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PATTERSON DENIES HE MADE ANY DEAL

Appeals for Relief from Cruelty and Injustice of Caucus Action

ELECTED BY CAUCUS TO SENATE, SAYS BAILEY

Bailey Considers Charges Made by Colorado Senator as Part of Senates to Do Wrong to One of Their Number—Democratic Caucus Had Declined Duty of Senators as Members of Democratic Party.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—In anticipation of a spirited discussion of Mr. Patterson's resolution declaring against the caucus system in the senate, the senate galleries were almost filled when the senate was called to order today.

Mr. Patterson began with a few words of a personal nature, saying that there was nothing he disliked more than to inject his own personality into a public discussion, but at times such a course was necessary.

He had, he said, supposed that his former remarks on the Santo Domingo treaty would be passed over as inconsequential, but that the action of the democratic caucus of last Saturday had made it evident to him that he had been directly within the course of that caucus. He had, he said, made up his mind previous to the caucus, and as it had thrown no new light on the question, he had not been impelled to change his position.

He said he had been called a "bolter" and a "white house democrat" and that a New York paper had gone so far as to say that there had been an understanding between himself and the president and that an understanding about patronage and the senate's resolutions had been reached. In refutation of this charge he said he had never made but one request for an official appointment by the president, and in that case the request was refused. The last interview he had had with the president was a month ago, he said, and pertaining to the forest reserves. In that interview he had felt that the president had transcended his authority and he had informed the president. In that case also he had failed in his mission. There had been an emphatic exchange of views and a sudden termination of the interview, and he had not since met the chief executive except in a casual way. He confessed to a warm friendship for the president, and he felt that in the struggle he was making on economic lines he deserved support. "I admit and commend him for his brave position," he said.

Mr. Patterson said that he expected to vote for the Santo Domingo treaty but that he expected the treaty to be amended. "I do not object to the main features of the treaty," he said, "but if the treaty is not amended as I think it should be I will take the new condition into consideration and in the end do as I think I should."

Much of this statement was brought out by questions from Mr. Morgan.

COCKRAN HITS THE RAILROADS

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—There was an hour of preliminary business in the house today, the railroad rate bill being taken up at 11 o'clock and the last day of general debate was begun. The program included speeches by Mr. Hoar, Cockran (N. Y.), Mr. Mann, (Ill.), Mr. Williams (Miss.) and Mr. Hepburn (Iowa).

A short speech in favor of the bill by Mr. Bankhead (Ala.) preceded Mr. Cockran who was limited to an hour and a quarter. Mr. Cockran announced his position in favor of the bill. While he did not consider it a panacea for all evils it was a most wholesome manifestation of unanimous public determination to deal with the rate evil. It was the only means by which public ownership could be stopped and checked, the most plausible argument of the socialists.

Mr. Cockran had been speaking but a few minutes when he had a full audience on the floor and the galleries were also occupied to their capacity. Mr. Cockran gave simple analysis of favoritism and discrimination to show its inherent injustice. Favoritism was always granted corruptly. "Sir," he continued, "the history of railroad management in this country is the history of favoritism, of corruption and of fraud." In spite of this he would not say the railroads had not rendered enormous service, but they had not been as efficient as they should be. His next assertion was that railroad influence predominated both political parties.

Illustrating this, he showed how the representatives of wealth ignored the courts and dominated the state administrations. The very court which had dropped the proceedings against H. H. Rogers had the next day issued a more vigorous injunction against striking printers. In this connection he reviewed the Northern Securities decision which, he said, declared criminals and conspirators those responsible for that combination. Harriman and Morgan, he said, quarreled over the control of several railroads in the Northwest, which threatened to interfere with their plunder. The president directed an action against them. The court declared a conspiracy.

"What was the result?" he asked. "It was to reduce the control of these properties from two to one. When they came to distribute the stocks Harriman had been eliminated, Morgan was supreme. A more perfect conspiracy was perfected through the decision of the court itself and the stock, which was selling at \$100 to \$102 when the decision was announced, thus enriching the conspirators who walked out of court just \$240,000,000 richer for having been convicted."

The fact that no criminal proceedings had been begun was dwelt on at some length and the falls sentence of Doba and the conviction of two senators for "mere indiscretions" contrasted. Compliments were paid to Rockefeller "at once the richest and most despised of our whole population."

The most effective feature of the bill, he maintained, was the popular disposition back of it, the next was its publicity feature.

Universal applause greeted Mr. Cockran's conclusion and after the (Continued on Page Seven.)

BURGLAR IN HER ROOM GOT \$3,000 WORTH OF JEWELS IN BANKER'S HOUSE

Woman Arrested at Cape Charles, Va.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 7.—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold Wormser, a retired banker, in West 71st street early today, stole jewels valued at \$3,000 and escaped with the booty. Most of the gems belonged to Mr. Wormser's daughter, and were taken in her room. Miss Wormser was aroused and found the burglar in her room. When she screamed he fled down stairs with the young woman in pursuit, but he escaped before Miss Wormser could arouse her father.

ENGINEER DIED WITH HAND ON THROTTLE

(By the Associated Press.)
Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 6.—Two engines and a caboose collided with an extra freight train on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Rippon, Va., south of this city, at midnight last night, causing a serious wreck. One man, Orion P. Hendrickson, engineer, was instantly killed, and Harry L. Wood, fireman, was badly injured. Hendrickson's engine was overturned after ploughing through and smashing six cars and he was caught under the fire-box and crushed. The wreck caught fire and Hendrickson's body was nearly consumed. He was found with his right hand gripping the throttle.

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GOV. GLENN AIDED HOLTON

Endorsed Him to Moody and Roosevelt

A CHANGE UNWISE

Governor Never Reflected on Blackburn in the Matter—Endorsement of District Attorney Holton Was Personal—Glenn and Holton are Life-Long Friends and Neighbors

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—That more than a million infants have been settled in the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers and over-dose that number killed of infants milk is the declaration made by Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left of late times, or the condition under which it is produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce. I have found that the foods we daily consume are so fraught with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is painted, there is little other to be found anywhere. Canned goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak particularly of condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited to the product that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to cans only to tide us over one season, until green fruits could be had again, but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods; if they did, it would kill the sale."

"I am talking no part in any republican factional fight," added Governor Glenn, "my endorsement of District Attorney Holton was purely personal. We were both born in York county. I have known him all my life. He is my friend, we both lived in Winston and he is my next door neighbor. He succeeded me in his present office. In my letter to Attorney General Moody I endorsed Mr. Holton as an able prosecuting officer and stated that I thought this was the wrong time in North Carolina to make a change in the western district attorney. As I said in reference was made to Mr. Blackburn in any way. In a private conversation I had with President Roosevelt I gave him my estimate of District Attorney Hipton as an officer and told him that I thought a change of the present time would not be wise."

TO SIT WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS.

(By the Associated Press.)
Judge Thomas R. Purcell received a telegram this morning from Judge Pritchard of the western district United States Court telling him to make his plans to sit on the circuit court of appeals next week at Richmond. Judge Purcell left for Richmond on private business and will confer with the justices about the matter while there. If he sits on the court of appeals bench next week, as he doubtless will, it will be the third time within the past year that he has performed this judicial duty.

IN PHILADELPHIA NOW.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Chinese commission, which is in the United States under orders of the emperor of China to study American customs, arrived in this city today from New York. Escorted by Mayor Weaver, the members of the commission visited a number of industrial establishments and the League Island navy yard.

FOR BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

(By the Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—Articles for a twenty round contest were signed last night by Frankie Neil, the American bantam champion, and Harry Tenney. The weight stipulated is 120 pounds roundside. The fight will take place in this city February 27.

A MILLION BABIES KILLED

Sacrificed to Soothing Syrups and Such Like

MILK MORE FATAL YET

Prof. H. W. Wiley of Department of Agriculture Says Milk May Become Most Virile Poison Chemistry Can Produce—He is Almost Afraid to Go to the Table.

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COL. MANN HEARING PROCEEDED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 7.—The examination of Col. William D. Mann on a charge of perjury preferred by Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, was continued today. Moses Ellis Wooster, who was an agent for Fads and Fancies, and who testified yesterday, was cross-examined today by Colonel Mann's counsel.

TRUSTED EMPLOYEE IS ARRESTED.

(By the Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Lawrence E. Cummings, formerly bookkeeper for the firm of P. R. Fahey & Co., grain and stock brokers, was taken into custody today and placed in the county jail. The grand jury recently returned a secret indictment against Cummings on the charge of embezzlement.

TAFT HEARD AGAIN TODAY.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Taft was heard today by the senate committee on the Philippines in advocacy of the Philippine tariff bill. He spoke particularly of the tobacco interests of the islands, and pointed out the difficulties which beset the tobacco growers and said that the labor could not be procured to grow tobacco in large quantities. There was a prospect of increasing the rice and hemp areas, but there was not such a favorable outlook for extending the tobacco areas.

TO BEAT THE DEVIL IS MORMONS' SCHEME

SAYS SMOOT WITNESS

TAIGNY IS SILENT ABOUT TREATMENT

Polygamy Has Increased Since Utah Was Admitted as a State

PROF. WOLFE KNOWS MANY PLURAL WIVES

Pray God to Avenge the Blood of the Prophet on the Nation—Prof. Benjamin Cluff and His "Plural Wife," Young Girl Student at Brigham Young Academy Said to Have Confessed to Have Been Married in Polygamy to "Brother" Okey, With Whom She Became Enamored.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—Hearings in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections. The investigation of the protests against the Utah senator retaining his seat has continued through two sessions of congress and today marked the beginnings of meetings which the committee is likely to hold intermittently throughout the present session. The first witness was Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, formerly teacher of geology in Brigham Young College at Logan, Utah, and an apostate of the church. John G. Carlisle of New York conducted the prosecution and A. S. Worthington of this city defended the senator.

Prof. Wolfe testified that he had been a Mormon until January 1, this year, when his connection was severed through failure to comply with the demands for Utah. He was asked to tell what he knew of the alleged plural marriage of Prof. Benjamin Cluff and Florence Reynolds, both teachers at Provo.

Prof. Cluff's Plural Wife. This case occupied a prominent place in the former hearings, in detailing what he knew of their relations he told of a Mormon expedition to Mexico. Prof. Wolfe said he had been informed at that time by Cluff that he was married to Florence Reynolds, and that they lived together on that trip. President Smith, he said, referred to Florence as "Sister Cluff."

RECALLING GERMAN OFFICERS ON LEAVE.

(By the Associated Press.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Western Pine Shippers Association, composed of lumber men of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, at a meeting here yesterday, decided to raise the price on lumber from \$1.50 to \$2 a thousand.

PAT CROWE'S TRIAL BEGUN.

(By the Associated Press.)
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 7.—The trial of "Pat" Crowe, charged with robbing E. A. Cudahy of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of E. A. Cudahy, Jr., five years ago, began in the district of Douglas county today. It is expected that several days will be consumed in securing a jury.