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TALKS POSTAL BANK

Senate Devotes Time to Popular Savings Scheme.

BURKETT ITS ADVOCATE

Roosevelt Proposes Single Head for District of Columbia Government — Senators Hurrying Away for Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate today for more than an hour. Burkett of Nebraska making a comprehensive argument in favor of its passage. The Senate listened also to a message from the President recommending a change in the government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners, who now jointly act as a governing board.

The Senate adjourned till Saturday. A great many of the Senators left Washington today to pass the holidays at their homes, as Congress will adjourn from Saturday next until January 4. Referring to the many plans that have been suggested for the rejuvenation of the present banking system, Burkett said that all of them would fail completely to meet the situation because they eliminated from consideration the great class of depositors that the postal banks are intended to provide for. The fears of the bankers that the postal saving institutions would make an unwelcome competitor were not believed to be well founded, said Burkett.

DEPEW'S SARCASTIC HUMOR

Gives Roosevelt Dig in Discussing New Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The nomination of Samuel B. Donnelly, of New York to be Public Printer, was called up in executive session of the Senate today by Elkins, in the absence of Platt, chairman of the committee on printing. Several Senators asked Elkins for information as to Mr. Donnelly's qualifications, which information the West Virginia Senator acknowledged he did not possess. The information was then asked of Depew, who replied: "Don't ask about these matters connected with New York Federal patronage. I could not be expected to know, for I am only a Senator." The reply caused the Senate. The nomination went over.

REORGANIZE POSTAL SERVICE

Commission Recommends Radical Changes in Whole Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Important recommendations for changes in the organization of the postal service are made by the joint commission on the business methods of the Postoffice Department and the postal service, which today laid before the Congress the results of its deliberations during the past two years.

The commission favors a permanent administrative head of the department to be known as Director of the Post. This office, it is suggested, should be given the general management of the postal service, while the Postmaster-General remains the administrator of the postal finances.

It is proposed to abolish the offices of the four Assistant Postmaster-Generals and to rearrange the work under seven separate bureaus. It is proposed to divide the country into postal districts upon administrative and not geographical considerations for the management of the postal service. Fourth class Postoffices are recommended to be placed on a salary basis and postal notes or money orders without advances are suggested for sums not exceeding \$5.

ATTACKS AT ANOTHER POINT

Royner Proposes Inquiry Into Roosevelt's Marine Corps Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Royner today introduced in the Senate a resolution calling upon the committee on military affairs to investigate the series of orders promulgated by the President in relation to the Marine Corps which recently was detached from the battleships. In his resolution, Royner asked that the committee report whether Congress has not the right to prescribe a set of rules for the government of the Marine Corps, which will bind the President as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy to continue the corps in the purpose intended by law. At the request of Hale, the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs, the Marine Corps being a part of the naval organization. Royner said he had no objection to this order, as he had named the military committee before he had understood that the President had transferred the Marine Corps from battleships and made of them "police-men, patrolmen, janitors or something like that."

GIVES DINNER TO CABINET

Roosevelt Has Brilliant Entertainment in Honor of Advisers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Cabinet dinner held at the White House today was a brilliant affair. The invited guests were the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary and Mrs. Wright, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Bonaparte, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Meyer, Secretary and Mrs. Newberry, Secretary and Mrs. Garfield, Secretary Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Straus, Senator and Mrs. Knox, of Pennsylvania; the Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bloomington, Colonel and Mrs. Charles S. Brownell, Hon. Maude Fauncefote, Miss Roosevelt, Frank H. Hitchcock and Frank A. Munsey.

ALTER DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

Roosevelt Proposes Governor Instead of Three Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A change in the form of the District of Columbia government by the substitution of a single head or governor in place of three commissioners; establishment of district or municipal departments instead of existing bureaus, and creation of a new municipal department to be known as that of housing and of labor is recommended in a special message sent by President Roosevelt to Congress today.

HITS HEARST BACK

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charges Criminal Libel.

HAS CARVALHO ARRESTED

Officials of Hearst's Publishing Company Held Responsible for Charge of Peonage at Summit, Near Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested today and arraigned in Police Court before Magistrate Finn. At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvin, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 28.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 16, under a Chicago date of December 15, with the headline "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Originating Peonage in Stockade," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to Mr. Garvin. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary of the Star Company. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly. Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned, as he did not expect that the warrants would be served today.

Mr. Shearn, after pleading to have Mr. Carvalho paroled in his custody, said Mr. Rockefeller was not present when the detectives called, but that he would appear in court tomorrow. Mr. Clark was in California, Mr. Shearn said. Mr. Rockefeller said tonight: "I not only have no connection whatever with the company in question, but until I read the articles this morning I was not aware that such a company existed. The article states that I went to Chicago a few months ago and talked of the system of peonage complained of. Now, as a matter of fact, I have not been in Chicago since the death of President Harper of the University of Chicago a year ago last January." Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained that the article which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way; that it had not originated in New York, and an investigation will be started at once. "If we find that we have wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will

of course do everything in our power to atone for it."

WORKMEN KEPT IN STOCKADE

Peonage Charge Being Investigated, but Employers Deny It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Summit, a town 30 miles from Chicago, is under investigation by the District Attorney. Those who brought the charges declare that the stockade is 30 feet high; that workmen are practically kept prisoners; that they are kept in debt to their employers and some of them escaped to tell their stories only by digging a tunnel under the stockade.

The officials of the plant deny the charges, declaring them to be the result of spite; they assert they have taken only such precautions as will protect them against labor troubles and against strangers entering their premises without authority. A number of witnesses conferred with the District Attorney today and it is expected that any action that may be taken will be announced within a few days.

THREE IDENTIFY CHANG

Slayer of Stevens Denounced Victim as He Lay Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In Whang Chang was positively identified as the slayer of Durham White Stevens by three members of the police department who took him in custody at the time of the shooting. James McGrath, James Gleason and John T. McManus, the policemen, all testified that Chang, when he was brought before his dying victim in the hospital, said: "He had man, He took money from Japan to hurt Corsons."

MEN OF FLEET DINE

Ceylon Governor Entertains Officers at Banquet.

BATTLESHIPS ABSENT YEAR

Occasion Cause of Celebration at Which Roosevelt and Navy Are Praised by Sir Edward and Admiral Sperry.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 17.—Thirty officers of the American battleship fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sperry, and 30 officials of Ceylon were entertained at dinner today by Governor Sir Edward McCallum.

In a complimentary speech the Governor proposed the health of President Roosevelt, and Admiral Sperry made a fitting reply. Attention was called to the fact that the fleet had been absent from Ceylon for just one year.

To Demonstrate Sea Power.

In his speech the Governor said that President Roosevelt, in dispatching the battleships, was determined to demonstrate to the world the sea power of the United States as well as the Atlantic.

"President Roosevelt is now witness-

JUROR FATHER OF RIDER

SENSATION IN TRIAL OF CAPT. RANKIN'S ALLEGED SLAYER.

Court Excuses Talesmen and Holds Attorneys for Defense Down to Peremptory Challenges.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Two surprises were sprung by the slate at the trial of the eight night-riders indicted for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, and resulted in the completion of the jury this morning. The state caused a sensation by filing an affidavit signed by all the attorneys for the prosecution charging that J. H. Russell, the first of the two jurors chosen yesterday, was the father of a night-rider who had been sworn into the band by one of the defendants now on trial.

When the next talesman was questioned the defense attempted to challenge him peremptorily. The state objected, raising the point that the defense having used 28 peremptory challenges, had exhausted its legal number and two more.

A bitter argument followed, the defense fighting vigorously against the objection. The court promptly ruled for the state.

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