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Differences of Opinion Concerning Election France in Omaha May Complicate Their Findings.

JOINT DECISIONS IMPROBABLE Senate and House Committees to Act

Separately. REMAIN SUBJECT TO A CALL

Further Submission of Evidence is Made Possible.

AFFIDAVITS ARE EXAMINED Sworn Statements of Voters Subjected

to Scrutiny-Many Missing-Third Ward Election Offistals Hard to Find.

Mangreement between the members of the legislative committees on the show.ng mittee. The investigation closed yester-day afternoon at 1:46 o'clock and the most. "It is not so long ago that at of investigators returned to Lincoln.

members and the attitude assumed in the like that, in the name of God what would interrogation of witnesses indicate that the a \$10,000 secretary do" minority and majority reports from both Refusal to concur in the senate amend-the senate and house committees will be nent had the effect of sending back to divided, perhaps rather closely on party conference the legislative, executive and lines. One exception on each committee judicial appropriation bill. It is under-

early in the hearing Thursday. That to the president. further evidence may be introduced, if it should develop that it is necessary, ad-B. S. Harrington, chairman. Such a called meeting of the committee would probably be held in Lincoln. That further evidence will be put before the committee is improbable.

davits from the office of the city clerk. Three hundred and sixty-eight affidavits in which votes were cast are now the possession of the city clerk. About 000 were issued for the election, according to the testimony of Dan Buller, city clerk. required by law.

The last hour of the hearing was oc

Yelser Shows Error.

Showing on the failure to make this special registration according to law was put into the record of the hearing by John O. Yelser, who represented Governor Aldrich at the session of the investigators. The affidavits examined by the legiseignatures were lacking.

amittees will make a joint report." He admitted, however, the probabillty of four 'reports, minority and ma- left him." jority reports, from both house and senate committees.

Sure of Violations.

"I am satisfied." he said, "that there have been violations of the law in the Omaha elections, but I am surprised that there were not more." Senator Alberts, chairman of the senate

night for Codar Rapida, In., where his mother is dangerously III. Chairman Harrington remained in Omaha last night. At the close of the session resc of gratitude to the people of Omaha for the house committee.

Election Officials Absent.

and repeating in that ward.

and defective officavits, and missing men having voted twice accupied the seeden of the investigation Thursday morning. A long undrestanding that if he falled to do so wrangle over the introduction of the affi-davits in which votes were sworn in and Course are an election light for contempt. their attachment to the record of the hear- shorter shepard. The fact that he was be-

fore the grand jury is taken to mean that With the close of the investigation at the lucy has gone into the election of the hand members of the two committees are shorter. lining up on the reports to be made to the legislature. Question of the attitude and onclusions of various members have been under discussion between the members.

I will certainly not sign any report

remark from this committee member on part of the county. An inquest was found the evident attitude of "defense" assumed unnecessary.

by other members. Affidavits for Strangers.

the sity clark slaned many affidavits to voters, had by tendmon; just completed made an admission that he suned for man he had not seen before and did not know. when Senator George W. Timets, wimo crat, asked:

But you inquired of others who slid know them and who you show to be the "chicken Maryland" at the Country club. in a new medium by Mr. Angelo.

The freeholder witness nodded in the at- out the monthly hitle.

the Fifth precinct of the Third ward use been brought before the investigating committee. This man was Herman Sona, who

Builliff Tells of His Search.

William F. Manning, buillift, was called to testify in regard to the other members of this board in the Fifth precinct of the

Lewis L Cugor, bartender, a judge in

(Continued on Second Page.)

House Refuses to Increase Salary of INVESTIGATORS? Taft's Secretary

Representative Rainey Makes Caustic Speach Against Raising Stipend to Ten Thousand Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The qualificaions of one who is to fill the post of secretary to the president were discussed in the house of representatives today in con ection with the item in the legislative. executive and judicial appropriation bill, fixing the salary of that official. The senate had thought \$10,000 no more than adequate compensation, but the house by a vote of 130 to 52 declined to concur. holding that \$6,000, the present salary, is am-

Debate on the question was sharp and references were made from time to time to the duties of the secretary that brought forth spirited defense from advocates for an increase in his sulary.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, a demscrat, made a caustic speech against the increase, saying he knew of no duties the secretary had to perform that could not be performed with equal tact by Speaker made at the investigation of Omaha elec- Cannon's negro messenger. He also astion are probably to result in the sub- serted that some positist like Jack Johnmission of a minority report in each com- son or John L. Suilivan might perform

"It is not so long ago that at the order of one of these secretaries that an old The membership of each committee was lady was carried screaming through the mposed of three democrats and two re- White House grounds," said Mr. Rainey. publicans. Expressions from committee "If a \$6,000 secretary would do a thing

The "defense" in the hearing rested to compromise on \$5,500 for the secretary

Was Offered Bribe by Gardner

cupied with the examination of the affi- Congressman Says He Was Offered Twelve Thousand to Support Race Track Bill in New York.

Frank J. Gardner, former state senator, ber of senators who still desire to speak The missing, affidavits have not been ac- on a charge of attempted bribery was on the subject, counted for, and none of those who voted completed today. Gardner is accused of Mr. Borah already had spoken for almost affidavit were specially registered as having attempted in 1205 to bribe Otto G. three hours when he entered upon the con-

first witness. He said he had talked once still would have the right to interfere in lators proved, in many instances, to be bill and then was on a train, coming into franchise had been interfered with

committees will make a unanimous report —we need your vote to defeat the race improbable. said Senator Kemp shortly track bill. I will give you \$2,000 down and after the close of the hearing. "I do not the balance when the bill is defeated." He think, either, that the schate and house said he would give me \$12,000 in all, \$2,000 more than the other senators were getting. Anton Sagi, democrat, member of the because I was a friend of his. I was to

Danville Officials Before Grand Jury Fail to Remember

committee of investigators, departed tast Clerk of Elections and Police Sergeant May Be Sent to Jail by Court to Refresh Memories.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.-Charles Quast, their co-operation in the work of the com- former clerk of elections in the Fourth mittee and to the Omaha papers for un- ward, was afflicted with what is known as blazed accounts of the sessions were the "Dunville memory" while before the passed at the instance of W. A. Prince of grand mry this morning, testifying to alleged vote buying. Foreman Woodyard questioned him, but his answers not being Officials of the Fifth precinct of the Klimbrough. The court told Quast he would claim to it. We assert the power, but we Tailed ward failed to appear before the have to answer all questions or suffer the admit that we have not had the moral

convequences. It developed today that Peter Comrie. whose names appear on the polibooks as ins questions late vesterday. He was given which congress was placed by it. until today to refresh his memory with the Contrie was an election lieutenant for

Young Man Shot by Accident.

This statement came in connection with a well and favorably known in the northern distribution of southing syrup and give it

NORTH HYPOCRITE ON RACE ISSUE?

Borah Makes Blunt Statement in Long Speech on Direct Election of Senators.

REPLIES TO ROOT'S ASSERTION

Resolution Will Be Taken Up To After Routine Busine

WHITE MAN SAME EVERYWHERE Colored People Must Break Own

Chains or Remain Bound. YOUNG TELLS OF IOWA SITUATION

Spirited Verbal Exchange Occurs Re-

tween Bornh and Hawkeye Sengtor-Former Would Leave

Elections to States. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-That prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary was boidly and bluntly asserted in the senate today by Senator Borah of Idaho.

Mr. Borah's deciarations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving congress control of senatorial elections.

race problems was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the southern negroes of federal protection in the exercise of the franchise. Mr. Borah dissented from the New York senator's view and in doing so used language which elicited congratulations from many senators.

Resolution to Be Taken Up. Notwithstanding Mr. Borah's notice that he would sak the senate to sit today until a vote could be reached on the elections resolutions, the proceedings on that measure were confined to his own discussion of it. He succeeded, however, in getting a oncession that the resolution should be taken up tomorrow after the disposition of the routine business. The postpone NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-A jury to try ment was granted to accommodate a num-

Poelker, then a state senator, now a mem- sideration of the effect of the Sutherland her of congress, to help defeat Governor amendment on the race problem of the Hughes' anti-race track betting legisla- south. In his general remarks he contion. Foelker's vote for the bills carried tended that, as the resolution stands, notwithstanding it gives the state legislatures Congressman Foelker was called as the control of senatorial elections, congress only with Gardner about the Hart-Agnew protection of any citizen whose right of

defective. On examination of the affi- New York from Albany. A man named The Idaho senator expressed deep regret davits fifty-five defective ones were Jacob Filperin told Foelker that dardner that the race question had been brought picked out and noted in the record in wanted to see bim, the witness testified, into the controversy and asserted that its regularities in the affidavits varied. In and he went into a come ariment on the introduction was intended only to imperil some scale were missing and in other train and saw Gardner there. Foetker con the resolution.

He began this portion of his address Differences between members of the "When I entered Gardner said: "We want paying his respects to the northern states. North Plays Hypocrite.

"I wonder how long the north is going to slay the hypocrite and the mora that section had always assumed more wis-

other sections we have our race wars. rich vestments of office. We push our negroes to the outer edge of the industrial world. We exhibit the same

constitution giving congressional control gorgeous vestments. over senatorial elections it should be exer-

"If that right exists the north has the ustisfactory, quast was taken before Judge greater obligation under it because it makes

courage to exercise it." For himself he denied the existence of Testimony on Treek "colonies." irregular desk sergeant at police headquarters, any such power and said that he resented "couldn't remember" when asked concern- such a position because of the position in

> Would Defeat Measure. The race question, Mr. Bernh said, had been brought into the discussion "in the fond hope that it would do service in defeating the resolution as a whole." He declared it had been used for a simi-

lar purpose for the last thirty years,

Concluding he said: "The negro has been used as a political AUTORA, Neb. Feb. is. (Special Tele- | football about as long as our own sense of gram)-Farly this morning while in his decency and his developing intelligence will room pretaring to go hunting Harold Berg- permit. We should have the courage to large city blocks. whitewashing this election business in gren accidentally shot himself with a shot- inform him as to the real situation. It Omaha," declared a democratic member of gun and was instantly killed. The young does not benefit him to make him the subthe senate committee in the course of a man, 13 years old, was the son of Henry ject of our sophomoric rhetoric. The colconversation at the close of the hearing Bergeren, who is one of the county commissioners of Hamilton county and was we well may dispense with the perennial the altar.

Street, a freeholder wise at the office of Omaha Country Club Has Noted Names on Its Pay Roll

Michael Angelo makes biscuits and made possible the rendering of conceptions Mohamet now spelled Mahammitt, makes | The modern creations of the Hon. Angelo

This is the first time that the sculptor to be as highly ratisfying as his rendering multime member of the election board in and prophet have appeared on a job to- of the seer, Moses. The Moses statue was gether, at least in the employ of an Omaha scade by Mr. Angelo some time before the social organization.

came a studio of culinary art. Domenic was also quite a while back

are said by members of the Country club

or anization of the Country club. Several hundred years ago Mike Angelo Mahamet has turned his attention from testified Wednesday. He was unable to had a job making statuary out of Italian property to profit. see is now more largely tail why and how the names of some vot- rocks down on the shores of the Mediter- concerned with making slub prices cover ers appeared twice on the pull books for ranean sea, where the otives turned purple breakage and deprecation than formerly in the sun and art permeated soil and air. Mohamet used to be commander-in-chief That, however, was before the kitchen be- of a religious army over in Asia. That

discovered. This made scripture a necessary for the artist. The broadening of the considerable circulation down east. field of art with the triumphent march of | Frank Colpeter of the board of directors civilization to take in by its growing scope of the Country club employed the celebrieven the gas range in the club attchen, has thes who now grace the payroli.

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ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S FUNERAL Resolution to Annex

Body of Prelate Laid to Rest Under Altar of Cathedral.

HUNDREDS OF PRIESTS ATTEND Cardinal Gibbon Presides at the Requiem Many and Sermon is Prenched by Archbishop

Glennon of St. Louis.

that were imposing.

on this question," he said, and added that held in Philadelphia. Practically all the cere. He declared that to his mind anprominent figures in the hierarchy of the nexation was the logical result to be looked house committee, declared that an effort set 21,000 when the vote was taken and dom and more tolerance in dealing with Roman Catholic church in the United States forward to following reciprocity. would be made to reach a unanimous re- the rest when the bill was signed. I told this problem than had been displayed else- participated and hundreds of pricats were him I could not do any such thing and I where. He insisted that a call of the roll present. Surrounding the cathedral was a

"The norhern states have exhibited the no flowers. The body of the archbishop ame race prejudice that has been shown rested upon a catafalque in front of the the reciprocity bill express the opinion that elsewhere," he asserted. "In the north we high altar surrounded by lights and the the Bennett resolution is calculated to burn the negro at the stake, and there as guard of honor. It was dressed in the full prejudice the two countries against final Chanting of Divine Office.

prejudices, the same weaknesses, the same the divine office made up of excerpts from intolerance that is apparent in the south- the scriptures. The antiphonarians who performed this office included Cardinal Mr. Borah declared that if congress had Gibbons, clad in the scarlet of the sacred power under the existing provision of the college and surrounded by his assistants in

With the end of the service the officiating clergymen retired to the sacristy where the procession for the mass of requiem was formed. Carinal Gibbons presided at the mass. In the procession were Monsignor Falconio, the panal delegate to the United passage of the New Mexico constitution, States, and Archbishop Glennon of St. outs, who preached the sermon There were three thrones for the panel

delegate, cardinal and archbishop. The throne of the dead archbishop remained

Body Carried in Procession. and was pronounced by five of the attending prelates, one of them being the cardinal. With this final rite of the church concluded the body was conveyed to the front door and placed upon a funeral carringe. Then with the features of the beloved metropolitan exposed to view a procetalon was formed which moved around the four sides of Logan square, which is opposite the cathedral and comprises four

hody was conveyed to the crypt beneath

Jouquin Miller Seriously 111. OANLAND, Cal., Feb. 16 - Josquin Miller, the poet, who suffered from a general breakdown, passed a comfortable night His recovery, however, is a question

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would be nearly EL000.000. They are being sold everyday through the Bee

taker will help you find it.

Canada Presented to the Lower House

President is Asked to Open Negotiations Looking to Making Canada Part of United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Representative

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. it. The body cans who voted against Canadian reciof the late Archhishop Patrick John Ryan procity, today introduced in the house a was today entombed in the crypt beneath resolution requesting the president to enter the high altar of the cathedral of St. Peter into negotiations with the British governand St. Paul. following funeral services ment looking to the annexation of Canada.

The Bennett resolution follows: Resolved. By the house of representatives. of the northern states in which there was any appreciable number of negroes would demonstrate that the north had not dealt more lealently with the negro than had other sections.

"The northern states is which there was great concourse of people who witnessed the senate concouring, that the president of the United States be required to enter on and prosecute from time to time such negotiations with the British government as he may deem expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the Course of people who witnessed the senate concouring. The sections with the senate concouring that the president of the United States be required to enter on and prosecute from time to time such negotiations with the British government as he may deem expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the Children of the Several members of congress who favored

approval of the agreement. Opposition to New Mexico Constitution

Delegation Calls at White House and Says It Was Drafted by Saloon-Keepers and Special Interests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 - Declaring that trand and corruption were used in the Half Million Fire appeal was made today to President Taft representatives of the Anti-Saloon league, the Women's Christian Temperance union and other interests to use his influence against the adoption of the consti-

They presented to the president a brief declaring a large number of the committee which had drafted the constitution were bartenders, saloonkeepers and representatives of various corporate influences which were trying to get entire control of the wtate.

MOB LEADER PLEADS GUILTY Sentence Deferred in Case of Clarence

Timmons. Who Aided in Lynching Detective. NEWARK, O., Feb. 16 .- Clarence Tim- be less than \$500.000. mons, on trial for first degree murder in

connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, a temperance detective, today guilty of manulaughter. Sentence was de- these two firms, \$150,000. Timmons is the third of the alleged mod

leaders to be adjudged guilty.

RUSSIA AND CHINA MAY FIGHT Czar's Government Serves Notice of

Military Demonstration.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF TREATY European Nations Are Notified that Troops Will He Sent 1 District

Rights. LONDON, Feb. 18.-The relations of Russis and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia today notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of its intention to make a military In speaking of his resolution, Mr. Bennett demonstration on the Russo-Chinese fronof the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

of Ill to Enferce A loged

the district of Ill. trade in Mongolla, the extra territorial ponement.

Mongolia. uation was acute, however, has been de-report. A meeting will be held by the nied both by the Chinese foreign board and nine dry democratic members before the the Russian legation at Peking. time comes and he will abide by their de-

It has been admitted that there were differences he the interpretations of the international agreement as made at St. Penew it, at least not until certain moderations had been made.

in Retail Section of Los Angeles

Blaze Starts in Basement of Meyer-Seigel Dry Goods Store and Spreads to Byrne Building.

out this forenoon from a gas explosion in abolished. the basement of the Meyer, Seigel & Co.'s dry goods building on the west side of Considerable comment has resulted to-Broadway, between Second and Third night among the members of the legislastreets, apread rapidly and for a time ture over a sentence in a speech which district. It finally was placed under con-vocation of the students of the University troi in the Byrne building, a large office of Nebraska at Memorial hall. structure, and it is believed the loss will. The executive was speaking on "What Is

Total loss estimated at \$60,000. The prin- entirely apart from politics, in an "eside," The Staub Shoe company, \$160,000; Meyer-

changed his pice of not guilty to a pice of Siegel & Co., \$100,000; building occupied by cratic legislature and I would rather try

tyer Brothers millinery and the Columbia that it requires." out building also suffered losses.

Nearly Fifteen Million Roman Catholics in the United States

he United States A.084 Catholic priests nished direct from the various Catholic

MILWAUNEE, Wis., Feb. 16.-There are! have resident pastors. Catholics also conat present 14 518.761 Roman Catholics in the troi 4.872 parochial schools, with an at-I nited States, according to the 1911 Witt- tendance of 1,550 131 in addition to this, the salaries according to the school popul zive official Catholic directory, which is there are 22 colleges for boys and (9) lation of the counties, which would result now in press. The figure given does not academies for girls and & occientastical include the Catholics in the Philippines, seminaries.

Perto Rico or Hawatian islands for it According to the Wiltzius publication, the these were added, the number of Roman states of the union having the largest paroles. Cutholics under the Stars and Stripes number of Catholics are:

and 17.64 churches. Of this number 5.07 chancery offices.

New York ... 273 15) California Pennsyle'ia ... 1527 25 Texas Hilnois 144 40 Iowa faith with only 12.00 Hz the Wittsion fig. Wisconsin 140,956 Kansus. tire is not exaggerated, as the census burcan deducted it per cent of its total for Minnesota ... 41061 hildren, counting only communicants These figures are regarded as official in According to the directory, there are in Catholic circles, as the information is fur-

PLAN TO AMEND DAYLIGHT LAW

Senator Reagan Introduces Bill to Give Cities Option to Extend Saloon Hours.

VIEWS OF DAHLMAN DEMOCRACY Measure Said to Have Emanated from Omaha Mayor.

JOLT FOR OMAHA FIRE WARDEN Shoemaker's Bill Doing Away with Office is Recommended.

SCHEELE CONTEST PUT OVER

Matter Will Again Come Up for Final

Determination Tuesday-House Would Give Countles Chauce to Abolish Assessors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Peb. 18 - (Special Telegram.) -An amendment to the 8 o'clock closing law was introduced in the senate this morning by Serator Reagan of Douglas to give cities the right to establish for themselves a later hour for closing saloons. The new section in the law reads, after specifying that it applies to any city of the metropolitan class or any city of the first class with more than 5,000 inhabitants, "the local legislative authorities thereof, may, opon the presentation to them of petitions asking such action be taken signed by more than fo per cent of the legally qualified voters of such municipality at the last preceding general election change the hour limitation named from 8 o'clock p. m. to any hour not later than 12 o'clock midnight." This law would give Omaha. South Omaha and a number of smaller cities the right to establish for themselves a later closing hour for the selling of intoxicanta.

The bill introduced by Senator Reagan is supposed to have emanated originally from Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, and is said to embody the changes in the law which the Dahlman Democracy desires.

Doing Away with Fire Warden. Shoemaker's bill to destroy the office of fire warden in Omaha was ordered engrossed for third reading after the committee of the whole had decided to postpone it indefinitely. The bill was opposed in the committee of the whole and was voted down, but when the committee rose to report Shoemaker moved not to concur. Ha had succeeded in getting some of the Dougas county delegation to stand with him, and a revulsion of epinion resulted in a vote favoring the bill of 42 to 27, and it was ordered for passage. Of the Douglas county delegation Holmes, Bulla and Shoemaker were for repealing the law creating the office and Liver. McArdle. Mortarty, Groseman and Riha were against it. Busand was absent.

Leidigh's bill making it compulsory for sunties to appropriate 6 cents per inhabitant for a county fair fund annually was killed. The bit would give the County Tall and intion in any county which could raise 150 the right to demand of the county authorities this appropriation. In Douglas county the annual appropriation would have been for county fairs \$10,300 approximately if this law had passed

Contest Case Delayed. insisted that he was both serious and sin- fier, owing to China's persistent violation It was announced that the Scheele-Wert man contest care which had been set for Russian troops will be sent forthwith to a special order for tomorrow, was to be postponed yet again to Tuesday morning. The extent of the demonstration, it is The members of the committee, particuadded in the diplomatic note, will depend larly the minority members who intend reentirely on the attitude assumed by China. porting for the republican contestant, say The vital questions involved are free positively that this will be the last postrights of Russians in China and the estab- reports. The wet majority will report for lishment of a Russian consulate at Keobdo, Scheele, the dry republicans for Wertman and Norton, the dry democrats will prob-There have been rumors receitly of an ably offer a compromise between the wto ntention by Russia to bring pressure to with a leaning to Wertman's side of the bear on China because of alleged violations case. Norton has not yet decided exactly of the Russo-Chinese treaty. That the sit- upon his action and may sign the minority

Jolt for County Assessors.

tersburg and at Peking. The treaty adopted rather rudely treated by the committee on The county assessors of the state were in 1881 expires this month, and it has been revenue and taxation today when the bill reported that China was unwilling to re- which the assessors had introduced was ompletely emasculated and its intention changed before the committee would recommend it for passage. The assessors in a convention agreed upon a bill which would give them the right of running for second term, a privilege now dealed, and a raise in pay. The committee took this bill as it was introduced by McKissick of Gage, chairman of the committee and amended it to strike out both the prorisions which the assessors were having offered for and adding a provision to give the counties a right to decide at the next election whether or not the office of LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.-Fire that broke county assessor should be altogether

Calls Solons Unruly. threatened the part of downtown retail Governor Aldrich made today at the con-

Education" and though his address was he uttered the following words: "I have been busy keeping my hands on the demoto control a carload of donkeys, of which The Unique Cleak and Suit house and the party is symbolical, than so the work

SENATE RECOMMENDS

Hongland Measure Fayneed Bearing Upon Parole System.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DINCOLN. Feb. 18.-(Special) -- After dacing Senator Oilis' stock yards bill on ceneral file, as recommended by the committee, the senate went into committee of the whole this afternoon, fills recommended for third reading and passage Included the bill of Senator Tibbets fixium In most rases in an increase, and Hoagland's bill removing the restriction up peditions to the governor in regard to

The present law prevents rending to the governor memorials and petitions against the parole of criminals and the recent 127 and case of the criminal who was paroled by O Governor Shallenberger against the will 119 106 and destres of the people of Doniphan. where the crime for which he was senteneed was committed, was named as an example of the thing which it is dear d

The argument was made against the bill