

# HOUSE MEMBERS IN CLASH OVER MAINE

### Mississippian Intimates That Rules Alone Save Leader Mann From Drubbing.

### RETORT IS MADE IN KIND

### Trouble Arises Over Proposal to Sell Battleship Relics to Private Concerns—'Why Not Seamen's Bones?' Is Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A sharp clash between Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader of the House, and Representative Sisson, Democrat of Mississippi, gave the House an exciting moment today. What many members characterized as a challenge was handled by Representative Sisson at the Illinois member, who, he said, was protected by the rules of the House from what Mr. Sisson would like to do or say to him.

"I do not ask for any protection by the rules of the House," Mr. Mann retorted sharply.

The House broke into an uproar, which soon quieted, and consideration of the appropriation bill proceeded without further hostilities between the two members.

The interchange, which threatened for a moment to have unpleasant consequences, resulted from Mr. Sisson's efforts to secure the adoption of the amendment permitting the hull of the Maine to be sold to private concerns.

### Mann Hits at Desecration.

"I am surprised that the gentleman has not included in his proposition the selling of the bones of the seamen who died in the Maine," Mr. Mann said. "Both would bring large sums of money."

"Mr. Chairman, I have never declined to accept an insult when it is offered," Mr. Sisson said, when he regained the floor. "On the contrary I have always been willing and ready to take care of myself, but the rules of the House will not permit me, perhaps, to do and to say the things that are necessary to say."

"If the gentleman from Illinois has any desire in any way to cast any reflections, either upon me or my motives in this matter, then I want to say to him that there are times—"

### Rules Save Real Conflict.

Here Mr. Sisson, who had been speaking with great deliberation, paused. Mr. Mann was listening intently.

"It would be, perhaps, better for me not to state my opinion about that matter," Mr. Sisson continued, "because I might subject myself to a violation of the rules of this House. But on numerous occasions he has been hit, not only by his words, but by his manner, to be offensive to members of this House and I think, Mr. Chairman, that it is not at all becoming in the gentleman to make this sort of an intimation when he is protected by the rules of the House."

The Democrat applied the Mississippi rule. Mr. Mann was on his feet immediately with the statement that he asked for no protection of the House. The two members kept aloof the remainder of the day.

## TRUST REMEDY SUGGESTED

### Brandsis Would Have Government Stop Patrolling Transgressors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"Stop the Government from buying its supplies from trusts that have been prosecuted by the Department of Justice and the American people will believe in the sincerity of the Government's fight against transgression of the Sherman anti-trust law," Louis D. Brandsis, of Boston, told the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today.

He favored creation of a commission with broad powers of investigation of corporations, including the right to hear appeals and to publish the information it gained, and denounced the overcapitalization of corporations.

Mr. Brandsis criticized the star chamber session of the Circuit Court of New York in which the plan of reorganization of the American Tobacco Company was discussed. "Those who were present," said Mr. Brandsis, "were pledged to secrecy as to what transpired."

Henry R. Joy, of Detroit, president of an automobile manufacturing concern, testified that he believed in combinations with Federal regulation and that there should be a board to regulate interstate corporations.

## PARSON SENT TO PRISON

### Eight Years Given to Charity Collector for Reflection.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 16.—Eight years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed today upon Rev. John R. Hedberg, who, until four weeks ago, was pastor of a Swedish mission church at Anaconda.

Hedberg pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was indicted from St. Paul to answer the allegation that he had obtained \$600 from Miss Christine Mattson and other persons of Bozeman on the plea that it was to be used for charity.

It went instead for worldly pleasures. Hedberg is 24 years old.

## CORNELIUS VANDERBILT ILL

### Operation for Appendicitis Performed Successfully.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An operation for appendicitis was performed today on Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt was stricken three days ago. This bulletin was issued: "Mr. Vanderbilt was operated on this morning. The result of the operation was entirely satisfactory. There are no complications, and Mr. Vanderbilt is resting easily."

## BANK IS SEEKING HEIRS

### Dan McLean, of Portland, Dies at Arkansas Town, Leaving Fortune.

One day last November at Eldorado, in the southern part of Arkansas, a man, wanted by exposure and sickness, dropped dead in the street. On the body the Sheriff found a bankbook

which indicated that his home was in Portland, Or., and his name Dan McLean.

One month previously, October 19, to be precise, Dan McLean dropped into the office of the England National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., and deposited a large amount of money.

"Keep this for me," he said, "it may be five years before I claim it, unless I happen to invest it in real estate."

The clerk noticed his shabby clothing and wondered why he should have the sum of money, but it was deposited in his name.

When he was found dead at Eldorado, the Sheriff telephoned the bank, 100 miles distant, telling them of the passbook found on the man's person. They sent instructions that a photograph be taken and the body buried.

A copy of this photograph and an account of the circumstances has been sent by the England National Bank to Jerry E. Bronaugh, asking him to investigate any persons claiming relationship with the man. The bank officials say the money is being cared for by them and they want to pay it to McLean's relatives, if the dead man has any.

There are a number of McLeans in the directory, the only Dan McLean being Daniel S. McLean, at 1973 Eighteenth street. There was no one at the residence when The Oregonian reporter called.

## GOAL PANIC PREDICTED

### BITUMINOUS OPERATORS WANT RIGHT TO COMBINE.

#### Declaration Is Made That 1,500,000 Persons Will Be Affected if Bankruptcy Is Forced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Danger of a general industrial panic throughout the United States as a result of the bituminous coal mining situation was expressed as the opinion of J. F. Calbreath, Jr., of Denver, Colo., secretary of the American Mining Congress, who is in this city to open permanent headquarters for the mining organization.

Mr. Calbreath declared that the panic was likely to come unless some reasonable plan could be adopted by which the bituminous coal operators could be permitted to get together, under the supervision of a trade commission similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission or otherwise, so as to prevent the ultimate bankruptcy of many of the bituminous coal producers.

Bankruptcy was bound to come, he said, because of cutthroat competition, which now compelled most of these producers to sell their coal at an actual loss, and as \$750,000,000 is involved in the industry and 1,500,000 persons are dependent directly or indirectly on it, the results of such bankruptcy, he added, would be widespread.

The American Mining Congress, Mr. Calbreath said, would demand legislation giving the operator a fair profit, but at the same time allowing the consuming public to get its coal as cheaply as economical operating expenses would allow and also making certain that the lives of the miners would be amply protected.

## EX-EMPLOYEE IS ACCUSED

### Inscribing of Threatening Letter Charged to Mill Worker.

Charged with sending threatening letters to Andrew J. Kroenert, president of the University Shingle & Lumber Company, Walter Cox, a former employee of the company, was locked up in the County Jail last night.

"Mr. Kroenert: You know that you are doing wrong. We will give you three days to rite it. If you don't, we will get you. We know how to use lead, dynamite and fire. Don't be a fool. Yours for peace or hell. Committee of Justice," reads the letter which Cox is charged with having written.

By a comparison of his time-check receipt and the letter, Detective B. F. Smith was able to find Cox, who was for five years an employee of the company of which Kroenert is president. Cox was discharged some time ago.

## BAPTIST PASTOR SUICIDE

### Insomnia Drives Victim to Cut Arteries in Bath tub.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rev. Christian J. Olson, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Brooklyn, was found dead today in a half filled bathtub with arteries in his wrists severed.

For several months Dr. Olson had been suffering from headaches and insomnia and lately he feared he was going insane.

## NEW O. K. BARBERSHOP

Has opened downstairs in the Wilcox building, located at Sixth and Washington, entrance on Sixth, and opening week has proven to the public that it is the most sanitary and finest equipped barbershop in the Northwest.

## Old Partner of Carnegie Dies.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Thomas Noble Miller, aged 76, merchant, manufacturer, inventor and pioneer steel man, died here today after a two days' illness. Mr. Miller formerly was engaged with Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps in the steel industry.

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## HOME AND POSTAL PLAN AGREEMENT

### Phone and Telegraph Combination Will Fight Western Union and Bell.

## WIRES WILL BE EXCHANGED

### Speaking Connection Between Los Angeles and San Francisco to Be Established—Merger With Pacific Is Denied.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Home telephone service to San Francisco and other distant points will be possible within a comparatively short time when the details of a proposed agreement or possible merger between the Los Angeles Home Telephone Company and the Postal Telegraph Company are completed. This is the result of the talks which have been waged since the American Bell Telephone Company bought the Western Union.

A. E. Cass, president of the Home company, today announced the plans for the exchange of the service between the Home and Postal. He said he desired to set at rest rumors that have been in circulation for several weeks that the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph would buy the Home company and consolidate the two.

"The Home company," said Cass, "is planning a more vigorous campaign for business than ever and will soon be operating a long distance service unexcelled by any other. Already the plans for the exchange of service between the Postal and our company have progressed so far that we have installed Home telephones in the Postal offices in this city and all their business will be done over Home phones. On the other hand, they will use our wires for telegraph purposes to points with which they are not now connected, and we shall use theirs to Southern California and other state points not now served by our system."

Advices from San Francisco are that Henry T. Scott, president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, are on their way from New York to Los Angeles for the purpose of looking into the situation.

## CRIMES LAID TO BOOZE

### Klamath Indians Illicitly Supplied, Say Government Agents.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The arrests here of Gus Redeker, charged with giving whisky to a Klamath Indian, and Jack Palmer, a Klamath Indian accused of drunkenness by Superintendent Watson, of the Klamath Indian reservation, draw attention to the fact that most of the trouble on the reservation is due to intoxicating liquor. It is against the United States laws to sell or give whisky to an Indian, but this law is violated with great frequency.

On the Klamath Indian reservation the past year there have been three killings which have led to murder charges against Indians. All of these affairs are ascribed directly to intoxicating liquor. In Lake County there was an Indian woman killed by her husband while he was drunk, but he was acquitted.

Every year reports are made to the Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs, under the head of "Offenses." The following is from one of the reports made by Captain Applegate, when he was Indian agent:

"The evil of the illicit liquor traffic around the reservation seems to grow with the increase of values within the lines and is always a menace to the peace and prosperity of our reservation people. The ease with which any man can secure a Government license to sell

liquors by the gallon, even on the line of the Indian reservation, is responsible for much of the trouble. The authority does not confer upon him the right to sell in less quantities than a gallon, nor in any quantity to an Indian, but he establishes his place of business, not to observe the law, but to make money, any way, every way possible, and he finds devious ways to convey the liquor to the Indians and it is very difficult and often impossible to secure the evidence under which an indictment can be brought. We have, however, made some notable examples during the last year and shall continue to do whatever is possible to curtail this great evil."

## Fraternity Has Banquet.

George H. Williams Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta, a fraternal society of lawyers, gave a banquet last night at the Imperial Hotel in honor of the new members of the chapter. At the conclusion of a ritualistic menu that was laid for 50 covers, addresses were delivered.

## PORTLAND MAN WINS BRIDE

### Boston Girl to Become Wife of Howard Russell Shroeyer.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—An engagement reception that brought together many society people of Lowell and Boston was held tonight in honor of Miss Louise Talbot, of Lowell, who is to become the bride of Howard Russell Shroeyer, of Portland, Or.

The announcement of the engagement is made by Mrs. Julian Talbot, of Lowell, mother of Miss Talbot. Mr. Shroeyer, who was in the class of 1908 at Harvard Law School, is well known

to Lowell and Boston society people. It was in his college days that he first met Miss Talbot.

Tonight's reception was a brilliant event. Miss Talbot and her mother received in the parlors of the mansion in North street. The house was prettily decorated.

Miss Talbot's father was the late Julian Talbot, one of the most widely known men of his day. Miss Talbot has a large social and family connection among the most prominent in this city. She is accomplished and intellectual. Her friends had long expected the engagement announced tonight. An early wedding is expected.

## ASHLAND SCHOOL Census Taken.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—The school census of Ashland, just completed, shows a gain of nearly 100 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years compared with one year ago. There are now listed exactly 1489 children of legal age within the district,

whereas a year ago there were 1419. The boys and girls run remarkably even in point of numbers, the total number of boys listed being 753 and girls 746.

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