

## BRIBERY CASE END IS NOW IN SIGHT

Attorneys for Accused Senator Will Have Finished on Thursday.

PROBABLE VOTE MARCH 10

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE DEFENSE PLANS TO CALL AS WITNESS A POLITICIAN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION.

(American News Service) Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The end of the Alldis-Conger bribery investigation is in sight. The attorneys for Senator Jotham P. Alldis declared today that they expect to finish their case by Thursday and the rebuttal examinations by the lawyers for the accuser, Senator Conger, will probably carry the senate hearing through Friday, leaving the summing up for the first part of the following week. There is little doubt felt today that the vote will be taken on March 10.

At the same time there is slight probability that the remaining hearings as to Conger's bribe taking charge against Alldis will follow an even way. It was learned today that the defense is prepared to summon to the witness stand one of the foremost politicians in the state—a man of national reputation.

Won't divulge plans. Martin W. Littleton and Lewis B. Carr, Alldis' counsel, refused to divulge their plans and the fact that an inkling of their intentions to call as a witness for the defense a political chieftain appeared to cause them anxiety.

The name of this star witness has not yet appeared in the case, however, it is admitted. This eliminates from conjecture ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt and Col. W. G. Dunn, former chairmen of the republican state committee.

It was intimated today also that the prosecution has a surprise up its sleeve, to be held till the last moment but this rumor was not generally given credence among the legislators remaining over the week end in the state capital.

Two Handy Holidays. The forces that are contending for the position of senior majority leader and the presidency pro tem, vacated by Alldis, are taking advantage of the Friday to Tuesday holiday to whip their plans into shape, preparatory to the conference of republican senators called for Tuesday.

Senator Davis of Buffalo, who presides at the Alldis hearing, is still generally regarded as the man most likely to get the place, but the supporters of Senator Cobb are no less confident.

## PLAN A NEW NICKEL

Government Will Issue Coin Bearing the Head of Washington.

## IS NOW BEING ENGRAVED

Now that the novelty of the Lincoln Penny has worn off the public has been wondering what the next change in the coins would be and the answer comes back from the mint that the change will be in the nickels. Dies for the new coins have been engraved by the engravers of the Philadelphia mint and the proposed coin will bear the head of George Washington, "the father of our country."

It is said that an effort was being made to issue the new coins on Washington's birthday, but the plans of the mint authorities miscarried and it was impossible to complete the dies by that time. The new coin is proposed to take the place of the old coins entirely and unlike the penny coinage, will continue until another change is made. It is expected that the new coins will arrive in this city within the next few weeks.

## PLAN PAVILION FOR CHAUTAUQUA AT GLEN MILLER

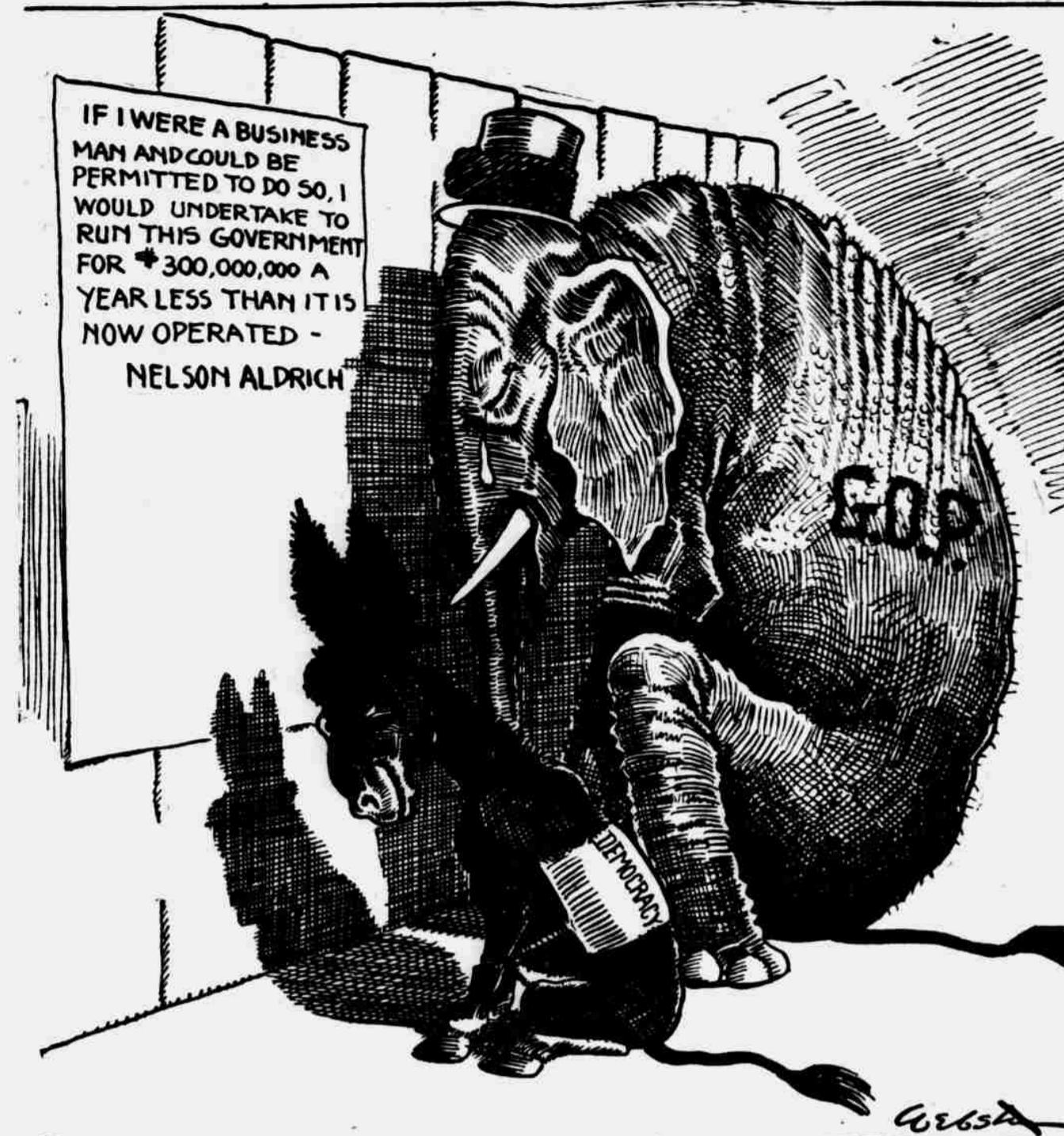
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Richard Sedgwick, E. K. Shera and W. S. Hiser. The president appointed chairman of the other committees, but announced that he would allow the chairman to appoint the rest of their committees. The chairmen of these committees are: On tents and grounds, J. F. Davenport; on privileges, C. H. Kramer; on advertising, R. B. Jones.

## HERE IS GOOD BET

Local plungers are now gambling on the future pranks of Dame Nature and are laying wagers against the weather. During the recent heavy snow fall, Street Commissioner Genn and his force dumped large quantities of snow on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Seventeenth streets, and the boys have commenced betting on how long it will be until the last vestige of the huge piles has disappeared.

## And Coming From Boss Aldrich, Too !!



## A GENERAL STRIKE DECISION SUNDAY

This Afternoon Union Men of Philadelphia Will Hold a Conclave.

### SEE THREAT TO UNIONISM

IF TRACTION COMPANY WINS THE BIG FIGHT, IT IS ARGUED, LABOR CAUSE ALL OVER THE U. S. WILL SUFFER.

(American News Service) Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—It will be decided tomorrow afternoon at a general meeting of the Central Federated Union whether or not the 100,000 men and women members of the organizations comprising a couple of hundred trades, will strike in sympathy with the street car men. If they do, there will be the liveliest kind of a time here. If they don't, the town will resume its every day quietude and the conductors and motormen will throw up their hands and quit. Truth is that labor unionism has been backed up against a wall and is making its last stand. And labor men say the last stand means not only the future of organized labor in Philadelphia, but in the United States.

It appears almost inevitable, from the talk of labor leaders, that a general strike will be ordered and go into effect Monday morning.

If the sympathizers of 6,000 idle men burned 20 cars, and stoned 500 cars in a week, what will the sympathizers of 100,000 idle men do next week?

Florida Wonders.

Within two miles of Crystal River there is a sulphur spring 1,500 feet deep, hot as one could bear to bathe in, gushing through a pipe, leaving prismatic colors all about. At this place a company was boring for oil, and after striking several springs with more or less sulphur, which it despised and passed, it came upon this one and had stopped work for the time being. This is a most interesting place to visit, and on the way one can stop at the "wishing well" and drink the wonderfully clear water while wishing one's dearest wish. It is quite as efficacious as the famous blarney stone, if not more so.—Crystal River (Fla.) News.

VISITS HIS BROTHER.

J. W. Longman, of Eaton, spent Saturday here with his brother, Patrolman William Longman.

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### AN INFANT PRODIGY.

Sir John Evelyn's Tribute to His Wonderful Child.

Of all the stories of infant marvels the most touching is that told by Sir John Evelyn in his diary when he records in his quaint, dignified style the death of his wonderful little boy: "Died my dear son Richard, to our inexpressible grief and affliction, five years and three days only, but at that tender age a prodigy for wit and learning. To give only a little taste of them and thereby glory to God, sense of God, at two and a half old, could perfectly read any of ye English Latin or French or Gothic letters, pronouncing the first three languages exactly. He had before the fifth year or in that year got by heart almost the entire vocabularies of Latin and French primitives and words, could make congruous syntax, turn English into Latin, and vice versa, construe and prove what he read and did the government and use of relatives, verbs, substantives, ellipses and many figures and tropes and made considerable progress in Coemelius' Janus, began for himself to write legibly and had a strong passion for Greek. As to his piety, astonishing were his applications of Scripture to the occasion. He declaimed against ye vanities of the world before he had seen any. So early knowledge, so much piety and perfection! Such a child I never saw, and for such a child I bless God, to whose bosom he is."—Exchange.

### Ants and Colors.

It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the—un-invisible rays of the ultra-violet portion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when allowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to our eyes, but under the actinic ray, the ants unhesitatingly chose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it was darker than the other, to man invisible.—Argonaut.

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