

ROOT SAYS FREE TOLL SECTION SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM BILL

New York Senator Makes Extended Speech in Favor of Repeal of the Revision.

SAYS VIOLATES TREATY

Thinks Honor of United States is Involved.

SHOULD OBSERVE CONTRACT

Great Britain Made Concession to Secure Agreement.

NO RIGHT TO REMIT TOLLS

Mexico and Canada Have Ports on Each Ocean, but Their Ships Should Also Be Given Special Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States should either submit the Panama free toll question to impartial arbitration or retire from the position we have taken," was the declaration of Senator Root in the senate today in a speech favoring the repeal of the free toll provision of the new Panama canal act.

Senator Root took the position that congress should not have passed a law last summer that discriminated against foreign shipping and granted free tolls to American coastwise shipping.

That action, he declared, had been a source of "great regret to multitudes of our fellow citizens," and had "created a painful impression throughout the world."

Senator Root was an active opponent of the free toll provision when the canal act passed last August, and his speech today opened a fight to secure an amendment to the law before it goes into effect.

Senator Root declared that congress had been tired out before the bill was taken up last summer and that the measure never received proper consideration.

"We were weary and exhausted and our minds were not working during that period," he declared.

"A decent regard for the opinions of mankind was one of the motives set by the people of these colonies in the great declaration of their independence," said Senator Root.

Position of United States. "The United States gave up nothing if then had," said the senator.

From the treaty with Great Britain, Senator Root read the declaration that proposed the canal was to be open "on equal terms to all."

"That declaration is the cornerstone of the rights of the United States at the Panama canal," he said.

Representations by the United States when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made put the United States under specific obligation to make the canal a great highway open on equal terms to the world," he said.

On that representation Great Britain relinquished its right to all control over the future of the Panama canal," said Senator Root.

"We are bound by our treaty of arbitration," said Senator Root.

"If we now accept those principles, we say to the world: 'We keep the faith of our treaties of arbitration and we will submit the question of what this treaty means to an impartial tribunal.'"

NEW UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA



GEORGE W. NORRIS

WOODMEN OFFICERS YIELD

Executive Council at Rock Island Suspends New Rates.

UP TO HEAD CAMP OF 1914

Injunction Brought in Illinois Will Be Appealed to Ascertain What May Be Done in the Way of Revision.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 21.—The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America decided today not to put into force the new schedule of rates authorized at the head camp meeting held in Chicago, but will let the next head camp, which meets in 1914, pass upon the matter.

The council's decision will be effective regardless of what disposition the courts may make of the injunction which now restrains the society from enforcing the increase and which is on its way to a hearing before the Illinois supreme court.

Head Council Agrees

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—In a proclamation by Head Consul Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, given out today, announcement is made of the definite decision of the executive council at its meeting at Rock Island, Ill., to suspend the new rates adopted by the last national convention held at Chicago in 1912 until after the 1914 head camp.

The injunction brought against the society in Illinois will be appealed to ascertain what the order may do in the matter of revision, but the officials are content to allow the membership to settle the question regardless of litigation.

General Jones Orders Women Marchers to Wear Large Shoes

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—As commander-in-chief of the suffragette pilgrimage to Washington for the demonstration on the night before inauguration, "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones, sent broadcast today "General Order No. 1."

It enumerates essentials for the journey and gives the itinerary of the twenty-one-day trip. Women, and men, too, are urged to join the hike for an hour, a day, a week or the whole distance.

The essentials for the trip are large shoes, woolen stockings, plaster, gauze and vaseline for the treatment of bruises.

The departure from this city will be at 9 a. m., February 12. The points enroute are Elizabeth, New Brunswick; Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.; Wilmington and Newark, Del.; Northeast, Harve de Grace, Abington, Chase, Baltimore and Laurel, Md.

Sterling Lacks Votes Enough in Senate

PHOENIX, S. D., Jan. 21.—On the first ballot for United States Senator in the state legislature today Thomas Sterling, a republican primary choice, failed of election, lacking a majority in the senate.

The senate vote was: Total, 45; Sterling, 22; total, 27; opposition's total vote, 23. Sterling, however, had a majority of 20 on the total vote in both houses and his managers claim that his election on the joint ballot tomorrow is a certainty.

On the first vote in the senate the Sterling forces came out with only a tie of 22 votes, the same number being given to the combined opposition.

The senate vote was: Sterling, 22; S. Johnson, democrat, 1; Gamble, 1; M. Lange, 4; Byrne, 3; Egan, 2; L. Abel, 1; J. E. Kelly, democrat, 2; Soule, democrat, 2; total of opposition, 22.

MISSOURI AMERICAN WOMAN IS IN VENICE

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. William Mansfield, the American woman who recently disappeared from Sals, on Lake Garda, Italy, was found today in Venice, according to a dispatch from Rome. It had been reported that she had been captured by brigands. Mrs. Mansfield appears to have no recollection of what has happened to her since she left Sals. When discovered she had only a few cents in her pocket. She was taken to a hospital, where she is under the care of physicians.

GUNBOAT WHEELING SENT TO VERA CRUZ

State Department Again Calls on Navy to Protect Americans in Southern Mexico.

SERIOUS OUTBREAKS CONTINUE

Guerrillas and Brigands Keep Foreign Residents in Terror.

VILLAGES AND RANCHES SACKED

Vessel Will Take on Board Those Who Wish to Escape.

TAFT'S POLICY IS NOT CHANGED

Present Administration Expected to Continue to Avoid Intervention Up to End of President's Term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Alarmed for the safety of Americans whose lives are in jeopardy because of widespread lawlessness of Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz state and throughout southern Mexico, the state department again has called upon the navy to protect American interests in the republic.

The gunboat Wheeling is steaming tonight from Tampa, Fla., for Vera Cruz, where Americans are said to face a grave crisis that is relieved by the cruiser five miles at the time of the Diaz uprising last October.

The request from the state department to the navy came after the receipt of a long series of official reports from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and consuls in southern Mexican cities, all reflecting a condition of anarchy, especially in the state of Vera Cruz.

Ranches and Villages Pillaged. Guerrilla warfare, brigandage, sacking of ranches and villages, and other desperate crime place Americans and other foreign residents in a state of constant danger and the latest advices of the state department express fear of a worse outbreak.

When the Wheeling arrives in Vera Cruz harbor, Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard and officials express the hope that the sight of its guns may have the same moral effect that followed the arrival of the Dea Moines a few months ago. Today's action by the state department indicates that the administration's policy of nonintervention will be adhered to, to the close of President Taft's term of office.

Reddin, Brown and McCain Give Bonds and Are Released

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 21.—William E. Reddin of Milwaukee and W. Bert Brown and W. J. McCain of Kansas City, convicted in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were released from the federal prison on bond shortly after noon today.

Release followed the receipt of notice from the United States circuit court of appeals in Chicago that bonds of \$30,000 for each man had been completed. The men departed for their homes within a week, estimated at about \$2 a day, must be borne by the hikers.

The essentials for the trip are large shoes, woolen stockings, plaster, gauze and vaseline for the treatment of bruises.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—Sixty thousand dollars to be added to the bond of Olaf A. Tveitmo, convicted at Indianapolis and now in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was subscribed here today at the convention of the California State Building Trades council.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—For the second time the United States circuit court of appeals today declined to approve bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' union; R. H. Houlahan and William Shupe of Chicago, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the illegal transportation of dynamite.

District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis advised the court he had inspected the sureties and found them insufficient.

Lovett and Vanderlip See Wickersham

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads conferred today with Attorney General Wickersham about the decree to carry out the mandate of the supreme court ordering the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger.

The attorney general had previously discussed the situation separately with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific representatives, but today was the first time the two interests had been brought into joint negotiations before the attorney general.

The result of the conference was not disclosed, although it is believed to have related primarily to the details of the proposed transfer of the Central Pacific railroad from the Southern Pacific to the Union Pacific.

Boy Corn Champions Visit Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Virtually every train arriving in the capital today brought one or more "boy corn champions," winners of the corn growing contests in their home states, to spend a week in sightseeing and to receive expert instruction from crop experts.

May We Expect This?



A Pennsylvania Man Urges the Prohibition Party to Get Away from Its "Goody-Goody Attitude."

BILL FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Jury of Lancaster Introduces Measure Fixing Regulations.

IS GIVEN APPOINTING POWER

Authority Herebefore Vested in Board of Purchase and Supplies Charities Given to New Organization.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Jury of Lancaster introduced a bill in the house today to govern the Board of Control, provided for by the adoption of the constitutional amendment last fall.

It provides the governor shall appoint three men to serve two, four and six years, respectively, one of whom shall be a member of the medical profession.

It shall name the heads of the institutions, who are authorized to select all the employees, and it is a misdemeanor in any way to influence a head of any institution in the matter of the selection of employees.

The board of public lands and buildings still have control over the state buildings and grounds. The new board shall also have the authority heretofore vested in the State Board of Health, except that a board of secretaries shall be appointed in the same manner as now, to be known as a Board of Medical Examiners.

The board is authorized to take charge of all appropriations made for the state institutions coming under its control, and it is directed to investigate all hospitals or sanitariums where nervous diseases are treated, to investigate jails, workhouses and penitentiaries with a view to the construction of new jails.

It has all the power of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and must investigate lying in hospitals and charity institutions which appeal to the public for aid. The board has power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine them under oath in any of its investigations.

The bill provides that the board shall name a visiting committee of three persons to visit each institution. Of each of these visiting committees one shall be a woman. Their traveling expenses are to be paid by the state, but no salary is to be paid.

The bill does not appropriate any stated sum of money, but appropriates a sufficient amount required by the board, which is authorized to appoint all the help necessary to its work.

MISSOURI AND CALIFORNIA ARE FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The constitutional amendment committee of the Missouri legislature today the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—A joint resolution, approving the congressional resolution providing for direct election of United States senators was unanimously adopted today in the state assembly.

Import and Export Records Are Broken

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Both as buyer and seller the United States during 1912 broke all its previous records, and a statement issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce discloses that the exports and imports together made a volume of business of more than \$4,000,000,000. The imports of last year were valued at \$1,375,000,000, as against \$1,372,300,000 in 1911, while the exports in 1912 were \$2,625,000,000, or about \$300,000,000 more than the 1911 record.

GRAVE SITUATION IN MEXICO

United States Preparing to Send a Warship to Vera Cruz.

TRIBUTE LEVIED ON AMERICANS

Small Towns and Branches in South-eastern Section Pillaged by Bandits and Women Are Carried Away.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The gunboat Wheeling has been ordered to Vera Cruz, Mex., to protect Americans in the critical situation which has arisen there. The Wheeling, cruising between Tampa and Key West, has been ordered by wireless to a crew of 155 men, some of whom are marines, and is commanded by Commander Hutchinson. It is a four days' run.

Northern Rebels Defeated.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 21.—Federal confirmation was made here today of a rebel defeat Sunday at Abilene, eighty miles below Juarez. Details of the battle were below by way of Chihuahua City and Laredo, Tex., all communication remaining out below Juarez.

Some 600 rebels attacked Abilene, defended by 300 federal infantry, says the Mexico consular report.

Just as the fight was at its height the entire Twenty-third battalion arrived from the state capital. A big ship's cannon carried on the train was turned against the rebels, routing them. On the field sixty bodies were counted, including that of Antonio Rojas, a rebel general, it is declared. The federal loss was slight.

Recluse Leaves Half Million

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—Known as a "poor man," Horace William Howard, a recluse, had a fortune of nearly \$500,000. His will, filed for probate in court here yesterday, leaves \$400,000 to charity, including \$150,000 for the establishment of a home for aged in Brockton, and large sums to the Brockton hospital and other institutions here. Howard, who had only recently lived in Providence, in a room for which he paid only \$12.5 a week, always dressed poorly and seldom spent more than 15 cents for a meal. His only living relative, Mrs. Maria P. Howard, a sister, was not mentioned in the will. She has announced she will contest it.

Fire at Erie, Pa., Causes Big Damage

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 21.—Fire which started today in the basement of the Lawrie building in the business section, caused a loss of \$200,000.

GREATER OMAHA BILL IS IN

Lee of Douglas Introduces Measure for City Merger.

SUB-STATIONS PROVIDED FOR

Sugarman of Douglas Introduces Measure to Force Sale of Seven Street Railway Tickets for Twenty-Five Cents.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Lee of Douglas introduced a Greater Omaha bill this morning. The bill provides that Omaha and suburban towns shall be merged when a majority of the voters in each city and town shall so decide at a special election.

The schools of South Omaha will be under the direction of a board elected by Greater Omaha. Six of these members are to be elected in 1914 and six in 1916 for a term of four years, and teachers in South Omaha to be paid the same rate as the Omaha teachers are paid now.

Cheaper Car Tickets. Sugarman of Douglas believes the people of Omaha entitled to cheaper rates on the street cars and introduced a measure to force the company to sell seven tickets for a quarter.

The resolution of Busch of Otos providing that corporations and persons interested in bills pending before a standing committee shall be notified when the same are to be considered created considerable discussion and on motion of Mockett of Lancaster was finally referred to the rules committee.

When the bill of H. R. 256, by Buckner of Lancaster, was read there was considerable hand clapping in the house. This measure prohibits candidates for office contributing to campaign funds.

Yates of Douglas introduced an employers' liability and compensation act to conform to the minority report of the state commission.

Poster of Douglas threw in a bill to make an eight-hour day for female employees and to prevent their employment after 10 p. m. and before 6 a. m.

FREIBERG IS ELECTED HEAD OF HEBREW UNION

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—About 600 delegates were present when the council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was formally opened for the transaction of business today. J. Walter Freiberg of Cincinnati was re-elected president of the Union of Hebrew Congregations. Joseph Cohen of Pittsburgh was elected vice president and Lipman Levy of Cincinnati secretary.

The invocation was offered by Rabbi Samuel Schulman of New York City, president of the central conference of American rabbis, and Bernhard Bornmann, international revenue collector for the Cincinnati district, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

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NORRIS GETS VOTES OF ALL LEGISLATORS FOR SEAT IN SENATE

Congressman from Fifth Nebraska District Unanimous Choice of Lawmakers for Office.

JOINT SESSION HELD TODAY

Both Branches to Convene for the Formal Announcement.

TWO MEMBERS ONLY ABSENT

Douglas County Men Explain Reason for Vote.

NORRIS UNABLE TO BE HERE

Prospective Senator Will Not Be Able to Leave Washington, as Several Matters of Importance Are Pending.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—George W. Norris of McCook, congressman from the Fifth Nebraska district, was elected United States senator this morning by the unanimous vote of the senate and house in separate sessions.

The formal election will take place tomorrow at a joint session of the house and senate at 12 o'clock.

In the house Congressman Norris received ninety-seven votes, Bartels and Britt being absent. In the senate he received the full thirty-three votes.

Judge Norris will succeed United States Senator Norris Brown, whom he defeated in the republican primary. He received the popular vote in November over A. C. Shallenbarger, the democratic nominee, though supporting the bull moose candidate for president.

Five Terms in Congress. He has served five terms in congress from the Fifth district, being elected the first time from the district bench.

Several of the house members explained their votes for him by saying that he was the popular choice of the state.

Sugarman went further, saying he had been advocating Bullion voted for Norris because he said he believed Norris to be the second biggest democrat in the state. Foster said he voted for him because he was the first republican of the state.

Hoffmeister because of his twenty-five years' close friendship for Norris, Norton because he believed the people should run, Halligan for the same reason and Klein of the senate the same.

Norris Will Not Come. News dispatches from Washington say that Judge Norris will not be here tomorrow. He time when his formal election will take place, which will make the affair on the order of "Hamlet" without the Dane present.

Ray McCarl, private secretary to Mr. Norris, came in yesterday and was present when the vote was taken this morning.

At no time was there any doubt of Judge Norris receiving the unanimous vote of the members of the legislature, as practically all of them had signed statement No. 1.

SENATE GOES INTO COMMITTEE

Bill Affecting Court Procedure First to Be Considered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—When the senate opened this morning Cordell of Red Willow offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three to act with a like committee from the house for the purpose of investigating the recommendation made by Governor Aldrich in his message that a better system of bookkeeping could be inaugurated in the different departments of the state house which would save the state money and that an expert be employed to look into the proposition.

Cordell of Red Willow, Dodge of Douglas and Smith of Seward were appointed on the committee.

Twenty new bills were introduced in the senate and after the usual business the senate went into a committee of the whole for the first time this session to consider bills. Senator Saunders of Douglas is the chair.

Through Chairman Hoagland of the judiciary committee three bills were reported from that committee, 5, 7 and 10, all covering amendments to present laws. No. 5 would prevent county judges from granting temporary injunctions and district judges should give the parties against whom action is brought ten days' notice. The other two bills provide for suit being brought by the use of the initials of a person's name where the full name cannot be obtained.

McFarland of Douglas, on request of some of the laboring men of Omaha, introduced an employers' liability act.

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The Weather For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Fair; colder. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

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