

NORTHWEST TO BE WELL CARED FOR

Congressmen From Oregon, Idaho and Washington Get Good Committee Places.

TO DO IMPORTANT WORK

Humphrey and Hawley Given Special Prominence as Reward for Past Work—Ellis Is Also Looked After.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 11.—The Pacific Northwest has no cause for complaint over the committee assignments of its members in the House of Representatives, unless it be in the case of Representative Poindester, of Washington. All the other members are well cared for. Naturally, the most desirable committees are held by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, for he is now the senior member from the Northwest, ranking all others in continuous service.

It was because of his seniority that Mr. Humphrey secured that committee assignment coveted by every member from Oregon and Washington, the committee on rivers and harbors. When the speaker was making up his committee list, he sent for Humphrey, told him that he was the senior member from his section, and offered him his choice between three of the biggest committees of the House, ways and means that rank first, rivers and harbors and interstate and foreign commerce.

At first Mr. Humphrey was inclined to accept ways and means, because to be the ranking committee of the House, and membership on it carries great distinction. But after mature deliberation, Humphrey concluded that he probably could do more for his state as a member on the rivers and harbors committee, and so expressed his preference. That settled the friendly contest between Humphrey and the two members of the committee, of whom sought this attractive assignment.

Humphrey to Be Fair.

When Humphrey's appointment to the rivers and harbors committee was announced, he told Representative Ellis and Hawley that it was his purpose to do as much for their state as for his own. He regarded the Columbia River as an interstate stream in which improvement would benefit both the state of Oregon and Washington. He intended, he said, to work as diligently for necessary appropriations for the Columbia River as if it flowed entirely through the state of Washington. As to other improvements, wholly in Oregon, he said it would be his purpose to assist the Oregon men in every way in procuring the desired appropriations. He realized that the Northwest could have but one member on the rivers and harbors committee, and for that reason he felt it his duty to look after the projects of Oregon and Idaho, as well as Washington, showing partiality towards none.

Heretofore when a member has been appointed to the rivers and harbors committee, he has been required to relinquish membership on all other committees. An exception was made in the case of Mr. Humphrey, who retained his old place on the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, being next to the chairman, and on that committee will be in a position to bring in the bill of his new and modified ship subsidy bill.

Ellis Is Remembered.

When Mr. Humphrey decided to take the rivers and harbors committee, Speaker Cannon decided that the vacancy on ways and means should be given to some other Northwestern member, and for that place he chose Representative Ellis of Oregon. Mr. Ellis, having served in Congress before, is in a way senior to his colleagues. Moreover, his principal committee in the last Congress, naval affairs, was not one to his liking, and the speaker sought to do better by him. In going upon ways and means, Mr. Ellis not only relinquished his place on naval affairs, but on irrigation as well. During the last Congress, however, the irrigation committee did nothing. This Congress the speaker purposely eliminated a number of its Western members, and Mr. Ellis was named in their place in exchange for this committee, he was given a place on the committee on election of President, Vice-President and members of Congress. Formerly this committee had no bills referred to it for action.

In the last two Congresses, however, a number of frank measures, the outgrowth of popular ideas, have found their way to this committee, and the committee has correspondingly been strengthened. The speaker realized that Mr. Ellis, having had experience with Oregon's frank election laws, was in a position to know a bad bill of that sort when he saw it, and therefore he was placed on that committee, and his principal work will be to guard against frank election measures.

When Representative Hawley entered Congress he was especially favored with committee assignments. He was made a member of the committee on agriculture, the sixth most important committee in the House, and the committee on claims, that always well up on the list. As stated above, Mr. Hawley coveted a place on the river and harbor committee. Humphrey's seniority made it impossible for him to get it. The speaker, moreover, being familiar with Hawley's work on the Agricultural Committee, desired him to remain there. Mr. Hawley was one of the most active members of this committee, and one of the most pronounced opponents to the big scheme of buying up all remaining forest lands in the United States for the purpose of placing them under the control of Clifford Pinchot.

The Appalachian forest reserve bill, a reasonably good measure in its inception, has been distorted and enlarged until today it is a measure contemplating the expenditure of billions and billions of dollars of Government money for the purchase of forest lands. In its present form it would bankrupt the Government. Nevertheless, the promoter of that bill has been insistent, and will revive it next session. It will again be referred to the Agricultural Committee. The speaker wants that committee to bill a practical measure, and divest it of all frank ideas and extravagant provisions. Mr. Hawley so voted before, and because of his judgment then shown, the speaker wanted to retain him there. On that committee Mr. Hawley moves from sixth place to sixth.

Hawley Not Chairman.

At one time it was reported that Mr. Hawley was slated for the chairmanship of the committee on claims. This probably grew out of the fact that next to the chairman, Mr. Hawley was the most energetic member of this committee during the last Congress, though at the foot of the Republican membership. To have him made chairman, the speaker would

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Sale of Silk Petticoats \$10.00 Value \$4.95

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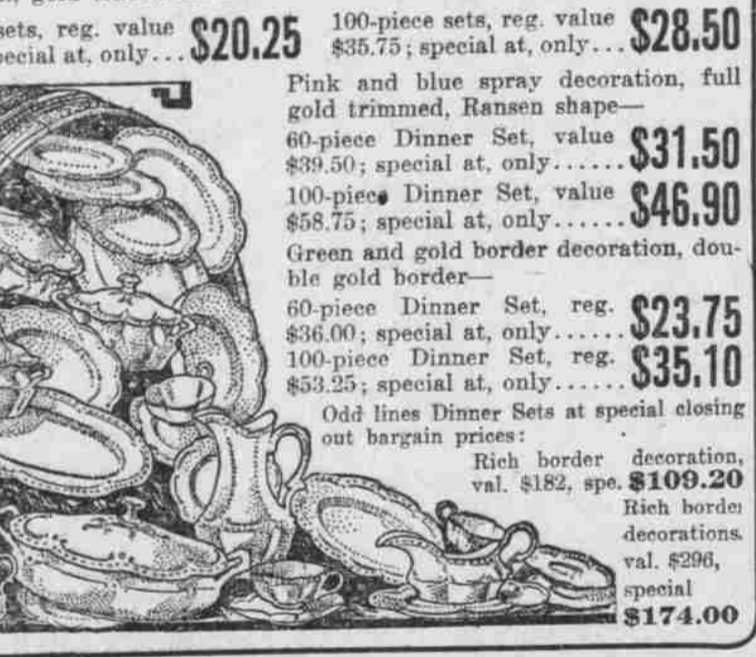
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HAS SECOND VICTIM

Persch Accused of Bilking Man From Boston.

AS HE PLUNDERED HEINZE

Juggling of Collateral Seems to Be Popular Pastime in Wall Street. Higher-ups Are Still Protected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—With a second charge lodged against him, Donald L. Persch, the young notebroker who was arrested charged with larceny of copper stocks belonging to E. A. Heinze, a copper magnate, is still a prisoner to-night. While there were no additional arrests today, the District Attorney's office has ascertained that Persch was not alone in the transaction. The case will be placed before the grand jury tomorrow. The evidence, it is said, will reveal a systematic scheme, worked not only in this city, but in Philadelphia and Boston, whereby stocks supposed to be safe in the bank vault have in reality been relinquished to individuals who placed them on the market for a profit. Boston Man Also Caught. At least one other man besides Heinze has been victimized. He is J. M. Everett, of Boston, whose New York brokers, Cream, Milliken & Co., made the additional charge against young Persch to-night. According to that firm, Persch

CONFERS ON JAPAN

Taft Learns From O'Brien of Conditions in Orient.

MAKE FEW APPOINTMENTS

Will Delay Filling Judgeships During Recess Except in Case of Necessity—Golf Is His Daily Recreation.

GIBBONS IS AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Aug. 11.—Upon his arrival here from Yellowstone Park today, Cardinal Gibbons, in company with Archbishop O'Connell, of San Francisco, was tendered a formal reception by Mayor J. Bransford, Governor Spry, Bishop Lawrence Scalon, of the diocese of Utah, and a considerable number of the local clergy and men prominent in civic affairs. Cardinal Gibbons comes to Salt Lake to conduct the dedication exercises of the St. Mary's Cathedral, which will be held on Sunday morning. While in the city his eminence will be the guest of ex-Senator Thomas Kearns. Senators Off on Junket. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—United States Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Carter of Montana, Warren of Wyoming, Flint of California, Payator of Kentucky and Borah of Idaho, comprising the Senate committee on irrigation, today started for a two-months' tour of the various reclamation projects of the West and Northwest.

MAY STOP PACIFIC LINERS

Schwerin Says Rate Rulings Likely to Force Suspension.

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who arrived today on the steamer Corea, announced that the company had no intention of improving the passenger service. "It is more likely," said Mr. Schwerin, "that the company will retire, the Corea after this trip. The earnings of the vessel will not exceed \$5000 and the freight will be carried at far below cost. The rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission are putting the Pacific Mail at a disadvantage, and favor the New York and Suez lines. Japanese steamers are subsidized to the extent of \$10,000 per trip. "The Pacific Mail is reluctant to withdraw from the Pacific trade, but conditions may force that result."

WICKERSHAM HAS SUMMER PLANS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—During the stay of Attorney-General Wickersham at Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he will pass the rest of the Summer, an office for the transaction of business of the Department of Justice will be maintained at 44 West Forty-fourth street in this city. Frank M. Cole, Mr. Wickersham's chief clerk, will be in charge. T. B. WILCOX, Vice-President. M. M. JOHNSON, Secretary. S. P. LOCKWOOD, Vice-Pres. and General Manager. Home Office, Lumber Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or.

