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Senator Owen Makes Astounding Declarations in Supporting Bill Aiming at New Department.

AMERICANS' LIVES ARE TOO SHORT

With Proper Sanitation Speaker Says We Can Live Much Longer.

IGNORANCE CAUSES BIG SACRIFICE state Commerce commission announced

Six Hundred Thousand Deaths Each Year Unnecessary, He Says.

WANTS THE BUREAUS COMBINED lingt

Measure Provides for a Department with Cabinet Officer at Its Head-Gallinger Retorts that Pigures Are All Imagination.

WASHINGTON, Murch 24.-That 000,000 of this country's ignorance and neglect of sanitary health laws was asserted by Senator Owen in the course of a speech in the senate today in support of his bill creating a department of health with a cabinet officer at its head.

Mr. Owen's address was based on the theory that the various health agencies of the government should be consolidated. He declared that with proper attention to the prevention of contagion and to the protection of the people against the use of polluted water and impure and adulterated food human life could be greatly extended and with all the safeguards applied the average life might be increased to the extent of twenty-seven years within the

In addition to the 600,600 cases of fatal able diseases.

Hook Worm Plague. an expert that 90 per cent of the children sota and the Dakotas. of one of the southern states were affected

believe a word he says."

of E cents. Senator Heyburn suggested permit us to reopen the case. that there was \$1,000,000 "now on tap" for the eradication of hook worms. Mr. Gallinger thought that since it had Hoosiers Give

become known that there was so much

money available for chasing the mysterious hookworm there would be a corresponding increase in the disease. Mr. Owen charged that there had been suppression of facts about the bubonic plague in San Francisco a few years ago and he asserted that such a course would not have been pursued if the matter had been in charge of a health department

and not of a mere health bureau. Nors It's Imagination. "I'm afraid the senator is drawing on his imagination for his facts," objected Mr. Gallinger

the Oklahoma senator retorted, "if the Fairbanks home from a year's trip around senator invites it."

"I do invite it," Mr. Gallinger said. "You shall have all the facts within two days," said Mr. Owen.

mosquitos. Replying to the Oklahoma senutor, Mr. Gallinger expressed the opinion that the school children. states were doing reasonably well. As for the contention that the period of life could be materially lengthened, he regarded it "a dream, pure and simple."

Natural Resources vs. Life, Senator Owen declared that, while he was in favor of the conservation of natural resources of the nation, "the conservation seem, without the blood of man or beast of the life of our people is of far greater importance, and the conservation of the vitality of our people is a problem of the first magnitude, demanding immediate in-

silgent attention.' The spoke against the bureau system of looking out for the public health, asserting that the question was of such great said; importance that it could not be handled efficiently except by a separate depart-

the governmen 'We have bureaus for 100 years,' ne said. "T. are scattered in eight de- distely after the public reception and a y have been disconnected theater party tonight closed the demonand without .o-ordination. They ever have stration for Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks. been junious of each other, the one nullifying and hampering the work of the other. They have been without a responsible cause the chief of the public health and marine hospital service cannot express an opicion or give information until he has onsulted the secretary of the treasury." The secretary of the treasury was selected

esis, putting in jeopardy the national they read the account of his tragic end. cle raisers at a hearing next Tuesday. regith, the national interests and the national wear's and was required to withhold and suppress the truth in violation of s.ction 4 of the quarantine laws."

Combat Against Disease. Under a subordinate bureau co-operation the fight against disease is impracticable, he declared. The bureau has no sufficient dignity or power in an emergency, he continued. It has no national manding. It cannot take the initiative, but

terest would co-ordinate into one working body government. It proposes no new officers, the result of the election of his brother by the regular valley lies, he must leave the state of California and go by train out into calls for no new appropriation aside from the aniaries of the secretaries. It will provide a number of efficiencies, said senator Owen, by preventing duplication, A commercial nation, he said, "should

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City of Des Moines Loses Fight for Rate Reduction

Interstate Commerce Commision Refuses to Order Lower Tariffs to Points in Dakotas.

WASHINGTON, March M .- The city of Des Muines today lost its fight for a Government Officers Call on People readjustment of freight rates from that city to points in western Minnesots and North and South Dakota, when the Interits decision on the complaint of the greater Des Moines committee.

was nearer the territory in Chiengo, St. Louis, Dubuque, 1 linton, Muscatine and Burn advantage in rates. Comin twenty-two tariffs of plaint wing the territory. railros

ion." says the opinion by Commissioner Cockpon so important a matrell, "in ter is bo analder the whole field when such al rate adjustment is sought to be made by undertaken the complair and must carefully conlives are sacrificed annually to the alter sider what probably would be the effect upon other points not involved in the specific complaint under consideration."

opinion, "bur conclusions are that this Melr, was still burning flercely at a late complaint has not been sustained and that hour tonight in and around Dunning, nearly there have not been shown facts sufficient ninety miles distant. to justify this commission in ordering a The forest reserve officers at Haisey tochange in the present rate adjustment and day called for help from the Burlington justment which would be in consonance rallway company. An eastbound train with the basis sought by the complainant." picked up volunteers at Thedford and took thought the rates unfair.

DES MOINES, March 24.-(Special Tele- all through the night and day, gram.)-There was much disappointment. The damage to range fences and hay illness annually. Mr. Owen asserted that ton that the rate case brought by Des nearly fifteen miles and is driven by a an average of 3,000,000 people were constantly sick in this country with preventto the northwest had been lost. This is the
tonight the damage will be very great, as

Left Many Matters Pending the complaint, the railroads have by Mr. Owen said h had been informed by amendments reduced the rates into Minne-

had put on nineteen witnesses, and I have the entire form improvements on the "I don't care who the expert is," re- hopes that they will permit us to complete Gordon place, four miles south of Seneca, gram.)-A decision of much interest and marked Mr. Money of Mississippi, "I don't the case we were making when we were interrupted," said E. G. Wylie, for Des Mr. Owens said the hook worm could be Moines. "There is no appeal, but I am cured by two doses of thymol, at a cost hopeful that Lane's dissenting opinion will

Glad Hand to Mr. Fairbanks

Vice President from Trip Around World.

"I will give the senate the whole record," President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs.

the world. The demonstration in henor of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks was a notable one. They were met at the Union station this after-In conclusion Mr. Owen spoke of the noon by the committee in charge of the prevalence of malaria in Oklahoma. He reception and escorted to the Soldiers' and noon by the committee in charge of the declared that every school teacher should Sallors' monument by soldlers from Fort be armed with a pamphlet instructing Benjamin Harrison and by many citizens against the ravages of poisonous flies and in automobiles. There were great crowds alon gthe line of march and at the postoffice building were gathered thousands of

government should go slow in establishing a department of health. He thought the briefly and proceeded to Monument place. The former vice president spoke to thes public health, marine service hospital and where the formal address of welcome was the health departments of the different delivered by Governor Thomas R. Marshall.

"For one full year this distinguished citizen of Indiana has been encircling the all lands and everywhere he has maintained fanned by a high wind. the dignity of American citizenship. He comes back to us, marvelously, as it may

Mr. Fairbanks spoke feelingly of the reception which had been tendered him. He dwelt patricularly on his pleasure on returning to his home and only once did he refer to conditions which he had found abroad, especially in the east, when he

"America is at peace with the world. There is nothing that can mar the peacement with powers as great as those now ful relations of the United States to the enjoyed by a. of the other departments of other nations of the world except our own inconceivable folly.' A reception at the Fairbanks home imme-

> BETHEA PROBABLY

head because of this subdivision and be- Man Who Killed Two Men at Wilmington Visited Johns Hopkins Hospital.

BALTIMORE, March 24-J. H. Bethea, the South Carolinian who shot to death a as a cabinet officer, he added, "not be- conductor and a porter on a Baltimore & cause of his knowledge of the public health, Ohio passenger train and for an hour kept but because he was an expert on finance." at bay a posse of policemen and armed his government officer, he thought, should citizens at Wilmington, Del., last evening, direct government activities in fight- passed some time at the Johns Hopkins discuss. He declared that in the case hospital here yesterday morning. His ac-As reports on the bubonic plague tions convinced the hospital officials that effort to fix the responsibility for the pregracific coast "the bureau dealing he was mentally unbalanced. He left and valling high prices, the senate committee Winnebago agency. , ubisc health was easily suppressed nothing more was heard of him by the making an investigation of this subject

PRAIRIE ABLAZE: MAY GET RESERVE

Sweeping Fire Starting Near Weir Threatens Great Loss in Thomas County

ALREADY RUNS NINETY MILES

for Help.

TRAINLOAD OF FIGHTERS GOES

sittee contended that because Entire Region Responds to Stamp Out Leaping Flames.

FIRE FRONT OF FIFTEEN MILES

Righ Wind Drives Blazing Destruction and Blaze Is Now Entering n Thickly Populated District of State.

HECLA, Neb., March 24-(Special Tele gram.)-A prairie fire that had its origin four miles west of here yesterday morning "Upon full consideration," continues the in the vicinity of the district school near

Commissioner Lane dissented from the them to Halsey, where they relieved the finding on the ground that the committee worn out fire fighters, who were protect-"had made out a case" and because he ing the reserve, and who had been working

here today over the news from Washing- will be heavy, as the fire front extends BIG BOON TO PEOPLE IN WEST proceeding in which, since the filing of it is now entering a more thickly populated

Considerable hay was destroyed in the "The commissioners stopped us when we vicnity of Hecla and it is reported that were destroyed.

The territory covered is so large and the difficult to get much information as to

Many Parms Are Burned Over in the Vicinity of Abilene and Ogallah.

ABILINE, Kan., March 24.-A prairie fire that started yesterday afternoon near the such recommendation. railroad tracks four miles west of Abiline and bunned north was checked by farmers orchards and gardens destroyed.

Trege county last night, burning over fifty on duty. square miles and destroying thousands of A year ago Senator Burkett endeavored dollars' worth of farm property.

were endangered and were saved only after and he made one of the most interesting globe," said the governor. "He has visited heroic fight against the flames, which were Sixtleth congress. At that time Senato

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHANGES mail clerks sould be reimbursed for all Mr. Foster of Vermont Succeeds Late

Mr. Perkins as Chairman of

Foreign Affairs. sentative Foster (republican, Vermont), to

tee on foreign affairs.

expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor, made vacant by promo tion of Mr. Foster, was given to Mr. Gardner of Michigan, a staunch regular. Both Mr. Foster and Mr. Gardner were spective chairmanships.

death of Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts.

FOR CATTLE RAISERS Senate Committee on Food Prices Will Take Testimony of Live Stock Men.

WASHINGTON, March 24. - Having of the Winnebagoes in Nebraska a suffiheard retailers and packers of meat in an cient amount to pay their proportion of the inercialism and its supposed inter- hespital attaches until this morning when has arranged to take the testimony of cat-

Brother of Ed P. Smith on the House Rules Committee

Sylvester C. Smith, chosen by the repub- Congressman Smith is the editor and must always stand subject to the orders lican caucus as a member of the new com- owner of the Bakersfield Echo, a lively of a secretary too greatly influenced by mittee on rules in the national house of morning paper, published at the metropolis mere apparent commercial and fiscal in representatives, is a brother of Ed P. Smith of the great Kern river valley, in which of Omaha. He has visited in Omaha sev- the most prolific petroleum oil wells of The bill introduced by Senator Owen eral times and is quite well known to a California are located. His is the largest good many Omaha people. Mr. Smith to district in the United States, save one in of the various health agencies of the now serving his third term in congress. Texas. In order to reach the eastern part

> said the Omaha Jacksonian, "teiling him stituents on horseback, or burro. that since the election in Massachusetts Another unique feature about Congressand his appointment on the rules commit- man Smith is that he is the only republican tee democratic supremacy is assured, after in a large family of boys. the next general election."

Ed P. Smith was asked what he thought of his district, in Inyo county, where of California and go by train out into "I am going to write him a line today." Nevada and then approach his eastern con-



"I Have Gotten You Beaten To a Frazzle, Andy." From the New York Herold.

Faints While

Money for Corruption in Pitts-

burg Delayed Another Day.

PITTSBURG, March M.-Five former

for their appearance later.

and is now in partial usage in Boston.

For Attacking

for Rioting During Race Troubles

in Illinois.

CAIRO III. March 24 - Twelve indict-

nents for rioting were returned this after-

oon by a special grand jury that has been

nvestigating the actack on the Alexander

John Maloney, wagon manufacturer,

Hope-Damage Quarter Mil-

lion Dollars.

which practically wiped out the town

early today. The loss is roughly estimated

o lynch him.

Dozen Indicted

men of affairs.

ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED Bribe Taker

Commissioner Dennett Makes Ruling Where Protest Is Lacking.

Which This Will Settle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March M .- (Special Teleimportance to entrymen under the Nebrasks one-section homestead act, known call for relief so demanding that it is as the Kinkaid act, was made this morning by Mr. Dennett, commissioner of the gen-

The North Platte district land office Halsey, the center station of the Dismai called called the attention of Congressman river forest reserve, is in Thomas county. Kinkaid to the fact that the field agents trees when once started will flourish in these agents, thus resulting in much disthe sand hill region. The work is success-Indiana State Welcomes Home Former fully under way and should the growth sacrifice to those who had offered their such difficulty, almost with hothouse care, States district land offices in western No. the commissioner that the final certificates be issued to entrymen except where complaint or protest is made, and Commis- as have proven a success in western cities cioner Dennett has concluded to adopt

Subsistance for Clerks.

Following his proposed amendment to early today, but not till nine farms had grant a thirty-day leave of absence with been swept clean and much small stock pay to employes of postoffices of the counkilled. The loss will reach \$50,000. The try enjoying city delivery, Senator Burkett farmers in the burned area are left without today introduced an amendment to the tools or seed for spring work and with postaffice appropriation bill, which provides, all railway mail clerks shall be re-OGALLAH, Kan., March 24 -A terrific imbursed for all necessary expenses in Twelve Men, Many Prominent, Held prairie fire raged for several hours in curred by them while away from hom

to have railway postal clerks given theli Ogallah and several other small towns expenses while away from home on duty, a large force of fire fighters had made a speeches on this subject heard in the Penrose, chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, practically said that necessary expenses incurred by them while on duty. But Senator Burkett, not willing to take any chances as to promises of s year ago, introduced the amendment so it may be brought to the attention of the WASHINGTON, March M .- Speaker Can- postoffice and post road committee when non announced the appointment of Repre- the postoffice appropriation bill is pending Strange as it seems, it is a fact railway succeed the late Representative Perkins mail clerks have to provide their own subof New York as chairman of the commits statunce while away from home and on duty, although every other employe of the The chairmanship of the committee on government who is detailed on business for the government has subsistance provided

Appropriation Bill Passes.

Senator Burkett, who with Senator War- been set for May 9, and funds for their placed at about \$2,000. en of Wyoming, virtually prepared the defense will be raised by popular subscripentitled by reason of seniority to the re- legislative, executive and judicial bill, had I tion. fairs to fill the vacancy created by the pass the senate today without serious trou-

> Indian Resolution. The senate today parsed a joint resoluion amending a resolution approved January 10, 1910, which authorized the secretary of the interior to pay to the Winnebago tribe of Indians interest accrued since June 12, 1909, so as to authorize the secretar

> necessary expenses of the Omaha and

Building Permits. Edward Schleiter, 1103 South Eighteenth, frame dwelling, \$2,400; Frank L. Williams, 1722 Spring, frame dwelling, \$1,700; A. F., Rasp, 3038 Fowler, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Christian Businger, 2470 South Fifth, frame dwelling, \$1,000.

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FLAMES LICK UP PROPERTY

Confessing NEBRASKA ELECTRIC SUFFERS

Widely Separated Sections.

Indictment of Men Who Supplied the

Damage to Extent of \$20,000 Done at 1207 Harney-Lumber Yard Loss is \$2,000 and Dry Cleaner's Fire Coats \$3,000 More.

ouncilmen faced Judge Frazer in the com-Three fires broke out almost simulnitting court today and confessed to having received graft money. All were given taneously yesterday afternoon between the suspended sentences. While telling his part hours of 2 and 2 o'clock in as many secin the receiving of bribes one of the former tions of the city, and so widely apart that pected because of his seniority of service councilmen fainted and was carried from the fire department had all it could do to on the committee. While one of the most the court room. Several former and press respond to the calls and quench the flames intimate friends and staunch ent councilmen indicted Monday gave bail threatening thousands of dollars' worth of of Speaker Cannon, he was property.

Uncompleted statements on the part of several former councilmen yesterday re- Harney streets at 2:45. The Nebraska Elec- Cannon on the committee, his selection dateighteen miles southeast of Thedford. The of the general land office, for the want dictments until today. These indictments floors at 1207 Harney, was found ablaze. credited with being the best parliamentgovernment for several years has been of funds to pay their salaries, had been are reported to bear the names of some The fire had originated on the fourth floor arian on the republican side, next to the making experiments to proove that pine called in and that there were 300 proofs in of Pittsburg's representative bankers and of the building, and by the time the dedepartment, which responded to a general of roses." district attorney has been extended analarm, soon got the flames under control The eletion of an insurgent republican fully under way and should the growth sacrifice to those who had offered their other twenty-four hours. The promise of alarm, soon got the flames under control of young trees that has been started with final proof. Besides, there are five United a suspended sentence upon confession of and the adjoining buildings were saved. municipal wrongdoing will not, however,

has already been started for the formation of a commission form of government such Mr. Munro of the Nebraska Electric company expressed himself as puzzled.

"I cannot understand how the fire originated," he said. "'Someone from the street came running into the office shortly after o'clock and told us that smoke was pouring out of the windows on the fourth floor. About the time we got out on the street to the Cairo Jail at hand. I would estimate the loss at Norris, however, received only seven votes is rulned by either smoke or water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.'

While the firemen were fighting the flames in the rear of the building the smoke his resolution for a committee on combecame so dense that two of the firemen mittees at the first opportunity. were nearly overcome and had to grope draughts of fresh air before they could resume their work.

Lumber Yard Blaze Starts.

While most of the fire department from cunty jail February 17, during which one the downtown district was at work subdunan in the mob was killed and several ing the flames at Twelfth and Harney streets, a second alarm was sent in from njured by the sheriff's special deputies. Those indicted are: George P. Walker, 1501 Military avenue, and when those companies that could be spared reached the newspaper man; Frank Gorman, an alderman; James Davidge, a constable; C. O. place it was found that the Keys-Bullard Foster, former deputy circuit clerk; Lee lumber yard was on fire. Watson, stock dealer; Samuel Wessinger, Several streams were played upon the lican caucus last night selected the six

pecial agent of the Big Four railroad flames and they were soon checked. The members of the rules committee apporand deputy sheriff; W. H. Simpson, man- fire is thought to have resulted from a tioned to the republican majority of the ager of a lumber company; James Casey, spark from a locomotive which passed house. All are members of the "regular" former policeman; J. B. Scott, blacksmith; shortly before on the Belt Line tracks and wing of the party. W. C. Charles, liveryman; O. P. Hurd, ignited dry grass and rubbish. The little The vote was as follows; Smith of Iowa, jr., president of a lumber company, and tongue of flame spread, reaching the 168 votes; Dalzell, 146; Lawrence, 126; Faslumber yard and threatened the whole sett, 113; Smith of California, 136; Bouteli, The twelve were immediately arrested place. Two carloads of lumber and a carand released on bonds. Their trial has load of posts were burned. The loss is Two ballots were taken, the four first

While the fire department was divided cast on the first ballot and the two last and fighting fires in the extreme ends named being chosen on the second ballot. the pleasure of seeing the bill with which | The indictments caused a sensation, as no of the city a third alarm was sounded. The six members named represent a state Mr. Bennett of New York was appointed he had been intimately connected as a such drastic action was anticipated. A This call came from Twenty-fourth and prepared by Representative Tawney of a member of the committee of foreign af- nember of the appropriation committee fine of \$500 and six months' imprisonment Davenport and when two companies aris possible in cases of conviction. The mob rived it was found that the building at conferences with both "regulars" and "inwas repulsed while trying to take John 213, 215 and 217 North Twenty-fourth street surgents." Pratt, a negro purse snatcher, from jail was in flames. The building was occupied by the Elephant Faultless Cleaners and The grand jury is not through with its Dyers and the portion at No. 213 was completely destroyed

nvestigation and further indictments may Sam Bobatsky, the proprietor, was badly to extinguish the flames. BIG FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Benzine for Cleaning Explodes. Only Four Buildings Left in Mount How the fire started is not known. The proprietor and a helper were at work cleaning clothes, using benzine. They can only account for an explosion from the fact CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.-Only that a pile of rubbish was burning several four buildings are left standing in Mount feet from the open door of the building. Hope, forty-five miles southwest of here Suddenly an explosion occurred and ai-

in Fayette county, as the result of a fire most immediately the entire interior of the place was a mass of flames. It is esti-(Continued on Second Page.)

Provisions of Employers' Liability Law in Spain

and temporarily incapacitated his employer pays an indemnity equal to half the daily wage. In case the incapacity is permanent the employer pays two years' salary and relatives, fixed upon a set scale.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-In Spain when | the employers' liability law as it is relaborer is injured while doing his work ported to the bureau of manufacturers by is very little litigation about it, the consul lowed. BRYS.

the employer pays two years' salary and has on the wage scale seems to have sett. 113; Smith of California, W. Boutell, pays also for drugs and medicines. If the solved liself in Spain, for the secretary of \$5; Kahn, 56; Longworth, 33; Gardner, 33; man dies the employer is liable for \$15 the Association for the Encouragement of Gaines. 20; Stevens of Minnesots, 16; Mcfuneral expenses and an indemnity to the National Industry declared to Consul Hill Call, 16; Malby, 16; Lowdon, 14; Hamilton, Those are the practical provisions of no effect on the wages paid,

PARTIES ELECT RULES MEMBERS

Republicans in Caucus Wednesday Evening Selected Six Regulars Without Discension.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY EVIDENT

Dalzell, Lawrence, Fassett, Boutell and the Two Smiths Chosen.

CANNON VOTED WITH OTHERS

Speaker, However, Not Present During Early Part of Evening.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET TONIGHT Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabams, Fitzgerald of New York and Dixon of Indiana Will

Represent Minority.

NEW COMMITTEE ON BULES. Dalsell of Pennsylvania, Chairman. Smith of Iowa. Lawrence of Mansachusetts, Passett of New York. Smith of California. Boutell of Illinois. Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama. Pittsgerald of New York. Diron of Sidiana.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The rules ommittee of the house, enlarged under the terms of the Norris resolution, will, if last night's republican caucus selections are Three Fires Start at Same Time in tratified and expectations of minerity teaders at tonight's democratic caucus are fulfilled consist of the above slate.

The interest of the house membership today centered on the final makeup of the committee. Leaders on both sides expect great things of the committee. Reguar republicans-some of them at least-concede that the augmentation of the members of the committee is a step in the right direction and already there is talk of increasing the number of members to eleven so as to provide an odd number to avoid tie votes.

Dalzeli Veteran on Rules. Dalzeli's selection as chairman, is ex-

appointed to the committee . Mr. Can-An alarm was turned in from Twelfth and non. He was an inheritance of Speaker sulted in the grand jury holding over in. tric company, which occupied the four ing back to Speaker Reed. Mr. Daizell is

partment arrived threatened the whole "The rules committee," suggested a r The immunity process instituted by the structure. Quick action on the part of the publican member today, "will have no b d

member would have made its work more The cause of the fire is unknown. On the difficult. Many members would have acfloor on which it started was stored a counted their inclusion on the co. ... littee be destroyed, the loss would be keenly felt. and it is presumed that a similar condition for civic, corruption." 'Bribe givers are quantity of electrical supplies, such an in-INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Indianapolis PRAIRIE FIRES IN KANSAS to that described at North Platte exists in barred," said the district attorney.

Out of the present exposure a political fixtures, but there was nothing in the room districts, and an insurgent member of the anti-rules feeling in their fixtures, but there was nothing in the room districts, and an insurgent member of the anti-rules feeling in their fixtures. upheaval is predicted. Agitation yesterday us far as Manager A. J. Munroe of the committee while at times holding the company knows, that could have caused the balance of power between the other five republicans and the four demorats, would be held accountable for whatever action the committee might take

> Next Move by Haugen. Representative Haugen of Iowa may make the next move on the insurgent checker board. Haugen was the one who placed Norris of Nobraska, the author of the rules committee enlargement resolusee for ourselves the fire department was tion in nomination at last night's caucus. about \$20,000, for everything is the building the insurgent vote going almost altogether to Gardner of Massachusetts.

Haugen is strongly in favor of party harmony, but he is determined to press

The rules committee will now for the their way to the windows and breathe deep first time have to get a committee room. For years past, with the speaker a member, the committee has had no quarters of its own, but has met in the speaker's Furthermore, it has had no regular attaches, and the speaker's secretary has served as its ex-officio clerk, keeping the docket and the minutes of its

meetings. Caucus of Republicana. With only the friendliest sort of rivalry, although arousing keen interest, the repub-

named receiving a majority of the votes

Minnesota during the day, after numerous The vote in the caucus tonight was taken by written ballot, each member writing the names of six men for whom he desired to vote. There were nineteen names placed in nomination and a large number besides

burned on the hands when he attempted these received complimentary votes, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts received thirty-three votes, the highest number cast for any "insurgent." Iowa Insurgent Objects.

The only incident to produce anything approaching excitement was when Repre sentative Tawney arose, soon after the meeting began, and offered & resolution proposing the list of six men, as named. mmediately there was objection from an 'Insurgent' from Iowa to the restricted ominations and an informal nominating ballot was proposed.

To this Mr. Tawney demurred, and Representative McCall of Massachusetts, told the former that in New England, when a slate was brought into a convention, that it was generally considered not a very democratic way of doing things. He believed there should be an open ballot. Representative Payne of New York, the majority leader, settled the controversy by declaring, amid applause, in favor of an informal ballot. Mr. Tawney withdrew his resolution and list. His slate nevertheless Consul General Hill at Barcelona. There proved successful on the ballots which fol-

Following was the first vote: Smith of The question of what effect such a law lowa, 168; Daizell, 146; Lawrence, 125; Pasthat the payment of indemnities has had 12; Parsons, 13; Denby, 13; Martin, 9, and a number of scattering votes. Murdock