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SPLIT IN CITY'S G. O. P. VOTE IN SENATE GIVES TRACTION MEASURE A SAFE MAJORITY

Smith of Richmond and Reischmann of Brooklyn for Measure in Conference.

TO BE PUT THROUGH. Will Pass Senate To-Morrow and Vote in Assembly Is Set for Thursday.

By Joseph S. Jordan. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 15.—Two New York Senators voted in conference early this morning for the Miller traction bill and their votes will probably be the means of passing the measure through the Senate. They are C. Ernest Smith of Sta-pleton, S. L. and George M. Reischmann of No. 250 Edgert Street, Brooklyn.

The Republican members of the Assembly to-day after a secret conference of two hours, mustered seventy-eight votes, two more than necessary for the passage of the traction measure in the Lower House. With the thirty votes in the Senate, which means four votes to spare for passage, the Miller bill will be before the end of the week in the hands of the Governor. In the Assembly conference Edward R. Taylor of New York City voted for the bill.

Another conference of Assembly Republicans will be held after adjournment to-morrow at which amendments to the bill will be considered. Senate Leader Lusk said tonight that there will be no amendments.

Majority Leader Senator Clayton R. Lusk announced after the conference there were thirty votes for the traction measure, but would not give the names, nor would he give the names of the seven men from Greater New York who voted against it.

It was learned, however, that five of the latter were Senators Charles C. Lockwood, William Duggan, John L. Karle, Abraham L. Katlan and Ward V. Tolbert. The other two, it is said on good authority, were Senator William T. Simpson of Brooklyn and Senator Schuyler M. Meyer of Manhattan.

Leader Lusk's idea in not making public the names of the two New York Senators was doubtless that if their votes are unnecessary to pass the bill they will be released from their promise, and by voting against it they can face their constituents when they go home. It requires only twenty-six votes to pass any measure in the Senate.

UP-STATE MEN WERE READY TO AID CITY.

The only hope New York had of defeating the bill was by making a solid front at the conference, for their colleagues know the Democrats are solidly opposed to it. As it was there was some help extended to the New York Republicans at the opening of the conference, and that harmony did not prevail in evident from the long period of the session.

The help to New York came from up-State, but added to the list of the party whip to bring up-Staters into

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Russo-Polish Peace Reported Signed. RIGA, March 15.—Poland and Russia concluded their peace conference here to-day. The treaty will be signed March 18, at 9 A. M. The agreement will include provision for payment of 20,000,000 gold rubles in reparation for Poland.

Woman Killed by Five-Story Fall. Mrs. Minna Hamm of No. 88 First Avenue, fell from the roof of that building to-day in the sidewalk five stories below and was instantly killed.

TO PUT LAW COSTS ON LANDLORDS IN ACTIONS FOR RENT

Bill Introduced in Assembly to Cover Cases Where Rent Is Unreasonable.

ALBANY, March 15.—The Assembly to-day passed the Lieberman bill which is intended to enable courts, in their discretion, to award costs to plaintiffs in actions for rent where the defense is that the rent is unjust and unreasonable.

TALAA PASHA IS ASSASSINATED

Former Turkish Grand Vizier, Blamed for Armenian Massacres, Slain Near Berlin.

BERLIN, March 15 (Associated Press).—Talaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier and Minister of Finance of Turkey, was assassinated in Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, to-day. He was shot to death. The murderer, an Armenian student, was arrested.

The student, named Talaat Pasha in the street and then fired the fatal shot. He also wounded Talaat's wife. Talaat Pasha, with Enver Pasha and Djemal Pasha, formed the triumvirate which controlled the Turkish Government during the war. In July, 1919, a Turkish court martial investigating the conduct of the Government during the war period condemned the three men to death, but Talaat had already fled to Germany, in which country Enver Pasha and Djemal also took refuge. Responsibility for the massacres of Armenians was thrown on Talaat Pasha.

LEAPS TO DEATH OFF BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Lighter Passes Over Body of Unidentified Man Just After It Strikes Water.

Capt. Eugene Patton, of a War Department patroling the East River, was approaching the Brooklyn Bridge to-day when he saw a man, his arms outstretched, come hurtling through the air from the bridge. Just as the body struck the water a lighter passed over it.

With the help of his brother Henry, mate of the launch, Capt. Patton located the body with boat hooks and made it fast with ropes to the stern of the launch. He then towed the body to the foot of Main Street, Brooklyn, where it was held for the arrival of Marine Division Police.

The man who leaped from the bridge was about fifty years old and appeared to be an Italian. The bridge is more than 100 feet above the water at the point where he jumped.

HARDING WORKS OVER HIS RETURN FOR INCOME TAX

Like Many Thousand Others He Left the Task Until the Last Moment.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The extra session of the Senate which began March 4 ended shortly before noon to-day. After conferring a few additional nominations by President Harding the Senate adjourned sine die.

The last day's session was convened at 11 o'clock in expectation that the president might be able to send in the nomination of Shipping Board members. The White House, however, telephoned Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, that there was delay in selecting the personnel of the board and Senator Lodge then moved sine die adjournment.

SAYS MRS. STOKES HAD KEY TO ROOMS OF E. T. WALLACE

Genevieve La Croix de Anquinos Testifies She Saw the Two Emerge From a Bathroom.

HINTS OF USE OF "DOPE."

Says She Knew Mrs. Stokes as One Who Used to Sit in Waldorf's Peacock Alley.

Further testimony tending to indicate an intimate friendship of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes for Edgar T. Wallace was given to-day by another witness in the divorce trial. This witness, Mrs. Genevieve La Croix de Anquinos, who said she was interested in dogs and had a puppy for sale, went to Wallace's apartment at No. 13 East 57th Street, where she herself lived.

"He came out of the bathroom," she explained, "and after him came Mrs. Stokes. Neither was in street attire. Mrs. Stokes screamed and ran back in the room, and I said: 'I'm afraid I'm intruding,' and left the apartment."

The witness was subjected to a severe grilling by Martin W. Littleton, Mrs. Stokes's attorney, and lost something of her composure under it, correcting her testimony in one instance. She persisted in insisting that she saw Mrs. Stokes and Wallace together at the time of the murder, and at one stage of the proceedings she appealed to Justice Finch to restrain her, characterizing her as "unblushingly impudent."

After telling of many places where she had met or seen Mrs. Stokes, she seemed to be thoroughly well poised. Q. (By Mr. Littleton)—Where else have you seen Mrs. Stokes? A. At the Maryland Hotel, No. 104 West 9th Street, and at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Mr. Wallace in 1911, before she was married to Mr. Stokes.

Q. When did you first see Mrs. Stokes at the 57th Street house? A. A short time after Sept. 4, 1914, when I moved into the house.

The witness said she rented the rear of her apartment in 30th Street to Gladys Dale, a dog fancier, who was a friend of Mrs. Stokes.

In December, 1914, according to the witness, she went down to Edgar Wallace's apartment one afternoon to show him a puppy she had for sale.

BOTH WERE IN THE BATHROOM. "When I got down there, Mr. Wallace came out of the bathroom and Mrs. Stokes followed him," the witness said. "Mrs. Stokes screamed and jumped back into the bathroom. I said: 'I suppose I am intruding,' and I went out. But Mr. Wallace bought the puppy afterward."

During the testimony of the witness Mr. Littleton remarked in a distinctly audible aside: "That's not the only dog in this case!"

Questioned as to other times on which she had seen Mrs. Stokes and Wallace together, the witness said that one midnight in 1916 she heard a scream in the hall in front of Wallace's apartment.

"I went out there and saw Wal-

GUNS TAKEN AWAY; CLARA HAMON ON STAND AT TRIAL

Men Disarmed by Sheriffs When They Start to Draw Weapons.

DEFENDANT IN TEARS.

Tells Dramatic Story of Killing of Jake Hamon—Widow in Court.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 15.—The trial of Clara Smith Hamon for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hamon was adjourned to-day for a while when it looked as though there would be a shooting. Several persons were disarmed as the defendant was led from the court room in tears by her brother. The widow of Hamon was also led out of court by her son.

Mrs. Walling, sister of Clara Hamon, was on the stand. In an effort to get certain testimony before the jury, Prosecutor Brown objected and shouted:

"We can show that the whole Smith family lived on the Hamon estate."

"Wild Bill" McLean jumped to his feet and yelled:

"This girl's mother is as good as any who ever gave birth to any lawyer in this case."

There was a round of applause and shouts of approval at the answer. The judge ordered the court cleared.

Mrs. Jake Hamon at the mention of the word mother broke down and was led out by her son, Jake Jr.

"Bud" Ballow, Deputy Sheriff, and other deputies disarmed several in the audience as they were pulling six shooters from holsters when the trouble broke.

"Bud" Ballow took a gun from the son of an attorney.

"Duck" Garrett, Sheriff, stood next to the judge with his hands on his hips, one of the few calm persons there.

The whole court was in a panic. Many refused to go outside, the defendant sobbed "They can do anything they want to with me, but they must leave my dear old mother alone."

"Wild Bill" McLean, told the court: "A remark was made and I am not sorry a bit for doing it—I had to speak. If the counsel for the State resent—I can't help it at all, my remarks stand."

Judge Champlin adjourned the court until 11 o'clock and Mrs. Hamon returned to the court room.

Clara Smith-Hamon with her mother and sister, were in the ante-room. She placed her arms around her mother and said:

"They don't dare to do it, mother, dear, they don't dare." The mother and sister were crying aloud.

When court was reconvened Clara Smith Hamon took the stand, garbed in a blue tailored suit and tall hat. She tiptoed to the stand. She seemed to have full control of herself.

"I have known Mr. Hamon many years. He paid my tuition at busi-

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WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR THE KILLING OF JAKE L. HAMON



CLARA SMITH HAMON

GOV. MILLER CALLS ADMINISTRATION HERE INCOMPETENT

State Cannot Leave Welfare of 6,000,000 in City to Its Mercy, He Adds.

ALBANY, March 15.—Governor Miller, in a hearing to-day on the proposed compact between the officials of New York State and those of New Jersey for the creation of a Port of New York District, declared that the State of New York could not leave the welfare of the six million residents of New York City to the tender mercies of an administration from whose inefficiency and incompetence all of the people of the State are now suffering.

"And when it becomes necessary for the State to step in and rescue people in their own interests," he added, "the State not only has the power, but, in my judgment, it is the moral duty of the State to do it."

William McCarroll and Julius Henry Cohen told the Governor that the organizations which they represented and those that were present came to Albany in support of the proposed treaty.

In his reply, Gov. Miller said that the correct solution of the problems of the port development and transit affected the comfort, health and happiness of the six million residents of the city, the more than ten million inhabitants of the State and many more millions of the entire country.

"There has been a good deal of talk about home rule," he said, "and it has been made a fetish to cover misrule and misgovernment, and the people who are talking of it with respect to the municipalities of the State are looking at it from an entirely wrong angle."

"The State is sovereign within its sphere. The municipalities have been created by the State. They are the mere creatures of the State as agencies for local administration, and their justification or excuse for the exercise of power stops at the point where they cease to be able effectively and efficiently to handle the problems."

YALE LAW STUDENT HELD. Charged With Forgery and Giving Classmates Bad Checks.

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—Maurice H. Segal of Worcester, Mass., a sophomore in the Yale Law School, was held in \$1,000 bond in City Court to-day for a hearing Thursday on charges of forgery.

He was arrested last night in his dormitory room at Yale. Segal is alleged to have cashed a number of bogus checks among fellow students.

JERSEY JUSTICE TO DEAL SWIFTLY WITH GIRL SLAYER

Trial of Confessed Murderer of Organist Set for Monday—Execution in Month.

POLICE COMPLIMENTED.

Prisoner Denies Any Connection With Marie Riddell Killing in Queens.

Murdered body of Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, Perth Amboy church organist and music teacher, found Saturday night, March 12.

George Washington Knight, negro, arrested Monday, March 14, confesses same day.

Indictment of Knight planned for Friday, March 18.

Trial of Knight arranged for Monday, March 21, and conviction and sentence expected within hour.

Execution of Knight expected within month.

A swift example of Jersey Justice will be made of George Washington Knight, confessed slayer of Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, the pretty young organist and music teacher whose body was found within a few yards of her home in Perth Amboy last Saturday night.

Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker said to-day that an indictment against Knight will be returned on Friday, and that he hoped to have the trial set for next Monday. He declared it likely that Knight would be convicted and sentenced within an hour and would be sent to the electric chair within a month.

"The prosecution in this case is invulnerable," said Prosecutor Stricker. "I am gratified beyond expression at the arrest of Knight, who fully confessed to the murder of Mrs. Wilson. The Perth Amboy police are to be commended for the intelligent, efficient and speedy manner in which their task was pursued."

Undisturbed by the swift punishment awaiting him, Knight was calm to-day following a sound sleep last night in the county jail at New Brunswick. Eight extra guards are constantly on duty at the jail to ward off a possible attempt by indignant citizens to lynch Knight. So far there has been no threat of trouble.

The gin-crazed negro, Knight, says he knows he must die, and he doesn't seem to care. He blames the trial, for he says he is in wait during the storm Saturday night to get money

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DAYLIGHT SAVING HERE CUT 2 MONTHS

Aldermen to Pass Committee Recommendation Season Last From April 24 to Sept. 25.

New York City's new daylight saving season will begin this year the last Sunday in April—the 24th—and extend to the last Sunday in September—the 25th—according to a recommendation made to the Board of Aldermen this afternoon by the General Welfare Committee of that body. The board will adopt the recommendations of the committee either late this afternoon or at next Tuesday's meeting.

Recently the Legislature repealed State daylight saving, but permitted local option because of the division of sentiment between urban and rural populations. At the time this was done this city already had a daylight saving ordinance in effect, but the General Welfare Committee decided to amend it.

The ordinance provided daylight saving extend from March to October. The change is made because it is believed the old period is too lengthy.

"IT'S A LIE," SAYS BEAUVAIS, MAN NAMED BY STILLMAN IN SUIT AGAINST HIS WIFE

Alleged Half-Breed Guide Located Near Montreal Gives First Interview in Connection With Divorce Case of Millionaire Banker—Says He Will Not Have Anything to Do With the Action.

MONTREAL, March 15.—Fred Beauvais, the French Indian guide named in James A. Stillman's divorce suit, was found to-day by the United Press. He was located in a suburb of Montreal and was busily engaged in clipping the stories of the Stillman divorce case from the New York newspapers.

"It's a lie," he declared, angrily tossing the clippings on the floor. He made a sweeping denial of all the charges alleged to have been brought by the multi-millionaire New York financier connecting his name with the case.

"This matter has been in court behind closed doors since last November," Beauvais said emphatically, speaking without a trace of an accent. "It was made public at last so that Mr. Stillman's charges implicating me could be given the light and refuted."

STILLMAN CASE IS HELD UP TO LET INTEREST DIE OUT

Lawyer Representing Both Sides of Banker's Case Secures a Postponement.

John F. Brennan, of counsel for Mrs. Pitt Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, after consultation with her Manhattan attorneys before the opening of the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day, announced that by agreement with the attorneys representing James A. Stillman, President of the National City Bank, all further proceedings in his divorce action and Mrs. Stillman's contemplated counter suit had been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brennan went before Justice Morschauer a few moments later and put the postponement on the record, saying that he represented both sides.

The decision to cease activities was reached after an exchange of views between counsel this morning. The attorneys representing Mrs. Stillman, up to the moment they were called into consultation by the lawyers for the banker had been determined to go ahead with their demand that Mr. Stillman should not pay a liberal counsel fee—approximately \$25,000—and \$10,000 a month alimony and file Mrs. Stillman's amended answer charging her husband with definite acts of misconduct as "an affirmative defense."

Mrs. Stillman left Lakewood, where she has been staying recently and was understood to have gone to New York to sign these allegations as a preparatory step to the counter attack to-day.

No indication as to the considerations which led Mrs. Stillman's counsel to consent to allow the case to stand as it is indefinitely could be learned from Mr. Brennan. His associates have definitely intimated for several days that they felt that common fairness demanded that Mrs. Stillman's side of the case should have at least as much publicity as the accusations regarding Mrs. Stillman connecting her name with that of Fred Beauvais, the guide at Camp Beauvais.

Beauvais stood up for inspection. He did not look like a 6-footer or a 200-pounder. He said his height was 5 feet 10 inches and that he weighed 162 pounds.

Beauvais refused to discuss the child, Guy Stillman, in any way whatsoever.

Beauvais and his brother, Arthur,

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