

KENNEDY LOSES BATTLE

Senate Passes Fair Trial Bill and Crushes the Delay Tactics.

TIRE OF HIS METHODS

Called to Order Repeatedly, Deer Lodge Senator Keeps On.

ESCORTED TO SEAT

Sergeant-at-Arms Called to Force Him to Obey the President.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Feb. 21.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the senate passed the Fair Trial bill by a vote of 16 to 5.

All through yesterday and all through the night session, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the filibuster against the measure continued, but finally of sheer necessity it could not longer stifle the voice of the body.

Days of valuable time of the upper house have been wasted in this useless and senseless, as well as disgraceful fight, which the United Copper company has insisted in making on the Fair Trial bill.

KENNEDY UNABLE TO PROLONG THE CONTEST

The passage of the new rules late yesterday afternoon marked the ending of the contest. With the arbitrary power to tie up the senate by appointing a chairman of the committee of the whole who would do nothing save by the order of Kennedy, taken from President Higgins and with regulations which would prevent the right of debate being abused, Kennedy was shorn of his ability to prolong the contest.

MAJORITY WERE TOO HEAVY FOR MR. K.

Steadily and persistently, regularly the great majority of the senate voted him down. Toney and Ralston and Sherlock and Conroy offered amendments, apparently all prepared on the same typewriter, and the same effect, each one being seized by Kennedy as a pretext for speaking.

As in his other speeches his argument was founded entirely on false premises. For instance, one of the repeating amendments was that which prohibits a litigant applying more than once for a change of venue.

Well knowing that the bill does not contain (Continued on Page Eleven.)

CORNERSTONE OF COLLEGE OF WAR AT WASHINGTON IS LAID

President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, General Young and Others Speak at Ceremony, Attended by Cabinet and Dignitaries.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished people, including the president of the United States, members of the cabinet and of congress, justices of the supreme court, representatives of foreign powers and others eminent in the life of the nation, the corner stone of the army war college was laid here today with impressive

of the Fourth battery, light artillery, fired the president's salute. The assembled troops paid the president the honors prescribed by the regulations.

if only a sufficient intensity of purpose lies behind those backing the reform. And now these great steps have been taken. Methods have been provided for securing the increased efficiency of the army, and it rests with the army to profit by what has been done.



SECRETARY OF WAR ROOT.

military and Masonic ceremonies. The occasion was rendered notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major-General S. B. M. Young, president of the war college.

The site selected for the new building is on the reservation of the Washington barracks, at the foot of Four and a half street. Today's ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the president, Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training of the United States army.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his military aid, Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, left the White house in a carriage at 11 o'clock. He was escorted to the war college grounds by Troop E of the Third cavalry. In other carriages members of the cabinet accompanied the president.

of the corner stone were impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, the assemblage standing uncovered during the prayer.

"Gentlemen—It should be a matter of pride and congratulation to every American citizen interested in the welfare of his country that today we lay the foundation stone of a building the erection of which signalizes a long stride forward in securing the efficiency of the United States army, a step no less important than that marked by the enactment of the law to create a general staff, but a step supplementing the passage of the act, rounding it out and rendering it of a far wider and far deeper usefulness.

"One word first to the nation, and then another to the army. To the nation first: It has well been said that the surest way to invite national disaster is for a nation to be opulent, aggressive and unarmed (applause). The nation that is rich, that is so high-spirited as to be somewhat careless of giving offense, and that yet refrains from the preparedness which is absolutely necessary for efficiency in war is ever to be shown, such a nation is laying deep the foundation for humiliation and disaster.

"This nation has by the mere trend of events been forced into a position of world-power, during the past few years. It has responsibilities upon it here, in the Occident and in the Orient as well. It cannot bear its responsibilities aright unless its voice is potent for peace and justice; and its voice can be potent for peace and justice only on condition of its being thoroughly understood that we ask peace not in the spirit of weakness, but in the spirit of the just man armed. (Loud applause.)

SCHLEY AND WHEELER ARE AT MARDI GRAS

McClure is With Them and the Admiral Makes a Speech.



GENERAL WHEELER.

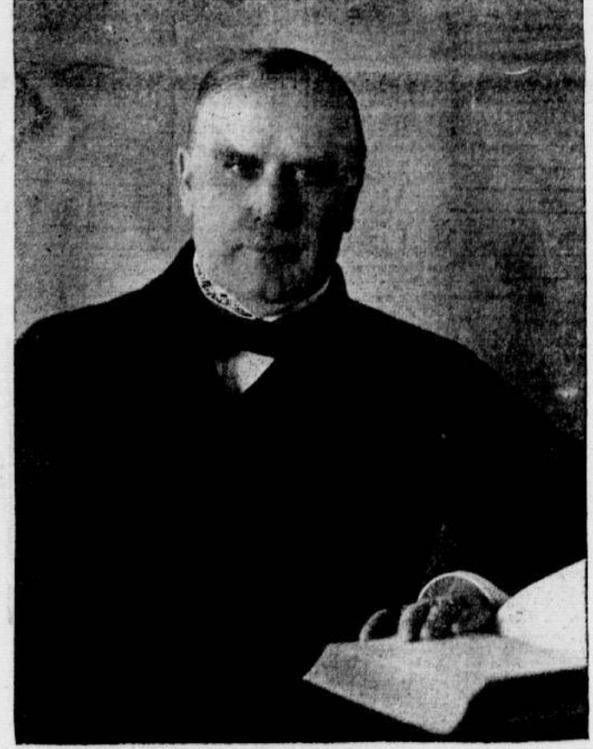
hind the gun he is the peer of any marksman in the world. Therefore, I say to the men to the men behind the guns and the men before the furnace."

"Now a word to the officers and enlisted men of the army. The last two or three years have witnessed a notable awakening in our people to the well-being of the army. Our people are understanding as never before the fact that the army, like the navy, will do well in war mainly in proportion as it has been prepared well in peace; that after the war has begun it is too late for us to prepare for the victory. Defeat will come inevitably and surely if the preparation is put off until the war begins, and victory will come if it has been prepared for in time of peace and on no other terms.

"During the session of congress that is now closing we have seen the first stride taken in putting the national guard, the militia of the country, on a footing of efficiency; the first long stride taken on the lines marked out by Washington himself; the first successful effort made to put into effect Washington's plan, which for 110 years was disregarded by our people, and against the first long stride toward increasing the efficiency of the army in accordance with modern methods, as urged by General Sherman over a quarter of a century ago. It takes time and thought and care to work out necessary reforms.

"They don't come in a jump. All kinds of obstructions of deliberate purpose, obstructions of mere inertia, obstructions of carelessness have to be met with and overcome, but at last they are overcome

BRONZE STATUE TO MARTYRED M'KINLEY



THE MARTYRED M'KINLEY.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 21.—The bronze monument erected in St. James' park to the memory of the late President McKinley was unveiled and dedicated this afternoon with simple yet appropriate exercises and in the presence of an immense concourse of people.

IN MACGINNISS CASE Application for Examination of Books of Company Withdrawn.

The action was originally instituted against the B. & M. company, the application for an order to examine the books of the company was withdrawn in Judge Clancy's department of the district court today.

DEDICATE NEW DORMITORY Ceremonies at Missoula Is Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

Special to the Inter Mountain. Missoula, Feb. 21.—The company attending the dedication of the new woman's dormitory and gymnasium are being held here this afternoon. A large crowd is present attending the exercises.

MURDER TRIAL OPENED

Louis H. Mott Answers to Missoula Court for Crime.

TO PLEAD INSANITY

Alleged Murderer Pulls at His Briar From Morn Till Night.

Special to the Inter Mountain. Missoula, Feb. 21.—The trial of Louis H. Mott began in the district court yesterday afternoon at 5:15.

Shortly afterwards, in a dramatic scene, one of the jurymen was called a liar by Mott, who is doing his best to create the impression that he is crazy. While he showed no other nervous strain during the session it was evident that he was under a high tension and showed plainly that he is possessed of a disposition which would place the deed with which he is charged easily within the range of possibilities of his having committed it.

The scene which created the only commotion of the day was brought about when Jurymen Frank M. Kline of this city was asked by County Attorney Hall if he was a member of any secret society to which Mott belonged. He replied that he was not, that he may have been, but he did not think he was at the present time, and that if he were the fact would have no effect in the consideration of his verdict.

MOTT SMOKES A PIPE FROM MORN 'TIL NIGHT

Judge Webster passed the incident with a remark to the jurymen not to pay any attention to interruptions of that character which might arise during the trial of the case. Mott smokes a pipe at all times and in an erratic manner, clumsily feigned, plays the insanity dodge to the fullest limit. That the prosecution will try to secure a conviction for murder in the first degree is apparent from the questions which are being put to the jurymen by County Attorney Hall as to whether they are opposed to the death penalty.

JERRY O'NEILL ARRAIGNED

Up Before McClernan on a Charge of Vagrancy.

County Attorney Breen filed an information in Judge McClernan's court today charging Jerry O'Neill with vagrancy and incorrigibility.

When the accused was arraigned and asked if his true name was given in the information, he testily replied: "Yes; but I'm not a vagrant."

Thomas S. Hogan was appointed to defend him, and the court said he would hear the plea and set the case later.

Murdered in Iowa.

Special to the Inter Mountain. Lermer, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Ed Knight, an attorney, was shot and killed here by "Coffee Hot" Wilson as a result of a quarrel of long standing. Wilson refuses to talk of the shooting.

BISHOP MOORE IS OFF FOR CHINESE LABORS

New York, Feb. 21.—Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church, who leaves New York today for the West, will sail from San Francisco March 11, for the Orient, where he will visit the various Methodist conferences over which he has episcopal supervision.



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FAMOUS METHODIST PRELATE Has the Most Extended Facilities for Work.

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His field is called technically Eastern Asia and includes Japan, Korea and China. It stretches from Tokio to the borders of Tibet. Bishop Moore's most distant destination is Sze Chuen province in West China, involving a journey up the Yang See river of nearly two months. The bishop has already spent over two years in Eastern Asia, going out immediately after the Boxer rising of 1901, and returning to the United States last autumn. He will be accompanied on this trip, as on his previous one, by his wife.

Dr. Homer Eaton, of the firm which acts as publishing agents for the Methodist Episcopal church, will accompany Bishop Moore as far as China. Dr. Eaton goes as far as Shanghai to represent the board of directors of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal churches.