

amendment which gave the House committee the greatest concern to-night was that making pipe lines common carriers; which the committee thought inconsistent with the amendment prohibiting common carriers from producing commodities carried by them.

Considerable interest is expressed as to whether or not the Democratic leader of the House will carry his filibuster to the extent of calling for a rollcall on each amendment, as he may do under the rules, unless the Committee on Rules brings in a special rule covering this case.

BILL STIRS UP NEGROES.

They Object to Clause Giving Them "Equally Good" Accommodations.

Washington, May 21.—To the amazement of members of Congress, negroes in all parts of the country are deluging their Senators and Representatives with protests against the sanction of the Railroad Rate bill, which provides that:

It shall be the duty of carriers engaged in interstate commerce to give equally good service and accommodations to all persons paying the same compensation for interstate transportation of passengers.

It was supposed by members of the Senate who added this provision to the bill that they were assuring to the negroes of the country as good accommodations as could be obtained by whites paying the same fare.

SENATE MAY REJECT LANE.

His Fate Apparently Depending on Enlargement of Commerce Commission.

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SENATOR PLATT FOR RATE BILL.

Says He Would Have Voted for It Had His Ballot Been Needed.

Senator Thomas C. Platt said yesterday at his office that if his vote had been needed to pass the rate bill last week he would have been on hand and voted for it.

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Detroit, May 21.—It was announced to-day that James E. Scripps, founder and publisher for many years of "The Detroit News," who has been ill for a number of weeks, could not live more than a few days.

MR. WHITRIDGE STARTS FOR MADRID.

London, May 21.—Frederick W. Whitridge, the special envoy of the United States to the wedding of King Alfonso, and Mrs. Whitridge, left London to-day for Paris on their way to Madrid.

Food Cure

NATURE'S WAY See Diet List Below.

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STOESSEL CONDEMNED?

Rumor That He and Nebogoff Have Been Sentenced to Death.

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PETITION FRAUDS FEW.

Little Evidence Produced Assailing Jerome Signatures.

The "John Doe" proceedings instituted at the request of District Attorney Jerome to investigate the alleged fraudulent signatures to the Jerome nominating petitions circulated last fall began yesterday morning before Magistrate Wahl, in the Criminal Courts Building.

After circling out over the Sound, the balloon, swinging back, crossed Morris Park, scarcely more than twenty feet above the ground. Dr. Thomas exchanging greetings with hundreds of persons there and in Yonkers. They crossed the Hudson at the point where Leo Stevens was flung from his balloon when it was dashed against the Palisades a week ago.

Before adjourning Deputy Assistant District Attorney Whiteside said:

HEARST ALDERMEN BOLT.

Desert Republicans at Caucus on Reapportionment Report.

Almost at the last minute the Hearst men in the Board of Aldermen, who have been working right along with the Republicans on organization matters, have kicked over the traces, and last night Alderman Henry Clay Peters announced that he would be a candidate for chairman of the meeting to-day when the board assembles to take action on the report of the Committee on Reapportionment.

All the Republican members of the committee, with the exception of Downing, signed the report. They were Chairman Griffenhagen and Messrs. Goodman, Diemer, Wentz, Meyers, Gunther, Sturgis, Dotzler, Moffitt and Bunting.

The report, as agreed upon by the Republicans and the Sullivan men, does not suit Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. The Tammany committee, consisting of Messrs. Downing, Griffenhagen, Maurice Featherston, John J. Curry, Timothy F. Sullivan, Borough President Ahearn, John F. Cowan and Alfred B. Smith, will meet this forenoon to consider the advisability of requesting the Tammany men in the board to oppose the report.

President Parsons of the Republican County Committee will be a resident of the 27th District after the report is acted on. He is likely to become leader of the new district. Smith, the leader of the 24th, is also without a district, while the districts of half a dozen of the old leaders have been by charter assigned to primary fights next September exceedingly interesting.

It looks as if there might be a battle royal in the new district. As the following members have been thrown together: Moses McKee, present leader of the 23d; Attorney General Mayer, Alderman John D. Edwards, Messrs. McKee, and Messrs. Strassburger, stronghold, the Central Republican Club, also is cut out of the 31st District. It is at 12th Street and Seventh avenue, just one block beyond the boundary.

Corporation Counsel Delany yesterday advised City Clerk Seelye that the Borough Board may vote on the adoption of the committee's report.

HEARST QUO WARRANTO ARGUED.

Albany, May 21.—Attorney General Mayer to-day gave a hearing on the application of William R. Hearst for permission to begin quo warranto proceedings to test the title of George B. McClellan to the office of Mayor of New York City. Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for Mr. Hearst, began the argument. Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur C. Butta, of New York City, presented arguments in opposition.

FAIRCHILD TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

George S. Fairchild, of New York and Onondaga, Otego county, is a candidate for Congress from the 24th District, made up of the counties of Delaware, Otego, Schenectady, Hamilton, J. Le Ferre, of Ulster County, is the present representative. Mr. Fairchild is the publisher of the "Onondaga Herald." In this city he is vice-president of the Guardian Trust Company and other financial institutions.

ACTIVE PREACHER 100 YEARS OLD.

Cambridge, Mass., May 21.—The Rev. William Howe, said to be the oldest active minister in the world, will celebrate his 100th birthday on Friday at his home in Massachusetts avenue. Dr. Howe has good health and preaches interestingly. He was born in Worcester on May 25, 1806, and was ordained in 1836.

NEW P. R. R. BRIDGE TO OPEN.

Baltimore, May 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's new steel bridge over the Susquehanna River, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington division, is finished, and the first train will run over it next Sunday. The bridge crosses from Havre de Grace to Perryville, contains ten thousand tons of steel and is designed to carry the heaviest traffic at high speed. The total length of the bridge is 4,500 feet, and it consists of eight spans, 300 feet each; seven spans 300 feet 9 inches each, and a draw span of 30 feet.

SKULL FRACTURED BY AUTOMOBILE. Hockville, Lenox Island, May 21.—Ansel Jackson, fifty years old, a farmer, of Jericho Road, this village, was struck by an automobile and thrown out of the buggy. He received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. The automobile, which contained two men, made its escape.

NO COMPLAINT AGAINST VANDER POEL. When the case of W. Halstead Vander Poel, of No. 52 East 55th street, a broker, was called in the East Rockaway police court, yesterday, no complaint appeared to press the charge that he had run down Eugene Wagner, of No. 651 Eagle avenue, The Bronx. The case was at once dismissed by Magistrate Henly.

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