



DENEEN HAS KEY TO SENATORSHIP

May Even Take Hopkins' Seat Himself.

WILL TRY TO END TURMOIL

Confers With Lorimer, His Old Political Enemy.

THUS FAR FOR HOPKINS

Senator's Chances Depend on How Ardenly Governor Gives Him Aid—Probable Deadlock Hatches Many Booms.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Governor Deneen holds the key to the Senatorial situation, which will become acute next Tuesday and Wednesday, the days set apart by the constitution for the election of a United States Senator. His course will be one which he believes will put an end to the turmoil of which he has been the center for nearly two years. Since the present session of the Legislature was opened, he has been in the midst of a conflict, and his present position, in language used by a friend today, is "how to use the situation so as to get out of hot water without jumping into a boiling cauldron."

Deneen Can Have Office.

It was the conference of the Governor and Congressman Lorimer, his ancient enemy, late yesterday afternoon which created the state of affairs existing today. It had been understood that the Governor would support Senator Hopkins for re-election and would favor a party caucus at which the Senatorship should be settled. Then arose other matters which the Governor thought should be subjects for caucus deliberation, and he was not pleased.

It is generally believed that Mr. Deneen could succeed Mr. Hopkins, did he care to do so. Mr. Lorimer and his friends have felt this and there is no doubt that the Governor is endeavoring to do something of the kind to the Governor in their prolonged conversation last evening. The executive did not tell the Congressman, however, that he would even consider the proposal. Thus far the Governor is for Mr. Hopkins, and the Senator's chances depend largely on how ardently the Governor is for him.

Forecast of First Ballot.

When the two branches meet in separate session at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, as provided by joint resolution adopted by the House, composed today of Representatives Davis E. Shanahan and Speaker Shurtliff, it is expected the vote will be somewhat like this:

Albert J. Hopkins (R.), 73; George Edmund Ross (R.), 39; William E. Mason (R.), 9; Lawrence B. Stringer, (D.), 77.

This probably will be the same vote that will be cast on the following day, when the two houses meet in joint session, for it is not believed that a caucus can be held Tuesday night which will decide anything.

The prospect of a deadlock has brought forward the names of additional candidates, so that besides Mr. Deneen, Speaker Shurtliff, Richard Yates, Frank O. Lowden and George T. Buckingham, of Danville, are mentioned.

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

Explosion in Hungary Shuts In 240, of Whom 45 Die.

VESEPERIM, Hungary, Jan. 14.—In an explosion of freedom in the Aucka coal mine here today, which was followed later by a dust explosion and fire, 240 men were entombed.

Sixteen living miners and the bodies of 45 dead persons thus far have been brought from the pit. The fire has been held to one gallery and it is believed here that many of the entombed men will be rescued alive.

STILL HOT AT ROOSEVELT

House Seriously Considers Circulating Action on Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—For a time today in the House it looked as though that body would further resent the President's statement affecting members of Congress and the Secret Service by ordering the printing of 2,000,000 copies of the proceedings of last Friday, tabling his remarks. A resolution to that end was presented by Lantis, of Indiana, but so strong was the sentiment against it that it was tabled.

TRYING TO ARRANGE FIGHT

Battison Refuses to Mention Name of Johnson's Antagonist.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Manager Battison, of the National Sporting Club, said tonight that he had been endeavoring to arrange fights between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and other aspirants for the championship, both American and English. He could not, however, mention names until the matches had been clinched, as he would invite the competition of other clubs by doing so.

RESCUED AFTER NIGHT IN STORM

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE SAVE SAILOR AND DUCK-HUNTERS.

Young Men Cast on Rock by Waves and Exhausted by Struggle to Hang On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Three persons were rescued from probable death in the waters of the bay by the police launch Patrol today. While in search of Charles Smith and Henry Bobler, of South San Francisco, who left their homes yesterday morning on a duck-hunting expedition in a small skiff, the officers on the launch saw a rowboat battling with the wind and waves off Hunters Point. Full speed was put on and the launch soon reached the water-logged craft, in which was Edward Hansen, a sailor of the schooner Snow and Burgess.

Hansen left his vessel yesterday afternoon for a row down the bay and had been adrift all night, being unable to make any headway against the wind and tide.

Shortly before noon the Patrol discovered Smith and Bobler, the two young men for whom it was looking, clinging to Shag Rock, on which they were cast by the waves about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were so exhausted when the police launch approached that they were unable to signal for assistance. At considerable risk they were taken aboard the Patrol and sent to their homes from the Hunters Point landing.

EMMA GOLDMAN ARRESTED

Held on Eight Charges of Technical Riot With Her Companions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, and Ben Reitman, known as the "King of the Hobos," were arrested tonight as they were about to hold one of the eight meetings they had previously announced, and were lodged in the city jail on eight charges of conspiracy to riot.

"Riot" is defined by the state statutes as the assembly of two or more persons at a meeting where measures are advocated, which, if carried out, would lead to riot. The police acted on the theory that each of the meetings announced constituted such a conspiracy and bail was fixed at \$1000 cash or \$2000 bond on each count.

William Huwald, the discharged soldier, was also placed under arrest because of his vigorous protest against the action of the police.

ORIENTAL TRADE AT STAKE

Advance in Rates Means Loss of Seven-Twelfths.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Warning that freight rates on transcontinental freight rates would result in the destruction of American export trade with Japan was sounded today by K. Matsubara, Japanese Consul at Chicago, in addressing the Chicago Advertisers Club. Even now, he said, preparations are being made to withdraw some Japanese steamers from the trans-Pacific route.

"The proposed advance," said Mr. Matsubara, "if carried out, means a loss of seven-twelfths of your total exports, if those to the Philippines are included. There will be no more talk of Oriental trade in the United States. There will be no export trade greater than that with France and a little less than that with Canada."

PNEUMONIA KILLS FAMILY

Two Brothers Dead, One Dying and Half-Brother Dead.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Practically an entire pioneer family of Oregon pioneers has been wiped out by pneumonia this year, deaths occurring in different places on the Pacific Coast. Alfred Savage, 77 years of age, and Oren G. Savage, 65 years of age, both Oregon pioneers, died near Los Angeles but a few days apart early this month, both of pneumonia. Lewis Savage, the surviving brother, is so near death at his home in this city that he has not been told of the fact that his brothers succumbed to the disease. To add to the strange family epidemic, Simon Connelly, 62 years of age, a half-brother of Lewis Savage, and a resident of Palouse, Wash., died of pneumonia last month.

ADMIRAL MEETS KING

Commander of American Fleet Greeted by Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel received Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry in private audience at the Quirinal Palace today. His Majesty conversed in English for more than half an hour regarding the voyage of the fleet, which he regarded as a most remarkable achievement. He had followed its movements even to details.

The King expressed his deep appreciation for what America had done for Italy in sympathy and relief for those who had suffered in the earthquake.

Rear-Admiral Sperry, after the private audience presented his staff to the King.

SEVEN HUNDRED EXECUTED

Russia's Courts Passed Bloody Year in 1908.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Statistics are published by the newspapers showing that during the Russian year just ended 1567 persons were sentenced to death and 782 executed in the Empire.

SHEEPMEN FLAY FORESTRY POLICY

Work Is Total Failure, Says Gooding.

1000 DELEGATES HEAR SPEECH

National Woolgrowers' Convention in Session.

MEETING AT POCATELLO

Idaho Legislature Adjourns and Members Attend Session in Body. Governor Brady Delivers Address of Welcome.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 14.—One thousand sheepmen attended the opening session of the National Wool-Growers' convention in this city today and listened to a bitter arraignment of the Federal Forestry Bureau by President F. W. Gooding, of Shoshone. Declaring that the Government in its administration of the National forests and the reclamation service, has failed woefully, President Gooding urged that Congress be asked to name a committee of Western men to investigate and report any needed changes in the rules and regulations governing these two bureaus.

Lawmakers in Attendance.

From nearly every Western state delegates are present. The biggest single delegation arrived this morning from Boise, Idaho. It included Governor Brady and a number of state officials, also about half the members of both houses of the State Legislature.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted entirely to the mid-Winter sheep show. More than 600 sheep are entered.

Brady Provokes Laughter.

At 2 o'clock the opening business session of the convention was held. Governor J. H. Brady, in an address of welcome in behalf of the state, provoked laughter when he said he would like to invite the wool men to the cooling shades of trees in Idaho's forest reserves were it not for the fact that the reserves were bare of trees. In behalf of the city, Mayor Loux welcomed the delegates, and Colonel E. J. Ball, of Laramie, in responding, sounded the keynote of the convention, when he said:

Gifford Pinchot Flayed.

"Gifford Pinchot has had control of something like 100,000,000 acres of land and he failed to get control of 500,000,000 acres, which was fortunate for the Western people. Where I live we were all as young as 70."

WILL LIVE WHOLE CENTURY

Rockefeller's Doctor Says Oil Magnate's Health Perfect.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Dr. H. Biggar, physician and personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, today denied the report that the magnate was suffering from rheumatism. He said Mr. Rockefeller was enjoying perfect health.

"He will live to be 100 years old," said Dr. Biggar. "If men would follow Mr. Rockefeller's physical methods, we would all be young at 70."

WEDDING PARTY IN AUTO WRECK

NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CAR STRIKES MACHINE.

Honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Mittlehner Begins Disastrously—Damage \$1000.

While starting on their honeymoon trip last night, Albert M. Mittlehner and his bride, who was Miss Josephine Burgoyne, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident at Twenty-third and Savier streets. Miss Nellie Burgoyne, sister of the bride, and Rudolph Wilhelm, cousin of the groom, were also in the machine when it was struck by a Twenty-third street car. The automobile, a 46-horse-power Lincoln, was badly wrecked, but the occupants almost miraculously escaped injury.

After his wedding, Mr. Mittlehner, who is brewmaster at the Portland Brewery, took his wife and the two other members of the bridal party for a short spin, preparatory to taking the train on their wedding trip. The machine was driven by Chauffeur Heel, who stopped on Twenty-third street, near Savier to adjust the curtains. The automobile had just started again when it was struck squarely by the streetcar and carried down the track several feet.

Both rear wheels were torn off the automobile and the body of the car damaged. The occupants blamed the car crew for the accident, but the motorman and conductor said the automobile came from behind another car, which prevented them from seeing its approach.

While uninjured, occupants of the automobile received a severe shock and Mr. and Mrs. Mittlehner postponed their journey. The automobile is the property of the Central Stables and valued at \$500.

TUNNEL CONTRACT IS LET

Harriman to Spend \$1,000,000 for Tube Under City of Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—J. D. Farrell, general manager for the Oregon & Washington Railroad, a Harriman corporation, and known locally as the Union Pacific line from Portland to Puget Sound, this afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of a tunnel under the City of Tacoma to Arvid Rydstrom and H. S. Huson, of Tacoma.

The contract calls for the construction of a tunnel under the business section of Tacoma 647 feet long, and the amount of the contract is approximately \$1,000,000.

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WATER BOARD IS DONE AWAY WITH

Ax Is Used by Charter Commission.

REFUSES TO NAME MEMBERS

Council Placed in Charge of Important Department.

OTHER CHANGES IN REPORT

Effort of Committee to Discontinue City Payments for Water Falls, as Does Plan Against Property Assessment.

Revolutionary changes in the conduct of the water department and in the manner of paying for extension of mains were contained in the report of the committee on department of water supply, which was submitted to the Charter Board at its session yesterday afternoon. Every item of importance was amended or eliminated, so that Chairman T. B. Wilcox voluntarily asked that it be referred back to the committee for a new draft, as he said he could see what is wanted.

The meeting of the board, to be held at 2 o'clock P. M. today, will be equally as interesting, it is expected, as was the one yesterday. A special order of business is the matter of inserting in the proposed charter a section drawn by State Senator Kellaher, regarding "patented" articles in specifications for street pavements in Portland. This will be fought by the interests affected, which in this instance are represented, so far as the Warren Construction Company is concerned, by R. W. Monague, a member of the committee. He announced that he will defend his clients, but will not vote on this matter.

Three features are rejected. The session yesterday afternoon was one of the most important yet held, and there was heated debate and arguments, such as characterize the City Council meetings at times, although it was more dignified in tone. Three significant features in and pertinent to the report of the committee headed by Mr. Wilcox, were acted upon adversely to the committee. These were as to the issuance of bonds, the payment of \$50,000 a year by the city to the Water Board, and the creation of a special board to direct the department.

The committee reported the names of Dr. C. H. Haffey, Dr. S. E. Joseph, George W. Bates, W. M. Ladd and

BLOCKS MARRIAGE WITH INJUNCTION

GROOM 70, BRIDE BUT 15 YEARS OLD.

California Romance Blighted by Angry Father After Girl Turns Runaway.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Rafael Neelinas, 70 years old and one of the early residents of San Gabriel, made arrangements a few days ago to secretly marry Miss Isabel Bermuda, a pretty little girl of 15, who might be mistaken for 20. That she might be fittingly attired he gave her \$50 to purchase a trousseau, and she spent the money for brilliant-hued garments.

Meanwhile, the child's father learned of the arrangement and when he expostulated, she ran away. Then he came in and secured a court order to prevent the issuance of a license or the marriage of the girl until she shall attain the proper age. She was found by officers today in El Monte and returned home.

BAT NELSON CALLS ON T. R.

President Presents Pugilist With Autographed Photograph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Batting Nelson, champion light-weight pugilist of the world, author, and property-owner in six states, was a visitor at the White House for two hours today. Most of the time was given to a talk with Secretary Loeb, whom Nelson had met while hunting in Mongolia, several years ago. The little fighter also met the big fighter, and received an autographed photograph from the latter.

"I like the President," declared Nelson, as he came from the executive offices. "I compliment the President on his ride yesterday. It was a great stunt. There are mighty few men in the country who can ride 85 miles a day and be hustling around on their feet the next day, attending to business. I am going to frame the President's picture and hang it in my home at Hedgesville, Ill. No, I cannot abuse the President's courtesy by telling what he wrote on his photograph."

CROWDS SEE BATTLESHIPS

American Squadron Visited by Thousands at Villefrance.

VILLEFRANCE, Jan. 14.—Crowds again visited the United States battleships Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas. The railroad from Nice ran cars on a special schedule of eight minutes' headway, and did a thriving business, as they were stormed by eager excursionists who desired to see the American men-of-war.

The social programme at Nice is in full swing. The town has presented a cup to be competed for by the football teams of the various American warships here, and the Club Nautique is organizing a regatta for the crews of the squadron.

MORMONS FLEE IN STORM

Driven From West Virginia Town, Tramp Four Miles in Blizzard.

CENTRAL CITY, W. Va., Jan. 14.—In a blinding storm of sleet and snow, five Mormon elders walked four miles from here to Huntington today, after receiving notice at midnight to leave town before daylight. A dozen citizens, presumably acting on authority from various secret organizations, visited the hotel where the elders had been making their headquarters during the last two months, and delivered the warning. Several days ago the elders were notified by a secret society to leave town before the end of the week.

BUT TWO CRUISERS COMING

Japanese Training Squadron Will Make Educational Voyage.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—There has been no decision reached here concerning the visit of any Japanese naval vessels to America. In any event only two cruisers of the training squadron will go. The Associated Press is informed that this is under consideration by the Navy Department and a decision may be reached by the end of January.

GREAT NORTHERN IS OPEN

Snowplow Lets Passenger Trains Through—Freight Stands Still.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 14.—Passenger traffic on the Great Northern main line, which had been at a standstill for several days, due to a snow blockade in the Rockies, was resumed last night after the rotary plow had cleared the line. Freight traffic is still at a standstill and passenger trains are running from four to ten hours late.

CARMICHAEL WAS CRAZY

Clerical Murderer's Brain Shows Proof of Acute Mania.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—The brain of the Rev. J. H. Carmichael, who killed Gideon Browning in the Methodist Church at Battle Run, Mich., and committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., was examined by physicians tonight. They stated that they had found unmistakable evidence of acute mania.

Unknown Man Attempts Suicide

An unknown man, attempted suicide early this morning by turning on the gas in a rooming-house at 122 Twelfth street. He was taken to the hospital and it is thought he will recover.

FLOOD IS RISING OVER CALIFORNIA

Week's Rainfall Overflows Many of Rivers.

BIG GOLD DREDGE IS WRECKED

Whole Towns Under Water, Two Persons Drown.

ROUTE TO OREGON IS CUT

Loss of Bridge Breaks Railroad Communication North and East. Sacramento Valley Is Under Water for Miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—From all parts of Central and Northern California come reports of the damage by the rain storms that have been continuing about a week, with no present indications of clearing up. Coupled with the rain has been an excessive wind in various sections, but it has been the unprecedented rainfall that has done the harm.

The worst seems to have befallen the Sacramento Valley. A special dispatch from Sacramento says that no trains are leaving Sacramento tonight for the East over the Central Pacific and that none is entering the capital city over that line, because the American River bridge is considered unsafe. All streams emptying into the Sacramento River are at flood stage and rapidly rising.

Big Gold Dredge Wrecked. The American River exceeded the high-water stage of two years ago this morning and a gold dredge valued at \$150,000 has been wrecked, but no lives were lost. At Oroville, 100 feet of the approach to the Northern Electric Railroad bridge over the Feather River went out this noon, stopping traffic to that place. The Feather and Yuba Rivers are raging torrents and Marysville is threatened with considerable damage to property.

The Sacramento is expected to establish a new record before morning. Stockton reports there will be no damage unless there is further heavy rain, but from Bakersfield comes the story that the Kern River has overflowed its banks.

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