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AFTER KING CAUCUS

Sensational Resolution Introduced in Senate by Mr. Patterson. RIGHT TO BIND SENATORS QUESTIONED. Action Alleged to be Violation of the Constitution.

SENATORS RESPONSIBLE TO STATES

Attempt to Get Them to Recognize Any Other Power Wrong. WILL VOTE ON THE SHIPPING BILL. Unanimous Agreement to Take Action on This Measure Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate

was called to a distinct session today by Mr. Patterson (dem., Colo.), who followed up his retirement of last Saturday from the senate by introducing a resolution which the senate a resolution in effect declaring the action of the caucus to have been contrary to the constitution of the United States.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRANCE

Count St. Rene Tallandier Comes to Assistance of Delegates at Algiers.

ALGERIAS, Spain, February 5.—The French delegation at the Moroccan conference was reinforced today by the arrival of Count St. Rene Tallandier, who was the French minister at Fez during the Franco-German crisis last summer.

FRENCH RIOTERS ARE FINED

Men Who Regarded Inventory of Church Property Also Given Jail Sentences.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—M. De Billy and Pett were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100 today for connection with the recent disturbances at the church of St. Roch when an inventory of the property of the church was being made.

YOUNG NEGROES ARE TO MEET

Religious Congress Will Assemble in Washington with Prominent People in Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the colored young people's religious congress will meet in this city February 14 to complete arrangements for the meeting of the congress here next August.

WILL SEGREGATE THE SEXES

Experiment in Educational Work Will Be Tried in Englewood High School.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Segregation of the sexes in educational work which has been established in many colleges and universities is to be tried as an experiment in the Chicago public schools.

SOFT COAL PRICE HIGHER

Fearing Strike, Chicago Wholesalers Advance Rate on Fuel Twenty-Five Cents a Ton.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Because of the possibility of a strike of the coal miners a number of wholesalers in this city today advanced the price of soft coal 25 cents per ton.

COUNTLESS ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Daughter of Jay Gould Will No Longer Live with Bond de Castellane.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Countess Bond de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) entered a plea for divorce today. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before Judge Henri Ditté of the court of first instance, who, in conformity with the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed.

NO AID FROM MR. GARFIELD

Attorney General Says Department of Justice Did Not Use Report.

SLOW PROGRESS IN PACKERS' CASES

Constant Objections to Questions Takes Up Time of the Court—Witnesses Accused of Making False Statements.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—But one witness was on the stand today in the packers' case. This was C. M. McFarlane, office manager for Morris & Co. His evidence related to the manner in which the agents of the government were given information in the case of Morris & Co.

MAIL FIGHT AT AN END

All Lines Agree to Increase Time from Chicago to Coast Two Hours.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: Transcontinental railroads reached an agreement yesterday that will practically eliminate all competition for the Santa Fe, the Los Angeles limited to the Pacific coast.

THEATRICAL CRITIC WINS

Writer Excluded from New York Theatre Scores First Point in Legal Battle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—James S. Metcalfe, the theatrical critic, who was last summer excluded from forty-seven theaters of this city because of his criticisms, today scored a point in the legal proceedings which he instituted against the theatrical managers.

COLONEL MANN ON TRIAL

Examination of Editor of Town Topics on Charge of Perjury Begins.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The examination of Colonel William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury was continued today.

WALLACE BEFORE SENATORS

Former Canal Engineer Tells of Trouble with Secretary Taft Over Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—John F. Wallace was before the senate intercanal commission today and made a statement regarding the severance of his relations with the canal commission.

SCHEME FOR GETTING RICH

Men Accused of Running Bogus Investment Concern Arrested in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John S. White, president of the Imperial Trustee company of Jersey City, and Robert G. Ruxton and Clyde Colt, brokers of this city, were arrested today by United States Marshal Henkel on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud.

RURAL HEADQUARTERS MOVE

Change in Postoffice System Takes Division to Kansas City.

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TEACHERS GET MORE

Pay for Omaha Schoolmanns Boosted by Board of Education.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM HIGHER. One Raised Forty and the Other Seventy Dollars Per Year.

GRADE TEACHERS ALL SHARE IN RAISE

Schedule Providing for Increase Adopted Without Argument.

FULL TEXT OF COMMITTEE REPORT

New Plan of Grading Salaries with Annual Increase Until Seven Years of Service and by Examination Thereafter.

Term of Service. New Salary. Present Salary. First year..... \$40..... \$30.00 Second year..... 45..... 32.00 Third year..... 50..... 34.00 Fourth year..... 55..... 36.00 Fifth year..... 60..... 38.00 Sixth year..... 65..... 40.00 Seventh year..... 70..... 42.00 Thereafter..... 75..... 44.00 Maximum..... 80..... 46.00

The new schedule will take effect after September 1, 1906. The teachers in their petition for increase suggested a maximum of \$50 and a minimum of \$20 per year. According to the new schedule, the average salary for the new school year will be \$40 and an examination is necessary to gain \$70 a year and nine years' service and another examination to get \$80 annually. In the new scale distinctions heretofore made with regard to the seventh and eighth grades are being eliminated. The average salary has been paid \$12.00 and \$14.00. Now the scale will apply the same in all grades. The advance in salaries will mean an additional expenditure of something more than \$17,000 for the next school year.

ADOPTED WITHOUT DEBATE

The new wage scale for public school teachers in grades and kindergarten was adopted by a unanimous vote of the board of education, which met in session last night.

It became known among the teachers that an examination plan was under consideration as a means of attaining the maximum salary. This plan was met with antagonism, which is said to still exist. The professional examinations are optional with the teacher and if she does not care to take them she may simply begin on the scale.

ABOUT THE EXAMINATIONS

The text of the report is as follows: Teachers in the grades below the high school shall be paid \$40 for the first year of service, \$45 for the second year, \$50 for the third, \$55 for the fourth, \$60 for the fifth, \$65 for the sixth, \$70 for the seventh and \$75 for the eighth year. Thereafter, the salary shall show satisfactory advancement in teaching and governing.

FOR EXPERIENCED TEACHERS

Teachers of not less than seven years of successful experience in grade school work, when first employed by the board of education, shall be paid \$70 for one year and \$75 for each year thereafter. This work in teaching and in governing is in every way satisfactory.

LABOR LEADER REPORTED MISSING IN LOUISVILLE AND WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, who disappeared last Thursday from Cincinnati, is in Louisville, Ky., according to the Record-Herald. Mr. Donnelly, who is ill in her home in this city, yesterday received a telegram from Louisville saying that she might expect her husband home today. The telegram was signed "Mike," but contained no particulars regarding his departure from Cincinnati.

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