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SEES DANGER TO NEGRO VOTE

Senator Dewey Declares Move is on to Disfranchise.

DIRECT VOTE IDEA IS MEANS

Dewey Shows How Proposed Amendment for Direct Vote Would Knock Out Fourteenth Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—That the adoption of the amendment to the constitution providing for direct vote of the people, as proposed in the resolution now before congress, may annul the Fourteenth amendment and make constitutional laws in the south disfranchising the negro, is the statement made by Senator Chauncey M. Dewey in an interview today.

"The joint resolution now before the senate," said Senator Dewey, "for the election of United States senators by the people, fixes the qualifications of electors to vote for United States senators in this law.

"Electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of state legislatures; in other words, the qualifications shall be fixed by the state legislatures.

"States Use Various Means." "The Fourteenth amendment guaranteed to the negro the right to vote and states by various devices have disfranchised them. Take Mississippi, for instance. With 1,000,000 people it casts on an average, I think, from 50,000 to 60,000 votes. Under this resolution, allowing by constitutional amendment the state to fix the qualifications of electors, it repeals the Fourteenth amendment, which says that every citizen 21 years of age, who has not engaged in the rebellion and has not committed a crime, shall be entitled to vote.

"My proposition is that the qualifications of electors for United States senators and congressmen shall be uniform in all states and that congress shall make laws to see that the vote is properly registered and counted. When I offered this amendment to this same resolution to the committee on privileges and elections six years ago, the election of United States senators by the people and would not have it. They killed the resolution.

"Fast Change in Sentiment." "As an indication of the change of public sentiment in regard to this disfranchisement of negroes in the south, I got only one vote beside my own to my amendment in the committee the other day. All the democrats and all the rest of the republicans, excepting this one were against it.

"Now, it becomes one of the most interesting questions in our politics whether in six years' public sentiment has so changed that republicans from northern states are willing in order to get the election of senators by the people, to practically repeal the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution and allow the states by a constitutional provision to disfranchise forever the negro vote.

"South Seeks Repeal." "The south has been endeavoring by various processes to repeal the Fourteenth amendment. They have notified it, but they have always been afraid that the

supreme court of the United States might declare that nullification expedients were unconstitutional.

"Now, under the guise of securing the election of United States senators by the people, they virtually secure an amendment to the constitution under which in their states, one-half more of the people can be permanently disfranchised and denied the suffrage. In other words, the election of United States senators by the people means that one-half of the people shall not vote and they will be barred by constitutional authority."

Woodrow Wilson Supports Martine

Governor-Elect Says White is Making Big Political Mistake in Opposing People's Will.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Before several thousand people in the new auditorium tonight Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson declared it was the duty of the democratic legislators to send to the United States senate James E. Martine, who was the choice of the people at the primary election last fall. Dr. Wilson said James Smith, Jr., who was opposing Martine in the fight for the senatorship, was making a colossal political blunder. Mention of the names of Assemblymen Mylod, Boettner and Balentine of Essex county, who had asked Mr. Smith to become a candidate for the senatorship, but afterward repudiated their choice, was greeted with prolonged applause. Dr. Wilson praised these legislators, who, he said, saw their error when the people rose up in their might and demanded that they come out for Martine.

REVENUE COMMISSION BUSY

Body Named by Governor Vessey Has Meeting to Begin Appointed Work.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—The commission appointed by Governor Vessey to prepare a revenue commission met yesterday. It is composed of three members with six-year terms, to be in continuous session, to pass upon matters of assessment and taxation, with extended powers, each of the commissioners to receive a salary of \$1,800 a year.

The commission to investigate the state soldiers' home met today and organized by the selection of Senator Wyman as chairman and Representative Cranston as secretary. They will go to Hot Springs Thursday of next week to take up the work of investigation. The senators of the recent "night letter" to Governor Vessey making complaint of conditions will all be called up to substantiate charges.

In the house today (today) presented a bill to repeal the anti-trading law enacted two years ago on the ground that it is a dead letter and a bill by Jones to abolish the office of state surveyor.

The federal judiciary is receiving the attention of a number of the legislative members, many of them tonight signing a petition asking for the appointment of Judge Whitting to the place. The petition will be forwarded to Senator Crawford at Washington tonight with a request that it be presented to the president.

NURSE AGAINST MRS. SCHENK

Woman Detective Tells of Thousand Dollar Offer by Wife.

WANTED HER HUSBAND POISONED

"I Will Never Be Happy Till that Man is Dead," Said Wife to Supposed Accomplice of Spouse.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Testimony that Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk had offered her \$1,000 to administer a poisonous pill to John O. Schenk while he lay ill at the North Wheeling hospital last November, was given yesterday by Eleanor Zoetzler, a detective-nurse, who had heretofore been known as "Mrs. Klein, a professional nurse."

The attempt to induce the "nurse" to give the poison to Schenk, the witness said, was made while the two were riding in Mrs. Schenk's automobile. Mrs. Schenk, Miss Zoetzler testified, said to her: "John treats me like a dog. When Miss Evans (another nurse in the Schenk case) calls up from the hospital and tells me that my husband is dead, I will be the happiest person in the world. I feel at times like I could kidnap that man."

"Why don't you?" I asked. She turned around and said: "Will you do it for me?" "That is another thing," I told her. "What will you take to give him a pill?" she asked. "I will take \$5,000," I replied. "I need money awful bad. I have my mother and a child to keep."

"Good Lord," replied Mrs. Schenk, "I haven't \$5,000, but I will give you \$1,000, if you will make it that."

"I told her that this was a very risky business for that small amount, but I finally agreed if she would give me a paper in writing showing that she was to pay me the money when she came into her widow's rights.

Objected to Written Promise. "Mrs. Schenk promised to give me the money, but objected to giving me any written promise. She said that would be dangerous. She also said she would get the 'stuff' and would bring it to the hospital the next morning. She wanted me to either give it to Mr. Schenk or to put it in his medicine which would be placed behind his bed, so he could take it himself."

"How could you stand anything like that?" I asked her. "You would know that you and I killed him."

stomach examined right away. Then it would be suspected."

Poison Plan Dropped.

The plan to poison Schenk, the witness said, was then dropped by Mrs. Schenk, whom she did not see for some time. The next time they took an automobile ride together, Miss Zoetzler testified, she tried to learn from Mrs. Schenk if she had not already administered the arsenic.

"I said to her, 'I am going to ask you a personal question' and you need not answer unless you want to. My experience as a trained nurse teaches me that there is something wrong with John. It looks like poisoning to me. Haven't you been giving him arsenic?" She did not say anything to that. She only tossed her head and said 'poop.'"

The witness freely admitted that she had been brought here and put on as a nurse in order to trap Mrs. Schenk into an attempt to take the life of her husband, or to secure an admission that such was her purpose.

American Citizen is Abused by Mexicans

Mining Engineer Reported Confined in Vile Cell on False Charge of Murder.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Alleged inhuman treatment by the authorities of Zacatecas, charged with being an accessory to the murder of a Mexican miner. Reports on the case, secured by Ambassador Wilson, indicate that the killing was done last November by Amelio Langlot, storekeeper of the mining concern by which Farrell is under arrest in Guadalupe.

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COLONEL IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Roosevelt Says Congressman Ames Deliberately Misrepresented.

DENIES CRITICISING LODGE

Object of Attack Says He is Not Surprised at Invitation to Join Annapolis Club—Praise for Senator.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt took a leap into the Massachusetts senatorial contest last night when in a telegram addressed to Joseph Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, he vigorously championed the cause of Senator Cabot Lodge and charged Congressman Butler Ames with deliberately misrepresenting facts.

The telegram, sent from Oyster Bay, was called forth by the publication today of an alleged statement by Congressman Ames, who is active in opposition to the candidacy of Senator Lodge for re-election.

It reads as follows: "Story told by Butler Ames, reported in newspapers as to the alleged conversation between me, Lodge and Newberry about purchase of colliers is a deliberate and outrageous falsehood. I never made any such remark and no such conversation ever took place."

"During the twenty-six years I have known Senator Lodge he has acted on all occasions, and especially on every occasion when he has dealt with public matters or matters having any connection with the government's behalf, not merely with absolute honesty, but the highest and most delicate sense of propriety. I never had talk with him about these colliers at all."

"It is shocking to think that Mr. Ames should invent such an outrageous falsehood about a public man of such high integrity and probity, a falsehood for which there is not even the smallest foundation in facts."

Said Lodge Was Reprimanded. Congressman Ames was quoted as saying that Mr. Roosevelt when president reprimanded Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the presence of former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman L. Newberry, for an alleged attempt to force the purchase of two colliers by the Navy department at a cost of \$1,500,000.

According to the published statement credited to Congressman Ames, President Roosevelt, after listening to Assistant Secretary Newberry's explanation turned to Senator Lodge and said: "Cabot, I told you not to monkey with these things. Secretary Newberry is absolutely right." Mr. Ames said his information came from Mr. Newberry.

After learning of Mr. Roosevelt's comment tonight Congressman Ames said: "I am neither surprised nor disturbed at any intimation into the celebrated club. I have invented nothing and have not knowingly overstated or misstated the case. The fact that I should be intimated into the celebrated club before pains were taken to get an accurate statement from me was to be expected."

"convention with Senator Lodge. Otherwise the statement does not differ essentially from his previous one."

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Washington Affairs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Army orders. The following officers of the medical reserve corps were relieved from duty and will sail from Manila about July 15 for San Francisco, where they will report for further orders: First Lieutenant Walter H. Dade, First Lieutenant Edwin W. Patterson, Major William H. Wilson, William F. Lewis, Captain Louis C. Duncan, medical corps, and First Lieutenant Isaac V. Brewer and Herbert H. Smith, medical reserve corps, are relieved from duty in the Philippines division in time to sail from Manila about July 15 for San Francisco, where they will report for further orders.

First Lieutenant Arnold D. Tuttle, medical corps, are relieved from duty in the Philippines in time to sail from Manila about August 15 for San Francisco, where they will report for further orders.

The following named officers were relieved from duty at stations designated after their respective names and will sail from San Francisco for Manila on dates specified for duty in the Philippines division: June E. Major Charles Lynch, medical corps office of surgeon general; Major William M. Roberts, medical corps, Fort Thomas, Ky.; First Lieutenant Joseph E. Easton, medical corps, Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.; First Lieutenant Thomas C. Austin, medical corps, general hospital, Presidio, San Francisco; First Lieutenant J. Marchal Wheat, medical reserve corps, Fort Lincoln, N. D.; First Lieutenant Fred W. Mills, medical reserve corps, Fort Misoula, Mont.

On July 5, Major George D. Deason, medical corps, general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; First Lieutenant Charles W. Haverkamp, medical corps, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; First Lieutenant Royce Reynolds, medical corps, Presidio, San Francisco; First Lieutenant Leonard P. Hinkle, medical reserve corps, Fort Riley, Kan.

On August 8, Major Alexander Stark, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Edwin P. Wolfe, medical corps, New York; Major George H. R. Gosman, medical corps, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; First Lieutenant W. E. Cooper, medical corps, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and First Lieutenant Polk D. Houston, medical reserve corps, Fort San Houston, Tex.

First Lieutenant Adnan E. Schlanzer, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Presidio, San Francisco, and Fort Barrancas, Fla., respectively, and will proceed to San Francisco in time to sail about May 5 for the Philippines for duty.

First Lieutenant William H. Smith, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and will sail from Honolulu about August 15 for San Francisco and report for further orders.

First Lieutenant John R. Lambie, Jr., medical corps, is relieved from duty at Sherman, and will report to the adjutant general for further orders.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS UNEARTHED

Conspiracy by Which Oriental Imports Are Undervalued Discovered.

TWO ARRESTS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Swindle Covers Long Period and Loss to Government is Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Annually.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Serious charges of attempting to defraud the United States customs by undervaluations of imports occasioned the arrest last night of two prominent merchants of Oriental goods in this city. The prisoners are Carl J. Cutting, who has a store in this city, and W. A. Wilson of Oakland, who operates between this port and Yokohama as an importer and tea expert.

A secret agent sent to Japan by the Customs department last year is said to have laid the foundation of the present prosecution. Upon his advice that imports were being marked far below their value, shipments of Oriental art goods to Cutting's store were held at the local customs house. Recently one of the Japanese who shipped goods to Cutting arrived here. He was closely questioned by the customs men and is said to have admitted that the goods were undervalued by at least half.

The Japanese is said to have accused the second prisoner, Wilson, of acting as Cutting's agent in Japan and swearing to the valuation that appeared on the invoices. Shipments valued by the importer at \$20,000 are involved in the present proceedings, but customs officials express the belief that wholesale frauds in the undervaluation of imports from the Orient have been perpetrated in the last few years. They estimate the government's loss by these operations at \$200,000 a year. They are planning a vigorous campaign.

NEPHEW OF COUNT TOLSTOI

NEGOTIATES SALE OF ESTATE

Michael Koussinsky Receives Offer from C. R. Flint, After Carnegie Declines to Bid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Michael Koussinsky, a nephew of the late Count Tolstoi, who came here from Russia to try to find a purchaser for his uncle's estate, announced today that Charles R. Flint proposed to take the property, under certain conditions. Negotiations had been begun with Andrew Carnegie, but Mr. Carnegie declined to buy the land, on the ground that Russia was a long way from New York.

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