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HOT TALK IN SENATE

Patterson of Colorado Again Denounces Cautious.

BAILEY SPRINGS A BOOMERANG.

Translation President's Letter into Very Unparliamentary Language.

House fails to Pass Railroad Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In anticipation of a spirited discussion of Mr. Patterson's resolution declaring against the policy of caucus dictation in disposing of treaties with foreign nations the senate galleries were crowded when the senate was called to order.

Mr. Patterson (Colo.) said that the action of the Democratic caucus on the Santo Domingo treaty had made it evident to him that he fell directly within the censure of that caucus. He had, he said, made up his mind to vote for the treaty previous to the caucus, and as it had thrown no new light on the question, he had not been impelled to change his position.

He said he had been called a "bolter" and a "White House Democrat" and that a New York paper had gone so far as to say that there had been an understanding between himself and the president and that an understanding about patronage and the senator's re-election had been reached. In refutation of this charge he said that he had made but one request for an official appointment by the president, and in that case the request was refused. The last interview he had had with the president was a month ago, he said, and pertained to the forest reserves. In that matter he felt that the president had transcended his authority, and he had so informed the president. In that case, also, he had failed in his mission. There had been an emphatic exchange of views and a sudden termination of the interview, and he had not since met the chief executive except in a casual way. He confessed to a warm friendship for the president, and he felt that in the struggle he was making on economic lines he deserved support. "I admire and commend him for his brave position," he said.

Mr. Patterson said that he expected to vote for the Santo Domingo treaty, but that he expected the treaty to be amended.

Mr. Patterson was followed by Mr. Bailey, who began by saying that Mr. Patterson had proceeded throughout his speech on the false hypothesis that the Democratic party had sought to coerce him in the matter of casting his vote on the Santo Domingo treaty.

Mr. Bailey then took up the defense of the caucus system and after calling attention to the fact that most candidates for elective offices were chosen by caucus read an account of the proceedings of the caucus by which Mr. Patterson himself was nominated for the senate. He asked Mr. Patterson if he considered that the same objections which he had made to senatorial caucuses should apply to caucuses for the choosing of candidates.

Mr. Patterson replied that the two caucuses were not on the same footing because no oath was taken in the caucuses for the choosing of candidates.

Mr. Bailey did not accept as valid the difference. He said that the members of the Colorado legislature must have taken an oath to perform their duties, including the election of United States senators.

Mr. Bailey said that he made no plea for the violation of conscience by a senator, but said that so far as he was concerned he would resign his office when he found that he could not obey the wishes of the party to which he owed his election. "I would in that event take my commission back to the people who gave it to me and lay it unutilized at their feet, thus giving them the opportunity to choose some one who does represent them," he declared.

Outstanding for the necessity for unity in party action, Mr. Bailey read a letter from the president commenting on the divided councils of the Democratic party. "He practically says from start to finish," said Mr. Bailey, "that if the Democrats believe what they say they do they are fools; if not they are liars." He also quoted from Mr. Roosevelt's "Life of Benton" as a characterization of Andrew Jackson as "ignorant and strong headed" and said he would leave it to Mr. Patterson to decide whether the president would feel complimented or the Colorado senator's comparison of himself to Jackson.

Never before, said Mr. Bailey, had a president given such offense to Democrats as had the present occupant of the White House and never before had political opponents been so ready to come to the defense of a president. He referred to the newspaper charge that there was a conspiracy to defeat the president's railroad rate bill.

The house adjourned without passing the railroad rate bill.

By postponing its session practically to 7 o'clock the house concluded all preliminary steps to its passage, ordered a roll call on the measure and put off the final action until today.

Will Have to Beat W. R. Hearst.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary of State John F. O'Brien of New York, who is in Washington, said, discussing politics in his state, that, while there was a bleak condition there, he believed the Republicans would name a winning state ticket next November. He predicted that the party would have to beat W. R. Hearst.

Judgeship For Voorhees.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—It is said that ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees is to be appointed a circuit court judge by Governor Stokes.

BOLDIERS DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Ten Military Prisoners Poisoned at Castle William, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Drinking freely of wood alcohol which had been smuggled into Castle William, the military prison on Governors Island, one soldier is dead, another is dying and eight are seriously ill in the hospital. The deadly chemical was drunk by the prisoners in the belief that it was pure alcohol and was consumed after it had been mixed with water. General Frederick Dent Grant, in command, has ordered a rigid investigation.

Robert Elwell, a private serving a two-year sentence for desertion from a New England post, was the first to show the effects of the draft. He aroused the entire castle with cries of "Help! I am burning up. Will nobody help me? I am burning up." When the guard reached his side he was writing in pain, shrieking and crying out for help. He was removed to the hospital, and the post surgeon was summoned. Restoratives failed, and he died in a few minutes.

Scarcely had his cries ceased when screams came from the cell occupied by Richard Sullivan, a private, who is serving a short term for desertion. Sullivan was removed to the hospital and is reported unconscious, with little prospect of recovery. It was not until eight other prisoners were found writing and moaning from pain that the real source of the trouble leaked out, when it was learned that all had partaken freely of wood alcohol.

Accused Pastor May Be Inmate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Rev. Justin G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational church of Waukegan, Ill., was arrested by postoffice officials on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote the minister said that the handwriting of the letters was similar to his, but that he could not remember writing those particular letters. He also said that insanity ran in his family. The arrest of the minister was based on two letters sent to Andrew Kehoe, a boy who lived in Bloomington, Ill.

Joseph Chamberlain Donor.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—In a letter to Lord Ridley, Conservative and a former home secretary, published here Joseph Chamberlain repudiates the notion that he is a candidate for the leadership of the Unionist party. He says: "All that there is in the question is which policy the Unionist party proposes to adopt for the future. It is absolutely untrue that any ultimatum has been presented to Mr. Balfour on this subject either by me or by any one else."

War Game in Philippines.

MANILA, Feb. 8.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the military division of the Philippines, is preparing for a gigantic field maneuver which will extend over the greater part of the island of Luzon. They will begin on the arrival of the additional regiments which are on their way from the United States and are designed to prepare the troops for possible active service in China.

Had Divine Call to See President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Joseph Giles, forty years old, a former inmate of the Government Hospital For the Insane, was arrested at the White House as he was attempting to see President Roosevelt. He said he had received divine instructions to call at the White House to get a large sum of money from the president. He was pronounced insane and recommitted to an insane asylum.

Death of Francis Scott Key.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Francis Scott Key, six years old, great-grandson of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," is dead at the home of his parents. Young Key was known to almost every one in the city. He had often appeared at patriotic gatherings here, and his recitations were always received with enthusiastic applause. The boy had been ill only a few days.

General Grant Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Major general, Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, brigadier general, Colonel William E. Birkhimer and Henry A. Wood of the artillery corps and Palmer G. Wood of the Eleventh infantry; collector of customs, Benjamin F. Keith at Wilmington, N. C.

Strike Riots in Bolivia.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Antofagasta, bay of Morone, Chile, says that the railroad laborers at Oruro, Bolivia, are on strike and that fifty men are said to have been killed during rioting there. The authorities are attempting to pacify the strikers. Cruisers have been ordered to Antofagasta with troops.

Russian Chief of Police Shot.

KERTCH, Russia, Feb. 8.—While chatting with a party of guests in his residence chief of Police Javorsky was shot and dangerously wounded by a terrorist who fired through an unshuttered window. The shooting was doubtless done in revenge for the arrest of a number of terrorist leaders.

Roses to Hang Monday.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—The board of pardons refused to interfere in the case of Jeremiah Rosa, under sentence to be hanged in Hackensack Monday for the murder of Demetrio D'Afrino at Lodi. He was reprieved a month ago, when Mrs. Tolla received a new lease of life.

Edward to Visit Delamata.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—It is said that King Edward will visit Delamata in the spring, when he will meet Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife.

SMOOT AT THE BAR

Professor Wolfe on Stand in Mormon Trial.

REPEATS ENDOWMENT HOUSE OATH

Witness Visited Colonies in Arizona and New Mexico—Manifesto "A Trick to Beat the Devil at His Own Game."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The hearing of the protest against setting Senator Reed Smoot of Utah has opened here before the senate committee on privilege and elections. The first witness for the prosecution was Professor Walter Wolfe, formerly connected with Brigham Young college at Provo. John G. Carlisle, counsel for the protestants, conducted the examination.

After rectifying his connection with the college and the circumstances of his deposition Professor Wolfe testified to the plural marriage of Orson Jorgensen to "Brother" Okie of Logan. The girl had been a student in Brigham Young college. At the beginning of the fall term of the college the girl failed to return to her studies. Afterward she came and informed the witness that she had been joined in marriage to Okie. Professor Wolfe was permitted to repeat the story the girl told him. She said that she had been a servant in the household of Okie and that they fell in love with each other and applied to President Woodruff, who referred them to George Q. Cannon. The latter told the girl it would be necessary for her to go through the temple and receive the endowments. This the couple did. They received a letter from Cannon to the president of Juarez state and were married.

The witness testified that he visited Mormon colonies in Arizona and New Mexico and found members of the colony living in unlawful cohabitation. He said there appeared to be an understanding that the manifesto applied only to Utah. The witness related that he attended a meeting at Brigham Young college at which Heber J. Grant delivered an address. Walking home with Grant and Apostle John Henry Smith after the meeting, the question of the manifesto came up, and Apostle Smith declared, "Don't you know the manifesto is a trick to beat the devil at his own game?" He quoted another apostle, who said that the manifesto enabled the church to exclude men who are not good from taking plural wives and permitted good men to do so.

Mr. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot, elicited from the witness that he left Provo university after having a disagreement with the college authorities and left voluntarily. He explained that his connection with the college at Logan, which terminated last January, was terminated on his refusal longer to pay tithes. He was called before the Mormon church and warned to pay tithes or leave the church. He declared his intention then and there to refrain from paying tithes and expressed his intention to apostatize. Then charges of drunkenness were preferred against him.

Professor Wolfe was asked to repeat the oath administered in the endowment house. He repeated it with great deliberation as follows: "You and each of you do solemnly covenant and agree that you will pray and never cease to pray to Almighty God to avenge the blood of the prophets upon this nation and that you will teach the same to your children and your children's children to the third and fourth generation."

The candidates, kneeling, receive the oath and, rising, respond "Yes."

Mormon Apostle Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—Mariner W. Merrill, an apostle of the Mormon church, is dead at Richmond, Utah, aged seventy-four years. Apostle Merrill had been summoned twice as a witness before the Smoot investigation in Washington, the last subpoena having been served a few days ago. He was wanted to testify in relation to reports that he had taken a plural wife since the Woodruff manifesto. Apostle Merrill was rich. He had been married nine times and at the time of his death had seven living wives, each of whom was maintained on a separate estate. He leaves forty-nine sons and daughters, 140 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mikado Honors a Russian.

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—The emperor conferred the first class Order of Merit on General Daniloff, the Russian commissioner in charge of the transfer of Russian prisoners of war. Marquis Ito has left for Seoul, where he will take the post of Japanese president general of Korea. He was accorded a brilliant farewell.

Found Dead in Pullman Berth.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Captain J. B. Clay was found dead in a berth on a Chesapeake and Ohio train near Baltimore. He was a prominent citizen of this city and had been seemingly in the best of health. He was a grandson of Henry Clay and a son of former Congressman James B. Clay.

A Sailor and Her Cargo Burned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—The sealing schooner Enterprise, owned by Captain Clarke of this city, was destroyed by a fire which broke out at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, together with her cargo of sealskins taken off Cape Horn.

Dynamite Kills and Wounds.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—In a dynamite explosion in the camp of the Utah Construction company at Tank Point, near Grantsville, Utah, three men were killed and four others were seriously injured.

FAVORITES BEATEN.

Footlight's Favorite and Third Alarm Win at Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Favorites fared badly in the sloppy going at the Fair grounds, Footlight's Favorite and Third Alarm being the only winning first choices. Lieber was made favorite in the handicap and was beaten easily. Lady Free Knight fell in the last race, and one of her eyes was put out. Radtke, who rode the mare, was not hurt. Summaries:

First Race—Lady Henrietta, first; Elastic, second; Dr. Coffey, third.

Second Race—Rudy, first; Big Store, second; Quagsa, third.

Third Race—Footlight's Favorite, first; Captain Bob, second; Mr. Jack, third.

Fourth Race—De Reazke, first; Pity, second; Broomhandle, third.

Fifth Race—Third Alarm, first; Rollie, second; J. C. Clem, third.

Sixth Race—Barkmore, first; Edward Hale, second; Athena, third.

Soldiers and Police Guard Course.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—Lancia, Cedrino and Demogot spent the day trying their automobiles preparatory to the 200 mile race, which is to take place Sunday. The sprinkling of a fifty mile stretch with a mixture of petroleum and asphaltum has proved effective in laying the dust. Proclamations have been posted warning the public that on race days they must keep off the road, which will be patrolled by 500 soldiers and the police of the towns along the course.

Harvard Downed the Tigers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—Harvard defeated Yale, 25 to 9, in a rough and very fast game of basketball in the gymnasium last night. One man of each team was put out of the game by the referee, Quigley of Harvard for slugging and Noyes of Yale for tripping. The features of the game were a long shot from the center of the floor by Amberg, the Harvard center, and Griffith's feat of carrying the ball the length of the floor, dodging the entire Yale team.

Rousing Finish at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The Kanakua handicap at Oakland resulted in a rousing finish when three horses came home in a heap. Bannock Bell, one of the outsiders, overlooked in the betting at 18 to 1, came from the rear and in a hard drive won by a head. Gimette was out in front all the way and only lost the race in the last few strides, finishing third to Ed Sheridan.

Harvard Won at Hockey.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—Harvard won a roughly played hockey game from Brown, 5 to 0, at the Stadium rink in the intercollegiate series. Harvard showed a lack of practice, but in the second half her team work picked up and the shooting was excellent. Individually Brown excelled, being fast on their skates, but their shooting was very poor.

Iowa Will Not Abolish Game.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—The university senate of the University of Iowa tentatively adopted the minor recommendations of the Chicago conference in reference to football and took the rest under advisement. The game will not be abolished.

Muskoday Won \$2,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—A Muskoday won the \$2,000 handicap at Ascot, covering the mile in 1:49, and beating a good field. Oriens, the favorite, was second and Chimney Sweep third.

Governor Johnson Will Remain.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—Thomas Lawson of Boston after a four hour conference with Governor Johnson of Minnesota left for Chicago. The subject of the conference was the forming of a committee of governors and other prominent men to seek a voice by protest in the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company and of the Mutual Life Insurance company. At the close of the conference Mr. Lawson said, "Governor Johnson has consented to remain as a member of the committee."

Petition of Cartracensen's Descendant.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—In the senate Senator Cullen presented the petition of a Brooklyn woman who claims to be a descendant of Captain Hendrik Christensen Cartracensen, navigator of the Halfmoon, the ship in which Henry Hudson discovered the Hudson river, expressing her desire that her ancestor should not be overlooked by the state in connection with the proposed Hudson memorial bridge at Spuyten Duyvil to immortalize the achievements of the Halfmoon and her crew.

Must Wear the Windsor Uniform.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is said that John Burns, M. P., the labor leader and chairman of the board of public works in the new Liberal ministry, recently obtained a personal audience of the king and asked for the royal permission to dispense with the gold laced uniform which the ministers wear when in the king's presence. The king refused to make any exception to the custom.

Greater Pittsburg Bill Signed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Governor Pennypacker signed the Greater Pittsburg bill last evening. This is the first of the legislation advocated by the governor in his call for the extra session of the legislature which has received executive approval. The Greater Pittsburg bill provides for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny on a joint vote of both cities.

Patent Office Chief Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Dr. J. B. Littlewood of Illinois, chief of the division of chemistry in the patent office, is dead here from heart disease.

ALL DUE TO THE CZAR

Caucasian Citizens Want Land as a Free Gift.

WITTE SAYS WAR CAUSED ALL EVILS

Russian Premier Said, "But For the Emperor Instead of Wearing High Hats You Would Still Be Peasants."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—A delegation of citizens of Ekaterinodar, Caucasus, sent here to obtain the emperor's personal assurance that the land question would not be settled by the present government, but by the national assembly, was received by Premier Witte. The premier pointed out to them that the agrarian problem could not be solved by a division of the state lands alone, amounting only to 10,000,000 acres, much of which is forest land. The peasants must be prepared to buy private lands on the easy installment plan, as provided by the imperial ukase of November last.

The spokesman of the delegation replied that the peasants did not wish to buy lands, but were determined to receive it as a gift from the government.

At the close of the discussion the premier thanked them for the conditions in Russia were different from those prevailing in other countries. He said that a French president was dependent on the electors and an English king on Jewish bankers, but the Russian emperor was independent. The consummation desired by the revolutionists that the country be ruled by Poles, Armenians and Jews would not be realized.

The premier added: "The greatness and happiness of Russia are due to the emperor. Without the emperor you who now wear long coats and high hats would still be peasants."

"If only it had not been for this unhappy war, if only victory had been on our side, all would now be well. But God did not so will it."

At the conclusion of the conference the premier promised the delegation that they would be received in audience by the emperor. He gave the same promise to deputations of Burjats (a Mongolian people living chiefly in the government of Irkutsk and Transbaikalian territory) who have arrived here to demand special representation in the national assembly and permission to live in their old condition of nomadism.

A conference of Russian insurance men here has decided not to pay losses sustained on account of agrarian movements, riots or armed revolts. The government has decided to compensate those who have suffered from the agrarian troubles and has already apportioned \$17,000,000, of which sum the estate owners in the Baltic provinces will receive \$5,500,000.

Replying to an inquiry of Premier Witte as to the causes of the agrarian disorders, twenty-seven governors general attributed them to the propaganda of the revolutionists and eighteen said they were due to the scarcity of land.

To Unveil El Caney Monument.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The army transport Sumner sailed this morning, carrying a party of distinguished officers of the United States army and navy to participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the battle monument at El Caney, Cuba. The Cuban government itself will take an active part in the ceremonies. Permission has been granted by the Cuban government to land United States sailors and marines from the warships that will be in the harbor to participate in the parade.

Theater Makes Way For Terminal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Manhattan theater, at Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, for a number of years the home of Mrs. Fiske and many of her plays, has been sold, and as soon as the present lease, held by Harrison Gray Fiske, expires the building will be torn down. The property has been acquired by the McAdoo Tunnel company and will be used as a terminal.

A Million Infants Sacrificed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—That more than a million infants had been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers and more than twice that number killed by impure milk was the declaration made by Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

Russia to Build Giant Submarine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Simon Lake, inventor and builder of submarine boats, has arrived here to submit to the admiralty for its approval the final plans for four big lake "cruiser" submarines which he is building for Russia. It is said that these boats will be of the largest tonnage of any of that type of construction.

Then Sends Duce a Wreath.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 8.—Eleanora Duce played "Boomer's Holm" at the National theater here last night before an enthusiastic audience. Henrik Ibsen, the author of the drama, who never will be able to reappear in public through ill health, sent an enormous wreath of laurel to the actress.

Chinese Commissioners' Tour.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The Imperial Chinese commission which is touring the United States visited the principal manufacturing establishments and other places of interest here. The envoys were accompanied by Sir Chen-tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; east winds.

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