

HILLIS TALKS OF POLITICAL ISSUES

Secretary Sure Republicans Will Name Candidate That Will Get Support of Progressives.

UNIFORM PRIMARY LAW NEEDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the republican national committee, before leaving for New York today after attending the session of the subcommittee on arrangements for the party national convention, discussed political questions, including the possible candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president.

"All the information I have is to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the republican nomination," Chairman Hillis said. "He has declined to permit his name to go on the primary ballot in the only three states where it has been suggested, Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan.

Statement of Progressives. "In the statement issued by the progressive national committee it was made plain that any reasonably satisfactory man would be acceptable as the republican nominee. They insisted that they meant just what they said and we will take the statement at its face value. I think we will be able to nominate a man who will be satisfactory to all elements of the party and that our candidate will be elected.

"In regard to Justice Hughes, no one knows just what his attitude is today toward the presidency, in discussing the subject with a friend in 1912, Justice Hughes said, when he went on the United States supreme court bench he took the veil and renounced the world.

"There is no man big enough to refuse the presidency, in my opinion. If he were nominated without his consent I have no idea what he would do."

Uniform Primary Law Needed.

Chairman Hillis called attention to the conflicting provisions of the direct primary laws adopted by the different states and expressed the opinion that it would result in much uncertainty and confusion. There will be 96 delegates in the next republican national convention, and of this number 60, or about 61 per cent, will be chosen by direct primary.

"There is an urgent need for uniform presidential primaries in all the states, in my opinion," said Chairman Hillis. "I think a model should be prepared, embodying the best features of the various state laws, and that the primary should be held in every state on the same date. I think some action on the subject will be taken at the next national convention.

"The primary laws most discussed are those of Ohio, where all delegates are required to make a first and second choice for president before they are elected; in Minnesota and Wisconsin where there is dissatisfaction over the method of instruction, in California, where all the delegates are elected at large, while the republican party has been against the application of the unit rule since 1900, and in Texas, where our party rule fixes the number of delegates at twenty-four this year, and the state law provides for the election of forty."

W. B. Prescott, Former Head of the Printers' Union, Dies

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical union, died at his home here today of apoplexy. He was active for years in the organization which he served as head and was well known throughout the country in labor circles. Mr. Prescott was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1852.

Body of Fireman Is Found Under Car

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of fireman Walter Moll, who was killed in the Burlington wreck near Atlanta yesterday, was found this afternoon under a car of wheat.

The line has been cleared and trains are running again on the main line.

Injuries to Gus Budick, engineer on the wreck, which tipped over early this morning while clearing the track, are not expected to prove fatal.

Pioneer Teacher Dies Suddenly

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A few minutes after eating breakfast and walking back into her room, Mrs. Thelma A. Schaeffer, a pioneer school teacher, died about 11 o'clock Saturday morning from heart trouble. Mrs. Schaeffer fell downstairs at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Latimer, on Ninth avenue, a week ago and broke a collar bone. Her injuries, however, were proving not so severe as anticipated.

In the early days, even before there were school houses, Mrs. Schaeffer was a school teacher and taught one year at the home of Jeff Williams. Later she taught near FARRIS.

The children that survive are Mrs. Homer Chester of Northboro, Ia.; W. L. Schaeffer of Shenandoah and George H. Schaeffer of Vivian, S. D.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examination will be held on February 25 for postmasters at Marion and Cornelia, Neb.

Joys of the Rent Family



Torn Letter May Be Clue to Estate

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Following the clue of a torn letter, Benjamin F. Pierce of Casaville, Mo., was here Friday searching for his father's last estate. Mr. Pierce inherited his father's property a short time ago, but the records were in such condition that he has only been able to locate a portion of his inheritance.

Union Pacific Net Earnings Increase Three Millions

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Union Pacific earnings for December, made public today, show a gross increase of \$1,583,377, with the net increase, after payment of taxes, \$1,000,000. For the first six months of the fiscal year the gross increase amounts to \$4,900,000 and the net increase \$2,300,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY FIGHT IN U. S. HIGH COURT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A motion to advance the case of the state of South Dakota, ex rel. R. C. Richards, P. Murphy and Harry A. Barron, plaintiffs in error, against H. D. Whisman as county auditor of Beadle county, South Dakota, defendant in error, was presented to the supreme court of the United States by local attorneys acting for T. H. Null, attorney for the plaintiffs in error.

The case grows out of the South Dakota primary laws, which, as interpreted compel the primaries to be held on June 6, 1916, a day before the national republican convention meets in Chicago, and a week before the democratic convention in St. Louis.

The motion to advance asks that the hearing be set at a date not later than February 15, in order that the machinery for holding the primaries, as provided in the act of 1911, may be set in motion, to the end that the primaries may be held on March 28 instead of June 6, as provided in the act of 1915, which, according to the brief submitted, "contains no provision for continuing the party officers and committeemen and party organization heretofore existing, and hence, there is not now, under said act of 1915, any legal organization by and under which the proceedings for the primary election can be initiated."

The brief further says, a condition bordering on chaos exists in South Dakota. Expenses are being incurred to carry into effect so much of the act of the legislative of 1915 as is possible of enforcement if said act should be held to be valid, which will necessitate the levying and collection of taxes to pay the same, and which, if held to be void, will impose an unnecessary and illegal expense on the state. Political feuding is at high tension. The machinery for maintaining and continuing a republican form of government is paralyzed, though guaranteed by the posse section of the federal constitution, Section 4, Article IV; and the people are helpless."

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Inconspicuous Fire at Griswold. GRISWOLD, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The building on the south side of Main street in which W. H. Watson conducts a cream and poultry station burned down about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was discovered too late to save either the building or contents. The loss is \$2,000, with \$800 insurance. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Serbian Who Threw Bomb that Started Big War is Dead

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News agency today gave out the following: "Advices from Theresienstadt, Austria-Hungary, say the Serbian anarchist, Nedeljko Gabrinovic, has died in prison. Gabrinovic was convicted of throwing a bomb at Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, in Sarajevo, Bosnia, in June, 1914, which injured several persons who were behind the automobile of the archduke. This attack was made a few hours before the archduke and his wife were shot to death in the Bosnian capitol by Gavrilo Princip. In October, 1914, Gabrinovic was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Mistake Made in Quoting Petition in Brewers' Case

SULPHUR SPRING, Tex., Jan. 25.—Through a mistake the Associated Press in its story yesterday of the brewery hearing before Judge William McPherson of the eighth judicial district, erroneously said that, among other charges against the defendants, was an allegation that they collected by assessments and donations, funds at the rate of \$1,300,000 a year for the last five years in order to promote anti-prohibition legislation. The allegation as contained in the state's petition was that the defendants were members of the United States Brewers' association, which is alleged to have collected assessments and donations at the rate of \$1,300,000 a year to promote anti-prohibition legislation.

NORRIS HOLDS UP ACTION ON NEWLANDS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Norris, republican, prevented action today on the Newlands resolution for congressional investigation of railroad legislation, suggested by President Wilson on the ground that such an investigation would be a least one and might serve to prevent some other inquiry into railroad affairs. He declared congress was sufficiently informed in act and charged the administration with seeking to postpone responsibility for action.

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ADVISERS DISCUSS WILSON'S SPEECHES

Cabinet Members Agree Executive Should Treat Preparedness with Great Frankness.

FIRST TALK THURSDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The cabinet today, discussing preparedness speeches President Wilson will make on his coming trip, agreed he should treat the national question with the greatest frankness and tell the country the United States needs a large army and navy because of present troubled conditions in the world. The president will speak in New York Thursday night before the railroad association and the motion picture board of trade. All of his addresses on the middle-western trip will be delivered before public meetings, save the one at St. Louis, which will be at a breakfast given by the Business Men's league.

Copper and Brass Sent to Denmark Marked Hammers

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A statement given out today by the British official press bureau says: "Among the cargo found aboard the Swedish steamship Ura, from New York to Gothenburg, and Copenhagen, are goods described on the bill of lading as fifteen cases of hammers sent from the United States to a Danish forwarding agent. They were found on examination to consist of fifteen cases, each containing a bag of copper, brass and apparently aluminum filings and turnings. 'The consignee does not know for whom the alleged hammers are intended and the goods have been placed in the prize court.'

The National Capital

Tuesday, January 25, 1916. The Senate. Public lands committee reported water power bill recognizing jurisdiction of both state and federal governments over water power sites. Postoffice committee recommended deposit of postal savings in federal reserve banks. The naval and house committees continued being adjourned at 4:35 to noon Wednesday. The House. Military and naval committees continued hearings. Rivers and harbors committee heard Representative Sumners on "Trinity river project." Republican Leader Mann made speech advocating preparedness. Representative Bennett, New York, defended the Shackleford \$3,000,000 good roads bill, 241 to 8, three members voting "present." Adjourned at 5:00 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Colonel House Passes Geneva On His Way to Berlin

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—(Via Paris, Jan. 24.)—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, arrived here this morning and left at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Berlin. He was accompanied by two secretaries of the American embassy in Berlin, who had come here to meet him.

Colonel House said to the Associated Press correspondent that many misstatements had been published in the European press concerning the motives of his visit and that he desired again to affirm that it was in no wise connected with any peace movement or any peace proposals, but that its purpose continued to be that which had been announced before he left the United States.

From Berlin Colonel House will return to Paris through Switzerland and will visit no other capitals of continental Europe.

Trouble Between Canal Officials is Not Serious

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Differences of opinion between Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, and Brigadier General Edwards, commanding the military forces there, both of whom are on their way to the United States, are believed by War department officials to be minor and easily susceptible to adjustment. The disagreement is based, officials believe, largely upon the quarters assigned the military forces at Panama. The disagreement was not the reason for summoning Generals Goethals and Edwards to Washington, it was said, the principal reason being that their testimony is wanted by congressional committees investigating military and naval affairs.

Robert C. Wood is Charged With Soliciting Bribe

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An indictment, charging solicitation of a bribe, was returned by the grand jury today against Robert Colgate Wood, former public service commissioner, who resigned recently after testimony in reference to the alleged bribe had been adduced during the investigation into the public service commission by the Thompson legislation committee.

Mr. Wood is accused of having asked a bribe of \$5,000 from the Union Switch and Signal company for his vote as a member of the public service commission approving contract with that company in connection with subway construction.

Catarrh Leads To Consumption

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.—Advertisement.

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