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 inferred charge was made in a speech in the Senate by Bourne of Oregon, prestdent of the new Progressive Republican League and, until recent trouble over Oregon appointment, the intimate friend and golfing companion of the Chief Executive.

The surprising thing was that, although all of the Senators construed his remarks as an attack on the Prestdent, not a word was uttered in reply.

The Beverly letter, in which Secretary Norton said the President had withheld Federal patrolings from certain Senators and Representatives, but would discon-tinus that practice, was brought into the Harelight. On previous occasions, insurgent Senators threatened to read this letter but until tonight no public reference had been made to it.

Virtues of Oregon Law Told.

Bourne opened his speech with a dis cussion of the Oregon law. He said when this was enacted by all the states it would destroy the power of the Fed-

eral machine to renominate a President or demand his successor.

"The steam roller," he said, "will be religated to the political scrap-heap and its operators to the shadow of things forgotten, while feurth-class postmasters will rease to be a political asset for anybody or any narty."

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 withheid as a punishment. In this connection he read section 560 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. Continuing, be said:

Taft Accused of Usurpation.

The nature inference from the Norton letter is that the President of the United States used Federal patronage to influence the action of members of Congress. This is a charge which no eitigen can discuss without regret, yet the whole subject is of such vital importance in the preservation of representative government that I would feel remiss in my duty if I failed to call it to the mitention of the country and place before the country such information relating thereto as may come to my attention. The undenied statement makes a depiorable and despicable subservience on the part of the legislative branch and a dangerous and demoralizing usurpation

ingerous and demoralizing usurpation the part of the Executive. "I would have as much respect for a summon wardheeler 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. One transaction is as dishonest, as depraying. as the other, but the latter is more dangerous, more insidious, more corrupt. mangerous, more insidious, more corrupt, amore pernicious than the former because it strikes at the very foundation of free institutions, sets a precedent for corrupt methods in all official life, and marks the beginning of dictatorship and decadence of the Nation.

Offices Control Conventions.

"But. Mr. President, the use of appointive power to influence the election of members of Congress is only one means by which this power may be abused. Federal patronage is also an effective and dangerous power when wielded for the creation or maintenance of a political machine with the purpose of fercing the nomination of an execu-tive, or the nominating of a man of his

Bourne outlined the manner in which the civil employes are sometimes used to control National conventions, and par-ticularly be complained of their use in sending delegations from Southern states which never send Republican represen-tatives to electoral colleges. Continuing,

The extension of the power of the Executive is the beginning of dictator-ship. The remedy is to make Presi-dents directly accountable to the dents 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

"Composite Citizen" Wisest.

"The composite citizen knows more and acts from higher motives than any single individual, however great of well developed. In the composite citi-zen, selfishness is minimized, while in the individual it is usually dominant Bourne read a reply by the President to a resolution requesting the number of civil employes of the Government appointed by him and also the number employes of the Western Union Tele-graph Company and the Standard Oil

Company. The system under which the Government is conducted was scored by Risurne, who said the delay encountered by him in getting the information from corporations named.

Notice was given by him that he would introduce a corrupt practices bill in the next Congress. He expected it to provide that the nominating power in respect to civil employes be given to Sensiors and Representatives in Congress.

Uncle Sam May License Autos.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Federal automobile license bill introduced by Wanger of Pennsylvania was favorably Wanner of Pennsylvania was lavorably reported today by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The measure provides a Federal license in addition to the local license, but exempts the automobile from the local licenses of other states through which it may pass. Provision also is made for the licensing of automobile drivers.

Jackies Learn to Swim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In furtherance of the compaign of teaching the salformen on the Atlantic fleet at Guantanams Bay how to swim, its additional blue-jackets qualified in the art during the

CHIEF OPPONENT AND TWO CHIEF SUPPORTERS OF LORIMER IN





ABOVE, SENATOR BEVERIDGE, OF INDIANA. BELOW, SENATOR BAILEY, OF TEXAS; SENATOR BURROWS, OF MICHIGAN.

Enemies Caught Napping.

Cummins Is Equally Determined to Have Action on Tariff Board, So No Recess Is Taken, Though Sherman Dines Senate.

(Continued From First Page.) the heart of each. The Senators were Balley and Cummins; the measures were

Bailey wanted a time-some time. any time-fixed for a vote on the Lori-

ent tariff board bill.

the Lorimer resolution and the perman-

mer case. Cummins wanted the same thing for

the tariff board bill. A motion by Hale to take a recess until 8 o'olock was made at 5:30 o'clock. Balley was willing if a time for a Lorimer vote could be fixed. Cummins ob jected, so the body went into night session, but with a new presiding officer.

Sherman Has Other Calls.

Vice-President Sherman had business elsewhere. Calling Kean, of New Jersey, to the chair, the Vice-President started for his home in haste. He had invited the members of the Senate to meet the diplomatic residents. The event seemed to bid fair to be somewhat devoid of Senators, but a very large proportion of official and social Washington was expected and Sherman

of the tariff board bill. The Iowa Senator said he considered the tariff board of paramount importance, and added that he would press the bill as far as parliamentary tacties would eaable him to do so.

Iowan Pitted Against Texan.

Bailey proposed to vote on the Lorimer case at 2 P. M. Thursday. "Unless the tariff board is coupled with it," responded Cummins, "I ob

Builey-Then I suggest a vote at 2 o'clock Friday.

Cummins-I object Balley-Then let us vote at 10 o'clock Saturday.

mmins-I object. Balley-It is evident that no vote by onsent is possible and that we can

get one only by a test of endurance. I ope there will be no scara. Hale's motion for a recess was voted down, 29 to 22, and the business con-

No sooner had the reading of the journal been begun than Burrows asked

sent to take up the Lorimer resolution in advance of the time, 2 o'clock, when the measure would be in order. Cum-Vote to Be Taken Whenever 12. Crawford then spoke in reply to Lorimer's defense.

Crawford Grows Vehement.

Referring to the plea that the present proceeding was an effort to assau-sinate the character of Lorimer, Craw-BAILEY CALLS FOR VOTE ford declared that if deterred by such allegations the Senate would brand

vehemently, "are we to turn aside and disregard direct testimony of bribery simply because someone says that to proceed may injure someone? If we are to be so controlled it is better that we should abolish the Senste and how the demand for popular vote would grow stronger and stronger until the change would come through a new constitutional convention.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, supported the resolution should abolish the Senate and burn our

GIRL SCREAMS IN RAGE

MISS GRUNSPAN PRODUCES EVI DENCE OF MARRIAGE.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Miss Annette Berthe Grunspan, the pretty young Russian who is suing William English Walling, the wealthy Socialist, for \$169,000 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 col-apsed and was carried to an antercom. Miss Grunspan's mother Miss Grunspan's mother rushed toward the counsel table, where Wall-ing 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

Washington was expected and Sherman had to be its host.

No sconer had Hale's motion for a recess been made than Bailey said that if the Lorimer question could be put out of the way other business could be materially expedited.

Cummins thereupon stated his intention to resist the fixing of a time for a vote unless it could be coupled with a similar understanding in the matter of the tariff board bill. The lows Sential with 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 name of certified copies of passports for entry into Russia, and made out in the name of William English Walling and "his wife, when Berthe". To obtain the originals, said the lawyer. Walling had to swear that Anna Berthe Walling was his wife.

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 trying to shake her direct testi-

CHOLERA KILLS HAWAIIANS Four More Deaths Occur and Strict

Quarantine Is Imposed.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—Four more deaths from cholera have occurred among the Hawalians 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.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.-F. E. Trit-SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—F. El Tritter, chief quarantine officer of the port notified all shipping men that vessels clearing from Honolulu must. 62 account of the presence of cholera, obtain a certificate from the chief quarantine officer of the Hawaiian port. Vessels not so provided will be sent to quarantine on arrival here.

that this routine be dispensed with, but Cummins objected, and the reading was proceeded with."

The fact soon developed that Cummins' attitude was intended as a move in favor of the tariff board, and at the first opportunity he explained his purpose. Burrows asked unenimous con-

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

DISCUSSES TOPIC

Washington Man Approves Souther land Amendment to Original Resolution-Bourne Approves, Mentioning Oregon Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27 .- Sena tor Rayner began today the delivery o 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 the resolution providing for such an amendment notwithstanding the acceptance of the Sutherland amendment. ceptance of the Sutherland amendmen ceptance 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

Maryland Senator Emphatic.

After further argument the Maryland Senator said that if the people have not the intelligence or the capacity to select their representative, then it would be petter to submit a constitutional amend

ment to change the form of government from a republic to a monarchy. Following Mr. Bayner, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, contended that it was not safe to adopt the elections resolution with the Sutherland amendment engrafted upon it.

grafted upon it.

Mr. Bacon said the Government would, under the resolution as amended, be empowered to say who might go upon the voters' registration lists. This, he urged, would be a dangerous power in view of the conditions that obtain in many sections of the country.

tions of the country.

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 coun-try. For instance, the "yellow peril" might assert itself in the West in connection with the exercise of the fran-chise. Improbable as this may seem now, it could not be any more so than was the prospect of negro suffrage in

Jones Urges Adoption.

mins made objection, and then spoke of his interest in the tariff board bill.

Thereupon Burrows moved to take up the Lorimer case. A roll call was erdered and the motion carried, 66 to 12. Crawford then spoke in reply to Lorimer's defense.

Congratulating 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 the congratulating the Senate on the acceptance of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urged the order of the Sutherland amendment, Senator Jones, of Washington, urg tion 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 popular demand he did not see how Congress could well refuse to give them this op-portunity. He did not believe that Sen-ators had a right to withstand these pe-titions.

To do so was to assume the position of despots. He indicated that if not

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

TWO OREGON BILLS FAIL

Siletz and Sherman County Settler Will Get No Relief.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—It appears from today's developments that the Siletz settlers' bill and the Sherman County settlers' bill, both affecting a large number of resi-dents of Oregon, will fail of final enact-

dents of Oregon, will fall of final enactment this sessioon.

The Siletz bill passed the House last week, but Senator Chamberlain today informed. Representative Hawley that there will be no further meetings of the Senate public lands committee and therefore it will be impossible to get this bill reported to the Senate. On the other hand, the Sherman County bill passed the Senate after the House claims committee had adjourned for the session. mittee had adjourned for the session, and on that account Hawley will be un-

able to get it reported.

An effort was made to get the claims committee together today, but without result. Without reports from committee, em bills cannot receive further cor





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sideration and both go over to the next

BLOW AIMED AT PROPRIETOR NOT KNOCKOUT RAP.

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

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. Staubsandt, failed to render the latter unconscious

conscious.

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

As soon as the porter was safely out

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 face and hit him over the head with some instrument, the nature of which is unknown to Staubsandt, fleeing 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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Interest, dividends, and ronts received during the year. ... 147,175.26

Income from other sources received during the year. ... 309,233.27 .\$ 2,932,992,34 Total income.

Disbursements. 1,069,428.59
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock. None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. 78,198,93
Amount of all other expenditures 883,712.54

Total espenditures ... \$

Assets.
Value of real estate owned ... \$

Value of stocks and bonds
owned ... \$

Loars on mortgages and collateral, etc.
Cash in banks and on hand.
Fremiums in course of collectection and in transmission.
Interest and reats due and accrued ... 350,000.00 2,548,605.00 None 685,489.91 464,384.14 39,348.42 Other assets.....

Total assets.....\$ 4,102,036.57 Less special deposits in other states 20,468.02 Total assets admitted in Oregon Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid amount of uncarned premi-198,882.51 paid
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks
Due for commission and brokerage
All other liabilities. 2,565,206,47

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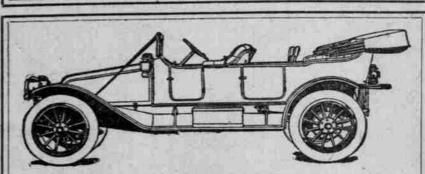
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