

NEW YORK LEAVES RULES ISSUE OPEN

House Republicans of Empire State Will Support Taft Measures.

INSURGENTS ALL IN LINE

Party Leaders Fail to Secure Incorporation of Speaker—Ship Subsidy and Federal Incorporation Not Approved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Republican members of the New York delegation in caucus today voted to support President Taft's policies, but refused to commit themselves on the question of Speakerhood and the rules. Party leaders sought to have the caucus endorse the present rules.

Had the New York delegation sustained the rules, it is reported, an effort would have been made to have the same action taken by all state delegations.

The Republican insurgents of the House in general caucus have voted to support the Administration policy with reference to railroad legislation, postal savings banks, conservation and the modification of the law of injunction. Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Hayes, of California, were instructed by the caucus to convey this assurance to the President.

The action was taken, it is stated, in order to give definite assurance to President Taft and to the country that "the insurgents" were unanimously in favor of all progressive legislation advocated by the President. It is a conspicuous fact that the ship-subsidy and Federal incorporation recommendation of the President were not included in the list, and it was stated by one of the "insurgents" that there had been no endeavor to reach an agreement on these subjects.

The insurgents discussed the question of a Republican caucus on the proposal to amend the rules of the House and to depose the Speaker from the chairmanship of the rules committee, and it was stated there was practically a unanimous understanding that the insurgents would not caucus on the rules question. They stand ready, however, to act whenever the matter is presented on the floor of the House.

Today there appeared no prospects of a general Republican caucus on the rules in the near future. The "insurgents" will not urge it and all but three of four of their number, it is said, are opposed to entering such a caucus. Therefore, the petition for a call which was drawn up by Representatives Hayes, of California, for circulation, is held in abeyance, and the latter may not attempt to get signatures for the purpose.

SWOPE INQUEST PUT OFF

Coroner Insists Investigation When Made Will Be Thorough.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Following the sensational developments of yesterday, a decision was made that probably will last for several days came in the Swope case today.

Dr. R. H. Stewart, County Coroner; Judge William T. Johnson, attorney for Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, and Thomas Swope, Jr., nephew of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, arrived this morning from Chicago, where they had gone to confer with the chemists.

Coroner Stewart said that inquest to investigate the death of Colonel Swope would not be called before next Monday.

"The inquest will not be held before the specialists make their final report, as one of them, Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, will testify at the hearing," said the Coroner.

Stewart said it was uncertain how long the inquest would last, but that the investigation would be thorough.

DEED TO BABES DEFENDED

Senator and Mrs. Tillman Resist Claims of Daughter-in-Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 1.—Senator Ben R. Tillman and his son, R. R. Tillman, Jr., were present when the case of Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., against Senator Tillman and his wife for the custody of her two children was taken up by the Supreme Court here yesterday. Young Mrs. Tillman was also in court. Senator and Mrs. Tillman rest their case entirely on the state law of South Carolina, which in part is as follows:

"Section 3629.—The father of any child or children under the age of 21, and not married, may dispose of the custody and tuition of such child or children during the age of 21 years, to any person."

Under this act his son deeded the two children to his father and mother.

JACK JOHNSON INDICTED

Pugilist's Fight With Another Negro Reaches Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Jack Johnson was indicted today by the grand jury here for assault in the second degree, the result of a fight in which he figured with another negro in an uptown hotel recently.

Johnson's counsel was notified to produce the pugilist in court tomorrow.

AVIATOR'S LEGS BROKEN

Singer, American, Falls at Cairo, Three Fractures Sustained.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 1.—Mortimer Singer, the American aviator, fell with an aeroplane in which he was practicing today. Both of his legs and an arm were broken.

U. S. MAY PROBE HIGH PRICES

Payne Submits Resolution Asking Inquiry by Ways and Means Body.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the House of Representatives through its most powerful committee—the ways and means.

Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of that committee, today introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines. The resolution, which will be referred to the ways and means committee and doubtless reported back for passage, au-

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GATHOLIC FIGURES GIVEN

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY HAS STATISTICS OF NORTHWEST.

Local Diocese Second in Number of Clergy and Catholic Population—Other Items.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.) The 1910 Wisconsin official directory of the Catholic Church in America gives the following statistics for the Pacific Northwest:

Diocese of Seattle—Secular clergy, 81; religious, 62; total, 143. Churches with priests, 75; missions, 101; total churches, 176.

Seminarians, none; students, 18; colleges for boys, 6; academies for girls, 18; parishes with schools, 32; children attending, 5109.

Orphan asylums, 6; orphan, 511; charitable institutions, 25; total children in institutions, 8282; Catholic population, 85,000.

Diocese of Baker City—Secular clergy, 11; religious, 10; total, 21. Churches with priests, 14; missions, 8; total churches, 22.

Seminarians, none; students, 11; colleges for boys, none; academies for girls, 4; parishes with schools, 5; children attending, 70.

Orphan asylums, none; orphan, none; charitable institutions, 2; total children in institutions, 1025.

Catholic population, 6200. Archdiocese of Oregon City—Secular clergy, 60; religious, 40; total, 100. Churches with priests, 49; missions, 51; total churches, 100.

Seminarians, 1; students, 10; colleges for boys, 2; academies for girls, 12; parishes with schools, 30; children attending, 600.

Orphan asylums, 2; orphan, 22; charitable institutions, 12; total children in institutions, 480. Catholic population, 42,000.

ALBANY HAS BAD BLAZE

Loss of Fully \$4000 Incurred by Fire of Unknown Origin.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the building occupied by the butcher shop and general market of A. M. Holt in the heart of Albany's business district at 7 o'clock tonight, but was confined to the one structure. Losses are as follows:

Damage to wooden building, owned by S. E. Young, \$400; no insurance. Damage by fire and water to stock in the two markets, \$2000; insurance, \$1500.

There was \$6000 worth of machinery, including a cold-storage plant in the meat market, but the damage to this cannot be ascertained tonight. The cause of the fire is unknown.

King's Decision Alarms Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The decision of King George of Greece to call a national assembly awakens apprehension in German government circles, lest the step lead to serious complications with Turkey.

We have for sale an acre of ground on the west side located on the extension of Sixth street, near the quarry. The property is improved with one large house, two small ones and two small stables producing an income of \$25 per month or about 9 1/2 per cent on the purchase price of \$4000. This is a splendid location for an expressman, being accessible without climbing and it is but a short distance, although few properties pay equal income with this as it stands. With a slight further outlay the income might be materially increased. Aside from this it is an opportunity of securing a home and an income with ample facilities as well for caring for 12 horses. If interested would be pleased to show property.

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DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 1.—Ten men are known to be dead and 17 others are missing, presumed to be trapped up in entries by falls of slate, cent bank failures in Oklahoma which the Browder mine, one and one-half miles from Drakesboro, at noon today.

At 8 o'clock tonight eight bodies had been recovered, all horribly mutilated and some past identification. As soon as it was safe to begin the rescue work miners were sent down in relays under direction of J. Abercrombie, mine foreman, and G. Reynolds, mine superintendent.

Bodies Hurdled Far. In the immediate vicinity of the explosion, ten men had been working. The concussion threw the bodies many feet. What caused the ignition of the gases has not been ascertained.

The other men were in entries only a few feet from the workings where there was the greatest known loss of life, and searching parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed all the men entombed there are dead.

One Man Found Alive. At the pit mouth, wives of the dead and missing miners crowd about awaiting reports of the rescuers. Jesse Jongan was rescued alive, but is badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

The mine is not on fire, and the fans are working. This gives rise to the hope that all the bodies may be recovered by daylight.

The Browder mine, with three others in this vicinity, recently was purchased by a syndicate of Tennessee and West Virginia capitalists.

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All the upper works and wooden construction in the main shaft were burned.

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Freight Crashes Through Bridge. TELLAURIDE, Colo., Feb. 1.—Three trainmen were seriously injured, one fatally, last night when two engines on the Rio Grande & Southern Railway plunged through a bridge over the San Miguel River. A heavily loaded passenger train had just passed over the bridge in safety.

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SILVERFIELD'S Fur Manufacturers Wholesale and Retail. Leading Ladies' Outfitters. Fourth and Morrison Streets. PRE-INVENTORY SALE. The week before stock-taking is a notable one. All Winter merchandise left from our Clearance Sale must be closed out, consequently PRICES MUST BE REDUCED. Read the following offerings:

Wednesday and Thursday Pre-Inventory Bargains in Cloak and Suit Department. TAILORED SUITS \$11.35 VALUES TO \$50.00. EVENING CAPES \$12.98 VALUES TO \$40.00.

Wednesday and Thursday Pre-Inventory Bargains in FUR DEPARTMENT. Your Choice of any Fur \$6.75 Values to \$15.00 for \$6.75. Your Choice of any \$10.25 Fur, Values to \$25.

Wednesday and Thursday Pre-Inventory Bargains in Millinery Department. TRIMMED HATS \$3.95 VALUES TO \$25.00. A FEW TRIMMED HATS 49c VALUES TO \$10.00.

Wednesday and Thursday Pre-Inventory Bargains in Knit Underwear Department. CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR AT HALF-PRICE.

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perament that caused Eugene Field, Jr., son of the poet, to lie in bed at night reading, prompted his wife, Mrs. Elmer Field, to bring suit for divorce in the Superior Court yesterday. The temperamental she avers in her bill, made their married life uncongenial. The Fields were married in New Orleans in 1905. The young couple decided to live in a coconut grove in South America and the honeymoon was spent in selecting the site.

Springfield Storms City Council. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—George Pouley, who received 14 indeterminate sentences in the State Penitentiary after being convicted on statutory charge, was taken to Walla Walla this morning by G. E. Graham, a guard from the prison.

Marriage "Bureau" Mail Seized. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—Alice Peterson, of this city, is in sore distress. There is a large number of letters in the Postoffice for her, but the Postmaster refuses to turn them over. It appears Alice has a husband, from whom she has not been divorced, and has been conducting a flourishing correspondence with tender-hearted men, ostensibly with a view to matrimony, the alleged profit of the correspondence being in the form of inclosures of sums of money needed to convey her to the town in which the husband-expectant has his home.

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J. J. Hill to Colonize Deschutes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern and Oregon Trunk Railroads, has called for maps and statistics of Oregon. He says that his road will undertake the colonization of the Deschutes country, and will prepare and distribute bulletins relating to Oregon industries similar to those for Montana and Washington.

Great Northern to Try Gasoline. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Within the next three months the Great Northern Railway will begin a suburban service between Seattle and

COMMISSION TO HAVE FUNDS. Senate Committee Restores Immigration Item Once Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A bill to provide funds to carry on the work of the Immigration Commission, as provided for by the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, was reported to the Senate today. The item of \$125,000, which was stricken out of the bill after heated debate in the House, in which the efficiency of the Commission was questioned and extra-gance was charged, has been restored by the Senate committee on appropriations. The fund will be available until December 5 of the present year, when it is expected the work of the Commission will be concluded.

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NATIONAL COAL RESERVE SOUGHT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The coal fields of Alaska, just now so much under discussion in Washington and throughout the country, are the subject of a lengthy bill introduced in the House by Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, providing that 15,000 acres of the best coal-bearing lands be set aside by the United States in perpetuity as the National Coal Reserve. Provision is made for the withdrawal of 5000 acres each from the Katalina and Matanuska districts, and 5000 more from the Kenai and Alaska Peninsular areas.

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