

Insurgents Victorious As House Is Organized

They Vote for Frederick H. Gillet for Speaker When Told Their Views Will Be Accepted.

NINE ROLL CALLS TO GET ELECTION

When Leaders of Regular Forces Granted Contentions the Insurgents Voted For Rep. Gillett.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Frederick H. Gillet, of Massachusetts, was re-elected speaker of the House today when the republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since a deadlock developed on Monday.

The re-election of Mr. Gillet completed organization of the 68th Congress and paved the way for President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message to a joint session of the House and Senate.

The insurgents decided to abandon their fight after they had been assured by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the republican leader, that opportunity would be afforded later to freely offer amendments to the House rules. From the start the insurgent group has maintained that its real fight was for a rules revision.

The break came on the first ballot today, the ninth taken for speaker since Monday at noon. From the outset the insurgents had been casting seventeen votes for Cooper, of Wisconsin, one of their leaders, and five for Madden, of Illinois.

The agreement for revision of the rules was reached by leaders last night, but there was an eleventh hour flurry today when Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, chairman of the insurgent group, announced that he and his associates would not be bound by any agreement to support Gillett until the terms of the rules understanding had been reaffirmed specifically on the House floor.

As soon as the session began Mr. Nelson presented a statement embodying his view of the status of the understanding, and Representative Longworth rose and told the House that the statement was correct. The clerk then called the roll for the ninth time and the insurgents swung into line with their republican colleagues behind Speaker Gillett.

On the final ballot Gillett received 215 votes. Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the democratic candidate, had 197, and two voted for Representative Madden. This gave Gillett a majority of seven votes.

The democrats voted solidly for Garrett. The two who voted for Madden were James, of Michigan, and Reid, of Illinois, both republicans.

Representative Kvale, independent of Minnesota, and Wefald, farmer-laborite of Minnesota, who had supported Cooper, voted present, as did Garrett and Berger, socialist of Wisconsin. Gillett did not vote, Madden voted for Gillett. Before the vote was announced, Representative Cooper made a brief statement saying he resented the campaign of "vituperation and slander" against the members who had supported him. When an attempt was made to cut off his speech by point of order, Representative Madden appealed for fair play, and urged that every opportunity be given for harmony among the republicans, so that the House might be organized. This was greeted with laughter from the democratic side.

Two Members' Seats Contested.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Protests against the seating of Edward E. Miller, Republican, as a member of the House from the twenty-second Illinois district, and James H. Buckley, Democrat, from the sixth Illinois district, were made when they started to take the oath of office today. Representative Rainey, Democrat, protested the seating of Miller, and Britten, Republican, objected to seating Buckley.

Both Seated.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representatives Miller, Republican, and Buckley, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the House from Illinois today after formal protests had been filed to their being seated.

The Charges Against Miller.

Chicago, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Charges that Representative Edward E. Miller, republican, former state treasurer of Illinois, had filed an election expense account showing that he spent \$850, but that he had actually expended \$63,185, were contained in the protest against the seating of Miller filed today at Washington by Representative Dainey, democrat, of Chicago.

The protest was based on charges of a petition presented to Representative Rainey by citizens of the 22nd Illinois Congressional district, who alleged that Mr. Miller had dispersed \$63,185 of state funds in three counties, all in the 22nd district, although there are 102 counties in the State.

New Presbytery, Not Named.

(By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Dec. 5.—At this morning's session of the new Presbytery formed here last night, several names were suggested, but no decision was reached, it being decided to defer a selection until this afternoon. There were 33 Presbyteries and 8 counties represented in the new organization.

Get About \$10,000 in Cash.

(By the Associated Press.) Dayton, O., Dec. 5.—Two unmasked men today held up two clerks in the Xenia Avenue branch of the City Savings & Trust Company and stole money from the cash drawer said to approximate \$10,000.

PRESIDENT'S HOME TOWN DEMOCRATIC

(By the Associated Press.) Northampton, Mass., Dec. 5.—The home city of President Coolidge yesterday elected as mayor Edward J. Woodhouse, democrat, professor of government at Smith College. He defeated Wm. Cordes, republican, by 70 votes.

COOLIDGE, MADDOO AND LAFOLLETTE FAVORITES

Of Votes of South Dakota as Shown at State Prorogal Meetings.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge, William Gibbs McAdoo and Robert M. La Follette were endorsed as President standard bearers for the Republican, Democrat and Farmer-Laborite respectively at state proposal meetings here last night, the elections in turn being made over Hiram Johnson and Henry Ford, who was named by both Democrats and Farmer-Laborites. Arthur Capper, United States senator for Kansas, was chosen for the second place on the Republican ticket, and the Democrats chose James W. Gerard, of New York.

WAKE FOREST SEEKS TO ENTER CONFERENCE

North Carolina State Sponsoring Baptist Application at S. I. A. C. Meeting at Maryland.

Wake Forest, Dec. 4.—Wake Forest College is this week making application for membership in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at the annual meeting being held at the University of Maryland just outside of Washington.

Under the regulations of the conference an institution which wishes to become a member of the body must secure a sponsor from among the institutions already members. North Carolina State College is sponsoring Wake Forest's application. Prof. Thomas Nelson, of State, who is representing his college at the gathering, will bear the application from the Baptists. A favorable vote on the Wake Forest application will mean the adoption of the one-year rule for Coach Garrity's men next year. At present only Carolina and State are the North Carolina members of the body.

Nicotine Kills Boll Weevil.

Clemson College, S. C., Dec. 4.—Promising results in controlling the boll weevil by the use of nicotine as a substitute for the calcium arsenate commonly used in poisoning the pest have been obtained by the South Carolina experiment station, according to a statement made public here today by Professor A. F. Conrad, entomologist in charge. The nicotine is applied to a dust, similarly to calcium arsenate. It is obtained from waste tobacco and can be prepared more economically than the arsenate preparation, it was stated.

Asked for Bids on Lease.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—A number of prominent oil companies were requested to bid on a lease on the Tea Pot Dome Naval Oil Reserve, at the same time a proposal was sought from the Sinclair interests. Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines, testified today before the Senate public committee. He declined, however, to give the names of the companies which were invited to bid.

Few Freight Cars in Need of Repair.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—The number of freight cars in need of repair November 15th was the lowest in many years, the car service division of the American Railway Association announced today. On that date they totaled 149,182, representing a decrease of 1,432 from November 1st.

Proposal Merger Abandoned.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 5.—Confirmation of reports that the proposed merger of the Studebaker and Maxwell Motor Companies had been abandoned was furnished today by James C. Brady, a Maxwell director, who declared that the overtures for such a union came from the Studebaker Corporation.

Funeral Services For Flood Victims.

(By the Associated Press.) Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 5.—Every church in Bergamo Valley, left standing by last Saturday's flood, was the scene yesterday by a funeral service for the victims. Two hundred fifty bodies have been recovered so far throughout the valley.

Robbers in Salisbury.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Dec. 5.—Robbers last night smashed a window of the Starnes and Parker Jewelry Store and stole a number of articles, mostly mounted gold coins. The loss is estimated at \$100.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Rain and colder tonight, Thursday generally fair, colder in east portion.

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I BELIEVE IN CONCORD. I believe in her people, in her boys and girls, I will make myself a committee of one to make this a good place in which to live.

I BELIEVE IN CONCORD. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, her Chamber of Commerce, in her Churches and her stores. I believe in the broom and the paint pot. I believe in ne'er an empty can on a vacant lot, but many a full one in the larder. Ne'er again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

I BELIEVE IN CONCORD. In her trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, flowers instead of weeds. I will spend my money here, and by doing so, leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home. I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN.

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Marconi Announces System of One-Way Wave Propagation.

London, Dec. 5.—Signor Marconi, pioneer in the field of wireless communication, today declared his belief that a revolution in the methods employed for communication with distant countries would be possible as the outcome of important tests carried out by himself and C. S. Franklin, the British expert.

Signor Marconi said that, according to the new system, the electric waves carrying the messages were projected and propagated in a beam which was turned in any direction desired, as opposed to the present system, whereby the waves are sent out in all directions.

Communication had been successfully carried on by the new system between England and St. Vincent, one of the Cape Verde Islands, a distance of 2250 nautical miles, he reported. Only a fraction of the electrical energy hitherto found necessary was employed.

SOUTH DAKOTA ACTION WILL BE RECOGNIZED

President Will Acknowledge Action of South Dakota Republican Convention.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of South Dakota Republican convention in granting him the preference for the Presidential primary and will send a communication to Republican leaders of that State which may go a long way toward indicating his attitude toward 1924. The intention of Mr. Coolidge to recognize publicly the South Dakota convention's endorsement was made known today at the White House, where officials made no attempt to disguise satisfaction in the majority given the President over Hiram Johnson.

PRESIDENT TO DELIVER HIS ADDRESS TOMORROW

Joint Session of Both Houses of Congress to Hear the Address.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's message to Congress will be delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House shortly after noon tomorrow. Definite decision as to the time of his appearance was reached today after the White House had been in communication with leaders at the capitol.

Bogus Bootleggers Reap Rich Harvest.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—Bogus bootleggers who have been reported working at Savannah, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., have also been fleeing persons here on the pretense of supplying them with holiday liquor, according to information given local newspapers. The pseudo Wallingford crooks, it is said, mix with the wealthy and in social circles displaying samples of export liquor which they offer to furnish in any quantity on payment of 33 per cent deposit. Having gathered up a few thousand dollars the exclusive bootleggers disappear, leaving their customers without the promised spirits.

New Department in Veterans' Bureau

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Creation of a finance service in the Veterans' Bureau with separate divisions of disbursing and accounting was announced today by Director Hines. Harold W. Breining was named chief.

If an opportunity offers to help any one, do not be afraid to embrace it.

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THE STREAM OF IMMIGRANTS

Majority Have Colonized Around Great Manufacturing Plants.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—The American frontiers are not alone the shifting frontiers of the west, but exist also in the foreign sections of the great American cities, according to Red Fred Eastman, of New York, director of education for the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, in an address before the National Presbyterian Conference yesterday.

"It has been less than 100 years," said Mr. Eastman, "since a school board in Ohio passed this resolution addressed to some young men: 'You are welcome to use the schoolhouse to debate all proper questions. But such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossible and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour by steam, He would have foretold it by the mouth of His Holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to carry the souls of the faithful down to hell.'"

The railroads and telegraphs came in spite of the fears of the trembling saints of those days. And largely because the railroads and telegraphs have come America of today is altogether a different country.

"More than 30,000,000 of immigrants have poured into this country during the last century. The majority of them have colonized around great manufacturing centers of the east and middle west and are today moulding for better or worse the social and spiritual life of this part of America.

"The task of Presbyterian national missionaries today is to go out upon the social and spiritual frontiers in the city, immigrant, and industrial sections of the East, and to draw these millions of new Americans together in Christian fellowship."

MASONIC TROWEL AGAIN WITH JUSTICE LODGE

Trowel Visited Every Masonic Lodge in United States, Mexico and Canada.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 5.—Completing an eighteen-year journey to every Masonic lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico, a silver trowel, the Masonic emblem of friendship, has found its way back to the home of Justice Lodge No. 753, in Manhattan. After resting briefly on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, the emblem will continue its journey visiting every Masonic lodge in the civilized world.

With Our Advertisers.

The Belk buyers attended the great \$7,000,000 Sale of rugs of the Alexander Smith & Sons in New York and bought rugs at 50 per cent. under the market. See prices in new ad. today on page two.

Denatured Alcohol at 85 cents a gallon.

Get a radio outfit and enjoy yourself. The Concord Telephone Co. has them from \$97.50 to \$700.

The Concord Army and Navy Store is having a three days special sale of blankets, leggings, shoes, shirts, pants and socks.

Wild Ducks Dying From Oil on River.

Monroe, La., Dec. 4.—Crude oil waste from the Arkansas oil fields, floating on the surface of the Ouachita river, is causing the death of thousands of wild ducks, according to hunters who have been along the stream north of Monroe. The oil gums the feathers of the birds, making it impossible for them either to fly or swim. Persons residing on the river are reported to be discarding guns for the easier method of killing them with sticks and many have been caught alive. Attempts to save the lives of the birds by washing the oil from them with gasoline has developed that the treatment is fatal.

Little Light Is Thrown on Union County Murder Case.

Monroe, Dec. 4.—Little light was thrown on the mystery surrounding the murder on Saturday night of Butler Funderburk, aged bachelor, in his little store four miles from here, at the coroner's investigation. More than a dozen of his neighbors appeared but could give no information that would aid in solving the mystery.

Two negroes, arrested Saturday afternoon when they failed to give satisfactory explanations of their whereabouts at the time of the crime, are held in jail. They claim to know nothing of the case, and say they can prove an alibi. Officials say robbery was the motive.

POWER FROM MERCURY VAPOR

Making Possible Double Power Plant Driven From Same Source.

(By the Associated Press.) Schenectady, Dec. 5.—Power from mercury vapor, making possible a double vapor power plant in which turbines for generating electricity are driven by the same fuel source, resulting in a saving of about 50 per cent. in power per pound of fuel, is the outstanding achievement of a new boiler perfected by the General Electric Company.

The last great step in improving the efficiency of manufacturing power was the replacement of the reciprocating engine by the steam turbine. The invention of the mercury vapor boiler is regarded as a greater step in the progress of science.

The modern steam turbine is about 40 per cent. more efficient than the best reciprocating engines, but according to W. L. R. Emmet, consulting engineer for the General Electric Company and inventor of the new process, the mercury boiler is more than 50 per cent. more efficient than the best steam turbine. The mercury boiler is still considered an experiment, but like all great steps in advance, time will be required to develop and perfect a system before this progress can be expected to reflect on the operating costs of public utilities.

Mr. Emmet estimates that if the mercury boiler comes up to all expectations, it will produce with 35 pounds gauge pressure, when compared with a steam turbine generating plant which uses 200 pounds steam pressure, about 52 per cent. more output in electricity per pound of fuel. "And if," Mr. Emmet adds, "in such a plant the boiler room is re-equipped with furnaces and mercury apparatus arranged to burn 18 per cent. more fuel, the station capacity with the same steam turbines, condensers, auxiliaries, water circulation, etc., would be increased about 80 per cent."

The mercury vapor process involves the vaporization of mercury in a boiler, driving of a turbine by the mercury vapor and the condensation of the exhaust in a condenser where its latent heat is delivered to water and thus used to generate steam at pressure suitable for use in existing steam plants.

"Naturally," Mr. Emmet explained, "the question which will arise in connection with this mercury process is the danger from mercurial poisoning, either to the community or to the attendants. In the first place, all joints are welded so that it is impossible for mercury to escape except through accident and arrangements are such that leakage if it should occur will go into the stack where it can do no harm."

PRESBYTERIANS TALK ON MANY SUBJECTS

Question of "Fundamentals" Injected Into Number of Most Important Addresses.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.) Delegates to the national Presbyterian Conference who last night heard Rev. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, predict that the church would not be divided on the question of "fundamentals" today saw the subject again injected in their discussions.

Speaking on field work to be done by individual church, Rev. William H. Douglas, secretary of the Presbyterian New Era organization, said the church does not propose to change its faith to suit the caprices of a fault-finding age, nor on the other hand is it going to be involved in ceaseless and profligate controversy."

STATE HIGH RACE CLOSES SATURDAY

Charlotte and Sanford Teams Meet in Final Championship Game on "Hill".

Chapel Hill, Dec. 4.—The State high school football championship game which will be played here on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock between the Sanford high school team, Eastern champions, and the Charlotte high school football team, Western champions, will mark the culmination of the longest annual State high school football championship contest.

Ku Klux Put on Ceremony at Fayetteville Chief's Funeral.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4.—Services of the Ku Klux Klan were held last night over the grave of Chief of Police Julius A. McLeod, of this city, who dropped dead here early Sunday morning and was buried in Cross Creek cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral of the dead police officer, held from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, had been attended by all the city officials as honorary pallbearers, the other members of the police force being active pallbearers. A large wreath from the Ku Klux Klan was among the floral designs, and it was reported about town immediately after the funeral that the Klan would turn out after dark. Consequently, the ceremonies at the cemetery were witnessed by a number of persons a respectful distance.

Trinity After Good Coach for Eleven.

Durham, Dec. 5.—The rumor that Trinity is negotiating with Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Laval of Furman, to secure the services of one or the other of these famous coaches for next year are groundless, according to a statement made today by the Trinity athletic authorities. Negotiations are underway to secure a first-class coach, but it will be neither of these two. An announcement will be made when negotiations are completed.

New Chief Signal Officer of Army.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Selection of Col. Charles McK. Saltzman to succeed Major General George O. Squier as chief signal officer of the army, was announced today by Secretary Weeks. General Squier will retire soon, after more than forty years active service. Col. Saltzman will have the rank of Major General.

Herbert Standing Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Herbert Standing, aged 77, well known actor, died at his home here early this morning.

LITTLE HOPE FELT FOR THE RECOVERY OF BISHOP ATKINS

Physicians Describe Condition of Bishop as "Unchanged and Very Grave" During the Day.

MANY MESSENGERS SENT TO BISHOP

Bishop Atkins is 73 Years Old and Was Presiding at Conference When He Became Ill.

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5.—Physicians attending Bishop James Atkins, who was stricken with paralysis Monday night, described his condition today as "unchanged and very grave," and expressed doubt that he would live through the day. The patient has been unconscious since late yesterday, and hope for his recovery was abandoned last night.

Hundreds of telegrams continued to flow into the home of Dr. James Thomas, where the church leader lies stricken. The messages, coming from all sections of the South, inquire as to the bishop's condition and express hope that he will recover. Many of the messages tell of prayer services being held for him.

Bishop Atkins, who is 73 years old, came from his home in Junaluska, N. C., to preside over the Little Rock conference, but was forced to retire last Wednesday because of illness which was not believed to be serious. Apparently he recovered, and he again took the place as presiding officer of the conference on Sunday and attended the closing sessions on Monday. He has been prominent as a leader in Southern Methodism for more than one-fourth of a century.

COOLIDGE DEFEATS JOHNSON IN SOUTH DAKOTA CONVENTION

Democrats in Their Convention Give McAdoo 39,018 to 5,072 For Ford.

(By the Associated Press.) Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—President Calvin Coolidge tonight was given the dental primary by the South Dakota Republican convention, winning over Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, by a vote of 50,370 to 27,340. Later the Republicans made their independence unimpaired by electing William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, received the Democratic presidential endorsement with a total of 39,018 against 5,072 for Henry Ford. Ford and McAdoo were the only candidates placed in nomination. Coolidge and Johnson were the only names of Republicans before the convention. Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, was unanimously endorsed for vice-president.

Ford Provides Money to Combat Slush Funds and Public Betting.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Friends of Henry Ford are responsible for the assumption here today that the automobile manufacturer has set aside a huge sum for an educational campaign to eliminate slush funds and public betting on the next Presidential primary campaign and election.

Prominent Democrats here for the opening of Congress brought with them reports that Ford will begin next month advertising on a scale hitherto unapproached by the Ford interests. There is both interest and apprehension as to the form this advertising campaign will take, the politicians believing it is not without bearing on Ford's Presidential ambitions.

His friends, however, maintain that if the campaign of publicity opens, as they expect, it will be neither personal nor commercial. He has placed \$7,000,000 with a New York firm, they say, for expenditure next year. The method employed in placing the sum is described as entirely different from that used in the regular Ford automobile advertising, as Ford is declared by his followers to be firmly opposed to any large outlay to satisfy personal aspirations.

His intention, they maintain, is to make the next Presidential election clean, whether he figures in it or not. Most of the States have statutes against betting on elections, and Ford is credited with an ambition to see all these laws enforced. In addition, he is declared to be adverse to the expenditure of large sums in primary campaigns and to be desirous of educating the country against this method of approaching the Presidency.

The politicians are unconvinced, but are awaiting definite information about the manufacturer's advertising plans with keen interest.

Island Shaken by Earthquake.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokio, Dec. 5.—The island of Formosa in the China Sea was heavily shaken by an earthquake last night. Some damage was done. Tokio also experienced slight earth shocks.

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