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KERN HAS LOST SENATORSHIP.

Defeated on Twentieth Ballot for Indiana Toga.

WO'NT ASK ANOTHER OFFICE.

Poor Old Kern, Defeated for Every Office He Ever Aspired to, Loses Once Again and Gives up Politics in Despair.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—John W. Kern, defeated for every political office to which he has aspired in his lifetime, lost the United States senatorial race in Indiana early today.

Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend was elected on the twentieth ballot in the Democratic caucus.

After the fight was lost, Kern announced that he would never again run for any office.

He was twice defeated for governor and last fall was defeated for vice president of the United States on the Bryan ticket.

Kern said today that he did not mind being beaten by Bryan in November, but he did want to go to the senate.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Democratic caucus of the Indiana legislature, after twenty ballots, chose former Congressman Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend for the United States senate. The last ballot stood as follows:—Shively, 42; Kern, 35; Lamb, 5; Menzies, 2; Charles Maas, 1.

From the first ballot Shively developed more strength than was generally conceded to him and only on the twentieth ballot received a sufficient number of votes to win.

John W. Kern, who had a good lead on the first ballot, was unable to muster enough strength to win the prize. At 1:30 his followers tried to force an adjournment of the caucus, but were defeated by one vote. None of the other candidates developed sufficient strength to be a strong factor in the contest.

Mr. Shively is a native of the county where he resides and is fifty-two years of age. He has been prominent in Indiana politics for years. He was a member of the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, each time being chosen from a Republican district.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Deneen and Other Republican Officers Are Declared Elected.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The legislative deadlock is ended. As a result, Governor Deneen and other Republicans chosen or state officers were declared duly elected and will be inaugurated next Monday.

The senate members went into the house and acted as spectators while the election returns were being canvassed and the result declared. Notice then was given of the contest filed by Adlai E. Stevenson (Dem.), defeated candidate for governor. While the contest petition was being read, the senators again left for their own hall.

The canvass out of the way, nothing remained to prevent legislation, and much preliminary business was disposed of.

The contest filed by the Democrats must be considered by a joint session, if at all. The Deneen men control the senate and insist they will not attend such a session.

The senatorial situation is by no means clear and many declare a fierce contest will be waged over the election of a successor to the place held by Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

TENNESSEE "DRAYS" PASS BILL.

Prohibition Measure Now Goes to Governor Patterson.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly, 62 to 36. The measure is the one passed by the senate, and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass the bill over his unfavorable action. The bill provides that prohibition become effective July 1, 1909.

The battle attending the passage of the bill was exceedingly fierce. For almost five hours it was waged, the local option forces making a hard contest. Successive amendments were promptly voted down by about the same majority as that given the bill on final passage.

Overman Chosen in North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—United States Senator Lee S. Overman of Salisbury was in the Democratic caucus of the general assembly renominated to succeed himself as United States senator. The election will take place next Tuesday and the Democratic majority assures his return to the senate.

Burton Declared Elected. Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The general assembly of Ohio, in joint session, today declared Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, the successor of Joseph B. Foraker in the United States senate.

WOOL GROWERS IN SESSION.

Storage Warehouses the Topic at Pocahontas Convention.

Pocahontas, Va., Jan. 14.—Questions of direct concern to the sheep raisers of the United States, especially of the western range states, will arise at the three-day convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which began here this afternoon. The storage warehouse plans, which contemplate that the bulk of the wool crop be placed in the hands of a co-operative selling agency to hold for a fair price, the growers meanwhile borrowing money on the stored product, will be the principal subject at issue. Arrangements have been made to lease a warehouse in Chicago or Omaha as soon as the required 25,000,000 pounds of wool is guaranteed.

CORONET FOR AMERICAN GIRL.

Miss Mills Comes Countess of Granard Today.

WILL BE A QUIET WEDDING.

Auxiliary Bishop of New York Officiates at Ceremony—Bridegroom Is Roman Catholic and Bride is Protestant—Little Girls as Bridesmaids.

New York, Jan. 14.—Another American girl of wealth will enter the peerage of Great Britain this afternoon when Miss Beatrice Mills of this city becomes the Countess of Granard by marriage to the Earl of Granard, master of the horse to King Edward. The ceremony will be performed at the city house of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, parents of the bride, at Sixty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends have been asked to the ceremony, which will be private. The wedding is marked by none of the ostentation that has made great society functions of former international marriages.

Miss Mills is a Protestant, and the Earl of Granard is the head of one of the great old Roman Catholic families of Great Britain. Bishop Thomas Francis Cusack, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New York, will officiate at the ceremony, a dispensation having been obtained.

Little Girls as Bridesmaids.

Following an old English custom, the bridesmaids will be little children. They are Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay; Miss Edith Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor; Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor; and Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Hon. Donald Forbes, a younger brother of the Earl of Granard, is the best man.

Miss Beatrice Mills is one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Her sister, Gladys, was married a year ago to Henry Carnegie Phipps. Mrs. Ogden Mills herself was a twin, her sister being Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck of England.

Granddaughter of D. O. Mills.

D. O. Mills, the grandfather of the bride, is the well known banker and philanthropist and one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

Miss Beatrice Mills is tall, graceful and of a blond type and English in dress and manner. She has had much social success abroad and in this country.

PRESIDENT MAKES TEST RIDE.

Covers Ninety-Eight Miles With Four Relays of Horses.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt rode ninety-eight miles on horseback, and when he dismounted at the White House door, more than seventeen hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness. When he dismounted his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice. There were four relays of horses.

The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained, was to prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to take a physical test, that if a president, who is not in training, can ride ninety miles plus in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best physical training all the time to ride ninety miles in three days.

Hard Job to Get Calhoun Jurors.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Six men were disqualified as jurors, the examination of a seventh was uncompleted and the securing of the twelve men to try Patrick Calhoun upon an indictment charging bribery of a former supervisor of this city, was discouraging as far as the present panel is concerned when the second day of the trial ended.

Brazier Given Life Sentence.

Marietta, Okla., Jan. 14.—John Brazier, who shot and killed Constable D. W. Cook, and Dan Sims, a farmer, and wounded another farmer, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Fatal Wreck on Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Three persons were perhaps fatally injured in a Canadian Pacific freight train collision near Swift Current. One of the trains was loaded with silk.

PRAYERS GO UP TO STOP QUAKE.

All Italy Bows Her Head in Supplication.

SOME DIE FROM HYSTERICS.

Survivors from Messina and Reggio Shocks Were Frightened into Hysterics at the Newest Quiver—Still Hope to Get Cheney Bodies.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Nearly all citizens of Italy offered prayers today for a cessation of the earthquakes.

The survivors from Messina and Reggio, who were in the towns affected yesterday, were frightened into hysterics, some of them dying as a result.

Excavating at Messina has ceased excepting at the English and American consulates.

Hope is still held out that the bodies of Consul Arthur Cheney and his wife, from the United States, may be recovered.

Quake Covers North Italy.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Accounts from Venetia, Lombardy and Tuscany describe the panic caused by earthquakes in north Italy. Everywhere people rushed out screaming, "Earthquake." Two women died of fright at Bologna. There were no other victims and the damage was insignificant, being limited to broken windows, cracked cornices, etc.

PEACE IN BALKANS.

Rumored Austria Will Grant Concession for Railroad.

Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 14.—Austria will permit the construction of the Serbian railway across Bosnia, according to rumors received at the foreign office. Upon this concession depends peace in the Balkans. Austria will grant this concession, it is said, provided Serbia does not ask too big a strip of land.

BACON UPHOLDS POWER OF CONGRESS.

Lodge Insists on Right of President to Exercise Discretion.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The authority of congress to direct heads of executive departments to send to the senate or house information in their possession was the subject of an extended speech in the senate by Senator Bacon (Ga.). Bacon took the broad view that congress has absolute power to demand from heads of departments any information within their possession and even to require them to give reasons for their action or non-action on any matter coming before them.

Senator Lodge questioned the power of congress to demand papers on file in diplomatic matters and insisted upon the right of the president to exercise discretion in such matters.

Senator Hale declared that he did not believe that the president intended to state in his message to congress that he would not furnish documents and information, but merely that he declined to permit a cabinet officer to furnish reasons for the action he had taken. He stated he would regret seeing congress and the president locking horns on the question of the power of congress to procure information in possession of the executive departments. Senators Fulton, Teller, Clapp, Money and others joined in the debate, all of them upholding the power of the senate in the matter under consideration.

PENSION BUDGET IS LESS.

Appropriation Agreed On by Committee \$2,000,000 Under Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for pensions was agreed on by the committee on appropriations in the drafting of the annual pension appropriation bill. This amount is over \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was \$163,052,000.

In the report of the house it was shown that the republic has expended since its beginning \$3,751,108,809 in pensions.

The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country be reduced to one, to be located in Washington. Congress has twice failed to agree to such a proposal.

NEW HEAD OF ARMY M. D.'S

Colonel Torney Succeeds Brigadier General O'Reilly Today.

Washington, Jan. 14.—With the retirement from active service today of Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the United States army, Colonel George H. Torney assumed the task of looking after the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Colonel Torney was born in Maryland June 1, 1850, and became an assistant surgeon in the army in 1875. He was in command of the Relief during the Spanish-American war and was appointed a deputy surgeon general in 1903.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK.

Injures Six Persons, Including His Wife, Who Will Die.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 14.—Rudolph Wirtz, a prominent citizen, went insane and ran amuck, injuring six persons, including his wife, who probably will die. Wirtz stabbed the woman forty-four times in the face, breast, neck and head. He cut out her left eye and severed her right thumb. Wirtz was beaten almost insensible before being disarmed.

Wirtz slashed his brother, Julius, twelve times in the face, and injured Charles Martin, president of the Martin Transfer company, Harry Sumner, William Hirschner and George Long. They will recover.

Wirtz is held by the police. He has been in a sanitarium and is said to have brooded over the murder of Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Oxford.

SUGAR TRUST ON TRIAL TODAY.

Faces Charge of Defrauding Government by Means of False Scales.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of the charges of fraud brought by the federal government against the American Sugar Refining company was called before Judge Thomas I. Chaffold in the federal district court in Brooklyn today.

It is alleged by the government that by means of "fixed" scales the company, which is generally known as "the sugar trust," and some of its employees defrauded the United States treasury of import revenues on raw sugar.

MASKED ROBBER SHOTS THREE.

Omaha Policeman Killed and Detective and Woman Wounded.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—Early this morning a masked robber entered the resort of Anna Wilson, on Ninth street, and held up the place. One inmate, who made a show of resistance, was quickly shot by the robber, who then demanded the valuables of the others. He secured a small amount of money and started out the front way, running into the arms of Policeman L. A. Smith, whom the robber shot dead on the spot, and made his escape.

The police station was quickly notified and a squad of officers started in pursuit of the robber. He was followed for an hour, and trace of him was lost. A short time later, however, the officers came upon a man near the Douglas street bridge across the Missouri river, and a pistol fight followed, in which he shot and probably fatally wounded Detective Devereuse of the Omaha police force, and was himself dangerously wounded. Both men were taken to the Omaha General hospital. Betsy Smith, an inmate of the resort, is seriously wounded.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF TAKEN.

Arrest at Ogallala May Break Up Gang in Western Nebraska.

Ogallala, Neb., Jan. 14.—Sheriff Clark of Deuel county arrested a young man here named Willard, charged with horsetealing. Willard brought the horses here and sold them to Mr. Harrington, receiving a check in payment. When he presented the check for payment Clark arrested him. A gang of three or more are implicated. All of them will no doubt be caught and the gang will be broken up. The horses were stolen from the ranch of John H. Orr, in the western part of Keith county.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Maxon.

Minden, Neb., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Maxon, wife of Past Commander John R. Maxon of the Nebraska G. A. R., is dead, following a long illness. With her husband she has lived in this county since the first settlement was formed here.

Killed Under Load of Ice.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 14.—William P. McPherson, while hauling ice, was killed by his load of ice tipping over and falling upon him. He lived but a short time after being found. McPherson was seventy-three years of age.

Schooner Wrecked; Two Drown.

Surf, Cal., Jan. 14.—The schooner Sybil Marston, Captain Schillinsky, which left Gray's Harbor Thursday for Redondo with 1,100,000 feet of lumber, went ashore about a mile south of Surf and is now a total wreck. John McCarty and Dick O'Neill, firemen, both of San Francisco, were washed from the deck by the high waves soon after the vessel struck and were drowned.

Three Escape Death on Desert.

Balarat, Cal., Jan. 14.—Three of the men lost on the desert in Death Valley have made their way to this place. One remains unaccounted for and hope of his being alive has been abandoned. The missing man is B. A. Williams, a mining man of Randburg. The three who arrived at Balarat were demented, having wandered for nine days, most of the time without water.

Muskogee Hit by Big Fire.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 14.—Fire that broke out here in the Saratoga restaurant in Third street spread to the Carolina and German buildings. The fire burned itself out after destroying almost an entire square. Loss, \$250,000.

FATAL BLAZE 30 ARE INJURED.

Copeland Political Headquarters at Topeka Burn.

GUESTS JUMP FROM WINDOWS.

Fire Guts Big Building in Kansas Capital—A. W. Smith, Prominent Politician, Expected to Die from Injuries Sustained.

Topeka, Jan. 14.—Fire today gutted the Copeland political headquarters. There was a heavy loss, which, however, has not yet been estimated.

Thirty-seven persons are known to have been injured. Several are unaccounted for.

A. W. Smith, former candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is expected to die from injuries sustained in the fire.

Guests jumped from upper story windows. There was no time to escape by way of the stairs.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Canadian Pacific Passenger and Freight Meet.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—A wreck occurred on the Canadian Pacific last night, a freight colliding with a passenger train. Three were fatally hurt and several cars burned. The switch is reported to have been closed.

LOS ANGELES LIMITED IN WRECK

One Killed and Five Injured in Accident at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—One person was killed and five injured when the Los Angeles Limited passenger train crashed into the rear end of a train of workmen today. The dead and wounded were all working men.

Charles Johnson of Sioux City, aged thirty, was among the injured. The accident was said to be due to fog and darkness.

LOWELL TO SUCCEED ELIOT.

Boston Man Elected President of Harvard University.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell, author, lawyer and Harvard professor, is to be the successor of Charles W. Eliot as head of the great Cambridge university. The suspension felt by the alumni and friends of Harvard since the resignation of President Eliot in November last and the speculation as to his probable successor ended when, after the corporation and overseers of the institution had held separate meetings in this city, it was announced that the corporation had elected Professor Lowell as president. This choice, which was immediately submitted to the board of overseers, must be ratified by the latter body at a meeting to be held on Jan. 20, but, as President Eliot said, "their action is not doubtful."

A member of a famous Boston family, a graduate of Harvard and of the Harvard law school, and occupant of the chair of the Science of Government at the university since 1900, Professor Lowell is thoroughly imbued with Harvard traditions. He is regarded as an able administrative officer, a strict disciplinarian, one who recognizes the joys of athletic competition, but deprecates excess in intercollegiate sport.

Shercliffe on Trial.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—The trial of Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, charged with robbery in the first degree, began here. Morris served time in Iowa for a sensational diamond robbery and escaped from a train in Colorado while being taken to prison to serve a twenty-five-year sentence for murder. He is charged with holding up passengers of a Northern Pacific train in the Minneapolis city limits last spring.

Henry County Man Winner.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 14.—The grand champion sweepstakes on single ear of corn awarded at the corn show here was won by J. C. Frame, Salem, Henry county. This ear was the Albee trophy and a De Laval cream separator, in addition to the prizes which it won in district and section.

Stevens May Succeed Trumbull.

Denver, Jan. 14.—John F. Stevens, former chairman of the Panama canal commission and at present vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has been offered and will probably accept the presidency of the Colorado and Southern road, to succeed Frank Trumbull when the latter retires next week. The Colorado and Southern was recently acquired by the Hill interests.

Fifty Dead Taken From Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Fifty bodies had been taken from Lick Branch mine, at Switchback, W. Va., this morning, where a fatal explosion occurred Tuesday. An official statement by the colliery company estimates the total number of dead at fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska
condition of the weather as recorded by the Weather Bureau, office at Omaha, 8 a. m. today.
Maximum ... 24
Minimum ... 10
Average ... 17
Barometer ... 29.82
Chicago, Jan. 14.—The bulletin is issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:
Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight with cold wave east portion.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises 12:40 a. m.; moon's are 23 days; 1:03 p. m., moon at last quarter in constellation Virgo.

CARROLL TAKES IOWA REINS.

New Governor Inducted Into Office at Des Moines.

CEREMONIES AT STATE HOUSE.

Oath Administered by Chief Justice of Supreme Court—Recommendations to Legislature Delivered in Message Form Following Inauguration.

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GOVERNOR CARROLL.

Entered by the chief justice, and several of the associate justices were also present to lend dignity to the occasion.

Governor Carroll had already prepared his recommendations to the legislature and these were delivered in message form following the inauguration.

Governor Gamm, who filed the executive clerk following the resignation of Governor Cummins, was also present at the ceremony. The occasion was made somewhat brilliant by the presence of many ladies, mostly wives of state officials, whose handsome gowns set off the gallery in the best of style.

HEPBURN CASE MAY BE DROPPED.

Colonel Does Not Want the Office on a Technicality.

Creston, Ia., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of Eighth district Republicans held here for the purpose of hearing the report of a subcommittee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the proposed contest for congressman in this district it developed that the committee had not found as much to encourage them as had been expected. Colonel Hepburn made it very plain to his friends in the district that under no circumstances would he permit the contest to go on if it were to hinge on technicalities, and there is a possibility that the contest may be dropped.

GROOM-TO-BE KILLS HIMSELF.

Act Follows Decision of Girl to File Complaint Instead of Wed Him.

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 14.—A. L. McClanahan committed suicide by taking strychnine. He had obtained a marriage license to wed Mabel Chester, daughter of Joe Chester, a well-to-do farmer of the vicinity. Her father protested and had her swear out a warrant charging McClanahan with a statutory offense committed several weeks ago. He had courted her for about two years.

Receiver for Waterworks.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 14.—The Council Bluffs City Waterworks company has gone into the hands of a receiver. E. W. Hart, manager of the company for nearly twenty years, has been appointed receiver and filed his bond in the sum of \$25,000.

Wealthy Farmer Ends Life.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—Jesse Corli, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide at his home in Knoxville, Ia. He had sold his farm and was dependent because he considered the deal unsatisfactory.

TILLMAN ANGRY SAYS BOTH LIE.

Accuses Meyer and Bonaparte Both of Falsehood.

WILL FLASH HE GOODS ON EM.

South Carolina Senator Says He Will Prove "The Lie Direct" on Meyer and is Not Sure What Sort of Liar Bonaparte Will Be Proven.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman today announced that he intends putting Postmaster General Meyer and Attorney General Bonaparte in the "Amantius club."

He said he would produce the "lie direct" on Meyer but was not certain "what sort of a liar he would prove Bonaparte to be."

APPROVED \$100,000 SALARY.

Senate Committee Approves Bill Doubling President's Pay.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on appropriations today approved the appropriation bill with the amendment to increase the president's salary to \$100,000.

DENEEN WON'T TIE UP.

No Proposition Towards His Candidacy for Senate, Been Made.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Governor Deneen stated this morning that no offer or proposition had been made touching the subject of his becoming a candidate for the United States senate, and furthermore that he would not consider such a proposition under any circumstances.

UNEMPLOYED GET DESPERATE.

Invaade Marquis' Estate and Begin Digging to Plant.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 14.—Five hundred unemployed people invaded the estate of Marquis Bute today and began digging, preparatory to planting. The authorities were summoned, but were powerless because they had no warrants. The invaders say they will resist and that they rather die than starve.

FARMS FOR REFUGEES.

Rich French Duke Will Give Florida Lands to Italians.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Duke de Litta, owner of vast estates in Florida, declared today that he would make a colonization offer to 5,000 families among quake refugees. Two farms will be allotted to each family on condition that they farm one farm for him and one for themselves.

BAD MIX IN COON TOWN.

Lightweight Pugilist Shoots Another Negro and Wife.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Jack Blackburn, negro lightweight, is held without bail today on the charge of shooting and seriously injuring Alonso Polk and wife, both colored.

Blackburn's friend, Maud Pillard, (white) furnished \$1,000 bail on the charge of assault.

Take Out Fifty-Five Bodies.

Switchback, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Fifty-five bodies have been removed from the H-fated mine. It is impossible to determine the entire death list.

Gives Oil Company 30 Days.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The supreme court today granted the Waters-Pierce Oil company thirty days in which to file acceptance or rejection of the court's recent decision ordering it to separate from the trust.