

SOCIALIST DECISION WRANGLING OVER IN NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Consideration of the majority and minority reports of the judiciary committee which investigated the eligibility of the five socialist assemblymen suspended on charges of disloyalty on the opening day of the legislative session, was a special order of business in the assembly today.
The lower body convened earlier than usual in order to clear away routine matters so as to be able to devote the greater part of the day to consideration of the case. Many assemblymen have indicated that they will speak and the roll call is not expected to be reached until Thursday.
Leaders of the faction favoring adoption of the majority report recommending the expulsion of all five socialists, do not desire to vote before Thursday as then it will be too late for Governor Smith to call a special election in the five districts.
Indications are that the Socialist minority will be defeated notwithstanding the announcement of majority leader Adler, who introduced the suspension resolution, and Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, assemblyman from Nassau, that they cannot be parties to expulsion of the entire representation of a political party.

Telegraph Companies Send Money to Europe Cheap

Telegraph cables have it all over Uncle Sam when it comes to transferring money to foreign countries. The increased value of the American dollar, as compared with the units of coin in other countries makes this true.

Uncle Sam, in sending money orders to foreign countries uses the official rate of exchange, while the telegraph companies use the current commercial exchange rate.
An example of the saving can be shown by the exchange rate to England. Uncle Sam charges \$146 to send 30 pounds sterling to England. Telegraph rates make it possible to send the same amount by telegraph for \$111, or at a saving of 35%.

The greatest saving in sending money to foreign countries is made in remittances to Italy. Uncle Sam will send 100 francs to Italy for \$19.40, while the telegraph offices will send the same amount for \$5.90, saving the sender \$13.50 on each hundred francs.

Funeral Arrangements

Fiesel—Funeral services for Lawrence Fiesel, 30 years old, will be held at the home of his parents, 242 Richmond Avenue, at 3 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Earlham. The Rev. A. D. Mitchell will officiate.
Davis—Funeral services for George Davis will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Earlham. The Rev. Goins will officiate.
Oakey—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Oakey will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Earlham.
Sitton—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sitton will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Lutherana. The Rev. Nicklas officiated.
Gifford—Funeral services for Henry Gifford will be held at his home in Fountain City at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial was in Willow Grove cemetery.

Rock Blasted From Panama to Allow "Renown" to Pass

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, March 30.—Blasting operations in the Culebra cut section of the canal were necessary today before the British battleship Renown with the Prince of Wales on board, could proceed through the great waterway.
As the Renown neared the point where landslides have recently occurred, boats went ahead and made soundings, discovering a rock fifty feet square directly in the course to be taken by the vessel. After a wait of two hours the rock was removed at the risk of dislodging more landslides, and the Renown was towed through the dangerous and narrow channel.

Candidates Must File Before 4 p. m. Saturday

Saturday at 4 p. m. ends the period during which candidates for office, and for delegate to the state conventions of the political parties, may file their declarations for the primaries. The primary law makes it mandatory that official notice be filed not later than 30 days previous to the date of the primaries. The primary election is on May 4 this year and next Saturday, April 3, will be the 30 day limit required by statute.

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Miss Noretta McCormick Smith, a charming young artist, is completing a portrait of President Wilson which is to be hung on the walls of the executive offices in the White House. Miss Smith made a sketch of the president from life when he was at the capitol signing bills shortly after his return from the peace conference.

News of Railroad and Industrial Workers

The two steel passenger cars damaged in the Pennsy wreck near Dublin last week, were brought to the Pennsy East Yards for temporary repairs. The Richmond shops were not equipped to handle the day car repairs. The car was sent to Columbus.
The Pullman sleeper "Manver" was damaged to an estimated \$1,500. The trucks of the car, brake lining, couplings, windows and several heavy castings about the body were all damaged. The car will be temporarily repaired so that it can be sent to the Pullman shops at Chicago.

The Richmond yards are prepared to make all repairs on freight cars, but only such repairs as fixing couplings and brake bands and repairing windows can be made on passenger cars. All repairs can be made to locomotives but heavy parts have to be sent here from Columbus or Altoona.

Albert W. Kittle, car repair foreman at the east yards, has been called to the offices of the superintendent of motive power at Columbus. He will work out of that office on special assignments. Whether or not this assignment is temporary is unknown.

Kittle is well versed in all departments of car repair work and the present assignment may be in line of advancement.
The clerical force of the roundhouse moved into the new offices Tuesday afternoon. Clerical routine was distributed for a period but soon resumed normal. In the little office on the west side of the roundhouse, all clerks were in the same office and things were crowded. The force has been divided into two rooms in the new offices, however.

Mrs. Joseph Reis, wife of Joseph Reis, engine hostler at roundhouse, will return from Reid Memorial hospital Thursday. She has been confined there for some time as a result of an operation.

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PEOPLE OF EAST ARE MOVIE FANS

(Christian Science Monitor.)

The reception given to the touring cinema out in the east came as a surprise to the west. Lionel Phillips, F. R. G. S., says that when, ten years ago, the first film to travel east of the Suez canal was shown in Bombay, there were few who prophesied success for the moving pictures in the Orient.

It was argued that the eastern perception was too childlike, too placid, to follow the rapid changes thrown upon the screen, and that was an entertainment to the educated persons of Europe would be displeasing to the untrained millions of the far east.

As usual, the prophets were wrong. So great was the interest, evinced in the new play toy that almost before it had ceased to be a novelty to the London child, the eastern cinema proprietor had to remove the seats from inside the cinema in order to get rid of the enthusiastic audiences, who, with a total disregard of time, would have lived, eaten and slept in the "magic houses" if steps had not been taken to drive them away. Today it is no uncommon thing for patrons to spend the whole day in a cinema watching the screening of a "serial," which films in the east are frequently run right through at one sitting (or standing), the 30 or 40 reels taking eight to 12 hours to project.

Many of the cinemas are mere traveling bands, who wander from village to village, and give their shows at the largest hut, or even in the open air.

There is no attempt made to advertise their coming, except when a stay is made in the larger towns, but news travels quickly in the east, and it is no uncommon sight to find an audience of thousands waiting for the arrival of the camera men.

On one occasion a wandering cinema band failed to return to the town from which it started. Days passed and no news came of the fate of the missing men. Then a certain regiment came back from the hills to its barracks with the lost film men, who had had the unique experience of being "kidnapped" by the British army, and had spent the time showing the same two films to six houses nightly.

In the large towns conditions are more civilized, but even today in many places in China, seats are unknown for the reason stated. The prices of admission are lower than in Europe; for the equivalent of six pence you can in many houses secure the best view, but in the houses which cater to the white population the prices are higher than in Europe.

The films are more often projected

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on to the screen by hand, and if the result is sometimes jerky, the audience takes this to be an added treat, and is correspondingly pleased.

As the popularity of the film spread, it became clear that those who prophesied that the moving picture would ever remain a mystery to the Asiatic had misjudged the understanding of the east.

The British film shows in India are the outposts of a closer understanding which will teach the children of one end of the empire how the other end lives.

Police Arrest Nine on Suspicion During March

Suspicious characters led the list of 47 police arrests during the month of March, statistics made public Wednesday show. Nine arrests on suspicion were made. Assault and battery was a close second with seven arrests. The report in detail follows: Assault and battery, 7; burglary, 3; beating board bill, 2; drunk, 6; forgery, 5; fugitives, 2; grand larceny, 3; insane, 1; petit larceny, 1; provoke, 1; suspicion, 9; violating pure food law, 2; violating motor vehicle law, 1; and violating liquor law, 3.

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