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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Disappointed Members Met to Compare Notes—Sore Ones Claim that Erandegge Supporters were Named on Railroads Committee—Senators Express Themselves as well Satisfied with Mr. Brooks' Selections.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14.—A very few minutes sufficed today, but after those few minutes were over a large number of members of the house stood in the corridors gnashing their teeth as they tried to look happy when asked as to their committee appointments.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES NAMED.

Full List as Announced by President Pro Tem, Brooks of Senate and Speaker Banks of House.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—Following is a full list of the legislative committees named today by President pro tem, Brooks of the senate and Speaker Banks of the house of representatives:

Speaker Banks Found Difficult Task. Speaker Banks found it had a difficult task on his hand to apportion the committees, and was himself greatly surprised that there were many disappointments.

Representative Burnes Floor Leader. By his selection as house chairman of the judiciary committee, of which Senator Brooks is chairman, Representative Charles D. Burnes of Greenwich, who is ill at present with appendicitis, will be the floor leader.

Claim of Discontented Ones. The other members of the committee are Bush of Orange, Bartlett of Bridgeport, Platt of Milford, Cronin of New London, Huxford of Stamford, Brooke of Mansfield, and Hays of Winchester. It was claimed in the discussion of the committee appointments by the discontented ones that Representative Burnes was a Branch supporter. Other committees were also held up by the same matter.

On the Excise Committee. On the excise committee Judge Maraden of Madison is house chairman. Mr. Loos of New Haven being ranking member. The chairmanship had been offered to Mr. Huxford of Stamford, but he did not want it, and many protests were made against Mr. Loos' appointment. Mr. Culver of Seymour, who was chairman of the committee on claims last session, is on the committee this time, but as second member.

Shell Fisheries a New Committee. The shell fisheries committee, a new one, is made up mostly of members from the shore. It is expected to have considerable business. Representative Parker of Hartford heads the committee on corporations, of which Senator Brooks is chairman. Representative Blakeley of New Haven is in charge of the appropriations, and Senator Ludington is on that of military.

Senators Satisfied With Selections. Usually the committee lists are prepared for distribution, but this time there were only a few copies, and the members had to go to the clerks' desks in each body and look up their appointments. Many members left without definite knowledge of what is before them. The senators themselves were well satisfied with Senator Brooks' selections.

HAUNS CASE GOES TO JURY. Defendant Has Every Hope of Acquittal, He Says.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Thurgood Hauns today at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon to determine whether the indictment charging him with being a participant with his brother, Captain Peter Hauns, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis was proved or not. The defendant was taken to the jury room, where he was kept under guard.

FOR A YEAR AND A DAY. Former Chief Deputy of U. S. Customs Sentenced to Leavenworth Prison.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Alonso F. Shriner, formerly chief deputy of United States customs here, pleaded guilty today to a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from the customs office. He was sentenced to the United States district court, five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for a year and a day. Shriner was secretary of the republican central committee when appointed to office five years ago. His shortage ranged from \$1 to \$50 each.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY. G. A. R. Advocates a National Celebration February 12.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Grand Army of the Republic desires a national celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, on February 12, and has asked President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to the country inviting and urging such a celebration. The matter was laid before the president today by General H. M. Nevins of New Jersey, commander in chief of the organization, and General F. P. Burnett of this city, past commander in chief. The president said he would be glad to give consideration to the suggestion and would take it up with his cabinet at tomorrow's meeting.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The American club at its annual meeting today re-elected its old officers, with Col. Theodore A. Dodge as president.

Talcahuano, Chile, Jan. 14.—The first division of the United States Pacific fleet, which has been in Chile for ten days, sailed today for Valparaiso.

Pau, France, Jan. 14.—Willbur Wright, who arrived here today, says there is no truth in the report that he has been elected king of Spain. Mr. Wright inspected the field where he is to teach pupils in aviation.

Dorking, England, Jan. 14.—The funeral of Lady William Beresford at her late residence, Deopdene, today, was attended by a large gathering of relatives, friends and employes on the estate. Among those present were the Marquis of Waterford, Lord Charles and Marcus Beresford and Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. The body was taken to a crematorium and the ashes, following the expressed wish of the deceased, were taken for burial to Curraghmore, Ireland, for interment in the family burying place.

TILLMAN IN SENATE. DISCUSSED "ANANIAS CLUB."

Washington, Jan. 14.—The "Ananias club" was discussed in the senate today. Senator Tillman, who declared that statements made by Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Morgan were untrue, was the subject of charges made against him by the president in relation to his contemplated purchase of Oregon timber lands made through the membership in the National organization. He again defended his action and in fighting the "unscrupulous men" who are determined to "steal the money" prepared for anything, even assassination.

THEATRICAL TROUPE IN PERIL. Presence of Mind of an Actor Prevented Serious Disaster.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 14.—The presence of mind of a member of a theatrical troupe was responsible for prevention of a serious disaster today, when the lives of sixty-four passengers were put in peril in a collision of cars near here. A theatrical company on route from Danville to Danville broke through a special on the Washburn road, and when the train reached the top of a grade six miles south of Danville the engine, which was being broken into and the coach started down the grade at forty miles an hour. Arthur Hill, a member of the troupe, was standing on the rear platform, and as the runaway rounded a curve he saw a train in the distance advancing on them. He sprang into action, shouting a warning, and was brought to a stop by May Poth and a Miss Hudson, who were on the rear platform. Jumped, Dorothy Hutchinson, a member of the troupe, was struck by the train and was thrown against a telegraph pole and was injured about the head, legs and arms, and was dislocated and Miss Hudson suffered a sprained ankle. Several others were shaken up, but escaped serious injury.

R. J. DWYER APPOINTED. Succeeds Late John G. Mitchell as Deputy Secretary of State.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—Colonel M. H. Rogers, the secretary of state today appointed Richard J. Dwyer deputy secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John G. Mitchell.

COLLECTOR AND CASH MISSING. Police Looking for W. I. Gallagher of American Express Co.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The fact that a collector of the American Express company and \$5,000 in cash were missing was made known tonight when the police sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Walter I. Gallagher, a collector of the company.

CARMICHAEL'S BRAIN. Examined by Physicians—Unmistakable Signs of Insanity.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.—The brain of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, pastor of the Gideon Browning in the Battle Run church and committed suicide at Cathage, Ill., was examined by four physicians today. The report of the autopsy the physicians made today is that he had found unmistakable evidence of insanity.

TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTE. House Resolution Fixes February 10, at 1 p. m. for Ceremony.

Washington, Jan. 14.—February 10, 1909, at one o'clock, was designated today as the time for counting the electoral vote in the house of representatives in the night. A concurrent resolution reported by Mr. Burrows from the committee on privileges and elections, and passed by the senate.

Sidewalk Theater Ticket Speculators. Not out of Business.

New York, Jan. 14.—New York theatergoers who have been congratulating themselves that after today they would be rid of the sidewalk ticket speculators will be disappointed, for a law has been found in the recently passed ordinance to prohibit the practice which renders it nullity. This was the decision of Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling today, to whom the matter of validity had been referred.

More Voluntary Confessions by Night Riders.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 14.—The union city, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The prisoner in the night rider cases confessed further evidence today when two of the men held in connection with the killing of Captain Ranken made voluntary confessions, telling of the part they had in the affair and of others who they asserted participated. The two is will be probably resumed tomorrow.

Louisiana Oil City Destroyed by Fire. Shreveport, La., Jan. 14.—Fire last night destroyed practically every business building in the town of Oil City, located 23 miles north of here in the Caddo oil field. Most of the buildings were frame structures built since the oil and gas rush began.

Iowa's Governor Sworn In. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Gerryl P. Carroll was today sworn in as Iowa's governor. Governor Carroll advocated the creation of a public utilities commission by increasing the railway commission membership to five and enlarging its powers.

Leap for Life Act Nominated

At Hotel Fire By Gov. Lilley

FOURTEEN OF THE GUESTS CHARLES B. WALLER FOR NEW WERE INJURED. LONDON JUDGESHIP.

SEVERAL DRAMATIC RESCUES. SENATE AND HOUSE SESSIONS

Kansas State Senator Stewart Lowered Several Persons From Window Upon a Mattress and Then Jumped.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—All hope that Isaac H. Morgan, the Emporia attorney and politician, might have escaped from the fire that destroyed the Copeland hotel here early today, was given up this afternoon by the rescue party. Morgan was rescued by being lowered by a rope from the top of the building, which was burning furiously. He was lowered by a rope from the top of the building, which was burning furiously. He was lowered by a rope from the top of the building, which was burning furiously.

Bill for Free Ferries Across Thames and Connecticut Rivers—Other Bills and Resolutions.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—The senate was called to order at 12:15 by Lieutenant Governor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Close Season for Shad. By Senator Fenn—Making the close season for shad from June 21 to March 31, limiting the term of a hunter's license to the open season. Fisheries and game.

For Free Ferries. By Senator Fenn—A bill to make the ferries across the Connecticut and Thames rivers free. Roads, bridges and rivers.

From the Governor. Executive Secretary Goodwin presented two communications from Governor Lilley, one nominating Charles B. Waller of London for judgeship of common pleas for New London county for the term of four years and the other nominating Lewis Sperry a member of the board of pardons for the unexpired term ending June, 1909. Executive nominations.

On Senate Appointments. Senators Brooks, Blakeley and Bowler were appointed a committee to report on a committee on senate appointments. The committee reported the following names: Senator Barnum, Middleton and Turner. The report was accepted and the committee appointed.

Senate Committees. Senator Brooks, the president pro tem, read his committee appointments. (The complete list is published elsewhere.)

Received With Laughter. When the petition from residents of Danbury for the election of E. J. Hill to the United States senate was read before the senate today, a burst of laughter, which was renewed when Senator Lattin read the petition, caused the petitioners to be given leave to withdraw. The motion was carried.

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FOR THE GOOF OF NUTMEG STATE

Get Together on Common Ground in Spite of All Past Differences

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR GEORGE L. LILLEY

At Union League Club of New Haven—With Help of Citizens Noble Things will be Accomplished in Next Two Years—The Only Way to Avoid Rocks and Shoals—Connecticut Best State to Live In.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—Governor George L. Lilley, who was here today for the case of the superior court and Mayor James B. Martin were among the speakers at the annual dinner of the Union League club tonight. The governor, after some happy remarks, relating to the recent campaign, said:

The Need of Supporting Hands. "Now I want to talk seriously for a moment, and see if in spite of past differences we cannot get together on common ground where we understand each other. That common ground is the state that we all love. We want to see the best service to be rendered to you and I—and low that the responsibilities of high office are upon me. I feel more than ever the need of your supporting hands."

Noble Things May be Accomplished. "It is one thing to aspire to places of honor; quite another to bear the responsibilities. But nothing has so slightly my resolve to do the best that lies in me. People from other states are fast finding out the beauty and the advantages of Connecticut as a place in which to reside, and as fast as our good roads open up the highways to our hill towns, there follows in the trail a constant stream of immigration of a very desirable nature, who build luxurious summer homes and spend their money in our state."

All Must Feel That Their Interests are Safe. "There should be no reckless legislation, no such trifling with the smallest right of any individual or corporation in the state. Strict justice is written across the highest star which will guide the hand of the legislator and the most powerful in our commonwealth must feel that their interests are safe. For as it is within my power, so it is within yours, to do the good old Nutmeg State the best for all her sisters in wise and progressive and fair legislation."

MORMON ELDERS DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN. Obligated to Walk Four Miles in Blinding Snow Storm.

Central City, W. Va., Jan. 14.—In a blinding storm of sleet and snow five Mormon elders were driven out of town today after receiving notice at midnight to leave town before daylight. A dozen representatives of the Mormon church, which is an authority from various secret organizations, visited the hotels where the elders had been making their headquarters for the past two months and delivered the warning.

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