

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 Coal-Carrying Roads 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.

In his section there was great suffering from lack of fuel and many factories might be forced to shut down.

The duty of 67 cents on anthracite coal, he said, could be removed for ninety days without injury to the coal producers of the country.

Mr. Cullerton (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.

The discussion continued until 2, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus stateship bill.

Mr. Nelson (Main.) introduced the senate in opposition to the bill and favored single stateship 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 Coteries.

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PRECIOUS METALS INCREASE

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 1932.

Following is the estimated production of metals: Gold Silver.

Alabama 2,873 5,009
Alaska 8,232,832 20,793
Arizona 4,159,609 1,885,100
California 2,122,533 480,761
Colorado 25,305,429 9,088,714
Georgia 10,328 2,130,000
Idaho 1,800 49

Maryland 5,656 42
Michigan 10,809 2,800
Minnesota 4,327,632 6,800,000
Montana 4,512,512 2,120,000
Nebraska 2,583 11,995
Nevada 1,490,485 65,000
New Mexico 1,258 4

North Carolina 7,577,067 128,573
Oregon 145 60
Pennsylvania 6,009 3,300,000
Texas 3,720,889 6,300,000
Utah 43,100 300,000
Washington 48,100 300,000
Wyoming 45,230 2,705

Totals \$50,832,070 \$31,086,076
Klondike 14,852,101 21,788
None, in place of 5,484

Would Use All Mines.
Senator Mason of Illinois today introduced a bill to provide for the temporary operation of coal mines.

It provides that whenever any coal mine is unoperated and continues to be unoperated to the prejudice of the rights of the people it shall be the duty of the attorney general to apply to any judge of a United States court for a receiver for the mine.

Stock Gambling Illegal.
Justice Holmes of the supreme court of the United States today delivered the first opinion promulgated by him as a member of that court.

The case was that of Otto Gassman against Parker and involved the question as to whether the state constitution of California, prohibiting dealings in margins on stocks, contravenes the constitution of the United States.

The decision of the California courts, which sustains the constitution prohibiting such dealings, is confirmed. Justices Brewer and Peckham dissented.

Confirms to Published Tariffs.
In accordance with a senate resolution passed last session, the Interstate Commerce Commission today gave a hearing on the question of import tariffs.

Agent Devine and General Traffic manager Whitaker of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad testified that their road conformed to the published tariffs without exception.

Tests for Rhodes' Scholarship.
At today's meeting of the National Association of State Universities it was directed in executive session that the appointments of students from educational institutions in America to the Rhodes scholarships in Oxford University must be based on educational and social tests, with no regard whatever for political influence.

This conclusion is in accord with the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes fund. The date of the next test for the Rhodes scholarships is set for Oct. 30 at Toronto, the agent of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships in America, regarding local educational conditions.

Will Take Up Cuban Treaty.
Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had an extended conference with the president today concerning the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which is pending before his committee.

It is his purpose to have a meeting of the committee on Wednesday to consider the treaty, and as soon as possible afterward he will move for its consideration by the senate.

Senator Cullom believes that while some opposition to the treaty has developed it will be trifling.

Would Prohibit Plural Wives.
A joint resolution was offered today by Representative Parker (N. J.) proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit polygamy.

He also introduced a bill to restore the sale of malt beverages and light wines to soldiers on army transports and at post exchanges.

Make Taft a Judge.
The president proposes to nominate Governor Taft to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire next month.

Governor Taft will be succeeded as chief justice of the Philippines by General Luke Wright, W. W. Rockhill, the director of the Bureau of American Republics, will become vice governor.

There are already many aspirants for the place which will be vacated by Mr. Rockhill, but so far the president has made no choice.

It appears that Governor Taft was offered a place on the supreme bench on the death of Justice Gray, but he felt that affairs in the Philippines were in such a state as to require his own personal attendance and he sacrificed the opportunity.

The president has not forgotten his usual offer of a place on the supreme bench to the archbishop who will be in shape by February so that it may well be taken over by General Wright.

While Mr. Rockhill will receive a much higher compensation as vice director of the Bureau of American Republics, still his acceptance of the first-named place involves the relinquishment of many ambitious plans he had cherished looking to the extension of the present bureau into an institution far beyond its present capacity.

Strikes Sampson's Name Out.
In the United States supreme court today Justice Fuller announced the substitution of the name of Admiral Henry G. Taylor for that of Admiral Sampson in the prize money case instituted on behalf of the officers and sailors who participated in the naval battle of Santiago.

Captain Lawton is Major.
The president has directed the appointment of Captain Louis B. Lawton, Twenty-sixth infantry, to be major in the Judge advocate general department. Major Lawton was badly wounded with Colonel Liscom's division at Tientsin. His injury is permanent.

Philippines Are Beyond Reach.
Among the decisions by the United States court of claims today was one in the case of Irwin against the United States. The court decided that service in the Philippines is "service beyond the seas," within the meaning of the law at the time of its passage.

Names Are Private Property.
Representative Fitzgerald (N. Y.) today introduced a bill making it illegal to use

FIGHT FOR ROOM ON SHIP

Passengers Seek Transport by Water When Trains Fail.

MAILS ARE STACKED HIGH IN TACOMA

Rising Floods Block Tracks, Isolating Sound Cities for Four Days and Cutting Off Milk Supply.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Delayed Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from the east have arrived from Portland, with hundreds of passengers for Seattle and other northern points.

Owing to the abandonment of the Northern Pacific and interurban trams between Tacoma and Seattle, the passengers are flocking to the boats, fully 1,000 people trying to board the steamer Flyer today.

The customs agents limited the number to 200, although the capacity of the boat is 500. A mad rush ensued and a panic was narrowly averted.

Mail tons of mail from the east are stacked up on the docks awaiting transportation by water, among it being the letters and papers which should have reached the sound cities since Thursday.

At South Prairie, Pierce county, the authorities had to blow up a large iron county bridge to break a log jam.

The coal mines there are flooded. Five large bridges in this county are gone.

Two Men Are Drowned.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Two men were drowned during the flood of Sunday near the town of O'Brien.

Edward J. Martin and Edwin Shanney, a pioneer rancher, and Ward Cummings, a pioneer rancher, were on a log scow boat, when they were in the water.

The water is already receding in the valley and the weather bureau report indicates that it is getting colder in the mountains, but the chinook wind is still blowing here.

The foundation of the valleys surrounding Seattle has shut off the milk supply from the surrounding country. Coal is also scarce, but it is expected that some will be open tomorrow.

In any event, there is plenty of wood available. The chief damage to farmers is the loss of chickens and hogs, which were drowned by the hundreds during the high water.

The transcontinental 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 Northern Pacific, whose transcontinental tracks are hopelessly blocked between Tacoma and Ellensburg, will use the Great Northern tracks until its own are opened.

All coal lines are cleared in a temporary way. This is also true of the Seattle-Tacoma lines, excepting the interurban, which will probably be closed three weeks.

CANNOT TAX FRANCHISES
New York State Courts Declare Corporations Exempt from Assessments.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—It is said at a rate here that the third appellate division of the supreme court will within twenty-four hours hand down a decision declaring the franchise tax unconstitutional so far as it relates to the state constitution.

The constitutionality of the franchise tax was attacked by the interested corporations who operate forty-seven of the largest franchises in Greater New York, on two propositions.

First—That it violated the home-rule provision of the state constitution, in that it gave to the State Board of Tax Commissioners the power to assess rates for the purposes of local taxation, a power which is reposed in local boards of assessment.

Second—That it violated the provisions of the national constitution which holds invalid contracts made between individuals and corporations or other incorporated bodies.

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 of whisky given her husband her Christmas present.

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.

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DESERTS TO ELUDE WIFE

Lieutenant Leaves Fort Leavenworth Supposedly to Escape Woman Who Claims Marital Rights.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 5.—Lieutenant Edward O. Perkins, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., left his quarters at Fort Leavenworth on the night of December 29, on four days leave absent and had not since been heard from.

An effort was made today by creditors to attach his personal property. Perkins was Admiral Dewey's orderly at the battle of Manila and had previously been a cavalry private.

The record of the admiralty commission told him a commission in the army.

About a week ago a woman called on Colonel Miner, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, and said she was Lieutenant Perkins' wife and had been married to him fourteen years ago at Fort Stanton, N. M., when he was a sergeant. She said his name was not Perkins, but Edward O. Raynor, and that he belonged to an old New York family.

DEATH RECORD.
Bishop Gustaf F. Roper.
HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—(By Pacific cable.)—Bishop Gustaf F. Roper, head of the Roman Catholic church in the Hawaiian islands, died this morning at his residence in Honolulu.

He had been ill for some time and was in a dying condition when the Pacific cable was landed at Honolulu. One of the first messages sent over the new cable was from Bishop Roper, who realized then that his end was approaching, to the pope at Rome, asking for his blessing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ninde.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ninde, widow of Bishop Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at her residence here today from acute bronchitis. Four children survive. Mrs. Ninde was born in Fulton, N. Y. She was married to Bishop Ninde in 1857.

Garibaldi's Daughter.
ROME, Jan. 5.—The daughter of Garibaldi and wife of General Canzio, the Italian patriot, died suddenly at Capri. She accompanied Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

Brigadier General El Long.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Brigadier General El Long of Plainsfield, N. J., died here today. He served in the civil war and was twice breveted for gallantry.

Senor Sagasta.
MADRID, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 6:30 this evening.

A SOLDIER FOUND
What He Had Looked for 35 Years.

Many interesting stories are still told by the heroes of the late war of the rebellion. An old soldier of Morris, Ill., related his experience a short time ago.

"When I enlisted in the war," said he, "I was a healthy boy, weighing 175 pounds, and when I was discharged four years later I only weighed 130 pounds. It was the result of a very bad stomach trouble, contracted while in the army."

I was treated by medical men for a long time, paying out hundreds of dollars, but receiving no permanent benefit. Patent medicines were also highly recommended for dyspepsia and stomach troubles and I tried a number of them, but got no relief.

In the end I was actually worse. I became mentally and physically a wreck, had no energy to do business and I simply got enough sustenance from my food to keep soul and body together, and was in pain and misery constantly.

While in this condition I met a friend, who asked me if I had used Grape-Nuts. I had not, but had used other prepared food and got no relief, and so had no confidence in any of them. He continued to urge me to use Grape-Nuts, saying his wife had become so much improved in health by using this particular food.

So, partly to please him, I bought a package and made my supper that night on Grape-Nuts, fully expecting to suffer all night as the result. To my surprise and joy it agreed with me perfectly. I had a good appetite for that time on Grape-Nuts was my only food for the first four months; then I began to partake of other food sparingly.

I gained weight rapidly, mentally and physically, with energy and force restored, and I also gained in flesh, my weight increasing 35 pounds in about six months. My stomach, from which I had suffered untold misery for 35 years, became perfectly healthy, so that I could eat all kinds of food in connection with Grape-Nuts.

Today I am 62 years old and enjoy good health, and I believe Grape-Nuts to be the best of food products, scientifically prepared so as to contain the greatest amount of nutriment and tonic properties." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONTROL

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 republican members of the lower house today selected, in caucus, T. W. Babcock of Wadena as speaker. The contest over the speakership had been bitter, attempts having been unsuccessfully made to bring in the anti-ranger suit as an issue.

The legislature will meet in joint assembly tomorrow at noon, at which time Governor S. R. Van Sant will be inaugurated for his second term.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 5.—The threatened deadlock in the Delaware legislature was averted when the two republican factions gave in to each other tonight, the Adickes assemblymen giving the regulars an equal share of the legislative offices and the first choice, which will be the president pro tem. of the senate. The speaker of the house next in line, will be an Adickes man.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—The republican members of the legislature late tonight agreed to hold a caucus to decide upon the speakership of the house. It is understood all decided to abide by the decision of the caucus. While the United States senatorship was not touched on, the decision will have an important bearing on the question.

Until tonight the friends and opponents of ex-Senator Wood, while declaring that they controlled a majority of the republican members declined to enter a caucus.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—There is practically no change this morning in the speakership situation. A number of members have arrived, but neither Sherman or Miller has made any gains so far as known. The report current last night that Representative Bundy of Centralia might desert Sherman for Miller is denied by both sides. Mr. Miller said that he and Bundy were close personal friends, but that Bundy would support Sherman, and he added that this had been understood all along between them.

The Miller men say that they have a fair majority of the caucus and are not seeking recruits. They will be satisfied to hold their present following and have no doubt that they will be able to do this.

GOVERNORS START NEW TERMS
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 capitol.

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.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 5.—Governor White took the oath of office for his second term today and the other state officers were also inducted into their posts.

WILL ACCEPT REPUBLICAN NOMINATION
for Governor of Ohio if Tendered to Him.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Colonel Myron T. Heckel, 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."

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