

LOOKING TO ROOT AS THEIR LEADER

New York Cohorts Expected to Unite on Him and Drop Woodruff as Chief.

PARTY TORN BY FACTION

Only Bond of Union Is Opposition to Hughes—Sherman Suggests Himself, but Is Ridiculed. Man Needed to Unite Party.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In conversation with a friend the other day, State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff confessed that he was getting tired of present political conditions.

"Jim Sherman talks for up-state, and Herbert Parsons talks for down-state," he remarked. "In addition to this, Elihu Root talks for all sections of the state. I don't see where I come in."

A great many other people take the same view of the case, that is to say that they do not see where Mr. Woodruff "comes in." And the prediction is freely made that he will be disposed of within a very short time.

Elihu Root has not been much in evidence since his election to the United States Senate. In fact, since his first speech, in which he praised the beauty of organization, he has been residing at Hot Springs, N. Y., and has not been in the city again, preparing to take up his legislative duties. The general impression is that Senator Root, whether he wants to or not, will be compelled to become the state boss. He seems to be the only man who can keep the various factions in order.

Rivals for Woodruff's Job.

The only point upon which they all agree is that Mr. Woodruff as titular leader will not do. The real politicians make little secret of their contempt for him as a working and a bungler. They concede to him scant credit for the actual hard work he has done, or the real sacrifices he has made, and so far as they recognize these they are inclined to wholly selfish motives. In fact, when you talk to them of what he himself regards as his "sacrifices in the interest of harmony" they laugh in your face. There are those who say that they expect to capture the state organization, but how that is to be done in the present condition of affairs it is hard to see. So far as the average politician can judge, Mr. Barnes has reduced the young speaker into a course which spells political suicide. What Mr. Barnes expects to accomplish is the subject of conjecture. One story is that he is to be state leader and succeed Chauncey M. Depew as Senator, unless Theodore Roosevelt comes back for another term as senator, while Mr. Woodruff is to reach the goal of his ambition by being nominated for Governor to succeed Mr. Hughes.

Usually Mr. Barnes is one of the shrewdest of the state leaders. But he is at the eye of "the fight of his life" in his own city and county of Albany, and even should he emerge triumphant it is likely to be one of those victories that closely resemble defeat.

Woodruff Fights White.

Speaker Woodruff, evidently seeing a rival in Lieutenant-Governor White, is antagonizing the Syracuse man on every possible occasion. But the Lieutenant-Governor, who is a pretty sleek politician himself, is planting fence and making alliances where they will do him the most good. All of which does not tend to harmony between the two houses of the Legislature, especially as State Leader Raines has lined up with Mr. White. It becomes more and more evident that the sole bond of unity among the Republican state officials is their opposition to Governor Hughes. They are at odds about the Woodruff leadership; about the White-White rivalry for the next gubernatorial nomination, about patronage and about direct nominations. The small fry in the Legislature are losing sleep and flesh in worry about the wisdom of opposing one side or the other. They see the trouble near the point of public explosion and they know not what to do.

"Sunny Jim's" Modest Aspiration.

In this connection a New York City Congressman is telling his friends of an interesting conversation he had with Vice-President Sherman the other day. Mr. Sherman affected to be impressed with conditions in his home state and satisfied of the necessity of discovering a political Moses.

"Probably I would be the best man, as I have no personal axe to grind," he suggested modestly. "You see at first I figure that the only way to get to the top office, it would be necessary to get then I happened to remember that Fairbanks has been the leader of the Indiana Republicans all through his term, and nobody has made any unpleasant remarks about it."

The Congressman who tells the story says this is the answer he gave Mr. Sherman: "No man who is known as Sunny Jim can ever be a successful state leader. Fairbanks' influence failed, and Indiana voters shunned the Republican party when the leader was familiarly known as 'Butter-milk Charlie.' While he was the Hon. Charles Warner Fairbanks, he was safe."

Look to Root as Leader.

But Mr. Root is not known as "Bubbling Elihu" or any other term of endearment. Coroner Harburger has said that Mr. Root will be "a classy Senator," but that is as far as anybody dares go. The movement to make him the sole ruler of the party has started in the rural districts, where leaders regard present conditions with anxiety. In many respects matters today resemble the incidents preceding the disastrous campaign of 1882, which put the Republican party "out of business" in this state for 12 years.

Some of the county leaders, except perhaps Mr. Raines and Mr. Woodruff, are likely to oppose seriously anything Mr. Root may say or do. They are jealous of one another, but appreciate the necessity of a strong man at the head of the organization, if the party is to continue to achieve victories.

After March 4, Mr. Root will necessarily be consulted as to the distribution of the National patronage. Mr. Root will be practically the only Senator from New York, as his colleague, Mr. Depew, will

not count. In fact Mr. Depew is so pleased over the fact that he can serve out his term that he has no desire to make trouble for anybody else.

Until Mr. Root decides to assert himself no new laws will come out of Albany. The legislators are simply marking time, waiting the word from the new leader if he decides to lead.

Should Take Up Platt's Mantle.

The majority of the district bosses believe that Mr. Root should take the chairmanship of the state committee, or else select some competent man who has not been mixed up with factions. But they are not insistent on that point. All they want is for him to take up the "Easy Boss" mantle which Thomas C. Platt dropped some years ago, and which no man has yet been strong enough to pick up.

"The coming of Elihu" will be awaited with great interest. Despite the important positions he has filled he has never been actively engaged in practical politics. Will he rule with the velvet glove, or the iron fist? Nobody knows.

SCHIFF FOR INCOME TAX

Banker Would Levy on Incomes From Interstate Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An income tax designed to overcome objections which were raised when the tax was last imposed, is suggested by Jacob H. Schiff, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as a means of meeting the increasing deficit.

NEW POSTAL BANK BILL IS OFFERED

Senator Carter Brings Out Substitute Measure for Senate's Consideration.

CUMMINS CONDEMNS IDEA

Feature of New Bill Permitting Loans on Farm Property Is Characterized as Being Too Great a Nuisance.

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CURTAIN PRESIDENT'S POWER

Ambassadors Hereafter Only to Be Created by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An amendment was incorporated in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which was reported to the Senate today, providing that hereafter no ambassadors shall be created unless the same shall be provided for by act of Congress. This would take from the President the discretion of raising an American legation to an embassy.

The bill, as reported, carries \$3,636,362, an increase of \$12,957 over the amount of the bill as it passed the House.

Senate Committees Continue. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Aldrich today interrupted the routine proceedings in the Senate long enough to submit a privileged resolution and have it agreed to, continuing the present committee of the Senate until their successors are named at the next regular session.

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ASK EXCLUSION OF ALL ASIATIC FOLK

California Solons Prepare New Resolutions in Anti-Japanese Movement.

MAKE APPEAL TO CONGRESS

State Senator Burnett Draws Milder Message, Which He Desires Forwarded to Capitol at Washington.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Senator Lester G. Burnett, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, has prepared the following resolution as a substitute for the measure drawn by A. Caminetti, of Jackson, and Maco Anthony, of San Francisco, relative to Asiatic exclusion:

"Whereas, The progress, happiness and prosperity of the people of a nation depend upon a homogeneous population. Whereas, The influx from the overpopulated nations of Asia, of people who are unsuited for American citizenship or for assimilation with the Caucasian race has resulted, and will result, in lowering the American standard of life and the dignity and wage-earning capacity of American labor; Whereas, The exclusion of Chinese laborers under the existing exclusion laws of the United States has tended to preserve the economic and social welfare of the people;

Therefore, I am inclined to believe that the people of this country should be advised as to our true position on that question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly jointly, that we respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to maintain intact the present Chinese exclusion laws, and instead of taking any action looking to the repeal of said exclusion laws, to extend the terms and provisions thereof so as to apply to and include all Asiatics;

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to use all honorable means to carry out the foregoing recommendation and request; That a certified copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President and Speaker respectively of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, by the Secretary of the Senate."

Declares Police Shot Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Theodore Dierent, aged 24, was found unconscious early today on the street suffering from a bullet wound in the right side. He revived in the operating room of a hospital and told attendants a story of having been shot by a patrol driver. The latter, on being interrogated by detectives, said he had had an encounter with the wounded man, but had not used a revolver. Dierent's condition is said to be serious. The conflicting stories are being investigated.

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WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY WOMAN GOES TO ENGLAND.



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in the United States Treasury. Discussing the plan, Mr. Schiff, after condemning the issuance of additional government securities as "pernicious and dangerous," said: "What we need is a real revenue producing system which shall interfere in no way with the rights of states and the interests connected with the tariff or the country's bank or currency systems. I believe this is to be found in the income tax."

"The objections, it seems, can be met by means of a measure which shall tax only income or revenue derived from business and especially interstate commerce. If investigation be made of the sources of income in this country, it will develop that an enormous revenue to which practically all contribute in an equitable manner can be produced. I believe it could be done successfully. The income tax would yield a very large revenue to the Government, and this is even true, of course, in many other forms of commercial and industrial enterprises.

"At the same time a tax on income arising from such sources would in no wise conflict with the rights of states and the rights of individuals. The new bill makes no change in the interests in the rates.

Cummins Declares War. Senator Carter had read the substitute for his original bill. Senator Cummins at once objected to consideration of the substitute unless certain amendments he had offered to the original bill were acted upon. At this time he set out an opportunity to criticize the substitute bill. The provision which makes it possible to withdraw for certain purposes deposits of the savings funds to the Treasury of the United States was criticized.

Senator Cummins said it would be viewed by the people of the West as simply "another method of collecting money so that it will find its way into the money centers and incapacitate it to render the function to our people which it was intended to render."

Carter Favors Loans.

Senator Carter defended these provisions, declaring that one of the best features of the substitute bill was the one which authorizes the loan of money of the postal funds on improved real estate. As neither the Secretary of the Treasury nor the Postmaster-General could visit various localities to examine the value of real estate, he said it was necessary to provide suitable officers to perform this duty.

Senator Clapp suggested that 200 instead of two men, as provided by the bill, would be necessary to examine personally the farms offered as security. Senator Bailey characterized the loan feature of the bill as an indication that the Government was going into the loan business.

ROYALTY ON "CANNED MUSIC"

Senate and House Agree Composers Should Get 2 Cents a Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate and House committees on patents have agreed on the "canned music" sections of the copyright bill which has passed the House. Senator Smoot today introduced the bill in the Senate, and will make an effort to have it passed

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