

DEMOCRATS AIM TO REMAIN IN CONTROL

National Committee Calls on Illinois and New Hampshire Party Legislators.

M'COMBS STAYS AT HELM

Chairman Makes Plea for Thorough Organization at Once to Combat Republicans at Elections Two and Four Years Hence.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Democratic National Committee, in session here today under the call of its chairman, William F. McCombs, took cognizance of the Senatorial deadlocks in Illinois and New Hampshire, and adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Democrats will be elected to the Senate to fill the vacancies in those states.

The resolution, introduced by Clark Howell, of Georgia, directed Chairman McCombs to take such action as he deems necessary to insure the election of two Democratic Senators in Illinois and one Democrat in New Hampshire. In Illinois, James Hamilton Lewis and Charles Beeschenstein, the National committee members of the Democratic candidates, in New Hampshire, P. H. Hollis has come within a few votes of election, though several Democrats refrained from voting for him.

McCombs to Hold Place.

Despite the fact that the Ambassador to France has been offered Mr. McCombs by President Wilson, and the belief of his friends is that he may accept the post, he did not relinquish the chairmanship of the National committee, and, in view of the fact that he is a member, he gave indications that he expected to direct the work of party organization for some time.

In response to a resolution of thanks for his work in the last campaign, Mr. McCombs declared that he believed in a strong record of activities for the National committee, and that it would be a delight to him to carry on the work as far as he could.

"I don't believe," said Mr. McCombs, "after an election, or attempted election of President, a committee should be formed with a few months before another election. I believe it should be in thorough co-operation all of the time. I don't myself know how to get along without organization. My mind runs in those channels. With reference to the organization which we now have, I think we have the best fighting body of Democrats in this country. If you had not been you would not be here."

"Organized Army" Needed.

"I believe that in order to assure a continuation of what we have accomplished, we have got to be an organized army, and unless we do organize and train, we are going to meet an organized army on the other side, and there may be danger."

"It would be a great delight to me to carry on this work as far as I can. It will be a great delight to me to receive suggestions and advice from members of this committee. Two years from now, when we are going to meet strong opposition, we can maintain ourselves in Congress and can organize ourselves for the great battle four years from now."

The committee elected Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, as vice-chairman; Rolla Wells, of Missouri, as chairman, to establish headquarters in Washington, to be in charge of Thomas J. Pence.

California Woman Talks.

During the session the committee was addressed by Miss Mary E. Foy, of Los Angeles, president of the California Women's Democratic League, who declared that the Democratic women of California had much to do in splitting the electoral vote in that state in the last election.

The members of the committee were received tonight in the east room of the White House by President Wilson. There the President was presented by Senator Constance Moore, of Ohio, with a large sheet of rolled silver bearing the portraits of the President and Vice-President and a picture of the Ohio statehouse. The sheet silver was to be the largest piece of silver ever made.

Before visiting the White House the committee witnessed the swearing in of Josephine Daniels, one of its members, as Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of War Garrison. The committee adjourned tonight, subject to call of the chairman.

TOWN CLOCK OVERHAULED

Salem Dials Undergo Repairs and Get Dress of Paint.

SALEM, Ore., March 5.—(Special)—For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants the Salem town clock is being treated to a complete overhauling.

The dials which have marked time for Salemites for a third of a century and more are located in the Courthouse tower and have become sadly dilapidated. Inaccuracy of a minute or two have accumulated between the different faces so that the man on Church street was frequently a minute or two ahead of his neighbor on High street. County Judge Bushey has taken the matter in hand and set a crew of steeple jacks at work renovating the dial and whole clock tower.

\$8,000,000 SAVING MADE

Economy Committee Reports on Reforms. Made by MacVeagh.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Treasury Department committee on efficiency and economy reported today to Franklin MacVeagh that he had saved \$8,000,000 for the Government in his report to the Senate on the condition of the Treasury. The committee in a detailed report of the reforms instituted said:

"The report shows the present annual rate of saving to be nearly \$3,500,000 and the aggregate saving in your term to be nearly \$8,000,000."

CIDERMAKERS ARE FINED

Roseburg Product Found to Contain 7 Per Cent Alcohol.

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 5.—(Special)—Pleading guilty to selling cider containing alcohol, Carl Luhmann and R. T. Lucas, owners of the local cider works, were today fined \$50 each by Judge Hamilton in the Circuit Court.

The defendants said they considered the cider not intoxicating and readily sold it to members of the grand jury. An analysis showed that it contained seven per cent alcohol.

CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHO MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.



NEW ROOM NEEDED

Marshall Finds Present Quarters Too Much Exposed.

VISITORS ARE DISTURBING

Except That No Peanuts Are Offered Him, Says Vice-President, Office Does Not Differ From Monkey Cage.

STRIKERS' RANKS SWELL

3400 LODI WORKERS JOIN PATRICK WEAVERS.

Leaders of Strike Declare Many Others Will Walk Out of Mills During Today.

Strikers Demand Handshakes.

Mr. Marshall, early at his desk, found that he had to do business in the full view of the passing crowds, which frequently surged in and demanded the visitors' prerogative of shaking hands.

"I don't see that this room differs much from a monkey cage," said the Vice-President during a full in the constant rifle, "except that the visitors do not offer me any peanuts."

The Vice-President managed to maintain his dignity throughout the day, but he confided to friends that he was determined to go to a "retiring room," where he could drop his official pose and enjoy a little privacy.

BIG CHAIR ORDER FOR JAMES.

Another visitor who will be necessary to accommodate to meet the demand of the newcomers is the providing of a special chair for Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, who enjoys the distinction of being the biggest man in the Senate. Senator James told his armchair would be other Senator Penrose, the other giant of the Senate, has a special size chair, and a new one of the same dimensions has been ordered for Senator James.

WICKERSHAM TO TRAVEL

EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS TO VISIT EUROPE AND ASIA.

In Four Years at Capital 80 Civil and Criminal Anti-Trust Suits Are Started.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—George W. Wickersham, ex-Attorney-General of the United States, returned today to private citizenship with a vacation in view to recuperate the energies he has spent in four years of record-breaking practice of the "trial lawyer" in the capital last afternoon.

New York, whence he will go to San Francisco to sail on a world-girding trip March 15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham, who had been a prominent social light of the Taft Administration. The party will make a leisurely trip through Asia and Europe returning via the Far East.

In his four years as the Nation's chief legal officer, Mr. Wickersham filed 80 civil and criminal anti-trust suits. The combined total of the Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt Administrations was 62 suits. The retiring official pointed not so much to the formidable number of cases begun, but rather to the number he would consider each as a justifiable attack under the Sherman law. Only in one instance he said, had the Government in the last four years lost a civil anti-trust suit, and that was a small case in Hawaii, instituted without knowledge of the Department of Justice.

Many of these cases now are in progress of trial, and numbers of investigations were turned over to James C. Reynolds, the new Attorney-General, for completion.

WILSON ADJUSTS HIMSELF

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questions in the various bureaus which required the attention of the President at once, but that they concerned routine chiefly.

Illinois Situation Canvassed.

The President met Senator Kern, Democratic leader in the Senate, in

HARMONY IS RULE AMONG DEMOCRATS

Clark Renominated Speaker at Caucus With 270 of 290 of Party Present.

"REDEEM PLEDGES" IS CRY

Underwood Named for Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, Which Will at Once Undertake Work of Revising Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Speaker Clark was renominated, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee. The entire Democratic personnel in the tariff-making body named all the House officers, and sat at a harmonious six-hour caucus today of the Democrats of the House of the Sixty-third Congress. The caucus was held in the House chamber and 270 of the 290 House Democrats were present. The following were nominated for ratification by the House when it meets in extra session on April 1:

Underwood Heads Committee.

Speaker, Champ Clark, of Missouri. Ways and means committee: Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman; Francis Burton Harrison, New York; Dorsey W. Shackford, Missouri; Claude Kitchin, North Carolina; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana; Cordell Hull, Tennessee; W. S. Hammond, Minnesota; Andrew J. Peters, Massachusetts; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Timmy T. Ammons, Ohio; John S. Garner, Texas (new); Augustus Stanley, Kentucky (new). Republican members to be chosen in April.

Clerk of the House, South Trimble, Kentucky. Doorkeeper, J. J. Sinnott, Virginia. Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert B. Gordon, Ohio. Postmaster, William M. Dunbar, Georgia. Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, Washington, D. C.

The President also held a long conference with Governor Dunne, of Illinois, and Speaker McKinley, of the Illinois House, on the Illinois Senatorial situation.

When they left the office, the Illinois leaders said they were determined to stand firm for the election of Hamilton, Lewis and Lawrence V. Starkey for the long and short terms, respectively, in the United States Senate.

They added the President had taken the position the primary choice of the people should be supported and no deals of any kind should be entered into.

It was after 10 o'clock when the President finished his first day's work as chief executive and retired to his room.

The caucus was marked by a good deal of speechmaking and enthusiasm.

Budget Reform Approved.

A resolution introduced by Representative Smith of Kentucky, to forward his budget reform plan to reduce Congressional appropriations was adopted. It recommended to the House the creation of a special committee to consider and report on changes needed in the rules regarding the preparation of appropriation bills and especially on the feasibility of having a supply measure prepared by one committee.

Speaker Clark's speech in acknowledgment of his renomination dealt with the party's programme and future.

"He urged the carrying out of the party's promise and said the only way to implement the programme is to give the best there is in him and subordinate individual ambition to the public weal."

"It is a thing incredible," he said, "that any man fit for official station would let his personal likes or dislikes interfere with his co-operating with another Democrat to unify the party in its herculean and difficult tasks to redeem our pledges."

This utterance was cheered.

Masquerading Democrats Assailed.

"The suggestion of any such state of affairs comes from faint-hearted Democrats who are forever seeking ghosts," the speaker continued, "or from malignant miscreants who, though masquerading as Democrats, are in a wireless telegraph message received here today from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardships."

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"On January 17, 1912, Dr. Mawson died, the cause of his death arising from malnutrition."

"On February 7 I arrived at the hut alone, having traveled through snow and fog and having miraculously been

to prosecute a search for the members of our party."

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TRAGIC END IS TOLD

Lieutenant Ninnis Engulfed by Unfathomable Crevasse.

MOST OF FOOD GOES, TOO

Dr. Mawson Reports by Wireless on Deaths in Polar Party—Merty Succumbs to Ailments Due to Malnutrition.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 5.—Details of the tragic end of Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers Regiment, and Dr. Xavier Mertz, who met death in the frozen South Polar regions, while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition, were told in a wireless telegraph message received here today from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardships.

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JONES AND HIS WIFE.

Kansas City Star.

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