

BIG MINING DEAL CLOSED AT BOSTON

Long Drawn-Out Contest Between the Two Largest Copper Interests in the Lake Superior Region Is Finally Adjusted.

With \$8,000,000 as the Consideration the C. & H. Acquires the Bigelow Holdings in Osceola, Tamarack, Ahmeek, Seneca, Isle Royale and Laurium, Aggregating Some 125,000 Shares, and Becomes the Dominant Stockholder in All Six Companies.

MR. TAFT'S VIEWS AS TO THE TARIFF. Misrepresented by Certain Publications, and Much Perturbed Thereat, He Issues a Statement Showing Just Where He Stands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President-elect Taft made vigorous protest tonight against what he said was the absolute misrepresentation in certain New York afternoon newspapers as to what he had said during the day in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

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THE CONSUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS was discontinued to such an extent by the stock market that its announcement today, followed by the statement that the Calumet company was borrowing money, caused a drop in all the Lake Superior stocks in the local market.

TRADE SITUATION UNSETTLED. Cut in Steel Prices Occasions Much Confusion and Uncertainty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bradstreet's will tomorrow say: While there has been some expansion in the house, jobbing trade in steel millinery and kindred lines, and the business in agriculture, implements, seeds and fertilizers has been large, the unsettlement caused by the price reductions in the iron, steel and other material markets, the weakness in securities and the near approach of tariff revision have all made for a degree of uncertainty not so plainly visible for a long time past.

SPECULATIVE INTEREST WANES. Wall Street Trading Becomes Dull and the Price Movement Narrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The lessened dealings and narrowing fluctuation in the price of stock today marked the waning speculative interest in the market. Yesterday's downward movement having been checked before the press got down to the low level touched Tuesday, and today's rally failed for the most part to reach the best prices touched on Wednesday's rally, the inference is implied that forces came into play which these limits which serve as obstacles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There were no indictments against Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, were returned by the grand jury today. Three of Madden's associates were indicted with him. The indictments charge extortion of money in connection with labor strikes.

WILL FORM NEW MINISTRY. St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 26.—It was officially announced today that Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader, had been invited by Governor McGregor to form a ministry in succession to the Bond government, which resigned yesterday.

STEPHENSON LAYS CLAIM TO THE TOGA

Asserting That He Has Been Elected Already, Wisconsin's Millionaire Statesman Submits His Case to the U. S. Senate.

RECITING THAT HE RECEIVED MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN EACH HOUSE ON THE SEPARATE BALLOT TAKEN JAN. 26, HE SENDS A TRUSTY MESSENGER TO WASHINGTON WITH A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND AN ELECTION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Madison says: "United States District Attorney Wheeler left last night for Washington, having in his possession a certificate signed by Governor Davidson, certifying that the vote in the senate and the assembly Jan. 26 had elected Stephenson United States senator. The certificate of election is countersigned by Secretary of State Fear. The separate ballot mentioned gave Mr. Stephenson sixty votes in the assembly, a clear majority. In the senate he received twelve out of the seventeen votes cast for the different candidates."

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SPECIAL RULE STIRS DEMOCRATS

Filibustering Tactics Resorted to in the National House, Many Roll Calls Are Required Before the Way Is Cleared for Business.

SUNDY CIVIL BILL IS FINALLY PUT THROUGH, BUT NOT UNTIL THE DEBATE HAS WAXED WARM, ESPECIALLY SO WHEN AMENDMENTS ARE OFFERED THAT, HAD THEY BEEN ADOPTED, WOULD HAVE FORCED THE PROSECUTION OF THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

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ATTACKS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SENATOR TILLMAN WOULD HAVE IT EXCLUDED FROM THE MAILS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on post-offices to inquire and report whether the recent message of the president, regarding the home commission, should not be excluded from the mails as matter improper for transmission.

ONLY CONGRESS CAN NOW CREATE AMBASSADORSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The provision in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill that there shall be no ambassadorships created unless it has been provided for by act of congress was agreed to today by the conferees. A full agreement on all the amendments was reported, and the report was adopted by both houses.

WOMAN GETS PLACE ON THE STATE TICKET. Michigan Prohibitionists, Meeting at Jackson, Make Mrs. E. Calkins of Kalamazoo a Nominee for Regent of the University.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 26.—At the state convention of the Prohibition party held here today, the following candidates were nominated: Regents of the State University—Wm. H. Adams, Detroit; Mrs. E. Calkins, Kalamazoo.

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MICHIGAN SOLONS GET A BAKING-OVER

COMPLAINING OF THE DILATORY MANNER IN WHICH WORK IS BEING CONDUCTED, REPRESENTATIVE NEWKIRK MAKES FORMAL PROTEST.

CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ALTHOUGH PAY HAS BEEN DRAWN FOR FORTY-THREE DAYS "WE HAVE BEEN IN ACTUAL SESSION ONLY THIRTY HOURS," HE ENDEAVORS TO HAVE THE MONDAY HOLIDAY DONE AWAY WITH, BUT IS UNSUCCESSFUL.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Representative Newkirk gave the legislature a great combing today, when he had a formal protest spread on the journal against the dilatory manner in which things have been going on this session.

MAXEY'S FIRE WARDEN BILL. Representative Maxey's bill providing a fire warden's department, introduced in the house today, is favored by the forestry commission and is said to have passed such conditions as came about in the state last fall.

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WISCONSIN SOLONS WANT MORE PAY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—The assembly today, sixty-four to twenty-three, passed a joint resolution amending the constitution so that the members of the legislature may receive \$1,000 salary, instead of \$500.

ABOLISH CO-EDUCATION. This the Decision of the Trustees of Wesleyan University, Connecticut.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Co-education at Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., was abolished at a special meeting here today of the trustees of the institution. The proposition to establish a separate college for women was referred to a special committee. It was decided at the meeting that President-elect W. A. Shaublin, now president of Upper Iowa University, at Fayette, Ia., should enter upon his new duties at the time of the Wesleyan commencement exercises next June, although Dr. Shaublin's formal inauguration will not take place until fall. The date of the inauguration is to be fixed by a committee appointed today.

REPRESENT 1,000,000 MEN. Protestant Laidy Leaders Organize an Inter-Brotherhood Conference.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Thirty officials of sixteen national Protestant lady organizations, representing a membership of more than one million men, today organized an inter-brotherhood conference. It was decided to cooperate with the Laymen's Missionary movement and the Young Men's Christian association in the elimination of a national series of meetings to be held by the Laymen's Missionary movement. The first of this series will be addressed by President Taft next month and the last is to be at St. Louis in March next year.

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