

BRANDEGEE WINS BY MARGIN OF 15

Will Succeed Himself as Junior Senator from Connecticut for Full Term of Six Years.

VOTE STOOD BRANDEGEE 126, HILL 111

Caucus a Very Quiet Affair - It Appears that Mr. Hill got All but Three or Four Litchfield County Votes, while Mr. Brandegee Seemed to Receive the Solid Vote of New London and Windham Counties - Hill Takes His Defeat Good-Naturedly.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee of New London will succeed himself as the junior senator from Connecticut for the full term of six years. He was nominated by the republican caucus of the members of the general assembly this afternoon over Congressman Ed-ward J. Hill of Norwich, a member of the republican committee, who has served several times in the lower body of congress. Senator Brandegee's winning margin was 15 votes, a very narrow margin to win by considering that before the November election it was not thought he would have any opposition in the nomination.

Assembly Begins Voting on Contest Tuesday. The general assembly will begin voting on the senatorial contest next Tuesday, and the joint assembly will be on the day following, as provided by law. At that time Senator Brandegee will have the votes of all the republicans, while those of the democrats will probably be cast for Judge Heaton Robertson of New Haven, who was the party gubernatorial candidate at the state election.

A Very Quiet Caucus. The caucus was a very quiet affair, and as the nominating process were omitted by consent of each side the proceedings included simply the organization of the caucus, the selection of a presiding officer, the selection of Representative Hayes of Waterbury as clerk, the clearing of the floor of outsiders, the despatching of the delegates, and then the casting of the vote.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The imperial princess Nashimoto left Tokio today for Paris, where she will join Prince Nashimoto, who has been staying at the French capital for some time.

Rome, Jan. 12.—One of the last proceedings in the beatification of the Chinese emperor, who died in Latin "Toto," took place this morning in the presence of the pope and the congress of rights of the Vatican.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The diplomatic corps has made a strong collective effort to secure the harmonious Hill men accepting the result with good grace. Mr. Roraback being heartily congratulated on the splendid fight he had put up.

Pernambuco, Brazil, Jan. 12.—The Brazilian employees of the Great Western railway of Brazil, a British company employing 70,000 men, went on strike this afternoon. Race feeling against the English runs high in the state and the police were called out to keep the peace. They were powerless, however, to prevent the raiding of the company's main office. The strikers have seized the rolling stock and practically are in possession of the terminals. Further violence is feared and the federal government has troops in readiness.

EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES ANCHORED OFF SANDY HOOK

Thirteen Hundred Steerage Passengers On Italian Steamer. New York, Jan. 12.—Refugees from Messina, Reggio and other places in Italy that were devastated by earthquake, the first to reach this country, are on board the steamship Re d'Italia, which anchored off Sandy Hook at one o'clock this morning.

Committee Appointments Thursday. The caucus over, the attention of members was called to the possibility of committee appointments which will be announced on Thursday. After that sessions will begin business and the most of the members appear to want a short session.

Declaration by Speaker Banks. An incident of the house session was the declaration of Speaker Banks that he had not allowed the senatorial contest to enter into his selection of committees. Said he: "I promise you that no member of this house will be punished and no member of this house will be favored because of his vote for either candidate for United States senator. I go one step further and say that if I had positive knowledge, certainly beyond doubt, that any member of this house had been guilty of bribery for such a vote of poitage as a promised committee appointment, I should consider him unworthy to serve in the United States congress."

FOUR CONTESTANTS ON NEARLY EVEN TERMS

200-Mile Two-Day Endurance Run of Women Motorists Ended. New York, Jan. 12.—The 200-mile two-day inaugural endurance run of the Motorists' club of New York, which started from this city to Philadelphia and return came to an end late today with four of the contestants so near-ly even that the winner was not declared until late this evening.

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150 Students Safe Escaped In Two Weeks

Military Academy Burned Handicapped by a High Wind and Snow and Sleet Storm. Peaskill, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Fire today practically destroyed the Peaskill military academy here, causing a loss of \$75,000. The 150 students in the place escaped in safety and had their books and other belongings packed up in their trunks and sent to their homes. Only the armory escaped the flames.

Second Disaster In Two Weeks

Explosion in Mines of Lick Branch Colliery. One Hundred Lives Were Lost. Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Again today there was a terrific explosion in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery and at least one hundred lives were lost. It was in these same mines two weeks ago that a day and a half of fighting was done, and fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

Came a Sound of Thunder. In the quiet of the early morning there came, like the sound of thunder, a mighty rumbling noise, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and all passages crowded with those who work there, while from the mine mouth there came a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars and even a man.

Women and Children in Terror. Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be in the mine.

Rescue Party Driven Back. Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl away safely. A miner named Holliday, who was with Bowers, was blown over. A rescue party, organized on the moment, rushed in to try to rescue him, but was driven back by the deadly fumes of the after gases and was compelled to leave him to the mercy of fate.

Relief Train Rushed to Scene. A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster, some 400 miles away, to bring supplies, including other material to use in the work of exploration and rescue.

60 to 80 Men in the Mine. It is supposed there were from sixty to eighty men in the section of the mine affected by the explosion. The explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away, and twenty men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews were at work in a new entry and it is feared that all of these men were lost.

Mine Recently Pronounced Safe. The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been inspected by government officials and found to be safe. The explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away, and twenty men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews were at work in a new entry and it is feared that all of these men were lost.

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Condensed Telegrams

All Records for Cold Weather were broken at Great Falls, Me., when the thermometer went to 4 degrees below zero.

Witnesses Before the Legislative Committee in investigating New York City's finances testified to purchases of land made in the Ashokan dam region in order to resell to the city.

William R. Willcox, chairman of the New York public service board, answered a sharp reply to the Metropolitan receivers in the controversy over improvements ordered.

A Mob Stormed the Poplarville, Miss., jail on Sunday night and lynched Pink Willis, a negro, who attempted to assault a daughter of former Sheriff Moody.

Shrinkage and Debts will reduce the \$12,000,000 estate left by Charles T. Yerkes to about \$5,500,000, of which the widow will get a third, it is authoritatively stated.

The New York Tax Assessment Lists for 1909 show a total of \$364,925,315 as the value of real and personal property with an increase of \$17,000,000 from the total of \$347,925,315 estimated at \$159,900,000.

A Lincoln Memorial Meeting is being arranged in New York, on the site of the old Tremont House, Chicago, from an upper balcony of which Lincoln spoke during his debates with Douglas.

Count von Hohenberg and Robert Knudsen, German and Danish nobles, were arrested after they had tried to attempt to hold a stockholders' meeting of the Cottonwood Creek Copper company.

Ex-Secretary James H. Wade was excused of the suspicion of dishonesty in the investigation of the records of the University of Michigan, who was found to have the institution \$2,014 as a result of carelessness.

The Whole Town of Neely having caved into the Arkansas river, all county and city officers will meet in a meeting to plan steps toward securing government aid in safeguarding the banks of the stream.

Miss Jane Parks, a Kentucky Girl, was married to Charles Caldwell on Christmas day, after an agreement to separate if no child was born to her after a month's trial. She stood it one week, then came to New York to seek a position.

LATE EMPEROR OF CHINA WAS POISONED. Chinese Physician Commissioned to Carry Out the Plot.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Reform association, having headquarters here, received a long cipher cable despatch today from Hong Kong, confirming the statement that the late emperor of China had met an unnatural death. The despatch states that before the emperor's death a man named Ylan Shi Kai to believe that Emperor Kuang Hsu soon would regain his power and abdicate to him.

SENATOR TILLMAN GATHERING AMMUNITION To Be Used in Speech He is Preparing Against Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Many people are sending me material in regard to Roosevelt's dark and crooked ways, and I am preparing a speech in which I will try and redeem my promise made yesterday. The speech will be made today. He said he did not know just how soon he would be able to deliver his speech, but he would try to do so.

HEARST EDITORS TO JAIL. Action by Magistrate Moss on Complaint of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Jan. 12.—Magistrate Moss in the Tombs court this afternoon announced his decision in the case of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. against Hearst, Merrill S. Carvallo and Edward S. Clark, officers of the Star company, publishers of the New York World. The magistrate found Merrill, Carvallo, and Clark guilty of criminal libel, and technically committed them to the custody of the sheriff.

PANAMA BOND INCREASE. Senator Hopkins Introduces Bill Increasing Limit of Issue to \$50,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Hopkins today introduced a bill increasing the limit of issue of Panama bonds that may be issued by the government to raise money for the construction of the Panama canal. It is provided that the bond shall be redeemable after ten years, in the discretion of the president, and payable in gold or silver.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY. Gideon Browning Murdered by Rev. John H. Carmichael.

Adair, Mich., Jan. 12.—Sitting in the same little country church in which Gideon Browning was murdered last week ago tonight, a coroner's jury today brought in a formal verdict finding that the murder was committed by the Rev. John H. Carmichael and that he burned the body in the church stove.

Hungarian Count Weds Mrs. Maud Howard Bryan. New York, Jan. 12.—Count Kalman L. O. Czaky, Hungarian nobleman, license bureau today and obtained a license for his wedding to Mrs. Maud Howard Bryan of this city, widow of a publisher. The bride-to-be accompanied the count to the city hall.

A. F. of L. Officials to Confer with the President. Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt will have a conference with President Comptroller and other officials of the American Federation of Labor at the White House next Thursday.

Hayburn Re-elected U. S. Senator. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—United States Senator Edin E. Hayburn was today re-elected by both branches of the legislature in separate sessions.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF WAR REVEALED

Turkish Government Accepts Indemnity for Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

AGREES TO TAKE SUM OF \$10,800,000

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The Turkish government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of \$10,800,000 pounds Turkish (24,000,000) indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing the possibility of war on this subject. The grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, has accepted the offer, and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, at noon today and notified him of the decision of the council of ministers.

Effort to Increase Compensation Failed. The grand vizier made an effort to induce Austria to increase the compensation another half million pounds, but Ambassador Fallicivoli declared this offer of the question. If the offer was rejected, he declared, negotiations would be broken off.

Austria Abandons Other Rights. In addition to pecuniary compensation to Turkey, Austria abandons her rights in Novigrad; consents to an increase in the customs up to 15 per cent; admits certain monopolies and agrees to the suppression of Austrian post-offices in Turkish territory where no other foreign postoffice exists, should the porte desire it, and to the abrogation of certain old privileges over Albanian Catholics.

May Mean Understanding With Bulgaria. The negotiations thus have been successfully concluded, and the points in the agreement will be embodied in a protocol. It is believed that the settlement of the difficulty with Austria will facilitate an understanding with Bulgaria.

Serbian Government Bitterly Disappointed. Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 12.—The announcement that the Turkish government had accepted the Austro-Hungarian offer is a bitter disappointment to the Serbian government. The cabinet has met to discuss the matter, and after the foreign office had received the news, the king presided and the new situation created by the settlement between Turkey and Austria-Hungary was discussed at length.

The Ministry of War ordered 1,300 additional horses bought today. The newspapers published today that Austria-Hungary will have to exterminate the Serbian people before being permitted to occupy the Balkans.

British Ambassador Advised Acceptance of the Offer. London, Jan. 12.—At a late hour tonight the foreign office had not yet received formal notification of Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer whereby the sultan acknowledged Austrian sovereignty over Bosnia and Herzegovina, but it is known that the British ambassador at Constantinople had advised Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, to accept the offer.

The belief is held in official circles here that the Serbians will not offer terms acceptable to Turkey and that Austria, being in a more reasonable mood, will likely make some concessions agreeable to Serbia.

WILLIAM HAYWARD TO SUCCEED HITCHCOCK As Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Exact precedent was followed in the success of Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman of the republican national committee. The president will place William Hayward, secretary of the committee, at its head until the committee elects a committee at its meeting to be held here on the 28th of December, preceding the next national election. That Secretary Hayward will have charge of the affairs of the committee when they are required by the national committee was ascertained here today from an official statement on the subject. The rules and practice of the committee make it the duty of the chairman to provide his successor by appointment.

TAFT INAUGURAL PARADE. Grand Marshal General Bell Adopts Regulations—Order of Grand Review.

Washington, Jan. 12.—General Bell, who is grand marshal of the coming inauguration, has adopted the regulations of the army for street parades to govern the order of precedence in the inaugural parade. In accordance with that decision, the "omp will pass in review before the president of the United States in the following order: The army, U. S. Marine corps, U. S. naval forces, organized militia, military organizations not part of the regular army, military societies, civil societies.

Under this arrangement the West Point cadets will march with the Regulars with the naval forces. A veteran division composed of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American camps and the Army and Navy union will escort the president and president-elect to the inauguration. The inaugural parade, which will be held on the 20th of March, will be reviewed by the new president.

RECORDS NOT TO BE FOUND. They Are Needed in Government Suit Against Standard Oil.

New York, Jan. 12.—Frank B. Kellogg, chief counsel for the government in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, today vainly to obtain from a succession of witnesses evidence to stand in today's hearing of the case to obtain the records of the Standard Oil company in the early years of the company's history and especially between 1882 and 1892. The witnesses were employees of the Standard. They agreed that such records had been kept, but each declared he did not know where they could be found.

THAT \$29,000 FINE. Federal Judge Anderson to Preside at Retrial of Standard Oil Case.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Federal Judge Albert E. Anderson of Indianapolis will preside at the re-trial of the case against the Standard Oil company, in which Judge Landis imposed a \$29,000 fine. This was the latest fixed today when Judge Landis, after the case was remanded to the circuit court of appeals, received a letter from Judge Anderson, accepting the assignment of the case. Judge Anderson said he would be in Chicago on Monday to convene court and set the case for trial.

South Carolina Legislature Commends Tillman. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—The legislature of South Carolina today unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tillman and condemning President Roosevelt in the local church. The resolutions of the president of the United States in his reckless and malicious attacks.

Steamship Arrivals. At Naples: Jan. 10, Perugia, from New York. At Glasgow: Jan. 11, California, from New York. At Venice: Jan. 8, Martha Washington, from New York and Boston. At Bremen: Jan. 10, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Groose, from New York.

Jealous Woman Shot Husband and Rose Shotts. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Flora Jackson today shot and killed her husband, Samuel Jackson, and then went to the home of Rose Shotts, and shot and fatally wounded her. Mrs. Jackson, who appears to have been prompted by jealousy, was held on a charge of murder.

Winsted Church Extends Call to New York Pastor. Winsted, Conn., Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the official board of the Methodist church here Thursday, a call will be extended to Rev. G. A. Scholfield, pastor of the Sixty-first street church in New York. The present pastor of the local church will leave here in May to take the pastorate of a Brooklyn church.

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