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COMMITTEE FAVORS NEW ORLEANS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT IN HOUSE

SOUTHERNERS CONTROL THE COMMITTEE BUT THE COAST SURE OF WINNING

Nelson, of Mississippi, Voted in Favor of San Francisco-- Representative Kohn and the California Delegation Over Optimistic, and Will Put Up Hot Fight in the House Where They Say the Sentiment Is Strongly in Favor of San Francisco.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The industrial arts committee of the house today, by a vote of 6 to 9, favored New Orleans as the site for the Panama exposition. This action of the committee had been forecasted. It is expected that a fight on the floor is certain when the final report of the rules committee, to which Kahn's resolution favoring San Francisco, is made next week.

Independently of the rules committee's action, it is believed that the dispute will not be settled without a general battle in the house. The majority of the industrial arts committee plans to present a report that alone will bring the rival claims of San Francisco and New Orleans out for final adjustment on the floor of congress, and the "boosters" for the Pacific coast city say that, in that event there is no doubt their side will win.

For some time it has been apparent that the arts committee would favor the Crescent City. The major-

ity of its members are Southerners, and its chairman, Congressman Robinson, of Illinois, has been outspoken for the claims of the Louisiana city.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—In spite of the action of the house arts and exposition committee, in declaring in favor of New Orleans as the Panama-Pacific site, officials of the exposition company are not worried today. A feeling of optimism prevails at exposition headquarters, and the belief prevails that the fight for San Francisco will be waged on the floor of the house.

"We have no doubt of the ultimate success of San Francisco," declared J. Rolph, Jr., acting president.

"The action of the committee was a foregone conclusion, but when a vote is taken today by the house we are confident that the New Orleans bill will be defeated. A meeting of the exposition directors will be scheduled late today to discuss the situation.

Can't Come; Will Write.

Portland, Or., Jan. 20.—Farmers, mail carriers, commercial associations and other organization throughout the state will deluge the Oregon legislature with letters urging the adoption of the Oregon Good Roads Association's five highway bills, according to President John Hask, of the association, today.

President Hask said that all branch organization of the association had been notified, and the letters would begin to pour into Salem within two days.

The bills provide for a system of state highways throughout the state.

Another Washington dispatch says "Representative Kahn said, after the committee vote was taken, that the fight was only started.

"This is only the beginning of the fight," he said. "We'll take it to the floor of the house, and are sure that we will have a majority there. The action of the committee is by no means an index to the opinion of the house as a whole."

The members of the committee who today voted in favor of San Francisco were: Gardner, Massachusetts; Nelson, Mississippi; Southwick, New York; Steenserson, Minnesota; Poindexter, Washington, and Maynard, Virginia.

The New Orleans supporters were: Rodenburg, Illinois, (chairman);

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Is This Race Prejudice?

Honolulu, Jan. 20.—Strongly supported by the local Japanese press, Japanese employed here on sugar plantations, where Filipinos also labor, threaten to strike unless the Filipinos are discharged. The Japanese assert their fellow workers are robbers and thieves, and several holdups of the Mikado's subjects on the island of Kauai have brought the trouble to a head.

HON. PAUL MORTON IS NO LONGER

Death Loves a Shining Mark and a Mining or Other Shark Equally, and Takes Both to His Bosom at Once.

HE LOVED CORPORATIONS

Morton's Last Act Was to Write an Interview Defending Corporations, and Placing Their Rights Above Those of the People—He Didn't Say So Openly, But It Shows Plainly Between the Lines, Just the Same.

New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, late president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, gave his last interview to the United Press shortly before his death. It was in answer to statements by Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, in which the railroads were arraigned for their alleged hostile attitude to the interests of the people, the governor asserting that individual rights must be considered greater than property rights.

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(By the Late Paul Morton.)

I would be sorry to think that there is not some 150 platform upon which individual rights and property rights might stand equally. I don't question that every patriotic citizen considers the rights of men paramount to the rights of property, but that certainly does not justify the public in ignoring the rights of the latter.

My observation has been that where any railroad, any corporation or any individual secures a franchise or anything else in the way of special privilege, which is unfair to the public, or has in any way succeeded in having the law constructed unreasonably favoring the said property or individual that sooner or later these special privileges are taken away, and that, in taking them away, the public generally sees to it that the corporation or individual enjoying them pays good interest for their use.

I have always believed that railroads should not engage in politics. I think it most important that they should keep out of politics. But I think it just as fair that the politicians should leave the railroads alone. When I say the politicians should leave the railroads alone, I mean that the politicians should not aid them, and then use them as a means to secure office.

It is not difficult for the railroads to refrain from mixing in politics if the politicians attack them. I think the railroads should be regulated, but I believe they are entitled to the same treatment that individuals are.

I believe the railroads mean to accord everybody fair treatment in return.

The railroads are owned largely by the frugal people of the country, people who are economical, who invest their savings, indirectly or through savings banks or through street companies or by purchasing life insurance. The life insurance companies of the country are reported to own nearly one-eighth of all the bonds issued by American railroads and these, by itself, scatters the ownership of the railroads to an extent little understood by the people generally.

HOUSE STARTS OFF WITH A SCRAP EATON'S RESOLUTION SET IT GOING

A Battleship of Flowers.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 20.—A battleship made of carnations will be presented to Rear-Admiral Chauncey Thomas this afternoon by the local lodge of Native Daughters, as a compliment for having the cruiser California designated as the flagship of the Pacific fleet.

A committee will take the gift aboard.

The fleet maneuvers will end tonight, when the torpedo boat destroyers will attack the cruisers South Dakota and California in the channel. The cruisers have been "defeated" six successive times.

WRANGLE LASTED AN HOUR JOINT COMMITTEE FAVORS THE ASTORIA CENTENNIAL

Much Routine Business Was Done in the House, and the Senate Also Put in a Busy Morning--Bill Concerning the Recording of Deeds One of the Most Important Yet Considered--Drastic Measure in Senate Against Selling Liquor to Intoxicated Persons.

The house wrangled an hour this morning over the effort of Eaton to discredit the committee on resolutions in the matter employing house clerks. He is said to be holding up the appointment of the clerks of the committee on enrolled bills, to force the house to adopt a better system and to secure experts only for that work.

The Resolutions Fight.

Resolution by Eaton from committee on enrolled bills that work done by that committee heretofore be done by secretary of state.

Resolution by Clyde, of Multnomah, endorsing parole system, and commending a more merciful system to all judges.

Referred to committee on resolutions. That committee reported adversely on resolution that no bill be introduced the last five days, and that the house go on record against rail-roading bills and machine bills. Report adopted.

Eaton's resolution that all resolutions on same subject be reported out in order of introduction. He made a speech for his resolution. Under this rule there could be no unfairness, no discrimination and large sums of money would be saved to the state. The committee had reported adversely. All members should have equal rights. Already more clerks were employed than ever before. Buchanan defended the resolutions committee. McKinney did the same. In 1909 Eaton showed that a total of 65 clerks was employed. So far more than 65 were already employed and the army of clerks on the enrolled bills and engrossed bills committees was yet to come.

Thompson spoke against the practice of reporting back in the order of introduction resolutions for junkeys and investigating committees. There were 40 such propositions before the committee for junkeys and visiting trips. The Eaton resolution would make it a race to get resolutions in. The first man to his feet would get the plum and that was the kick against the committee. It

would take pages of the records to hold these reports and the committee would not report them unless called for and then it would be reported adversely. Mr. Buchanan replied on this line to Mr. Abrams' speech in support of the Eaton resolution. On motion of Cushman, the previous question was ordered and the adverse report of the committee sustained.

JOINT COMMITTEE
ON NEW ASYLUM.

Speaker Rusk has named Representatives Mann, Bryant and Bonebrake. The senate members are Bean and Chase. The five with the five medical men named by Governor West and Treasurer Kay will investigate the site chosen at Pendleton and report to the legislature.

Astoria Centennial Put on the Skidway.

A hearing was had before the ways and means committee of the senate, by the Astoria Centennial committee last night and the sentiment was unanimous for an appropriation.

More New Bills.

No. 155, Beals, fixing time for holding Tillamook county court.

No. 156, Beals, creating state board of nurses and fixing qualifications.

No. 157, Newner, for pavilion and livestock auditorium.

No. 158, Bonebrake, salaries Benton county officials.

No. 159, Fouts, for circuit courts at Portland.

No. 160, Pierce, salary assessor Curry county.

No. 161, Lendenweber and Belland, to sell pilot schooner San Jose.

No. 162, Hollis, state fire marshal.

No. 163, Hollis, for publishing delinquent tax lists.

No. 164, Brooke, for agricultural experiment station in Malheur.

No. 165, Fouts, salary constable and deputy constables in Multnomah county.

No. 166, Bigelow, wild bird and game preserves on private lands.

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ALL ARE IN FAVOR OF ASTORIA

ALL THE NEWSPAPERS AND PRACTICALLY EVERY ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE WANT ASTORIA'S CELEBRATION TO BE HELD.

The Astoria Centennial is meeting with hearty approval wherever it is mentioned. Last night the Federation of Labor, in session here, endorsed it unanimously. Yesterday afternoon a delegation of business men from Astoria met with the ways and means committees of both houses and presented arguments as to why the legislature should aid financially in celebrating the saving of the North west empire to the United States. Senator Albee, speaking for the committee, said it was unanimous in the belief the celebration should be held, and that he felt that no matter how much other appropriations might be cut, that for the Astoria celebration should not be cut a dollar. The event is of vast importance, and at least two million good American citizens are now living within its area.

As an intimation of its popularity, the following associations have endorsed it:

Oregon Development League, Portland Commercial Club, Civic Council of Portland, Oregon Wool Growers' convention, Convention of County Judges and Commissioners, Oregon State Federation of Labor.

109 Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Commercial Clubs, And many other bodies. All newspapers.

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