring up in Africa as a result of commercial activity. "I fear the Americans who will seek to create trusts for the exploitation of mines," M. Janson said, "already

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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BARGAINS WEDNESDAY

A Signed Statement. We wish to announce to our patrons that we positively guarantee each article listed below to be at a lower price than we have ever sold it before. (Signed) LIPMAN, WOLFE & CO.

25c Gingham 12 1/2c. The greatest value in gingham samples, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long, Scotch Novelty Gingham, in medium color patterns, in blue, black and white. Regularly 25c. Values to 60c a yard. 12 1/2c.

50c Swiss 25c. Embroidered Crossbar Swiss—a fine Summer material, white ground with colored, white embroidered bars and figures; red, pink, blue, brown, tan, black and white. Values to 60c a yard. 25c.

\$1.75 Waists at 98c. 23 dozen White Lingerie Waists in pretty new styles, with embroidered and plaited fronts; inserted lace at neck and cuffs. On sale at department and central bargain table at... 98c.

\$3 Petticoats, \$1.98. Finest quality Black Heather-bloom Taffeta, bought especially for extra full flaring three-section flounce, trimmed with six rows of shirring and... \$1.98.

\$5 Curtains, \$1.29. Manufacturers' Lace Curtain Samples, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, Irish Point and Renaissance designs. The better part of lace, every where curtains that are... \$1.29.

\$2.50 Lace Veils, 98c. Most fashionable novelties of the season are these Lace Veils worn this season by fashionable dressmakers everywhere. Round and oblong shapes. Values to \$2.50. Just for Wednesday, in... 98c.

Gas Mantles, 10c Ea. 20c, 25c and 30c Gas Mantles for 10c—will fit any burner. Extra strong weaves. Not more than one dozen to each customer. Just for Wednesday—a great opportunity... 10c.

25c Dollies at 8c Ea. 2000 pretty Teneife Dollies and 800 hand-drawn Japanese Dollies. Very pretty and useful. Sold regularly at 25c. On sale just for Wednesday only... 8c.

\$1 Alarm Clocks 77c. The "Beacon" Alarm Clock, guaranteed for one year. Made by one of the best makers, with the famous buzz-saw wide-awake alarm. Sold regularly at \$1.00. Just for Wednesday... 77c.

50c Hosiery, 25c Pr. Women's imported fine black Hosiery or cotton sample stockings, great variety of weaves and styles. Values up to 50c. Sold at 25c. Just for Wednesday, pair... 25c.

50c Men's Undw'r 39. Men's fine quality fancy colored and striped Shirts and Drawers. Always sold at 50c a garment. Just for Wednesday, reduced to only 39c a garment... 39c.

75c Gloves, 35c Pr. On sale at Drug Department—Rubber gloves for housework, garden, etc. Very pliable and yet protect the hands. All sizes and colors. Values, 50c and 75c pair. Wednesday... 35c.

Axminster Rugs 9x12 ft. \$24.95. Axminsters 8 1/3 x 10 1/2 ft. \$22.50. Pretty Axminster Rugs in an unusual assortment of rich patterns and soft colorings, in Oriental, floral and conventional designs.

Regular \$50.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$39.95. Regular \$45.00 Wilton Rugs, 8 1/3 x 10 1/2, \$34.95. Bigelow Wilton Rugs in a large assortment of handsome patterns, with all of those pretty, soft colorings usually found only in real Persian and Turkish rugs, duplicated. Just the rug for parlor or library.

\$35.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$24.95. You know how a Body Brussels Rug wears, and how easy it is to keep clean. Here you will find an immense assortment to select from, to suit all color combinations. By far the most serviceable rug manufactured. Just the rug for the living-room or dining-room.

May Sale of Muslin Underwear

In beauty and quality of the undergarments, as well as the wonderful prices, this sale surpasses any effort of the past. Prices lowest ever.