

PARTY FACTIONS BATTLE ALL DAY

Meeting of Progressives Will Decide Whether Fight Over Committee Pieces Will Go to Senate.

ONE CONCESSION IS GRANTED

Senator Bourne Placed on Appropriations by Request.

DEADLOCK DEVELOPS AT CAUCUS

About Fifty Senators Attend Gathering to Discuss Question.

CUMMINS STATES ISSUE QUICKLY

Iowa Senator Urges Appointment of La Follette to Interstate Commerce Committee Because of Seniority.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Following a day of caucuses, conferences and secret meetings, in which the demands of the progressive republicans of the senate were blocked by the regular senators, the two factions tonight are resting on their arms.

The skirmish began at the meeting of the republican committee on committees early in the day. Senator Gallinger, chairman, reported the list of appointments. Immediately Senator La Follette objected, insisting that the progressives were being treated "unjustly and unfairly."

As a concession to the progressives, a change was made in the assignments which places Senator Bourne on the committee on appropriations. The attempt of the other three members of the committee, La Follette, Cummins and Bristow to get places on the committees on interstate commerce, finance and foreign relations, respectively, were voted down.

When the caucus met about fifty senators were present, all of the progressives being on hand except Senator Crawford.

Cummins States Issues. Senator Cummins put the issue squarely without preliminaries. He urged the appointment of La Follette to the interstate commerce committee, because of his fitness and "seniority" and the naming of Bristow to the committee on finance, because of his "capacity for hard work and deep interest in the subject."

Senator Gallinger replied the committees were already filled and it was inexpedient to enlarge them. He added the progressives had been shown all due consideration and given all the committee assignments to which they were entitled.

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Progressives Hold Conference. Immediately after the adjournment of the caucus the progressive group held a secret conference in the afternoon.

Following is the completed list of appointments to the important committees as submitted by Chairman Gallinger: Finance—Penrose, chairman; Cullom.

THE WEATHER. FOR NEBRASKA—Showers. FOR IOWA—Showers. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Temp., Wind. Rows for 5 A.M., 6 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M., 9 A.M., 10 A.M., 11 A.M., 12 M., 1 P.M., 2 P.M., 3 P.M., 4 P.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 7 P.M., 8 P.M.

Comparative Local Record. Highest today, 63. Lowest today, 43. Mean temperature, 53. Precipitation, 0.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather. Cheyenne, clear.

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Superintendent of New York Prisons Hands In Resignation

Cornelius V. Collins, Who Has Had Charge of State Penal Institutions Thirteen Years, Quits.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, state superintendent of prisons for the thirteen years, superintendent of the state penal institutions, has resigned his office today.

Soon after Governor Dix assumed office in January he requested Superintendent Collins to resign, but the superintendent refused. The governor's next move was to order an investigation of the state commission in lunacy, the state prisons and reformatories and the excise and highway departments.

In his letter to the governor the superintendent gave no reason for his resignation, but it is understood business opportunity was presented which, if accepted, made it imperative for him to sever his connection with the department at once. He was not in Albany today.

Search for Baconian Manuscripts Goes On

Detroit Man Thinks Boat-Like Structure Sunk in Mud of River Contains Long Sought Secret.

CHESTER, England, April 26.—Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit and his lieutenant, John Bacon, today delving into the mud of River Wye for Bacon's secret.

The American believes that the boatlike structure discovered in the bed of the river is the long hidden cache supposed to contain the Baconian manuscripts, sounding rods were put down today and they struck a hard surface.

Dr. Owen has been for many years a Shakespearean student and believes that he has discovered the key to a cipher in which Bacon revealed the hiding place of documents to establish that he Bacon wrote not only the Shakespearean plays but other works long credited to various authors.

"Pure Fiction," Says John A. Chaloner

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RICHMOND, Va., April 26.—John Armstrong Chaloner, today issued a statement declaring that a statement of his former wife, now Princess Troubetzkoy of New York, that she loaned him \$20,000, is as much fiction as anything she ever wrote in any of her "Annelie Rives" novels.

Quarry Worker Uses Dynamite to End Life

Gust Stick of Weeping Water Sets Off Stick of Explosive on Body.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Gust Wehman, a Swede, who has worked in the quarry of the Commercial Land company for years, committed suicide this afternoon.

Rumor of Big Battle Near Mazatlan

NOGALES, Mex., April 26.—It is reported that a battle of serious proportions between the Mexican federals and the insurgents has been fought near Mazatlan, the big port on the Pacific coast in the state of Sinaloa.

TEN INDICTMENTS FOR ORE CARRIERS

Four Railroads Entering Cleveland Charged with Rebating and Violating Elkins Measure.

THREE OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE

Hann, Ireland and McCabe Accused of Breaking Law.

IMPORTANT SUITS TO FOLLOW

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MAY BRING CIVIL SUIT, ALSO

Penalty for Rebating Fine of Not More Than Twenty Thousand, with Imprisonment Not Over Two Years.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Ten indictments on 107 counts charging four iron ore carrying railroads entering Cleveland with rebating and violating the Elkins law, were returned by the federal grand jury here today.

The railroads are the Pennsylvania, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the Chicago, New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate). United States District Attorney Day announced tonight that the three officials indicted are Dan R. Hanna, president, and R. L. Ireland, second vice president of the M. A. Hanna company, Cleveland, and D. T. McCabe of Pittsburg, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Important Suits to Follow. District Attorney W. L. Day announced, following the filing of the report, that "large and important suits" would be begun immediately.

The cases are Interstate Commerce commission actions, brought to insure that published ore shipping rates are effective. The government will seek to show the indicted railroads "owned" docking facilities in Ashtabula, O., and Conneaut, O., harbors; that these were operated by companies in effect "hired" by the railroads; that the roads paid excessive rates to the docking companies for loading and unloading iron ore; that the docking companies paid over a portion of the money received to the shippers and that the whole constituted a conspiracy in violation of the Elkins law.

The penalty for rebating is a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 with imprisonment not to exceed two years. The penalty for conspiracy is not to exceed a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment not to exceed two years.

In addition, under the Elkins law, the government has the right to bring civil suit for three times the amount of money rebated. It would be possible, in case of conviction, for the government to collect many millions of dollars.

The investigation leading up to the action was started several months ago and is the first government inquiry into ore transportation methods in the lower lake regions. The matter was brought to the federal government's attention three weeks ago. The government's next step will be the issuance of warrants for the persons named. It is District Attorney Day's intention to expedite matters as much as possible, as he is soon to assume the office of United States judge of the Cleveland district.

NORRIS ON COFFEE MONOPOLY

Nebraskan Attacks Uninvited Guest at All Breakfast Tables in United States.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Attacking the Brazilian coffee monopoly as a monster that is "a daily uninvited guest at every breakfast table in the land," Representative Norris of Nebraska, in a speech in the house today, urged the adoption of an amendment to the tariff law which will permit the United States to break up the coffee monopoly.

Hale and Hearty Pioneer

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Superfluous Enthusiasm



At 2 A. M.—"Doctor, please come and do something for George. He seems to be out of his head!" From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BANDITS IN AUTO ROB STORE

Four Men Visit Chicago Jewelry Shop and Carry Off Stock.

PROPRIETOR AND CLERK BEATEN

Seven Other Persons Driven Into Back Room and Bound to Steam Radiators—Plunder Worth Fifteen Thousand.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Four armed robbers, who had a Lincoln car, entered the jewelry store of Edward Albert, No. 1248 Milwaukee avenue, today, beat the proprietor and a clerk helpless, drove seven other persons in the store into a back room and bound them to steam radiators and escaped with the plunder.

The case in which the robbers escaped was stolen by them in a distant part of the city a short time previous. As soon as possible description of the four men was telephoned to every police station in Chicago and to all surrounding places.

Apparently the raid on the jewelry store was carefully planned. A garage received a telephone call for an automobile said to be wanted at a fashionable apartment building where the chauffeur spent a few moments endeavoring to find the person who had summoned the machine. Instead, an emergency he discovered that the car was gone.

Four Men Turn Trick. Shortly afterwards the automobile containing four men stopped in front of Albert's jewelry store. The strangers entered the establishment and felled the proprietor by a revolver blow on the head. One of the robbers carried the proprietor into the repair shop in the rear. The other three robbers directed their attention to Albert's safe and two clerks, who were compelled to stand against the wall, hands up while one of the robbers seized trays of diamonds and other jewelry and looted the cash drawer.

As the four robbers started out of the store they encountered a third clerk, who was promptly knocked senseless, carried back into the repair room and tied to a chair a few feet from Albert.

Senate Committee Refuses Demands of the Progressives

Senator La Follette Announces Fight Will Be Carried to Floor of Senate—Caucus Meets at Three.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The split in the republican ranks which threatens republic supremacy in the senate assumed grave proportions today when the regular republicans flatly refused to meet three demands of the progressives.

These demands were that Senator La Follette be given a place on the committee of interstate commerce, Bristow on foreign relations and Cummins on finance. Coupled with these demands was that Mr. Bourne be appointed to the appropriations committee which was meeting.

The meeting was brief and reported to have been somewhat acrimonious. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee, presented a completed list of appointments to the various committees. When it was discovered by Mr. La Follette that only one of the four final progressive claims had been allowed, he immediately announced his complete disapproval of the tentative list.

He said, "because we consider we have been treated unfairly and unjustly." On a vote to adopt the Gallinger list, the committee divided 7 to 4, the four progressives voting solidly. The caucus which meets at 3 o'clock probably will support the regulars in their selection and the fight will then be carried into the open.

Receiver is Likely For Atlantic Road

Judge Green About Determined to Put Management in Hands of Court Officer.

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Indications are that at a night session of court Judge Green will appoint a receiver for the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad. The court wrestled with the problem all day today and late this afternoon a decree was written, but had not been formally entered at 6 o'clock.

The court called a number of men in consultation as to who would be a good man for receiver. Ed. S. Harlan, vice president of the Iowa Trust and Savings bank of Atlantic was most prominently mentioned and will probably be the receiver though his appointment may not come for a few days.

The receivership wipes out \$300,000 of obligations of the road to farmers, but the farmers of the north end will save their \$160,000 worth of bonds.

New Government For Kansas City, Mo.

People to Vote on Amendment to Charter to Give it Modified Commission Form.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—It was announced here today that a new plan of government for Kansas City, Mo., similar to the commission form, which contemplates eliminating ward aldermen, is to be demanded for submission to the people for approval in the form of an amendment to the city charter.

Mayor Charles Brown said today that he would champion the plan and that he would initiate a movement immediately that would give the people a chance to pass upon the question.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ELECTION

Frank B. Noyes is Chosen President and Melville E. Stone General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Press, held at the general offices today, the following officers were unanimously elected.

President—Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star. First Vice President—R. M. Johnston, Houston (Tex.) Post. Second Vice President—Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka (Kan.) State Journal. Secretary and General Manager—Melville E. Stone.

Executive Committee—Frank H. Noyes, Washington Star; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News; Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; General Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe; and W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin.

ACCUSED MEN AT LOS ANGELES; ONE IDENTIFIED

J. J. McNamara, James W. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal Reach City.

TAKEN AT ONCE TO PRISON

Hurried to County Jail and Locked in Cells.

WOMAN SEES JAMES McNAMARA

Mrs. Ingersoll Declares He is Bryce, Whom She Knew.

SAW HIM WHILE AT PASADENA

District Attorney Fredericks Asserts Identification is Made.

BURNS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Detective Refuses to Testify in Dynamite Inquiry in Indianapolis—Other Witnesses Examined.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.—James W. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal arrived here at 3:35 p. m. and were locked in cells at the county jail. There was no demonstration.

District Attorney Fredericks states today that Mrs. Ingersoll of San Francisco told him that James McNamara, whom she saw at Pasadena as he left the train there this afternoon, was without doubt the J. B. Bryce whom she knew, and who is one of the much wanted alleged dynamiters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Marion county grand jury today declined to probe the so-called "dynamite conspiracy" involving on one hand charges that Indianapolis has been the seat of an alleged conspiracy by dynamiters who in two years are said to have caused more than 100 explosions directed against employers of and sympathizers with non-union workmen and on the other hand charges that enemies of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have attempted, by "planting" dynamite in its office building, to convict it and its secretary, J. J. McNamara, of dynamite outrages.

Detective William J. Burns, who was arrested last night on the charge of complicity in the alleged McNamara kidnaping, was the first witness before the grand jury today. It is understood he took advantage of his right to decline to testify.

Walter Drew and J. A. G. Sadoff of counsel for the National Erectors' association, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, all of whom are charged with the kidnaping and bound to the grand jury inquiry in bonds of \$10,000, were, it was expected to be examined either late today or tomorrow.

Following Burns, two women, said to have lived in a downtown building in which some members of the Structural Iron Workers' Union had rooms, were called into the grand jury room and examined briefly and then a recess was taken.

Detective Burns was served with a warrant at 6 o'clock last evening, charging him with complicity in the alleged kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Three attorneys, arraigned earlier in the day on the same charge, spent two hours in jail because of delay in obtaining bonds. They are Walter Drew and J. A. G. Sadoff of New York, counsel and assistant counsel for the National Erectors' association, and W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles.

Burns was arrested while going to the court of Justice of the Peace Manning to surrender himself. He was released under \$10,000 bond to appear before the grand jury and was subpoenaed to testify this morning. Drew, Sadoff and Ford were released from jail under bonds of the same amount. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. Frank Fox, a chauffeur, charged with having assisted in the alleged kidnaping of McNamara, in that he had driven the automobile in which McNamara was taken from here last Saturday, was released under \$5,000 bond to appear before the grand jury. Constables with "John Doe" warrants are said to be seeking some of Burns' assistants.

These were the developments in the probe of the alleged conspiracy to collect dynamite here to blow up structures being erected by "paper" contractors and an alleged plot to discredit the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

A conference was held in the chief's office shortly before noon Wednesday, which (Continued on Second Page.)

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