

SHEEHAN SEEKS PLACE IN SEAT

Buffalo Man Announces Candidacy for Democratic Seat for New York.

EXECUTIVE NOT TO DICTATE

"If People's Representatives True, New Nationalism Will Be Fullest and Innocuous Cry"—Downward Revision Is Favored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—W. F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate tonight in a letter addressed to Mayor Fuhrmann, of Buffalo, who, with other leading Buffalo Democrats, recently induced him for the seat to become vacant when the term of Senator Dewey expires, on March 4.

In defining his attitude toward National questions, Mr. Sheehan declares his belief in the letter and spirit of the platform adopted at the last Democratic state convention.

His letter opens with an expression of satisfaction that the opportunity of presenting the case for the nomination of his name for the Senate comes from his "own neighbors and friends" in Buffalo.

He urges that, whoever the Democratic party chooses for Senator, his usefulness as a public officer be not weakened by unjust criticism during his candidacy.

He declares himself in favor of a bona fide downward revision of the tariff, and continues:

"Trusts and combinations that control the necessities of life and increase the cost of living are largely the result of excessive protective duties. For the immediate present, a reduction of duties has been voted from the domain of politics. I shall, if elected, approach the solution of the question in the spirit of the broadest patriotism."

Mr. Sheehan says that, though he refuses in the world-wide effort for universal peace, until this time comes he would lead the old saying "Put your trust in God and keep your powder dry."

"I have no patience," he continues, "with the Senators and Representatives who have repeatedly submitted to executive dictation. If the people's representatives are true to party principles and the duties of their office, and if the courts remain faithful to the great traditions of the past, new nationalisms will continue a futile and innocuous cry."

NEW YORK CITY FOR SHEEHAN

If Deadlock With Sheehan Occurs, Many Dark Horses Available.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—William Church Osborne, chairman of the committee which is advocating the candidacy of Edward M. Sheehan for United States Senator, heads a long list of well-known New York Democrats, who signed an appeal to voters asking them to write to their Representatives in the Legislature in Mr. Sheehan's favor. This contest for the Senatorship is of unusual importance because the incoming Legislature will be the first that has a Democratic majority and power to send a Democrat to the United States Senate since the late David B. Hill sat in that body.

Mr. Sheehan and W. F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, are the leading candidates, but in the event of a deadlock between them, friends stand ready to press the claims of Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, D. Cady Herlick, J. Sergeant Cram or David F. Cahalan. Cram and Cahalan are closely identified with Tammany Hall.

HASTE ON TREATY SOUGHT

Republicans Anxious to Have Reciprocity Fact This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If a Canadian reciprocity treaty is to be concluded during the present session of Congress, all records in the matter of speed of negotiation must be broken.

The incentive to haste lies in the realization by the Administration that the reciprocity treaty that can safely be steered through the next Congress with its Democratic House. In the case of a reciprocity trade treaty the House must be afforded an opportunity to deal with the subject.

HOSSEY SAILS OVER PEAK

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His novice, when the latter lost control of his machine and was blown into a sea by a 25-mile wind.

Two or three thousand men and women who lined to see Martin's flight and had watched in suppressed excitement his plucky battle against the wind, were within a few feet of him when he dashed into the wire fence, just in front of the grandstand.

Latham Goes to Rescue.

Latham was in front of the judge's box when Martin brought his machine to earth. The Frenchman immediately realized the danger and rushing out, caught hold of the machine and tried to turn it away from the fence, but he misjudged its speed and the force at the moment and was dashed to the ground.

The running gear of the machine, which weighs 80 pounds, missed Latham's face by only a few inches. Martin was hurled over the fence, but escaped injury.

Although beaten in the inaugural air derby yesterday, Glenn Curtiss does not believe that the French Elbert monoplane, driven by the English speed champion, is faster than the 60-horse power racer which was brought from Hammond, N. Y., for the Los Angeles meet. Curtiss began early today cutting down his machine to the size of the baby Wright for the purpose of increasing its speed.

Machine Will Be Trimmed.

He said he would cut the length of the planes to an over-all spread of 22 feet. This will reduce the lifting power to the danger point, but Curtiss believes the greatly increased speed will make up for this and render the machine as stable as it now is with the larger planes.

Phil Parmelee, the Wright racer, who drives the baby Wright, has the same idea regarding his machine. He entered the race yesterday with no hope of victory, "unless some of the other fellows broke down," but he said he had wired to the Wright brothers for permission to reduce the size of the planes

of the machine and expected an affirmative reply.

With both the American racers trimmed down to the utmost limit of racing conditions and Eady's Elbert steadily growing more speedy as he works it out, it is confidently expected that a world's record of considerably better than 40 miles an hour over an oval course will be established before the end of the present meeting, January 2.

TACOMA AVIATOR GOES ALOFT

Crawford Biplane Performs Successfully Before Crowd.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—"Tacoma No. 1," a biplane built by J. H. Crawford and sons, made a successful flight today in the presence of Harry Crawford was at the wheel and successfully demonstrated the worth of the machine, declare a number of Lake-view people and airplane enthusiasts from Tacoma, who witnessed the flight. It is the intention of the owners to give another flight soon.

W. E. Colvin and G. Colvin have formed a partnership with the Crawford and it is their intention to erect a factory for the construction of biplanes. The design of the biplane is different from that of the Curtiss and Wright machines, and claimed to be an improvement.

\$60,000 Remains for Aviators.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nearly \$60,000 in aeroplanes is available to be won before January 2, but the weather is bad and there is small chance of new world records being made in the interval.

Maurice Tabuteau and Henri Farman tried today to beat La Gagneur's record for the Michelin cup, but a fog compelled them to descend at the end of three hours.

INJUSTICE IS ALLEGED

COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES DISLIKE FISHING LAW.

Petition Circulated for Amendment to Relax Statute Governing Part of Rogue River.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Effort is being made in Coos and Curry counties to insure the repeal of the Rogue River fishing bill, passed as an amendment to the Constitution November 4 last.

Copies of the following petition were circulated over this part of the state last week, and similar copies will be sent broadcast:

"To the Governor, the Senate and the House of Representatives: "Whereas The law recently passed closing Rogue River to commercial fishing will, by its needlessly sweeping terms, result in great injustice to vested interests, deprive many fishermen of their livelihood and work hardy ship upon many farmers, render valueless fish hatcheries, canneries and similar plants valued at over \$500,000, and deprive the State of a valuable tributary to the lower river with no resulting benefit whatever; now, therefore,

"We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the State of Oregon, respectfully petition and request that said law be so amended as to carry out the intent thereof and to do justice to all concerned by allowing commercial fishing, under proper restrictions, upon said Rogue River below the mouth of the Illinois River, except for steelhead trout."

The petition has been generally signed by all persons approached in the cities of Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon, Port Orford and Gold Beach, and by hundreds of farmers whose homes are close enough to Rogue River for them to thoroughly understand the merits of the situation.

HORST'S LIABILITIES LARGE

Pacific Coast Man Oves \$231,514 With Only \$3350 Assets.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Liabilities contracted on the Pacific Coast were the feature of the voluntary bankruptcy petition filed by Harry H. van der Horst, a real estate broker, in the United States District Court today. The total liabilities were placed at \$231,514, of which \$3,350 is secured. The assets were placed at \$3,350.

The only secured creditor is the Newton Savings Bank, of Newton, Mass. Among the unsecured creditors are the Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland, \$50,000; the Utah Savings & Trust Company, of Salt Lake City, \$21,500; the Anglo-California Bank, of San Francisco, \$10,000; the California Lumber Company, of Stockton, Cal., \$200.

The liability to the Fidelity Company and the Utah bank is on an indemnity contract to be in the Anglo-California Bank is for an indorsement of a note.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND

Haul of Spurious Money Largest Ever Made by Secret Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captures made last night near Newark, N. J., of two more counterfeiters are believed to have put the entire gang into the hands of the Secret Service.

Following the raids Tuesday night on the plant in Brooklyn, when three men were taken with a peck of spurious coins and a basket of counterfeit-making instruments, the detectives took Max Strupp and David Garim and captured the largest quantity of counterfeit coins ever made in the history of the Secret Service. Seven thousand dimes, 10,000 quarters and 40 molds were found with the fugitives.

GEM THIEF IDENTIFIED

Woman Who, in Guise of Servant, Robbed, Held in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Ira J. Mix, of Chicago, today identified Lilly McDowell, who is held here on charges of stealing \$15,000 worth of diamonds from homes in the city, as the woman who served as a servant girl who disappeared from his home December 19 at the same time that jewels valued at \$25,000 were missed. She is to be prosecuted here.

Detective James Conick, of Chicago, also identified the woman as the wife of Jim McDowell, who is serving a term in the Allegheny City, Pa., penitentiary for diamond robbery.

GAS COMPANY WILL STRIKE

Refused Higher Price It Prepares to Close Entire Plant.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—The East Ohio Gas Company, recently denied a franchise giving it the right to increase the price of artificial gas, took the first step today toward making good its threat to shut off the supply by notifying all the employees in its artificial gas plant of their dismissal, to take effect January 17. More than a thousand men are affected.

RIVAL CANAL BILLS WILL BE OFFERED

Senator Flint Insists on Exempting Coastwise Ships From Paying Toll.

TAFT TO BE GIVEN POWER

Decidedly Different Bill to Be Presented in House, but Conference Agrees on Fortification, Dry Dock and Supply Depots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Flint, of California, chairman of the committee on the canal, and Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama Canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway—in the light of the White House conference last night.

This conference developed substantial harmony of opinion favoring fortification of the canal; Presidential discretion as to the exact amount of tolls under prescribed maximum and minimum limitations; Government operation of the drydock and repair shop facilities, and Government sale of the coal, oil and other ship supplies at both ends of the canal to the trade of the world passing through it, and for the safeguarding of the competition through the canal.

Issue Joined on Coastwise Ships.

The differences of views as to whether foreign shipping and coastwise shipping should receive equal treatment in canal charges continues to be reconciled and the problem still is unresolved.

Mr. Flint's bill will provide either an unqualified free passage of American ships or the collection of toll and subsequent rebate of the entire toll, which, from the viewpoint of some of those in the conference, merely would operate as a matter of bookkeeping. His bill will fix a certain maximum and minimum of tolls on vessels of other countries, probably from 50 to 75 cents minimum to \$1.25 or \$1.50 maximum per net ton, leaving the exact charge to the discretion of the President so that it can be adjusted to changing commercial conditions.

Government May Seize Ships.

It will provide that the rebate to coastwise vessels shall not be allowed to any vessel owned or controlled by any railroad which they are competitive, directly or indirectly. It will provide that the Government may take seriously set back the country tributary to the lower river with no resulting benefit whatever; now, therefore,

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The general measure that Mr. Mann proposes probably will be presented to his colleagues on the interstate and foreign commerce committee soon after the holiday recess. Whether the bill, carrying the amount wanted for the initial expense for fortifications, will come from the appropriations committee or the military affairs committee is uncertain. Chairman Tawney, of the former, is opposed to heavy charges in Government expenditures and it may be the military committee, of which Representative Hull, of Iowa, a defeated "standpatter," is chairman and which is framing the Army appropriation bill, will report out such a measure.

Right to Discriminate in Doubt.

The question of what treatment to accord coastwise shipping caused the principal discussion at the conference. Much of the time was devoted to the interpretation of the treaties with England, as to whether the general reference to all powers being treated alike in the United States or to mean all the powers foreign to the United States, thus permitting lower tolls for vessels of other countries, and the treaty with Belgium, which is especially insisted upon by the coastwise exception. There was unanimity of view as to the right of the United States to discriminate in favor of its own coastwise shipping.

The retiring railroad chief will be awarded a pension of about \$6000. He has received an average salary of \$30,000 for the last 10 years. He is said to be

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BLACK HARE STOLES Regularly \$20.00, Now \$12.50

BLACK HARE MUFFS Regularly \$15.00, Now \$10.00

RUSSIAN PONY COATS, 52 ins. long, Skinner's satin lining. Regular \$100 value, Now \$60.00

JAPANESE MINK STOLES Regularly \$37.50, Now \$27.50

JAPANESE MINK MUFFS Regularly \$35.00, Now \$22.50

RUSSIAN FOX STOLES—Regularly \$30.00. All shades, Now \$20.00

RUSSIAN FOX MUFFS—Regularly \$25; all shades, \$16.50

RUSSIAN MINK STOLES Regularly \$28.00, Now \$18.00

RUSSIAN MINK MUFFS Regularly \$15.00, Now \$10.00

FRENCH BROWN CONEY—42 ins. long; regularly \$42.50, Now \$27.00

All credit purchases made during remainder of this week will go on January accounts.

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TETRAZZINI Heilig Theater, Tonight

ARMY BILL NEARLY READY

District of Columbia Appropriation to Come Before House Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Army appropriation bill carrying a total of \$22,000,000 or \$3,000,000 less than the estimates, will be ready to report to the House next week.

The House appropriations committee will be ready to report the District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$10,000,000 or \$1,000,000, immediately after the holiday recess. This measure will reflect a cut from the estimates of \$1,120,000 as submitted by District of Columbia commissioners, and stands against an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the current year.

The Postoffice appropriation bill will be taken up for action by the House committee on postoffices next Thursday.

COLD WAVE STRIKES SOUTH

Freezing Temperature Follows Storm Almost to Gulf.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Unusually cold weather, with freezing temperatures almost to the Gulf, prevails throughout a large portion of the South tonight.

The cold wave follows closely upon the heels of a general weather disturbance, which took the form of a thunder storm in the central valleys and snow in Northern Texas.

The storm is moving toward the South Atlantic States from Texas. Communication by wire has been seriously interrupted in many sections.

Child Identifies Kidnaper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—On the identification of six-year-old Giuseppe di Stefano, Giacomo Crimi was formally charged with kidnaping today and held to the grand jury. Crimi was taken by the police last night in a raid on the Sicilian quarter, in which 18 men were arrested.

It is a wonderful voice with which this great soprano is electrifying her audiences; remarkable in its purity and great range, while her coloratura work is brilliant beyond any description which can be put into cold type.

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- 92072 Don Giovanni—Batti, batti (Scold Me, Masetto) Mozart
- 92076 Lakme—Ou va la jeune Hindoue (Bell Song) Delibes
- 92077 Lucia di Lammermoor—Regnava nel silenzio (Silence O'er All) Donizetti
- 92078 Lucia—Mad Scene (with flute obbligato) Donizetti
- 92075 Mignon—Polonaise, "Io son Titania" (I'm Fair Titania) Thomas
- 92079 Nozze di Figaro—Voi che sapete (What Is This Feeling?) Mozart
- 92074 Rigoletto—Caro nome (Darest Name) Verdi
- 92081 Romeo et Juliette—Valse (Juliet's Waltz Song) Gounod
- 92069 Sonnambula—Ah! non credea mirarti (Could I Believe) Bellini
- 92060 Traviata—Ah! fors'è lui—Part I, E strano (How Wonderful 'Tis His Words) Verdi
- 92021 Traviata—Ah! fors'è lui—Part II, Sempre libera (The Round of Pleasure) Verdi
- Twelve-inch, piano accompaniment—\$3.00. In Italian
- 92070 Aprile Paolo Tosti

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BUNGALOW STARTING B THEATER SUNDAY JAN. 1



James T. Harahan, Who Retires From Illinois Central Presidency on Handsome Pension.

the owner of plantations in Memphis, Tenn., and to possess much other property.

Mr. Harahan, however, will not retire from railroad activities. He remains a director of the Illinois Central and other railroads and his counsel frequently will be sought by the officials of these transportation systems.

The retiring president of the Illinois Central is expected to be in close touch with the affairs of the road.

BRYAN WILL STAY AWAY

Will Sound No Discardant Note at Democratic Dinner.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—W. J. Bryan has informed Albert J. Almon, of Baltimore, Md., that he cannot attend the Jackson day celebration January 17. Mr. Bryan says: "It will be impossible for me to be present and I hesitate to send a letter to be read at the celebration, lest it might prove a discordant note if, as I would infer from the preliminary arrangement, those who originated it are dissatisfied with the last Democratic National platform. That platform was satisfactory to the party two years ago



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