# SENATE CALENDAR

"Progressive" Members, in Absence of La Follette, Are Without Policy.

BALANCE OF POWER HELD

House Insurgent Calls Measure Indefensible Because It Is Revision Upward--Socialist Member Votes Against It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-With the passage of the chemical revision bill by the House today another Democratio tariff measure was added to the Senate calendar. The steel bill is pending in the Senate, where only a coalition of "progressive" Republicans and the Democrats can pass it.

All the insurgents voted with the regular Republican forces against the Underwood chemical tariff measure, which was passed, however, by a vote of 178 to 127. The Intension of the Senate finance

committee is to grant ample hearings to all persons interested in the tariff bills sent over from the House. The hearings on the steel bill probably will be concluded by the end of this month, being continued with the testimony of representatives of lead interests.

Debate to Be Prolonged. The Republican members of the Sen-ate finance committee have had only one conference. They have not out-lined their tariff programme, but it is believed the debate on the steel and other revision measures will be pro-

tracted.

The Hiness of Senator La Foliette has interfered seriously with the formation of policy by the "progressive" Republican Senators, who hold the balance of power, and so far there have been no real overtures between them and the Democratic lenders.

The insurgents opposed the measure in the House on the ground that it was revision upward instead of downward.

"Progressive" Refuses Support. "This hill has no support from the independent voters in the House," said Representative Murdock, of Kansas. Representative Murdock, of Kansas. "It would take scores of articles from the free list and put duties on them.

It is indefensible. Representative Aiken of New York, who was elected to Congress as an "independent" Republican, voted for the measure, as also did Mr. Hanna of North Dakota, a regular Republican.
Representative Berger of Wisconsin,
Socialist, voted against it. All Democratic members voted for the bill.

### **BIG REPARATION DEMANDED**

Spokane Shippers Ask Refund of \$2,000,000 Excess Charges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the famous "Spokane rate case," that freight charges to and from Spokane were unreasonable and exorbitant, the shippers of that city to-day made a demand on various Northwestern and transcontinental lines for 12.000,000 reparation.

The complaint against the railroads was filed with the Commission and

was filed with the Commissicovers the alleged excessive freight charges exacted during 1910 and 1911. It is the largest single case of reparation ever brought before the Commission and amounts almost to as much as the aggregate of the notable

"yellow pine cases" of 1907.

In its determination of the "Spokane rate case," the Commission made a material reduction in the freight rates to and from Spokane. The refund asked is the difference between the old rates and those fixed by the Commission as

### WIFE GETS FELON'S WAGES

Action of Navy Department First in History of Mare Island Yard.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 21 .- For the first time in the history of the Mare Island Navy-Yard, the officer in command has been ordered by the Department to pay to the wife of a man serving a prison sentence the amount of his salary, less the prison expenses. The man in question is Chief Teoman Henry Helipein, serving a three-year sentence as punishment for misappropriating Government moneys while attached to the receiving ship in-

dependence. Helipein, whose wife lives in San Francisco, made the request shortly after his conviction by court-martial last Summer. Notice that the Navy Department had approved the request was

received at the yard today. His sal-is \$70 a month and the prison ex-penses will be approximately \$10 a conth. The sentence imposed on Heat pein provides that he be dishonorably elseharged from the Navy at the end of

### PILOTAGE LAW AT ISSUE

Coast Company Attacks Right of States to Collect Fees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- Much of the pilotage business of such ports as San Prancisco, New York and Boston is said to be affected by an argument before the Supreme Court today as to whether

lotage laws.

William Denman, of San Francisco, appeared on behalf of the state pilots and Graham Summer, of New York, for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, immediately concerned in the case.

The cases before the court are to determine whether the steamships sall-

ing between San Francisco and Amer-lean ports on Puget Sound, stopping en route at Victoria, B. C., are liable to pay the pilotage fees levied by Cali-fornia statutes at San Francisco.

### INQUIRY AT STANDSTILL

Member of Court Probe Committee

himself yet whether he will accept.

A. S. Miller, a third member of the commission, called on the members of the County Court yeaterday afternoon to talk over the situation. Mr. Miller said that he had conferred with Mr. Chantecham, but that the commission.

said that he had conferred with Mr. Cunninghum, but that the commission had done nothing toward organization. He has not made the acquaintance of James M. Wiley, the expert accountant designated as assistant to members of the committee, he said.

"Not that I know of," said Robert Shaw, clerk of the County Court, yesterday, when asked if any arrangements had been made or will be made to compensate the members of the committee for their work should they decide to make the investigation as requested.

requested.

The county grand jury at present in recounty grains jury at present in session has taken up the investigation where it was dropped by its predecessor. Deputy County Auditor Jones, County Judge Cleeton and Commissioners Lightner and Hart have had long conferences with the jury and that body has visited the Kenton gravel



John Armstrong Chaloner, For-merly Chauler, Who Loses Suit to Regnin Control of \$2,000,000 Fortune.

pit purchased from the county and now owned by Robert Shaw, clerk of the Ccunty Court, a piece of property which the county is alleged to have sold at only a fraction of its value.

BERKELEY CITIZENS AROUSED OVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Failure of Board Members to Reappoint Superintendent Brings Wave of Indignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 .- (Special.) The fight between the recently elected Socialist administration and the anti-Socialists of Berkeley for control of the public schools has become bit-

ser the recall of three members of the Berkeley Board of Education, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Herman L Stern and John C. Wilson, are being circulated in the

bers attempted to justify their refusal to renew the anual contract of Superintendent of Schools Frank F. Bunker the central figure in the recall fight, the first initiated in a trans-bay city. The meeting bristled from opening to its close. It took place directly after the regular meeting of the Board of Education and was marked by

storms of hisses and cheers, tears were even shed. Among other things Mrs. Carlisle said of Bunker:

maid of Bunker:
"I do not believe that the type of
man Bunker represents, the bureaucratic and autocratic type, is the best
material for a school superintendent. I
do not like his bumptiousness, his attitude of arrogance toward the humble

# HAY PLACATES HOBSON

WORD "COWARD," UTTERED IN STRESS, IS WITHDRAWN.

Alabama Member Shakes Hands With Former Antagonist and House Cheers Both Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, precipitated a lively debate in the House today when he introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the attack on him by Representative Hay, who himself charged him with having acted in a "cowardly manner." Inserting in the record derogatory remarks to Hay which had not been made before the House. fore the House.

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The debate threatened to develop personalities, but it finally was amoothed over by Representative Hay, who explained that "under the stress and strain of the moment" on Saturday he had used the word "cowardly" in referring to Hobson, but that he refused to permit it to be placed in the record. He said he regretted the incident.

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"That is all I ask," said Hobson. "I
ask leave to withdraw the resolution."
The Alabama Representative then
walked across the chamber and shook
hands with Mr. Hay, while the House

### Catholic Women Name Directors.

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League yesterday in its rooms in the Stearns building, seven new members of the board of directors were elected to serve during the susuwere elected to serve thing the heart will select officers from among its members. Those elected yesterday were: Miss Kate Gile, Mrs. J. S. Clarkson, Mrs. J. H. Kern, Mrs. W. E. Coman, Mrs. F. Klernan, Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Miss Caroline Gleason.

Many Hunters' Licenses Issued. George A. Hartman, one of the men named by Governor West to investigate the affairs of the County Court of Multhoniah County, has announced that he will be unable to serve because of severe illness in his family. A. A. Cunningham, another of the appointees, dens. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 21 .- ) Special.)

Effort to Regain Control of \$2,000,000 Fortune Fails.

INSANITY CHARGE IS BAR

Estranged Member of Chanler Family Must Appeal to State Supreme Court--Famous "Who's Loony Now?" Query Is Recalled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—
John Armstrong Chaloner, formerly
Chanler, who is a lunatic in the eyes
of the law in New York State, falled
today, in his suit in Federal Court, to
secure the discharge of Thomas T.
Sherman as a "committee on his person" and secure for himself control of
his \$2,000,000 fortune.

Chaloner, who has lived in Virginia
since he escaped from the Blomingdale
Hospital for the Insane, came here protected by writes from arrest as an es-

Hospital for the Insane, came here pro-tected by writes from arrest as an es-caped lunatic, to seek the discharge of Sherman. Judge Holt today held that no irregularity had been shown in the appointment of Sherman. Judge Holt pointed out to Chaloner that his only course was to appeal to the Supreme Court of New York to va-cate the judgment declaring him in-sane. Chaloner's lawyers have not announced whether they will take this sten.

step.

Ever since he escaped from the asylim in 1990 and made known his whereabouts in Virginia six months later, Chaloner has been trying to re-gain control of his fortune and be regain control of his fortune and be reinstated in New York as a sane citisen. He was adjudged insane on the
application of his brothers, Lewis
Stuywesant Chanler, ex-LieutenantGovernor of New York; William Astor
Chanler and "Sheriff Phb" Chanler,
whose unhappy romance with Lina
Cavalieri, the singer, has occupied
much space in the newspapers. Chaioner repudiated his brothers and had
his name changed to Chaloner.
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When reports came from Paris that "Sheriff Bob" Chanler and Cavalleri had parted and that Chanler had signed over a large share of his fortune to the singer. John Armstrong Chaloner cabled "Bob" as follows: "Who's looney now?" This query went around the world and became popular slang.

At the time of Chhloner's last ap-pearance in court he declared that he resembled Napoleon, asserting that the color of his eyes and shape of his nose had changed so that the resemblance was remarkable. He also expressed great faith in the mystic art of clairvoyance. His lawyer introduced por-traits to show that he did resemble Napoleon. His lawyer introduced por-

Mapoleon.

His brothers pointed to these state-ments as proof that Chaloner was in-

Even if his brothers and the law in Even it his orothers and the law in New York maintain that Chaloner is a lunatic, his neighbors in Virginia ac-cept him as a sane man and his ex-wife. Amelie Rives, the novelist, now the Princess Troubeisky, has expressed a willingness to testify that he is sane. The novellat divorced Chaloner.

ARGUMENT FOR AID TO GOVER-NOR TO BE PRINTED.

People to Decide at Next General Election Whether They Want Lieutenant-Governor.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-Giving as the proposed order of suc-cession under the prospective consti-tutional amendment creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor as Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, President pro tem of the Senate and then Speaker of the House and urging that the amendment will prevent the Secretary of State from holding two offices at the same time, the argument in favor of creating this office was filed with the Secretary of State today.

This argument will be printed in the initiative and referendum pamphlet to go before the people at the next gen-eral election.

The argument is prepared by W. W. The argument is prepared by W. W. Calkins. State Senator from Lane; Ira C. Powell, Representative from Polk, and F. N. Gill, Representative from Hood River and Wasco. These are members of a committee appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the proposed amendment between referred to the people from the last ing referred to the people from the last Legislative Assembly.

JOHN D. IS ISSUE IN SUIT Waters-Pierce Company Demands Investigation.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.-Frederick N. Judson, who appeared in Circuit Judge Kinsey's court today in behalf of the Water-Pierce Oil Company's contention that it has a right to find out if John D. Rockefeller and his associates were attempting to obtain control of the Waters-Pierce Company in continuance of the oil trust in a new form, de-clared in his argument that Special Commissioner McDonald's ruling against such a line of inquiry was unprecedented.

dented.
"If upheld by this court," Judson added, "the decision will close the door to any kind of an investigation into violation of the state laws.
"The inquiry is as broad as the issues in the suit," Judson continued.
"We have a right to find out it in

"We have a right to find out if there is an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The Commissioner's ruling. of trade. The Commissioner's ruling, if upheld by this court, is in violation of the interstate commerce laws and the Sherman anti-trust act

"The life of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company depends upon its ability to show it is not in any illegal combina-tion in restraint of trade. If Rocke-feller and his associates are permitted to vote their stock and obtain control of the Waters-Pierce, as they would if the votes were counted, the Supreme Court of Missouri, under its decree, immediately would cause the Waters-Pierce charter to be forfeited."

### W. J. Bryan to Be in Portland.

William Jennings Bryan will arrive in Portland at 12:45 P. M. February 29, and will be heard at 8 o'clock that night in the Gipsy Smith tabernacle, on Chapman and Nineteenth streets. He will come here from idaho, after delivering addresses in several towns and will remain over night, leaving the following morning for Tacoma. the following morning for Tacoma.
M. A. Miller, candidate for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket, is working on the reception plans. He says Mr. Bryan has not announced his subject as yet.

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Senators Wax Wroth Over Lorimer-Stephenson Cases.

BRISTOW SCORES HEYBURN

Kansan Says All Facts in Wisconsin Statesman's Affair Will Be Exposed Despite Attitude of Inquiry Committeeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Lorimer and Stephenson election cases occupied the entire time of the Senate today.

Senator Heyburn, who wrote the majority report of the investigating committee which exonerated Senator Stephenson, drew a hot reply from senator Bristow, of Kansas, when he announced that he intended to press the Stephenson case for continuous consideration until disposed of.

"The Senator may think he can drive this thing along," retorted Senator Bristow, with some feeling, "but he will find he is mistaken. There may be reasons why he does not want the details of this case exposed, but they will be presented."

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Senator Lorimer's case came up during a discussion and Senator Crawford wanted to know when the Senate might expect a report.

Senator Dillingham chairman of the special committee that has heard the second investigation of the charges against the Illinois Senator, replied he could promize no early report, but

added that the committee had no intention to delay its work. "We must get until we get through." feated the Pirates at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last added that the court. "We must get tion to delay its work. "We must get at this soon if we expect to finish it in the ordinary lifetime of a Senator," re-marked Mr. Crawford. "The best wish I can express for Senators," replied

Billikens Beat Pirates.

night, 40 to 16. W. Pfaender starring for the winners and Webb for the

# THE BREAD-WINNER DARES NOT GIV

Do you drag yourself every day to your work, dead tired and burdened with an aching back? Thousands do. And it's so often unnecessary, for in many cases these sufferings would end if relief were given the tired kidneys. Kidney troubles are very common

among those who work, but too often the kidney weakness is entirely unsuspected and time is lost in wrong treatment. Blindly the struggle is kept up. The bread-winner dares not give up for fear of losing his place. Though railroading, painting and some other occupations are especially

hard on the kidneys, overwork in any occupation greatly increases the bloodfiltering task of the kidneys, tending to weaken them and to bring urinary disorders or perhaps backache. It is a good plan to watch the kidneys and keep them well. Any stub-

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