

## BACON DISCUSSES RIGHTS OF CONGRESS

Maintains It Has Absolute Power To Demand Information from Heads of Departments.

### LODGE QUESTIONED POWER.

Georgia Senator Said President's Message Was Not "Distinguished by Its Extreme Courtesy."

Washington, Jan. 13.—The authority of Congress to direct heads of executive departments to send to the senate or house information in their possession was the subject of an extended speech in the senate today by Senator Bacon of Georgia. Mr. Bacon took the broad view that Congress has absolute power to demand from heads of departments any information within their possession and even to require them to give reasons for their action or non-action on any matter coming before them.

Senator Lodge questioned the power of Congress to demand papers on file in diplomatic matters and insisted upon the right of the president to exercise discretion in such matters.

Senator Hale declared that he did not believe that the president intended to state in his message to Congress that he would not furnish documents and information, but merely that he declined to permit a cabinet officer to furnish reasons for the action he had taken.

Senators Fulton, Teller, Clapp, Money and others joined in the debate, all of them upholding the power of senate in the matter.

Senator Bacon's bill declares that "any public document, paper or record, or copy thereof, on the files of any department of the government relating to any subject whatever over which Congress has any grant of power, jurisdiction or control under the Constitution, and any information relative thereto within the possession of the officers of the department, is subject to the call or inspection of the senate for its use in the exercise of its constitutional powers and jurisdiction."

Taking the floor, Mr. Bacon said it was of special importance because of the recent message of the president, in which he stated he had directed the attorney-general not to give information as to what he had done in the bringing of a suit against the United States Steel corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee coal and iron company.

Complaining that the language of the president in his steel corporation message had not been "distinguished by its extreme courtesy," Mr. Bacon proceeded:

"This is the first time that the denial of the right of the senate has ever been made in such unlimited and emphatic language as that now employed by the president."

Senator Hopkins challenged Mr. Bacon's contention on the ground that not Congress, but the senate alone, recently asked for the information regarding the action of the attorney-general; and Mr. Lodge asked whether Congress, in the judgment of the senator from Georgia, had a right to demand papers from the state department.

"As an absolute right," Mr. Bacon replied, "yes. But of course, while Congress has the right, it exercises its discretion in such matters."

Mr. Bacon said the president had but one royal power and that was the power to pardon. All other powers, he said, he exercises in conjunction with Congress.

Senator Hale declared that he did not believe it practicable for the senate to ransack the mind of an executive officer, demanding from him reasons for a particular action, but he was firm in his conviction that Congress had power to demand papers and information.

The resolution was laid aside for the day.

### TWO FROZEN TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Two unknown men were frozen to death and many persons suffered from the cold owing to a gas shortage in this city.

### CARRIE NATION IN NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Jan. 13.—Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here today while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

### UNKNOWN MAN SHOTS WOMAN, KILLS POLICEMAN

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—An unknown man entered the public house of Anna Wilson, at Ninth and Douglas streets, at 1 o'clock this morning and held up the place. A girl, whose name has not been learned, resisted and was shot.

The robber then started for the door, where he was met by Patrolman L. A. Smith, into whose body he fired a bullet. The officer died on the spot. The woman is not fatally wounded.

A big squad of emergency officers followed the robber to the Missouri river, where they lost track of him for a time. An hour later, however, they came upon the man near the Douglas street Missouri bridge, and on his failure to surrender, several shots were fired at him, one or more which took effect. He was then captured and rushed to the emergency hospital.

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He has not been identified as the robber.

Patrolman W. G. Devereaux was shot by the desperado, who gave his name as Albert Clark and says he came from Denver three days ago. Devereaux was seriously, but not fatally, wounded. He was also taken to the emergency hospital. He was shot while, with Detective Helfelt, he was exchanging shots with Clark.

### TIRED OF ASPERSIONS CAST UPON UTAH

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—A resolution to memorialize Congress to suppress polygamy was opposed and defeated today in the legislature by Senator Abrahamson, who said Congress was being annoyed by people who constantly aspersed should not be cast upon Utah because a few men are retaining wives they married years ago.

### DEBTORS' COURT USED BY SHARKS AND SHYSTERS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A discovery by Chief Justice Harry Olson that that particular branch of the municipal court system designated as the debtors' court, was being used by former conable collection sharks, and disreputable lawyers to make collections in a way not contemplated by the law will lead to the abandonment of the custom of allowing representatives for creditors to examine debtors out of the hearing of the court.

The custom of allowing "representatives for the petitioners" to take debtors from the courtroom to an adjoining chamber, there to pursue an investigation into their assets, grew out of the unusual number of cases coming up for hearing.

Then the custom arose of employing collecting agents and former constables to conduct cases in the municipal court. With no judge to overhear the examination, these men appeared as "representatives for the petitioners," took ignorant debtors into private chambers, and conducted their examinations in the most approved ways of browbeating and intimidation.

His wife is a good old soul. As happy as can be. Each night she takes it in Bowl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Godde-Pitts Drug Co.

### CHICAGO AGAINST "DRY SWEEPING" OF STREETS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Concerted clamor on the part of the public for an abatement of the nuisance of dry sweeping in the streets, has resulted in earnest efforts on the part of the department of public works and a method of sweeping without raising a dust.

A four per cent solution of calcium chloride has been tried, the idea being to prevent the water used in sprinkling from freezing. The solution, however, proved ineffective and the street was rendered slippery.

An experiment in sprinkling will be made by first pouring a prepared solution of calcium chloride into the tanks of the sprinklers, instead of dropping in chunks of the chemical and leaving it to dissolve. It has been suggested that a street sweeper modeled on the scale of a gigantic carpet sweeper be constructed.

## PRESIDENT IS AGAIN IN THE SADDLE

To Show That Riding Tests for Officers Not Excessive. Does 98 Miles in 17 Hours.

### AND HE WAS NOT DONE UP.

Last Thirty Miles Hidden in Sleet and Rain, Fifteen in Almost Total Darkness.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt 98 miles on horseback today, and when he dismounted tonight at the White House door, more than 17 hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

The object of his long ride in the saddle, he explained to a representative of the Associated Press after his return, was "to prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to make a physical test, that if a president, who is not training, can ride 98 miles in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best physical training at the time to ride 98 miles in three days."

Mounting his faithful rider and jumper "Roswell," in front of the White House door at 3:30 o'clock this morning, he departed for the same place at 8:40 o'clock tonight. The journey was to Warrenton, Va., and back.

"And Virginia roads in the winter time," said the president, "are not usually in the best condition." With the president were Dr. Rice, surgeon general of the navy; Dr. Carey, Grayson and Capt. Archibald Butt, one of the president's aides.

On the return trip the last 20 miles of the journey were made in sleet and rain, while the last 15 miles were in almost pitch darkness. Arriving at the aqueduct bridge across the Potomac, the president refused to take the carriage which was waiting there for him.

When he dismounted his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice. There were four relays of horses, the first stage of the journey out and the last in being made by the president on "Roswell," the second out and third in being on "Geo," while the other two were on army horses which the president had never before mounted.

As the four horseback riders, followed by two policemen on wheels, and the empty carriages drove into the grounds surrounding the executive mansion, the president presented a striking appearance.

Both the outward and the return trip lay through Fairfax Court House and Warrenton. Arriving at the latter place about 11 o'clock, where the president's coming had been heralded an hour or so before his arrival, he was greeted by a gathering of citizens and school children, to which he spoke a few words of greeting. They took luncheon at the Warren Green hotel.

When they started to return after a short rest, the master of the hunt of the Warrenton Hunt club accompanied them for a few miles.

In less than an hour after returning to the White House the president had changed his ice-covered clothing for evening dress and appeared in the stable doorway for as nearly a meal as for a long time.

If any of the critics of his army riding order had dropped in about that time they would have been sadly disappointed, for the president did not show in the least that he had been sitting for nearly 17 hours in a hard saddle.

### A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed a frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. (F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The New Substitutes.")

### APPROPRIATION FOR PENSIONS \$161,018,000

Washington, Jan. 13.—An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for pensions was agreed to today by the committee on appropriations in their draft of the annual appropriations bill. The annual amount is over \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was \$182,000,000. In the report to the house it will be shown that the republic has expended, since its beginning, \$3,701,106,309 in pensions.

The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the 15 pension agencies throughout the country be reduced to seven, to be located in Washington. Congress has twice failed to agree to such a proposal.

### SUICIDE BRIDGE TO GO.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—"Suicide bridge," the lofty structure crisscrossed with iron cables, probably will soon be a thing of the past, for its destruction is contemplated by the Lincoln park board. The bridge has been made famous by the number of persons who have leaped to death from its top.

The commissioners say the bridge was built unusually high in order that sailboats might pass under it and now that sailboats have been replaced these crafts the unsightly structure is useless.

### NEW CUBAN CONGRESS.

Liberal Party Controls, Favors Tariff Revision and Cockfighting.

Havana, Jan. 13.—The new Cuban congress assembled at noon today, marking the beginning of renewed Cuban independence after more than two years of American tutelage. The government organization will await the inauguration of President Gomez on Jan. 20, and the official trials and use of affairs from the United States government on that day.

The liberal party has an overwhelming majority in each house. Its legislative program includes revision of the tariff, liberal educational projects, the passing of a law providing for the arbitration of disputes between capital and labor, and the establishment of cockfighting as a national sport. The liberal members favor also a national lottery, although the measure postponed any formal recommendation on this subject.

### WYOMING SHEEP.

Fears for Million Head in Red Desert Country.

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 13.—Great apprehension is felt here regarding sheep grazing in the Red Desert country, of which there are probably a million head. A message from Mammoth, in the heart of the Red Desert, states that on Jan. 12, the mercury registered at 10 degrees below zero and that there were 12 inches of snow on the ground. If this report is correct it is feared that very heavy losses of sheep will occur.

### ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE PISTOL INTO PRISONER

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—An attempt to smuggle a revolver and some cartridges concealed in two cakes into the county jail has led to the discovery of a plot to murder Night Jailers George Bush and H. H. Boyle by Frank J. Humely, a prisoner. Humely says, according to a statement made by Sheriff Hamel, that he originated the plot and that he intended to kill the jailers and escape after releasing 30 prisoners in the tanks with the keys secured from the jailers.

### PLANNING CAMPAIGN FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, in session here, is planning a general campaign for eight hour laws for all workers in mines and mills in the states covered by the federation. The eight hour law of California is taken as the model on which bills to be presented to the various state legislatures will be framed.

### ART IN CHICAGO.

Sup. Conley Attacks Quality of Courses at Art Institute.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A sensational attack upon the quality of courses of study offered at the art institute, has been made by School Superintendent E. G. Conley, in a report to the board of education recommending that it be dropped from the list of schools whose graduates are accepted under the system by which public school teachers obtain promotion.

More than 1,300 teachers have received salary increases during the past year of credit for work done in the art institute.

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### TENNESSEE FOR PROHIBITION.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight, 62 to 25. The measure is the one passed yesterday by the senate and now goes to Governor Harris, who is expected to veto it, but his veto only operates as a suggestion not as a stay. The bill provides that prohibition becomes effective July 1, 1910.

Tonight the prohibition advocates as the bill will be passed over the governor's veto by about the same vote originally received in each branch of the legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court for the Middle district, in an elaborate opinion this afternoon, held the Carmichael prohibition act, under which this state is operating unconstitutional.

### PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main Street, Salt Lake City.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE NO 500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Marriage license number 500,000 has been issued by the marriage license department. It has taken 38 years to reach this number, the first license of the series being issued in 1871, following the Chicago fire.

### MONTANA SCHOOL CENSUS.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 13.—W. E. Urmon, state superintendent of public instruction, today made public the school census of the state, which shows 78,969 children within the requisite age limits. This is a gain of several thousand over the preceding year.

### STERNBURG ART TREASURES.

New York, Jan. 14.—More than \$22,000 was realized at the first day's auction sale of art treasures of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, formerly German ambassador to the United States. The highest bid was \$500 for a pair of ivory Chinese vases which went to Mrs. W. D. Clozine. Many prominent society women attended the sale, which continues today.

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