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TEXAS STATESMAN SINGS SWAN SONG

Joseph W. Bailey Delivers Farewell Address in the U. S. Senate

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Principles, if Adopted, Would Overthrow American Government He Says—Calls W. R. Hearst a "Miserable Dog."

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, long one of the picturesque figures and striking speakers of the United States Senate, delivered today before a crowded floor and galleries his final speech as a member of that body.

Senator Bailey's speech was an attack upon the principles of initiative and referendum as institutions that would, if adopted, bring about the overthrow of the present system of American government.

As an attack upon William R. Hearst in the course of his speech, in which he characterized Mr. Hearst as a "miserable dog" who had hounded him, brought Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, to his feet. He attempted to answer this phase of Bailey's attack upon radical newspapers and magazines, but was stopped by the Texas Senator with the remark that he "could make that reply outside."

Later, Mr. Ashurst took the floor in his own right and in the course of his defense of the system of direct government, paid a tribute to Mr. Hearst as a loyal American citizen.

Galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity and long lines of people waited in the corridors for an opportunity to hear the Texas' farewell address to the Senate.

The membership of the Senate was increased by nearly 75 members of the House. Senator Bailey spoke for four hours, and through that time he received the closest attention.

President-elect Wilson, although quoted liberally by Senator Bailey in defense of his declaration that direct legislation is not in accord with the people of the American government, received only this commendation from the Texas Senator.

"If the man we have elected President of the United States gives the country a sane and satisfactory administration," he declared, "the Republican party will never nominate another candidate for the Presidency."

"Why should you," he continued, "advancing toward the Republican side of the chamber. You did not carry but two States this year and those two from now will be between us and the Rooseveltians."

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FOR EDWIN L. NORRIS

Senator (Meyers) Asks Wilson to Appoint Montana Governor Secretary of Interior—Women Proposed for Places.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Senator Henry M. Meyers, of Montana, today urged President-elect Wilson to appoint Governor Edwin L. Norris, of Montana, Secretary of the Interior.

"I esteem him very much," said Mr. Wilson later in referring to Governor Norris. "I have seen him at the conferences of the House of Governors. He made an admirable impression and is very aggressive."

The President-elect, however, held to his previous policy of not committing himself in respect to intended appointments.

"We stand for a liberalization of the rules of procedure, but we don't want any serious fight. Those who may be opposed to our plan will meet us half way, I am sure, and there will be a conciliatory compromise."

Senator Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma, has an appointment with Governor Wilson tomorrow.

Governor Wilson was asked concerning the truth of the report that March 15th was to be the date on which the extra session of Congress would be called.

"I have settled on no date yet," he replied. "As to March 15th, I think you will find it falls on Saturday or Sunday, anyway."

One of the correspondents suggested that it might be Thursday, March 13th, in view of the Governor's fondness of the number 13.

It is probable that the exact date will depend on the status of the various House hearings when the present session of Congress expires.

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"I do not mean to reflect on the intelligence of the people when I say (Continued on Page Eight.)"

MUCH OPPOSITION TO COL. GOETHALS

Democratic Senators May Force Taft to Abandon Canal Zone Plans

WILL LEAVE IT TO WILSON

Employees on Canal Zone Will Likely be Placed Under Civil Service—Objection is Taken to Pre-mature Action.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Opposition of Democratic Senators to President Taft's plan of putting Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, at the head of the civil government of the zone, took such proportions today that some of Mr. Taft's advisers urged him to forego the plan and leave the creation of the zone government to his successor, President-elect Wilson.

Some who talked with the President early in the day were convinced that he would canvass the situation again before abandoning his plan.

One feature of the plan, however, if Col. Goethals is not put at the head of the zone government is to place all employees of the canal work under civil service by the President's executive order.

The attitude of the Democratic Senators is that the present canal commission should not be displaced and disorganized until the canal is completed.

The bill authorizing the President to organize a civil government for the canal zone never could have become a law but for the assurance that there would be no premature action.

The Democrats further take the position that the services of all the members of the commission are needed still and they contend that to provide for Col. Goethals and summarily dismiss all other commissioners would be an unfair discrimination.

"But to lift him alone out of the commission for any purpose and leave the other commissioners out of consideration and especially to deprive the country of the services of the commission at what may still be a critical time, we believe to be neither wise nor fair," Mr. Smith continued.

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THREE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Publishers of Boise (Idaho) Capital News Must Serve 10 Day Sentence for Criticizing Supreme Court Decision.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—R. S. Sheridan, publisher of the Boise Capital News; C. O. Broxson, manager-editor, and A. R. Cruzen, a local capitalist, convicted today for contempt of the Idaho Supreme Court, for criticizing the court's decision barring Progressive candidates for Presidential electors from the ballots, were today confined in a cell in the county jail where they will serve a 10-day sentence.

The opinion, written by Justice Sullivan, was concurred in by Chief Justice Stewart. It upheld the inherent right of courts to punish for contempt. Justice Ailshie dissented from the opinion on the ground that the case was not pending at the time of the publication of the article in question.

When the court asked Broxson if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced, he replied: "None that this court will consider."

The newspaper men were placed in the same cell occupied by Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone during their trials for alleged complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg. The publication of the message from Col. Roosevelt criticizing the court's decision was admitted by the publishers, but they denied that it was contempt, claiming a right under the constitution to criticize the court.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE

Subject of Discussion Before Society for Advancement of Science

Cleveland, Ohio, January 2.—Questions of industrial and economic welfare received the most prominence in today's discussions before the American Society for the Advancement of Science, in convention here.

Addresses by Judson G. Wall, commissioner of New York city, and Professor J. Pease Norton, of Yale, dealt with a solution of the problem of the changing cost of living.

William D. Hale announced that the municipal seashore bath at Coney Island, N. Y., earned \$1,200 the past year.

CRIPPLED WARSHIP IN PORT

New Hampshire, With One Propeller, at Norfolk from Santo Domingo

Norfolk, Va., January 2.—After a tedious trip from Santo Domingo, the battleship New Hampshire, with the aid of several tugs, reached the Norfolk navy yard today.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Although the mails now are open through the inauguration of the parcel post to farm products and meats, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is not convinced that the service will affect materially the high cost of living.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The first violation of the parcel post law was discovered here this afternoon when a queer looking package addressed to Philadelphia was opened to reveal a live lobster and a handful of live shrimp.

SEVERAL KINKS IN THE PARCELS POST

Public Still Unfamiliar With Several Phases of New System

PARCELS IMPROPERLY PACKED

Thousands of Packages Must Go to Dead Letter Office—Officials Confident Wrinkles Will be Smoothed Out.

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GREAT PLOT IN PHILIPPINES

Official Denials of the Discovery of an Organized Conspiracy

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ANOTHER OPERATION LIKELY

Baron Hardinge's Recovery From Bomb Wounds Not Satisfactory

Delhi, Jan. 2.—The viceroys of India, Baron Hardinge, is not recovering as rapidly as expected from wounds he received on December 23 when an Indian fanatic threw a bomb at him during his official entry into the new imperial capital.

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JEFF DAVIS DEAD

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OUTLINES

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GREAT CATALOGUE OF MUSIC

This Would Mean Setback for Pirates, According to Advocates

Prof. Lewis said a complete index would be invaluable for the discovery of the identity of various melodies that come to life from time to time, vaguely traceable to previous composition.

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CORPSE CAUSES AUTO WRECK.

Woman Killed and Three Companions Hurt in Avoiding Body

Denver, January 2.—In an effort to avoid driving his automobile over what he believed to be the body of a man, Charles K. Cook, a merchant of this city, steered his machine into the railing of a bridge over Dry Creek, seven miles south of Denver, last night, and the car was hurled into the stream, killing Mrs. Juanita Barrows and fatally injuring Mrs. Charles E. Brown, occupants of the car.