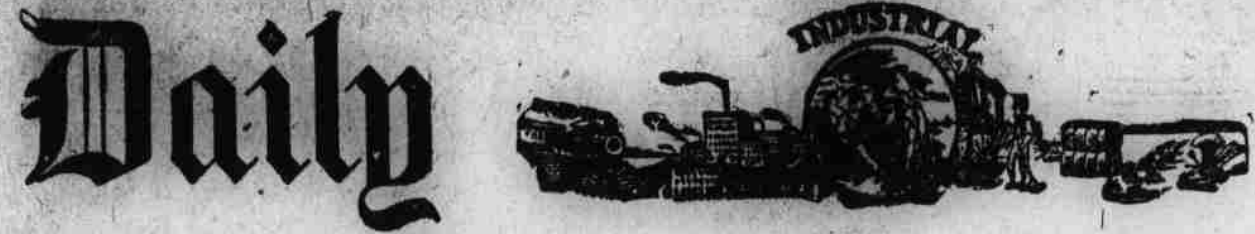


WEATHER Today, colder in west portion; much colder at night with cold wave; Thursday fair and colder.



News.

The News—A paper for all the people and for the people all the time.—Read it and keep posted.

BREWERS SEEK TO HALT WAVE OF PROHIBITION

Are Furnishing Congress With Interesting Data on Government Revenue.

TELL WHO REALLY PAYS UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSES

Defend Their Product As a Temperance Drink and Quote Marse Henry Waterson in Support of Their Contentions.

BY JOHN E. MONK. Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Putting to the forefront of their argument the declaration that beer provides the revenue to make the wheels of government go round, and that to wipe out its manufacture would result disastrously to many lines of industry, resulting in an economic upheaval, brewers of the United States are making preparations to fight tooth and nail the reformers in whose wake drastic regulation, or absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic is extending from one end of the country to the other, especially below Mason and Dixon's line.

JUSTICE TO FIGHT RATE COMPROMISE IN HOUSE TODAY

Speaker Is Preparing to Go Clear Off Reservation—Doesn't Want That \$17,500 of Railroad Cash, and Will Move That House Adjourn if Any More Speeches Like Those of Yesterday in Senate Are Made.

BY JOHN CROUCH. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—It may be said tonight that coming events are casting an ominous shadow before. On all sides one may hear of wars, and rumors of wars, and from all indications the pyrotechnics will start tomorrow. Speaker Justice, it is declared tonight, will go upon the floor of the House tomorrow and resist the proposed ratification of the Glenn-Finley compromise. Hundreds of railway employes are holding up their hands, and are ready to offer the Speaker every encouragement in this enterprise. Today four hundred of the skilled mechanics of Salisbury and Spencer petitioned the legislature to pass the Julian bill, repealing the act of the last legislature, and go home.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES GET BITTER SCORING

Representative McGavin, of Illinois, Delivers Diatribe Against Such Alliances.

BRYAN'S BOOM GETS A FURTHER HOT AIR SUPPLY

National Politics; International Marriages and Federal Expenditures Form Themes of Discussion in the Lower House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—National politics, international marriages and governmental expenditures formed the themes of discussion in the House today. The urgent deficiency bill was up for consideration, but in several instances it was ignored under the license of general debate. The presence of William J. Bryan in the lobby of the House furnished inspiration to Mr. Wallace, of Arkansas, for a vigorous speech in which, while admitting that Mr. Bryan had made mistakes and had been charged with talking too much, he said that the Nebraska was worthy the honor and suffrage of all the states.

Gov. Folk Wants Seat in the Senate



GOVERNOR JOSEPH W. FOLK OF MISSOURI.

Governor Folk has announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed W. J. Stone. He will start his campaign with a speech in St. Joseph the first week in February. In his announcement Governor Folk says in part: "If I can be of service to the party and those who believe in the ideas I have been advocating by allowing my name to be considered for United States senator I shall do so. I shall continue to fight in its official position if the people desire; if they release me from further official duties I shall fight on in private life for the principles I have battled for to the best of my ability in public station."

THAW CASE TO JURY BY FRIDAY AT THE LATEST

May Be Turned Over to Them by Thursday Afternoon for Deliberation.

LITTLETON TO MAKE PLEA FOR THE DEFENSE TODAY

He Is Expected To Occupy Both Morning and Evening Sessions With His Speech, and Jerome Will Speak Tomorrow Morning.

New York, Jan. 28.—With no attempt on part of the state to combat with scientific testimony the claim of insanity urged in behalf of Harry K. Thaw, the taking of evidence in the second hearing of the famous Madison Square Garden murder trial ended today. Tomorrow morning Martin W. Littleton will begin his plea for the defendant and is expected to occupy both morning and afternoon sessions. District Attorney Jerome will speak on Thursday. He has promised to be brief, and Justice Dowling may hand the case over to the jury on Thursday afternoon. The court announced, however, that he probably would not deliver his charge until Friday morning.

ASSISTANT OF ACCUSED MAN TESTIFIES IN THE PENNA. GRAFT CASES

Architect for Keystone State's Monument to Graft Likely to Be Called.

STRANGE IGNORANCE SHOWN

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—The appearance of Stanford B. Lewis, the active assistant of Architect Joseph M. Huston during the construction and furnishing of the capitol, as a witness for the commonwealth at the trial of the capitol prosecution in the Dauphin County Court today, tends to confirm a rumor that Huston has an understanding with the commonwealth and will be one of its witnesses. Lewis was called to identify the plans and specifications prepared by Huston for the furnishings of the capitol and also to explain the "quantities plan," upon which orders were given at various times for furnishings. He was cross-examined by P. F. Rothermel, of counsel for Sanderson, and then on the stand when court adjourned for the day. Lewis is under indictment on two charges of conspiracy in connection with the alleged capitol frauds.

BRYAN ASSAILS U. S. SUPREME COURT FOR A RECENT DECISION

Takes Issue With Highest Tribunal on Question of Discharging Union Men.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND ITS LOGIC

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—In a window recess of the wide hall of the front of the Senate chamber William J. Bryan held an impromptu reception for senators and representatives for an hour today. An animated discussion took place between Senator Bailey and Mr. Bryan. As Mr. Bryan said later, the discussion was about the Democratic view of the currency question. Both Mr. Bryan and Senator Bailey said there had been very little difference of opinion. Both stood for the direct government issue of money instead of an issue through the banks. Mr. Bryan would make no statement as to whether he approved of the complete plan of Senator Bailey as outlined in the substitute he will offer for the Aldrich bill, but he said that its basis was good Democratic doctrine brought down from the time of Jefferson.

THIRD BIG FIRE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF CHICAGO IN THREE DAYS

Loss Is Estimated at More Than \$1,000,000—Caused by Flames.

OTHER BLAZES REPORTED

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The third disastrous fire in the business district of the city in as many days caused a loss tonight estimated at more than \$1,000,000 in the almost complete destruction of the building at 144 Wabash avenue, occupied by Alfred Peats and Company, dealers in wall-paper, the building adjoining it on the south, occupied by John A. Colby and Sons, furniture dealers, and that in the rear, fronting on Michigan avenue, occupied by the millinery firm of Edison, Keith and Company. Those to the north and south of the Keith building occupied by Gage Brother and Company and Theodore Ascher and Company, millinery firms, were damaged by fire and water.

WEALTHY MAN TRIES TO ABOUT TWO CHILDREN AND ARREST RESULTS

He Is Charged With Trespass and With Carrying Concealed Weapons.

POLICEMEN ARE INVOLVED

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 28.—An attempt made by Clifford A. Ford, a wholesale grocer of Buffalo, N. Y., to abduct his two children, a girl of six and a boy of five, from the custody of his wife and his father-in-law, H. C. Crawford, a wealthy lumberman of Olean, N. Y., resulted today in the arrest of Ford and his friend, George M. Scarborough, who claims to be an assistant to attorney-general of New York state, on charges of trespassing, and later on the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. Ford and Scarborough went to the house in this city where Crawford, his daughter and the children have been stopping for two weeks, and entered, but left without the children, Crawford ordering them out at the point of a pistol. Following today's developments, members of the police department were accused of complicity in the attempted kidnapping, and one policeman, W. H. Russ, was suspended by the mayor on the charge of accepting one hundred and fifty dollars from Scarborough.

RAILROAD MEN CONFER WITH TENNESSEE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE UPON RATES

Meeting Held at Nashville Looking to an Amicable Adjustment of Difficulties.

THE COURTS MUST SETTLE IT

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A conference between Governor Patterson, representatives of several of the railroads operating in Tennessee, and the Tennessee railroad commission, for the purpose of trying to reach an amicable settlement of the passenger rate question in this state, was held at the capitol today. President Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, were present, while presidents of the Illinois Central and Southern roads were represented. Colonel Russell, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and Mr. Murphy, of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad, said their roads were ready to meet the proposal of the Southern railroad in a reduction of rates on the basis of agreement made in Georgia.

HOKE SMITH WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR AGAIN; NOT AFTER SENATE SEAT

Georgia's Chief Executive Says the Work Is Not Yet Finished.

SENATE HIS ONLY AMBITION

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Governor Smith issued a formal statement late today announcing that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator A. S. Clay. His statement also declared that he would run for a second term for governor in order to finish the work to which he pledged himself in his platform. His statement says in part: "For some time prior to my candidacy for governor, I had expected to be a candidate for United States Senate this year, and I had every reason to believe that I would have the support for the position of the senator whose term of office is about to expire. Nor have I any cause now to doubt the result were I a candidate."

FIRE IN THE OBSERVER OFFICE, FAYETTEVILLE

BUILDING SLIGHTLY BURNED. LOSS OF MATERIAL ABOUT \$2,500—PARTIAL INSURANCE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 28.—Fire started at one o'clock this morning in the office of the Observer newspaper, and did considerable damage. Type, cases and valuable records and papers on the second floor were destroyed. Other material was badly damaged. The linotypes, presses and engine on the first floor escaped serious injury. The building was only slightly burned. The loss is about \$2,500, and is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The paper will be issued without interruption.

ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL TO SENATE THURSDAY

Its Sponsor Explains to Democrats the Changes in Bill—Substitute Is Offered by the Minority.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Aldrich financial bill will be reported to the Senate on Thursday. The finance committee held two meetings today and practically finished the discussion and determination of the measure. At the meeting in the afternoon, Senator Aldrich acquiesced the Democratic members with the changes in the bill which the majority of the committee has practically decided must be reported. It contained the various amendments which have been published from time to time, including the increase in the amount of emergency currency to be authorized, the provision for keeping notes on hand in the subtreasuries and the authorization to the treasury department to proceed to the collection of data concerning municipal bonds.

FOUR CARS OF FLYER FALL FROM TRESTLE

BUT ONE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT AND HE HAS HIP CRUSHED.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 28.—Four cars of the fast passenger train on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad toppled off a low trestle just north of Orrisburg today and rolled down an embankment. The tender jumped the track as the engine hit the trestle. The engine cleared the trestle safely but the tender, baggage and mail cars and two day coaches plunged over the side. The sleeping cars remained on the rails. Dr. Johnson, of Laurens, Miss., whose hip was crushed, was the most seriously injured of the passengers. Several others were painfully bruised. The mail car caught fire and was destroyed with all the mail, which included matter mostly for points between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

RIEF BRIBERY CASE DELAYED TILL THURSDAY

COUNSEL FOR PRESIDENT OF STREET RAILWAY PROTESTS BUT IS OVERRULED.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—When the case of Abraham Ruef, charged with bribery in connection with a trolley franchise, was called today, Judge Lawler continued it until Thursday. Counsel for Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railways, who is charged with bribery, protested against the course of the prosecution and demanded an immediate trial for his client. Judge Lawler ruled that the right of selection of cases for trial rested with the district attorney and continued the Calhoun and other United railway cases along with that of Ruef until Thursday, when they will be set for trial.

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NEW POSTMASTER AT CHARLESTON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of W. L. Harris to be postmaster at Charleston, S. C., and of Samuel T. Poinier to be postmaster at Spartanburg, S. C.

COUNTY NAMED FOR JOHN C. CALHOUN

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—The memory of John C. Calhoun was today further perpetuated when the State Supreme Court handed down a decision sustaining the recent election for a new county composed of parts of Orangeburg and Lexington counties, to be known as Calhoun county, with St. Matthews as the county seat.