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Progressives Prevent Illinois Election.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The progressives today prevented the election of two United States senators in the Illinois Legislature. Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, for the fourth term, and J. Edgar Hoover, progressive, for the fifth term. They refused to sign a resolution with the names of the progressives who voted against the election. Their request was refused today to go to the polls to elect senators.

A joint resolution of the House of Representatives was introduced until next Wednesday.

\$22,250 for Fieger.

Wash., Feb. 20.—A resolution awarded \$22,250 to Anna L. Valentine, of Chicago, because the door of a Non-Pacific car was slammed on her finger, compelling ambulance at the middle joint.

Father of Country No "Molly Coddle" Says The President.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Taft met Amos T. Fisher, 88 years old, at a reception given him by Masons of Alexandria-Washington Lodge late today in Alexandria, Va. "I'm glad to meet you Mr. President," said Mr. Fisher. "I fought in the Mexican war." "I'm glad to know you Amos," replied the President, "because I am doing my best to avert another one."

The reception preceded a meeting of the committee in charge of the collection of a fund to erect a memorial Masonic temple to George Washington. The president made a speech eulogizing the father of his country. One of the traits which Washington possessed, and which made him seem more like other men, the president said, was that when he had just cause for anger he used language that wasnt "elegant," and displayed his red blood. He said Washington was no "molly coddle."

The Marshalls Return from Long Vacation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—V. president-elect and Mrs. Thos. R. Marshall returned to their home here to-day after spending a two months' vacation in Arizona visiting the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. They will depart next Wednesday for Washington, where he has already engaged apartments for his four-year stay in the capital.

The Marshalls became busy as soon as they arrived. The next vice-president immediately started to work on his inaugural address and Mrs. Marshall donning a gingham apron and dust-cap, superintended packing of their furniture.

Mr. Marshall discussed freely the Mexican situation. He said from what he learned in the Southwest he personally was opposed to intervention by the United States. He said he wished to emphasize that this was just his opinion as an individual.

Mrs. Marshall, whose attitude on the suffrage question, has caused considerable discussion in Washington, declared today that she was not a suffragist.

"I am not a suffragist," she said, "I made that statement when I first came to Indianapolis four years ago and I see no reason for changing my opinion." She then gave some orders regarding the packing of the furniture and declined to discuss the subject further.

Victim's Brother Collaps.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Evaristo Madero, brother of the former president of Mexico and of Gustavo Madero, collapsed when he was shown a dispatch today telling of his brother's execution. He retired to his room in the Spanish-American club at Cornell university and for some time would not admit his friends. Only a few days ago he received a reassuring cablegram from his sister-in-law, the wife of Gustavo Madero. He could not believe today's news at first, he said.

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See headline Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

THE BILL TO WORK CONVICTS ON ROADS GETS PAST SENATE

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The senate tonight passed the bill to work convicts on the public roads after a lengthy discussion by members on whether the state is not throwing away its money in leasing convicts to build railroads for stock. The debate was precipitated by Senator Evans of Bladen, who introduced a joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission composed of three business men to investigate the matter of selling the state farms with the view of changing the state's policy with regard to working convicts on railroad projects. The senator declared that instead of earning a large sum of money a year the penitentiary really had little to show for its work, the railroad stock being practically worthless, and the real saving in the past four years being only \$13,000. He opposed the policy of allowing convicts to work roads. The resolution and several amendments were voted down, the bill passing without changing the law with reference to railroad contracts.

Senator Jones, of Forsyth, spoke impassionately against the resolution, declaring that its passage would have the effect of taking convicts from the Elkin and Alleghany railroad, prevent justice to a great section of the country that had distributed its money and men in building up other sections, and forcing the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga to look to Virginia and Tennessee for relief. He opposed the substitute from the standpoints of justice and economy, declaring the taxes on the road would more than repay for the services of the convicts.

Senator Coffey, of Watauga, and Senator Ward, of Craven, spoke against cutting the mountain people off from the great middle section of the state. Senator Ward contended that a money consideration should not actuate the senate in a matter that meant so much to the progress of that section. Senator Coffey said the people in his section thought so much of the project that they would have over \$3,000,000 put into the road. That section has already spent nearly \$200,000.

Senator Bryant, of Durham, earlier in the evening had made the point that the constitution forbids the aiding by the state of railroad projects unless the people by vote indorse it, but other senators pointed out that it was a mighty late day to raise the question after the state had been doing this for 56 years. Senator Bryant read an opinion by Chief Justice Pearson to sustain his position. John A. Mills, general manager of the road, H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem, president and others interested in the railroad were in the hall.

The bill to allow the people of Jackson county to change the county seat from Webster to Sylva passed the senate. It had already passed the house.

A Good Bill. (New Bern Sun.)

Representative Long, of Alamance county has introduced a bill in the House which will allow any town of a certain size to vote for and adopt the commission form of government. Such a bill is a good thing; for communities now have to wait until the legislature meets, to get needed reforms and then sometimes they do not get them.

Gov. Sulzer Demands Charges Against Waldo.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Unless verified charges of malfeasance or corruption in office are made against Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner of New York city, Governor Sulzer, in a statement tonight, says he does not purpose to interfere with the administration of police affairs in New York city. The governor's position was made known after he had received Commissioner Waldo's answer to a complaint made by Henry H. Klein against existing conditions in the New York police department. Commissioner Waldo makes a general denial of the allegations in the complaint.

Hilary Rauhut has gone to Richmond, Va. to accept work in a machine shop.

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No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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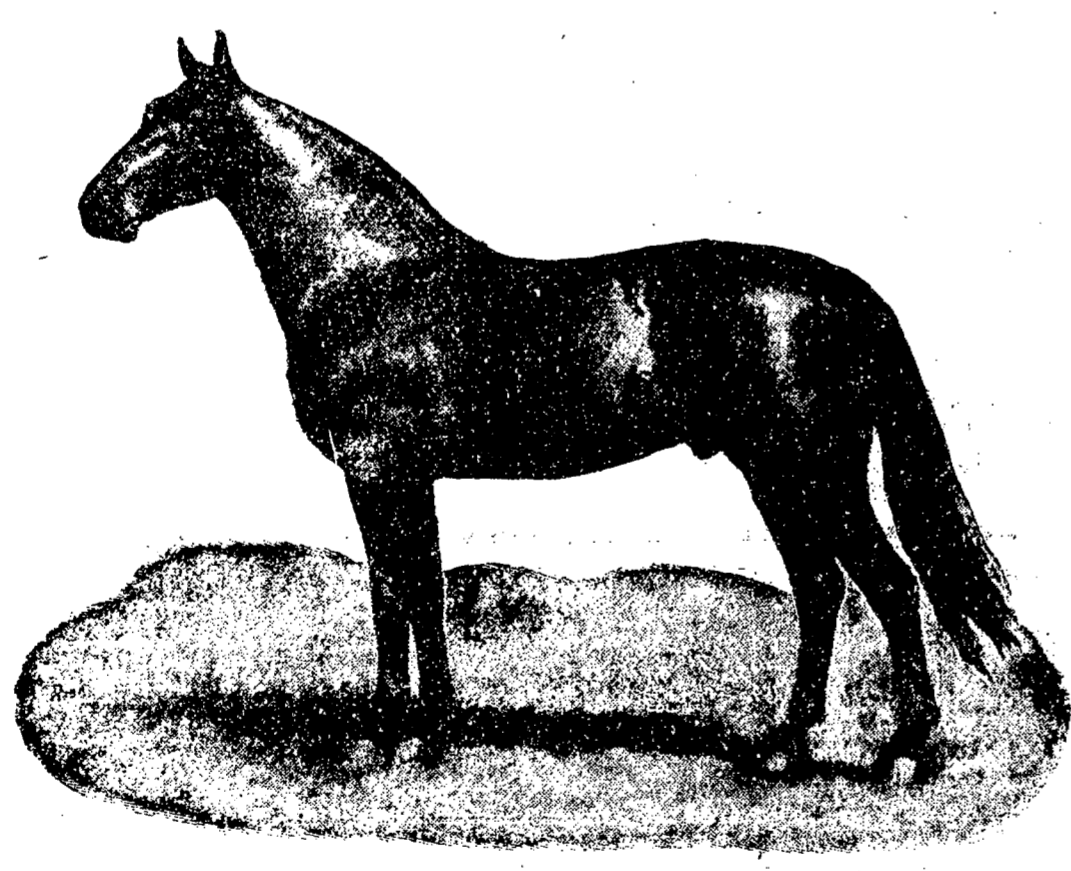
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