

INTERVENTIONISTS IN SENATE FIND THEY DO NOT HAVE A MAJORITY

Republicans Fear Action Now Would Aid in President Wilson's Campaign.

MEXICAN POLICY SCORED

Speech in Statement Says He Thinks That Politics Should Not Be Played at a Time Like the Present.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The minority in the senate in favor of intervention in Mexico is still numerically negligible, after 10 days of heated controversy following the murder of the American citizens at Santa Ysabel.

This is the conviction of Senator Borah, based on a canvass of the sentiment of the senate. Opposition among Republican senators is based on the ground that action now would result in substantial political advantage to President Wilson.

Resolutions on the Shelf.

All the intervention resolutions have gone over until the next meeting of the foreign relations committee. Unless some other outrage is committed, it is believed they will be still further postponed in line with the Democratic policy of keeping the lid down tight on the Mexican question.

The administration's Mexican policy was excoriated in the house by Representative Mondell of Wyoming. He characterized it as not a policy of watchful waiting, but a policy of "watchful meddling and impertinent interference, coupled with base betrayal and callous indifference to the welfare and safety of American citizens."

Denunciation Was Sweeping.

His denunciation covered the reported arrangement under which the United States will not intervene in Mexico without consulting other American republics, the recognition of Carranza and the administration's attitude toward Huerta.

Senator Borah has issued the following statement:

"Some seem to think that it is bad politics to bring about a situation which may make Mr. Wilson a war president and thereby under all precedents insure his reelection. This does not appeal to me at all. I do not think we have any more right to play politics in making a decision and a failure to do our duty than the president would have a right to play politics by getting into war next May for that purpose."

Favors Decisive Action.

"If the lives of American citizens, both upon land and sea, and American property can be protected in whatever manner Mr. Wilson may see fit to do it and the president re-elected, I would rather have that than have our citizens massacred, our rights ignored, our treaties disregarded and have the president defeated."

"So far as I am concerned, if there is anything in it from a political standpoint, they are entitled to it. I am, nevertheless, in favor of decisive action and I would not delay it an hour on account of politics."

PROGRESSIVES OUT TO GRAB G. O. P. CLUB

(Continued From Page One.) permitting the meeting to rush through a permanent organization. He declared that the whole program was out and dried. He objected to a committee being named on nominations, saying the election of permanent officers should be left to a free and open fight.

Several times speakers were forced to their seats by the tumult—yells, moose calls, hisses. It was a real lively affair. There was not a dull moment from start to finish. And the hall was filled to capacity.

Following the election of temporary officers, Logan started the scrap by moving that the chairman appoint a committee of five to open a roster for the signatures of all registered Repub-

MR. BUSINESS MAN ON A COLD MORNING THINGS ARE DIFFERENT SINCE IT RAINED



licans and to prepare a constitution and by-laws, so only those who were enrolled as members could participate in the proceedings.

Motion Is Challenged.

Sanfield McDonald, erstwhile Progressive, challenged the motion as being out of order. He said it would shut out the Progressives, who were not yet registered as republicans.

"If this is a get together meeting, you better make it a get together meeting," shouted McDonald.

Great souls arose in all parts of the hall. "I'm just telling you. I'm not making that as any threat," explained McDonald.

George Joseph then produced a snow white dove and presented it to the chairman.

Gus Moser and C. W. Fulton said they favored getting a membership enrollment before permanent organization was effected, but they wanted to open the books to all who cared to come favoring the success of the Republican party.

Logan accepted the suggestions. "Then we can depart from the time old, rotten practice of rushing into a temporary organization and then rushing into a permanent organization."

"If the Republican party has not enough enthusiasm to carry it over to the next year, then we are in very poor condition indeed."

Wants Good Old Scrap.

Mr. Allen took the floor. "My observations of Republican gatherings of the past," he said, "are that someone has a slate up his sleeve. Let our thing being wide open and have a good old scrap."

"Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" shouted McDonald. "I move that all pending motions be laid on the table, and we proceed to business."

The motion carried by the ruling of the chair, as the volume of noise on the aye and nay votes was about the same.

H. Gruber shouted a motion that the temporary organization be made permanent. This brought Joseph and others to their feet, with cries that they would not stand for such tactics.

P. E. Struck, from the rear of the hall, declared that Logan's motion for a committee had an ulterior motive.

"That was as far as he got, as his voice was drowned by yells of 'Sit down,' and 'Shut up.'"

Voice Pierces Din.

In a final effort, Struck raised his voice above the din and moved that the gathering proceed to permanent organization.

"Point of order," shouted Mark Woodruff, from the front row. Woodruff turned and shook his finger in Struck's direction. "Until the committee on constitution reports, you don't know who you want to elect, old man," he said.

Benjamin R. Perkins sought to say something about the constitution and by-laws that were already prepared, but he was hissed down.

George A. Brown asked for a recess of 15 minutes while the committee on constitution prepared a report.

"There is no need to recess," interposed Mr. Logan, "as Mr. Idelman has a constitution all prepared in his pocket."

"I have, because Mr. Logan wrote it," retorted Idelman.

"Why, in God's name, all this haste?" demanded Logan, vehemently. "Is the party going to the dogs before we can proceed in an orderly manner? Why not adjourn for a few days?"

"This committee on constitution and by-laws is cut and dried. You are getting back to the damnable old practices we always have had. Back to the old assembly methods."

H. Daniels quickly denied that he had ever seen any constitution.

"I have an outline of a constitution," admitted Idelman, "but not one word did I write myself."

Cries from many parts of the hall: "Who wrote it?"

"I have more confidence in all of you than I have in John Logan singly," retorted Idelman, ignoring the question of who wrote the constitution.

"You cannot stuff down the necks of the Republican party things they do not want."

TANGLED SKIN OF ESTATE OF CHINESE IS HARD TO UNRAVEL

Attorneys Puzzle Over Mysteries of Case and Jurors Find Going Very Hard.

LITIGATION OVER A LOAN

Jury Decides Finally That M. G. Montreza Has No Claim to Money Left by Chin Louie.

Portland apparently has, or had, two Chin Louies. Thereby hangs the tale of the loss of \$2050 by one M. G. Montreza. A jury last night, in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court, was unable to unravel the tangled skein that enmeshes the estate and affairs of the late Chin Louie. As a result, it was decided that Montreza had no claim to the money left to Louie's heirs.

Attorneys puzzled all day yesterday over the "ways that were dark and tricks that were queer" in the transaction by which some Chin Louie borrowed \$2050 from Montreza. The borrower gave a note for the amount and a lien on deposit in the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking corporation to Montreza as security.

The Chin Louie who signed this note and gave the lien was not the same Chinese who died a few months later. The loan was made on February 27, 1915, and the note was brought to court yesterday to show that Chin Louie was in the hospital on that date. Some Chin Louie, however, signed the note.

The suit came to the circuit court on appeal from a decision in favor of the plaintiff rendered in County Judge Cleeton's court. This decision is reversed.

IDENTIFICATION ATTEMPTED Mystery Regarding Real Name of Highwayman Is Unsolved.

Another effort to identify "John Doe," the highwayman who was wounded when attempting to hold up Multnomah station December 21, failed this morning. Eleanor Metz of 966 Vernon avenue called at the county jail and said she pictured a John Doe, printed last night in "The Journal," closely resembled her son, Frederick Theodore Lidberg, who disappeared from his home in Portland 14 years ago. Lidberg was 22 years old at the time he disappeared. The man in custody is not Lidberg.

LIQUOR RULING IS MADE

Railroads Can't Turn Consignments Over to Transfer Companies.

Consignments of liquor, sent in care of delivery companies of Portland, must be delivered by railroad companies, under an order issued by Circuit Judge Kayavander yesterday. The same order from the court directs the Southern Pacific company to show cause on January 26 why such deliveries should not be made. The decision was the result of a ratification of the Southern Pacific to deliver to the R. Wilhelm Transfer company a shipment of beer consigned to R. P. Ryan through the transfer people.

Evanoff Taken North. Sheriff Shattuck of Kitsap county, Washington, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon to take "Nick" Evanoff back to Port Orchard. Evanoff was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Ward after attempting to pass a worthless check on the Lumbermen National bank. The prisoner has several two terms in Washington for bad check operations. He passed several "queer" pieces of paper in Seattle just before coming to Portland.

Divorce Suits Filed. The following suits for divorce were filed in the circuit court yesterday: C. R. Freitag vs. Mabel, incompatibility of temper; Marie Capistrant vs. John, cruelty; Earl Lewis Rider vs. Myrtle Edith, desertion; Ethel M. Clarke vs. George T. desertion; Mattie E. Hurst vs. C. E. incompatibility of temper.

Arrested on Suspicion. Sheriff Hurlburt believes deputies from his office have made an important capture in C. W. Hurchett and A. M. Hall, arrested last night in their cabin near Tremont. Deputies Phillips, Christofferson and Flaherty made the arrests, which followed a series of burglaries and highway jobs in that vicinity and on the east side of Portland.

General Anderson To Be Honor Guest. Major General Thomas H. Anderson is 80 years old today, and will be host at a dinner at the Arlington club tonight. General Anderson came to Vancouver as colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry in 1888. The following is the guest list for tonight: Mayor Albee, H. J. Biddle, General Beebe, Colonel H. C. Cabell, Dr. T. L. Elliot, W. D. Fenton, F. W. Holman, Colonel James Jackson, General M. Maus, Wallace McCamant, H. L. Pittock, Colonel Charles L. Potter, W. D. Wheelwright and Van W. Anderson.

King Asks Release of Dying Burgomaster. Alphonso seeks Clemency from Germany for Adolph Max, Brussels Official, Who Is Tuberculosis Victim.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—King Alfonso has instructed the Spanish ambassador at Berlin to ask for the release of Adolph Max, burgomaster of Brussels, who has been imprisoned by German officials, and who is reported dying of tuberculosis.

Autos Drove Him to Suicide. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The popularity of automobiles led John W. Harris, 51, a carriage upholsterer, to commit suicide in his office today. The carriage business had been very poor for months because of the invasion of automobiles. He leaves a wife and two children.

Bishop Sumner Coming Home. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Bishop Sumner closed his enjoyable visit here yesterday and departed for Oregon.

Willamette River Rises as Result Of Flood Waters

The Willamette river rose 1.1 feet during the 24 hours which ended at 8 a. m. this morning. A marked increase is expected in the next few days, but as the Columbia has not started running it is believed that food conditions will not prevail. Increases of under half a foot were noted at all up river points also.

School Teachers to Meet.

The semi-annual meeting of Portland public school teachers will be held Saturday, January 29, at the Lincoln High school. The meeting will convene at 10:30 a. m.

JURY AT OREGON CITY DISAGREES IN TRIAL AGAINST FISHERMEN

Alex Douthit and George Brown Held for Violation of Gill Bill; Second Case.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 20.—The trial of Alex Douthit and George Brown accused of illegal fishing for violation of the Gill bill passed at the last Oregon legislature, was heard yesterday, and the jury being out all night and still

out until this afternoon failed to agree, and Justice Stevers discharged the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A similar trial was held several weeks ago, but the jury that time also failed to agree.

Jessie Harkins Is Now on Duty Again

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 21.—Passenger service between Vancouver and Portland on the street cars has been resumed, the Jessie Harkins having taken up the run yesterday. As yet, the boat is unable to land inside of the dolphins on the Oregon shore, and a temporary landing has been constructed on the sandbar just below the new Interstate bridge.

The Pacific Bridge company's tug Stimson will make an attempt today to break the ice which is holding the ferry boat inside the dolphins.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—Marriage licenses were issued here today by the county auditor to the following persons: Joseph J. Hinton, legal, and Mrs. Lilly M. Hinton, legal, both of Portland; Percy Affleck, 27, of Goldendale, and Miss Cora Baker, 22, of Vancouver; Karl Franz, 38, and Mrs. Karolina Pucher, 31, both of Portland; Edward Meyer, 21, and Miss Viola Dennis, 19, both of Portland; M. A. Hollinger, legal, and Mrs. Rosa E. Le Mon, legal, both of Portland.

Knocked Down by Auto Truck.

Mrs. F. C. DeHann of 391 East Sixteenth street was slightly injured when she was knocked down at Grand and Hawthorne avenues last night by a Wiley H. Allen delivery truck in charge of Edgar I. Jensen. Jensen was taken to police headquarters but afterwards released.

ONLY TOMORROW

A Continuance of Clearance Specials FINAL CUT IN FURS Furs regularly selling to \$75.00, specially priced all the way from \$1.95 to \$35.00. Elegant Mink, Fox, Moufflon, Lynx, Wolf, etc. Each piece, scarf, muff or set is marked far below half price as a big final reduction. Many of the more durable furs will last for years, and represent such a small investment for beauty and comfort. Come in tomorrow and select your set. No need to pay the full amount at time of purchase—you may arrange payments in amounts to suit your convenience.

Opera Cloaks All Our Remaining Originally Priced to \$50 and More Special Saturday Only \$11.95. Handsome wraps for evening wear in dainty and more somber colors. Broadcloths, lined with richest silks and other novelty cloths, elegantly trimmed. This price is absolutely for one day only.

In the Men's Department All Overcoats Reduced! Note these prices and compare them with any of the high-class stores of the city: \$35 Overcoats \$26.50, \$30 Overcoats \$24.85, \$25 Overcoats \$19.85, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats \$14.75. Buy now, while the cold weather makes an overcoat a necessity.

Arrow Shirts Special \$1.15. Fine quality percale, soisette and woven madras—neat stripes and figured effects. Plain or pleated bosoms, attached stiff or soft cuffs. Lay in a new supply of high-grade Shirts now at this special price. Credit Your Privilege Eastern Outfitting Co. 405 Washington St. at Tenth. General Reduction of Bradbury System Suits: \$25 Suits \$19.85, \$30 Suits \$21.35, \$35 Suits \$26.50.

Why Pay More? We Guarantee Correct Style, Quality and Perfect Fit at Popular Cost. Why Pay More? Kirschbaum Suits and Overcoats Reduced for Quick Selling. Lot 1 Formerly sold for \$15.00 and \$18.00 Now \$11.75. Lot 2 Formerly sold for \$20.00 and \$22.50 Now \$14.75. Lot 3 Formerly sold for \$25.00 and \$27.50 Now \$17.75. Lot 4 Formerly sold for \$30.00 and \$35.00 Now \$21.75. Pure wool, chemically tested; London shrunk by the cold water process; hand tailored and sewed with silk. Look for the Guarantee and Price-Ticket on the Sleeve. Phegley & Cavender At the Sign of the Cherry Tree Cor. 4th and Alder Sts.

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