

DELAY IS DUE TO HITZCOCK

It is Said He is the Man Holding up Carolina Appointments -- Friends of Logan Are Becoming Uneasy.

GLENN IS MAKING MONEY IN THE LECTURE GAME

He Makes Some Political Prophecy -- Mrs. Taft's Social Secretary Is from the War Department.

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REPRESENTATIVE JOHN G. GRANT went to the department of justice yesterday but failed to learn when the marshal for the western district of North Carolina will be named.

LECTURING BEATS POLITICS AS FINANCIAL PROPOSITION

Former Governor R. B. Glenn is here and says he is making so much money lecturing that he is out of politics for good.

MISS MARY SPIERS BELONGS IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

A North Carolina girl, Miss Mary D. Spiers of Halifax county, who is a clerk in the surgeon general's office at the war department, has been temporarily assigned to the position of social secretary to Mrs. Taft.

MR. THOMAS IS HOPING FOR PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Representative Charles R. Thomas, who is a member of the public buildings committee of the house, is hopeful that there will be a public building bill at this session.

MEMBER OF CHANGE HAS BEEN EXPELLED

Seat of Member Involved in Hocking Coal and Iron Rood Has Been Declared Vacant.

New York, Feb. 17.—Henry S. Haskins, board member of the stock exchange firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, which failed with the recent collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool, was declared ineligible for re-election.

The report of the committee on investigations, submitted to the governing committee of the stock exchange late yesterday afternoon and approved by that body says:

"The failure of the firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, of which Henry S. Haskins was the floor member, was caused by reckless and unbusinesslike dealings, and said Henry S. Haskins is declared ineligible for re-election."

HALLBORN BILL APPROVED

Washington, Feb. 17.—Unqualified approval of the administration railroad bill, in all its essential features, was given today by Chairman Knapp and Senator C. Chamberlain of the interstate commerce commission at the hearing before the senate committee.

"GOOD ROADS" THEIR SLOGAN

Citizens of Sister States to Hold Important Highway Meet at Tryon This Afternoon.

TRYON FOLKS THEMSELVES HAVE GOOD ROAD FEVER

Have Built Fine Highway—Fletcher People Are Also Aroused to the Importance of the Work.

Special to The Gazette-News.

TRYON, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Today is "good roads" day for Tryon. A meeting is to be held this afternoon, at which about 100 delegates will be present from North and South Carolina to discuss and make final arrangements towards building the proposed Spartanburg-Tryon automobile highway.

Tryon people do less talking and more work, when it comes to road building. They have made three or four miles of some of the best Macadam in the south, known as the Lynn road. This magnificent piece of work runs through the business portion of the town to the Lynn knitting mills, three miles out. The road is 40 feet wide in some places, considerably wider than the proposed route into South Carolina, and cost all told about \$20,000.

GREENVILLE-ASHEVILLE HIGHWAY

The proposed Asheville-Greenville highway will also be discussed at this meeting with a view of interesting the people in connecting this road with Tryon, from Saluda, three miles distant, where the proposed road will turn in going on to Greenville.

FLETCHER PEOPLE INTERESTED

Fletcher, Feb. 17.—Much interest is being shown in the proposed Asheville-Greenville highway by Hooper's Creek township citizens. A meeting of the good roads committee recently organized will be called at an early date by its chairman, H. E. Lane.

WUTTE MINES SHUT DOWN, ENGINEERS ARE ON STRIKE

Bulls, Mont., Feb. 17.—All the big mines, with the exception of six, are shut down this morning, with the prospect of a prolonged suspension, in view of the strike of the engineers.

Blackest Cloud Over Hopes of Republicans Is the Party's Situation in New York State

The Conference President Attended Last Week Spoke so Plainly as to Offend a Considerable Element.

LOOKING TO ROOSEVELT TO PLAY ROLE OF MOSES

Speaker Cannon Realizes That He Has Walking Ahead, but Shows Himself in Good Walking Trim.

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A CORRECT statement of the campaign outlook for this year from the respective viewpoints of the two parties in congress would be to say that the republicans generally admit that if the election were to occur just now, they would lose, while the democrats are serenely buoyant with confidence which will make them formidable to election day and in the opinion of conservative forecasters will give them the next house by a decisive majority.

The blackest cloud over republican hopes has risen over New York state, where the condition of the party is worse than it has been at any time since Grover Cleveland was elected governor on a reform ticket by the greatest majority ever up to that time given a candidate for office in the Empire state. President Taft was in conference in New York city last week with Governor Hughes and other prominent leaders of the party, but none of these was identified with the machine which has been ruling the state for many years.

ROOSEVELT TO THE RESCUE

The forbidding situation in New York has been worrying the 26 republican representatives in congress from that state here in Washington, and they are meeting in groups discussing the problem every day and wondering how much more serious will become the revelations of rottenness and bribery now proceeding in the state senate. Some of these see no help for the party but in active intervention of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt immediately upon his return from Africa.

CANNON WISE TO THE SITUATION

Speaker Cannon is plainly not unaware of the growth of sentiment that a great proportion of his party look upon him as a liability rather than an asset, but the old gentleman is fighting for himself with admirable grit, and is doing his work far better than his champions and defenders. He has been doing a powerful lot of explaining and talking lately in private and on the floor as well as in the chair. But while Uncle Joe is still game, his tone has lost its old ring of defiance of those who oppose or challenge his authority. He is fighting for political life and the sweets of autocratic power in which the house has indulged him for a generation.

HOPS AT \$9.40 A HUNDRED

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Live hops at the stock yards today brought \$9.40 a hundred, a gain of 1/2 cent.

TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Friedrich G. Benda of the Denver Post, left Chicago for New York today, on the way to Saratoga, to meet former President Roosevelt.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT: A SNAPSHOT MADE IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK.

88 Are Rescued From the Lima

Two Had Got Ashore from Stranded Vessel in Strait of Magellan, the Others Held on Until the Chilean Cruiser Arrived.

Quelton, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tugboat Pisagua, arrived here, reports that the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno, rescued 88 persons left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima, in the Strait of Magellan. The cruiser, which arrived at Huambili passage Tuesday, found 86 of the survivors still clinging to the wreck. Two others had reached shore. Those on the wreck were taken off in small boats, with the aid of lines attached to the cruiser to the wreck. The two who had got ashore were picked up later.

THE GRAIN PEOPLE TO APPEAR NEXT

They Like Those Who Are Defending the Dealings in Cotton Futures, Are to Have a Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the New York cotton exchange methods, incident to the proposed legislation to abolish transactions in futures, was concluded today, before the house committee on agriculture. Former President Hubbard and L. Mandelbaum, of the exchange, were witnesses. Tomorrow representatives of the grain exchange, future transactions in which are also involved, will appear to defend their system.

SEYLER BOYS UNDER ARREST

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Willie Seyler and his brother, Arvis Seyler, wanted in Atlantic City, N. J., in connection with the murder of Jane Adams, a young girl, whose body was found washed up on the beach two miles below the Iron pier, where the girl had been last seen in company with William Seyler, were arrested in this city, charged with the crime. They refuse to discuss the case.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Washington, Feb. 17.—All hope that the "missing" United States tug Nina, which left Norfolk February 6, bound for Boston, with 32 souls aboard, is still afloat, has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships, which for five days have been searching for the Nina, were ordered to discontinue their hunt.

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m., Friday, for Asheville and vicinity: Rain or snow and decidedly colder tonight and Friday.

ARKANSAS DAVIS RAISING A RUCUS

He Provokes Senator Owen's Wrath, and Lots of Nasty Talk is Indulged in.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil company, and saying he would like to see John D. Rockefeller "whipped in the flames of hell," Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today made a speech in the senate, which was fittingly characterized by him as "red hot and right off the bat."

OSCAR CATANZARO OF N. Y.

New York, Feb. 17.—An explosion of a dynamite bomb in the house of Oscar Catanzaro, a wealthy merchant, threw the neighborhood into a panic, and knocked down a policeman who was passing. Catanzaro received several threatening letters recently, in which the Black Handers demanded \$1000.

WOMEN DENIES ELOPING WITH BOY OF 19 YEARS

Mrs. Soltz Also Denies That the Money See Took from Greenville, Miss., Was Soltz's.

New York, Feb. 17.—An effort to free Mrs. Anne Soltz, a Memphis woman arrested as was also Abraham Glassman, a youth of 19, who disappeared from Greenville, Miss., the same time as Mrs. Soltz, was made today. Justice Stapleton heard argument and reserved his decision.

THE EMPEROR HAS A COLD

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Emperor William has cancelled all audiences and visits arranged for the next few days, owing to a cold.

TWO ARE BURNED

West, France, Feb. 17.—The ship, Jeanne O'Are, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up at the wharf today. The captain and one other man were killed.

GENTLE SPRING IS ON THE RUN

A Snow and Sleet Storm Has Taken a Flying Start from the Gulf States.

IT IS BELOW FREEZING AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

In the Northwest the Thermometer is Registering 20 to 30 Degrees Below Zero Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gentle spring, which ventured abroad in the Atlantic states yesterday and today, will be running for cover by tonight, ahead of a snow and sleet storm, which has taken a flying start over the eastern gulf states, and is moving toward the northeast rapidly.

This morning at Brownsville, Tex., at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the temperature is below freezing, and the mercury is registering 20 and 30 below zero in the northwest, while a sleet storm is centered over the Mississippi valley and snow is falling over the Ohio valley.

Over the Atlantic states the storm will be accompanied by rain and snow, and a decided drop of the mercury.

STORM CAUSED WRECK

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—The sleet and snowstorm was responsible for a freight wreck today, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, when two trainmen were killed.

THE COLDEST DAY

New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 17.—This is the coldest day of the season, 24 below zero.

THE WIRES DOWN

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—A combination of sleet, snow and high winds during last night shut off wire communication between Louisville and the south today. In Louisville and inch or more of sleet was covered during the night by four inches of snow.

30 DEGREES BELOW

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—The coldest weather of the winter prevailed in western Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming today. The cold also was very severe in Oklahoma today, and other portions of the southwest. In Colorado's mountain districts there are reports of 30 degrees below zero.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Ten inches of snow has fallen throughout central Ohio.

BLIZZARD CAUSES DEATH AND ACCIDENT

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—One death and numerous accidents were charged to the blizzard which descended upon this section yesterday and continued today.

DAYTON, FEB. 17.—THE HEAVIEST SNOW STORM FOR HALF A CENTURY PREVAILED TODAY. ALL STEAM TRAINS ARE DELAYED.