

HOUSE REFUSES HIGHER SALARIES

Puts on War-Paint and Defies Senate by Cutting Out All Increases.

SPEAKER RIDES STORM

Additional Help to Secretary of State Disallowed and Proposed Titles Scored as Aping of Foreign Powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With its war paint on, the House of Representatives defied the Senate today by rejecting its amendments to the legislative appropriation bill providing for salary increases for the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker, the judiciary and for the creation of the offices of Under-Secretary and Fourth Assistant Secretary of State. Party lines were obliterated completely.

Not before during the present Congress has the Speaker been compelled to wield his gavel with such force to bring about order as today. Of parliamentary tangles there were many, but the veteran presiding officer emerged with his decisions undisputed.

After six hours' discussion the bill was sent back to conference. So much time was consumed that a night session was made necessary for the discussion of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

President Really Gets \$291,000.

Underwood of Alabama and Clark of Missouri criticized the Senate's increases in appropriations, especially in reference to the salaries of the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker, the judiciary and the creation of the offices of Under-Secretary and Fourth Assistant Secretary of State. Party lines were obliterated completely.

When the discussion turned on the increased salaries of the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House and Judges, about which the conferees could not agree, Clark renewed his criticisms, declaring that instead of \$50,000, the President actually received \$291,000 per annum.

The vote on each increase was taken separately. By 57 to 102 the House refused to accept the Senate amendment increasing the Speaker's salary.

Out Down to \$75,000.

After the Senate amendment allowing the President \$100,000 had been rejected, an unusual scene resulted. Members assembled for recognition to make various motions. The Speaker, untroubled by his besiegers, held that a motion by Watson, of Indiana, to recede from the amendment and amend it so as to make the salary \$75,000 was preferential. Watson sought to shut off debate by moving the previous question, and on that proposition the roll was called.

The amendment was rejected. The roll was called. The previous question was ordered and the amendment was carried, 163 to 148, amid Republican applause.

The amendment will make the President's salary equivalent to the present salary plus the \$25,000 heretofore allowed him for traveling expenses, the appropriation for the latter being stricken out.

Aping Foreign Powers.

A long debate was precipitated by Bingham offering an amendment to the Senate amendment designating the proposed new official of the State Department as "Vice" Secretary instead of "Under" Secretary, and reducing the salary from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Serious objection and ridicule came from all sides. The charge was made from several quarters that the United States was trying to ape the European. The amendment was vigorously supported by Watson, of Indiana, while Mann, of Illinois, in opposing the creation of the offices of Under-Secretary and Fourth Assistant Secretary, maintained that it was simply another way of giving office to two more men.

Without an opportunity being afforded to vote upon the Bingham amendment, the House rejected the whole amendment and all remaining Senate amendments pertaining to the State Department.

No More for Judges.

The next battle was waged on the Senate amendment increasing the salaries of Federal judges. Finding itself in a helpless minority, the House refused to accept the Senate amendment and all remaining Senate amendments pertaining to the State Department.

To Amend Constitution

W. C. T. U. Backing Effort to Change Historic Document.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Grover L. Johnson, of Sacramento, whose anti-Japanese bills aroused the antagonism of President Roosevelt, introduced in the Legislature late this afternoon a joint resolution asking Congress for a convention to amend the Constitution, so as to prohibit polygamy.

It requests all other Legislatures now in session to join in the movement. The measure was introduced at the request of Mrs. Foster T. Griffith, of Los Angeles, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

GANGWAY DROPS; 10 DEAD

Seventeen Others Injured on Atlantic Liner at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and 17 injured tonight through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York Saturday. No passengers were among the victims.

DANGER IN RATE-MAKING

Davis Fears Railroads Will Go Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"Rate-making without responsibility is the converse of taxation with representation." This declaration is made by Davis G. Ives, chairman of the official rate classification representing the Trunk Line Association of railroads operating east of the

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VIOLET BROCKLEBANK

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special).—George Westinghouse, Jr., has just sailed for England to be married to Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, at Irton Hall, Cumberland County. The date of the wedding has not been fixed. It was arranged for some months ago, but was postponed because of the illness of young Westinghouse. Mr. Westinghouse was accompanied to England by his mother.

Miss Brocklebank is the daughter of a prominent English family. She is a well-known beauty and is engaged to be married to Mr. Westinghouse, Jr.

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NORRIS IS CHOSEN

Montana Executive President of Dry Farm Congress.

CONVENTION AT BILLINGS

Second Day of Cheyenne Meeting Is

Taken Up With Selection of Officers and Report on Arid Farming Progress.

ABOLISH CHARGES

Montana Railroad Commission

Saves Shippers \$25,000 a Year.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 24.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners today issued an order abolishing switching charges for spurs at 24 points in Montana, along the line of the Northern Pacific, which it is estimated will effect a saving of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually to Montana shippers.

Arizona to Fix Rates.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 24.—The House bill creating a territorial railroad commission passed the council yesterday, and went to the governor. It provides for three members to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum each. One must be a lawyer and one an experienced rate-maker.

ITALIAN HELD FOR MURDER

RAFAEL POTOSSO IS ARRESTED BY TACOMA POLICE.

Said to Be Wanted for Killing Man in Portland, but Local Police Are in Dark.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special).

Following up the clew of a missing railroad ticket, one of the only clews in a mysterious murder case which occurred in Portland last December, resulted in the arrest this morning by City Detective D. O. Smith of an Italian giving the name of Rafael Potosso, who is now held by the police on suspicion until further advice can be had from Portland. A ticket from Portland to Tacoma was stolen from the pocket of the man who was murdered in Portland, and Potosso admitted this morning of having ridden on such a ticket from Portland to Auburn, but says he bought it from a seaman at Portland.

Error, Say Portland Police.

The police of this city know nothing about Potosso. Communication was received by Chief Gratzmeyer yesterday morning about this suspect, but the officials here believe that some error has been made and Portland been confused with some other city. No unidentified man has been murdered or found dead in Portland, the police say.

Drying Clothes Set House on Fire.

There was a small fire in the house of A. Sorenson, 2314 Market street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished without causing much damage. One of the household who had been out in the rain hung up some clothes behind the stove in the kitchen to dry, piled the stove full of fuel and then went away. In a short time the clothing dried out and took fire. The flames then spread to the wall.

Endowment for Albany College.

Albany College is to have an endowment of \$50,000 as a result of the efforts

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put forth in its behalf by President H. M. Crooks, and others interested in its welfare. The General Education Board of the Presbyterian Church agreed that it would donate \$25,000 to the college if a like amount was raised in Oregon. The citizens of Albany raised \$11,000, those of Portland completed a \$10,000 fund yesterday, the last subscription of \$1000 being made, and it is planned to raise the balance of \$4000 in other parts of the state. There are about 150 givers to the Portland fund, the gifts ranging from \$10 to \$1000.

OHIO RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Flood May Cause Abandonment of Railroad Station.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The Ohio River at this point passed the flood stage of 50 feet tonight and is rising more than an inch an hour. The official prediction of a river stage of 55 feet by tomorrow forecasts the abandonment of the Grand Central station.

At various Kentucky and Ohio points the water has driven residents from the lowlands.

KENTUCKY SUFFERS FLOOD

Livestock Drowned and Houses Inundated by High Water.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—The heavy rains throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky have caused all streams to rise to the highest points known for several years. The lower portions of this city were covered with several feet of water, and at least 50 houses were inundated.

Much livestock has been drowned and great quantities of fencing and other property have been swept away. Laggards fear their great booms will be carried away.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Morelia, Mexico.—At the age of 90 years, Juan Landeta, a Spanish multimillionaire, died in Morelia, who is barely 15 years old, on Tuesday.

New York.—Burglary insurance companies have agreed to substantially increase their rates, because of the many recent burglaries.

Pittsburg.—Following the lead of the United States Steel Corporation, the National Lead Company has announced an open market for lead and its products. This move is due to the independent lead companies cutting rates on every hand to secure contracts.

San Antonio, Texas.—The National Socialism League has launched a movement for the release of Antonio P. Arango, a Mexican revolutionary leader, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for being a leader in the Mexican revolutionary movement.

Malvern, Ark.—While being conveyed to jail, a charge of having threatened to kill his wife, from whom he had separated, B. H. Huntcutt fired on and killed his 14-year-old brother-in-law, John Huntcutt, and wounded Mrs. Huntcutt, near here Tuesday.

Chicago.—Three attendants have been discharged by the officials of the Northern Hospital for the insane, because of mistreatment of patients. "We are trying to manage people in a hospital, not a prison," said the superintendent.

Chicago.—Advances in prices of staple merchandise, sugar, tea, coffee, certain lines of dry goods and household goods, is urged by the National Merchants Association of Chicago. Increased tariffs and general inflation are cited as reasons for the advance.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Richard Wheaton, for many years a resident of the city, died Tuesday of an aneurism of the aorta. Two weeks ago Wheaton was the subject of a rate operation, whereas 20 feet of artery was coiled inside the artery in the hope that it would strengthen the wall.

San Francisco.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition party, consisting of prominent business and social leaders, left Tuesday for Seattle, where they will spend several days. The party is expected to give a reception by the State Board of Trade.

New Orleans.—W. W. Lyles, charged with violating the so-called Locke anti-racing law in the recent test at the City Park track, was found guilty in the Criminal Court today. Lyles was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with \$500 fine.

Chicago.—Three women, unconscious from smoke, were carried from the building by the fire department, where they were taken to the hospital. The women were found in the rooming house, which was the building, and ignited new terminal being built. The total loss is \$1000.

New York.—Devilish white blubber, grilled hog contractor and roast monkey are among the delicacies served at the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, which was the building, and ignited new terminal being built. The total loss is \$1000.

Chicago.—That she was seized by two men Wednesday, threatened with death, forced to swallow a drug and carried to a hotel in the city, where she was held for 20 hours, is an experience rarely met with in the city. The woman, who is 19 years old, Miss McIntire, was married, and she said that her husband had been killed.

New York.—In addition to extensive operations in the South, the company has been promised to become a serious rival of the Standard Oil Company. A large tract of land has been purchased in the state, and preparations have been made to supply the eastern market. John McIntire, who has become a director in the company.

Chicago.—Mrs. Shelton Ogilvie, who was Miss Loretta in the South, received the prize offered by exhibitors at the recent show for the young woman who was the most beautiful in the city. She was 19 years old, and was married to a man who was killed.

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MACVEAGH'S MAN TO RUN TREASURY

Taft Completes Cabinet by Acceptance of Man From Chicago.

THIS IS ALMOST CERTAIN

President-elect Delays Announcement—Hepburn His Second Choice—Inaugural Address Is Finished.

MACVEAGH WAS GOLD DEMOCRAT.

Franklin MacVeagh was born on a farm in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and after completing his lower school education in his home community, went to Yale, from which he graduated in 1882. He took a post-graduate law course at Columbia, New York, getting his degree two years later. He was forced to abandon practice before the bar on account of ill health, and moved to Chicago, where he entered the wholesale grocery business, of which he is now the head.

In 1874 he was elected president of the Citizens' Association, which inaugurated many important municipal reforms. In 1894 he was nominated by the Democrats for the Senate from Illinois, but was defeated by the Republicans.

He is president of the Bureau of Charities and the Municipal Art League, member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, and in 1905 was elected vice-president of the American Civic Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—President-elect Taft completed his Cabinet today with the offer of the Treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the situation.

Mr. Taft justified his silence on the ground that he declared some time ago that he would give out no information regarding the makeup of his Cabinet until he was ready to announce it in its entirety.

In spite of strong belief that Mr. MacVeagh had accepted the portfolio, it was reported that the name of A. B. Hepburn, of New York, ex-controller of the Currency, had figured largely in the conference on the subject. It is assumed that should anything eliminate Mr. MacVeagh from the list, Mr. Hepburn would be selected.

Mr. Taft's request brought Frank H. Hitchcock from Washington early today, and the two were in lengthy conference twice.

James H. Sheffield, president of the Yale alumni of this city, received Mr. Taft's promise to come here and address the association on March 28.

The inaugural address of Mr. Taft received its final revision today. The document is a declaration of the policies which the new Administration will endeavor to carry out.

The address contains, approximately, 500 words, and will occupy little short of an hour in its delivery. The address has been submitted not only to the men who accepted the portfolio in the Taft Cabinet, and in each case received their hearty approval, but Mr. Taft also has read the paper to Mr. Roosevelt and others of his personal friends and advisers. It is pronounced a strong state paper.

MUST NOT RETAIN BANK STOCK

If McVeagh Would Get Taft Portfolio He Must Unload.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—That Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, as previously intimated, will be Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet is believed by Mr. McVeagh's closest business associates. The fact that he broke his custom of years in not attending the last meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial National Bank, of which he is chairman, is regarded as a practical conclusive evidence of his acceptance.

Mr. McVeagh personally was noncommittal on the subject, but the absence of a denial at this late date is regarded as significant. In order to qualify for the portfolio it would be necessary for Mr. McVeagh to sell his bank stock and sever his official position with the institution. That he is quietly preparing to do so is believed by those in the best position to know.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES TAFT

Writes Sketch in Inaugural Souvenir Landing Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The remarkable feature of the inaugural event was the broadheartedness of the charge of the inaugural ceremonies is a biographical sketch of President-elect Taft by President Roosevelt. It has a peculiar significance in view of the rumors that friction existed between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. The keynote of the President's sketch may be found in these words:</