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TILLMAN LOSES HIS LONG, HARD FIGHT

Coveted Chairmanship Goes to Martin.

BATTLE WILL BE RENEWED

Senator to Try to Overthrow Committee Decision.

RULES RADICALLY CHANGED

Departures From Old-Time Practice Similar to Changes Made in House—Chamberlain Public Lands Chairman.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, lost today his long, hard fight for the chairmanship of the powerful Senate committee on appropriations. The Democratic committee lists, completed tonight by the "steering" committee headed by Senator Kern, accords the appropriations chairmanship to Senator Martin, of Virginia, and places Senator Tillman at the head of the committee on naval affairs.

A Democratic caucus has been called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the committee lists will be presented to the full Democratic membership of the Senate. It is expected that Senator Tillman will lead a fight in the caucus to overthrow the committee's decision.

Method Radically Changed.

Radical changes in the method of controlling Senate legislation and committees which formed the basis of the so-called Progressive Democratic organization fight, begun last December, were approved by the Democratic managers and will be offered for adoption by the caucus tomorrow. These recommendations are:

All committee chairmen shall be elected by the Democratic members of the committee. The practice has been for the steering committee to appoint all chairmen; a majority of the Democratic members of any committee may call a meeting of that committee at any time.

Members of "conference committees" shall be selected by the Democratic majority of the committee having charge of the legislation in question.

Chairman Not to Appoint.

Steering committee members shall be selected by a Democratic caucus instead of by appointment by the caucus chairman.

Appointments by the steering committee to fill vacancies on all Senate committees must be passed by the full caucus.

The recommendations to be made tomorrow constitute important departures from the practice that has prevailed in the Senate and are similar in many ways to the changes that were made in the House at the beginning of the last Congress.

The complete personnel of the leading committees, including Democrats and Republicans, has been agreed on as follows:

Appropriations: Democrats—Martin, Virginia, chairman; Tillman, South Carolina; Cullerson, Texas; Overman, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Smith, Maryland; Chilton, West Virginia; Lea, Tennessee; Bryan, Florida; Shafroth, Colorado. Republicans—Warren, Wyoming; Perkins, California; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Smoot, Utah; Oliver, Pennsylvania; Dillingham, Vermont; Jones, Washington.

Bacon Heads Foreign Relations.

Foreign relations: Democrats—Bacon, Georgia, chairman; Stone, Missouri; Shively, Indiana; Clark, Arkansas; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Williams, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Pomerene, Ohio; Smith, New Mexico. Republicans—Lodge, Massachusetts; Smith, Michigan; Root, New York; McCumber, North Dakota; Sutherland, Utah; Borah, Idaho; Burton, Ohio.

Judiciary: Democrats—Cullerson, Texas, chairman; Overman, North Carolina; Chilton, West Virginia; O'Gorman, New York; Fletcher, Florida; Reed, Missouri; Ashurst, Arizona; Shields, Tennessee; Walsh, Montana; Bacon, Georgia. Republicans—Clark, Wyoming; Nelson, Minnesota; Dillingham, Vermont; Sutherland, Utah; Brandegee, Connecticut; Borah, Idaho; Cummins, Iowa; Root, New York.

Banking and Currency: Democrats—Owen, Oklahoma, chairman; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Reed, Missouri; Shafroth, Colorado; Hollis, New Hampshire; Pomerene, Ohio. Republicans—Nelson, Minnesota; Bristow, Kansas; Burton, Ohio; Jones, Washington; Weeks, Massachusetts.

Chamberlain Gets Public Lands.

Senator Clark of Arkansas has been slated for chairmanship of the committee on commerce, which handles rivers and harbors improvement legislation; Senator Hoke Smith has been added to the finance committee and named as chairman of the committee on education and labor; Senator Chamberlain has been selected for the chairmanship of the public lands committee and Senator Lea is slated for the chairmanship of the committee on library.

NEW STREET NAME POPULARITY GROWS

WOMAN IN REGISTERING DISCARDS USE OF "SEVENTH."

Fair Sex Give Freak Occupations in Signing Book—One Is "Mary Jane's Mother"—One "Boss."

The first woman to substitute Broadway for Seventh street on the registration records at the Courthouse was Mona N. Hettlinger, cafeteria manager at the Y. W. C. A., who registered yesterday as a Republican. She lives at 410 Broadway, a street which was known as Seventh till a few days ago, when the City Council passed an ordinance changing its name.

Many of the women who registered yesterday gave freak occupations. Mrs. Luella Berkley, 198 North Twenty-third street, gave hers as "Mary Jane's mother." Mrs. Dorothy Coffin, 471 Jefferson street, is "director of domestic affairs." Mrs. Kathryn Helen Scott, 497 Harrison street, wrote "My husband, filled in the space with the single word, "Married." Evangelina D. Freeland, 1639 Sixth avenue, Fulton Park, wrote, "Husband's manager."

Mrs. Nellie F. Cavitt, wife of Patsy Cardiff, a former pugilist on whom the mighty John L. Sullivan broke his fist, yesterday joined the ranks of women who have completed their eligibility to vote by signing the rolls.

Yesterday's registration was the heaviest since the books opened on February 15. There were 74 men and 561 women, a total for the day of 635. To date 829 men and 7307 women have registered since the reopening of the books. Their party affiliations are as follows:

Republicans, 4714; Democrats, 1987; Socialists, 732; Prohibitionists, 238; Progressives, 163; Independents, 205.

Rina B. James, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., registered as a Republican yesterday. She told D. J. Gregory, who waited on her, that she intends to have Supreme Court Justice Burnett and Gay Lombard deliver addresses to the girls of her institution on political questions.

NUPTIAL O. K. SPANS SEA

Albany Lad Waits for Months for Consent From Germany.

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—By virtue of a written consent forwarded by his father from Germany Paul Gerbig, 29 years old, residing near this city, secured a marriage license at the County Clerk's office here today to wed Miss Margaret Gerber.

This document, which in perhaps one of the most unique marriage consents ever filed in the state was acknowledged August 13, 1912, before the American Consul at Gera, Prussia, Germany, and several seals attest its validity.

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ALL-WOMAN JURY PICKED

Civil Action Involving \$1075 to Be Tried by Spokane Fair Sex.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—For the first time since women gained the suffrage in Washington, 12 women were selected to try a civil case in the Superior Court today. The 12 women in the case of R. T. Lawrence against W. B. Cowne being heard before Judge H. L. Kennan readily qualified as jury women when questioned by counsel for the litigants. Neither side issued a challenge after the women had taken their seats in the jury box.

The case in which the women will act as judges of the facts of the case involves a dispute between Lawrence and Cowne over a contract for the sale of horses, Lawrence alleging that he has been damaged in the sum of \$1075 for the failure to transfer horses to him which he believed himself entitled to. Cowne has entered a counter claim to the demands of Lawrence.

LEGISLATORS NOT ELIGIBLE

Members Who Created County Attorneyships Barred From Office.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The no member of the Legislature may accept a position as County Attorney under the bill passed by the last Legislature, even though they should resign as members of the Legislature, was the gist of an opinion furnished by the Attorney-General today at the request of Governor West.

He declares that the constitution prohibits a member of the Legislature from accepting an appointment to a lucrative office which is created during the term of the Legislature at which the person in question is a member.

TREATY EXTENDED 5 YEARS

Bryan and Jusserand Complete Franco-American Pact.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand exchanged today ratifications of the convention extending for a term of five years the Franco-American special arbitration treaty of 1908.

This treaty provides for limited arbitration excepting questions of vital interest, independence or honor. It is similar in terms of the Anglo-American treaty of 1908, which will expire June 4, next. Today

STORM DEATH LIST NOW MORE THAN 90

Property Loss in Gulf States Millions.

29 ARE KILLED IN GEORGIA

Cyclone Plays Havoc With Wire Communication.

SCORES REPORTED MISSING

Toll of Tornado in Tennessee Is 23, in Alabama 13, in Texas 1, in Louisiana 7 and in Mississippi 18—Towns Are Wrecked.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Indications from late reports are that more than 90 persons were killed, scores severely injured, and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night.

Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but will have to be computed in millions.

29 Killed in Georgia.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia, and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm, and 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to 23 persons.

Alabama Is Hit Hard.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at 13, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Calera and two each at Hoke and Bluff, Gainesville and Duke.

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ALIENS' WIVES AFFECTED

Full Naturalization and Five Years' Residence Necessary to Vote.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General today rendered an opinion to the effect that wives of aliens may not vote until they have taken their full naturalization papers and have been residents of this country for five years, although alien males are entitled to suffrage after taking out their first papers.

A difference in the state and Federal Constitutions causes this variance to exist, he says.

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HAWTHORNE FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUDS

Sentence of Year and Day Imposed.

TWO ASSOCIATES CONVICTED

Judge Grants Ten-Day Stay to Permit Appeal.

JOSIAH QUINCY IS FREE

Son of Physician Who First Used Ether in Surgery Shares Penalty With Novelist—Freeman's Sentence Five Years.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Hawthorne mining trial, which has dragged along nearly four months before a jury in the Federal Court here, came to a conclusion today with the conviction of three of the defendants—Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman—and the acquittal of Josiah Quincy, twice Mayor of Boston and Assistant Secretary of State in the Cleveland Administration.

Hawthorne, Morton and Freeman were found guilty of making fraudulent use of the mails in selling stock in Canadian mining claims.

Jury Is Out 27 Hours.

Quincy, exonerated by United States Judge Mayer on all counts of five indictments before the case reached the jury, was held not guilty on the one remaining indictment of conspiracy in allowing his name to be used in promoting the stock. The jury was out 27 hours.

Judge Mayer paroled Quincy until next October, when he is directed to appear in answer to two indictments still pending against him.

Freeman, a New York business man for 26 years, was sentenced to five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, and himself an author, and Dr. William J. Morton, son of Dr. W. T. G. Morton, the first user of ether in surgical operations, each were sentenced to one year and one day at Atlanta.

Time for Appeal Allowed.

Freeman's prison term is to date from the first of the present year and the terms of Hawthorne and Morton from November 25, the date the trial was begun.

Of 27 counts against the three men found guilty, Freeman was acquitted of four and Hawthorne and Morton of seven each. Judge Mayer granted a 10-day stay to allow an appeal.

LAFOLLETTE MAKES WHITE HOUSE CALL

SENATOR IS FORERUNNER OF OTHER PROGRESSIVES.

President Believed to Desire Views on Tariff, Currency and Valuation of Railways.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator La Follette made his first call tonight at the White House in more than three years. He was the invited guest of President Wilson and spent almost an hour with the President. He would make no statement as to the purpose of his visit, but it has been an open secret for days that he was invited to discuss legislative questions with the President.

It was generally understood that President Wilson wished especially to get the views of Senator La Follette as a true progressive upon tariff revision, currency legislation, Alaska and the effect of physical valuation of railroads, as provided for by Congress in the closing days of the last session. The conference tonight was merely preliminary to others to be held later. Other progressive Senators will be asked to the White House from time to time, and the President hopes that many of them will find it consistent to line up with the Democrats in passing what he believes is progressive legislation.

Senator La Follette apparently was in high good humor when he left, for, although he would not talk about his visit, he joked with the newspaper men who were waiting to see him.

"This is my first visit in three years to the White House," he said in answer to an inquiry. "I came once after the special tariff session called by President Taft, but I wasn't received."

"Well, how do you feel now?" he was asked.

"Fine," said the Senator, as he stepped into his automobile.

JUDGESHIP IS FOR KING

Oregon Committeeman Believed Scheduled for Court of Claims.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 14.—There is an apparently authentic rumor today that Will R. King, Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon, is to be nominated for Chief Justice of Court of Claims in this city, to fill the vacancy occurring through failure of last Senate to confirm the nomination made by President Taft.

The Chief Justice of this court receives \$6500 a year. King is understood to prefer this office to that of Commissioner of the General Land Office because of the larger salary and the character of work involved.

Clay Tallman, defeated Democratic candidate for Congress in Nevada, recommended by Senator Newlands for appointment as Secretary of the Interior, is en route to Washington and will be appointed either as Assistant Secretary of the Interior, in event that J. N. Deal declines, or as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

MAILCARRIERS IN QUANDARY

Changing of Seventh to Broadway Causes Difficulty.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," must be the motto of the mail carriers in handling matter addressed to numbers on Broadway until a new system of numbering is established or some other method is devised whereby they can tell whether a letter marked "Broadway" is meant for the old Broadway on the East Side, or the new Broadway on the West Side, which was formerly Seventh street.

Acting Postmaster Shellenbarger suggests two methods of getting around the present difficulty. One is to designate the old Broadway as "East Broadway" and the new portion, which was formerly Seventh street, as "Broadway." In this case a renumbering on the West Side will be necessary. As a better method, however, he suggested beginning at the south end of the new street called Broadway, where the street strikes the Heights, and numbering from there, across through the East Side and as far on as Broadway runs.

MISS WILSON WILL COME

President's Daughter to Visit Portland During Summer.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, has written Reed College asking to have reservations made for entertainment during the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland, June 29-July 6, at which her father will be the principal speaker.

Miss Wilson is a settlement worker and deeply interested in all social problems.

President Wilson was invited and accepted the invitation to speak more than two years ago. Later, when he became a candidate for the Presidency, some doubt arose as to his willingness to fill the engagement, but he reiterated his interest in the purposes of the conference and announced that his subject would be "The Moral Implications of the Right of Suffrage."

SUFFRAGE WINS IN ALASKA

House Adopts Resolution and Senate Will Concur in Action.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 14.—The equal suffrage resolution enfranchising Alaska women was adopted by the House today.

The Senate will adopt the resolution, as there is no opposition to votes for women in that body.

PORTLAND LIVES ON SALMON FOR DAY

"King Fish" to Be Honored Annually.

FIRST CELEBRATION SUCCESS

Big Banquet Marks Climax of Oregon's Novel Holiday.

IMPETUS GIVEN INDUSTRY

Festivities at Commercial Club at Night Largely Attended—Prominent Persons Tell of Business' Growth.

Salmon was king yesterday. Everyone ate it. The grocers sold it. And last night, at the Commercial Club a big party of men and women talked about it.

It was the first Salmon day in history. As an initial affair it went a long way toward booming the Pacific Coast salmon industry. It resulted at once in fixing the second Friday of each March as Salmon day. Next year the movement, which was centered principally in the Pacific Coast cities this year, will be spread over the whole country.

Salmon Can in Evidence.

While some people ate salmon at their three regular meals it remained for the Commercial Club dinner to provide the finishing touches. This affair was engineered by an enterprising committee of the Transportation Club, the members of which conceived the Salmon Day idea. J. E. Werlein, president of the club, presided.

The most conspicuous feature of the dinner, next to the large number of pretty women, was the salmon can with bright red label at each place on the table. The label really proved to be the menu card and programme of toasts combined.

Inside the can were three or four small buxshot. This provided the convivial crowd with an instrument to express their approval of any witty remark by the speakers or the mention of the name of some favored guest. Rattling the buxshot in the cans proved a pleasant substitute for hand-clapping in the applause.

Contest Winners Announced.

Frank S. Grant, City Attorney, spoke for Mayor Rushlight in telling of the value of the salmon industry to Portland.

Mrs. H. G. Calvin, dean of the domestic science department of Oregon Agricultural College, told of the use of canned salmon in the home, and announced the prize winners in the salmon recipe contest. All the recipes submitted in the contest will be printed in early issues of The Oregonian.

C. C. Chapman, of the Commercial Club, complimented J. J. Reynolds, secretary of the Packers' Association, on his originality in preparing the unique menu card and programme. He also praised the committee in charge of arrangements. This committee was composed of W. C. McBride, chairman; V. Kistler, R. J. H. French, E. M. Burns and Russell Stanley.

M. J. Kinney, member of the State Fish Commission, reviewed the industry in the state and told of the cooperation between the Commission and the salmon men.

Salmon Industry Discussed.

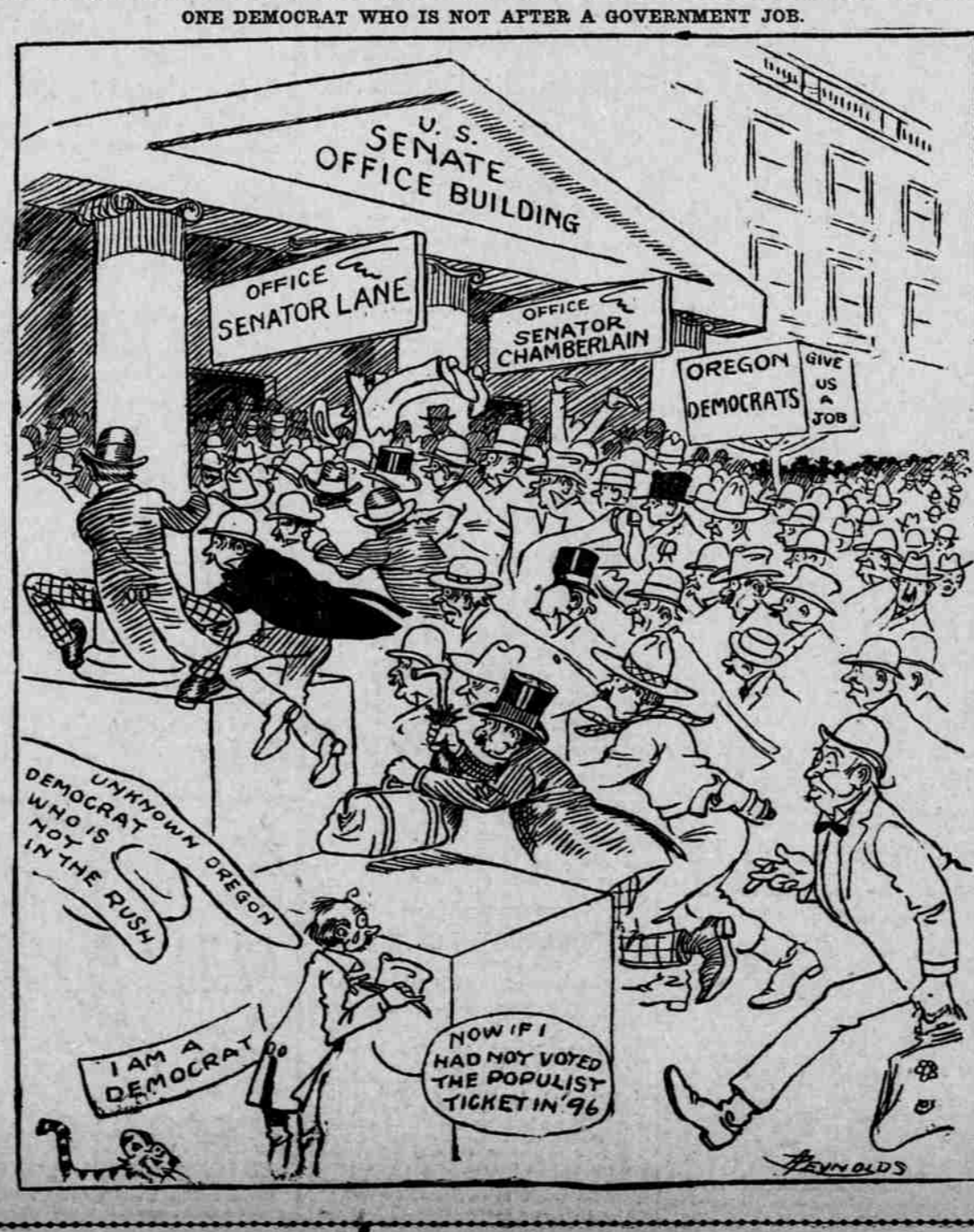
F. A. Seufert, president of the Packers' Association, expressed the urgent need for more legislation to protect the industry and declared that the sportsmen are seeking to govern the fishing laws so that the industry actually will suffer. He told of the immense amount of money that the salmon pack brings into the state annually. In 1912 the pack exceeded \$2,000,000 pounds.

B. F. Stone, manager for Elmore & Co., told of the part the packers play in the development of the salmon industry. He showed that salmon is a more wholesome and a cheaper food than meat.

Frank W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, explained the functions of the carrier in placing the salmon on the market. It costs less than a cent and a half a pound to transport salmon across the continent. Transportation, therefore, he pointed out, is not a factor in a stagnant market.

A. G. Clark, ex-president of the Ad Club, was scheduled to speak on the

ONE DEMOCRAT WHO IS NOT AFTER A GOVERNMENT JOB.



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