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SENATE DEMOCRATS IN ROW

Party Insurgents Demand Progressive Control of Congress. DOZEN MEN START MOVEMENT Struggle to Overthrow Seniority Rule Made by New Members to Get Fair Division of Places. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The fight within the democratic party for control of the senate under the next administration has taken definite form within the last few days, as the result of concerted action by a small body of democrats toward laying the basis for what they term "progressive control" in the next congress.

Government Aid to Aviation Business Favored by Allen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The necessity of securing army officers as expert military aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer of the army. General Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the United States is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary and he does not believe any marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

Inducements for Morning Shopping At KILPATRICK'S

Afternoons these days every aisle is crowded—every section is rushed. Do what we will, we find it impossible to give our usual satisfactory service. 'Twill pay to bestir you Wednesday A. M., for when the doors open on the stroke of 8 O'CLOCK

BUSINESS WILL HUM AT SILK SECTION Just received over 1,000 yards of 23-inch Messaline—a quality which has been sold at 85 cents, for 59 CENTS PER YARD. All colors. 20 styles of 33-inch Tub Silks, splendid quality, 1913 styles. The woman don't live who would refuse ONE WAIST PATTERN. One of our good customers bought 6 dress lengths. They wash so well; they look so clean; they wear so well. The silks from Liberty & Company of Regent St., London, are going rapidly. Styles are exclusive. Colorings unique. AT DRESS GOODS SECTION About 50 pieces of imported Chally, the 65c and 75c kinds, at 39c, on Wednesday morning. AT GLOVE SECTION From 8:00 A. M. till 1:00 P. M., if the stock lasts, about 24 1/2 dozen pairs of 16-button Lamb Gloves, in white and tan only, \$2.75 pair, instead of \$3.50 pair. Fitted afterwards, and of course guaranteed. AT STATIONERY SECTION One table covered with gift books culled from regular stock. Some show effects of handling, and a few expensive ones are a year old or more. Some wonderful books in the lot. A little art gum and a little elbow grease, and there you are—GOOD AS NEW—and fresh as a daisy. Books worth up to \$2.50, at 50c EACH. AT LINEN SECTION Big business Wednesday. We quote a few items without comment. If interested you cannot afford to pass them. Japanese Hand Embroidery and Drawn Work. The little yellow man is a wonder. 18x54 Dresser Scarfs, \$1.98, instead of \$2.50; \$2.10 instead of \$2.75. 30-inch Squares, \$1.79, instead of \$2.25; \$1.98 instead of \$2.50. 45-inch Squares, \$2.79, instead of \$4.00; \$4.29 instead of \$5.00. 18x72 Drawn Work Scarf, \$2.25, instead of \$4.50. THIS IS AN EXTRA AND THERE ARE OTHERS. CANDY BY EXPRESS From the Atlantic coast to the waters of the Pacific, orders have reached us for Christmas boxes of BALDUFF CANDY. Every order

Neighbors' Gossip Causes an Inquiry In Death of Woman

Investigation of reports that an old woman was dead at the home of Mrs. Sophie Lapcheser, 232 Poppleton avenue, and the relatives were trying to make each other provide for her burial was made by county authorities yesterday afternoon. The facts were found to have been exaggerated by some of the neighbors. Mrs. Christina Knore, Mrs. Lapcheser's mother, died Wednesday, and St. Coroner Willis Crosby took charge of the body and embalmed it. The family was without means to provide a funeral, according to the coroner, but Mrs. Knore carried a small paid-up life insurance policy and the family wanted to collect on this for burial costs to save asking the county to bear the funeral expense. Coroner Crosby located in Philadelphia George Knore, a son of the old woman. Mr. Knore holds the policy. He went there to make proof of death, collect the money and forward it. "The body will be buried all right," said Coroner Crosby last night. "I understand some of the neighbors notified the county commissioners the body was spoiling and members of the family were drinking and quarrelling. This is not true. I am looking after the case and have been out there every day. There is nothing to those reports."

Plan to Monopolize Hay Rake Business Indicated in Letter

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Of the armfuls of letters and tables introduced today in the hearing of the government suit against the International Harvester company, Prosecutor Grosvenor regarded as especially important a letter written by the sales committee to Cyrus H. McCormick. The letter was dated July 16, 1906, and headed the signature was R. C. Jenkins, now president of the International Harvester Company of America, a subsidiary of the International Harvester company. In substance the committee said: "It is desired to get a larger percentage of the hay rake business for this company and still further cut into the business of the outside makers of hay rakes. It is believed that the permission given to agents during the last season to pay in this way for hay rakes has greatly helped the sale of rakes and it is believed the extension of this as suggested above will make it well nigh impossible for any of the outside manufacturers to compete with this company for hay rake business."

STUDIES IN RURAL SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE SUPERVISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Joseph P. Egginton of Richmond, Va., state superintendent of public instruction, has been chosen chief of the field service in rural education of the United States bureau of education. With his three assistants, one of whom will cover the west, another the middle west and the other the east, country schools throughout the entire country will be visited and efforts made to adapt the studies taught as far as possible to the needs of the community. The three assistants selected are Harold W. Fought of the Kirkville, Mo., state normal school; John C. Muerman, Idaho, now division superintendent of schools at Cebu, Philippines; and Arthur C. Monahan of Massachusetts, a graduate of the Massachusetts agriculture college.

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PARDONS FOR 360 CONVICTS

Governor of Arkansas Makes Protest Against Leasing System.

ABOLISHES THREE STATE CAMPS

Executive Criticizes Magistrates for Imposing Long Prison Sentences for Trivial Offenses—Serious Conditions Shown.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—Governor Donaghy today pardoned 336 state and forty-four county convicts and in a long statement said his action was taken as a protest against the system of leasing of convicts in vogue in Arkansas. The governor in his statement scolded magistrates for imposing long sentences for trivial offenses and told of what he termed disadvantages of the lease system. As a result of the pardons three state convict camps will be abolished, but several camps where prisoners working on the roads are housed will be continued in operation. Some of the men pardoned were sentenced to terms of fifteen years. The governor in his statement, which

Naming the New Hotel

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Bandit and Sheriff Lose Lives in Fight Among Rocky Hills

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 17.—In a battle today in the hills at Tamato Springs, twelve miles northeast of Santa Ana, between a young desperado and more than 20 county officers, a woman and a young girl last night, was killed. Under Sheriff Robert Squires met death and three of his deputies were seriously wounded. The battle was the climax of an all-night pursuit of the bandit by a sheriff's posse, which brought him to bay at dawn on the summit of the rocky hills overlooking the water holes of Tamato Springs. Turning on his pursuers, the bandit, entrenched behind bastions of rock, opened fire. One of his first bullets hit Squires and the under sheriff fell fatally wounded in a gulch almost directly beneath the outlaw. He lay calling for help throughout the long fight, but each time an effort was made to reach him one or more members of his posse fell wounded. It was not until Company L of the Seventh regiment, California National Guard, had been summoned, and flanking the bandit's position, had riddled him with bullets, that the body of Squires was recovered. He was dead when picked up. The bandit appeared last night at the ranch of William Huff in the San Joaquin district and attacked the latter's niece, Myrtle Huff, a 14-year-old girl.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA. Boyd: "The White Sister." Brandeis: "A Fool There Was." Gayety: "The Merry Men." Hippodrome: Vaudeville. Krug: Burlesque. Orpheum: Vaudeville. Matinee today at the Boyd, Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters. Prominence of the Press Agent. Robert Hilliard's great success of last season, "A Fool There Was," is now being presented at the Brandeis theater by a company of clever players. The leading part this season is being played by Mr. Gibson, a very capable actor, who was seen here in "The Virginian."

High Honors Given Amundsen in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Fallieres today received Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, and handed him the insignia of grand officer of the Legion of Honor. A reception in honor of Captain Amundsen was given at the city hall and in the evening Amundsen delivered a lecture before a distinguished gathering. At its conclusion Prince Bonaparte presented to him the grand gold medal of the Geographical society.

Culls from the Wires

The republican majority is doing its utmost to prevail upon Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, to stand as candidate for the presidency of the republic. Railways of Oregon attacked in the federal court at Portland, Oregon's initiative bill in which the people undertook to declare the relationship of freight classes. Suit against Henry Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis in New York brought by Mrs. Alice G. Hycroft, was withdrawn by Mrs. Hycroft. Two questions relating to the validity of the Oklahoma "grandfather law" were certified by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting in St. Louis, to the United States supreme court. John A. Lockyer of E. Lockyer and company, Brooklyn tobaccoists, who are plaintiffs in a \$200,000 damage suit against the American Tobacco company, told his own story in the trial in New York. Representing objection was entered by Venable and company, New York bankers, representing stockholders of the Michigan Central railroad, before the Ohio public service commission, to the granting of permission to the New York Central lines to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds for purchasing additional car equipment. Action on President Taft's appointments is not likely to be taken by the senate before the Christmas recess. An appointment of Edward E. Clarke of Iowa for another term as member of the Interstate Commerce commission was taken in the senate.

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