

DEMOCRATS NAME PROBE FOR SUGAR

Day's Fight Over Proposal to Elect Body Proposed by Rules Committee is Ended.

MAJORITY IS FINALLY AGREED

Underwood Comes to Rescue of the Committee.

PLEADS WITH FELLOW MEMBERS

Republicans Chide Majority Over Change of Policy.

RAINEY MAKES EXPLANATION

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania Resigns Because One of Companies to Be Probed Was in His District.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After a day's fight over the proposal to elect the sugar investigating committee nominated by Chairman Henry of the rules committee the democrats of the house came together and elected the committee practically without dissent. It consists of these members: Representatives Hardwick, Georgia, chairman; Garrett, Tennessee; Sulzer, New York; Jagoway, Arkansas; Raker, California; Malby, New York; Fordney, Michigan; Madison, Kansas; Hinds, Maine.

The union of democratic forces came after conciliating words by those who attacked Mr. Henry and his resolution yesterday and after Democratic Leader Underwood had urged the election of the committee named by Mr. Henry.

Republicans chided the democrats with having gone back on their proposal to select all committees by caucus nominations.

Republican Leader Mann said the committee incident had shown the desirability of leaving committee appointments to the speaker. Mr. Rainey of Illinois countered this for the democrats making an exhaustive review of the situation.

The resolution for an investigation of American Sugar Refining company was passed last week. Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, who was elected to the special committee to investigate the United States Steel corporation, resigned today, saying one of the companies whose affairs were to be investigated was located in his district and he preferred not to serve on the committee.

Mr. Henry declared today that he had not nominated the committee as chairman of the rules committee, but as a private individual.

"There is no disposition to rob the democratic caucus of any powers," he said. "If I have to be subjected to such criticism, I will warn that I shall not hesitate to discuss things as plainly as I see them. Gentlemen who are opposing this action must come out with their motives."

This provoked sharp queries from Representatives Fitzgerald of New York and Richardson of Alabama, both democrats, as to what Mr. Henry meant by such statements.

"If the gentleman from Texas knows of any combination or influence at work on this side, he should make such knowledge public," said Mr. Richardson. Mr. Henry did not know of any such combination.

Representative Broadhead of Louisiana declared the proposed committee included five members from beet sugar raising states, but none from Louisiana, where the sugar "trust" is alleged to control affairs.

He referred to Mr. Henry's nomination of the committee as an exhibition of "incognito statecraft" that left no possibility of fixing the responsibility for naming the committee.

Representative Martin of Colorado (democratic), objected to the method of selecting the committee, and Representative Fitzgerald declared the entire principle of democratic management of the house was at stake.

ROME'S VINEYARD OPENS SUMMER SEASON TONIGHT

High Class Moving Pictures and Vaudeville Will Be Given Each Evening.

Rome's vineyard opens tonight. The outdoor season is really upon Omaha, and Rome Miller will welcome by throwing open his vineyard which is run in connection with the Rome hotel.

Beginning next Tuesday evening it is proposed to install a high-grade moving picture show and a vaudeville performance with two or three shows each evening. Muester's Orpheum orchestra has been secured to provide the music for the vineyard.

THE WEATHER.

For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., Comparative Local Record, and Station and State of Weather.

Taft's Reference to Small-Headed Men Causes Gossip

Speech of Executive Referring to Exclusion of Prominent Men from Clubs Attracts Attention.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Washington was discussing with a good deal of zest today some references made by President Taft in a speech at the Jewish temple last night to "small-headed men" in prominent clubs who display their "greatness" by blackballing men of importance proposed for membership.

The president's references were taken to apply directly to the recent exclusion from a club in this city of a prominent New York congressman and several newly elected senators. The congressman in question is a particular friend of the president.

In his speech the president said: "I believe and am proud of the fact that the Jews in America enjoy an equality that they have in only a few other countries of the world. I don't mean to say that there are not racial prejudices here; I don't mean to say that the small-headed men who occasionally get into directories manifest their greatness by using a black ball and shutting out men of importance in the country. But, my friends, while it is aggravating and exasperating, still it is not the worst thing that could happen. I have had it happen to me. I have had it happen to my friends who have been kept out of clubs by people who are not worthy to button their shoes, and who have no standing save in clubs."

"It is aggravating, I agree, but a man is what he is by reason of his respect for himself, and if he knows that some one who affects to snub him and look down on him is not worthy, he will have the advantage over his small-brained and narrow minded critic always."

It became known today that Brigadier General Clarence E. Edwards of the bureau of insular affairs, an intimate friend of President Taft; Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley of the marine corps, formerly a White House aide, and Captain T. M. Potts of the navy have resigned their official positions with the Metropolitan club, one of the most exclusive in this city.

General Edwards and Captain Potts were members of the board of governors and Colonel McCawley was secretary of the club.

Packers Plead Rule of Reason in Motion to Reopen the Case

Supreme Court's Decision That Word "Unreasonable" Must Be Read Into Sherman Act Gives Excuse.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court today refused to hear oral argument from attorneys for the indicted Chicago meat packers on their plea for a hearing on the demurrers Judge Carpenter overruled May 16. He gave them a week to file briefs.

The formal motion filed yesterday was not amplified in any way in view of Judge Carpenter's ruling and nothing further in the way of outlining their course will be presented by the packers until the briefs are filed.

On the grounds that the federal supreme court's Standard Oil decision overrules United States District Judge Carpenter's decision of May 13 in the beef packers' case here, attorneys for the packers yesterday filed a motion for permission to appear and re-argue the demurrers which Judge Carpenter overruled.

The whole matter again is hung on the question of what is "reasonable" and what is "unreasonable" restraint of trade. It was the supreme court's dictum that in the word "unreasonable" must be read into the Sherman anti-trust law which gave the beef attorneys their excuse for request to reopen the demurrer argument.

To Test Extradition of J. J. McNamara

Attorney for Union Labor Leader Files Suit in Circuit Court at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Henry Seefried, attorney for J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Iron Workers' union, brought suit today in the circuit court here to determine if Police Judge Collins had proper jurisdiction in turning over McNamara to the California authorities April 23, when McNamara was arrested and hurried out of the state. In the suit it is alleged that the extradition proceedings of McNamara were irregular and the attorney asked that the action be set aside.

MRS. MARGARET WELLER DEAD

First Woman to Operate Typewriter Passes Away in St. Louis Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Mrs. Margaret A. Weller, the first woman to operate a typewriter, died at the Jewish hospital today. She was 85 years old. She was the wife of Charles E. Weller, a veteran court reporter here. The machine was sent in 1867 by its inventor, E. Latham Sholes of Milwaukee, to Mr. Weller, who was an intimate friend, with the view of testing its practicability in transcribing shorthand notes.

BISHOP WILLIAMS MAKES ADDRESS

Nebraska clergymen Congratulate Bishop and Clergy at Forty-fourth Council of Diocese.

TALKS AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Rev. Everett A. Moore of Dewitt is Advocate at Priesthood.

MEMORIAL PARISH DEDICATED

Council Organizes and Re-elects Secretary and Assistant.

MORAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTHS

Thinks that More Religion Should Be Taught in the Public Schools, Which, He Says, Are Deficient in the Matter.

Congratulations for the clergy and laity of the diocese of Nebraska for the work of the last year and a plea for better attention to religious and morality of education were the most important themes of the annual address delivered by the Right Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop of Nebraska, to the assembly of the forty-fourth council of his diocese yesterday afternoon.

The council meeting opened at Trinity cathedral with the ordination service of Rev. Everett A. Moore of Dewitt, who was advanced to priesthood. Bishop Williams conducted the ordination and was assisted by Rev. John Albert Williams as chaplain. The ordination sermon was by Rev. W. A. Mulligan, rector of Christ church, Beatrice. Others who assisted were Rev. W. H. Moore, diocesan secretary, who presented the candidate; Rev. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints, who read the litany; and Rev. Canon Tyler, who read the bidding prayers.

At the close of the service the clergy and the laity proceeded to the Gardner-Jacobs memorial parish house, which was opened and dedicated by the bishop with a service of benediction and blessing. The council then organized and re-elected Rev. W. H. Moore as diocesan secretary and Rev. John Albert Williams assistant secretary. Luncheon was served in the parish house by the women's auxiliary of All Saints' church.

The bishop's address was delivered at the convening after luncheon, preceding the routine business of the council.

Religious Education. In regard to religious education the bishop said: "It needs no argument to show that few things affecting the very safety of the home life is so necessary for the child as an education which includes religion as a part of its curriculum. As a true historic branch of the Catholic church we stand committed to the proposition that the baptized child is to be taught the Lord's prayer, the Catholic creeds and the Ten Commandments, and also all other things which he ought to know and believe to his soul's health. We believe that the highest and best type of Christian citizenship is to be found in those who in infancy were made members of Christ in baptism, and whose training in the definite principles of revealed religion has been continuous and progressive from childhood up to maturity."

"Every child should be taught that there are three institutions established by Almighty God as a means of moulding its character and fitting it for life's duties and responsibilities—the family, the state and the church.

"Secular education is reaching more of the youth of our land year by year than at any time in our history, but it is an education that is Godless. The only moral influence in our public schools today (and thank God it is not a negligible quantity), is the moral influence and example of the teachers. But for that it is to be feared that moral conditions would be far worse than they are."

Lack of Moral Teaching. Bishop Williams asked that the matter be referred for investigation to see if legislative methods could not remedy the lack of direct moral teaching in the schools. The property and material advancement of the church were also discussed by the bishop. He told the agencies set by the will of the late Mrs. Worthington, wife of the former bishop, which include a number of bequests to Brownell Hall, Clarkson Memorial hospital and the funds for the aged and infirm clergy. Scholarship funds were also established for Hobart college and the General Theological seminary.

The diocese was congratulated by the

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Woner if Daddy and Grandpa Read This?



From the Chicago Evening Post.

STATEHOOD BILLS IN HOUSE

Debate on New Mexico and Arizona Will Last Through Thursday.

MANY WANT TO MAKE SPEECHES

Amendment Requiring Another Vote in Arizona on the Recall of Judges is the Main Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house joint statehood resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico continued today with the proposal of the sugar trust resolution of inquiry and nominating the special committee. Chairman Henry of the rules committee was ready today to take up the question with possible modifications of the plan of choosing the committee.

Democratic leaders who had hoped to dispose of statehood in two days at most were surprised to learn that so many on both sides wished to speak. The amendment requiring the people of Arizona to vote again on the recall of the judiciary is the chief subject of discussion on one hand, while many republicans oppose resubmitting the constitution of New Mexico with a proposed amendment because Arizona is held back.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee resumed consideration of the woolen schedule of the tariff bill. At the meeting Monday one member referred to the "study class of wool." The members were given long lists of figures bearing on importations and revenues derived from wool.

BILL FOR TWO NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAYS

Representative Hobson Would Build Two Good Roads Across the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A bill providing for two national auto highways was introduced today by Representative Hobson. It authorizes the appointment of two commissions, its members from various states, to work out two gigantic improvements, one a highway to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean along the 35th parallel of north latitude; the other to extend from Canada to Mexico on a line near the 25th meridian west from Washington. These highways, the bill provides, shall be known respectively as the National East-West Auto highway and the National North-South Auto highway.

Ten Young Doctors Get Diplomas from Uni of Nebraska

Dr. de Nancrede of the University of Michigan to Deliver the Address.

Dr. de Nancrede, professor of surgery in the medical department of the University of Michigan, will deliver the address at the commencement of the University of Nebraska, medical department Thursday night in the First Congregational church. Dr. de Nancrede is one of the most famous surgeons in the west and is an eminent medical authority. Ten young men will be graduated from the department. They are: Arno A. Bell, Aurora; Herman Becken, Harlan; Frank A. Burnham, Pawnee City; Larue W. Frank, Arapahoe; Ray Martin, Fairfield; Martin T. Sward, Omaha; Willis H. Taylor, Villisca; I. A. Winnifred Tucker, Lincoln; Archibald W. Ward, Stockville; Reginald N. Wildish, Aurora.

The board of regents of the Omaha today of Nebraska will meet in Nebraska today and will attend the exercises.

Wireless Official Pleads Guilty

Samuel Bogart Admits Misuse of Mails in Connection with Sale of Company's Stock.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Samuel S. Bogart, vice president of the United Wireless Telegraph company and one of the six officers of the concern indicted for alleged misuse of the mails, pleaded guilty today. The motion for a change of plea was made by his counsel, Former District Attorney Jerome, at the close of the morning session of the trial and promptly allowed. Sentence will not be imposed while the other defendants are on trial.

BRANDENBURG ON THE STAND

Omaha Man Charged with Murder of Step-Father Says He Acted in Self-Defense.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 17.—Rudolph Brandenburg, accused of murdering his step-father, Claus Muester, took the stand during their quarrel today and said that during their quarrel Muester rushed at him and that not until then did he fire the shots which caused Muester's death. Brandenburg denied that he told the police that he had come home from Omaha with the intention of killing Muester if he did not treat his wife (Brandenburg's mother) better.

Workers in the Episcopal Church Cause



LEADERS AT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING. TOP ROW—MRS. A. K. CAULT, BISHOP A. L. WILLIAMS, MISS MARY TRIPLETT OF ST. LOUIS.—LOWER ROW—MRS. W. B. MILLARD, MRS. T. D. FAIRCHILD OF LINCOLN, MRS. A. L. WILLIAMS.

DIAZ OFFERS TO QUIT THIS MONTH; TRUCE DECLARED

President Says Definitely He is Willing to Resign Before End of Present Month.

FIVE-DAY ARMISTICE IN EFFECT

Agreement Signed by Judge Carbajal and Rebel Peace Commission.

WARFARE WILL BE HALTED

Government Expects Insurrectos to Accept Terms Soon.

NEW PROGRAM FOR PEACE

Madero Cabinet Prepares Its Defense in Extenso.

BASIC TERMS ARE GRANTED

Insurrectos to Get Three Cabinet Ministers and Fourteen Governors—Complete Harmony is Expected Soon.

JUAREZ, May 17.—A general five-day armistice between the revolutionists and the federal government was agreed upon at 6 o'clock tonight to take effect immediately throughout Mexico. It was signed by Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Jose Pino Suarez and Francisco Madero, sr., the members of the rebel peace commission.

This is the first general armistice that has been agreed upon since the revolution began last November, and is expected to call a halt upon the vigorous warfare in central and southern Mexico. It furthermore is believed that within five days a peace agreement will have been effected which will restore the country to tranquillity.

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—Porfirio Diaz, at a meeting today of his cabinet ministers, definitely offered to resign the presidency of Mexico before the end of the present month.

In the government's announced counter proposition to the demands of the rebels conditions are named as to the resignation of President Diaz, though mention may be made of conditions in the official communication to Francisco Carbajal, the government's envoy.

In the public statement issued today nothing is said regarding the question of the governorships.

The government officials are firm in the belief that their proposition will be accepted by the rebels inasmuch as the question of the resignation of President Diaz is definitely answered.

The government's proposition to the rebels as a basis of peace, besides the retirement of President Diaz, includes the resignation of Vice President Carral.

Francisco de la Barra, the foreign minister and formerly ambassador at Washington, will be president ad interim. The government proposes that a general armistice for the entire republic be arranged immediately.

A measure granting political amnesty will be introduced in congress. The government's proposition has been forwarded to Judge Carbajal at Juarez for transmission to the rebel leaders.

According to the arrangements agreed to by the ministers Minister de la Barra will name as minister of war a general "having the love and confidence of the army." The foreign office is to be in charge of a secretary also named by de la Barra, and the remainder of the cabinet will be chosen by the president ad interim in agreement with Madero.

DETAILS OF LAST CONFERENCE

Plans Made Earlier in Day Are Changed.

JUAREZ, May 17.—In response to a request from the Mexican government, Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and his cabinet gathered at 11 o'clock today to formulate a final peace agreement, which is to be submitted by telegram by Judge Carbajal today to President Diaz and his cabinet.

A change in the procedure of the negotiations has been made, but it will hasten rather than delay the restoration of peace in Mexico. At first it was thought that as soon as an agreement was reached on the principal basis, the naming of three cabinet portfolios and fourteen governorships, an immediate armistice for the entire country would be proclaimed. There is practically a mutual acceptance now of the principal points, but instead of a point-by-point ratification, it has been decided to have the rebels submit their program in full for blanket ratification by the government.

The ratification will be coincident with the announcement of an armistice. The signing in Juarez of the agreement itself in a few days by Judge Carbajal and the representatives whom the insurrectos may name will end the armistice and a normal government.

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NEBRASKA MAY GET PLACE

Consideration of Scott Resolution Put Off Indefinitely.

FIELD OPEN FOR THIS STATE

Nebraska Delegation, if It Agrees Upon Man, May Name Successor to Captain H. E. Palmer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Warren several weeks ago presented a joint resolution to the senate naming ex-senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to fill the vacancy on the board of managers of soldiers' homes created by the death of Captain Henry E. Palmer of Omaha. Senator Brown happened to be out of the chamber at the time the resolution was presented, but upon being advised of the contents of the resolution moved that it be laid upon the table, which amounted to holding up the resolution and postponing action.

Today he called up the resolution and succeeded in postponing its consideration indefinitely, which amounts practically to killing the resolution.

This leaves the field open for a Nebraskan in all probability, if the delegation can get together on a man.

In the event Nebraska cannot agree the South Dakota delegation will endeavor to secure the place, in view of the location of the Battle Mountain sanitarium at Hot Springs, in that state, and which was really a child of Captain Palmer.

There is an interesting story in connection with the nomination of ex-Senator Scott to the vacancy, rumor having it that the president asked Senator Warren to bring about the selection of Scott, if possible.

The action of the senate, however today would seem to indicate that Senator Scott is wholly out of it.

Roads Do Not Have to Counteract Results of Natural Conditions

Exhaustion of Local Supply of Raw Material Not Reason for Reduction of Charges from Other Points.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Interstate Commerce commission held "that no legal obligation rests upon an interstate carrier to counteract the result of natural conditions by a reduction of its freight rates."

The National Refining company, an independent oil producing concern of Ohio, operates a refinery at Findlay, O. The exhaustion of supply of crude petroleum near Findlay induced it to develop oil wells at Flatrock, Ill. The crude oil is shipped from Flatrock to Findlay at a rate of 15 cents a hundred pounds which the refining company urged is excessive. In holding that the rate was reasonable, the commission says that "the exhaustion of the supply of raw material near at hand must sooner or later be experienced by every manufacturing enterprise of this nature."

Amateur Aviator Dead at Los Angeles

A. V. Hardie of Ohio Killed While Trying Out New Car on Dominguez Field.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—A. V. Hardie, an amateur aviator, was killed at Dominguez field today while trying out an aeroplane. Hardie came here recently from Ohio and had made several successful flights.

Hardie, who was about 30 years old, had a biplane built here and made his first flight yesterday. Against the advice of his instructors, Hardie went up again today and when at a height of about 100 feet lost control of the machine and plunged to the ground. His body was badly mangled. Hardie recently came here from Marselles, O.

Thompson to Goldfield. HASTINGS, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent S. H. Thompson has accepted the superintendency of the Goldfield, Nev., public schools at a salary of \$500 per year. He has served three terms as superintendent here.