

WILSON ON STUMP, WILL FIGHT SMITH

New Jersey's Governor-Elect Enters Into Senatorial Fight With Vim.

CONFERENCE AT TRENTON

New Jersey's New Executive Writes Assemblymen That Understanding Should Be Reached—Lower House Members to Caucus.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect, probably will go on the stump in the counties in New Jersey to arouse public sentiment in favor of the election of James E. Martin to the United States Senate.

While he would not discuss the subject, it was learned this action had been decided upon today at a conference held here.

Dr. Wilson was the guest of Governor West and this afternoon he conferred with Harry Osborne, State Senator, and Assemblyman Joseph Tumulty, this conference, it is said, related to the United States Senatorship, which is to be filled by the incoming Legislature.

Wilson to Talk, but Not "Stump." When the conference was over, neither Dr. Wilson, Senator Osborne, nor Assemblyman Tumulty would talk for publication.

It is understood the first county in which Dr. Wilson will make a speech is Hudson, which has 13 of the 14 votes the Democrats will have in the Legislature on joint ballot.

At Princeton tonight Dr. Woodrow Wilson said he did not intend to make a stump tour of the state in the interest of James E. Martin for United States Senator, but would make several speeches in Mr. Martin's behalf.

"It is not necessary," said Mr. Wilson, "to take the stump to arouse public opinion against Mr. Smith. It is already aroused."

Smith Men Sifted. Dr. Wilson has sent a letter to the 11 Democratic Assemblymen-elect in Essex County, bidding them to come to his home at Princeton Wednesday for a conference. These 11 members are James Smith, Jr., to run for the United States Senate.

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MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Sheriff Has Man Who Figures in Bernhardt Tragedy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—The mysterious stranger in the Bernhardt murder case, the "man in the corduroy suit," is now in custody of Sheriff J. S. Seal, of Olathe. The man, who gave his name as Albert Allen, was arrested at Liberty, Mo., today.

Allen admitted he was in the vicinity of the Bernhardt farm on the day before the murdered people were found there. He also said he was a friend of the Bernhardt, but he denied knowledge of the killings.

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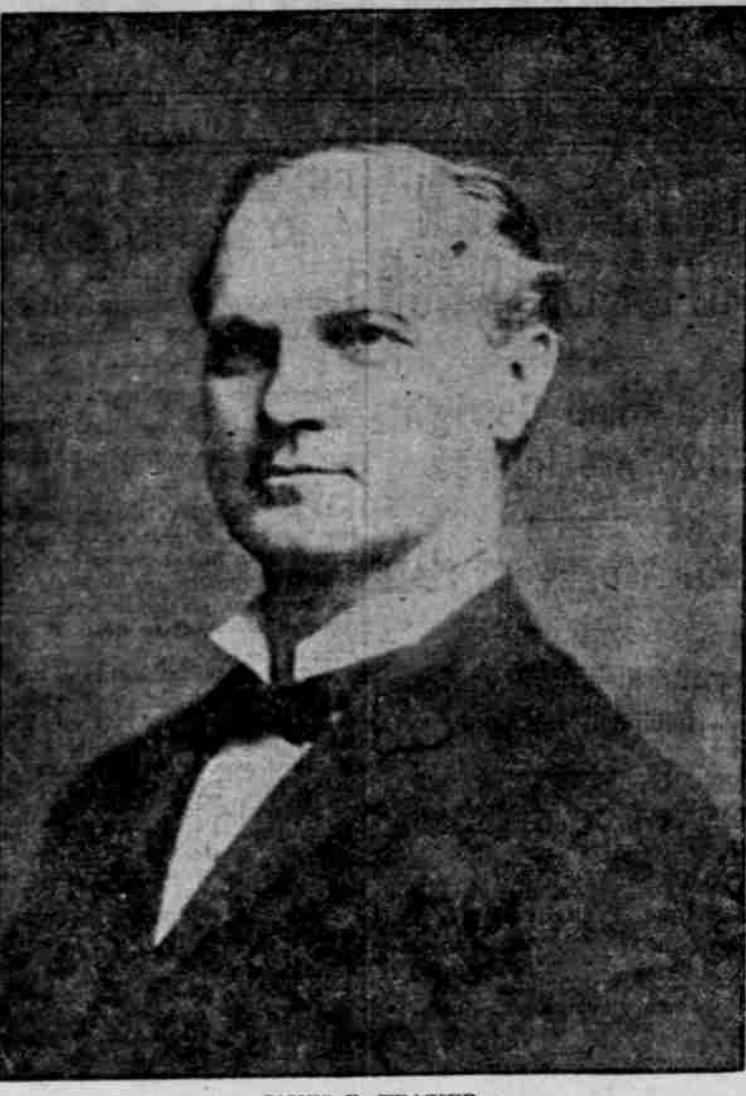
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UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE WHO DENIES SIGNING LORIMER EXONERATION REPORT.



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MORE BULLION STOLEN

THEFT OF \$18,232 FROM MAILS BEING INVESTIGATED.

Gold on Same Steamer With Smith-Woodson Gang, and Thought to Have Gone Same Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—United States Postal Inspector Durand, of Spokane, arrived here today to trace \$18,232 in gold bullion bars stolen from a registered mail pouch on the steamer Dawson on the way from White Horse to Yukon.

The theft was discovered August 25, when the change of mails was made at Yukon. The bullion supposed to have been stolen by the Smith-Woodson gang was on board the same steamer, and Durand thinks it was stolen at the same time as the United States Senatorship also will be discussed.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The striking machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers and sheet metalworkers of the Missouri Pacific Mountain system will return to work Wednesday morning, December 21. A settlement was agreed upon by the officials of the company and representatives of the striking employees tonight.

The men go back to work on the terms offered May 1, which they then rejected. The proposal includes a 3 cent an hour increase. Under the new agreement, the men permanently relinquish control of the shop foremen and acquire no new rights adopted by the Chicago conference of Western lines last March.

The work day for repair shopmen will be nine hours, and for engine housemen ten hours.

James O'Connell, president of the machinists; J. A. Franklin, president of the boiler-makers; J. W. Kluge, president of the blacksmiths; and John E. Bray, secretary of the sheet metalworkers, signed the agreement on behalf of the men.

General Manager Sullivan and Superintendent Smith signed for the railway. The agreement provides that all former employees who desire to retain their seniority must apply for reinstatement within 30 days. All of the strikers are eligible, but the foremen, numbering nearly 150 men, will not be taken back.

Nearly 300 employees went out, most of them from the shops at Sedalia, Mo., Argenta, Ark., and Fort Scott, Kan.

Reports on Investigation Will Let Loose House Oratory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The majority and minority reports of the special Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee will be reported out of the House committee on agriculture without comment. The reports were referred to that committee and members of the committee have been loath to take the question, figuring that the reports having come from a committee should have been left on the Speaker's table instead of going to another committee.

The committee on agriculture considered the matter briefly, and the plan is to send the reports back to the House.

This will put the matter before the House in the shape that the minority members wish and the motion to adopt the majority report will be followed by a minority proposition to substitute the minority report. Considerable speecmaking on the whole issue is probable before the controversy is out of the way. The question will not come up until after the holiday recess.

Blind Deaf Mute Shows Genius.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—A bill will be presented to the coming Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$1000 a year to further the education of Vera Mabel Gammon, 16 years old, who has been unable to speak, hear or see, since her birth.

Miss Gammon has been in the State School for the Blind at Fairbairn only three years, yet she writes on the typewriter with skill, has a vocabulary of 3000 words, and recently wrote an essay of 5000 words. She makes her own clothes, threading her own needles, and is skilled in fancywork.

Schooner Elise's Crew Saved. DUNGENESS, England, Dec. 18.—The steamer Clan MacKinnon, passing in today, signaled she had rescued in the North Atlantic the crew of the Norwegian schooner Elise.

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