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THE SENATE LEADERSHIP

Progressive Democrats Will Make a Fight On Senator Simmons It Is Said

MAY GO TO WILLIAMS

Williams Has Only Been in Senate Two Years, But Aspires to Leadership of Democrats—Progressives in the Majority, and While the Leadership Would Go to Simmons in the Natural Order, It Is Said They Will Make a Bitter Fight on Him if He is Returned to the Senate—Republicans Have Only Seven Majority Now and This Will Soon Be Cut Down.

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—So confident are the Democrats of controlling the senate at the beginning of the next administration, which will be on March 4, 1913, a little more than a year from now, that the contest has already begun over the leadership in that body.

There are in the senate at present forty-nine Republicans and forty-two Democrats. There is one vacancy, Senator Simon Guggenheim being the single member from Colorado. Allowing that the new state of Arizona will return two Democrats, which is a certainty, and that the new state of New Mexico will send two Republicans, which is not so certain, the Democrats need only four more to make the senate a tie, and five more to give them a majority of two. They are counting on two more Democrats from Colorado, one to fill existing vacancy and one to succeed Senator Guggenheim, who will not be a candidate. The Republicans are about ready to concede this much. They next expect to make a gain in Nebraska, and elect a successor to Senator Norris Brown, and a fourth is looked for from Montana. Both of these states are now controlled by the Democrats, and they expect to hold them. The following states afford them chances to get the fifth, New Jersey, Delaware, and Illinois, and also the possibility of a coalition between the Democrats and Progressives of the New Mexico legislature, whereby one Democrat and one Progressive Republican may be elected. Then if there is a Democratic wave, it is possible that some Republicans who now regard their seats as secure, might be obliged to surrender to Democrats.

The terms of thirty-one senators will expire on March 4, 1913, but of these the fourteen who are Democrats come from states where the party stands little chance to lose, with two exceptions, one from West Virginia, and one from Maine. Still, the Democrats maintain that under present conditions, and with Democratic prospects brighter than they have been in many years, they are warranted in believing that they will retain these two states and continue to hold the senators from them.

However well or otherwise the hopes of the Democrats may be founded, they have nevertheless already begun to wage the contest (Continued on Page Eight.)

GOV. DIX DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF DOTY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York. His resignation was recommended by Commissioner Bulger, who declared that the history of the management of the state's quarantine "is replete with evidence of gross incompetency and inexcusable negligence." Doty drew twelve thousand, five hundred annually.

Grange Advocates Parcel Post. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The parcel post system received strong endorsement from officers of the Pennsylvania State Grange, who testified before the senate committee on postoffice and post roads. They advocated a system which would reach every village, if not every residence in the country.



Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, who has been appointed as the New York State's Suffragette's "Lobbyist" at Albany, for the coming legislative session. Miss Rankin has had experience in lobbying of this kind in Montana and in California, where she represented the woman suffrage of these states. She will be the first woman "lobbyist" to be registered at Albany.

OIL MILL BURNED

Serious Fire at Zebulon Early This Morning

Seed House and Machinery Destroyed by Fire—More Than 300 Tons of Cotton Seed Lost in the Blaze—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

(Special to The Times.)

Zebulon, Dec. 28.—The oil mill here was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. The seed house and machinery being destroyed. The people were aroused and hard work with the fire-fighting apparatus of the mill saved the main building and machinery from serious damage.

Besides the seed house and machinery between 300 and 400 tons of cotton seed and one box car were destroyed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. It is partly covered by insurance.

The fire started about two o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown but the mill is situated on the railroad and there is possibility that a spark from a passing engine found its way into the seed house.

The mill belongs to a New York company and R. R. Creech is the local manager.

OVER-PERSUADED TO PLEAD GUILTY

Because he was convinced that Frank Beryman, a Lee county young man was over-persuaded to plead guilty to selling liquor, the trial judge asked Governor Kitchin to grant an immediate pardon to the boy, who is only 17 years old. The pardon was also recommended by the solicitor and others. Beryman was sentenced to two years on the roads. The reasons for the pardon follow:

"Prisoner not exceeding seventeen years of age, with several others submitted. The trial judge has since investigated the matter and is convinced that this boy was over-persuaded to submit along with the others and that the sentence is improper as to him, and he requests me to grant an immediate pardon. The solicitor joins the judge in requesting pardon, as do a number of others acquainted with the facts. I therefore, pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law abiding and of good behavior."

Nat Wants Another Year of Freedom.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nat C. Goodwin denies he is preparing to step into matrimony again. "I intend to try it again some time," Goodwin said, "but I'm going to allow myself at least another year of freedom first."

STREET CAR EXTENSION

Four Miles Stretch Completed Out to Pomona--T. P. A. Banquet Tomorrow Night

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—The extension of the North Carolina Public Service Commission line to Pomona is complete and today the first cars were sent over the line for passenger travel. The line extends from the passenger station to Lindley park and thence on over the extension to Pomona. This extension to Pomona considerably enlarges the company's system in Greenboro and gives the people residing in that thriving suburb four miles from Greensboro electric car service to and from Greensboro. The Public Service Company will operate 30-minute schedules over this line daily and will charge a fare of ten cents from Greensboro to the terminals at Pomona.

Mrs. Mable C. Edwards died yesterday morning at her home on Laurie avenue after an illness of some duration. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. Surviving are a husband and two children.

An interesting little event occurred at West Market street Methodist church Sunday when the "Irishland Bible class" of that church, presented to C. H. Ireland, the founder and leader of the class, a life-size portrait of the late Bishop Gallego, of the M. E. church, south. Mr. Ireland accepted the gift in a few appropriate words and stated that the portrait of the late distinguished clergyman would be placed in the classroom.

The Greensboro Post A. T. P. A. is planning a "big night" tomorrow night, when a banquet will be served at the Clegg hotel dining-room. Several after-dinner talks will be made, among those down for roasts being Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro; W. S. Door, state president; J. J. Norman, C. E. Tomlinson, national director; A. J. Brandt, C. H. Ireland and Charles G. Lee, state attorney.

DESTROYER DISABLED OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Caught in the strong northeast gale blowing off the Virginia capes, the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington was reported to the navy department as being disabled about fifteen miles northeast of Cape Hatteras. Although she is reported safely at anchor three other destroyers are standing by and the cruiser Salom has been ordered to the disabled boat's assistance.

Retired Inventor a Suicide. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charles R. Morrow retired inventor was found shot to death at his home. The family declared Morrow brooded over financial difficulties.

ITALIAN LABORERS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Deputy United States Marshall Robert Groner, accompanied by an Italian interpreter, went to Southfield to serve injunction papers on former Italian employees of the Southfield Mari Clay and Transportation Company, who, it was alleged, were threatening to dynamite the company's plant because of failure to receive wages due. The Italian laborers, numbering sixty, claim to have received no pay in six weeks.

HAD NO TEETH TO BITE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—"She bit my hand," said Policeman John Burquist, in court today. "How could I, judge? I haven't any teeth," protested Mrs. Lydia Johnson, whom he had arrested. She opened her mouth as proof. "Discharged," said Judge Sabath. "Next case."



MISS MERRIL DOUGLAS.

London, Dec. 28.—The Misses Douglas, the first heiress of her sex in America and known here as "The March of the Duke's daughter" in her interesting history, has an elegant French-English and now at Marlborough House, the former of the Earl and Countess of Devon. The report of her experiences under the French flag at the first system of government is to be published in the near future.

MERCHANT IS FOUND INSANE

Mr. J. Rosengarten, Now in Hospital, Is Declared Incompetent

Mr. Jacob Rosengarten, a prominent merchant, was declared incompetent to manage his business by a jury before Judge of Court, Richard Aldrich and Mr. A. C. Rosenberger, a brother, was appointed guardian. Mr. Jacob's condition is worse, it is estimated at \$250,000, and the responsibility was assigned to his brother.

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BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND IN GUTTER

The partially decomposed body of a female infant, whose name could not be determined, was found lying this afternoon wrapped in a sack in a gutter on East Hargett street just beyond Swain and turned over to Coroner Clark A. Sparks. It is supposed that the interested party or parties buried the child in the gutter in the hope that its body would never be found, but the heavy rain of the past few days washed it to the surface. An arm and a leg were missing. Coroner Sparks went into conference over the find with Solicitor Norris, but it is doubtful if the parties who buried the body will ever be known. A child playing in the gutter picked up the sack containing the body and reported it to a police officer.

Solicitor Norris instructed the coroner to employ a physician to make an examination to determine if the child was born alive or dead. The test to prove life is floating lungs, and if these should float when placed in water, an inquest may be held.

SANDLIN TO DIE IN THE CHAIR

Execution of Wife-Murderer to Take Place Tomorrow

Execution of the wife-murderer, L. M. Sandlin, was held in the electric chair in the state prison tomorrow. He will be the second wife-murderer to be executed by means of the electric chair. Every precaution possible was made so that for an event, Governor Roper and the execution party had no word of interference with the sentence. The state hospital physicians and other physicians reported that the man was absolutely normal so far as they could determine, and the jury passed on the question of his sanity at the time of the trial.

The man, committed to Sandlin was one of the most brutal in the history of the state. After murdering his wife, who was a fortune teller, he was confined to his home on the evening of June 27, 1911, and from the moment he began hearing and seeing her. He then whipped her, and when she refused to leave his house, he shot her three times, any one of the shots being sufficient to bring about her death. He then pushed the woman on himself, inflicting a slight scalp wound.

He was executed, tried, convicted and sentenced to be executed, the execution was held in the electric chair, and was witnessed by a large number of people. The man was taken to the electric chair, and the execution was held in the electric chair, and the execution was held in the electric chair.

Will Leave Pekin. The Imperial Family Has Decided to Get Out.

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Will Take Up the Steel Schedule First.

James Lloyd Dies at Home of Friend.

Fifty Deaths from Mysterious Poison.

Engineer Killed.

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BOTH SIDES STAND FIRM

Great Cotton War in Lancashire Will Be Fought to a Finish

(Special to The Times.)

Manchester, England, Dec. 28.—Both sides in the great cotton war brought about by the refusal of one hundred and sixty thousand weavers and the placing on half time of an equal number of spinners, are determined to fight to a finish. Mills in a score of towns in the north and northeastern districts of Lancashire are at a standstill. In a few instances fires are kept going, but this is the only sign that some of the owners are still hopeful of an early resumption of work.

The operatives are firmly resolved to demand recognition of their union. They thronged the streets throughout the day, but all has been quiet and orderly up to now.

The dispute spread today to the county of Cheshire. The mills at Morley, owned by the Calico Printers' Combined, locked out their hands this morning and a similar action is expected in other Cheshire centers.

The cotton waste spinners federation resolved to close the mills belonging to its members January 10 if the dispute between employers and workers in the Lancashire is not settled in the interim.

QUARANTINE AGAINST PESTS

Federal Quarantine is Asked For Against Insect Pests. Washington, Dec. 28.—A federal quarantine and inspection law to protect American horticulture and agriculture against invasions of foreign insect pests, was asked for in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the council of the American association for the advancement of science. Scientific bodies represented agreed that over half of the injurious insects and plant diseases against which the government is waging the hardest fight were "imported accidentally or in the course of commerce from other countries."

The United States is the only prominent nation without this kind of national quarantine or inspection service.

May Ask Extradition of Gomez. Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 28.—It is rumored the Mexican government is about to ask for the extradition from the United States of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior.

Getting Ready for Trial of Richeson. Boston, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell were partially affected by an order from Chief Justice Aiken, of the superior court that the greater portion of the fourth floor of the court house should be reserved for the proceedings and that only counsel, jury, witnesses and newspaper representatives be admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carter, of Cambridge, with whom Richeson boarded during his pastorate there were summoned to the district attorney's office by Police Inspector Armstrong, acting upon the rumor that they expected to leave for the south before the trial, although wanted as witnesses.