

BOURNE OPENLY DENOUNCES TAFT

Norton Letter Quoted as Evidence of Design to Use Patronage Wrongly.

OREGON LAW HIS REMEDY

President Accused of Usurpation in Using Appointive Power to Build Up Machine and Coerce Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Taft, by inference, was charged tonight with using his appointive powers to intimidate members of Congress.

The Beverly letter, in which Secretary Norton said the President had withheld Federal patronage from certain Senators and Representatives, but would discontinue that practice, was brought into the House.

Bourne opened his speech with a discussion of the Oregon law. He said when this was enacted by all the states it would destroy the power of the Federal machine to nominate a President or demand his successor.

The "steam roller," he said, "will be relegated to the political scrapheap and its operators to the shadow of things forgotten, while fourth-class postmasters will cease to be a political asset for anybody or any party."

Bourne said the use of the Presidential appointive powers to coerce members of Congress would be either bribery or intimidation—bribery if patronage was used as a reward and intimidation if withheld as a punishment.

In this connection he read sections 800 of the revised statutes, making it a crime for any person to offer or give anything of value to any member of either House of Congress with intent to influence his vote or decision in any matter pending in either House.

Bourne said he would feel it his duty to call it to the attention of the country and place before the country such information relating thereto as may come to his attention.

"The unadvised, unhesitating and deplorable and despicable subservience on the part of the legislative branch and a dangerous and demoralizing usurpation on the part of the Executive.

"I would have as much respect for a common wardheel who buys votes at the polls as for a President of the United States who uses his appointive power as a means of forcing or persuading members of Congress to determine or change their course of action.

"The extension of the power of the Executive is the beginning of dictatorship. The remedy is to make Presidents directly accountable to the party and general electorate by enacting laws for Presidential primary votes, thereby destroying the power of political bosses and their backers, the campaign contributors. The people can be trusted.

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REG ELECTIONS URGED BY RAYNER

Greatest Reform of Generation Would Be Such Move, He Says.

JONES DISCUSSES TOPIC

Washington Man Approves Sutherland Amendment to Original Resolution—Bourne Approves, Mentioning Oregon Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Senator Rayner began today the delivery of a set speech on the subject of election of Senators by direct vote.

An amendment of the constitution to permit the election of Senators by direct vote of the people would be the "greatest political reform accomplished by the present generation," declared Rayner.

He told the Senate that he would support a resolution providing for such an amendment notwithstanding the acceptance of the Sutherland amendment.

"I am so strongly in favor of election of Senators by the people that I cannot possibly turn the proposition down because it contains a provision that probably might give rise to trouble in the future," he said. "We will be prepared to meet the trouble if it should ever come."

Maryland Senator Emphatic.

After further argument the Maryland Senator said that if the people have not the intelligence or the capacity to select their representatives, then it would be better to substitute a constitutional amendment to change the form of government from a republic to a monarchy.

Following Mr. Rayner, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, contended that it was not safe to adopt the elections resolution with the Sutherland amendment engrafted upon it.

Bacon said the Government would, under the resolution as amended, be empowered to say who might go upon the voters' registration lists.

Admitting the South is especially interested in the control of elections now, the Senator contended the time might come when the question would be just as acute in other sections of the country.

For instance, the "yellow peril" might assert itself in the West in connection with the exercise of the franchise.

Improbable as this may seem now, could not negro suffrage in 1890 be the prospect of negro suffrage in 1910?

Jones Urges Adoption.

Congratulations the Senate on the acceptance of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the adoption of the resolution.

He said the only proposition before Congress was to submit the question of popular election to the State Legislatures, which in turn must pass on the real question.

To these Legislatures may be left the privilege of deciding the merits of the proposition, and in view of the popularity of the resolution, he believed that Senators had a right to withstand these petitions.

To do so was to assume the position of despots. He indicated that if not granted now, the demand for the direct election would grow stronger and stronger until the change would come through a new constitutional convention.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, supported the resolution on the ground that Congress could not afford to withhold from the State Legislatures the right to pass on the question.

Senator of Oregon, spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Bourne spoke of the election and primary system of his state, known as the Oregon plan, which he believed to be real government by the people.

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SALOON ROBBER FOILED

BLOW AIMED AT PROPRIETOR NOT KNOCKOUT RAP.

Lone Man Sends Porter Away on Fake Message, Then Makes Attack on F. W. Staubandt.

An attempt to rob a saloon at Second and Madison streets between 9 and 10 o'clock last night failed only because the lone robber lost his courage and bolted when a vicious blow which he aimed at the proprietor, F. W. Staubandt, failed to render the latter unconscious.

The man who attempted the deed, an estimable young fellow about 27 years of age, entered the saloon and engaged the porter, Charles Kunkel, in conversation, ending by purchasing the latter a drink and inducing him to depart on a fake errand to the Edmond Hotel on promise of 25 cents reward.

As soon as the porter was safely out of the way the young man threw the remnants of his beer in the proprietor's face and hit him over the head with some instrument, the nature of which is unknown to Staubandt, feeling hastily when the saloonman arose to his feet and prepared to offer resistance.

Charles Kunkel, the porter, is being held at the station for investigation on a charge of being drunk. The police suspect that he may have "framed" the holdup with the would-be robber.

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GIRL SCREAMS IN RAGE

MISS GRUNSPAN PRODUCES EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE.

After Furious Scene, Passports in Which She is Called Mrs. Walling Are Admitted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Miss Annette Berrine Grunspan, a pretty young Russian who is suing William English Walling, the wealthy Socialist, for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise, collapsed on the witness stand today.

Unnerved by a severe cross-examination, Miss Grunspan denounced Walling's counsel, and after screaming that he had treated her harshly, she collapsed and was carried to an anteroom.

Miss Grunspan's mother rushed toward the counsel table, where Walling and his wife were seated, but she was prevented by court officers from reaching the table.

It was late in the afternoon before the plaintiff made her reappearance on the witness stand, still showing the effects of the ordeal of the morning.

The most substantial evidence supporting her allegation that the defendant had promised to marry her was then introduced by her lawyer in the form of certified copies of passports for the plaintiff, Russia, and a marriage in the name of William English Walling and "his wife, Anna Berrine."

To obtain the originals, said the lawyer, Walling had to swear that Anna Berrine Walling was his wife.

Miss Grunspan's demeanor on the stand in the afternoon was cool and less demonstrative than in the morning. The defense made little headway in trying to shake her direct testimony.

CHOLERA KILLS HAWAIIANS

Four More Deaths Occur and Strict Quarantine Is Imposed.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—Four more deaths from cholera have occurred among the Hawaiians isolated at the quarantine station because of contact with infected persons. This makes a total of six deaths since the disease first made its appearance here.

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