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OMAHA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1923.

to Convene The attitude of the progressive bloc in the senate still is undefined. Some of the leaders say an organization fight always is in the back ground, but their chief interest is in obtaining an adequate recognition of the standing committees and particularly on the interstate commerce committee and finance committees.

Republican Insurgents Give Notice of Plan to Block Organization Until Demands Are Granted.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The 68th congress will convene tomorrow at noon, but how soon it will be able to proceed to business appeared tonight to rest with the progressive bloc. Republican insurgents in the house

have given notice that they will block organization. Those in the senate e made no public announcement, th admittedly, they have the votes to when President Coolidge will be session to revise the Iowa code. able to deliver his first annual mes-

Representative Longworth of Ohio,

In the senate, the program of the majority leaders is for the swearing in of newly elected senators and an lar session April 18. adjournment until Tuesday out of mittee of the legislature will meet be little disposition on the part of the

Nelson Fights Plans.

With the democrats expected to line up solidly for Representative Garrett of Tennessee for speaker, republican leaders, basing their estimation on the Prague Man Dies of vote on their party conference yes terday, conceded that Speaker Gillett undoubtedly would fail to obtain a majority of the first ballot. With 214 of the 225 house republicans present ceived 190 votes; Cooper of Wiscon-

peas, 1. Deadlock is Certain.

about a deadlock.

Representative Longworth, who was of pyelitis, a form of paralysis. elected leader yesterday, said tonight there had been no conferences be tween the organization and progressive leaders and predicted that there would be no effort to compromise differences prior to the voting to-

ared by their leaders to be evidence of their strength and determination once the house is organized, to insist on modification of house rules, "liberalization" of committees and consideration for legislative program. Until the house is organized, the ermination of the ratio as between republicans and democrats of the standing committees and the assign ment of majority members of those committees cannot be made by the committee on committees. Democrats, at a loss at the time of the caucus last night as to what representation they will be given on the committees, were unable to proceed with the se lection of their members of the ways and means committee, who in turn

Endorsement for Garrett.

The only business transacted at the ment given Garrett for speaker, the election of Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois as chairman of the caucus, and the rejuection of a proposal by Representative Stevenson of outh Carolina to take away from the democratic ways and means committee members the power to make committee assignments and to place such authority in the hands of a com-

The time of launching of any organ ization fight in the senate now is probiematical. Republican leaders have taken the position that since the senate is a continuing body reorganization unnecessary and have indicated that the initiative in projecting a con-test must come from ether the demo-crats or the republican insurgents.

Plan Conference Today.

Senate democrats will hold a con ference tomorrow morning and their gaders say they will nominate Sen-ator Pittman of Nevada as the party candidate for speaker pro tem. There can be no nomination in the senate, however, until there is a vote to proceed to the election of a president, as Senator Cummins of Iowa holds pleted, and without any considerable

Iowa Lawmakers to Meet Tuesday to Revise Laws

House Deadlock Certain Members Doubt if General Search Was World Wide Legislative Program Can Be Restricted at Spe-

cial Session.

Des Moines, Dec. 2 .- One state senlobby Saturday for a senate caucus fied by Charles Glass, the boy's fathwhich failed to convene because no- er. body but him came to attend it. And | Jimmy was wearing overalls and a if the caucus had been held, it would pair of "Coward" shoes on that spring to tie things up if they elect to do so. have been about the only outward morning in 1915, when he ran out In view of this situation, republican leaders are entirely at sea as paring to convene Tuesday in special grim effects that had withstood the sign that the Iowa legislature is pre-

on patronage met this afternoon to shoe sole on which the word "Cowsettle two or three minor positions ard" was faintly discernible. the republican leader, said tonight in the staff of legislative aids, but that at the outset of the session the even their activities were negligible sued, an overnight adjournment would their places without special election, complete. It was for him the windup holding over from the organization of a ceaseless waiting and a ceaseless meeting of the extra session which searching over all parts of the world, followed the adjournment of the regu- For since his son's disappearance, Mr.

respect to members who have died Monday morning. Monday morning. Legislature will meet since last March 4. There seems to began to arrive on evening trains began to arrive on evening trains the woods and after wandering around republican insurgents and democrats legislation at the code revision session will be next to impossible for the reason that at a code revision Reiterating the determination of session where all manner of legislathe progressives to block organization tion is being considered it will be hard and looking down, found it to be the of the house, Representative Nelson to draw the line between proposed skull of a child. Searching a little of Wisconsin, chairman of the bloc. "congress is attempting to organize legislation, and pet laws which any in them. He immediately marked the member of either house may be ach spot and carried his news to Greeley.

secret committees and the favored interests."

pitch into the work of code revision when President Hammill of the sendate and Speaker Joe Anderson of the interests."

and upon his arrival this morning, a large crowd from the town followed Winkler and Glass to the spot.

A further search resulted in the house bring down their gavels Tues-

at yesterday's conference, Gillett re- lacek, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph he might have been captured by Sedlacek of Prague, died at a local band of gypses. But this theory sin, a leader of the insurgents, 15; hospital following a mysterious at abandoned after a child, who had been Madden, Illinois, 8, and Little, Kan- tack of paralysis. Physicians were living with a gypsy band near Greeley baffled in an attempt at a diagnosis. Early in October Sedlacek was sud-Leaders of the insurgents say that denly stricken after returning from Brick Factory Is

they will swing from 15 to 20 repub. Work in the fields. He lay down for lican votes away from Gillett, and a brief nap at noon and when he since there are 207 democrats, this woke the youth was paralyzed from number would be sufficient to bring the waist down. Doctors believe the fatal illness may have been an attack

Settles Board Bill

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 2.-George Wright, who was arrested at Omaha and brought here on the charge of jumping a board bill of \$18 held by Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, settled by paying sheds and was beyond control. ing the bill and costs which amounted The buildings are a total loss but are The fight the insurgents are making on the speakership question is de- to \$51.53.

Bones of Child Found in Pennsylvania Are Identified by Father as Those of Jimmy Glass.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.-The eightear-old mystery of little Jimmy Glass' disappearance was finally and definitely cleared up today, when the bones found under a brush pile near ator appeared in a towntown hotel Greeley by Otto Winkler were identi-

long siege of the elements were two The joint committee of both houses brass snap fasteners and a part of a

> Identified by Father. Mr. Glass, who came from Jersey Glass has followed clues to South

America and to Europe It is now assumed that the lad, who was then only 4, got lost in seemed agreed that to restrict general for hours, succumbed to fright and

Otto Winkler, the farmer, was hunt ing near Greeley, when he made his tragic find. He kicked a hard object

the same old cry 'Hail, hail, the gang's all here'."

"The opening maneuvers of the old guard leaders," he said, "indicate promises of continued service to the railroad manipulators, grain gamblers, coal operators and influential federal fax dosgers, but none whatever to the citizen, who is unable to maintain a lobby to represent him here, a lobby

A further search resulted in the they were placed in a sack and turned over to the coroner. The father, find of other bones of the skeleton. ed over to the coroner. The father, visibly affected, went back to Greeley Mysterious Disease and made arrangements for the transportation of the bones to Jersey City. Republicans Assembling at where they will be interred.

Following Jimmy's disappearance in Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.-Frank Sed- 1915, it was thought for a time that was found to be someone else.

York. Neb., Dec. 2.-Fire today brick manufacturing plant. The fire was first discovered near the boiler room but when the fire department reached the scene, the fire, aided by a strong wind, had spread to the drycovered by insurance.

Hope to live to see the day when | fuss. Sinclair pipeline across entire great crowds of cheering students state from northwest to southeast, headquarters will swarm around the depots entered the entire distance. Will employ many hundreds of men, and has a obscured the national one and victorious debating squads, or give furnished employment to thousands pushed it into the background. It is a rousing farewell reception to the during the last 18 months. Kearney honor graduate of the class. But I will be headquarters of the company, am growing old.

of teaching Nebraska history and day. geography. High school football Nebraska already has one big tunteam on the train with me the other nel, on the Burlington between Alli-their respective advocates. select the democrats on the other day. Boys changed depots at Grand ance and Crawford. But it will be Island. Did not know what railroad a mere bagatelle compared with one being himself a candidate for the re they were on or what direction they now being bored in Scotts Bluff publican majority proposal for the were going. One insisted that Union county. It will be more than a mile senatorial nomination, is the big man from God' Pacific went to Ravenna; another long and 20 feet in diameter, and will in the Hiram Johnson campaign, and disputed it. Second one said Burling- carry irrigation water to a vast body the leaders figure that a vote for Mcton went to Ravenna, and first one of land west, south and east of Masters is a vote for Hiram, too. disputed it. Both right and both Gering. Big bores to be sure, these wrong. Both knew a lot more about two tunnels, but not comparable with

> their way into present day affairs. business of the country, Pay tollets in depots and hotels; hat checkers in hostelries; bellhops who train the other day. Listening to hang around waiting for a tip for several farmers and cattle feeders doing what they are paid to do. This discussing conditions. Young fellow tip business degrading alike to tipper butted into conversation and began and recipient. Must have a law discrediting University of Nebraska.

which operates from Teapot dome to ters," "Governor McNaster's Head-Still insist that our high schools Kansas City. The big pipe will carry quarters," but none whatsoever for are lamentably weak, in the matter from 90 to 120 tank carloads of oil a any of the presidential aspirants. The

Something wrong somewhere.

Too many petty grafts worming their way into present day affairs.

The corner and forcing you to listen while he tells how he would run the railroads and the finances and the business of the countries and the business of the countries are the countries. that was paying for their education. the corner and forcing you to listen

Said it was ruining young men, espe- Laura Frezzel, Omaha ... I've heard a lot of stories about the cially farmer boys. Finally asserted c. E. Chase, Lincoln, Neb. ... beris Michell, Lincoln, Neb. ... beris Michell, Lincoln, Neb. ... ka in the early days, but the best talking about because he was a Esther Shelton, Fremont, Neb. one comes from Kearney. John Hen- regent of the university. Asked him Marie Arensdorf, St. Paul, Minn. ning says he had just finished sawing his name and he avoided answering. and piling a big stack of cottonwood and when I remarked that I thought Eva Gray, Norfolk, Neb. lumber the day before the 'hoppers I had a personal acquaintance with Carl Stephens, Des Moines, Ia lit there. The wood was so wet and every regent of the university now, green, says Henning, that the 'hop- and for 30 years past, he muttered a Laura Roland, Omaha pers ate it down to the last splinter. few words and disappeared. I admire Raymond Saunders. Omaha tory of the state just about com- one meets with my disapproval. W. M. M. Benjamin Miller, Lincoln, Neb.



pany, weds Mrs. Irene Castle Treman.

Chicago's Gold Coast and Rialto were sent into raptures of gossip when became known that Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, society leader and sportshouse would begin voting on a because practically all the officers of speaker, and that if a deadlock en-

The couple obtained a license at the county clerk's office at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were married late in the evening in Maj. Mc-Laughlin's bachelor apartment at 333 North Michigan avenue They are on their way to the Pacific coast, where they will board a

boat for a honeymoon in the Philippines, Japan, and China. When they return in about two months Mrs. McLaughlin will take her place as head of the Michigan avenue apartment in which their romance had its beginning last spring. The bride is well known in Chicago society. When she was here last

year she was invited to many society affairs and was a frequent guest in the homes of the society leaders. At that time she is said to have attended several parties given by Major McLaughlin under the chaperonage of friends at whose home she was staying. It was thus, according to reports, that the dancer's romance with the Chicago sportsman had its beginning. Major McLaughlin divorced his first wife in 1910. She was Helen Ken-

near Wylie, a Baltimore society girl whom he met during the "Streets of Paris" fete in the Coliseum during the winter of 1906. She was a guest at declared today in a statement that limits of any rule barring general shoes with the feet bones of a child the home of Mrs. Walter W. Keith. They were married in Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons performing the ceremony and Clive Runnels acting as the best

For a few months the major and his bride lived in apparent happine at the Onwentsia club, but soon she went away. In December, 1910, Major McLaughlin charged she had deserted him and obtained a decree.

Conflicting.

By Universal Service.

significant, perhaps, that one finds

work for them is being done in con-

nection with the state campaigns of

Governor NeMasters, in addition to

Married in Council Bluffs

signs, "Senator Sterling's Headquar

ampaign.

Johnson headquarters.



Mrs. Frederic McLaughlin, who was formerly Mrs. Irene Treman and Conspiracy Charged

Johnson Is Niobrara Rabbits Steal Chickens, Fire Breaks Lincoln, Dec. 2.—A damage suit for St. 1,000 against the Mutual Off company of Kansas City and its officers was filed in the district court by the Hetablic Cit company. The damages Climb Trees and Chase Dogs Home Out Durin

Trapper Crossed Pet Bobcat With Bunnies in Hope of Producing New Fur-Hybrid Becomes Great Pest in Ranch Country

tient Clubman, and Irene Castle, Who Married Secretly

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 2 .- His experi- | fecundity of the rabbit, weight about Pierre for Proposal Meetreation of new pests, Patrick Par- observer.

ing-Claims of Contenders nell, a ranchman, near Pelican Point, The fur proved not to be commer oult interfering with nature. State Issues Foremost

Destroyed by Fire | Pierre, S. D., Dec. 2.—That Hiram | Niobrara | bobcat. The experiment them out well away from the auditorium and surface | company began foreclosure proceedings and in alleged violation of the christian church here | large transfer | large t Johnson will receive the majority pro-posal by the South Dakota republishing when the children discovered have increased rapidly, as the coyotes was crowded at 11 this morning, agreement, gained possession of its cans, when they assemble in their a litter of extremely young jack which keep the jackrablit from in flames broke out, threatening to conbroke out in the boiler room of the state proposal meeting here December rabbits in a meadow along the river creasing unduly by feeding upon them sume the structure. York Brick & Tile company of this 4, is the confident prediction of the and brought them home and placed will have nothing to do with one city and completely destroyed the backers of the California senator's them with the newly arrived family which bites and claws when cornered to fight the blaze and the volunteer of their pet bobcat. The little fellows The farm dog generally beats it yelp- fire department, hampered by frozen Although the Coolidge people make being about the same size as her own ing for home when he sees a rabbit hose lines, concentrated on saving laims of victory also, a serene con- progeny, the mother bobcat readily climb a tree. As gardening and the minister's residence near by. fidence seems to exist around the accepted them in the family circle and chicken raising no more are profit- eral persons narrowly escaped injury

> Pierre, a little town of a few thous. gether. and, is already swelling its population with hundreds of proposal men, candidates and interested onlookers, argested itself to Mr. Parnell, who traps agreed to do no more biological ex-riving for the big day Tuesday. The for the market in the winter, when perimenting. The Pelican Point Comnain hotel lobby is a seething sea of be saw that the young animals remunity club is arranging for several bolitical intrigue, while on every floor tained their friendliness toward each hunts this fall and winter and also other as they approached maturity. has ordered a number of traps, in The result of the hybridization was hope of exterminating the pests beare being held in the candidacial omnivorous animal, with the fore spring comes.

ments in the hybridizing of wild ani- 20 pounds, with the feet, claws, jaws mals, although successful, having legs, body, ears and general appearproved most disastrous through the ance of the jackrabbit to the casua

on the Niobrara river, has decided to cially desirable and the animals were not acceptable as pets, for they Mr. Parnell gained some notoriety preyed alike on the green stuff in the a scientific circles several years ago garden and the occupants of the by his success in crossing the jack- chicken coop. So Parnell eventually rabbit, or American hare, with the took them up the river and turned the kittens and bunnies grew up to able along the river since Mr. Parnell when a tall chimney fell. Services invented his new animal and turned were held in a theater building to-The idea of crossing them in the it loose there was talk of prosecuting night. hopes of developing a new fur, sug- him for damages, until he finally gested itself to Mr. Parnell, who traps agreed to do no more biological ex-

Knowledge From God, Offer of One-Fourth Says Rev. Van Winkle

God, and that He had come that we out Him and the only excuse for tion of 1922. The bankers insist, it the other teachers of His day.

who had sent Him, and declared, 'If any man heareth these words of Mine and doeth them he shall be like a man who built his house on the rock, schools savings bank last week totaled "The invitation stands today, and \$1.159, according to Theodore Saam, is given to all men, 'Come, learn of superintendent. Reports were re-Great Teacher. He teaches how to in the district, but out of an enrolllive without worry or anxiety. He ment of 6,065, 4,821 students, or 79 teaches how to live without jealousy per cent, were depositors during the and hatred. When the nations come week.

of Bank Tax Refused

Lincoln, Dec. 2 .- The tender of

Rev. George Van Winkle in his ser their assessed tax will not be accepted The store building and its entire mon Sunday morning at Olivet Bap by the state board of assessment, ac stock, the residence and the communcording to announcement of State Willingham, were destroyed. know that Thou art a teacher come behalf of the members of the board. Mr. Van Winkle said. He said the board is prepared to re-Even the Roman sol had prevailed in the state for a ders sent out to take Him and bring quarter of a century, with the exceptheir failure was that never man spake like this man. The common people heard Him gladly, for He spoke with authority and not like missioner Smith has notified county It names his niece, Irismae Malone treasurers not to accept the tender as sole beneficiary and appoints her "This great teacher gathered a few by the banks of one-quarter of the executrix of the estate without bond. young men together and taught them and they have preserved His words.

Jesus gave as His authority, God. School Children Deposit

Total of \$130,093 in Banks

Deposits in the Council Bluffs public Come into the school of the ceived from only 15 of the 17 schools

into His school and sit at His feet | Since the inauguration of the sysand learn of Him they will learn war | tem in January, 1921, deposits total \$130,093.02, the report shows.

Church Rite

Fight Flames That Disturb Morning Services, Threatening Edifice.

Beaver City, Neb., Dec. 2.-While The entire congregation turned ou

Store, Dance Hall and Residence Destroyed in Early Hours.

Lodgepole, Neb., Dec. 2.-The vilage of Weyerts was almost wiped off today, will be resumed in Spokane from God comes to teach us, said banks of the state of one-fourth of the map by a fire early this morning. ity dance hall, all owned by H. G. "The learned Nicodemus said to the young Prophet of Nazareth: We Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith, on loss is partly covered by insurance. In Tecumseh Thanksgiving morning. A masquerade dance was held in the hall Saturday evening and about H. Woolsey of Johnson county. Fu 3 o'clock Sunday morning the dance neral services will be held Sunday af Jesus himself declared that He had sist the proffer of the banks to pay hall was in flames and the fire spread ternoon under the auspices of the come from God and would return to taxes this year under the intangible to the store and dwelling house. An Sons of Veterans, and burial will be might have life and have it more law instead of the law, which he said alarm was given and several of the in the Tecumseh cemetery. Surviving farmers responded, but were unable to him are a wife and two children, also check the flames.

> Niece Is Sole Heir The will of, W. . H. Ware, pionee Council Bluffs lawyer, who died last and Hazel Woolsey of Tecumse week, was filed for probate Saturday.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., December Highest, 37; lowest, 15; mean, 25; no

3 Italian Villages Are Destroyed

Bodies of Victims Tangled Among Fallen Trees: Home less Counted by Thousands.

Bergamo Valley Is Waste

Bergamo, Dec. 2.-Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed and 50 square miles made desolate. This was the toll of the flood from Gleno lake, when the great dike guarding it collapsed, releasing the water, which carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of 15 miles to Lake Iseo, which checked the mom entum of the vast stream.

Bergamo valley today is nothing but a barren waste of mud and wa-ter-a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mass, the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are nourning for lost relatives, or search ing for their bodies.

Relief parties from Milan and Brescia are on the scene while all available troops have been mustered o aid the shelterless. The bishop of Bergamo received a telegraphic donation from the pope for the purpose of undertaking immediate extensive re-

There is great fear among the survivors of other dams breaking, esecially as today is the Feast of St. Bibbiana, on which according to popular superstition, if it rains it will rain for 40 days and 40 nights. The three villages almost com-

pletely destroyed were Dezzo, Corna and Bueggio. Of the 500 inhabitants of Dezzo, only three survived.

Against Oil Concern

Out During Hotchkiss Oil company. The damages sought are for an alleged conspiracy whereby it is charged the defendant whereby it is charged the defendant company obtained control of the Hotchkiss company's tanks and filling stations and converted them to its own use, forcing the latter company

to suspend operations. According to the petition, the Mu-Congregation Turns Out to tual made an oral order to the Hotch kiss company in which it agreed to supply the necessary capital to expand the business of the latter if the Hotchkiss company would agree to purchase all gasoline and oil from the defendants.

In pursuance of this the defendants, Hose Lines Are Frozen it is alleged, secured control of the books, together with a bill of tale of the Hotchkiss properties. Then, according to the complaint, the Mutual

Claim Rates Cheaper on Northern Roads

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.-The closing eessions of the Kansas grain rates case before examiners of the interommerce commission Here revived the argument to the effect that rates on northern lines in the United States are lower than those farther south, because the Canadian Town of Weverts Pacific, through an agreement with the Canadian government, carried grain on low schedules in return for 25,000,000 acres of land and \$25,000,-

00 once granted the road. The so-called "Kansas rate case" is a fight of wheat growing states of the middle west to obtain a 10 per cent reduction in grain schedules. The hearings, which closed in Minneapolis December 5.

Roy V. Woolsey Succumbs. Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 2.—Roy U. Woolsey died suddenly at his home He was a son of the late Sheriff W two brothers and three sisters as fol lows: Wright Woolsey and Curry Woolsey of Wymore: Mrs. Myrtle Marble, Albuquerque, N. M., and Lens

Runaway Brothers Nabbed

Wilbur J. Bruhn, 18, and his rother, Otto, were arrested Saturday n Council Bluffs because the lights of At the station police found they were runaways from Miles, Ia. Police said they admitted that they left home in their father's car after a quarrel with

Miss Minnie Alwain Dies.

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 2,-Miss Monnie Alwain, 42, died at the home of her brother, Henry Furrow, eight miles northeast of Table Rock. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother by Rev. E. P. Booher of Elk Creek. Burial was in the Hum