

Two States Plan Finally Fails.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus Rejects the Proposition— Mallet of Further Negotiations Left to Democratic Mem- bers of Postoffice Committee, in Whose Charge is the Appropriation Bill to Which is Attached Statehood Rider.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Democratic senatorial caucus has rejected the proposition for the admission of the states of Alaska and Hawaii to the Union. The matter of further negotiations is left to the Democratic members of the postoffice committee, in whose charge is the appropriation bill to which is attached the statehood rider.

NAVAL STATION IN CUBA AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Hoover has signed the agreement under the terms of the Platt amendment providing for the acquisition of the United States of a naval station at Guantanamo and a coaling station at Bahia Honda, both in Cuba. The agreement has been previously signed by President Palma and was sent to Washington by Minister Mallet. It does not specify the price to be paid for the acquisition of the station and the detail is left to the usual legal condemnation proceedings after the navy department has decided exactly the amount to be paid for the place. The station is located in a place formerly fortified by the Spanish, and the United States has been unable to occupy it since the war.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Washington, O., Feb. 24.—The department of superintendents of the National Educational Association met here today for a session of three days. The association is the largest of its kind in the world, and its sessions are held in different cities each year. The session here will be the last of the year.

WAGNER-BUTLER CASE.

Committee No. 2. Recommendations of the committee on the case of the late Senator Butler.

COADJUTOR BISHOP CONSECrated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Russian bishop of the diocese of St. Petersburg was consecrated today by the Russian patriarch.

INDIANA COAL OPERATORS' TRIAL BEGINS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The trial of the Indiana coal operators began today in the federal court here.

SCHULTZ PLANT ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The entire works of the Schultz plant at Pittsburg were destroyed by fire today.

ANDERSON DIES SUDDENLY.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—A man named Anderson died suddenly here today.

COY'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—The daughter of a man named Coy was married here today.

LESERET EWEELING NEWS.

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First Skirmish In Campaign.

It is Office of President-General—Mrs. Vuplanck Proposed Amendment So as to Make Mrs. Fairbank Eligible for Two Terms—Then Came Amendments to the Amendment Fighting Renewed—Declared to be Dangerous Precedent.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The first skirmish in the campaign for president-general began at the outset of today's session of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Immediately after the conclusion of routine business the proposed amendment to the constitution was taken up. The first amendment proposed was that of Mrs. Katherine Verplanck, of New York, to add to article 4, section 1, the words "except the president-general, who shall not hold the same office for more than two terms successively."

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house today with preliminary business proceeded to the consideration of the senate amendments to the Philippine currency bill. It was agreed that there should be one hour debate on each side. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin in explaining the bill read a cablegram from Gov. Taft saying that the failure of Philippine currency legislation would create a serious situation in the islands.

REPORT ON K. L. INS. CO.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 24.—The trustees appointed by Judge Hook of the federal court on Feb. 5 to ascertain the financial condition of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company have presented their preliminary report which shows the company to be solvent.

CABINET DISCUSSES PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Discussion of the Panama canal situation consumed a large portion of the time of the cabinet at today's meeting. Just prior to the meeting, Attorney-General Knox had a conference with Mr. Clegg, who represents the Panama Canal company in this country.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAYES OPENS THE CASE FOR THE STATE.

After gambling houses. Injured wife claims that her husband lost money in the den.

CITIZENS OF MARYSVALE.

They ask that the Wasatch Forest Reserve be made permanent.

NO DECISION YET.

Judge Diehl has not reviewed testimony in Brown case.

JAILBREAK AT PROVO.

Joe Davis and Fred Fish take French leave of County Jail.

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Mr. Bowen Makes A New Proposal

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Washington, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allies that the czar of Russia be asked to name three arbitrators, who, as the Hague Tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment. State Department approves suggestion.

WHO WILL BE CHIEF?

Sheets is Still a Long Way From Landing Office.

NEW ORLEANS IN GALA ATTIRE.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Ideal weather marked the carnival celebration today. All the avenues traversed by the pageant were crowded with spectators.

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