

HAS EASY SAILING

Stone Antipass Bill Finally Recommended for Passage.

Only a Few Minor Amendments Are Made.

STRINGENT MEASURE.

Provides for a Fine for Soliciting Transportation.

Railway Surgeons Let in at Last Minute.

After further considerable discussion Thursday afternoon the members of the house in the committee of the whole made a number of additional amendments to the Stone anti-pass bill and then acted on the measure favorably. When the committee of the whole rose an effort was made to put the bill on final passage immediately. Mr. Stone moved to suspend the rules so that this could be accomplished. Such a motion requires a two-thirds vote to prevail and the vote on it was 68 to 35, or just one short of two-thirds of the number voting. The bill therefore took its regular course and ought to come up for final passage some time today.

The bill as it stands is probably a most stringent anti-pass measure. Any railroad agent or officer who issues a pass is subject to a fine of \$100 or 30 days' imprisonment or both, and any person who accepts or uses such a pass can be punished in the same manner. There are a few exceptions persons who may travel on passes. They are designated in the bill.

MAY TAKE IT TO HOUSE

Military Subcommittee Votes Down Resolution Commending Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The subcommittee of the military affairs committee of the house today voted to lay on the table the resolution of Representative Simms (Tenn.) commending the president for his action in discharging the colored soldiers engaged in "shooting up" the town of Brownsville, Texas. The Democrats voted solidly against the motion. Mr. Simms' resolution was brought before the house on a motion to discharge the military committee from further consideration and have the resolution recommitted to the subcommittee providing the speaker will recognize him for that purpose.

GRAFTER IS FOUND.

Convicted of Fraud in Matter of Russian Army Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—General Baron Frederickske has been convicted by the senate for fraud in connection with the famine relief campaign. The contract for the supply of grain to the famine stricken people of Nijni Novgorod, and it was charged that while in that position he granted illegal favors to Eric Lidval, who had secured the contract to furnish grain to the famine stricken people. The governor was accused of allowing Lidval to lag in the delivery of grain while continuing to sanction advances to him of government money. The total amount of the contract was \$25,000,000. Frederickske is a member of the imperial household and has stood high in Russia.

CALVE HAS COME.

She May Sing for Hammerstein, But Is Not Sure.

New York, Feb. 1.—Under the name of Maud Nelson, Mme. Calve arrived here today and registered at a hotel as Mrs. Brooks. She said later: "I have been wintering in Rome in business. The contract for the opera is somewhat chaotic, so indefinite, in fact, that I really have none at all. I may sing for Hammerstein, or I may not. If I did I know that I should feel very strange and nervous. I have never here I had a very good time. That was under Grau. I do not know Mr. Conried."

24 BODIES TAKEN OUT.

All Those in Stuart Mine Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Twenty-four bodies, all mangled beyond recognition, have been taken from the Stuart mine at Oak Hill and it is expected this afternoon that it will be possible to get most of the other 50 bodies which are certain of being in the mine. About 30 bodies is the estimate of the number at the bottom of the shaft and all of these are being removed today. The officials believe the total dead in the mine will be between 75 and 80.

UP TO ROOSEVELT.

To Say Whether He Will Sanction "Jim Crow" Law or Not.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt has received the resolutions passed by the constitutional convention of Oklahoma asking him if he would approve the constitution if it would contain a provision on the "Jim Crow" car question. No answer has yet been made by the president.

SHERIFFS ARE HEARD FROM.

They Object to the Proposed Anti-Pass Bill.

The Kansas State Sheriffs association at a meeting held in the district court room last night passed resolutions declaring themselves against anti-pass legislation as far as it affects the sheriffs of the state. The meeting was one of the largest ever held by the association and the attendance indicates that there will be a warm fight made by the members against the bill. They claim that hurried passage of a law that it will hamper them in their attempts to apprehend and capture criminals. It is also their contention that they receive no fees from the railroads for their services that they are paying for their transportation in this way. Many of those in attendance at the meeting will remain in the city in the interest of the members of the association until final action is taken on the bill.

HIPPLE A SUICIDE.

Brother of Man Who Ended His Life Last Summer.

After Wrecking the Real Estate Trust Company.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Edward D. Hipple, a brother of the late Frank A. Hipple who ended his life last summer, after wrecking the Real Estate Trust company of this city of which he was president, committed suicide today. Hipple's family was at breakfast. His wife, hearing an unusual noise, sent her sons upstairs to investigate. They found the father in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. He was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hipple was about 70 years of age and had been in the real estate business. The police say they have not learned the cause of the suicide, but believe he brooded over the tragic ending of his brother's life.

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Weather Indications.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Kansas: Snow and warmer tonight; Saturday snow and colder.

\$1,000,000 FIRE.

Grand Opera House and Seven Other Buildings Burned.

In the Center Harrisburg Business District.

A LOSS OF \$25,000

Sustained by the Company Playing in the House.

Sensational Rescue of an Actor From the Theatre.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Eight buildings in the center of the business district of this city were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire early this morning involving a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The Grand opera house building in which were five stores was destroyed and nothing remains standing but the walls. The Duncan building, on the opposite side of Third street, occupied by three stores and a pool room, was also destroyed. The Park hotel and the Columbus hotel were badly damaged by fire and water. The United Telephone company building, the Security Trust building, the Bijou theater, Roshon's photograph studio, College book, the Harrisburg Gas company building and the buildings occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter company, E. C. Hoover, Jeweler, and others, were also damaged.

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