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HITCHCOCK WANTS TOGA

EDITOR OF OMAHA WORLD-ALD SEEKS BURKETT'S JOB.

SAYS BRYAN WON'T ENTER RACE

Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock has let it be known that he is willing to make a fight for Senatorship to succeed Burkett.

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—Local democrats are informed that Congressman G. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska has signified his willingness to run for the United States senate against Senator E. J. Burkett. Hitchcock is quoted as saying he knows absolutely that W. J. Bryan will not enter the contest.

PINCHOT DISCLAIMS CHARGES

Denies Responsibility for Accusations Against Ballinger.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Denying that he had been in any way responsible for charges brought against Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Alaska coal land cases, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, in a letter to Senator Dolliver places blame upon Assistant Foresters Price and Shaw, the law officers of the bureau.

At the same time Mr. Pinchot justified the course of the subordinate officers of his bureau. The letter was presented by Mr. Dolliver during the consideration in the senate of the Jones resolution providing for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution.

Senator Dolliver said he had asked Mr. Pinchot for the statement and the forester had not attempted to conceal the fact that Price and Shaw had assisted in the preparation and the publication of the Glavis charges. Mr. Pinchot's letter said these subordinates had been actuated in their course by a high sense of official duty.

They violated the rules of propriety and deserved a "reprimand," said Mr. Pinchot, and he declared the officials had been reprimanded and deserve no further condemnation.

LINCOLN "DRIES" WIN POINT

Supreme Court Says Liquor Can Not Be Delivered Around Town.

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—The supreme court of Nebraska has filed an opinion upholding the rule of the excise board of Lincoln against the delivery of liquor in Lincoln by common carriers, except at their stated place of business. A suburban drayman delivered a case of beer in Lincoln, which is "dry." He was arrested, the city claiming that he could not deliver the beer except at the regular place of business of his firm. This decision confines express and freight shipments to the express offices and freight houses. This consignee must call in person for his goods.

COOK TO BE ARRESTED

Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods From Warriner.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—A warrant charging the receipt of stolen goods was issued today for Edgar Cooke of Chicago, by prosecuting attorney Hunt of Hamilton county. The allegation is that Cooke received \$200 from Charles Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who is under sentence of six years on a plea of guilty of embezzlement.

TELEGRAPHERS WON'T STRIKE.

All Danger of Trouble Among Big Four Key Men Is Ended.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—All danger of a strike of the telegraph operators on the Big Four railroad was effectually ended today when the committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the road's officials agreed to submit the entire controversy to arbitration.

Battleship Idaho Aground.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The battleship Idaho, which left Philadelphia navy yard yesterday for Sandy Hook, is aground in the Delaware river, about twenty-five miles below this city. The battleship went aground about 9 a. m. today near the place where the transport Prairie was stuck in the mud for a week last month. The vessel is resting on soft bottom and no damage is anticipated. Tugs left the navy yards this afternoon and will attempt to float the warship at high tide. The shifting of a buoy is believed to be responsible for the grounding of the vessel.

Oldest Army Officer Is Dead.

Washington, Jan. 6.—General Daniel H. Rucker, the oldest retired officer of the United States army, died here today, aged 98 years.

Bank Robbers Captured.

New York, Jan. 6.—Three heavily armed men held up a private bank in the Green Point section of Williamsburg today and attempted to rob it. They were resisted and one of the robbers was shot. The police reported that after the fight the wounded man's companions were captured with him.

NEBRASKAN FOR A CONSUL

P. Emerson Taylor Named for Consul in Norwegian City.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Among the nominations sent to the senate today that of P. Emerson Taylor of Nebraska for consul at Stavanger, Norway.

RUGGERS GAIN EXTENSION

HOMESTEAD ENTRYMEN TO GET UNTIL MAY 1, 1910.

NORFOLK-YANKTON BRIDGE TIME

Senator Gamble Gains Further Extension of Three Years in Project—Lucas at Bonesteel, Church at Burke, Named as Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Special to The News: In a bill amending the employers' liability act, introduced by Senator Brown, certain defects of the present law as pointed out by the department of justice, and also by the labor unions, are sought to be remedied. Two things especially sought to be accomplished are the right on the part of an injured party to sue either in the district of the plaintiff or the defendant in which the cause of action arose, or in which a railroad company may be found; and, second, to provide for the survival of the cause of action in the personal representative of the injured workman if he should die before an action is brought.

Dakota Homesteaders Gain Time.

The house committee on public land reported favorably the Martin bill extending the time for certain homestead entrymen in South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, Utah, and Montana, who are required to establish residences on their claims during the month of December, 1909, and the first four months in 1910. They will be granted an extension of time for that purpose until May 1, 1910.

Extend Time for Norfolk-Yankton

The senate committee on commerce made a favorable report on Senator Gamble's bill to extend for a period of three years the time for the completion of the railroad bridge across the Missouri at Yankton, S. D. This bridge is the old Norfolk-Yankton railway bridge.

Congressman Kinkaid re-introduced

a former bill of his to pay Willard Alt of Hyannis, Neb., \$600, the amount claimed by him to be due for resurveying boundary lines in certain parts of Nebraska.

To Reimburse Weeks and Pettijohn.

Mr. Kinkaid also introduced a bill to refund to ex-registers of the land office certain fees withheld from them under departmental regulations, but subsequently declared to be legally due them. Nebraskans interested in this bill to make just restoration by the government of such fees, amounting in each instance to about \$600 are S. J. Weeks of O'Neill; J. C. Pettijohn of Long Pine, and Bruce Wilcox of Alliance, all former registers of land offices.

Coombs for Spencer Postmaster.

The president sent the following nominations to be postmasters: Nebraska—Ezra C. Hoffman, Grant; Truman A. Hober, Rising Sun; Cash D. Fuller, Wauneta; Josiah Coombs, Spencer; Mons Johnson, Valley.

Lucas at Bonesteel; Church at Burke.

South Dakota—Barney Elias, Bristol; John A. Bonner, Canastota; Lewis A. Fox, Tripp; Fannie Cromack, Willow Lake; Sherman F. Lucas, Bonesteel; A. M. Church, Burke; Charles C. Knapp, Sisseton.

THE COAL FAMINE IN IOWA

Governor Urges Railroads to Hurry up Shipments of Fuel.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Following a conference yesterday between Governor Carroll and Railroad Commissioner Ketchum in regard to the coal famine, which has become serious in Iowa cities and towns, telegrams were sent to the officials of every railroad entering Iowa urging the necessity of the delivery of coal shipments. Unnecessary confiscation of coal was criticized. The railroads were hopefully tied up yesterday by the heavy snowfall of the day before, but freights were moving slowly today.

MONEY MORE PLENTIFUL

Bank of England Reduces Discount Rate to 4 Per Cent.

London, Jan. 6.—The directors of the Bank of England, at the regular weekly meeting today, reduced the minimum rate of discount from 4½ to 4 per cent. This action was generally anticipated and was due principally to the more plentiful money supply.

AVIATOR SERIOUSLY HURT

Englishman Falls With Aeroplane. Airship Is Ruined.

Cannes, France, Jan. 6.—An Englishman named Meal, who was operating an aeroplane of the Blériot type, fell with his machine from a height of thirty feet today. Meal was seriously injured and the aeroplane was ruined.

CHILD'S FEET ARE FROZEN

FAMILY ON TRIPP COUNTY HOMESTEAD FOUND DESTITUTE.

BABE'S FEET TO BE AMPUTATED

Tripp County Commissioners Visit Homestead Shack and Find Pitiable Condition—Mother and Children Now Cared for at Lamro.

Lamro, S. D., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: Acting upon information the county commissioners visited the home of a homesteader in the southeast part of the county last week. They found the family very destitute and the feet of one of the children so badly frozen that amputation will probably be necessary. The commissioners took the woman and children to Lamro where they will be cared for temporarily.

River Gorge at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The ice gorge which was ten miles below St. Louis yesterday was increased during the night by floes until it reached the local harbor today. For the first time in four years the river at this point is frozen from bank to bank. The temperature early today was 3 degrees above zero. The weather bureau announced the river from Chester, Ill., to St. Louis, sixty miles, was one continual gorge.

TO PROBE COST OF LIVING.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota Has Plan to Get at Cause.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Three important developments marked the inquiries started with a view to ascertaining the responsibility for the increased cost of living. Senators Elkins of West Virginia and Crawford of South Dakota introduced resolutions providing for a congressional investigation. The war department announced to congress that there was a deficiency of \$1,955,635 for the subsistence of the army during the present year, mainly because of the enhanced cost of food, and Secretary Wilson declared he would cease his investigation if congress interfered.

Senator Elkins' resolution calls for

an "exhaustive investigation" into the matter by a committee of five senators, while Senator Crawford calls upon the secretary of commerce and labor for figures showing the increase in wholesale and retail prices during the last decade and the causes for such increase.

Judge Graves' Court Schedule.

Stanton, Neb., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: The following announcement of the terms of the Eighth judicial district of Nebraska has been made by Judge Guy T. Graves:

Cuming County—January 31, September 12.

Dakota County—February 14, September 26.

Stanton County—March 7, October 10.

Cedar County—March 14, November 7.

Dixon County—March 28, November 28.

Thurston County—April 11, October 17.

Cold Weather Stops Gregory Work.

Gregory, S. D., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: The cold weather has caused a suspension of work on the new bank block and the electric light plant.

WHAT ABOUT STRAIGHT ARM?

New York, Jan. 6.—It is safe to assume that the football rules will be modified along the lines suggested by West Point even though those suggestions were not adopted by the delegates as a basis for reform. They are much the same as those suggested a week ago and were framed in a thoroughly practical way, with a view of correcting many dangerous features without changing to a marked extent the general character of the game. Strange to say, little or nothing was said at the meeting on Tuesday against the use of a straight arm to ward off tacklers and this is one of the first things that should be legislated against if one of the chief hazards of the game is to be removed. Much was said about the danger of flying tackles and mass plays, while the on-side kick and the forward pass were anathematized as opening the way to injury, but the straight arm, which, oftentimes unseen, amounts to a vicious blow with the heel of the hand, a blow barred in the prize ring, was practically overlooked.

ENGLAND LOSES ITS BEST COW.

Fortress is in a Herd of 110 Jerseys Imported by an Illinois Man.

New York, Jan. 6.—One of the finest herds of Jersey cattle ever imported, has arrived in New York on the liner Minnewaska. The 110 animals are bound for the farm of T. E. Council of Vandalia, Ill. Among them is the champion cow, Fortress, which was this year adjudged the best cow in England.

Adopts Heroic Method.

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—Neal Marshall attending in charge of the dipsomaniac ward at the Lincoln insane asylum resigned his position following a wordy war with Superintendent Woodard

PAT STEVENS GETS AWAY.

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Man Held for Assault and Highway Robbery Upon Walter C. Holley, Gets Out of Rosebud Town and Leaves no Clue as to Location.

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NEW TRIPP COUNTY ATTORNEY

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PORTER RESIGNS.

Assistant United States Attorney for South Dakota Will Practice.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—William G. Porter, assistant United States attorney for South Dakota, has resigned his office. He has been connected with the United States attorney's office since March, 1898.

Dakota Editor Whipped.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 6.—Freeman Knowles, ex-congressman and editor of a socialist weekly newspaper, was publicly whipped here yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of county commissioners by Chamber Keller of Lead, attorney for the Homestead Mining company. Keller entered the room and told Knowles that he did not propose to submit to the severe strictures about him in Knowles' paper, and proceeded to whip him, after first asking Knowles to remove his glasses. The men were surrounded by the commissioners and the state's attorney. The affair created much excitement.

No More Blank Pistols.

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—The toy pistols which shoot blank cartridges and fire crackers over five inches in length are now on the black list. Any dealer who keeps them in stock for sale or sells them will be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or a jail sentence of not more than thirty days. The law was enacted by the late legislature and went into effect January 1.

Dimery Opposes Guarantee Law.

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—Martin Dimery, secretary to George L. Sheldon when the latter was governor, but who has been for more than a year engaged in business in Tulsa, Oklahoma, while here on a visit made the statement that the bank guaranty law of Oklahoma was a bad law.

The law is fundamentally wrong,

said Mr. Dimery. "We have paid out of our bank about \$575 for the failure of other banks. The assessing board could take every dollar from our bank if it desired to make up the losses of other banks. If the law provided that before the assessment is made every stockholder is responsible for every cent he is worth in case of a bank failure that would make it safe for other bankers. I would welcome a law which provides that all of the stockholders of the bank in which I am interested be made responsible for the deposit to the full extent of his property."

HER SPANGLES CAUGHT FIRE.

The Cafe Martin's Victim was Decorated with Cellulose.

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles E. Ellis, whose wife died from the effects of burns received New Year's Eve in the Cafe Martin, said today that the gown his wife wore that night was trimmed with cellulose spangles, and it was this inflammable material which caused the dress to blaze up so quickly after it had been ignited.

Mann Panama Bill Passes House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—With the democrats fighting every inch of the way, the Mann bill, providing for administration of the Panama canal zone and centralizing the government thereof in the president of the United States, passed the house by a vote of 119 to 102. The vote was along strict party lines. The minority kept the house in session until 6 o'clock by offering amendment after amendment and demanding tellers on each vote. A futile effort was made by Representative Richardson of Alabama to have the measure recommitted to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, an aye and nay vote resulting in 104 ayes and 136 nays. Section 2 of the bill, which confers on the president military and civil judicial powers, including the power to make laws, was the object of spirited attack. Representative Keifer of Ohio joining the democrats in the fight.

Grasty Back in Baltimore Newspaper?

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—The World, an afternoon newspaper, was sold at auction, following a receivership for \$67,500. Persistent rumor makes Charles H. Grasty, formerly of the Evening News, the purchaser. He would neither confirm nor deny this rumor, but said that he would issue a statement in a few days. Grasty recently closed a year's half ownership in the St. Paul Dispatch.

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COMBINATION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	10
Minimum	-17
Average	-4
Barometer	30.00

SENATOR FALLS ON ICY SIDEWALK

PERKINS OF CALIFORNIA IS BELIEVED SERIOUSLY INJURED.

FEAR HIS SPINE HAS BEEN HURT

Senator Perkins Slips on the Icy Sidewalk in Front of His Hotel in Washington and Serious Consequences Are Entertained for Him.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Perkins of California slipped on the icy sidewalk this morning in front of his hotel and it is believed he seriously injured his spine. He was carried to his apartments, where he was given prompt medical attention.

HUNTINGTON WILSON FALLS, TOO

Washington, Jan. 6.—Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of the state, fell on the icy pavement as he stepped from his automobile last night and cut his face so badly that he was taken to his home under a physician's care. Mrs. Wilson also fell but was uninjured. The secretary has not been in the best health lately and effects of the shock are feared.

Col. Cody's Granddaughter Weds.

New York, Jan. 6.—Miss Clara Boals of Chicago, a granddaughter of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Franklin Hamilton Benn, a wealthy English lumber man, were married at Trinity chapel, this city. Colonel Cody was present at the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom sailed for England and will make their home in London. Mrs. Benn was born on the Crow Indian reservation, where her father was a rancher, but studied in schools here in the east and in Paris.

Dakota Towns Short of Coal.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 6.—Wesley Broadland, Yale and Virgil report no hard coal and very little fuel of any kind. Cavour, Wessington, Alpena and Hitchcock have only a few tons of soft coal and no other fuel. Huron dealers have a limited supply and are filling only small orders, mostly to farmers and country people. All are practicing strict economy. The entire Jim river valley is under nearly two feet of snow and with stiff wind railways will be blocked and a fuel famine is feared.

Burns Attacked by Unknown.

London, Jan. 6.—John Burns, president of the local government board and labor leader in the house of commons, had a sharp mixup with an unidentified man as he was leaving a political meeting last night. The minister was able to enter his motor car when the man sprang upon him from behind and threw him to the ground. There was a lively struggle and exchange of blows until the police pulled the assailant away. In the excitement the offender escaped.

Werner Book Company Fails.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—The Werner company, a \$2,000,000 publishing house of Akron, O., was thrown into a receivership on representations of Paul and Edward P. Werner, principal stockholders, through proceedings brought in the United States district court. The Superior Savings and Trust company of Cleveland was appointed receiver.

Battleship Georgia Aground.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The battleship "Georgia" went aground on the shoal between Lambert's Point and Craney Island lighthouse late today while passing down from the navy yard. Naval tugs pulled the vessel into deep water within an hour. There was no apparent injury.

Fear 42 Lost in Blizzard.

Canso, N. S., Jan. 6.—Forty-two fishermen are missing and may have perished in the blizzard that has been raging for more than twenty-four hours. Fourteen men are known almost certain to have been lost and the remaining twenty-eight already are being mourned, their chance for escape being regarded as small. The fleet from Canso and from Petite De Grat, about nine miles away, were also caught in the storm, but escaped by skilled boatmanship. The storm Tuesday caught the fishermen all unawares. Lured by a fine morning that promised good fishing, the men ventured to the outer edge of the Haddock fishing grounds. At noon the storm came up with great rapidity and in a period measured by minutes the ten miles-an-hour wind was transformed into a gale, the temperature fell many degrees and thick snow obscured the view, so that many of the little craft were unable to make the harbor. Steamers were sent out in search for the smacks. Several crews, frost bitten from a night of exposure, were picked up, but many are still missing.

A NEBRASKAN ATTACKS TAFT

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS CHARGES COMBINE WITH CANNON.

SAYS INSURGENTS WON'T LET UP

Representative Norris Declares That President Taft Has Singled Out the House Enemies of Speaker Cannon for Punishment.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In an interview today Representative Norris of Nebraska charged the president with singling out the house enemies of Speaker Cannon for punishment by withholding patronage and declared that they would not be intimidated into silence by any combination between the president and the speaker.

TAFT'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

President Tells Victor Rosewater He's Not Using Patronage Club.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Special to The News: Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee and national committeeman for Nebraska, had an interview with appointment with the president with reference to political matters in Nebraska. After leaving the president, Mr. Rosewater said: "The president said to me: 'I want you to help correct the reports that are being circulated to the effect that I am using the patronage club to whip so-called insurgents into line. There is a well founded custom that has become almost a rule that in making certain appointments, such as to postoffices, the president should act on recommendation of members of congress in whose district they lie, if represented by a member of the same political party. This obligation rests on the president, however, is reciprocal. The republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support administration measures recommended by the president to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the status and impressing them with their obligations.'"

It's all the Talk in Congress.

"Are the so-called insurgents in the house to be punished for their attacks on Cannonism and rules by depriving them of their patronage?" was the only question heard about the capitol. But one subject was discussed—whether the administration was really at the bottom of holding up the appointment of postmasters, as alleged by certain of the insurgents, or whether the rules of the postoffice department had brought about a most unusual state of affairs.

Miller of Minnesota was the first to feel the heavy hand of the administration in his failure to get his postoffice appointment past the arbitrary first assistant postmaster general, Dr. Granfield, and he raised a mighty "holier." Hubbard of Sioux City was the next victim to withholding patronage, then came Len Root and Cooper of Wisconsin who openly charged Postmaster General Hitchcock with all kinds of devilry in connection with their postoffice recommendations.

Nebraska Suffers in Same Way.

Now comes Judge George Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district who, while not making direct charges against the postoffice department, says that things look mighty "suspicious," and unless something drops mighty soon he will come to the conclusion that he had been punished because he had courage to stand up and protest against the rules of the house of representatives.

Three weeks ago Norris' attention was called to the fact that a recommendation he had made for postmaster at Orleans was "