

MARTIN LITTLETON IS NOW CANDIDATE TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Will Appeal Directly to People of New York For His Election

ANNOUNCES PLATFORM ON WHICH HE STANDS

Believes Neither Sheehan nor Shepard Can Win so Enters Race Himself

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Martin W. Littleton, newly elected democratic representative from Theodore Roosevelt's home district, announced tonight his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, and supplemented his formal statement with verbal declaration that he will put his cause before the people on the stump. He will speak in Brooklyn Tuesday night; in Manhattan Wednesday night, and perhaps thereafter up state. He chose to make known his candidacy through a letter to Lieut. Governor Conway. The addition of one more name to the list of candidates already in the field caused no excitement among the leaders, though it stirred some curiosity as to Mr. Littleton's motives in coming forward at this time, why he should write to Lieut. Governor Conway and what counsels had aided him in reaching his decision to run.

Wants to Break Deadlock. Mr. Littleton himself was explicit on all these points. He said he came forward at this time because he had grown convinced that neither Mr. Sheehan nor Mr. Shepard can be elected. They had been the leading candidates when the legislature convened and hitherto he had hesitated to dispute their prominence. He chose to write to Lieut. Governor Conway because the lieutenant governor presides over the election of United States senators and therefore a communication addressed to him would come before the joint assembly in a manner, befitting the proprieties and the legalities demanded. In setting forth his political creed, Mr. Littleton says he has been a consistent democrat, that he believes in the direct election of United States senators; reciprocity with Canada; government supervision and regulation of railways and corporations doing an interstate business; the immediate remission of all duties on (Continued on Page Four)

PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS HE WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

Authorizes Statement by McCall That Unless Senate acts Favorably On Reciprocity he Will at Once Reconvene Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The first authoritative announcement that President Taft will call an extra session of congress if the senate fails to act on the McCall bill, carrying into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement, came today from Mr. McCall himself, following an interview with the president at the white house. According to Mr. McCall's announcement the president feels that he is under an international obligation to summon an extra session, if it be necessary, to secure action on the reciprocity agreement. The session would be called immediately following the adjournment of congress at noon March 4.

Action Too Late. While it is the evident purpose of the president in permitting the announcement of Mr. McCall, is to avoid an extra session by inducing senators to act upon the agreement, it is the opinion of many about the capitol that in all probability the statement has come too late. Few senators are sanguine enough to predict that action will be taken on the agreement in the upper branch of congress at this session, while some insist that there will be a vote.

With appropriation bills in a badly congested condition, with the Lorimer case pending, with the permanent tariff board bill pressing for consideration, with the general service pension bill being urged by many senators and with the resolution for the popular selection of senators coming up daily as the unfinished business, it seems that the chances for action upon the Canadian reciprocity agreement are slight, but of course, conditions may change.

Lorimer Case Wednesday. There is some prospect that the Lorimer case may be disposed of on Wednesday, following a speech which Senator Lorimer will make in his own behalf, but there is no apparent likelihood of early votes on any of the important measures mentioned. Opponents of the reciprocity agreement in the senate are voting complacently, not to say with satisfaction, the existing conditions. The demands of the public business are such that a vote on reciprocity can be avoided easily without the appearance of a filibuster. The bill carrying the agreement into effect will not be reported out of the finance committee before Thursday next at (Continued on page five)

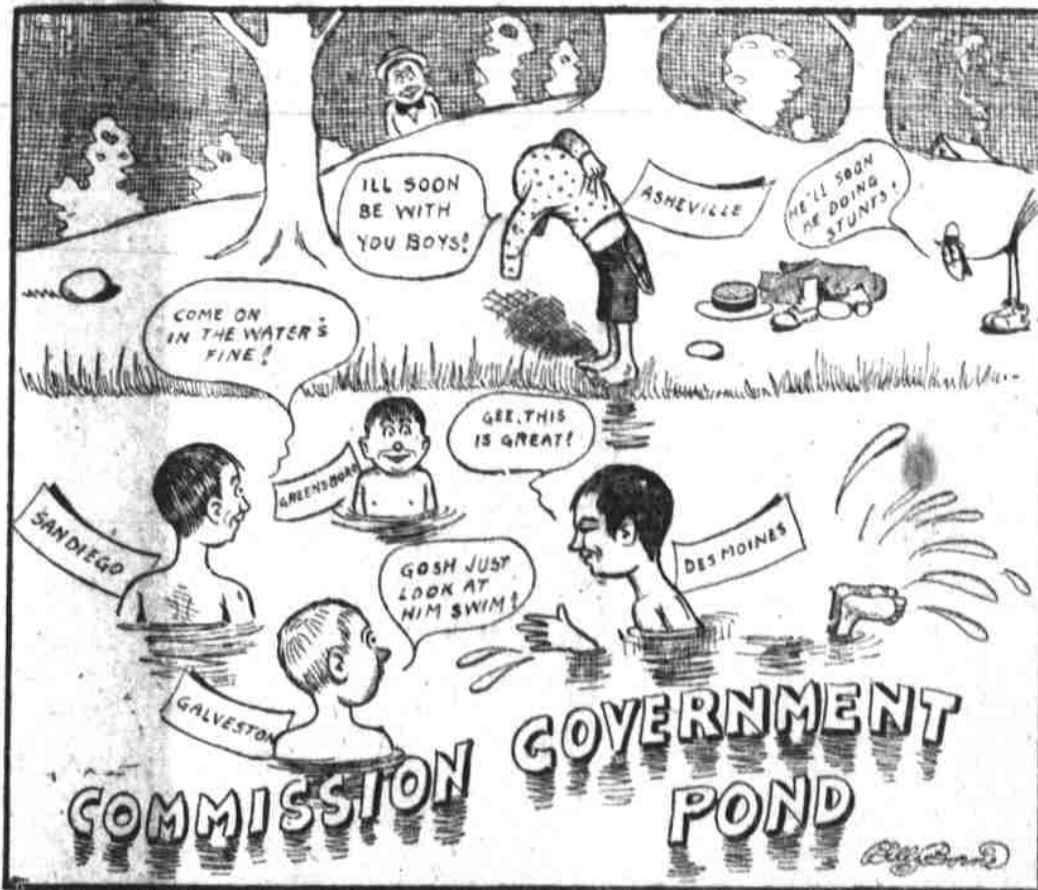
the earliest. At that time there will remain only seven and a half legislative days of the present session.

Will Veto Tariff. Following his interview with Mr. Taft, Mr. McCall also made the interesting announcement that the president would veto any tariff legislation passed by the democratic house and approved by a nearly democratic senate if that should be necessary to maintain the republican party's protective principles.

Mr. McCall's statement, which is generally understood to have been approved formerly by the president, is in part as follows: "I believe republican senators are gradually coming to recognize that with the certain prospect of an extra session unless they bring the reciprocity bill to a vote, there will be very serious inconvenience and embarrassment if not danger to the business and industrial enterprises that are really entitled to protection. The president feels that he is under an international obligation to summon an extra session. He will do this reluctantly because it is bringing into power a democratic house and a senate much more nearly democratic than the present senate. But if the senate should fail to act the president feels that under his agreement with the Canadian government to use his utmost endeavor to have the reciprocity agreement confirmed, he will be compelled to call the session immediately. I imagine the democrats are not anxious for an extra session. They would feel that they cannot expedite a revision of the tariff schedules. The light remark that you can prepare a tariff bill over night, or in two weeks, or a month, everyone knows to be utterly ungrounded.

Means More Agitation. "But what an extra session is likely to mean is a constant agitation and a continuous investigation into the industries that are made possible by protection and interference with their business that bodes no good or business at large. The consequence is that if any one should prevent action on the reciprocity bill he would be in the position of helping to bring about a condition most injurious to those industries which really need protection. What follows in an extra session will be the president's fault. The president is a proponent of the reciprocity agreement." (Continued on page five)

About to Take a Plunge.



AFTER CONTINUOUS SESSION FOR TWO DAYS HOUSE ADJOURNS TILL TODAY

Session Continued Until Late Sunday Afternoon.—Filibuster Dropped by Representative Mann But Immediately Taken up by Others.—Hardest Fight of Present Session to Resume This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A truce entered into shortly before four o'clock this afternoon brought the long filibuster in the house against the omnibus war claims to an end. The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached following an intermission of three hours devoted to memorial services and eulogies to the late Senator Clay, of Georgia, and the late Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee. These services, occurring at midday of Sunday, seemed to put the house combatants in a more peaceable frame of mind. A recess was ordered until 10 a. m. tomorrow when the fighting will be resumed.

When the house convenes tomorrow an effort will be made to adopt a rule shutting off further delay. It will be bitterly fought by a new band of filibusters, made up of former advocates of the measure as it came from the senate. Representative Mann, of Illinois, who conducted the original filibuster ended his fight when he succeeded in having the French spoliation claims struck out. This was accomplished when the house voted to substitute a house bill for the senate bill. The house bill carries only war claims which have been adjudicated in the court of claims.

The democrats, who were particularly interested in the war claims affecting Southern people, were opposed to the spoliation claims. When they voted to strike out the latter, however, they lost the support of the republican members who favored a settlement of the long standing dispute. This Anglo-Chinese dispute arose over the failure to delimitate properly 220 miles of the Burmah Yun Nan frontier and the consequent troubles with marauding tribes which led to the despatch of a British force under orders to remain until the delimitation was completed. The suspicion of a Russo-Japanese concert is still strong, and Japanese action is looked for at the auspicious moment. The officials of the British legation having had their patience exhausted frequently of late, do not sympathize with the Chinese in the difficulty which has arisen with Russia and the consensus of opinion in the legation quarter is that the Chinese government, instead of advancing in recent years, has steadily become incapable. It is declared that it is almost impossible for the legation to obtain action on any question. They instance the delay in the American loan. Among the government officials the talk is endless and little progress is made. Both the friends and foes of China see hopelessness in the situation and ridicule the idea of China defying Russia. Some of them hope for American or other interference.

Representative Edwards of Georgia, stirred the house shortly before noon today by declaring that at the height of the debate last night a "lobbyist" for the French claims came into the speaker's lobby and to the very doors of the chamber in an attempt to pass some papers to a member of the house. "That member," said Mr. Edwards, "comes from New York and is one of the men now in charge of this filibuster. I demand to know what the connection is between this member and the lobbyist." "Does the gentleman refer to me?" demanded Representative Bennett, of New York. "I do not," replied Mr. Edwards. "The gentleman from Georgia was pressed to name the member." "My information, derived from a good source," he said, "is that the gentleman is Mr. Parsons, Representative Foster, of Illinois, in this house interrupted this lobbyist when he was attempting to send a pamphlet to Mr. Parsons. It is a sad day in the history of this country, gentlemen, when the very halls of congress are invaded by lobbyists; when we are compelled to transact business on the Lord's day and when the will of the great majority can be thwarted by a few gentlemen who have private interests at stake."

Mr. Bennett took the floor and said that in the absence of Mr. Parsons he would speak for his colleague. "I do not," replied Mr. Edwards. "If it be a crime," he said, "for my colleague to seek information concerning matters pending before this house, then I wish my democratic friends would commit a few more crimes on that side of the chamber." (Continued on Page Three)

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NORTH SWEETS TEXAS. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—Following spring-like weather and gentle rains in the past week, a norther swept over Texas today, sending the temperature down thirty degrees or more, in some instances below the freezing point and fears are entertained for the fruit crops should the wind die tonight. Orchards are in full bloom over the state.

GRAZED PASSENGER ON TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER ALMOST CREATES PANIC

Runs Amuck on Steamer Firing Revolver in All Directions

PLACED IN IRONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—For the second time this week a trans-Atlantic liner arrived today with a crazed passenger aboard. Dennis Lynch, a second cabin passenger on the Laurentic, which came in today from Liverpool, created great excitement among the 538 passengers on the high seas by running amuck with a revolver. The American, an Italian line steamer, arrived but two days before with Natalie di Tempore, a musician, in irons. He went mad in the dining saloon when the ship was five days out of Naples and wounded two passengers by the reckless discharge of a revolver. Lynch bolted from his cabin on the Laurentic last Friday night and fired wildly along the length of the port corridor of the state room deck. Men and women darted into their cabins narrowly escaping the seven shots fired. One bullet entered the purser's cabin and the others lodged in the woodwork of the ship. The several officers rushed at the man while he was reloading the weapon and disarmed him. He was locked up until the arrival of the ship here and turned over to the immigration authorities.

MEXICO OFF GUARD

DEL RIO, Tex., Feb. 19.—That so far as he can learn, the Mexican government is making little effort to guard the borders on its side of the almost neutrality violation asserted by General J. C. A. a command of United States troops along the frontier. A perfect line of troops are guarding the United States side, General Duncan declares, but so far as he could see or ascertain on a tour of inspection, Mexican troops are absent at many points, only the usual force of customs collectors being on duty. United States civil officials and the army are working in harmony, he said, but are handicapped by the publishing of exaggerated reports. General Duncan left this afternoon for Eagle Pass.

REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL IS FACING NEW REVOLUTION ON ACCOUNT OF ITS NAVY

Removal of Ministers Threatened by Force of Arms

SITUATION GRAVE

LISBON, Feb. 19.—The relations between the government and the navy have again reached almost the breaking point and as a result of a demand by the navy for the reinstatement and the appointment to the command of the battleship Almirante Reis of Jose Cerejo, one of the naval heroes of the revolution, who had been pensioned off the active list by Premier Franco on account of his disloyal attitude. The minister of marine objects to Captain Cerejo holding this command, as he believes such a concession would be tantamount to placing the government in the hands of the extremists who are supporting the naval officers in their demands. The navy has expressed a determination to remove the minister of marine, Amro Aseredo Gomez, by force and the minister of the interior, Antonio Almeida, who is very popular, has exhausted every argument to induce the extremists to exercise patience, pointing out that such a step would result inevitably in civil war. The extremists, however, would not budge. Jose Azevedo, former minister of foreign affairs, and Countino Chagas, also a former member of the monarchist cabinet, have been expelled on the ground that their presence in Portugal would constitute danger for the new institutions.

CARGO ON FIRE

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 19.—The steamship Soteridijk, of the Holland-American line, reached this port today from Rotterdam with the cargo in her forward hold on fire. Tugs and fire engines were called and after streams had been played upon the burning cargo for hours, the flames were extinguished at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was discovered at one o'clock this morning. Though it may have been burning a long while before its discovery as the hatches were tightly closed. The damage to the vessel and cargo has not been ascertained.

CHINA'S PROCRASTINATION HAS BROUGHT ABOUT MANY OF PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

Government Steadily Retrograding Is Opinion Expressed

JAPAN MIXES IN

PEKING, Feb. 19.—It is considered as significant that the Japanese here are anxious to direct attention to the British investment of the disputed Yun Nan border which occurred owing to the procrastinating tactics of the Chinese in negotiating a settlement of the long standing dispute. This Anglo-Chinese dispute arose over the failure to delimitate properly 220 miles of the Burmah Yun Nan frontier and the consequent troubles with marauding tribes which led to the despatch of a British force under orders to remain until the delimitation was completed. The suspicion of a Russo-Japanese concert is still strong, and Japanese action is looked for at the auspicious moment. The officials of the British legation having had their patience exhausted frequently of late, do not sympathize with the Chinese in the difficulty which has arisen with Russia and the consensus of opinion in the legation quarter is that the Chinese government, instead of advancing in recent years, has steadily become incapable. It is declared that it is almost impossible for the legation to obtain action on any question. They instance the delay in the American loan. Among the government officials the talk is endless and little progress is made. Both the friends and foes of China see hopelessness in the situation and ridicule the idea of China defying Russia. Some of them hope for American or other interference.

BIG LEAGUERS IN TEXAS

MARLIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—Squad 3, of the New York National league team, including Raymond, Hendricks, Latham, Hartley, Nagle, Rhonts and Teasara arrived today for spring practice. Manager McGraw was detained enroute. He will arrive early tomorrow. Hoshaven, McKnight and Perkins are also enroute. They missed train connection at St. Louis. In all eleven members of the team are at the training quarters, an advance guard of four having arrived several days ago.

DOROTHY'S FATHER THINKS HER DEAD DESPITE NEWS

Has No Faith in Story from Idaho of Detention of Girl There

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Notwithstanding the news dispatches, telling of the detention at Sand Point, Idaho, of a girl answering the description of Dorothy Arnold, her father, Francis R. Arnold, was as certain as ever today that his daughter is dead. "I have received a private telegram similar to the press dispatches from Idaho," he said, "but I take no stock in the clue. We have received dozens of such telegrams since Dorothy disappeared." Mr. Arnold admitted today that he had a conference yesterday with District Attorney Whitman, but declined to discuss the report that they had any positive clue that his daughter had met death. The police made no further move today in the investigation.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Forecast: North Carolina: rain Monday; Tuesday: fair and colder; moderate southwest winds, becoming northwest.

CONGRESSMAN OF MAINE IS DYING OF PNEUMONIA

Representative Allen Has Served Continuously Since Succeeding Reed

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LOWER TEMPERATURES TO PREVAIL ALL THIS WEEK

Frost and Freezing to Succeed Balmey Spring Weather of Present

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The coming week will be one of low temperatures in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains and generally fair weather preceded by snows in northern and central and rains in southern states east of the Mississippi river Monday and Monday night, according to the prediction of the weather bureau. An extensive area of cold weather that covers the plain states and the north, west will advance eastward and northward and cause frosts and freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday in the Gulf states and Wednesday and Wednesday in the South Atlantic states except southern Florida.

TRAIN DERAILED, TWENTY ONE HURT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Twenty-one persons were slightly hurt when train No. 14, on the Tennessee Central, due to arrive in Nashville at 7.15 o'clock tonight from Hopkinsville, Ky., was derailed at Adairville, two miles north of Clarksville this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Two of the passenger coaches turned over. The accident was due to the dropping of a brake shoe across a spring rail frog. Great excitement was caused by the coaches catching fire from the gas lamps immediately after the accident. The coaches were destroyed.

BANDITS WHO HELD UP FAST TRAIN ARE STILL NOT CAUGHT

Vigorous Search for Five Men Will be Resumed Early This Morning

OFFICERS THINK THEY HAVE DISCOVERED CLUE

Still Suspicious of Men Who Skulked Into Town and Escaped Pursuers

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 19.—After a posse mobilized at the county jail tonight to start on the trail of three men believed to be members of the gang which held up and robbed the Southern railway fast mail train near White Sulphur Springs early yesterday morning, the man hunt was suddenly called off by the officers in charge. It was stated that a fresh start would be made early tomorrow morning under the direction of J. W. Connolly, chief special agent of the Southern railway who will arrive here tonight. While the officers here are reluctant to discuss any information it is learned they have reliable clues to the identity of the bandits and arrests are expected within the next day or two.

Suspicion still points to the three men who were seen skulking into town early this morning. These men were followed by several citizens but when one of the men turned on his shadows and showed light they retreated and the strangers made their escape.

It is believed that the officers at work on the case have information as to their whereabouts. Several posses which have been scouting the country around the scene of the hold-up all day, returned to the city tonight and reported a fruitless hunt. The country is hilly and heavily wooded and affords excellent means for the robbers to cover their tracks. In addition it has been raining all day and the man hunting dogs have been unable to pick up the scent. It is believed, however, that the bandits still are in this section of the country.

Information received here late tonight is to the effect that one of the packages taken from the express car safe contained \$14,000. In addition to this a quantity of foreign money, the amount of which is not stated, also is missing. Several foreign silver pieces were found on the ground shortly after the robbery and these are believed to have been in the missing package.

CAUGHT IN DEATH TRIP SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES CAUSED BY GAS GRATE

Only Father Escapes Out of Family of Eight People

BODIES CREMATED

BUTTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin in this city early today. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardins, perishing in the flames. The dead: Mrs. J. D. Hardin, aged 35. Margeret Hardin, aged 8. James and Rita, twins, aged 5. Paul Hardin, aged three. Ada Green, aged 14. The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mrs. Hardin awoke the entire floor was ablaze. Awakening her husband, he closed two of the children and dashed for a stairway which immediately collapsed. The two children were lost, while the father was thrown to a point of safety and made his escape. Mrs. Hardin seems, the stairway fell, jumped from the second story and received injuries from which she died later. The bodies of the five Hardin children and that of Ada Green were cremated in the flames that destroyed the home.

TROOPS TO FRONTIER

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—The twenty-fifth battalion of infantry from Quintana Roo Yucatan, arrived here today and will proceed at once, it is said, to the frontier. From Zacatecas beated telegrams bring news of an attack a few days ago by 300 rebels upon San Juan, Guadalupe, in the northern part of the state of Zacatecas. They were said to have been repelled by a small number of civilians and gendarmes. Luis Moya, a rebel leader, was wounded and captured. Trains on the Central railway between Torreon and Durango are being stopped with considerable regularity by rebels who search the passengers for weapons. A bridge between Malis was burned and many bridges along the line have been destroyed during the last few days.