

CLAYBERG'S ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Measure Provides That Five Years After Its Passage No Foreigner Shall Be the Owner of Property in Montana—Styled After Drew's Proposed Law.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Helena, Feb. 17.—The Romney bill, providing for the creation of the office of commissioner of horticulture, is evidently going to have a rapid passage through the senate. It was introduced yesterday, referred to the committee on horticulture, and today was reported favorably by that committee and ordered printed. It will be finally acted upon in the upper body not later than Monday next, and so far there has been no opposition developed.

The senate this afternoon passed, on third reading, Cockrell's bill which amends the local option law. There was no debate on the measure either in committee of the whole or at any other time. But three senators voted in opposition to it, Everett of Chouteau, Fairbanks of Sanders and Sanders of Cascade. There were 14 absent. Governor Norris today signed the bill making October 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday.

Bill Is Killed.

The house this afternoon killed the Murphy miscellanea bill, the vote on final passage being 24 to 32, but few republicans voting for the bill. This afternoon the democrats called a caucus with the idea of having the bill reconsidered tomorrow.

There is a prospect that the effort to increase the length of race meetings from 14 to 30 days may be successful. Berklin gave notice in the house today that he would introduce such a measure, and now that the poolrooms have been eliminated there is some chance for the Berklin measure being passed. But there will be a fight over it from Silver Bow, as the merchants of Butte figure it will mean really 60 days, as there will be a meeting of 30 days in Butte and the same in Anaconda.

The feature of the morning session of the house, aside from the progress made in the disposal of routine business, was in the notices of bills which members propose to introduce. Besides Berklin's notice, another was given by Roy of a bill to protect employees discharged from work, this bill being the same as the one which was introduced by Werner and which the house killed Monday. Smith of Ferns gave notice of a bill creating a state accident and insurance fund for permanently disabled employees in and around metalliferous mines, mills and smelters.

Anti-Alien Bill.

Clayberg today introduced a bill to regulate the ownership or possession of land by aliens, this measure being modeled after the Drew measure. Clayberg's measure provides that five years after its passage no alien shall be the owner of any land in Montana. If he is the owner the land is to be sold at auction and the proceeds turned over to the alien.

Fourteen measures were considered in committee of the whole this morning and were recommended for passage or concurrence. This was the number the steering committee recommended. Speaker McDowell signed House Joint Memorial No. 4, relating to the opening of the Crow reservation to settlement, and House Bill No. 58, by Cummings, relating to the soldiers' home. The house passed the bill detaching Teton from the Eleventh Judicial district and attaching it to the Eighth.

By the adoption of committee reports or in committee of the whole, the following bills were killed:

House Bill No. 305, to prevent fraud by mining companies.

House Bill No. 169, to regulate the industry of mining, and House Bill No. 168, both by Werner, providing penalties for certain violations in relation to quartz mining.

Bills Presented.

The following bills were introduced today:

No. 338, by committee on education—To provide for the submission of an amendment to section 11, article 9, of the constitution, relating to the qualifying of officers and authorizing the legislative assembly to prescribe the qualification of county superintendents of schools and of the superintendent of public instruction.

No. 339, by Clayberg—To amend section 6796, relating to new trials.

No. 340, by Clayberg—Regulating the ownership or possession of land by aliens.

No. 341, by Arnett—To create the Fourteenth judicial district from the county of Valley.

No. 342, by Shoemaker—To prohibit the establishment or maintenance of retail saloons within 2,000 feet of any educational institution and prohibiting the issuance of permits for licenses therefor.

No. 343, by committee on appropriations—To appropriate \$9,000 for the payment of the deficiency claim of the state prison for the year ending February 28, 1909.

Maximum Fees.

No. 344, by Crouch—Prescribing the maximum fees to be charged by physicians, and to define the word "physician."

No. 345, by Giovannetti—Others in lieu thereof, creation of the office of state bounty inspector.

The following notices of bills were given:

Burke—Regulating the conditions

and installation of private crossings over railroad tracks.

Smith—Creating a state accident and insurance fund for permanently disabled employees in and about metalliferous mines, mills and smelters.

Roy—To protect employees discharged from work or quitting their employment.

Berklin—An act to amend the King anti-poolroom bill.

Allen—Concerning minors frequenting saloons and using pool and billiard tables.

Berklin—Amend the law regarding the issue of hunters' and fishermen's licenses by justices of the peace.

Mitchell—Empowering the secretary of state to issue auto licenses.

The bill for the creation of Highwood county, which is to be largely carved out of Cascade, saw the light in the senate this afternoon, being introduced by Senator Donlan.

In the Senate.

The senate transacted a large amount of business, and when it quit its files were pretty well cleared. On a committee report the senate killed House Bill No. 132, relating to the powers and duties of state boards of health. A large number of bills were favorably reported by committees, and in committee of the whole a dozen or more were favorably acted upon.

Measures Passed.

On third reading the following senate bills were passed:

No. 77—Relating to the election of bank directors.

No. 92—Amending the local option law by a vote of 14 to 3.

No. 93—Providing for additional deputies for the bureau of child and animal protection.

No. 97—Relating to the annual reports of school trustees.

The following bills were introduced: No. 115, by Truscott—Creating the Fourth judicial district, to be constituted of Valley county.

No. 116, by Cockrell—Relating to telegraph and telephone companies.

No. 117, by Donlan—Creating the county of Highwood, with Belt as the county seat.

The senate will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT CLUB

New York, Feb. 17.—With the unveiling of a portrait of President Roosevelt, which he sent for the occasion, the New York branch of the German-American Friendship club, an organization which was started in Hanover last March by the Countess Von Waldsee, was opened in New York last evening.

The Countess Von Waldsee was formerly a Miss Lee of New York and the Friendship club was formed to promote the welfare of German girls in this country. The clubhouse which is in Park avenue, is to be used as headquarters for young working women from Germany and they will be taught English and aided generally in procuring work and familiarizing themselves with this country.

Pamphlets will be published from time to time giving advice and suggestions to the young women.

"POWDER TRUST" MAN IS CROSSEXAMINED

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cross-examination of Robert C. Waddell, president of the Buckeye Powder company, and a former employee of the alleged "powder trust," was resumed today at the hearing before Special Examiner William C. Mahaffey.

Waddell denied that he had ever had any conversation with agents of a Dupont company while he was in the employ of that concern regarding a proposition to start an independent company for the purpose of compelling the Dupont people to buy it out.

STUDENTS WILL GIVE BULL'S HEAD BREAKFAST

Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—In order to realize \$1,000 that they may secure \$20,000 promised by Clarence Mackay, the students of the University of Nevada will give a "bull's head" breakfast at the university on Washington's birthday. The affair has been taken in hand by a number of Reno citizens, who plan to make it the biggest affair in college history. Plates will be laid for 1,500 people. This afternoon the students dispatched a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Mackay in New York, inviting them to be present.

WOMEN'S SECRETS

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and it is the reason why Dr. R. V. Pierce is the most famous of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as to what fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

PRESIDENT PULLIAM MAY BE DEPOSED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE IS SORE ON HIS OFFICIAL JOB.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—President Pulliam of the National league made it plain today between sessions of the league meetings that he was willing to forego the glory and salary attached to his position in order to save himself worry.

It is known in baseball circles that the best of feeling does not exist between Mr. Pulliam and Garry Hermann, chairman of the national commission, and Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league club, but it was not until today that the warfare assumed a serious aspect. It was said that Mr. Pulliam had ordered Barney Dreyfus and Charles Ebbetts, owners, respectively, of the Pittsburgh and Boston National teams, to leave his office in New York, and while the demand was complied with, it is said, both Dreyfus and Ebbetts vowed vengeance upon him.

Mr. Pulliam issued a statement today. He declared he was tired of warfare, and after leaving for California next Monday he would not be surprised to hear that he had been deposed by those in the league who, it is said, are antagonistic to his administration. Mr. Pulliam issued his statement after the meeting and supposed it by saying of his experience with the contending factions of the league had caused him to fail in health.

BASEBALL MAGNATES HAVE BUSY SESSION

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Rolling up their sleeves the baseball magnates attending the sessions of the National and American leagues today got down to business in a way that indicated that they intended to leave nothing undone. About the meeting rooms there was an air of activity. Considerable interest centered in the question whether the special committee appointed to investigate an alleged attempt to bribe Umpires Klem and Johnston during the closing games of the New York and Chicago teams would make a report at present. That all the proceedings would be marked by the most harmonious feeling was expressed from both sides.

President John I. Taylor, of the Boston American league announced today that he has purchased pitcher Walter, formerly of St. Louis. Walter last season was sold to St. Paul but jumped to the San Jose team, where he is said to have won 25 out of 27 games he pitched.

BUTTE MARATHON GOES TO OLD TIME SKATER

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Butte, Feb. 17.—In the first Marathon race ever run in Montana on roller skates or any other way, James Reynolds, an old-timer in the game, won by the narrow margin of 10 feet. A. Doble being second and Walter Bradshaw third. The time was fixed at 30 minutes and 1-5 seconds. Both Doble and Bradshaw fell in the final mile, Reynolds being the only one of the eight contestants who skated throughout the race without accident. He was an outsider in the betting, and his victory was a surprise, for he was the oldest man in the race. Since the early eighties he has been a prominent factor in roller skating events in Butte, and at this time he was chief of police of this city. More than 2,000 people witnessed the contest.

SALOON IS HELD UP BY DARING ROBBERS

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Butte, Feb. 17.—The biggest holdup which has occurred in Butte in a year was pulled off in Moynihan and Hartigan's saloon, at 719 North Main street, when a dozen men were "stuck up" at the point of a revolver and the house was robbed of \$260 in cash. At 11 o'clock two masked men entered the saloon, at different doors. The masks were simply white handkerchiefs tied about the faces of the men. Both the proprietors were in the saloon. The men who entered the back door held a revolver and commanded "all hands up." The order was obeyed and the man who entered the back door held The man who entered the front door walked behind the bar, and pulling out a drawer in the back bar, unwrapped \$240 which the proprietors kept wrapped up in a towel, and put it in his pocket. No arrests have been made, the affair not being reported till today.

MACVEIGH IS MENTIONED.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Further color to the report that the portfolio of secretary of the treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet has been informally tendered to Franklin MacVeigh of Chicago was given today by an assertion in business circles that Mr. MacVeigh had decided to withdraw from his leadership in his wholesale grocery business and his directorship in the Commercial National bank. Mr. MacVeigh did not deny the report of his intended retirement from business.

GOES TO GAY "PARADE"

London, Feb. 17.—Tang Shao Yi, the special minister of the Chinese government, who is making a tour of the world, ended his London visit today and went to Paris, where he will spend a fortnight. While here he had several long conferences with Secretary Grey. No negotiations, however, were opened, all such exchanges being carried on by the Chinese minister here.

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Extraordinary Occasion for Your Clothes-Buying Advantage

If any man imagines that the time has passed for savings on clothes, he is fooling himself out of some nice big dollars and doing himself an injustice. The truth is that our general clearance sale has every bit as good values to offer today as on the day it started. Speaking for the suits and overcoats, from which we have lopped off practically half, as "Uncle" Charlie Harnois said the other night, when giving out the seats for his new theater: "They're all prizes." If low prices for high qualities mean anything to you and your pocket-book, the time is ripe for you to get in on some of the good things we're handing out.



\$9.75 now for good, genteel business suits, formerly sold at \$15.00 and \$16.50; they're mostly all Capps' make, 100 per cent pure wool guaranteed, and every one is a new, this season's style.

\$12.50 for suits which early buyers paid \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 for; Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits principally, all wool and made in styles that will be good for a year or more yet.

\$16.50 buys a suit that right up to the 1st of February sold at \$25.00 or \$27.50. *Remise* and Hart, Schaffner & Marx goods; in fine worsteds and chevots, in all colors.

\$20.50 for the finest ready-to-wear suits ever brought to town and sold at \$30.00 and \$35.00; in many fine fabrics and patterns, in grays, browns, olive tints and other stylish colors.

HALF PRICE is all we are asking for any overcoat in the store. Silk-lined overcoats, rich worsteds, melton, kerseys and plush-lined overcoats with fur collars; medium weight coats for spring and a good selection of raincoats. Coats sold at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, now **\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.**

ONE-FOURTH off the regular price of any fur or fur-lined coat in the house. A better investment than one of these garments now would be hard to find.

If your trousers are wearing thin and you do not care to buy a new suit—even at the present low prices—here is your good pants opportunity:

\$1.50 Working Pants, now **95c**
\$2.50 ex. heavy Wool Pants, **\$1.50**
\$3.00 Worsteds Pants, now **\$1.85**
\$4.00 fine Dress Pants for **\$2.65**
\$5.00 fine Dress Pants for **\$3.75**
\$6.00 fine Dress Pants for **\$4.50**
\$7.50 "Paragon" Pants, now **\$5.65**
\$2.00 Corduroy Pants now **\$1.50**
\$4 Pig Top Corduroy Pants, **\$3.00**
\$5.00 Corduroy Pants, in regular and pig top styles, now **\$3.75**

SHIRTS could never be bought at a better advantage than right now. In the various lots reduced for clearance one will find everything, from the finest shirts made to the cheap but sturdy kinds. Manhattan Shirts, the best known, known as the best, \$2.00 quality for **\$1.35**; \$2.50 to \$3.00 qualities, **\$1.85**.

At **95c** a line of fancy and plain white Golf Shirts, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$1.00 Golf Shirts **65c**
\$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts **95c**
65c and **75c** Working Shirts **35c**
75c Black Sateen Shirts **50c**
\$1.25 Khaki Shirts **75c**

PROPORTIONATELY great savings on the smaller items of Men's Furnishings: 50c Neckties, **35c**; 75c Neckties, **50c**; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Neckties, **75c**; \$1.75 and \$2.00 Neckties, **\$1.00**; 12 1-2c Cotton Socks, **5c**; 25c Cotton Hose, 3 pair **25c**; 35c Cashmere Hose, 3 pair **50c**; 35c Wool Socks, **25c**; \$1.25 Wool Underwear, **75c**; \$1.50 Wool Underwear, **\$1.00**; 12 1-2c Collars, **5c**; \$3.00 Sweater Coats, **\$1.75**; \$1.25 Nightgowns, **65c**; 35c to \$1.25 Gloves and Mittens, yarn and leather, **25c** to **95c**.

Missoula Mercantile Company

SEARCH CONDUCTED FOR MEMBERS

HOUSE CLOSES DOORS AND SENDS SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AFTER ABSENTEES.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An attempt to abolish capital punishment as a penalty under federal laws today blocked the conclusion of consideration of the penal code bill in the house, sitting in committee of the whole. The most important amendment incorporated in the bill was one to regulate the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors. Representative McCall (Mass.) led the fight against capital punishment, and when he was voted down made a point of no quorum. Just before this, by 26 to 27, the committee had declined to substitute electrocution for hanging as a death penalty.

A motion to take a recess was opposed by the enemies of the bill, and a filibuster resulted. The doors were finally closed and the sergeant-at-arms sent after absent members. Nearly two hours later, at 7:50 p. m., when Representative Madden (Ill.) answered the roll call, a quorum was secured and the house was declared in recess until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SENATORIAL FIGHTS EXPENSIVE AFFAIRS

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—Samuel A. Cook, one of the republican candidates for United States senator tried before the legislative primary investigating committee today, his examination elicited the fact that his statement of campaign expenses, filed with the secretary of state on Sept. 24, was far from complete. He read from other statements figures showing that since filing that statement he had expended something more than \$12,600. Mr. Cook said he thought that twice \$100,000 could be spent legitimately in a senatorial campaign.

Former State Senator William H. Hatton of New London, a candidate for United States senator at the fall primary, told the committee this afternoon that he spent \$26,413. A supplemental account not yet filed swells the total to \$32,000.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Garden City Drug Co.

ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

IS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH SECURING MONEY ON FAKE MINING DEALS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Elmer E. Rowell, attorney and mining promoter, has been taken to the county jail after being arrested on a civil warrant in which his bail was fixed at \$30,000. He is also charged on a criminal complaint with obtaining \$10,370 under false pretenses, and with having forged a check for \$3,390. John M. Poundstone is responsible for the arrest of Rowell. Poundstone recites in one accusation that in 1908 he was induced to enter into a mining investment proposition covering property in Arizona and Chihuahua, Mexico. He avers that he advanced Rowell \$10,000 and became liable for \$7,000 more. It was represented, he said, that the cash given had been invested in mines but that he gave \$30,000 more when Rowell told him one of the properties secured was about to be sold.

The alleged forgery, it is set forth, was committed April 20, 1908, when Rowell executed the check on the Bank of Commerce of Pasadena.

MUST ANSWER CONTEMPT.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—George A. Byrne, a local newspaper man, having refused to tell the senate investigating committee the source of his information that \$30,000 had been used to defeat the prohibition amendment at the last session of the legislature, the senate today adopted a resolution summoning him to appear before the bar of the senate tomorrow to answer to a charge of contempt.

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OLD CHIEF GERONIMO IS DEAD

FAMOUS AND CRAFTY INDIAN WARRIOR SUCCEEDS TO PNEUMONIA AT FORT SILL.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 17.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for 22 years. He died of pneumonia after two days' illness. He will be buried at the fort by Christian missionaries, he having professed Christianity three years ago. Geronimo was captured with his band at Skeleton Canyon, Ariz., 22 years ago, having surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles, who, with his soldiers, had pursued him for months.

It is a curious coincidence that news of Geronimo's death was sent out of Lawton, which was named after the Lawton, who as a member of Miles' command, led the 6,000-mile chase that resulted in the chief's surrender. The chase after Geronimo was begun at Omaha in January, 1885.

General Miles, in command of the department of the Missouri, received instructions to route the band of Indians headed by Geronimo and kill or capture its chief and began operations by organizing an expedition consisting of the Second, Eighth and Ninth infantry and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth cavalry, the horsemen being in charge of Henry F. Lawton, then a lieutenant. The expedition was gotten under way in January, 1888 and the capture of Geronimo and his band was finally completed nearly two years later. Since then he has been confined at Fort Sill. Geronimo has made attempts to gain his liberty. Early in 1905 Geronimo made a trip to Washington with a number of his followers in an effort to interest President Roosevelt in his case. The old Indian was unsuccessful, however, and to the last Geronimo has been full of hatred for the white man.

At the time of his death Geronimo was 58 years old. One daughter, Lela, who lives in Oklahoma, survives the aged warrior.

Arrested
a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Geo. Freisheimer.

The electric locomotive holds the world's record for speed, a mile in 27 seconds.

PROSECUTION CLOSES IN BANK CASE

EVIDENCE IS ALL PRESENTED IN CASE OF W. R. RAMSEY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—The prosecution closed its case today in the trial of William R. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank of this city, charged with ordering the payment of \$17,500 to Captain John O. Klein, a member of the common council, to secure the passage of an ordinance designating his bank as a city depository.

Assistant Bank Examiner Wesley M. Bennett testified that in a conversation with Bank Examiner Nesbitt and Mr. Ramsey the latter admitted that a note for \$17,500, indorsed by Cashier Willard, described among the papers of the bank, was for money paid to Councilman Klein to secure for his bank deposits of city funds. Vice President Charles A. Pagan and Director John S. Craig of the bank, denied absolutely that the directors knew that the money was to be paid to Klein.

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will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Geo. Freisheimer.

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