

RELENTLESS WAR ON INSURGENTS IS DETERMINATION OF REGULARS

Will Risk Everything, E. the Loss of the House Majority, to Wipe Out Intra-Party Foes.

LOSS OF HOUSE CONTROL MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD

Mr. Taft and Mr. Cannon Said to View the Prospect With Serenity, With Plans Looking Far Ahead.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, March 11.

THE regular republicans of congress are starting into the campaign for the Sixty-second very boldly. They are going to risk everything in a relentless war upon the insurgent faction.

The first show-down will be in Iowa, in the heart of the insurgent country. There both senators and eight out of ten republican members of the house are insurgents.

Colonel William P. Hepburn, who was defeated for election to the present congress by W. D. Jamison, democrat, by a plurality of 310 votes in a total of 49,571, will try again and is sanguine of election.

In Other Territory. The regulars will carry the war into other insurgent territory and expect to make it hot for the malcontents in Minnesota, Wisconsin and in districts in every other state represented by insurgents.

It is plainly given out that the republican committee will go so far as to take an active hand in preventing, if possible, the nomination of any republican candidate who is known to be hostile to the present organization of the house or in any essential antagonistic to the administration.

STATEHOOD BILL REPORTED TODAY Amendment Against Disfranchising Mexicans Adopted, Despite Democratic Opposition.

Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on territories today voted to report favorably the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill, after adopting an amendment against disfranchising Mexican voters.

Rockefeller Foundation. The bill to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation was ordered favorably reported at an executive session of the senate district of Columbia committee, following a statement made before it by Starr J. Murphy, Rockefeller's representative.

THE WEATHER Forecast until 10 o'clock Saturday for Asheville and vicinity. Occasional showers tonight, followed by clearing weather Saturday.

The Avalanche at Mace, Idaho, In Which 12 Persons Were Killed



WRECKED HOME OF R. PASCOE, MACE, IDAHO, SNOW SLIDE OF FEB. 20, 1910

The accompanying photograph shows one of the many homes wrecked in the snowslides at Mace, Idaho, and its vicinity. The house was occupied by R. H. Pascoe, superintendent of the Standard Mammoth mine, one of the Guggenheim holdings in the Coeur d'Alene and silver district.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe are supposed to have been asleep when the avalanche overwhelmed their home. He was crushed beyond recognition, but the steel framework of their bed, although twisted and bent, protected Mrs. Pascoe's body from similar de-facement.

Following the Mace avalanche, in which 12 persons met death, three other slides, within a radius of four miles, killed 31 others within 24 hours. Two children were among the Mace victims.

ROBBERS ARE BUSY IN EASTERN OHIO

Two Paymasters for Coal Companies the Victims, and One Man Is Already Dead.

Pittsburg, March 11.—Two paymasters of coal companies were held up yesterday in different sections of Eastern Ohio and were robbed of sums approximating \$5600 and as a result of the attacks one man is dead and another may die.

Chief Engineer Davis, of the reclamation service testified before the committee today that in preparing lists of lands to be restored to the public domain by Secretary Ballinger, he felt he was acting under mandatory orders from Ballinger.

Mr. Garfield stated that Mr. Ballinger, after having been commissioner of the land office, submitted to him on September 17, 1905, an affidavit signed by Clarence Cunningham, and containing the statement that the Guggenheims had no interest whatever in the Cunningham group of coal mines in Alaska.

Mr. Garfield said Mr. Ballinger in giving him the affidavit left the impression that his action was entirely casual, and that he had been requested by friends in Seattle to leave it on file for whatever it might be worth.

Mr. Brandeis then called attention to the fact that the name of Mr. Ballinger's law firm was printed on the backing of the affidavit.

The former secretary of the interior was examined and cross-examined as his administration of office which he gave up to Mr. Ballinger on March 5, 1909.

Washington, March 11.—The certificate of governor Ansel of South Carolina, testifying to the action of that state in accepting the income tax amendment to the constitution, was presented to the senate today.

Manila, March 11.—Lieut. Frank B. Davis of the twelfth infantry, United States army, has been ordered before a court martial, charged with having misrepresented the law to a similar court while defending an outlawed man.

NOT FOR PEARSON IS SHAH'S GIFT

Diplomat Is Not Allowed to Keep Snuff-box That Was Given Him by the Persian Ruler.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, March 11. The senate foreign affairs committee yesterday afternoon gave authority to 30 American officials, who had been presented with decorations and gifts by foreign governments, to receive them.

Chicago, March 11.—Summary action was taken today by Judge Kenesaw Landis in sentencing violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

TO BE HONORARY PRESIDENT IN AN ITALIAN ORGANIZATION J. P. Morgan Accepts Honor Thrust Upon Him in Connection With Roman Celebration.

Rome, March 11.—J. P. Morgan, the American financier, today accepted an invitation to act as honorary president of the foreign committee of an Italian organization which is arranging for a celebration in 1911 of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation making Rome the capital of United Italy.

Actor Kills Himself. Chicago, March 11.—Thomas Thorne, the actor, killed himself while in a fit of despondency.

DECLARES PEARY—PJ Lieut. Davis in Trouble.

Telephone Trust Wishes to Increase Its Capital Stock

New York, March 11.—The recom-graph company, the so-called telephone trust, has increased to \$500,000, is contained in the company's annual report made public today.

HARD STORM OFF DELAWARE CAPES

The Steamer Columbar Arrived in New York Today With Decks Covered in Snow.

New York, March 11.—Twelve inches of snow covered the decks of the steamer Columbus, arriving today from Savannah and Columbus. The steamer ran into a violent storm off the Delaware capes, with a heavy fall of snow.

DECLARES PEARY'S PLACE IN HISTORY IS FIXED

Delay in Recognition Would Only "Reflect upon Our Gratitude as a Nation."

Washington, March 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary was championed in the house today by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who offered a resolution to accept the report of the National Geographic Society committee, acknowledging Commander Peary's discovery of the North pole as a "true and competent statement to which shall be accorded the same consideration and respect it would be entitled to receive if made officially to congress."

Kills Step-Father, in Defense of Mother. Philadelphia, March 11.—Going to the defense of his mother, William Shepherd, ten years old, last night shot and killed Jeremiah M. McManus, his step-father, who had attacked the mother.

Ordered to Guard Paper Mill. Glenn Falls, N. Y., March 11.—Company K of the Second regiment, New York national guards, was requested by Sheriff Washburn today to guard Glenn Falls mills of the International Paper company, where paper makers are on strike.

Curiosity Received FROM PALMETTO STATE

Governor Ansel Certifies That South Carolina Favors Income Tax Amendment.

EXPERTS DISCUSS CORN QUESTION

State Demonstrator and Agronomist Address a Gathering of Buncombe Farmers.

ON THE MAN, NOT THE LAND, DEPENDS SUCCESS OF CROP

The South Is the Home of Maize, and Yet North Carolina Averages 13 Bushels Per Acre.

The "Seed corn meeting" at the county court house this morning was attended by about 40 people interested in better agricultural methods in the county. The meeting was called to order by Rutherford P. Hayes, who explained that the object of the corn contests was to compare methods and results of farming.

Mr. Parker's Address. In introducing his subject this morning, T. B. Parker, demonstrator of the department of agriculture, explained that the subject of corn is of more general interest than any other, as it is the most universally valued crop, even with the crop of 1909, 2,770,000,000 bushels, a short crop, it was valued at \$100,000,000 more than that of the previous year.

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THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

All Efforts Being Bent to Securing Strike Recruits from Big Industrial Plants.

BIG PARADE DISPERSED STERNLY BY THE POLICE

Their Methods High-Handed and Unwarranted, Strikers Declare—Quiet Marked Early Hours in Philadelphia.

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