

SENATE ORGANIZED ALONG OLD LINES

Indications that Co-Operation of Minority Will be Needed if Creditable Legislation is Enacted.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WORRIED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Although the Nebraska Legislature has been in session less than half a day, there is every indication that it will be a creditable one to this session.

The successful effort of the democratic majority in the senate yesterday to have adopted rules giving that body of only thirty-three members, five employees, about two to each senator, and about three to each member of the majority indicates a tendency on the part of a majority of the democratic members to adhere more to old lines to procedure than to take up the new things which will tend to better methods of legislation and an economical program.

House on Economic Basis. Over in the other end of the capitol there appears to be a set program by the democratic majority to hew to the line on the economic plan even to the point that efficiency may be sacrificed in order to carry out the economy plan.

Majority Leaders Worried

It is evident that the democrats are much worried over the attitude of the majority in the senate. The independent attitude of a dozen members of the majority is giving the leaders much concern. It was after midnight last night before the hotel lobbies were quiet. Democrats discussing the situation were considerably up in the air. The old line fellows who had counted on party fealty to carry them through are beginning to see their majority of five may not be very much of a majority after all, if the very much of a majority which transpired yesterday, while over in the house the democratic leaders are considerably perturbed because they see that the democrats will not be able to claim all the glory for any advanced legislation which may be enacted if the senate democrats stick to their present attitude throughout the session.

House Kills Time

Killing time at 10 per minute was the program of the house, this morning, when, after the usual motion had been made to dispense with the reading of the minutes, Hoffmeister of Chase insisted on the reading of the entire Journal of the day before, taking up fifteen minutes of time.

Resolution of Hitchcock of Rich-ardson, which he failed to get through the democratic caucus, providing that a member representing a district where there is a state institution could be a member of the appropriation committee, went over for another day.

An invitation of Jerry Howard of Douglas to the members to attend the anniversary at Omaha of the battle of New Orleans on January 8 was placed on file.

House Distributes Pic

The house committee on employes has made the following additional appointments: E. L. Metcalfe, jr., Omaha, messenger and stenographer; Arthur Howard, Lincoln, stenographer; E. L. Veal, Loup City, time and bookkeeper; J. F. McArville, Omaha, joint messengers. As the house abolished the office of postmaster, the mail is in charge of a clerk from the Lincoln office.

Jerry's Candidate Fails to Land Job

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The first split in the Douglas county delegation in the house was made at the democratic caucus, when Jerry Howard met his Waterloo as he tried to get a stand-in with the powers on high by an unsuccessful attempt to name the house chaplain. Jerry placed in nomination "Hatch Hatch Brown," but Hunter launched the name of Rev. Frank Miller of Colfax. With a few words of explanation that Miller was the defeated democratic candidate for the legislature, and Jerry lost out by a small majority.

WILL JAY REFUSES TO BELIEVE HIS PARTY DEAD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Discussion of press dispatches announcing that Maud McCorkin had deserted the bull moose party and had gone back to the republicans, was discussed by the members during a short recess this forenoon in the house. Some of the members took considerable satisfaction in calling attention to W. S. Jay, editor of the Progressive, the official bull moose paper in Lincoln, to the effect that Jay was in the lobby of the capitol, and pronounced the dispatch as a "darn lie" and he offered to bet \$50 that "Mark" had not gone back on the winners.

Rail and Cash Reports

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The bi-monthly report of the State Railway Commission, filed with Governor Morford Wednesday afternoon, shows that the commission handled 107 informal complaints during the year, besides its adjusting and disposing of a large number of minor difficulties and differences. The report gives the number of formal complaints pending before the board on November 30 last, as thirty-six; informal complaints, 137; applications, forty-five. The report, which is voluminous, goes into detail concerning the work of the commission during the last bi-monthly. It also takes up details of necessary legislation, according to the opinion of the commission.

The state treasurer's bi-monthly report shows that Douglas county paid \$44,711.11 in taxes with the Leavenworth county paid \$28,767.17 for the two years. Other counties paid taxes going into six-digit figures. The report also shows a balance of cash on hand December 31, 1914, of \$1,233,217.32. The new cash on hand, November 30, 1914, was \$1,248,215.50.

FIRST WELSHMAN TO GET VICTORIA CROSS—Lance Corporal Fuller, holding the bullet that put him out of action. He saved the life of his commanding officer, Captain Hoggard.



AMENDMENTS STAY LOST AS DECLARED

(Continued from Page One.) the decision of the supreme court of a similar proposition read.

Spring Session. Robertson of Holt read the constitution and declared that the legislature could not override the constitution, which declared that their must be a majority of all votes cast at the election. Quinby, in an extended speech, declared that the supreme court had no right to take on the duties of a legislative body and declare against any proposition on which the people had given a majority in favor.

Taylor Opposes

Taylor of Custer was against any procedure which would empower the speaker to declare carried any proposition which the governing board of the state had declared not carried, and he did not favor any proposition which would call for a recount of the ballots and the adding of expense upon the legislature.

Change of Chamber of Mind

Quinby corrected Taylor, declaring that the resolution did not call for a recount, and no recount was necessary. Mochelt of Lancaster "thanked God that supreme courts could change their minds" and he believed this proposition should be taken before the court, and he believed they would declare the amendments carried.

Hunter of Douglas was against the Quinby resolution as it sought to override the constitution. Norton of Holt favored the resolution, saying that there was no reason why a voter who went to the polls and did not vote either way should be counted against a proposition any more than the voter who stood at home should be counted against it.

Hoffmeister of Chase, Lanigan of Greeley favored the proposition. Hunter of Douglas, Peterson of Lancaster and Shunway of Thurston were against the resolution when Barrett of Douglas, while favoring the amendments, raised the point of order on which it was declared out of order.

Quinby then moved that the attorney general be instructed to take the matter before the supreme court for a decision.

A motion to lay on the table carried, the vote being 44 for to 56 against. Both branches voting to table the resolution.

Invitation Given to Jackson Observance

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A resolution was offered in the house by Jerry Howard of Douglas and went over one day under the rules inviting the speaker and members of the house to attend the centennial anniversary celebration of the battle of New Orleans, and the endorsement of Senator Hitchcock's peace bill, at Omaha, January 8, 1915.

Governor John H. Morrhead will be one of the speakers.

CLAYBURN HUNTS FOR SEAT IN WRONG END OF CAPITOL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Some of the legislators were unable to get their bearings this morning and Representative Clayburn of Platte county hunted for half an hour over in the senate chamber trying to find his seat in the house. When asked by Senator Robertson of Holt if he could be of any assistance to him, Mr. Clayburn said he could not find his seat. "It was right in here somewhere yesterday," said he, pointing at the seat of Gates of Sarpy, "but somebody must have taken it away." The senator finally informed him that he was in the wrong end of the capitol.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

VILLA PROHIBITS CATTLE EXPORTS

Chieftain Fears Meat Famine in Northern and Central Mexico is Impending.

ARMY IS SAID TO BE IN RETREAT

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—General Villa has issued an order, effective today, prohibiting the exportation of all cattle from territory controlled by the convention forces. This action was taken, it is said, for fear of a meat famine in northern and central Mexico.

It is believed that the 6,000 Villa troops on their way to Sonora to assist in the Naco campaign have crossed from Chihuahua City by way of Madera, Chihuahua, and thence overland, instead of via Juarez and Casas Grandes.

General Villa is expected here today to confer with General Scott. Provisional President Gutierrez of the convention has repeated his order to Governor Maytorena to resist from further attacks on border towns until completion of the Scott-Villa conference here. Villa has remained silent on the matter.

Villa's Army is Retreating.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 6.—While General Alvaro Obregon, commanding the Carranza forces, is driving the troops of Villa and Zapata from the city of Puebla, a still larger force at Hipolito in the north, under the personal command of General Villa and Angeles, is being pushed back by General Vasquez, according to a statement given out today at General Venustiano Carranza's headquarters here. Hipolito is northwest of Saltillo, on the railroad to Torreon.

General Angeles Captured.

NACO, Ariz., Jan. 6.—General Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief subordinate and said to be his choice for provisional president of Mexico, was captured yesterday when General Alvaro Obregon drove the Villa-Zapata army out of Puebla, according to messages from Vera Cruz received today by General Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora. The capture of Angeles caused rejoicing among the Carranza soldiers. Angeles was in command of the army defeated by Obregon.

Job for Georgia Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson today nominated: George Post of Georgia to be assistant treasurer of the United States; Captains Dwight Voffman and William F. Fullam, U. S. N., to be rear admirals. The nomination of William Goodyear, Pullman, Wash., to be receiver of public moneys at Walla Walla, was withdrawn.

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