

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS PASSED WHEN VICE PRESIDENT VOTES

Three Tie Votes Result in Senate and Each Time the Presiding Officer Casts the Deciding Ballot—Bill Authorizes Payment of Bounties for Carrying Mails.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For the first time in the history of the government the vice president of the United States today exercised his constitutional prerogative of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive rolls in the senate. By the first he saved from impending defeat the ship subsidy bill, and by the third he forced an adjournment of the senate in a vote having a direct bearing on the resolution looking the election of senators by direct vote.

This vote was cast on an amendment in committee of the whole and in the senate proper, stood 39 ayes and 39 noes, and on adjournment 37 ayes to 37 noes. On all three occasions the vice president voted in the affirmative.

Another notable occurrence in connection with the vote on the subsidy bill was the absence of the new democratic senator from West Virginia, Clarence W. Watson, who had taken his seat early in the day as the successor to Senator Elkins. Mr. Watson was in the senate chamber only a few minutes, and voted on only one roll call.

This vote was cast on an amendment offered by Mr. Shively of Indiana, regulating the aggregate expenditures which may be made under the terms of the bill. On this provision the new West Virginia senator cast his vote in the affirmative, thus indicating his opposition to the measure. After casting his vote he disappeared.

The result on the next ballot was not so close as to render material the presence or absence of any senator, and no notice was taken of the fact that Mr. Watson was not in attendance.

After the final result became known the opponents of the bill, including all the democrats, realized that Watson's absence had prevented the defeat of the bill. He was the only democrat present at any of the roll calls whose vote was not cast against the measure.

Mr. Gallinger's Best Efforts.

Elaborating his reasons against the duty plan, Mr. Gallinger closed by saying:

"I have done the best I could do, and this is the last effort I shall make in this direction. If this legislation fails, it will be a lifetime before anything more will be done to place our flag upon the seas and to restore the prestige of American shipping."

Not even was any great general interest manifested when, at the last, the voting began in committee of the whole on the bill itself. As the roll call proceeded, it was recognized the vote was running close, but the real situation was not grasped until the vice president's announcement of a tie was made. Mr. Sherman performed his part expeditiously.

"On the question the vote stands 39 to 39, a tie," he said.

Without hesitation, he added: "The chair votes in the affirmative; the yeas have it; the substitute is adopted." The bill then was transferred to the senate and there the vote on its passage was repeated. The vice president again cast the deciding vote, thus accomplishing the final passage by the senate.

The situation was so unusual it aroused intense interest. This feeling was expressed by a quite general burst of laughter, but the fact that Senator Gallinger did not join therein testified his feeling in connection with that of a measure that had commanded his best efforts for many years.

ATTORNEY EPSTEIN IS IN BAD

MAYOR GAYNOR DEMANDS THAT CHARGES BE BROUGHT FOR ALLEGED FORGERY.

New York, Feb. 2.—Not much has been heard recently about the "Cohalan warrant," so prominent in the news columns a year ago, but Mayor Gaynor proved tonight he, at least, has not forgotten it. He has written a letter to Archibald Watson, corporation counsel, in which he demands that evidence, looking toward the indictment of Alfred Epstein, a lawyer, for alleged forgery, be laid before the district attorney and also be "put before the bar association for the disbarment of Epstein."

The mayor charges that Epstein brought a taxpayer's action against him (the mayor) under the name of Julia Smith, who, he says, is a manure girl apparently without real estate, and therefore not qualified to bring a taxpayer's suit; that Epstein subsequently brought another taxpayer's suit "in the name of another alleged taxpayer," to stop the payment of the city chamberlain's salary; that Epstein presented three notes to the Carnegie Trust company on which he has subsequently acknowledged that the indorsements were forged by him or with his knowledge, and finally, that "a sensational and untrustworthy newspaper paid Epstein to bring the sham suit."

The mayor was accused of authorizing in the first day of his administration the payment of Daniel F. Cohalan, of Tammany hall, of a warrant for \$48,000 drawn to Cohalan by the retiring administration.

The mayor denied the accusation before the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association last night and denied it again in his letter.

TWO DAYS' BRIDE IS A WIDOW

YOUNG MINER OF BUTTE COM- MITS SUICIDE 48 HOURS AFTER MARRIAGE.

Butte, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Just two days after making Hille Niam, an 18-year-old girl his bride, Matt Laujala, aged 24, ended his life in a most dramatic manner this afternoon. He and the girl are members of the Finn colony here. According to the young woman's own story, Laujala had got her into trouble and at the instance of friends agreed to marry her, to save her from disgrace. He was not very willing to do the right thing, but when threatened with prosecution he consented. Justice Furlong performed the ceremony. The couple went to live in rooms on East Broadway.

There Laujala has been rooming with Ed Saaki, a fellow countryman. About 1 o'clock this afternoon he met his former roommate and asked him for the key to their room. Saaki let him have it. "Tell Hille I want to see her," he said to Saaki as the latter went off. Saaki found the young bride and told her what her husband had requested. She hurried to the room. There, stretched across the bed, cold in death, was her husband. Alongside him was a cheap pattern revolver, with two empty shells and two loaded shells, and one chamber empty. Laujala had shot himself twice through the left breast in the region of the heart. Death must have been instantaneous, for nearly so, and he must have committed the deed as soon as Saaki left him.

Laujala was a miner. The bride is a daughter of Ambrose Niam, another miner. The two young people had been keeping company, and two days ago a complaint was filed against Laujala in the county attorney's office charging him with seduction. Rather than face the law he agreed to marry the girl and did so at once. He brooded over the affair, and concluded to end his life.

CATTLE DYING IN SNOW STORM

engine of a Northern Pacific passenger jumped the tracks and dived into deep snow at Yellow Dog, near Mace.

In neither case were passengers even jolted, as the trains were traveling at slow speed. Railroad men spent all day digging for the Northern Pacific locomotive.

Two other engines sent to aid the ditched locomotives at Yellow Dog this evening found the first in the ditch and three more are now working to get the others back on the track. The first one ditched was rescued. The trouble is caused by ice forming on the flanges so that the wheels slip over the rails. The weather has changed, with zero temperature likely by early morning.

THIEVES ARRESTED.

Helena, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Monday night the postoffice at Clancy, 20 miles from Helena, was robbed, the thieves taking a number of letters containing checks. Policeman Mundt today placed under arrest two men giving their names as J. H. Johnson and John Doe, as suspects. In the possession of the men were found checks aggregating \$233, which had been placed in the postoffice at Clancy the night of the robbery.

EXPERT TESTIFIES AS TO LETTERS

MISSIVES CHARGED TO MRS. TURNBULL ARE ALL FORGERIES OR GENUINE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Another handwriting expert, Ham Gumpel, of San Francisco, was placed upon the witness stand today in Judge Rives' court and testified that all of the letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull to James E. Wood, either were genuine or were all forgeries, as all were written by the same person.

Gumpel declared that the writing in the letters was the same as that on the back of a photograph of Mrs. Turnbull, where she had placed among other things, the figures "22" in memory of the fact that Lucky Baldwin, a part of whose \$11,000,000 estate she is trying to obtain for her daughter, Beatrice, kissed her that many times at breakfast the morning following the alleged marriage by contract in March, 1893.

The letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Turnbull, in addition to the one to Lewis Beach of Fresno, which she admits were shown to the jurors, who examined them with magnifying glasses.

"Do handwriting experts always agree?" asked James E. Grogan, one of the jurors, to Gumpel.

"No," was the answer, "they differ just as doctors or lawyers, or even jurors do."

It was stipulated today that because of the prolonged illness of William M. Curtis of Long Beach, who has been absent from the jury box for three weeks, the trial will proceed to the end with only 11 jurors. The case was continued until next Tuesday, when Gumpel will be recalled for cross-examination.

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fleets to keep the insurgents from capturing it.

Two Americans, who were walking along the Mexican Central tracks to join the rebels, are believed to have been killed.

For the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the insurgents, a party of four newspaper men from El Paso made a trip this afternoon to the scene of today's battle in an automobile. The party consisted of William P. Carazee, Mason Hale, Yazael Contreras and A. E. Romo. Describing the scene tonight, Carazee said:

"We found two insurgents, one federal soldier and a coal passer of the engine dead. We saw one human heart, a number of human arms and other fragments of human bodies scattered around the wrecked train. The engine apparently passed over the explosive, which lifted the passenger coach and tore it into bits.

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Friday's contribution to the already much talked-of merchandise values this sale has given to the public will consist principally of a Big Lace Event, 5c a Yard

50c a Dozen Yards. For Laces that are Worth to 25c

Over 3,500 yards of lace to sell for this price. Valenciennes edgings in matched sets, beadings, separate edgings and insertions in fine qualities, with the daintiest and prettiest patterns imaginable, some of them perfectly new designs.

Heavy cotton torchons, in most cases with insertions to match, laces that are very desirable, now that you are thinking of making up undergarments for the coming summer months.

Allover Laces to \$2.00 \$1.00 Yard

Beautiful patterns, in allover laces; they range in former price all the way from \$1.39 to \$2.00. Some of them are in cream, some white, some ecru, as well as black. The patterns are very dainty.

Wide Venice Laces to \$1.00 25c Yard

Most beautiful laces for dress trimming purposes. They come in shades of cream, white or butter, in several patterns. With the predictions so strong for short sleeves this coming season, these laces should appeal strongly.

Heavy Laces to 35c 15c Yard

Heavy ecru laces, most desirable now for curtains or drapery purposes. They run in width 2 to 3 1/2 inches and every pattern has an insertion to match. Some of the designs are extremely tasty.

Men's and Women's Hosiery Sale

Men's 75c Fancy Sox, 35c, Three Pairs \$1.00

The best and biggest offering in men's hosiery we have ever made; nearly 1,000 pairs of genuinely imported mercerized silk hose, in some of the prettiest combinations of colorings you would ever want to see. The ground work of the hose are blues, navies, greens, tans, grays, lavenders, brown, copper or black, with the daintiest checked, striped or embroidered patterns woven in.

Men's Cashmere Hose 3 Pairs 50c

Men's wool hosiery, our regular 25c grade; the lot comprises both cashmere and merino hose, in shades of gray, blue-gray and black. This is a timely hosiery offering, we think.

Women's Fancy Hose 45c

Regular 65c and 75c embroidered hose, a line of fine imported list goods. It is black hose, with the daintiest and prettiest fancy effects, embroidered in a variety of pleasing colorings.

Boys' Heavy Hose 25c

Regular 35c boys' hose; it is the well-known "Ironclad," a hose that carries its name well. We are closing out this number, therefore, offer it now for a price.

Boys and Girls, What's the Matter? Can't You Draw a Goose?

BIG RIBBON EVENT TOMORROW

2,200 yards of the choicest wide ribbons, worth to 58c, in tafetas, moires, mesalines and fancies; heavy all-silk fabrics to 7 inches in width will be placed on sale for 25c. Sale open Saturday morning.

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men were coming from the west and would effect a junction with Orozco tonight. An advance on Juarez would follow immediately.

"Captain Andana made no objection to publishing the insurgents' plans, but, instead, he approved of it, in order that the women and children of Juarez might have time to seek safety. He said they were going to take Juarez or die in the attempt.

"Captain Andana told us that on Tuesday the federals and insurgents engaged in battle at La Molina, in which 55 federals were killed and two wounded and left on the field.

"We did not see a single federal soldier on the entire trip to the battle scene and return, except some rurales, who were watching the horse races in Juarez."

Lieutenant Nunn of the United States infantry, on patrol duty, reports the capture of three deserters from the Chihuahua state guard, who fled across the river. They are being held pending word from the Mexican authorities.

Advices from Denton, N. M., say 90 Mexicans left there today to join the insurgents.

Miss Anita Cowles, a trained nurse, who was on her way from the United States to Mexico City, where she is in charge of nurses in a National Railway Lines hospital, was on one of the trains held up for three days by insurgents south of here and proved an angel of mercy among the injured Mexican insurgents. She led a volunteer corps of nurses, among whom was James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior.

Insurgents Need Aid.

She returned here this morning, when the trains were released by the insurgents, and is so strongly impressed with their need of aid that she has decided to remain here and supervise their nursing, if the United States government will permit the wounded to be brought to El Paso. Accordingly, Drs. J. D. Bars and J. I. Sinks, the latter formerly army surgeon in the Philippines, left this afternoon for the rebel lines, south of Juarez, to attend the wounded and bring them to Juarez under a flag of truce.

Miss Cowles did not consider her experience extraordinary, although she had never before nursed on a battlefield.

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MUCH GOLD.

Helena, Feb. 2.—T. B. Miller, assayer in charge of the United States assay office, today made public his report for January, which shows receipts of \$149,262. Of this Montana contributed but \$2,000. The receipts were all in gold, virtually.

A Funny Story

The Missoulian man makes me pay for news paper space whether I want to advertise anything or not. I don't want to say a darned thing today, so I took a big space to say it in. "Funny" isn't it? Still, the people who say the least usually make the most noise about it. To be continued.

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