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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

THE SENATE DEMOCRATS WILL
NOT PUSH THROUGH ANY
PARTISAN MEASURES.

THE HOUSE REFUSES RECOUNT
TO CONTESTANTS FOR SEAT.

The Governor Does Not Believe in
Prize-Fights—Bills, Election of
U. S. Senator and Other Matters
of Interest.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5. It is not the intention of the democrats, just because of the fact that they have a governor in the executive office, to get going, and endeavor to push through any partisan measures. At least this is the declaration made by Senator James H. Murtha, chairman of the senate committee on executive business and democratic floor leader in the upper house.

"Because we are fortunate enough to have a governor just across the hall who is of our political faith, the democratic members of the senate are not going to try to slip anything over," said Murtha. "We are going to stand for a republican government in the senate and in this we are not going to confine ourselves to bills introduced by democratic members. Governor Ferris made a plea for party loyalty and harmony and good government. That is to be the plan for us in the senate. Just to show you how we determined I am to carry out this plan I do not say that in spite of the fact that I do not and never have believed in the initiative and referendum and in spite of the fact that there is a total absence of sentiment for this so-called progressive measure among my constituents will vote and work for it as it is in our platform."

Election of U. S. Senator.

Apparently the lieutenant of United States Senator William Alden Smith, are satisfied that he will have the required number of votes on the 31st ballot, January 14. State salt inspector John Baird, who has been looking after the senator's interests, has left for his home and Alfred Lucking's supporters have withdrawn from the scene of action.

House Refuses Recount.

Under cover of a plea for economy the house has refused to conduct a recount of any of the defeated candidates a chance to contest the seats of the members who have been admitted to the legislature. This is the first time in the history of the state that the house has refused to conduct a recount of any of the defeated candidates a chance to contest the seats of the members who have been admitted to the legislature. This is the first time in the history of the state that the house has refused to conduct a recount of any of the defeated candidates a chance to contest the seats of the members who have been admitted to the legislature.

Reduce Force of Employees.
In the interests of economy, Lieutenant Governor Ross plans to cut down the working force of the senate and thus lighten its expenses. The plan of the presiding officer of the senate is based upon the proposal to combine common clerks and stenographers. Ross says six appointments may be saved in this manner. Clerks and messengers will be cut down at every possible point and the total employees of the senate will be reduced to less than 40. There were 54 last session and more than 70 four years ago.

The Introduction of Bills.

It is evident that there are few standpaters in the house and senate this year. Hardly had the cheers which followed Governor Ferris' message died away, when republicans members of the legislature poured in a mass of bills covering practically every progressive measure advocated. Senator Fred L. Woodward of Huron introduced a bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to give the people of the state the initiative and referendum. Senator O'Dell of Oceana came through with two dairy and food department measures, one of which calls for the registration with the dairy and food department of all cheese factories, milk condensaries and creameries.

Banking Bills.

Senator Rossman of Shawansee introduced a batch of banking law

Ogg's Punishment Bill.

Senator Ogg of Detroit, for the third time within as many sessions of the legislature, introduced his bill providing for the abolishment of corporal punishment in the penitentiary. It is thought that Senator Ogg will endeavor to secure another investigation of conditions at Marquette prison, as most of his efforts along the line of abolishing corporal punishment in previous years were aimed at that institution.

amendment bills. The most important of these calls for the examination and O. K. by the banking department of banks which desire to liquidate for the purpose of consolidation. Senator Amerson introduced a bill providing that every man to be admitted to law practice, must first take the examination, regardless of the fact that he had graduated from the University of Michigan or a recognized law school.

Revise Election Law.

Michigan's entire list of election laws is to be revised by the present legislature. The progressive element among the republicans in the state senate took up the matter of a revision of the primary and decided that not only the primary, but the general election law too, should be completely revised.

Senator James called the elections committee together for a consideration of the election law questions and it was voted to draw up bills for primary and election law revision which should be submitted to the senate following the ten day recess. It will be known as the elections committee bill and will not bear the name of any individual member. The committee is unanimous on this score and all of the senators will take a hand in making it the most progressive and workable bill possible.

Opposes Prize Fighting.

"I do not favor the licensing of anything that is a compromise between brutality and kindergarten methods," said Gov. Ferris when the proposal for a state boxing commission was submitted to him. He was asked to prize fighting; unambiguously opposed to it. I stand for every clean manly sport and for all real athletics. But prize fighting is not to be included under either of these heads. "When you attempt to license boxing contests and eliminate prize fights you are attempting more than can be worked out at least by political or governmental regulation. I believe in boxing as a gymnasium sport but boxing such as men pay their money to see is not of this character."

The Governor's Appointments.

James W. Helme's appointment as dairy and food commissioner has been confirmed by the senate, and Helme will assume charge of the office January 15. In sending to the senate for confirmation recess appointments by ex-governor Osborn, Governor Ferris said he was treating his predecessor as he hoped to be treated at the end of his term. Practically all of Osborn's recess appointments are republicans and the action of Governor Ferris shows conclusively that he intends to pick men who will serve the best interests of the state regardless of their political affiliations. Following is the list of recess appointments: Nelson C. Rice, St. Joe, pardon board; Morran W. Joplin, Marquette, state board of corrections and parole; Edward Traversford, Hudson, board of control state prison at Jackson; Levi L. Barbour, Detroit, Jackson prison board; Ora S. Reeves, Jackson, industrial accident board; John E. Kinnane, Bay City, industrial accident board; James A. Kennedy, Sault Ste. Marie, industrial accident board; Susan Fisher Apert, Grand Rapids, state board of nurses' registration; Robert E. McGaycock, Saginaw, board of osteopathic registration; O. B. Gates, Bay City, board osteopathic registration.

Other appointments which Governor Ferris sent to the senate are as follows: Charles S. Koon, Muskegon, member state board of pharmacy; Ford E. Rowe, Kalamazoo, board control industrial school for boys at Lansing; Curtis T. Altman, Traverse City, board control state hospital for the insane at Traverse City; Dr. E. O. Gillespie, Stephenson, board dental examiners; A. C. Graham, Sandusky, salt inspector; F. H. Rankin, Flint, responsible board control for the state school for the deaf at Flint.

William A. Comstock, Alpena, board control school for blind, Lansing; Dr. D. L. Treat, Adrian, board control state public school at Coldwater; John C. Mann, Houghton, board of state commissioners; John T. Winship, Saginaw, insurance commissioner; Thomas D. Carey, Ann Arbor, state tax commissioner.

James Scully, Ionia, state railroad commission; John N. McCormick, Grand Rapids, state board of corrections and charities.

"I am going to bring about a fusion of progressive, democratic and republican who opposed the election of Republican, M. Currie, of Michigan," as speaker of the house, I'll try to make Rep. Noble Ashley, of Detroit, presiding officer, did not materialize and what did result was called Currie received all of the republican vote. The democrats turned their backs on Rep. Farmer, of Livingston county, while Rep. McBride, of Shawansee, received the votes of the progressives in the lower house.

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Surprise Him.
There was a fellow who proposed to all the girls just for fun. He had no idea of getting himself engaged, but was very much interested. So he was disagreeably surprised once and served him right.
"Miss Evelyn," he said softly, "do you think you could love me well enough to be my wife?"
"Yes, darling," she cried.
"Well—now I know where to come in case I should want to marry."
—Detroit Free Press.

Fire in Bank of England.
The first fire within memory occurred at the Bank of England, London, five days ago. The fire broke out in the southeastern portion of the building. The flooring and joists were considerably damaged. The outbreak was discovered by the Bank of England authorities, and subdued by their own appliances in 30 minutes. A lieutenant and a dozen men of the Irish Guards on duty at the bank, with fixed bayonets, assisted the police in keeping the crowd back from the building.

Geography of Liquor.
Mayor Gary, discussing city government in his wonted illuminating and brilliant way, said in New York: "We must not have one reform law for the rich and another for the poor. It is as bad for the millionaire to gamble in his club as for the laborer to gamble in a stupa joint. It is as bad to become intoxicated on champagne as on mixed ale."

"Too many reformers, so-called, think that when a man is drunk on Fifth Avenue he is OK and when a man is in OK on Third Avenue he is drunk."

Our Discontent.
Brand Whitlock, the mayor of Toledo, was talking about discontent. "It is our discontent, our divine discontent," he said, "that will make a great nation of us."

"I am sympathetic even with the discontented old farmer, who said: 'Contented? When I'll be contented? Well, I'll be contented when I even all the old folks' mine—and not be hurt, be hurt!'"

To Her Incredible. Otherwise, He—My brother is making more money than he can spend. She—Goodness! Where's he working, in the mint?

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Self-Appreciation.
"How do you know your speech made such a profound impression?" asked the doubting friend. "I wasn't very much cheering." "That's just the point," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am one of the orators to whom my constituents would rather listen than hear themselves applaud."

Crushing Rejoinder.
A workman sat on a curb cursing an injured foot which had been struck by an iron casting which had fallen from the top of a building. "Did that big thing hit you?" asked a sympathetic bystander. "The workman nodded. "And is it solid iron?" "No," replied the victim, "half of it is only lead."

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"In December 1905, my face became sores. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse and worse. I lost over \$100 and got no benefit. The face and throat were very red and the eruptions had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I could not tell you how terrible my face looked! All I can say is, it was dreadful and suffered beyond description."

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1905 without a well, mild nose. Just four months ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's. It is about four weeks since the last sample disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Blumenthal, 4255 Vinton Street.

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