

TAFT OPPOSES PORK BARREL
President States His Position Regarding Improvement of Internal Waterways.

AGAINST GENERAL BOND ISSUE
Each Proposed Improvement Must Stand on Its Merits.

FAVORS DEFINITE PROJECTS
Speaker Cannon, in Address, Endorses President's Position.

START MADE DOWN THE RIVER
President, Governors, Senators, Representatives and Other Officials Leave for New Orleans Late in Afternoon.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Waterway improvement, as a part of a national policy of conservation of the streams, the lands adjoining them and the forests at their sources, was the theme of two notable gatherings in this city and in East St. Louis, Ill., today, in which President Taft, Joseph T. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, and Governors Deneen of Illinois and Hadley of Missouri took leading roles. Vice President Sherman was also at the East St. Louis meeting, his presence making the occasion perhaps the first that so complete a roster of officialdom has gathered at any place west of the Alleghenies.

President States Position.
While the preceding addresses on waterway improvement were not so far reaching regarding the creation of the fourteen-foot channel as those of President Roosevelt on a similar occasion—and therefore not entirely cheering to the advocates of an immediate commencement of the work—the fact that Speaker Cannon unqualifiedly endorsed the chief executive's stand regarding the proposed New Orleans canal, gave these same advocates encouragement. The general good was the test which the president prescribed for the undertaking of ambitious works.

Direct Evidence Against Fritch
Chauffeur Drove Doctor to Crook Creek When He Threw Sacks in Water.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Chauffeur Joseph Leach this afternoon at the examination of Dr. George A. Fritch on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the mysterious death of Miss Maybelle Millman, testified that he took the physician to Crook creek in his automobile and that Dr. Fritch threw into the creek three sacks which he had brought from his office.

Capt of Bill Matthews Tells How He Did It
"I think that there is nothing out of the ordinary in the capture of Bill Matthews, more than we have to encounter in the arrest of any other bad man in Idaho."

Fight for Coin Left by Creighton to Go to Finish
Proposed Compromise Request to the Working Girls' Home is Abandoned.

It will be no compromise effected by the bequest of Count John A. Creighton or a working girls' home and a battle will be fought out in the courts.

New Tenants for the Hanson Cafe
Florsheim Shoe Company Takes Ten-Year Lease at \$7,200 Per Year.

The new shoe company will put in a \$200,000 stock as soon as it may secure possession of the building.

Candidates All Claiming They Are in the Lead
New York's Campaign Warms Up and Program of Speechmaking Continues in Gotham.

CONTINUANCE GIVEN UNION PACIFIC ROAD
Judge Van Deventer Grants It in Suit to Dissolve Railroad Merger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The taking of testimony for the defense in the dissolution of the merger suit of the government against the Union Pacific company and other railroads has been postponed until January 3, according to information received by the attorney general today.

Supreme Court Adjourns
Federal Judges Take Short Recess Out of Respect for the Late Justice Peckham.

MACK IS READY TO DROP BRYAN
Nebraska is Not Considered Presidential Possibility by the Democratic Leader.

BOOM IS STARTED FOR HARMON
National Committee Grooming Governor of Ohio for 1912.

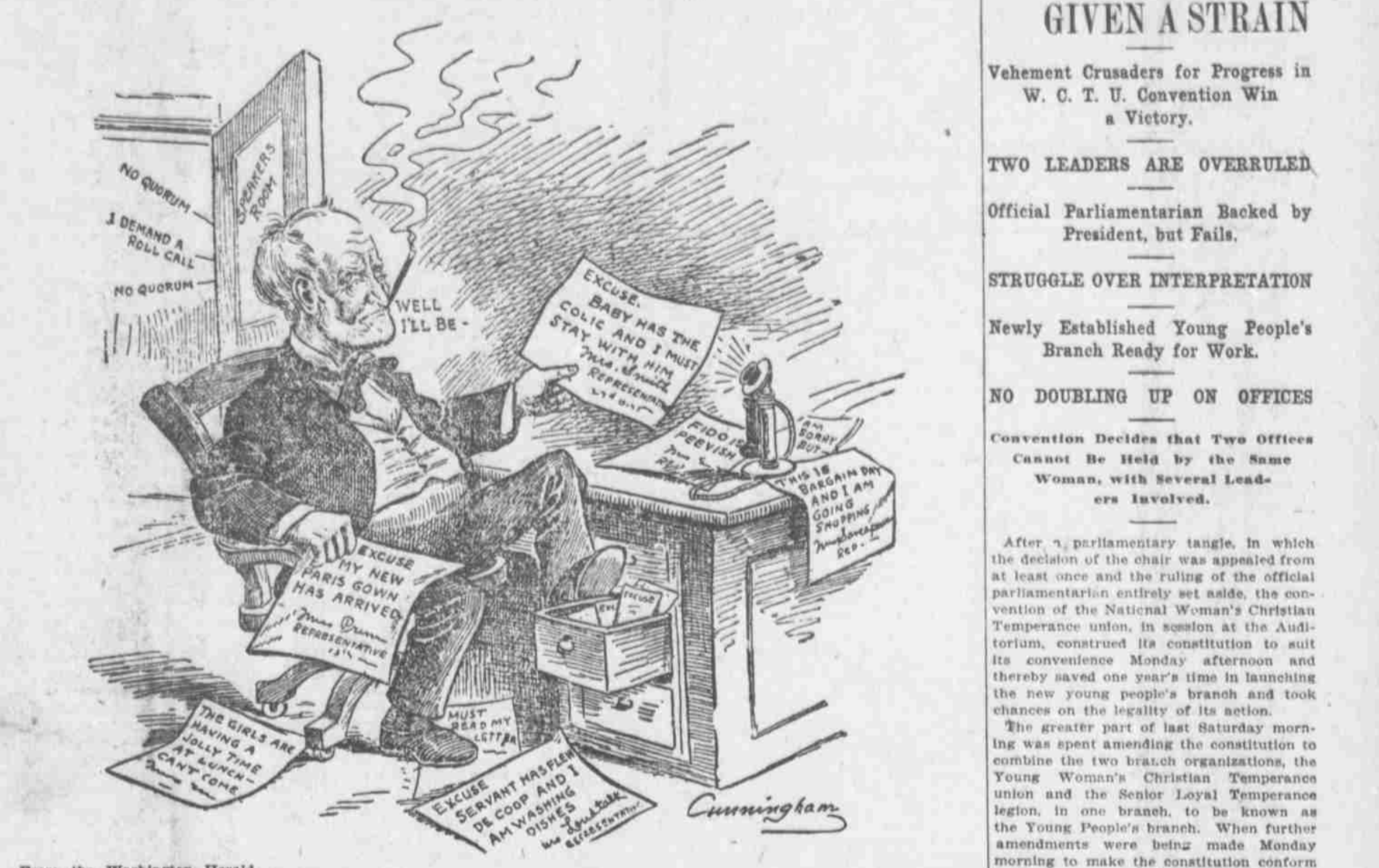
JURY IS NOT SELECTED
Trial of Alleged Bandits Drags at the Start.

Spaniards Will Abandon Fight Against Morocco
New Minister of War Announces Policy of Pacification Will Be Followed in Morocco.

BANK PRESIDENT CHARGED WITH LOOTING
State Commission of Colorado Orders Arrest of C. H. Boles of Sulphur Springs.

MANILA MEN ARE SENTENCED
Guilty of Smuggling Opium into the Philippines—Lieutenant Wyck-Bass on Trial.

When Women Come to Congress



WILL VISIT BROWNSVILLE
Court of Inquiry Goes to Scene of Riot Late Next Month.

LETTER TO DISCHARGED MEN
All Who Desire Will Be Given an Opportunity to Appear as Witnesses at Brownsville or Washington.

"Dick" Bullock is Likely to Die from Accident
One of Last of Old-Time Shotgun Messengers Seriously Injured at Lead, South Dakota.

BANNER TO CONTEST SUIT
Divorce Sought by Daughter of Senator Van Wyck Is to Be Resisted.

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GOVERNMENT IS ENERGETIC
The federal government is earnest in its endeavor to suppress the white slave traffic among immigrant girls. Its officials in New York, Baltimore, Chicago and Denver have been actively at work and have accomplished much, although hampered by a recent decision of the supreme court, which limits the activity of the general government to cases among immigrants

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Nebraska—Generally fair.
For Iowa—Generally fair.
For weather report see page 2.

CONSTITUTION IS GIVEN A STRAIN

Vehement Crusaders for Progress in W. C. T. U. Convention Win a Victory.

TWO LEADERS ARE OVERRULED
Official Parliamentarian Backed by President, but Fails.

STRUGGLE OVER INTERPRETATION
Newly Established Young People's Branch Ready for Work.

NO DOUBLING UP ON OFFICES
Convention Decides that Two Offices Cannot Be Held by the Same Woman, with Several Leaders Involvement.

After a parliamentary tangle, in which the decision of the chair was appealed from at least once and the ruling of the official parliamentarian entirely set aside, the convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, in session at the Auditorium, construed its constitution to suit its convenience Monday afternoon and thereby saved one year's time in launching the new young people's branch and took chances on the legality of its action.

No Doubling on Offices.
Further amendment of the bylaws and reports from the organizers contributed to a very full morning. The recommendation of the official board of the convention voted that the office of national organizer or lecturer and that of state president or national superintendent cannot be held by the same woman at one time. This was proposed with a view to concentrating efforts and strengthening to the utmost every office.

PLEA AGAINST WHITE SLAVERY
Dr. O. Edward Janner of Baltimore, chairman of the National Vigilance committee, made a plea against the white slave traffic at the afternoon session, urging all the delegates to work for the enactment of a law in their respective states which would make this crime a felony instead of a misdemeanor. It was the most important address of the day session and aroused great interest.

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