

SENATE SEEKS FUEL SUPPLY

Speakers Urge Suspension or Removal of Anthracite Duty. MANY MEMBERS MAKE STRONG MOTIONS

Arkansas Man Asks for Attorney General's Data on Alleged Combines

Among Coal-Carrying Roads to Control Shipments. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When the senate resumed today a discussion began regarding the coal situation.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the fuel shortage. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the house of representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the senate committee to the state of affairs.

Mr. Culberson (Tenn.) followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt (Conn.) objected, saying that it was his understanding that there was no duty on anthracite coal.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) took exception to this statement and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty was imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution, introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark.), recited the charge of W. R. Hearst that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal and called on the attorney general to investigate whether it was alleged had been secured by him.

The discussion continued until 2, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill. Mr. Nelson (Maine) presented the senate in opposition to the bill and favored statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Mr. Nelson had not concluded his remarks when, at 2:50, the senate went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned.

BLAMES PETTICOAT ARMY

Congressman Accuses President of Subserviency to Little Washington Coterie. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house resumed work today, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was called and an attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules, which require a two-thirds majority, but opposition developed and leave was refused on a division by 108 to 59.

In opposing the debate Mr. Hull (Ia.) said the measure had the unanimous endorsement of the military committee. Mr. Steele (Ind.)—I would like to ask if this bill does not practically eliminate the lieutenant general from the army? The other members of the coterie called on this bill for the commanding general in time of war to reside out of Washington? The lieutenant general is not chief of staff under this bill.

Mr. Hay (Va.)—He could be detailed as commander of the army in time of war if the president chose to detail him. Mr. Steele—The president can assign any officer to the command of the army now, subject to this little coterie—this petticoat army here in Washington. Mr. Hay—Do you mean the president is subject to that? Mr. Steele—That is what I mean.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) appealed to the members to vote the measure down now, so that it could come up and be considered in the regular way. Mr. Hull declared that if the regular bill was defeated now he did not believe it could be passed in any other way. The vote resulted 108 to 59—not a quorum, and a call of the house brought up only 150 members, not a quorum, and at 2 the house adjourned.

MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND

Dr. David Jayne Hill, First Assistant Secretary of the State to Be Promoted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal.

Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Portugal by Charles Page Brewster, who has been confirmed as minister to Switzerland, but who has never assumed that post. The president today sent the above nominations to the senate. The following nominations were also sent to the senate: Treasury—Surveyors of customs, Thomas L. Elliott, Cairo, Ill.; Richard W. Burt, Peoria, Ill. State—Consuls, Dr. Hugh Pittman of Pennsylvania; Hamner; William R. Egan of Minnesota; at Antigua, West Indies. Navy—Chaplain, Johnson McC. Bellows.

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United States Produces More Gold and Silver Than Ever. MASON WANTS COAL MINES WORKED

Justice Holmes Upholds Law Prohibiting Gambling in Stock and Grain Markets Passed by California Legislature. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, today issued his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during 1902. The total production of gold was \$30,853,870, an increase for the year of \$2,198,370, and of silver \$31,040,025, a net increase of \$2,325,641.

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BLOCKADE TO BE MAINTAINED

(Continued from First Page.) Bolivar could have made two trips to Ciudad Bolivar during the time it was engaged in helping Fautome. The vessel is owned by an American company. A prize court has been formed to consider the validity of the seizures of Venezuelan craft and to fix the value of the prizes. This step is being taken irrespective of future developments as to the possible return of these vessels in the event of arbitration.

NARROW BALL ISSUES DOWN

Magnates Eliminate All Contentions Questions Except Players' Contracts from Arbitration Scheme. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The peace conference between the National and American league committees will be held in Cincinnati on Friday, with the player question the only one to arbitrate if the National league people accept a proposition made to them on the new line.

Neither Ban Johnson, president of the American league, or President James Hart of the Chicago National league club would talk for publication on the prospects for peace today, but Johnson admitted that he had written Chairman Hermann of the National league conference committee and expected a reply tomorrow. It was learned late tonight that President Johnson in this letter asked that a meeting on Friday, in which amalgamation schemes should be cut out and the efforts be confined to an adjustment of the various claims for players and the consideration of contract jumpers.

STEWARDS MAKE RULINGS

Western Jockey Club Recommends Withdrawal of Privileges in Certain Cases. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—At their regular monthly meeting held at the headquarters of the Western Jockey club recommended that the following persons and horses be ruled the one now in force.

Owners—J. Durker, R. E. Forsyth, John Kramer. Horses—Al Lone, property of R. Allen; Denny Duffy, property of M. F. Carrano; Co. Six, property of W. H. Crawford; Passie, property of B. L. Shaw. Officer—Bradley, trainer was reinstated. The order refusing the entry of Passie Farout was rescinded.

In the matter of the controversy between O'Keefe and H. Zimmerman for the services of Jockey Grover C. Fuller it was decided that the contract with Zimmerman was the one now in force. The Worth Jockey club officials, having investigated the charges that a combine exists in the regular way. Mr. Hull declared that if the regular bill was defeated now he did not believe it could be passed in any other way.

JUDGE ENJOINS TAMMANY

Calls on Executive Committee to Seat Devery or Show Cause for Refusal. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The regular meeting of the executive committee of Tammany hall was interrupted tonight by the service of an order granted by Judge Sawyer of the supreme court restraining the committee from meeting or taking any action and requiring it to show cause why William S. Devery should not be given a seat in the committee as a member from the Ninth district. The order is made returnable on Thursday.

PROBE OHIO COAL COMBINE

Grand Jury Called to Investigate Alleged Illegal Fixing of Prices. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—The grand jury was summoned before Judge Neff in common pleas court today and instructed to investigate the charges that a combine exists among the local coal dealers. The judge declared that information had been procured indicating that such a combination was in control of the local coal trade. The cost of soft coal had been steadily advanced late until the price was double that asked six months ago.

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The chief damage to farmers is the loss of chickens and hogs, which were drowned by the hundreds during the high water. The transportation traffic blockade which has prevailed since last Friday was raised this morning, when the Great Northern got a train through over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation tracks via Portland from Spokane. The Portland branch is open again and Bundy were close personal friends, but that Bundy would support Sherman, and he added that this had been understood all along between them.

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Organize Lower House of Montana Legislature for First Time in Ten Years. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 5.—The republicans of the Montana legislature today organized the house for the first time in ten years. Former Governor B. F. White of Dillon was chosen speaker. Augustus Heinz was defeated in his effort to prevent caucus agreements. The outcome is regarded as a victory for former United States Senator Carter. The democrats organized the senate. The governor's message will not be read until tomorrow.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The caucus bureau report on the cotton ginners from the 1902 crop to and including December 31 last is \$21,315,440, irrespective of shape or weight, which is equal to \$2,900,000 bales, according to the commercial counting. This is 202 per cent of the crop. The ginners estimate 1,311,215 bales. Given Birth to Four. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 5.—Rivals of the famous Ormsby "quads" were born in Toledo yesterday and today. Mrs. Stanislaus S. Ormsby, the mother of the infants, three of whom came last night and the fourth today. The mother and her quartet are well and strong.

Discharges Jury

Judge Munger yesterday caused the petit jury for the best of this term, owing to the amount of more pressing business taking the judge's time.

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Wyoming and Other States Induct Executives for Second Period. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Governor DeForest Richards and the other state officers were sworn in today and an inaugural ball will be held tonight in the capital. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Governor N. LaFollette was inaugurated for his second term as governor of the state of Wisconsin at noon today. Following the governor, the new state officers were sworn in. After the ceremony Governor LaFollette held an informal reception.

HERRICK IN RECEPTIVE MOOD

Will Accept Republican Nomination for Governor of Ohio if Tendered to Him. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Colonel Myron T. Herrick, when asked by a representative of the Associated Press today if he would be a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, said: "If the republicans of Ohio should request me to accept the nomination for this office, I shall accept their nomination, fully appreciating the duties and grave responsibilities of that high office."

COLORADO HAS A MYSTERY

Man Poisoned by Drinking Whisky Given Him as a New Year's Present. COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 5.—Mrs. J. E. Bailey, wife of a coachman of George H. Kilborne, was declared to be out of danger from strychnine poisoning taken into her system last night by drinking from a bottle which her husband had drunk. He died at midnight in agony. The case promises to develop into one of the greatest murder mysteries in the history of Pike's peak region. Mrs. Bailey, since her recovery, tells a story that indicates that some one deliberately poisoned her husband with a bottle of whisky given him as a New Year's present. The police and coroner are investigating and state that it is a case of strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Bailey's condition was brought by her drinking from the same bottle after her husband had been thrown into convulsions, in order to see what was in the bottle.

WILL RAISE RATES AGAIN

Railroads Reported Ready to Add Another Five Per Cent to Freight Schedules. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Freight rates on nearly all commodities transported by western railroads are to be materially raised during the next thirty days, declared the Record-Herald. The rates projected will be at least 5 per cent higher in all commodity tariffs. The executive officials of the railroads are actuated largely by the fear that the increased cost of everything that railroads buy will make the maintenance of the present dividend rates impossible during 1903.

ROCK ISLAND SERVES NOTICE

Tells Western Immigration Bureau That It Will Meet Commissions Paid by Other Lines. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A crisis was reached in the affairs of the Western Immigration bureau when the Rock Island, through General Passenger Agent John Sebastian, served notice on the association that the company would protect its interests by meeting the commissions paid by western passenger lines and the Southern Pacific in business to Texas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and California. Railway Fares Well. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Kansas City Southern railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, shows: Gross receipts, \$5,450,550.64, an increase over last year of \$97,394; operating expenses and taxes, \$3,744,197; net

IN SOME OF THE OFFICIALS AND TOLD THEM THERE SHOULD BE NO PRIZE FIGHTING

The police board of St. Louis has its orders to that effect. It is reported the club may ignore the governor's orders.

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