

SENATE WILL HEAR CITIES' PLEA MONDAY

Owing to illness of Louisiana Executive Senate Committee Postpones Hearing of Claims of Rival Cities Wanting Fair.

NEW ORLEANS WILL GET TWO HOURS; FRISCO HALF

Both Claimants State That Committeemen Are Unfair in Staying Away From Meetings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Owing to the illness of Governor Sanders of Louisiana, who has had general charge of New Orleans' fight for congressional recognition as the site for the proposed Panama exposition, the hearing to have been given the San Francisco and New Orleans representatives by a senate committee today was postponed until Monday.

The question was brought up in the committee in unofficial discussion in spite of Governor Sanders' absence and an effort was made to fix the time each delegation shall be allotted for its argument. A general disposition to cut the arguments short, visible among the members of the committee, led to the suggestion that each side be given one hour.

Senator Flint of California suggested that New Orleans be given an hour and that San Francisco would be satisfied with half that time.

Senator Thornton of Louisiana said that his constituents had been promised two hours by the committee, and as Senator Foster and not he, was in charge of New Orleans' fight, he did not feel justified in consenting to any change in his plans.

Senator Flint agreed to let New Orleans have two hours and San Francisco only half an hour, but owing to a lack of quorum, several members having left the committee room during the discussion, no definite action was taken.

Considerable complaint was made by members of both delegations that committee members were showing a disposition to sidestep the fair question by remaining away from committee meetings.

Wrights Start Suit.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The suit brought by Orville and Wilbur Wright against Aviators Farman, Bleriot and Santos Dumont for alleged infringement of their patents was started here today.

GOMPERS CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Contempt Cases Against Labor Leaders Appeared Today on Docket for Three Distinct Appeals—Jail Sentence Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The contempt cases against President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison appeared on the docket of the supreme court today in three separate appeals. An appeal was taken in the case of each person. Both the labor faction and the Bucks Stove and Range company asked the higher court to consider the rulings of the lower one.

The appeal, backed by the federation of labor, is expected to determine the validity of a permanent injunction granted by the courts of the District of Columbia enjoining the American Federationist from printing the name of the Bucks company in its "We Don't Patronize" column.

Alleged violation of the injunction caused separate action against the three officers of the federation. They were convicted of contempt and sentenced to jail. The sentence has been suspended pending decision by the supreme court.

Wu Ting Fang Loses Cue Jan. 30; Chinamen to Follow Example.



On Jan. 30 Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States will have his cue cut off in Shanghai. One hundred and forty-five other prominent Chinamen will follow his example. The simple fact that a Chinaman is to get a hair cut may not be startling news, but when it comes to the time honored cue it is another thing. This is but a step in the modernization of China. British officials in China predict serious riots among the natives when an order which is to be issued later on goes into effect ordering all cues to be cut off.

WANT REPORT ON BALLINGER

Congressman Would Have Mysterious Delay in Sending Reports on Secretary Explained—His Resolution Is Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Alleged mysterious delay in sending the Ballinger-Pinchot reports to regular committees is to be investigated according to an order of the house to the rules committee today. Rising to a question of personal privilege Congressman Hitchcock of Nebraska brought the matter before the house, presenting a resolution demanding that the rules committee probe the delay and find out whether any of the reports had been sidetracked.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Hitchcock alleged that the reports were presented to the house December 7. They were not referred to the agricultural committee, he said, until December 19. As a matter of fact, he said, the reports reached the committee yesterday, more than a month after their presentation to the house. He demanded that the reason for the mysterious disappearance be found.

AIM IS VERY POOR: MAN KILLS FRIEND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Shooting at a man with whom he had quarreled, W. L. Brent, a special deputy sheriff, aimed badly and killed Rudolph A. Schreiner, his lifelong friend. Today Brent is in jail charged with manslaughter.

Brent and James McLean came to blows last night as the result of a dispute that began when the two men dissolved a business partnership.

Schreiner was endeavoring to prevent the fight.

Men Like Blondes.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 26.—The preference man has shown for fair-skinned women as against brunettes is responsible for the bleached blonde of today, according to Dr. Charles Elwood, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri. Man's favoritism for the blonde type has created the desire among women to be fair, he says.

GUNBOAT SAID TO BE IN DANGER

Navy Department Trying to Reach the Wheeling—Report Current That Explosion Has Occurred On Board—Can't Be Reached.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—There was an unconfirmed report here today that an explosion had occurred on board the gunboat Wheeling, now en route to Guantanamo.

Tugs and revenue cutters were held in readiness at Philadelphia to go to her assistance. The Wheeling left Saturday. She carries 114 men and was loaded with ammunition. She was under the command of Carlo Brittain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The navy department this morning had not heard from the gunboat Wheeling, aboard which it was reported, an explosion had occurred. Wireless stations were ordered to attempt to locate her. The last report was received yesterday, when the vessel was 200 miles off Charleston, S. C.

The bureau of navigation issued a statement discrediting the report that the Wheeling was damaged or that an accident had occurred. The bureau asserts that the vessel had been within short range with wireless stations. She was due in Guantanamo tomorrow.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED IN BLOODY BATTLE

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 26.—News has just reached here of a clash today near San Antonio between the government troops and a body of insurgents, in which the revolutionists were defeated and General Velasquez, their insurgent leader killed. Salvador is preparing to prevent the rebels from entering its territory.

To Reform Frisco.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The San Francisco charter amendments, providing for the most sweeping municipal government reforms in the history of the city, were ratified today by the state senate. The bill will be sent to the assembly and upon passage there the amendments become effective.

STERILIZATION BILL IS KILLED IN THE SENATE

Abraham of Douglas County Leads Fight Against Measure Characterizing It as Cruel and Inhuman—Is Indefinitely Postponed.

ASTORIA MAY GET THE \$100,000 ASKED

Fourth Measure for Public Service Commission Is Introduced in Lower House.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—The famous Owen Adair sterilization bill received its death blow today in the senate, when further consideration of the measure was indefinitely postponed. Abraham of Douglas county led the fight against the bill, which he characterized as cruel and inhuman.

Astoria may get the \$100,000 asked for to aid in its centennial celebration. A senate bill which provides for the appropriation was today referred to the committee on ways and means with instructions from the senate that the \$25,000 recommended by that committee be increased to \$100,000.

Among the more important bills introduced in the lower house today are the Fouts measure for a public service commission. The bill is almost an exact duplicate of the Maloney commission measure, which extends further powers to the state railroad commission. Portland is exempted from the Fouts bill.

Burke Case Soon to Jury.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 26.—That the Burke case will go to the jury before Saturday was the prediction when Attorney James F. Cowan, at the opening of court today, resumed his argument defending Burke.

Cowan said he expected to complete his presentation before the court closed this afternoon.

Attorney Leppo is still to speak for the defense and District Attorney Clarence will follow with the state's closing argument.

Judge Seawell announced that he probably will hold a night session tonight to expedite the hearing.

Steamer Queen Is On Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—After a 10-hour fight against fire in her hold the Steamer Queen crept back into port here today with the fire still burning and landed safely her 90 passengers.

STARTING FROM WATER MAN FLIES

Vviator Curtiss Flies From Waters of Bay and Lands Safely Later—Used Pontoons Instead of Wheels.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Aviator Glenn H. Curtiss at 1:15 today rose from the waters of San Diego bay, made a flight of a minute and a half and landed on the water safely.

It was the first feat of the kind ever accomplished.

The flight was made in his specially constructed hydroplane, his biggest biplane, with pontoons in place of the usual wheels. The feat was performed for the war and navy departments and is considered the most wonderful achievement so far in aerial navigation.

Roseburg Wrestlers Busy.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 26.—Emmett Hall of Oakland, Or., will wrestle Carl Busch before a local club here next Tuesday. Hall challenged Busch last night immediately after the German middleweight had failed in throwing Jack Donovan two out of three falls. The match was one of the fastest ever pulled off in this city.

Latest and Best Picture of J. P. Morgan, Who Is Ill.



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NEW LEAGUE IS MEETING FAVOR

Letters and Telegrams Continue to Pour In on National Progressive Organization—Kern Says Split Will Come in Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in today on the leaders of the National Progressive Republican league. Many of them suggested that a permanent secretary at once be elected and that the details of organization be perfected later.

Comment on the possible political effect of the league will have in 1912 is brist in spite of denials of the organizers that it will oppose any particular candidate.

A congressman not a member of the progressive organization, speculating on the effect it might have, declared that the results in the small number of states where national convention delegates are directly elected would prove a serious obstacle to the re-nomination of Taft if they oppose him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—That the National Progressive Republican league means a split in the republican party is the belief of John W. Kern, democratic senator-elect, expressed in an address before a Jackson club celebration at Lafayette, Ind.

"The old party is pulling one way, the new another," he said. "On questions vitally affecting the people there seems no hope of relief from either."

Kern predicted it would take years to heal the breach.

No Boxing for Jeff.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—James J. Jeffries today authorized a positive denial of a story that he and Barney Oldfield were going to Mexico sight-seeing and would combine business with pleasure by giving a few sporting exhibitions in Mexico City and at other points.

SOLON DEFINES A 'SUFFRAGETTE'

Says It Is a Woman Who Wants to Raise H—II and Not 'Children'—Subject Under Fire in California Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Woman suffrage had the floor in the senate today. For a time it appeared that the constitutional amendment submitted by Senator Bell would pass without discussion. Senator Gates, however, opened debate and soon the forces of the opposition were disclosed.

Bell confined himself to a plea for the passage of the measure upon the ground that the people demanded that a constitutional amendment be submitted to them.

Senator Sanford, speaking against the amendment, read a letter from an anti-suffragette, a "mother of children," whose epitome of a suffragette was "a woman who wanted to raise hell, but no children."

MAY REMOVE BAN ON CIGARETTES IN NORTH

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—The ban upon the sale of cigarettes is likely to be removed during this session of the legislature. Representative Goss in the house and Senator Collins in the senate have each introduced a bill repealing the present anti-cigarette law.

Discount Reduced.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In spite of a money stringency the Bank of England today reduced its discount rate from 4½ to 4 per cent. The directors believe that with the taxes coming in, there will be enough cash on hand to supply the demand.

Man With Unsavory Past, Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Charles Dille, wealthy mine owner who is said to have been prevented from attaining the premiership because of unsavory stories told regarding his early life, died today from heart failure.

HILL EXHIBIT CAR IS DOING GREAT WORK

Secretary Malboeuf Is Receiving Many Inquiries From People Who Have Learned of Rogue River Valley Through This Medium

OVER 2000 PEOPLE IN CAR NEW YEAR'S EVE

In Every Town Where Stop Is Made People Show Great Interest in Oregon.

The Commercial club is receiving hundreds of inquiries from people who have had their interest directed to Oregon and the Rogue River valley in particular by the exhibit car of the Hill lines which is being sent through the east in charge of competent lecturers.

In a communication received this morning from F. W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent for the combined Hill lines, Secretary Charles A. Malboeuf of the Commercial club is apprised of the wonderful work being done by the Great Northern's "Oregon" car during its present tour through the states of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. "In Cambridge City, Ind., where the car was on New Year's eve," Mr. Graham writes, "over 2000 people came through the car and, although that day is usually given up to enjoyment rather than in pursuit of information, coupled with the fact that it was intensely cold, we could barely accommodate the crowds who came to the lecture."

The exhibit in the car is typical of the resources of the entire state, but the Rogue River valley is one of the feature exhibits in it. While in Chicago Messrs. Waterman and Perry supplied the car managers with a quantity of apples and other Rogue River specialties from their exhibit there, which will be kept in cold storage and drawn on as the stock in the car is depleted.

The car has already almost completed a canvas of the states of Michigan and Indiana and is constantly being called attention to by the local press in places it visits. Besides the exhibit in the cars, apparatus for using pictorial slides and films is carried along and lectures are delivered where possible. An evidence of the popularity with which the car exhibit is held may be gleaned from the fact that 7800 visitors were accommodated in six small towns touched at consecutively, while the crowds were so large in many of the larger places that it was impossible to keep track

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SCHENK JURY IS STILL OUT

Reported to Stand Eight for Acquittal and Four for Conviction—Mrs. Schenk Is Hopeful for Acquittal of Charge at Attempted Poisoning.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The Schenk jury disagreed this afternoon and was dismissed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 26.—At a late hour this afternoon nothing further had been heard from the Schenk jury, which is reported to stand eight for acquittal and four for conviction. It is believed that Judge Jordan will insist on a verdict even if he has to keep the jury locked up for a week.

Three of the jurors requested that the testimony of Mrs. George Coleman, the defendant's laundress, be read over to them.

Mrs. Schenk said: "It now looks now as though the jury either will acquit me or disagree. I didn't sleep well last night. My lawyers seem to think that things look all right for me, and I do, too."