

JAIL FOR SENATOR BURTON

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Senator Who Was Convicted in Missouri Federal Court of Practising Before Postoffice Department Loses His License, Hope, Hearing the Decision of the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States today rendered a decision in the case of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas.

The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating section 1782 of the Revised Statutes, which prohibits Senators and Representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested.

The court granted a motion to give 60 days to Senator Burton to prepare a petition for a rehearing. The action will have the effect of taking the case over until the October term of court.

Justice Brewer, White and Beckham united in a dissenting opinion, delivered by Justice Brewer.

To the newspaper men who called to see him, Senator Burton said: "I shall adhere to my original policy of saying nothing about my case, as finally determined."

Observers of the case, however, are not so sure. He would not say, in reply to a question, that he intended to take further legal steps, but from the fact that he did not regard the case as finally decided, in view of the 60 days granted for a rehearing, it is inferred that he will do so.

Senator Burton does not resign. He is a prominent Senator and puts it, a resolution will be introduced to declare his seat vacant.

Capital was hot air. Subscribers to Capital of Tanopline Company, of Columbia, Must Pay in Enough to Liquidate Concern's Debts.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., May 21. A highly entertaining civil suit just disposed of by the Supreme Court is that of the now justly celebrated Tanopline Company, a local concern which had a gay five months' run with flaming advertising banners on a capital of \$10,000.

MARINES TO THE ISTHMUS

PANAMAIS MUST BE GOOD

Uncle Sam Wants No Revolutions While He Is Digging the Canal and the 400 Marines Now Aboard the Columbia Bound for Guantanamo, Cuba, Are Intended to Serve as Re-enforcements Within Call—Riots and Unpleasant in Regulation of American Style Threatened by Elements of Farcy for June 20, Election Day.

Washington, May 21.—More than 600 marines will confront Liberal party leaders on the Isthmus of Panama in case they attempt to promote riots and revolution at the time of the election in Panama on June 20.

Although the canal zone is under the Secretary of War, there is no indication that the War Department will have any troops near the Isthmus at the time of the approaching election, and Secretary Taft must rely on the Marine Corps to protect the canal zone.

Only 200 marines are on the Isthmus at the time of the approaching election, and Major C. G. Long, More than 400 marines are on the Columbia, which is on its way to Guantanamo and will be within easy call of the Isthmus.

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The zone police force has been strengthened materially and is now 1,000 men in reality. The military force is ready for service at any time.

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Estimates aggregating \$26,248,251 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, transmitted to the House by Secretary Taft.

Washington, May 21.—The detailed estimates for all expenses incident to the construction of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, were sent to the House today by Secretary Taft.

Edison's Prospects Find the Rare Metal in Seven Counties—Great Invention and Party En Route to Lincoln—To Revolutionize Automobiles.

Special to The Observer. Roanoke, Va., May 21.—Thomas A. Edison arrived here in an automobile today en route to Lincoln, N. C.

CALDWELL CASE UP TO-DAY

DISCUSSION IN OPEN ASSEMBLY

On Recommendation of Judicial Committee, Question as to Whether Case of Caldwell Against Synod of Texas for Action Will be Heard in Open Session of the Synod of Texas—Report of Committee on Education Adopted—Question of Polygamy in Mission Territory Discussed—Report of the "Distinctive Principles."

Greenville, S. C., May 21.—The first report of the judicial committee which was submitted at this morning's session of the General Assembly, created some surprise in that it recommended that the complaint of Rev. S. S. Laws, D. D., and others against the Synod of Virginia, be heard upon the floor of the Assembly this afternoon, and that counsel for the plaintiff and defendant be given an hour each for the discussion of the case.

The case of Dr. Laws is with reference to polygamy in the foreign mission fields of the Church. He recommended to the Synod of Virginia that all men who, before their conversion, had entered into the marriage relation with more than one woman should have all such marriages except the first one, annulled before being received into the Church.

The General Assembly convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Rev. F. E. Rogers, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, reading the thirty-second Psalm as the morning lesson.

The moderator took the chair at 10 o'clock and called for the reading of the minutes of Saturday's sessions. They were read and approved.

A communication from the Austin Theological Seminary was read and referred to the committee on theological seminaries. A letter from Rev. E. A. Coe, of the Reformed Church in America, was read.

The discussion of the report of the committee on Church and Christian education was resumed, having been left as unfinished business from the session of Saturday evening.

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that it was in his opinion, the work of a newspaper reporter, and that the reporter and not Alexander, the copper-smith in this instance, had done the Church great harm.

This report of the committee on publications and Sabbath schools submitted its report which was adopted. The report recommended an organization for men similar to the Baraca movement. With regard to the need of this movement, Rev. L. Phillips addressed the Assembly on the need of the men of to-day.

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CONFERENCE AT A CLOSE

"FAITH REVISION" EXPLAINED.

Last Day of Methodist Body's Session at Birmingham is Marked by Rapid Dispatch of Business, Including Reply to "Borrow and Amusement" by the Annual Conference of Faith—Only "Adequate Statement of the Common Faith of John Wesley's Followers" Meditated—Congressional Asks to Make Jamestown Exposition of Church on Sundays.

Birmingham, Ala., May 21.—The fifteenth session of the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon with a few words of paternal advice and a touching benediction by the venerable Bishop A. W. Wilson, the senior bishop of the Church.

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DELAYS ALL LEGISLATION

NEW TACTICS BY MR. WILLIAMS

House Minority Leader, With Enthusiastic Encouragement From His Party, Demands Second on Every Bill and Follows This up With Vote to "Quorum"—Senator Overman Tills With Speaker Cannon Ellect Heartily Laughter on Both Sides—Increased Proportion of Bullion in Reserve Fund Authorized and 24 Other Bills Passed.

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THE OVERMAN BILL PASSES

TO EXPLOIT THE COTTON TRADE

Bill for Appropriation of \$50,000 for Exploitation of the Cotton Trade in the Orient Passes the Senate—Mosses, Fry, Bacon and Clay Supplement Efforts of Senator Overman—Blackburn's Parting Thrust at Judge Pritchard—Dr. H. H. Lewis, in Address at Washington, Declares Prevention of Tuberculosis Greatest Single Problem for Sanitarians.

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