

SOUTHERNER'S IRE ROUSED BY ROOT

He Would Not Let South Control Elections While Negroes Oppressed.

BACON RESENTS ASSAULT

Debate on Direct Election Turns to Race Issue—Root Would Annul Anti-Negro Laws—Direct Legislation Nation's Peril.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Through the injection of the race question into the otherwise comparatively commonplace discussion in the Senate of the resolution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote, Root of New York and Bacon of Georgia today lifted that controversy to a place of almost sensational interest.

Southern Senators Stirred

The declaration caused a visible stir on the Democratic side of the chamber. It at once became manifest that, if anything was lacking to insure opposition by the Southern Senators to the resolution, it had been supplied by Root.

Bacon, who has charge of the measure, charged that the race question had been dragged into the case for the purpose of alienating the minority.

When Root concluded his speech about a quarter of 10, he left the chamber, Bacon immediately expressing his deep appreciation regarding the things which happened in the South, which ought to call for Federal legislation.

Root Tells Sins of South. Root's response was in no wise evasive or indirect. Recalling the substance of his remarks, he said that he had had reference to the voluntary surrender by the Government of the power to enforce the protection of the suffrage privileges of the Southern negroes.

Root Gives Frank Reply. Bacon replied that such questions as lynching and a package were in no wise cognate to the subject under consideration.

Change Not Strongly Desired. Admitting the expression of a popular wish for popular Senatorial elections, Root contended that the feeling is a mere sentiment, not a violent desire.

SENATOR WHO OPPOSES DIRECT ELECTION, INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL



ELIHU ROOT, OF NEW YORK.

being manifested by the Montana Legislature to return Senator Carter. These troubles were due to the statutory amendment to the Constitution.

Whereas, The people of the several states have been proved incompetent to elect honest and faithful legislators in their own state.

Resolved, That the Constitution be so amended as to relieve the people from the consequences of their interdependence by taking from the State Legislatures the power to choose Senators and vesting that power in the same incompetent hands.

Representative Rule Needed. "Strangely, this movement comes at a time when the development of the country makes it more and more necessary that we should depend upon representative government," he said.

Admitting this to be a period of readjustment in the Union, Root said that many experiments would be the result of his condition.

The country, he declared, had suffered more from too much than from too little legislation, and he predicted that the proposed change would have the effect of depriving the states of the service as Senators of many men of wisdom and experience who would not undertake the responsibility of electing themselves.

If, said Root, "bad men are sent to the Senate, as sometimes they are, they find their level here—they find it in innocuous insignificance."

He gave it as his judgment that "the Senate has performed its duty, loyally, faithfully and completely, and has supplied to the history of the country a line of illustrious men and a record of achievement which furnish the most powerful proof that the world ever had that popular government is a possibility among men."

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Additional evidence concerning the methods employed by Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, in his Federal Court on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was given by witnesses for the Government today.

C. O. Graham, who was going to start a sawmill at Birmingham, said that Hillman instructed him to hire a man who had not made a payment on a lot.

Work them a couple of days and then let them go," was the order given by Hillman, Graham said. The witness said that when he looked over the plan he found that it was worthless, the only machinery being an old boiler and an engine.

C. N. McArthur Makes Trip. C. N. McArthur leaves today upon an extended business trip, which will take him to Nashville, Tenn.; New York City, and other points in the East and South.

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It is probable that a portion of this road will be built at a record-breaking cost. It has been estimated that the grading alone in several places will necessitate an outlay of at least \$175,000 a mile.

The Yakima division of the North Coast road from Naticka to North Yakima, 95 miles, is now virtually complete and will be ready for operation within 30 days. It passes through the fine irrigated areas of the Yakima Valley, reaching all the important points of the route.

GOLF CONTEST AT HAND

PORTLAND PLAYERS REGISTER FOR DEL MONTE TOURNEY.

Many Western Clubs as Well as Those in New York and Chicago Will Be Represented.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The registration for the Del Monte Golf Club, which opens a week's tournament here tomorrow, is much larger than for any similar winter event, some 35 male devotees already appearing on the list and ten women.

A Beautiful Face

IT IS WHAT ALL WOMEN DESIRE.

Miss Dora Hansen, 1310 State Street, Racine, Wis., writes that "a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches?"

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