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RESULT OF A CAUCUS

The Senatorial Fight at Olympia Orowing Hot.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON LEADS.

At One Time He Thought of Closing Headquarters in Disgust Is Jubilant Now.

Associated Press.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—The senatorial contest is at fever heat tonight, and Congressman John L. Wilson, who at one time dropped to 7 votes and was about to close his headquarters in disgust, is now at the top of the heap and within four votes of the caucus nomination, and with good prospects of getting there. When the Republican caucus convened tonight 79 of 81 Republicans answered the roll call. Fishburn, of King, was absent, and Logg, of King, was sick. All signed the call agreeing to the candidate receiving 41 votes to be the nominee. Eight ballots were taken when the Ankeny forces, with the aid of the minor factions, carried the motion to adjourn. The first ballot, with 79 voting, stood: Ankeny, 32; Wilson, 31; Allen, 9; McMillan, 7.

On the second ballot, Harper, of San Juan, changed his vote from McMillan to Wilson; Johnson, of Whitman, and Lesh, of Yakima, from Allen to Wilson; McDonnell, of King, from Allen to Ankeny; Albertson, of King, from Allen to Justice Hoyt.

On the third ballot Allen continued to lose until adjournment, when he had three left.

On the fourth ballot Wilson gained Murray, of San Juan from McMillan, and Wing, of King, from Allen.

Fifth ballot—Fishburn, who had been absent, entered the caucus and voted for Ankeny, who also gained Hanford, of King, from Allen.

There was no change in the 6th, and in the 7th Wilson gained Dorr of Whatcom, from McMillan.

There was no change on the 8th, and the vote stood: Ankeny 35; Wilson, 27; Allen, 3; McMillan, 4; Justice Hoyt, 1. The caucus adjourned till 8 tomorrow night. Wilson is confident of nomination tomorrow night.

WANT LOWER RATES.

Eastern Washington Citizens Petition the Legislature for One Cent Freight Rates.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—In the senate today a numerous signed petition from Eastern Washington citizens asking for the enactment of a law to reduce freight rates to one cent per ton per mile, carload lots.

A resolution to investigate the penitentiary was again tabled to await the preparation of a bill authorizing the investigation committee to send for papers and persons. The senate will not confine the investigation to the recent delinquency, but will go back to the origin of alleged corruption.

A number of bills of minor importance were introduced in both houses.

NO SENATOR YET.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—At a joint session today there were but two ballots. Senator Helm read a letter from Judge Turner withdrawing from the race. Of Turner's seven votes, Ankeny got 4, Wilson 1, and McMillan 2. The Democrats shifted from Wallace to Sharpstein, and the Populists from Rogers to Manning. Ankeny, 39; Wilson, 23; Allen, 13; McMillan, 9; Sharpstein, 6; Manning, 24.

TO ABOLISH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 50 to 24, the house this morning decided to abolish the office of lieutenant governor. The salary is \$1,000 a year. The senate will undoubtedly kill the bill.

FORMER RATING RESTORED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Judge Bradley, of the district supreme court today granted a mandamus asked for by Judge Charles S. Long, of Michigan, to compel Commissioner Lockhart, of the pension bureau, to restore the former rating of \$72 per month to the plaintiff.

VOORHEES' FINANCE BILL.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The proceedings of the afternoon session in the finance committee were based on a bill prepared by Voorhees. The bill provides simply for the issuance of short time certificates which were to be used for the purpose of making good the money reserve and meeting the revenue deficiency, but when the session opened he had added a clause providing for the free coinage of silver. There was a motion to strike out the silver provision, which was lost on a tie vote of 5 to 5, all of the Republicans and McPherson, Democrat, voting for the motion, and all Democrats opposing it.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Dingley Indulges in a Criticism of Wilson's Assertions.

FREE TRADE AS A LOCAL ISSUE.

Henderson of Iowa Taunts the Louisiana Democrats With Refusing to Help Themselves.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the house the conference report on the bill granting a pension to Catherine Todd Crittenden, widow of General Crittenden, on which the conferees compromised on \$50 per month, was adopted.

The bill to repeal the discriminating duty imposed by the tariff law on sugar imported from bounty paying countries was taken up. Dingley entered into a criticism of the statements of Wilson, made on Saturday, in which the latter asserted that the revenue under the new tariff law was increasing and that a surplus was in sight. Dingley said he would range alongside of this row view of the situation the impressive words of the president's message, yesterday, fraught with impending disaster and distress. The statements were absolutely irreconcilable. Since the tariff bill went into effect, up to Saturday last, the deficiency was \$44,000,000.

Read asked what evidence had been adduced to show that our meats had been excluded by Germany because we had imposed this differential duty on her sugar.

"What is our duty?" he asked. "It is very plain; make the revenues equal to the expenditures; do it at once."

Henderson, of Iowa, delivered a speech which aroused the greatest enthusiasm on the Republican side. He invited the Democrats of Louisiana for their efforts to secure protection for themselves while advocating free trade for the rest of the country, and called upon them to take up a shield broad enough to protect the whole country.

"Come out from among the banditti with whom you have been acting," said he. "I am tired of the cry from those in Louisiana who refuse to help themselves."

After all the amendments had been lost the bill was passed by a vote of 29 to 31.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' BILL PASSED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The credentials of Cullom, of Illinois, Seawell, of New Jersey, C. D. Clark, and E. Warren were presented in the senate today.

The bankruptcy bill was taken up, and Mitchell, of Oregon, offered a substitute on the lines of the Torrey bill, with some modifications. Gorman secured the passage of the bill known as the "Commercial Travelers' bill."

It amends the interstate commerce law so as to permit the sale of interchangeable tickets to commercial travelers.

WORKING ON FINANCES.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house committee on banking and currency started at 11 o'clock upon the consideration of the administration bill. Practically no progress was made during the early part of the day and all indications point to re-threshing the financial question in all phases.

THE HOUSE FAVORS BOND ISSUE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Hill presented the senate to day a resolution for the New York chamber of commerce which was adopted with but one dissenting vote, approving the president's course and urging congress to authorize the bond issue.

NO REPORT AS YET.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The afternoon session of the senate committee on finance closed at 3:15 without authorizing a report of any kind.

CHANDLER'S RESOLUTION.

Calls Upon the Interstate Commerce Committee for Information.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the senate today Chandler introduced a resolution calling upon the interstate commerce commission to send to the senate a statement showing the capitalization of each principal railway between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, showing also the proportion which such capitalization bears to the total capitalization of railroads of the United States, and also including for the last year's aggregate gross and net income of said lines, compared with the gross and net income of all railroads of the United States.

Chandler announced his intention to offer an amendment to the pooling bill, as follows: Every such contract shall contain a stipulation binding each party thereto in case of differences or controversies between said party and its employees, to submit the same to arbitration if such arbitration shall be proposed by said employee, under the

STILL IN A DEADLOCK

The Salem Contest Remains Practically the Same.

MR. JENSEN'S GOOD NEWS.

A Case Involving Right to Manufacture Can Topping Machine Settled by the Courts.

Associated Press.

Salem, Jan. 29.—There was no important change in the senatorial fight today. The ballot stood: Dolph, 6; Hare, 10; Weatherford, 8; Hermann, 7; Williams, 10; Lord, 5; Lowell, 3; Moore, 2; Barkley, 1.

The vote in detail was as follows: Dolph—Same as yesterday, except Conn was absent in stead of Templeton.

Hare—Ten Populists. Wetherford—Eight Democrats. Hermann—Alley, Burke, Cole, Hillegas, McClung, Patterson, of Grant, and Smith, of Linn.

Williams—Baker, Coon, Cooper, Gates Hofer, Keyt, Lyle, Rimsarson, Tigar. Lord—Barkley, Boothby, Craig, Curtis, Dunn.

Lowell—Gurdians, Hope, Lester. Moore—Wright, Yates. Barkley—Johnson.

Salem, Jan. 29.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today a decision was rendered in a patent suit appealed from the district of Oregon, by the Jensen Can Filling machine Company, of Astoria, vs. Edward and Oliver Norton, of Chicago. In the lower court it had been decided that the Jensen Can Filling Company was infringing on a patent held by the Norton company. The court of appeals reversed this decision and ordered the suit dismissed with costs.

A DAY OF BILLS.

A number of measures read the First and Second Time in Both Houses.

Salem, Jan. 29.—At the afternoon session of the house Gould offered a resolution holding guilty of a breach of promise all members who have resumed clerical positions without leave of the house; referred to the committee of the house on morals.

Myers' bill regulating the sale of salmon out of season read a second time and referred to the fisheries committee.

Smith of Polk—Maximum salary for state officers; amended so that the bill will not affect the salary of the present officers. Read a second time and referred to the judiciary committee.

The speaker announced the house members of the committee to investigate the World's Fair appropriation—McCracken, Hunsdel, Hardee.

Schubert—Repealing the railroad commission; read second time and referred to the committee on railroads and transportation.

Rimsarson—Bill to protect salmon, fish and game; read second time.

The committee on counties reported favorably a bill creating Vernon county; passed.

In the afternoon session of the senate Steiwer's bill to protect salmon and create a fish commission was read a first time.

The senate concurred in the house resolution for a committee to examine the world's fair appropriation; Patterson and Haley were appointed.

Raley—resolution for joint committee of three from the house and two from the senate to consider the purchase of an executive mansion; adopted.

Report of committee on penal institutions recommending a repeal of the jute mill act; adopted on third reading.

WHISKY TRUST RECEIVER.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 29.—J. B. Greenhut, president of the Whisky Trust, and E. B. Lawrence, director of the First National Bank of Chicago, were today appointed receivers of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, by Judge Grosscup, of Chicago.

CHILD HORRIBLY BURNED.

Albany, Or., Jan. 29.—A two-year-old son of C. E. Hawkins was playing with a whisk broom about the stove pipe this evening, when the broom caught fire and ignited the child's clothing. The boy's face and arms no breast were frightfully burned, and it is thought he will die.

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