

ELECT SENATOR

MIDST WILDEST SCENES MISBOURNI NAMES MAJOR WARNER TO SUCCEED COCKRELL.

Sixty-Seven Ballots Taken During Session Niedringhaus' Supporters Go Over to Warner—Fights Precipitated and Clocks Smashed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—The Legislature convened in final joint session today to make its last effort to break the senatorial deadlock and elect a United States senator. The roll call showed about 175 members present, and one absent, making eighty-eight votes necessary to elect. When the first ballot was begun, the sixty-first since the opening of the session, the Niedringhaus men, in pursuance of plans agreed to early in the day, supported Major William Warner, of Kansas City, almost solidly.

Senator Rainman was the first Republican whose name was called, to vote for Warner. He has been a staunch Niedringhaus supporter. He was followed by Clarke, Pecke and Young. Senators Risky and McIndoe voted for Kerens. Senator Reichman remained with Niedringhaus. Representative Bittinger voted for Kerens. Representative Marin made an address, expressing regret that he must leave the caucus nominee, Niedringhaus. He voted for Warner.

Every mention of Warner's name drew forth enthusiastic applause. Representative Thompson declared Niedringhaus had pleaded with him for an hour earlier today to vote for Warner, which he had finally consented to do.

The ballot resulted: Cockrell 83, Warner 64, Niedringhaus 21, Kerens 5, Bartholdt 1, Peck 1. Total voting, 175; necessary to choose, 88.

A second ballot resulted: Cockrell 85, Warner 66, Niedringhaus 4, Kerens 20, Peck 1, Parker 1.

The third ballot resulted: Cockrell 83, Warner 68, Niedringhaus 3, Kerens 20, Peck 1.

On the fourth ballot Lewis went from Warner to Kerens.

The fifth ballot: Cockrell 83, Warner 68, Niedringhaus 4, Kerens 19, Peck 1.

The sixth ballot: Cockrell 83, Warner 67, Kerens 19, Niedringhaus 5, Peck 1.

The Democrats clamored to dissolve the session. Republicans shouted "No, no! Quiet! Order!" The roll call was then taken on the motion to dissolve. The motion to dissolve was lost, ninety-two to eighty-two, President McKinley not voting.

When this vote was announced there were repeated calls for Kerens. For two minutes the spectators cheered as the white-haired Republican veteran stepped forward to address the assembly. He said in part: "Your duty is to elect a Republican senator. Therefore, if Major William Warner is your choice, I say Godspeed

to you, my fellow-Republicans, and elect him."

Senator David and a score of Democrats then demanded recognition on a motion to adjourn. They climbed on the desks of the clerks, appealing from the railing of the chair, shouting to the clerks not to call the roll. Hoars refused to call the roll. A fight started in one end of the hall, resulting in the smashing of the clocks. Russell took the roll call out of Hoars' hands and called the roll himself. The Republicans voted for Warner. Senators Nelson and Kinsey, of St. Louis, tried to pull the presiding officer out of the chair. The Democrats refused to vote.

The assembly was in a riot. The Democratic leaders yelled "Don't vote; don't vote."

Somebody climbed a ladder and made the damaged clock read 3 o'clock, adjournment time. Then the Democrats yelled that the time of adjournment was passed.

The seventh ballot was proceeding during this turmoil. Senator Fields and Speaker Hill both stood on top of the desk of the chairman. Fields is president pro tempore of the Senate. He asked:

"Will the Democratic members of this assembly please come to order?" It took a few minutes to restore some semblance of order, for though it was nearly 2:25, the clock pointed to 3.

The Democrats insisted on adjournment. While the excitement was in progress, Senator David Nelson, of St. Louis, caught Speaker Hill around the waist and attempted to drag him from his rostrum. The Democrats and Republicans threatened each other, and several serious conflicts were narrowly averted. President pro tem Field and Representative Spence pleaded with the Democrats for order. Senator Fields said:

"Let me address myself to the Democrats of the joint assembly. It behooves us, after thirty years of splendid party record, to behave ourselves as gentlemen. Let the roll be called and let us vote in order."

The seventh ballot resulted: Warner 91, Cockrell 83, Niedringhaus 1, Total, 175. A motion was made to dissolve. A Kerens supporter arose and moved that three cheers be given for Colonel Kerens. The Republicans responded heartily.

Thompson, of St. Louis, then proposed three cheers for Thos. K. Niedringhaus. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in the response. Ex-Senator Cockrell's name was then cheered vociferously, and at 3:05 the joint assembly dissolved sine die.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flansbery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

Ethel—That Mrs. Gossip has an automobile tongue. Grace—A what? Ethel—One that's always running people down.—New Yorker.

FEAR BIG STICK

DOMINICANS STAND IN DREAD OF OFFENDING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, SAYS READER.

With His Wife Had Completed Plans to Relieve Financial Stress of Santo Domingo When United States Steps in and His Negotiations Off.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Athole B. Reader and his wife, mentioned by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in the Santo Domingo treaty discussion, as composing the Reader syndicate, which has had in mind a plan for raising the debts of the Dominican Republic and the sale of a naval port on the island to the American government, are in this city. It is stated that Mrs. Reader was formerly Miss Ella Rawley, of Alabama, a stenographer, who came to New York in 1891 to seek her fortune.

In the course of five years she had become the owner of a large stenographic bureau in Wall Street and in the course of her business did considerable business for the Venezuelan Boundary Commission. Later she went to England, and, representing a prominent English banking firm, procured from the sultan of Johore a \$5,000,000 railroad contract. While in London she married Reader, a native of New Zealand, who had traveled widely and acted as confidential secretary to well-known persons. The couple claim to have later taken charge of a big Peruvian mining deal, and by the diplomatic efforts of Mrs. Reader to have averted a revolution in that country.

In a long statement issued by the Readers, they set forth their scheme for relieving the Santo Domingo situation, which fell through when Mr. Dillingham appeared on the scene. They claim to have been engaged in the matter by one Perez, a secret agent here of President Morales. Reader asserts that he consulted a well-known attorney here (who yesterday issued a denial of all interest in Santo Domingo affairs), and after outlining his plans to the lawyer, took a steamer for the island. There he was received by Morales and daily conferences were held, during which documents were formulated appointing Mrs. Reader fiscal agent of the republic in the United States, and giving her authority to negotiate treaties for the debt settlement at Washington, as well as the entire financial rehabilitation of Santo Domingo. These matters had, the Readers claim, almost reached a conclusion, when President Morales announced that he had received word through Minister Dawson that Commander Dillingham was coming, and all negotiations with Reader were instantly dropped.

Mr. Reader said that on January 9 he called on President Morales, and saw Mr. Sanchez, who said that United States Minister Dawson had advised the Dominican government not to pro-

ceed with Reader, but to negotiate direct with Washington.

"I asked him," said Mr. Reader, "if this was not very sudden and unexpected, and he seemed confused and anxious to avoid giving offense. I asked him if he was quite sure of Mr. Dawson's authority, and he said that the President had sent a cable from Washington, and that they were waiting to receive another cable from Washington that day, to the effect that a special commissioner was leaving Washington within twenty-four hours for Santo Domingo City. I saw President Morales and asked him why he had proceeded so far with me, had accepted everything and had gone so far as to make out the telegram appointing Mrs. Reader as his fiscal agent and representative in Washington, if he had not intended to complete his arrangements."

"President Morales also seemed confused and upset. He said: 'What can I do? I am frightened of the big stick and I dare not, under present circumstances, offend President Roosevelt.'"

"I asked him if Mr. Dawson proposed any arrangements for the cancellation of the external debt, or to relieve Santo Domingo from its present embarrassed and bankrupt condition, and he said he did not think so, and begged me to return in a month's time when he would be free to take up the question of the external debt and the other possessions."

"On Saturday, Jan. 14, Commander Dillingham arrived at Santo Domingo City from Porto Rico on the United States gunboat Custine, and immediately proceeded with his negotiations with President Morales, in conjunction with United States Minister Dawson. On Tuesday, Jan. 14, I left Santo Domingo City."

Reader felt much hurt over the outcome, and declares some interested person, aware of his secret negotiations, had informed the authorities at Washington.

In reply to a query as to what he was going to do about it, he asked: "What can I do about it?"

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Charles P. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

LINLEVITCH MAKES REPORT.

Commander Has Not Heard From First and Third Armies.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—A despatch from General Linlevitch, dated March 19, P. M., says: The commander of the second army reports that he has had no further fighting. "No reports have been received from the first or third armies. I have instructed the troops which have arrived from Russia. They are in excellent spirits and good health."

LOOKING BETTER

GROWERS FEEL MUCH ENCOURAGED OVER EXISTING CONDITIONS OF MARKET.

Interested Inquiries Received From England and Order for 1000 Bales Reported—Believe Situation Has Arrived at Acute Stage and Break Due.

The hop situation locally and generally has just about reached the acute stage and, according to reports, it looks much like a break is about due one way or another. The tying up of the hops on hand into pools is also beginning to have its effect since it is reported that orders have been received in this city from a London firm for the purchase of 1000 bales at 27 1/2 cents, but no confirmation could be gained upon this score. The report also comes from Eugene and there is a letter in existence to prove the correctness of the rumor, to the effect that 24 cents is being freely offered for choice goods and one case is cited in which an offer of 25 cents was made and rejected. No sale of any moment have been made except the constant interchange of small lots as between dealers.

Although considerable interest has been manifested in the matter of the formation of a pool of the Oregon hops, no preceptive or decided movement has been taken in this direction, presumably on account of there being nobody to assume the initiative. A number of growers have inquired concerning what action had been taken toward the forming of a pool and all have signified their willingness to club in. The plan of combination suggested by M. H. Durst of Alameda, California, which is upon the co-operative basis, as published in the Statesman of last week in his letter to Mr. Winstanley, seems to meet with general approval and would probably be adopted if some one were to take the lead. Another letter has been received by Secretary Winstanley of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, from Mr. Durst, in which the latter states that it is quite possible that he may come to Oregon and lead what assistance he could in the matter of organizing a pool upon the proposition which he suggested. Mr. Durst also sets forth the conditions of the hop market, as he sees them, in his letter to Mr. Winstanley which may be of interest to the Oregon growers and through the letter is published in full herewith by the courtesy of Mr. Winstanley:

"It looks to me as if nearly every indication is in favor of better prices for 1904 hops. Unless growers deliberately sacrifice their own interests by allowing themselves to be scared into selling. Some dealers talk about it being late in the season and so many hops being sold, etc., etc. It will be a good seven months yet before the brewers can secure any 1905 hops for brewing and then they will be rank and new

and utterly unfit for immediate use in England.

The English brewers, as you know, only begin to use our 1904 hops until in July and August, 1905, and when that time comes the 1904 hops left on this coast will be in great demand to ship to London. Do we not remember that in September and November, last year, the few 1903 hops in the growers' hands in Oregon were eagerly sought for by exporters to send to England at prices within a half cent of what choice new hops would bring? The growers may be sure that there will be strong inquiry for 1904 hops up to December, 1905.

"It also must be noticeable to growers that the outlook is for a dry year in Oregon. You are twelve inches below a normal rainfall now. If it goes on you will have a short crop sure. The new hops will be little good. The outlook for Washington and Oregon crops is surely below the average at this time. A dry time is imminent; also a drought may be followed by a wet August and September. Growers who have hops should be willing and anxious to demonstrate that they are not to be scared out of them by misleading statements of would-be purchasers.

"In reference to the pool, there is one point which I failed to mention in my last and that is that the movement should be STRICTLY CO-OPERATIVE. It should be managed economically in the interest of the owners of hops, and no one should have a 'pull' or 'work a graft.' I am ready to co-operate with Oregon growers and to do anything to further our mutual interests. If necessary I could go to Oregon soon. Yours truly,

"M. H. Durst."

Woodburn Hop Growers Holding.

Woodburn, Or., March 18.—While small lots have been disposed of here in the past few weeks, Woodburn dealers are holding back their hops, and confidently expect a rise shortly. They feel much cheered by reports from the east and England and the combine in California and Washington. They object to the recent use of their names by the bears, whose aim is to harp on a small sale, in the effort to make a depression. It is understood that an offer of 24 1/2 cents yesterday was refused.

TWELVE BLOCKADE RUNNERS

Britishers Caught by Japanese Trying to Enter Vladivostok Go Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Officers from five British freight steamers captured by the Japanese while trying to run the blockade in Vladivostok have arrived on the steamer China from Yokohama. The number includes twelve men from the British steamers Rosalie, Letherington, Oakley and Bawdry, all bound from Great Britain for the Siberian port when they were captured, and the M. S. Dollar, which was bound from this city. The total amount of the coal cargoes falling into the hands of the Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons. The captains of all these vessels remained behind in Japan with their vessels, awaiting final decision in the matter of captures.

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HORACE G. BURT TO BE NEW HEAD

Understood President Has Appointed Him Chairman of Canal Commission.

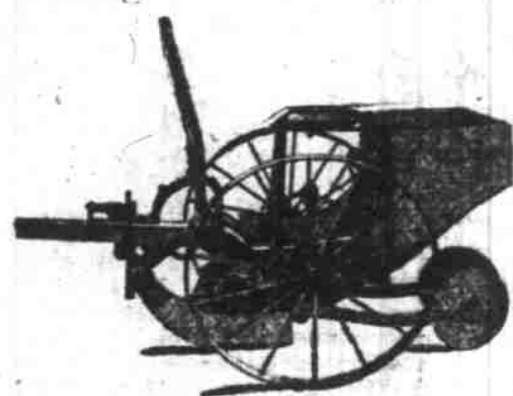
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Post tomorrow will say: Horace G. Burt, formerly president of the Union Pacific, is probably the new head of the Panama canal commission. It is understood the offer has already been made or will be made forthwith.

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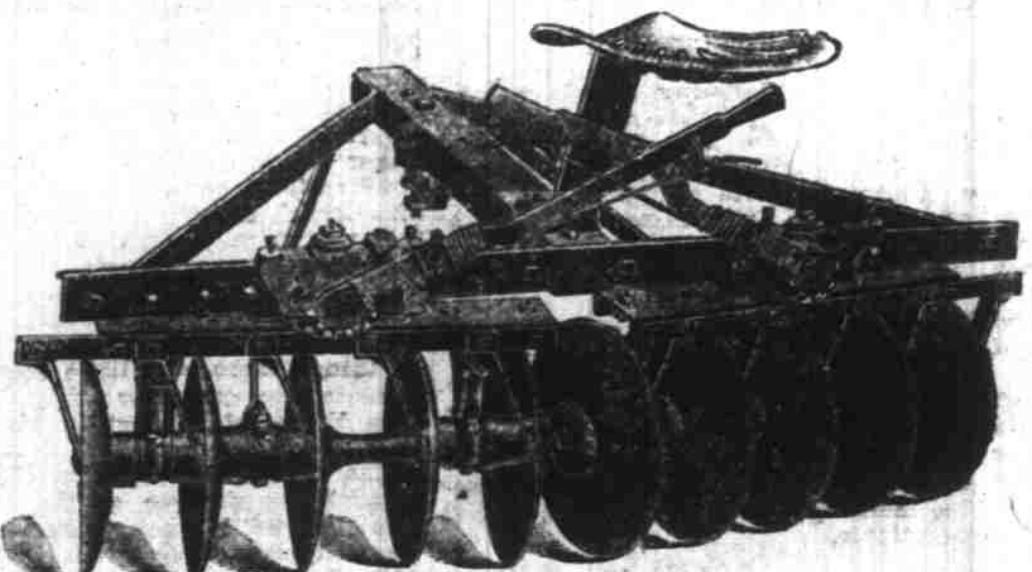
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