

ELLIS TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

Democrats in House Charge "Fat Frying" Is Motive for His Selection.

HE QUILTS FEDERAL EMPLOY

Statement in Reply Declares That Corporations Will Not Be Permitted to Contribute—Publicity Is Advocated.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Wade H. Ellis and his relation to the Department of Justice and the Republican campaign in Ohio were freely discussed by the House Tuesday. Minority Leader Clark insisted on knowing, in connection with appropriations for the Department of Justice, whether Mr. Ellis had actually ceased to draw his salary as Assistant Attorney-General since he had taken charge of the Ohio campaign.

Mr. Tawney expressed the opinion that Mr. Ellis was no longer connected with the Government. "This is not the first time that men who obtained confidential information in public office which might be of great value in the conduct of a campaign, have been selected for such duty," shouted Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York. "Mr. Ellis has had an opportunity to get information that can be very valuable in trying the fat," which is the technical Republican expression, and with that power he may save the President in his own state in the coming campaign.

Fitzgerald Fears for New York. "I have been wondering what resident of the State of New York, with confidential information, is to be brought out as the candidate of this Administration as the head of the Republican campaign in that state," Mr. Fitzgerald added that the information possessed by Mr. Ellis by his having conducted the Standard Oil prosecution for the Government would be of value in getting contributions, especially as "the Standard Oil Company had not been without difficulties in Ohio."

Mr. Tawney declared that Frank B. Kellogg had been in charge of the Standard prosecution and not Wade Ellis. "Wade Ellis is still on the pay roll of the Department of Justice and will probably stay there," declared Representative Wadsworth, from the Democratic blockroom, where, he explained, he had telephoned the Department to get this information about Ellis.

Ellis Quits Department. Mr. Longworth said that while Mr. Ellis might still be on the pay roll of the Government, yet he would not draw any further salary in that account. Mr. Ellis issued a statement last night in answer to the charges made in the House. "Evidently," he says, at the outset, "the news of my resignation, getting together in Ohio is beginning to annoy the Democrats."

Mr. Ellis then said that he resigned his office as assistant to the Attorney-General on March 1 to accept the chairmanship of the Republican state executive committee of Ohio and he expected to be relieved of his duties in Washington immediately, but because of a delay in securing his successor and the absence from the Department of the Attorney-General in connection with the Standard Oil case, he was asked to serve in the Department.

Public Service at End. "I have done so," said Mr. Ellis, "entirely for the convenience of the Department. Now that my successor is appointed I am relieved from further obligation in this respect and my service with the Government is wholly terminated."

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ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Robert Sturgeon M'ewan, 96 years old, the oldest male resident of this section of the state, the first clerk of Clatsop County and an Oregon pioneer of 1846, died at the hospital here shortly before noon Tuesday after a few days' illness with bronchitis. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Clatsop County Society. The date has not been announced.

Mr. M'ewan was born in the County of Pictou, Province of Nova Scotia, on November 19, 1814. In 1821 he moved with his parents to the Province of New Brunswick, where he resided until 1836, when he entered the employ of the Government as a civil engineer and aided in making the surveys of the disputed boundary line between the American and British territory on the headwaters of the Clatsop and Cowlitz Rivers, near the southwest corner of New Brunswick. Four years later he came to the United States, sailing on the steamship Unicorn, the pioneer mail steamer of the Cunard line. He immediately settled in Missouri, where he was married in 1844 to Miss Cordelia Nolan.

In 1846 he purchased an ox team and wagon and with his wife joined one of the numerous trading parties on the Beaver State, locating in Clackamas County near the mouth of Eagle Creek at what was known as Foster's place. He was engaged in the fur trade until 1849, when he discovered gold fields in California, but sickness compelled him to turn back and he came to Astoria, which was then a Hudson Bay trading post. In 1849 he took up a donation land claim on Clatsop Plains. In 1850 he was appointed as the first clerk of Clatsop County, a position he held for four years.

Mr. M'ewan had the distinction of having built the first vessel of any size in the Lower Columbia River district. The craft was the schooner Pioneer of 40 tons, which he built on the Skippanon, and loaded with a cargo of band-sawed lumber, which he took to San Francisco. He sold the lumber at prices ranging from \$100 to \$200 per thousand. Afterwards he sold the schooner to the Government for \$5000 and for a number of years she was used as a revenue cutter.

Until about three years ago he resided on his Clatsop Plains ranch, but when he began to suffer from old age, he finally moved into the city, where he could have more of the comforts of life.

DRUNK? CANDY IS CAUSE Illinois Pure-Food Officials Take Action to Stop Practice. CHICAGO, March 16.—Getting drunk on candy has become such a widespread practice among men, women and children in the stockyard district of Chicago that the State Pure Food Department yesterday announced it would put a stop to it.

One particular candy is worse than whiskey for intoxicating results," said Assistant Commissioner John B. Newsum. "It is a medical intoxicant with 22 1/2 per cent ether, 2 1/2 per cent ether oil and 65 per cent pure alcohol. It causes dizziness, headache, and sickness. We found lots of candy filled with whiskey and sold to women and children."

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The meeting at once disclosed two camps. H. M. Stephens, a well-known attorney representing lower rate litigants, argued that if the resolution were adopted the chamber might as well notify the Interstate Commerce Commission that it no longer wants terminal rates and in addition jeopardize the Spokane case now before the commission.

F. W. Dewart, another prominent citizen, declared that Spokane needs the roads more than terminal rates, and that the more roads the better the rates. A. W. Dillard, wholesale drug dealer, spoke in favor of the resolution. It was agreed to call a special meeting of the whole Chamber of Commerce for Thursday evening to take definite action.

A considerable number of real estate men protest against being included in the category of those who dined with President Sirahorn, of the North Coast, when it was the sense of the directors that roads should be given franchises practically on their own terms as to freight rates.

Mr. Waggoner's resolution voted down today follows: The Spokane Chamber of Commerce the matter of the application of these two railroads for franchises practically on their own terms is a matter of very great importance and that in our opinion the Council should grant the franchises asked for by these railroads, including the usual common-user provision and duly safeguarding otherwise the city's interest by withdrawing the franchises if the terminal rate provision, and we urgently recommend a resolution to the Council at the earliest possible moment.

JOB SOUGHT AT 11TH HOUR Legislator Phones Resignation to Governor to Get Another Office. TACOMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—R. D. Shutt, Representative from the 37th legislative district, quit his job in a hurry about 11 o'clock tonight. He called up Governor Hay at Olympia by long-distance telephone and asked him to accept his resignation as Representative.

Shutt is a candidate for Commissioner of the coming city election. The new charter provides no candidate shall be the holder of any other office. Shutt had filed his nomination petition, but forgot all about this condition. He resigned and supposed he could resign any time. When the matter was called to his attention he suddenly found he would have to act quick or forfeit his municipal aspirations. Tomorrow is the last day for filing and in order to run no risk Shutt will likely file a new nominating petition tomorrow. Registration for city election ended tonight, with a total of 14,927.

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the state committee who are also Federal office holders that they will sacrifice their positions rather than become parties to a man to oust him. It became known last night that Vice-President Sherman came to New York to confer with Republican leaders on the possibility of patching up all differences.

PREDICAMENTS OF ACTORS Amusing Cases Where Quick Thinking Is Necessary.

Lines that won't come are not half as much dreaded by actors as the stage "properties" that refuse to work. Since rear doors and practice become universal there is constant possibility that the door will not open, that the lock will not work. Some joker locked the "road" man in "Sherlock Holmes" one night, and the actors had to remember that they had left the papers for Thursday evening to take definite action.

They mustn't find us here; follow me. If the audience could believe its eyes he had invited the attorney to follow him by the air line to the street some 20 feet away. The attorney followed, and they met a clothesline on the way, for they turned up serenely in the next act to be utterly confounded by the hero. Often enough actors have to arrange flowers, look over letters, move the furniture, or invent some such business to fill a little gap in the evening. As they must invent lines to cover business. On the opening night of "The Prince Chap" Cyril Scott had to chatter away for seven minutes to the child he held on his lap while he undressed it. Mr. Scott hadn't any children of his own and knew nothing about undressing them.

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UTICA, N. Y., March 15.—Returns of the village elections throughout Central New York today indicate that the Democrats won in a majority of cases.

SOCIALISTS ARE TARGETS German Radicals March on Kiel and Police Call Halt. KIEL, March 16.—A huge Socialist meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in a meadow near this city to express indignation against the suffrage bill. A great part of the forces of several big manufacturing concerns and ship-yards attended.

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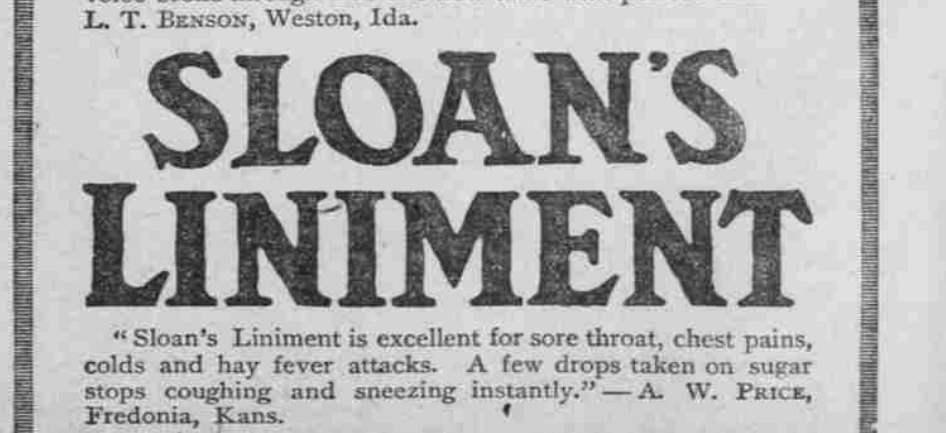
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LONG TRIP TO BE RETAKEN Government Wants Man Raced With Death in Alaska. CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—Joseph Burns, who recently raced from the interior of Alaska to Cleveland in a futile effort to reach his baby before she died, was yesterday summoned by the Federal Government to return to the snow-bound territory as a witness in a stabbing affray, in which he was injured. In a wooden hut in the wilderness near Fairbanks, Alaska, a grand jury has been summoned and it will take Mr. Burns 40 days of strenuous travel and cost the Government \$2,000 before he can give his evidence.

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SOUTH SHUNS EXPLORER Governor of Georgia Refuses to Introduce Peary. ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Governor Joe Brown and Mayor Robert Maddox, of Atlanta, have declined to introduce Commander Peary when he lectures here Wednesday evening.

SIBERIA GETS CONDEMNED Verdict Against Madame Breshkovskaya Is Published. ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The verdict against Mme. Breshkovskaya, which was officially published yesterday, condemns her to exile in Siberia. She has refused the offer of her friends to pay for her transportation and special privileges.

SENATOR DANIEL DYING Virginia, Stricken With Paralysis, in Critical Condition. DAYTONA, Fla., March 16.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, stricken with paralysis at his hotel here a week ago, suffered a decided change for the worse last night and throughout the day his condition was serious.

OIL FIRM PRESIDENT SHOT Texan Seriously Wounded by Employee of His Company. HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—J. M. Cullinan, president of the Texas Oil Company, was shot and seriously wounded here today by H. W. Glass, a tank gauger in the employ of the company.

WOODRUFF CLAIMS VICTORY State Chairman Rests Secure, Assured of His Position. NEW YORK, March 16.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee, met the Brooklyn district leaders yesterday and told them of his victory in retaining the chairmanship after the conference with Senator Root on Sunday last, called to bring about Woodruff's retirement.

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