



POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Pritchard to Circuit Bench.

The appointment of ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina, now a supreme court judge of the District of Columbia, to be a United States circuit judge for the fourth district was announced at Washington April 27. The nomination was promptly confirmed by the senate without reference to the judiciary committee. Mr. Pritchard made a favorable impression by his handling of the recent Machen trial.

Ex-Senator Pritchard

New Porto Rico Governor.

Beakman Winthrop, a judge of the court of first instance in the Philippine Islands, has been appointed by the president to succeed William H. Hunt as governor of the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Winthrop is a New Yorker and a graduate of Harvard. He will not assume office until July 1, when Governor Hunt is to retire.

Chinese Prince Received.

The nephew of the emperor of China, Prince Pu Lum Tsee, has been the recipient of some exceptional attentions from the president and others in official life at Washington since his arrival at the capital, April 23.

Notes.

On the day that congress adjourned the president reappointed W. D. Crum, the negro, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., being assured that the senate would dispose of the case promptly in December. The armored cruiser California was launched at San Francisco April 28, being christened by the daughter of Governor Pardee in the presence of a great throng.

General.

More Democrats Uninstructed.

The New Hampshire Democratic convention at Concord April 26 elected delegates at large to the national convention and adopted a platform demanding tariff revision, control of trusts and a halt in the march of imperialism. It left the choice of a presidential candidate to the "wisdom of the delegates."

Indiana's Antilabor Candidate.

J. Frank Hanley, whose candidacy for governor on the Republican ticket in Indiana was antagonized by labor leaders, was nominated on the first ballot by the Republican convention at Indianapolis April 27. President Roosevelt was heartily indorsed.

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Although congress adjourned without acting upon the proposition for a further investigation of the post-office department it is understood that President Roosevelt will order a further investigation on his own account. A general shakeup of the department is to be made by the administration in the hope of forestalling Democratic criticism. A novel feature of the Democratic convention will be the installing of telephones in various parts of the auditorium, one for each state delegation, making communication between the delegations and the platform free from interruption by applause or cheers. The tickets for the convention will not exceed 9,500, of these 750 will be reserved for the press.

Foreign.

Hungarian Strike Spreads.

The strike which tied up the state railway system of Hungary last week and paralyzed the business of the country began to develop serious conflicts as soon as the government employed new men to take the place of the strikers. Telegraph lines were cut, rails torn up and cars robbed. A very few trains were sent out from Budapest manned by soldiers and railway officials. Finally a royal decree was issued calling out the army reserves to assist in operating the railroads. Several of the strike leaders were arrested, and all were ordered to report for military service. A great many of the men under these circumstances decided to return to work. A serious riot occurred at Eled, in which twenty-three of the strikers were killed and more than forty wounded by a volley from the police. A Socialist first shot and killed the police commander. The Socialists throughout the country began agitating for a general uprising. Numerous other strikes have begun in response to the Socialist summons. The Hungarian diet was closed by royal decree owing to the attitude of the opposition parties, especially the Clericals, who encouraged the strikers.

England's New Cotton Policy.

The action of the British house of commons April 27 in unanimously resolving that the government should continue its aggressive policy of en-

couraging the growth of cotton in various parts of Africa and the West Indies shows that the commercial interests of the British people are not disposed to be at the mercy of an American monopoly. The colonial secretary told of the progressive experiments now going on in Egypt, Sudan, central and west Africa and the West Indies and said that a commercial arrangement had just been concluded with the Cotton Growing association for a joint expenditure of \$3,000,000 a year in the west African colonies, where 6,500 acres are to be put under cultivation.

On to Mukden.

The Japanese advance columns in Korea had crossed the Yalu by April 28 and occupied a strong position on the road to Mukden, the Russians either being defeated or making only a show of resistance in order to bait a trap. Reports were fragmentary and inconclusive.

During the night of the 26th the Japanese transport, Kinshiu Maru, got separated from her convoy in a fog and was sunk by two Russian torpedo boats of the Vladivostok squadron. Some of the officers and crew surrendered, but about 120 infantrymen continued firing until the waves closed over their sinking craft. The blockade of Port Arthur and Vladivostok was resumed.

Notes.

An international commission has moved eastward the dividing line between Uganda and the Kongo in east Africa, thus depriving England of valuable salt deposits and placing the Albert-Edward Nyanza wholly within the Kongo. The German troops operating in southwest Africa have suffered a loss of one-third from disease, and the natives are gaining headway, having recently won several victories. Premier Watson of Australia has formed a ministry composed of members of the labor party. The American officers who delivered the new Turkish cruiser have been decorated by the sultan, and Captain Buchanan has become naval adviser to the Turkish ministry of marine.

Wouldn't Investigate Cockran.

The most dramatic and sensational incident of the whole session, the clash between Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican leaders, and Bourke Cockran, the New York orator, reached its climax April 26, when Cockran, in reply to the evidence submitted by Dalzell, again denied that he had received any compensation for his support of McKinley in 1896 and offered a resolution to create a committee of investigation with power to call witnesses. In his speech Cockran plainly insinuated that the Republicans had bought the election in 1896 and that this explained their readiness to believe that he was purchased. Speaker Cannon cited a number of precedents showing that the Cockran resolution was not a question of privilege, especially as the alleged offense was said to have occurred while Mr. Cockran was not a member of congress. Williams appealed from the ruling and the Republican majority voted solid against the investigation.



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Campaign Challenge as Session Ends

The administration had its way and the first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress closed at 2 p. m., April 28, with the distinction of being the shortest "long" session since 1890. All the regular annual appropriation bills had been put through, the president being at the capitol to sign the last two and numerous minor bills. Aside from these routine measures and the Panama canal legislation very few new acts of importance went through both houses.

The Democrats made the most of the fact that nearly \$700,000,000 had been appropriated already by the Fifty-eighth congress and that the fixed appropriations would bring the amount to nearly \$800,000,000. Senator Gorman said the figures were amazing and that taxes would have to be increased at the present rate of expenditure. On the other hand, Allison said the obligations assumed were less than for many years past. Culberson of Texas, summing up for the Democrats, brought out the comparative statement that the expenditures under Roosevelt had been \$211,000,000 more than under McKinley and \$883,000,000 more than under Cleveland.

Leader Williams of the house minority scored a point by defeating the Grosvenor resolution for "leave to print" speeches in Record not delivered on the floor.

Speaker Cannon received the most cordial and unanimous tribute ever given by the house to a presiding officer, the minority moving.

108. "Leave to print in the Record speeches and quotations not actually spoken in debate has been customary, and often such matter is sent free by mail as campaign literature.

Antitrust Bills Passed.

Without debate the house passed the Williams antitrust resolutions. One calls upon the attorney general for information about any action taken toward the prosecution of any persons or corporations found guilty by the supreme court in the recent merger decision. The other resolution calls on the attorney general for information as to what action has been taken by his department to find out whether the coal trust is violating the law.

Eight Hour Bill Postponed.

The senate committee on education and labor voted to postpone until next December further consideration of the bill prohibiting more than eight hours as a day's labor on government contracts.

American Bottoms Favored.

The bill providing that government supplies to the Philippines shall be shipped in American bottoms was passed by the house—123 to 98.

Legal and Criminal.

Charges Against Western Union.

That the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph company has made a practice of supplying private wires to pool rooms and gambling resorts at special high rates was disclosed to the City club by Captain Goddard of the New York police, who, in conjunction with the officials of the club, trapped the Western Union officials into furnishing a gambling service at special rates to a dummy applicant. The incident has caused a great stir because of the prominence of the Western Union directors, whose names have been published in all the papers. Thus a distinct issue in civic morality has been drawn. Will these wealthy Christian gentlemen do anything toward stopping a practice of this kind, notwithstanding that it brings in a large revenue?

Rothschild Indicted.

Two indictments against David Rothschild, former head of the Federal Bank and Globe Security company of New York, were handed down by the grand jury April 28, charging grand larceny in the first degree.

Hearst Sued For Libel.

W. P. Harrison of Chicago has begun suit against William R. Hearst and his newspapers for libel on five counts for a statement concerning the monopoly of water meters given to the Keystone company of Pittsburg.

Notes.

In a clash between cattlemen and sheep herders near Laramie, Wyo., April 27, the former captured fifteen of the latter and killed 3,000 head of sheep. The herders were tied to trees and their camps burned. It is the old controversy about the use of the public range. H. I. Andrews, alias Witherout, was arrested at Alpena, Mich., April 28, as the last of a gang of clever forgers on an indictment found in Brooklyn for raising and cashing drafts to the amount of \$19,000. The jury having returned a verdict of arsenical poisoning as cause of death of Florence McIntosh, who died at Sidney, N. Y., April 11, Mrs. H. De Witt, the girl's mother, was arrested last week on suspicion of having administered the poison. Henry Simmons, alias Henry Williams, the negro murderer of Lula Sandberg at Austin, Tex., was indicted for murder in the first degree by special grand jury, thus averting a threatened lynching. Four companies of artillery, called by the governor, guarded the jail. Mrs. Mary A. Powell of Dover, Del., charged with the murder of her foster daughter, Estella Albin, confessed to the crime, giving jealousy as the incentive and stating that she suspected improper relations between her and her husband. William Duke of New York, accused by District Attorney Jerome of buying jobs, admitted in court last Saturday that he had received and paid over at least \$200,000 in the last two years to get positions and promotions for men in the police and fire departments and the city departments.

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