

CLARK LEAVES FLOOR TO SCOLD CRITICS OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Speaker Says Continual Howl of Republicans is Most Idiotic Thing for Generation.

MAJORITY IS RESPONSIBLE

People Will Pass Upon Work Done by the House.

SAYS RULES ARE NECESSARY

They Keep Opposition from Blocking Important Action.

BRIEF ANSWER BY MURDOCK

Moorer Says Caucuses Result in Lack of Decorum, Decreased Attendance, and Finally End in Gag Rule.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Speaker Clark quit his gavel today to take the floor to defend the democratic caucus against republican attack.

"This continual howl about the caucus is the most idiotic thing that has ascended to heaven in the last generation," shouted the speaker. "The country wants to know what congress does, it does not care three whoops how it did it. We have revised the tariff and put through a bill changing the banking and currency system.

"If those measures are not good we will be the ones to suffer; if they are we will gain, but we did not propose to let you republicans bring up other subjects on the floor while they were under consideration and distract the attention of members and of the country from the great issues involved."

Speaker Clark said he would not answer republican attacks by calling attention to the way former Speaker Reed and cannot put through important legislation.

"That would be a case of the pot calling the kettle black," he said. "A lot of you fellows have been talking too much for your own good, anyhow," concluded the speaker, to the accompaniment of a prolonged outburst of applause from the democrats.

Progressive Leader Murdock took issue with Speaker Clark on his statement that the country did not care how congress did things so long as they were done. Mr. Murdock said the caucuses result in lack of decorum, bring a small attendance and end in gag rule. He said there was no reason why the doors of every committee room should not be open.

Comptroller Cuts the High Cost of Dying

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The "high cost of dying" disturbed George E. Downer, comptroller of the treasury, today, when he was called upon to decide officially what constitutes "a decent burial." The widow of a highthouse-employee, who died at Washington, N. C., in the line of duty and will be buried in Baltimore, presented a bill for \$150, which the comptroller said was too high, wherefore he proceeded to cut the account in two.

A hearing and one back for the widow, the comptroller conceded might be essential to the "decent burial" of a married man, but he refused to pay for a funeral of seven carriages. He likewise declined to approve of a black suit for the corpse, costing \$10, underclothes and hose, \$1.25, and newspaper "advertising" in the nature of funeral notices to the amount of \$3.00. The government bought the dead man a casket and box for \$27 at Washington, N. C., but the comptroller refused to pay for a funeral which the body was transferred when it reached Baltimore.

HENWOOD'S EXECUTION DELAYED BY APPEAL

DENVER, Sept. 24.—Harold F. Henwood, convicted of the murder of George E. Copeland, in the barroom of a Denver hotel May 24, 1911, will not be executed during the week of October 27, the date fixed by the district court. A bill of exceptions in an appeal to the Colorado supreme court was filed today. This acts as a stay of execution.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, colder bluffs and vicinity—rain and colder tonight; Thursday fair and continued cool.

Temperature at Omaha—	
Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	55
6 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	55
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	54
1 p. m.	54
2 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	55

Comparative Local Record.	
1912, 1911, 1910, 1909.	
Highest yesterday	59
Lowest yesterday	41
Mean temperature	54
Precipitation for 24 hr. period	0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal	
Normal temperature	53
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March	193
Normal precipitation	38.1
Excess for the day	0.0
Total rainfall since March	5.7
Deficiency since March	32.4
Temperature for 24 hr. period	1.4
Deficiency for 24 hr. period	1.4

NEW PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION.



WILLIAM GEORGE BRUCE, Milwaukee.

BRUCE HEADS SECRETARIES

Milwaukee Man is Chosen, While Kalamazoo Gets Next Meeting.

ELECTION SYSTEM UNCHANGED

Fight Made to Substitute Method of Nomination, but Plan is Voted Down by a Very Decisive Vote.

William George Bruce of Milwaukee was elected president of the Central Association of Commercial Secretaries at the close of a three days session yesterday morning, J. D. Biggers, Toledo, was elected secretary-treasurer. An attempt was made to overthrow the old system of nominating committees and place the matter of nominations before the house, but it failed.

Vice presidents from the various states of the association were elected as follows: Colorado, Thorndike Deland, Denver; Illinois, Willis Evans, Peoria; Indiana, W. H. Howard, Indianapolis; Iowa, W. E. Holmes, Sioux City; Kansas, J. W. Kelley, Topeka; Michigan, F. Clayton Butler, Kalamazoo; Minnesota, Hubert V. Eva, Duluth; Missouri, E. H. Clifford, St. Joseph; Nebraska, J. M. Guild, Omaha; North Dakota, C. W. Evans, Grand Forks; Ohio, Carl Dehoney, Cincinnati; South Dakota, George Schlegel, Sioux Falls; Wisconsin, Walter H. Reed, Racine.

Kalamazoo, Mich., was chosen as the next meeting place for the association. Peoria and Rockford were also in the field for the next convention.

The fight for a change of the system of nominating officers was started by J. W. Kelly of Topeka. Suggestions were made of electing, but the debate never grew especially warm. O. B. Towne of Keokuk, speaking in support of the resolution, said there was nothing personal in it, but that it was simply the introduction of a principle of democracy for which the whole association he believed was striving. However, when the motion was made to table the resolution it was tabled by a vote of 25 to 14.

The automobile, side about the city school for the afternoon was called off on account of the rain. The secretaries spent the afternoon visiting the Commercial club rooms and packing their grips to leave. A great many of them took the train at 3:25 for Sioux City, where they were entertained at dinner last evening by the Commercial club of that place, on their stop over on the way to St. Paul, where they go to attend the meeting of the national association, which opens Thursday.

Students Expelled for Protest Against Drinking Beer

GREIFSWALD, Germany, Sept. 24.—The expulsion of a number of students from Greifswald university, one of the oldest in Germany, because of their total abstinence principles has caused a sensation here.

The students, numbering about 1,000, were called together in June to attend a typical "beer evening" in celebration of the jubilee of Emperor William's reign. The rector of the university presided. Several abstainers protested and were thereupon reprimanded by the officials, who declared their protest an "incitement to action against academic customs."

One of the abstainers resented the reprimand and was sentenced by the authorities to three days' confinement in the university dungeon. Further protest by other students led to even more drastic steps being taken by the authorities, who at once expelled two of them and summoned four others for trial before the university officials.

Iowa Man Probably Drowned in Arctic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The revenue cutter Bear at Unalaska will search Alaskan waters for the missing schooner Wasp, for the safety of whose crew and A. N. Evans, commissioner of education in Alaska, fear is felt.

Seaman T. Berwen and John Ingram of the revenue cutter Unalaga are reported probably lost in the Arctic. The two men belonged to a shore party station on Kiaka Island and have been missing since July 4, when they left camp in a small boat, which was found empty on July 11. A thorough search has failed to reveal any trace of the men and it is believed they were drowned. Seaman Berwen was born in Red Oak, Ia., and his next of kin is Tom Ingram, an uncle, at Hopkins, Mo.

ULSTER UNIONISTS READY TO SECEDE

Parliament of Insurgents Assembles at Belfast to Draw Up a Constitution.

WILL REPUDIATE HOME RULE

Meeting of Six Hundred Delegates Held Behind Closed Doors.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT LATER

Marquis of Londonderry, Former Lord Lieutenant, Ch.

FIVE MILLION FUNDED

New Government Will Over Province When Home Rule Effective and Trust for

BELFAST, Sept. 24.—A "parliament of Ulster," as it is known as the Ulster unionist council, assembled here today in Ulster hall to discuss plans for provisional government in the event of home rule becoming law. Six hundred delegates were present. The marquis of Londonderry, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, was the chairman.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster unionists, all the Irish unionist members of the House of Commons, the duke of Abercorn, and many other peers and representatives from all parts of the province of Ulster attended.

Full details of the provisional constitution of the province were communicated to the meeting for formal ratification. The earnestness with which the participants regarded the procedure was exemplified in reports of the meeting, which declared:

"This nucleus of a new Ulster parliament will put its hands to a document no less remarkable than the declaration of independence and as pregnant with possibilities of change in the political history of the country.

Wilson's Supporters Name Democratic Slate in New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 24.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson nominated Acting Governor James F. Fielder as their candidate for governor at the New Jersey primaries yesterday, carrying all but two counties. His majority was estimated at 20,000.

In Essex county the Smith-Nugent assembly slate was nominated over the Wilson men and James R. Nugent was returned to the democratic state committee.

Everett Colby, father of the new idea of the republican party, which became the progressive party in the state, won by 2,500 over Edmund B. Osborne of Montclair in the gubernatorial nomination contest in the progressive party. The progressive vote was extremely light, voters who participated in the democratic or republican primaries last year being ineligible to vote as progressives this year.

In the republican primaries Edward C. Stokes, former governor, was an easy target over his three opponents.

Striking Miners Obey Court Order to Stop Picketing

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 24.—A complete change in the copper strike situation has been brought about by the injunction issued by Circuit Judge Hildreth, prohibiting picketing by the strikers.

The strikers are obeying the court's order to the letter, since the restraining order went into effect Monday afternoon. Counsel for the Western Federation of Miners will ask the court that the injunction be dissolved, and falling in that, will seek a modification to permit picketing.

The injunction has encouraged some of the timorous nonunion men to return to work. The Contaminated mine will try to start hoisting about 200 tons of copper rock daily next week and the Copper Range mines will endeavor to increase their output 200 tons a day.

The National Capital

Not in session; meets Thursday. Banking committee heard witnesses from the northwest on the administration currency bill. Appropriations committee heard protest against abolishing the commerce court. Public lands committee took up Hatch Hetchy bill for San Francisco's water supply.

Nothing Too Good for the Guest



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

FAVOR REVISION OF RULES

Prominent Republicans Like Action of New York Convention.

MAY CALL CONFERENCE SOON

National Committee Will Be Asked to Consider Calling National Convention in Spring to Take Action in Matter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Republican leaders in Washington, identified from the first with the demand for republican national convention to revise party rules and procedure, expressed strong approval today of the platform adopted yesterday by the New York republican state convention.

The republican national executive committee, which last summer agreed to call the entire national committee "within sixty days after the adjournment of congress," is now being urged to take immediate action. Letters sent to Chairman Charles D. Hillis last week by Senators Cummins and Jones, representing the "revision committee," strongly urged Mr. Hillis to convene the executive committee and take further steps to secure an early decision as to whether a convention would be called. If such a meeting is held, it is planned to have it early next spring, so that its decisions may become effective before the congressional campaign.

The specific demands of those who want the party procedure changed, according to those chiefly interested in the movement here, are clearly embraced in the resolutions of New York convention, namely, to allow states to determine the method of selecting their delegates to national conventions and to base the representation in conventions on the number of votes cast for the party candidates at previous elections.

Principles Endorsed by Man. Those principles have been endorsed, not only by the progressive republican forces and by many progressives, but by Senators Root, Lodge and others, who have been active figures in the management of recent republican national conventions.

"I am very much gratified at the action of the New York convention," said Senator Jones today. "It ought to have a good effect in building up the sentiment in favor of changes in the party procedure. It is a striking evidence of the fact that the mass of voters in the republican party want things put in shape. Actions of that kind will accelerate the movement back to the republican party."

Meat Packers Ask Government to Fight Live Stock Diseases

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Three resolutions designed to increase the production of meat were adopted by the American Meat Packers' association in convention today. The first calls the attention of the secretary of agriculture to the "severe" regulations affecting the industry; the second requests a government appropriation for the eradication of live stock diseases, and the third asks for direct government help in bringing about increased production.

Twenty Issues in the Tariff Bill Are Still Unsettled

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Twenty sharply contested issues in the tariff bill remained to be settled when the house and senate conferees reassembled this morning for what many believed would be the concluding day of their work.

The policy of the administration toward foreign countries involving the proposed retaliatory provisions of the tariff, the 5 per cent discount on goods brought in American ships and the prohibition against goods made by child labor and other similar features, were still to be settled.

The conferees were also prepared for a final decision of the perplexing cotton futures tax question involving the Clark amendment, proposing a tax of 50 cents per bale on all trades in cotton futures, where actual delivery was not made. As a compromise, southern senators and representatives supported by the Agricultural department and Postmaster General Burleson, have proposed a compromise, reducing the tax to 5 cents per bale, when the contracts specified government cotton grades and those grades were delivered or the difference in value paid in cash.

Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival Dates

SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 4.

Automobile Floral Parade, Tuesday afternoon, September 30.

Electrical Parade, Wednesday night, October 1.

German Day Parade, Thursday afternoon, October 2.

Coronation Ball, Friday evening, October 3.

Douglas County Fair and Live Stock Show each day.

Irwin Bros. Frontier Day Wild West Show, Rourke Ball Park, afterwards only, September 27 to October 4.

KING'S HIGHWAY NOW OPEN

Attending Ceremonies Performed at One-Thirty O'clock.

GOOD END FOLLOWS BAD START

That is the way those connected with Samsen's Show are consoling themselves over Rainy Weather.

"Dad" Weaver, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, bought a ticket; Fred Shamel, superintendent of the carnival grounds, bought another; Dimmick's band, in the balcony of the grand arch, then broke into music, while E. E. Adams, who has been gatekeeper of the first gate in every Ak-Sar-Ben, since 1889, took the two first tickets, thus officially opening the King's Highway at 1:30 o'clock, for the nineteenth reign of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The last touches along the Highway are still being applied to the various attractions. Men in rubber coats drove stakes and arranged the big "fronts" in the wet drizzle. Despite the threatening day, everybody connected with the grounds is confident in his or her pet superstition that a bad beginning signifies a good ending and any of them will cite instances to uphold this contention.

Woman Comes to Claim Husband She Married Years Ago

Mrs. Joseph Pekar of Prague, Bohemia, is in Omaha to claim her husband, Joseph Povalka, 1234 South Fifth street, whom she alleges she married twenty-six years ago in Prague. A few months after the marriage Pekar ran away and came to America, where he assumed the name of Joseph Povalka. He married in Omaha in 1891 and has two children by this last wife.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS

TABOR, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—No trains have been run over the Tabor & Northern railway since Saturday owing to a cylinder head being blown out when the train was near Malvern. The head and express have been carried since in the little gas motor car that makes regular trips. A locomotive from the Burlington will be put in service today.

DES MOINES MEN KILLED BY FALL OVER CLIFF

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24.—LARRY R. TILLOTSON and Harry Whitten, newspaper stereotypers, were killed early today when they drove over a fifty-foot cliff along the Rock Island railroad. Both men sustained fractured skulls. The men left work at 3:30. At daylight their dead bodies were found by a track walker. The horse was not injured.

POSSE SEEKS THREE SLAYERS OF OFFICER IN COLORADO HILLS

Sheriff Orders Increased Vigilance at All Coal Camps in Las Animas County.

INVESTIGATION OF SHOOTING

Marshal Killed by Trio Supposed to Be Striking Miners.

STRUCK BY BALL IN BREAST

Heavy Rain Hinders Hunt for Murderers, Obliterating Tracks.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS

Officials of Companies Say Force Increased Since Day Before and Union Leader Asserts 95 per Cent Out.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 24.—Aroused by the killing today of Marshal Robert Lee at Segundo by three men, supposed to be striking coal miners, and by persistent but unverified reports of further disorders, Sheriff J. S. Gresham tonight ordered increased vigilance at all the coal camps of Las Animas county. Deputy Labor Commissioner E. V. Brack, acting upon orders received this afternoon from Governor E. M. Ammons, started an investigation of the shooting.

Shot in Breast.

Lee was shot from his horse the bullet striking him in the breast and penetrating a lung.

A posse of more than fifty men is searching the hills for the slayers, but a heavy rain has obliterated all tracks.

Officials of the operating companies this evening declared their reports showed that the force of men at work in southern Colorado has been increased more than 300 since yesterday morning. Frank J. Hayes, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, insists that 95 per cent of the men are out and that every mine in the district will be idle tomorrow.

Dreadful Outlook for Miners.

DENVER, Sept. 24.—Snow and rain fell throughout the night along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains and it was a dreary outlook that greeted the coal miners today, the second day of their strike. The rain in southern Colorado caused considerable discomfort in the tent colonies at Trinidad, Walsenburg and Florence, where United Mine Workers of North America officials had prepared to care for striking miners and their families. Last night a high wind blew down several tents and in Trinidad many of the miners' wives and children were cared for temporarily in the homes of citizens.

Hearings on Money Bill May Continue Until November 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The administration currency bill from the viewpoint of the farmer and the grain merchant was discussed before the senate banking committee today by a delegation of merchants from the northwest who opposed the provisions of the bill, as they expected them to affect the country banks.

E. E. Kenaston, a manufacturer of farm machinery, suggested that the committee, before passing on the bill, visit the farming and business communities of the west and become closely acquainted with business conditions. Senators Bristow and Reed seemed to favor the suggestion.

Senator Bristow expressed the opinion that a majority of the committee would support him in a demand that all bankers, business men, merchants and others desiring to discuss the bill be allowed to appear before the committee. If that course is followed the bill may be in the committee at least a month and probably until November 1.

Wild Beasts Kill Cattle and Sheep

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Terror reigns in Styria, Austria, arising from the depredations of a lioness and her cubs and a number of wolves and hyenas, which recently caused the loss of a mewsgrill, according to dispatches reaching here from Graz.

The beasts are said to have killed 200 cattle and 400 sheep. A country policeman has been missing for some time and is believed to have been killed. It is feared that after the herds have been taken from the mountain pastures in autumn the beasts will invade the inhabited districts in search of food.

Ad-News for Fall and Winter

The spirit of Autumn is in the air and as crisp days return we shall begin to make our preparations for the new season and its countless activities of work and play.

In the forefront of this march of the seasons we find newspaper advertising leading the way. Summer has scarcely bid its adieu, when the Fall season is announced with all of its change and display.

Those of us who read our newspapers rightly are starting now with our ad-reading in order to keep pace with all of the new thought and suggestion for our comfort and betterment.

Those who have not yet experienced the profitable results of careful ad-reading should begin it now. A study of the offerings in today's Bee will convince one of the wonderful preparedness of our advertisers to satisfy our every need.