

HOUSE ASKED TO DEFEAT CAUCUS

Stephens Predicts Money Trust Will Yet Be Investigated by Special Committee.

HARD BATTLE SET FOR MONDAY
Resolution Will Then Be Called Before the Lower Body.

NEBRASKANS DEFENDING HENRY
Three Democrats Said to Be in Favor of Upsetting Machine.

STILL HUNT FOR VOTES
Washington Asserted to Have Surpassed Itself as Scene of Ceaselessly Active Political Maneuvering.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Dan V. Stephens declared today that in spite of the action of the democratic caucus on the resolution to investigate the money trust, which virtually nullified the Henry measure, to investigate by special committee, a resolution would be passed Monday that practically will be a duplicate of the Henry resolution.

"It has been agreed," said Mr. Stephens, "to have the caucus resolution called before the house Monday. Those democrats who favor the special committee investigation, including all three of the Nebraskans, intend to defeat the caucus measure and offer one of our own. Since the caucus the members have been hearing from home and I believe we will have 100 democratic votes instead of sixty-six that voted for the Henry resolution in caucus."

A lively fight is promised, for the Underwood faction are bitter over the possibility of what they term a violation of the caucus agreement. Meanwhile the Henry men are working for republican votes.

Great Political Activity.
With seven political headquarters in full blast in the Capital City and the promise of two more to be opened shortly, Washington has not seen in many years such activity in political channels and by the time the conventions roll around this beautiful city by the Potomac will be swarming with charges and countercharges. Already we have "emotionalists," "neurotics" and "paranoiacs."

Emmett Hank Examiner.
E. E. Emmett of Arapahoe, state bank examiner, on recommendation of Senator Brown, was appointed an additional national bank examiner by the secretary of the treasury today. Mr. Emmett was endorsed by all of the leading Nebraska bankers. It is said Senator Brown accompanied him to the Treasury department today.

Edward Eastman and John Green, two Senators from the Nebraska reservation, called on Congressman Stephens today in reference to securing patent to their land at Santee.

R. M. Vifquain of Lincoln and his bride were presented to the president today by Congressman Maguire. Mr. and Mrs. Vifquain were married in Illinois about a fortnight ago, and are on their honeymoon. They will leave Washington for New York City before returning to Lincoln. Mr. Vifquain is a son of General Vifquain.

The weights and measures convention honored John G. Egg, inspector of weights and measures in Omaha, by making him today sergeant-at-arms of the convention. George H. Payne of Omaha also is attending the convention.

Miss Drexel Engaged.
Mrs. Nellie D. Drexel, widow of the late Charles F. Drexel of Omaha, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Theresa E. Drexel, to Dr. Thomas B. McClintic of the United States marine hospital service. In view of a special order which transfers Dr. McClintic to Fort Monmouth, N. J., the marriage will occur the first week in March the day not having been set.

Thomas Jamison of Omaha won a cash prize of \$25 at Georgetown college last night in a debate between the senior and junior debating societies.

Mrs. H. H. Glover of Grand Island en route home from an extended visit in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, is the guest this week of relatives in Washington and will remain in the city to be present at the White House reception to the army and navy next Tuesday.

Friends of Colonel W. H. Michael in Nebraska will learn with regret that his health in far off Calcutta, where he is consul general, is very poor, and his family is urging his return to his home in Washington.

Holy Cross Meets in August.
NOTRE DAME, Ind., Feb. 18.—The general chapter of the Order of the Holy Cross, which convenes every six years to legislate for its members in all parts of the world, will assemble for deliberation at the University of Notre Dame on August 12.

PINCHOT QUITS LA FOLLETTE

Says Wisconsin Senator's Course Fails of Purpose.

NEED OF LEADER IS APPARENT
Still Has Unqualified Admiration for His Past Services, but Says Fighting for Principle, Not for Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Gifford Pinchot in a signed statement made public tonight announces he has withdrawn his support from Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot says that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator La Follette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary republican."

"The course which the senator has elected to pursue," says Mr. Pinchot, "will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I cannot follow him." The statement follows:
"The struggle which until recently has centered around Senator La Follette's candidacy, was undertaken for two clear and specific purposes; first, to hold the progressives together as an effective fighting force; and second, to prevent the nomination of a reactionary republican for the party. Within the last month circumstances have made it impossible to accomplish, by means of the candidacy of Senator La Follette, either of these two purposes and the imperative need for another leader has been made."

"One of these circumstances is the ill health of Senator La Follette, which all his friends so greatly deplore. I retain, undiminished, my regard for the high quality of his past services to the progressive cause, but the course which he has elected to pursue will not keep the progressives together and in that course I cannot follow him. From the beginning I have fought for a cause and a principle, and not for a man."

"The reasons for the action I am taking are set forth at length in a letter to Senator La Follette, in which I have notified him that since, in my judgment, his candidacy no longer will advance the progressive cause, I shall hereafter advocate the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, whose duty I believe it is to take up the leadership of the progressive movement."

"Until this notification to Senator La Follette was delivered, I have, of course, taken no part in advocating the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt."

"The country knows that Colonel Roosevelt is a genuine progressive. That question was settled for all by his active championship of human rights during the seven years of conflict, which made the progressive movement a power in the nation."

Wind Tosses Planes; Aviator Badly Hurt
OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 18.—The opening of an aviation meet at the old Emoryville race track near here today was spoiled by a wind which tossed the planes and injured an aviator.

PHIL O. Farnsworth, Glenn Martin, Horace F. Kearney and Hilary Beach were among those whose machines were driven to the ground by combating air currents. Before the aviators could pitch their planes to meet one burst of the half-gale another from a different direction would upset their equilibrium.

Hoff was trying a new machine when he met misfortune. As he flew at a height of about fifty feet an air current, sweeping around Mount Tamalpais, struck the biplane. It buckled and dropped straight to the earth. Hoff was under it. His pelvis bone was fractured, his nose broken, his face crushed and he sustained internal injuries.

KNOX NON GRATA IN ONE COUNTRY

Minister from Colombia Intimates Secretary of State Would Better Stay Away.

DIFFERENCES OVER CANAL ZONE
These Form Basis of Suggestion Visit Would Be Inadvisable.

LETTER FROM SENOR OSPINA
Takes Action Himself Without Consulting Government.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM MADE
Secretary of State Will Not Take Matter Up Further and Change in His Itinerary Has Already Been Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, minister from Colombia, has unofficially "suggested" to the State department that Secretary Knox might find it "inopportune" to include a visit to Columbia in the itinerary of his projected trip to Central America.

In a letter to Assistant Secretary Wilson the minister says he speaks without sanction of his government, but has asked for instructions.

Senator Ospina refers to the differences which have arisen over this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone, as the basis of his "suggestions."

It had not been finally decided that Secretary Knox would visit Columbia, but the minister had been notified that such a visit was probable. The secretary's itinerary will not now include that country.

Better Feeling for Cities Out in State
"In making a hurried trip through the state in the interest of my candidacy," said Jesse S. Newton, republican candidate for governor, who was in Omaha over Sunday, "I find the feeling towards the larger cities is changing in their favor. It was only a short time ago, and the feeling exists in a large measure today, that a city should be run along the same lines as a small town, and some of the politicians have made a hit by telling the people that Omaha, Lincoln and other cities need no more lawyers than towns of 500 to 1,000 inhabitants."

What does the traveling public think of a city the size of Omaha or Lincoln, closing its places of social diversion at an early hour and all that is left for the traveler is to window shop and read electric signs?

"Omaha, especially, has to compete with Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Kansas City, Denver, and if you want your visitors to say a good word for Nebraska and Omaha, the cities, at least, must be alive and offer all the entertainment that other cities do."

"Nebraska people should assist in every way possible in advertising Nebraska, resorting and securing a greater population by letting the world know that Nebraska is the best place on earth to live."

Painter to Wedding; Then Taken to Jail
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank K. Painter of Omaha, arrested at Prairie City Thursday, was lodged in jail here today by Deputy United States Marshal C. F. Black and will be taken to Minneapolis, Monday.



WHITE RENOUNCES FAMILY

Claimant in Kimmel Mystery Case Says Affection is Dead.

REFERS TO ACTION IN COURT
Sex Life Ruined Through Their Actions—Gave Sister Money that He Planned to Use in Making Himself Home.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Andrew J. White, claimant in the Kimmel mystery case, now on trial in the United States district court, renounced Mrs. Estelle Kimmel and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Bonnett, mother and sister of the missing George A. Kimmel, as his mother and sister today.

"These women are no longer my mother and sister," the claimant said. "I mean of course that they are my blood relatives, but I feel no kinship for them. Our relationship is dead, dead as a door nail. It was killed by their actions toward me in this litigation."

Despite this the claimant referred to the "mother" and "sister."

"As I sat in the court room and heard mother sworn and discredited me," he said, "something within me seemed to snap and I gave up hope of ever being reconciled with them. Up to that moment there had been a lingering hope, perhaps, that we might be reunited, but I do not feel that way now."

"I am against them from now on. I will see this thing through. I will fight their case in every way I can. I feel no filial affection for mother and no brotherly interest in Edna."

"I was engaged to the loveliest girl in Michigan, and would have married her but for Edna, who was sick and I gave my sister the money I had saved to be married on. Had it not been for that I might have been an honored man now instead of an outcast, alleged impostor and hated by scores."

The claimant referred to Mrs. Harriet Marston of Canton, O., who is expected to be a witness for the defense this week. She was Harriet Beason of Niles, Mich., and George A. Kimmel "kept company" with her.

Former Secretary of Peoria Structural Iron Workers Held

Insurgent Meeting at Minneapolis Convenes Soon.

MANY LODGES TAKE ACTION
Plans on Foot to Compel Withdrawal of Modern Woodmen Rate Raise or to Form Separate Organization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—John W. Irwin, former recording secretary of the Peoria, Ill., local of the Structural Iron Workers International union, one of the men indicted by the Indianapolis federal grand jury, unexpectedly was arrested here tonight.

Irwin's arrest was effected by United States Marshal William Crowley and city police officers working under direction of Charles De Woody, division superintendent of the Department of Justice. The warrant for Irwin's arrest was in the original bundle of ten sent to Chicago for service. Search for him was started elsewhere. Irwin's warrant did not reach Chicago until late Saturday night.

The Peoria secretary's whereabouts have been unknown except to a few close friends for more than a year. Government officers at Peoria were told that Irwin had been sent to an asylum under an assumed name. It was discovered, however, that Irwin had been employed on several structural iron contracts here within that period. Finally his place of residence was found in a remote quarter of the southwest side.

Irwin appeared greatly surprised when arrested. He denied that he had been connected with dynamite conspiracy charges against him and his fellow officials.

When taken to a police station, Irwin asked permission to telephone to Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, who is acting as counsel for the structural iron workers arrested here. Attorney O'Donnell met Irwin and the federal officers at the government building where he represented the prisoner in the brief hearing before Commissioner Foot.

"It is Sunday and we are wholly unprepared for this," said Attorney O'Donnell, "and I wish that this preliminary hearing be continued for a few days."

The continuance was granted, the bond was arranged and Irwin left the federal building with his attorney.

Hadley Talks to Yale Alumni by Phone

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Yale college yell, backed by 300 students, made the cheering in the banquet hall of a Yale front last night when President Arthur T. Hadley's voice was heard over the long distance telephone from his home at New Haven.

The occasion was the forty-sixth annual dinner of the Yale Alumni association of Chicago.

A watch case receiver, placed at each diner's elbow, connected with a trunk line to New Haven. When the time arrived for Mr. Hadley's speech, Toastmaster George S. Payson told the guests to pick up the tiny phone receivers. The toastmaster then announced:

"The speaker of the evening, Prexy Hadley."

Henry T. Rogers of Denver was the guest of the evening. Frank Hamlin responded for Harvard.

Young Lawyer Ends Life.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George P. Parsons, a lawyer, 38 years old, committed suicide by shooting today. Parsons enjoyed a large income from the estate of his father, the late George Parsons, who was a wealthy manufacturer of firearms and had a good practice at law, but his relatives say he became dependent over a recent disagreement with his wife which resulted in her and their 6-year-old daughter living apart from him.

AUTO DEALERS SHOW FOR WEEK

Seventh Annual Automobile Show Opens at Auditorium This Afternoon.

SPLENDID ARRAY OF CARS
Factories Have Sent Latest Models for Public Inspection.

AUTOS TO BE ALL IN PLACE
Accessories Dealers to Have Display on the Stage.

TRUCK EXHIBIT IN BASEMENT
Decorations Are to Be Unique and Elaborate—One Hundred and Sixty-Three Cars to Be Shown.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Omaha's seventh annual automobile show will open in the Auditorium.

The first exhibit car arrived at the Auditorium late Saturday night, and since early Sunday morning the entire building has been abuzz with hurrying men, putting the exhibits in their places and arranging lights and decorations. This forenoon will be a very busy time, but the management gives assurance that every exhibit will be in place by 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Something new in the way of lights and decorations has been arranged and the automobile men have kept it a secret, for they want visitors to have a pleasant surprise when they enter the Auditorium. The decorating and lighting scheme was adopted only after conference with the experts who had charge of the decorations for the Chicago show.

A musical program will be offered at the show each afternoon and evening. There will be a booth at which sandwiches and coffee will be provided for those who do not wish to leave the building at meal time.

The main floor of the building is devoted to pleasure cars, the stage to accessories and the basement to commercial vehicles. In all, 161 types of cars will be on exhibition. A notable feature will be the self-starting car, which does away with the disagreeable necessity of cranking. Among the accessories will be wind shields, horns, speedometers, foot-warmers and all other numerous inventions for making motoring convenient and comfortable.

Officers of the association expect several hundred dealers from surrounding territory to attend the show, most of them bringing prospective customers. The demand for automobiles is increasing year by year and an attendance at the show this year far greater than last is naturally expected.

SELL AT AUCTION PROPERTY OF BAYLESS PULP COMPANY

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Feb. 18.—Under a federal order F. E. Baldwin, as master, sold at public auction yesterday Henry A. Knapp of Scranton for \$20,000, all that remains of the property of the Bayless Pulp Paper company, the burning of whom died September 28, last, spread death and destruction through the village of Austin.

The only other bidder was County Attorney W. F. Dubois, who bid \$2000 to cover a claim for taxes by the county.

Knapp acted for William G. Phelps of Binghamton, N. Y., trustee under a mortgage for \$50,000 executed about a year ago.

Attorneys for some of the Austin food sufferers served subpoenas on Baldwin just before the sale, charging the mortgage was not valid and asserting they were general creditors of the Bayless company; that the mortgage never had legal inception and the pretended mortgage is now owned by the officers and directors of the Bayless corporation. They also gave notice of their intention of liquidating their claims by judgment and they will attack the legality of the sale.

WETS AND DRIES BEFORE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The "wets" and the "drys" battled at the capitol yesterday over the question of prohibiting the shipment of liquor into states where its sale is barred. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine, president of the national Women's Christian Temperance union, appeared with the legislative reports and a delegation of German-American men and women, led by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, opposed the legislation. The hearing was before the senate committee on the judiciary.

Later the German-American delegation appeared before the house judiciary committee.

Chairman Nelson of the sub-committee, conducting the hearing, observed that while he was in London he saw women in front of the bars there drinking whiskey and gin along with the men. "Just like hoboes," a condition that he never saw in this country.

Neither committee took any action.

Develop Potash Resources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—To develop more thoroughly the fertilizer and potash resources of the United States, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has ordered the resumption at Reno, Nev., of a government laboratory where natural material supposed to contain potash will be examined without cost.

Desirable Tenants for houses or rooms are found by use of The Bee classified columns. If you have a house you wish to rent this summer advertise it in The Bee.

Omaha's Best boarding and rooming houses advertise in The Bee. If you wish desirable boarders or rooms place an ad in the classified section of this paper. It will be read.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; moderate.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	27
6 a. m.	26
7 a. m.	25
8 a. m.	24
9 a. m.	23
10 a. m.	22
11 a. m.	21
12 m.	20
1 p. m.	19
2 p. m.	18
3 p. m.	17
4 p. m.	16
5 p. m.	15
6 p. m.	14

Comparative Local Record.

1912	1911	1910	1909
Highest today	25	24	24
Lowest today	14	13	13
Mean temperature	20	19	19
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	24	24	24
Excess for the day	1	0	0
Total excess since March 1	312	312	312
Normal precipitation	.42	.42	.42
Deficiency for the day	-.42	-.42	-.42
Total deficiency since March 1	13.72	13.72	13.72
Excess for cor. period, 1912	13.72	13.72	13.72
Excess for cor. period, 1911	4.28	4.28	4.28
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.			
T indicates trace of precipitation.			