MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

GIVEN A HARD BLOW

Senator Wilson's Constitutional Convention Bill.

27 VOTES ARE CAST AGAINST IT

The Opposition Offers No Explanation—There Would Be No Expense Attached.

Twenty-seven senators voted against Senator Wilson's constitutional convention bill this morning, giving it a well nigh fatal blow. Mr. Govern, however, moved to reconsider. Little has been said about the plan and it has been taken for granted that the bill would pass readily. But its enemies this morning mustered twenty-seven votes. Only twenty-nine votes were recorder in its favor. The defeat is a bad one, as forty-two senatos, or a two-thirds vote, is required for passage.

Not one of the opposition had anything to say in explanation of their attitude except Senator Potter, who was not willing to saddle the expense of a constitutional convention on the taxpayers. But the bill does not create any expense. Senator Wilson said that the state constitution was adopted forty years ago and was the joint product of two bodies. It had been tinkered with until there was hardly room for any more amendments. Even if Senator Potter was opposed to the convention, said Senator Wilson, he could not possibly have any objection to allowing the people to say whether they desired a convention. The bill simply provided for the submission of the question to the people. It would have been fully six years before a new constitution could have beetn adopted had the bill passed.

Senators Knatvold and Stockwell spoke in a similar strain. Their arguments were of no avail, for the opposition was ready to act. McGovern, who voted for the bill, changed his vote for the purpose of giving notice of reconsideration. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Baldwin, Barker, Benedict, Brower, Chilton, Coller, Daugherty, Grindeland, Halvorson, Hospes, Jepson, Jones, E. J., Knatvold, Larson, Lord, McArthur, McCarthy, McGill, McKusick, Miller, Nixon, Roverud, Schellbach, Snyder, Somerville, Stockwell, Underleak, Wilson, Young—29.

Neys—Batz, Buckman, Daly, Dart, Dickey, Du Toit, Everett, Fitzpatrick, Gausewitz, Greer, Grue, Hawkins, Ives, Johnson, Jones, J. D., McGovern, Mellicke, Myran, Potter, Reeves, Ryder, Shell, Sivright, Smith, E. E., Smith, J. H., Sweningsen, Viesselman—27.

Absent or not voting—Horton, McGowan, McNamee, Schaller, Sheehan, Stockton, Thompson—7.

Senator Stockwell has introduced a resolution opposing the passage of the ship subsidy bill now before congress. Senator Greer gave notice of debate. The resolution may be called up to-morrow.

The Vandiver matter was not called up this morning. Senator Miller is waiting for the joint committee on reapportionment to elect a clerk. If the joint reapportionment committee elects a clerk other than Vandiver at its meeting this afternoon, Mr. Miller will renew his efforts to remove Vandiver.

New Senate Bills.

S. F. 122, Ryder—Fixing allowance for clerk hire for county treasurers in counties not exceeding population of 60,000. Towns and counties.

S. F. 123, Young—Appropriating $1,000 for culverts and bridges upon public highway in Swift county. Roads and bridges.

S. F. 124, Thompson—To amend section 7430 of the general statutes of 1894, relating to the keeping of prisoners in county jails. Judiciary.

S. F. 125, Chilton—Providing for inspection cattle, sheep and swine to be slaughtered for food, in counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants. Public health, dairy and food.

S. F. 126, McCarthy—Reimbursing Itasca county for expenses in curred in trial of George J. Ferguson for murder of Frank Noggles in 1899. Claims.

S. F. 127, McKill.—To cure defects in tax judgment sales, enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, where notice of sale is defective by reason of such notice not having been published or ported within the time prescribed by law. Judiciary.

S. F. 128, McCarthy—Appropriating $2,500 to aid in the construction, improvement and repair of roads and bridges in Itasca county. Roads and bridges.

S. F. 129, McKusick—To amend section 4, chapter 204, general laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 113, general laws of 1889, relating to the forfeiture of lands illegally held. Judiciary.

S. F. 130, Judiciary Committee as Substitute for S. F. 78—Restricting manner of recording instruments in public records. Recommended to pass.

THEY "SAWED WOOD"

The House Transacts a Good Deal of Routine Business.

The following bills were favorably acted upon by the house in committee of the whole yesterday:

H. F. 108—Regulating the time and manner of taking exceptions to the charges of the court in the trial of jury cases.

H. F. 1—To provide the appointment of a tax commission, to prescribe the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor.

H. F. 6—Limiting the time of leases which may be created by the act of holding over of tenants of urban real estate, after the expiration of a lease therefor.

H. F. 43—To amend chapter 345 of the General Laws of 1899, to provide for the free education of certain students of the University of Minnesota, who enlisted for the war of 1898, and to provide for the refunding of certain tuition already paid.

H. F. 54—To amend section 2541 of General Statutes of 1894, relating to the use of public roads by telegraph and telephone companies.

H. F. 89—To authorize and empower cities in this state having a population of more than 15,000 and not more than 50,000 to construct, erect or purchase electric light plants.

The Sweet bill defining the word "conveyance" as found in section 4180 of the 1894 general statutes, the only bill upon the calendar, was passed under the head of third reading of house bills.

Mrs. Mary A. Campbell was made the stenographer of the judiciary committee. This committee already commands the assistance of a clerk and an assistant clerk.

The bill to require a site for the state fish hatchery was recommended to pass by the committee on game and fish laws.

Capitol Notes.

The vexatious contest over the appointment of a boiler inspector for the Minneapolis district was closed yesterday by the appointment of E. E. Steele, thus dashing the hopes of M. A. Patterson. Each man claimed the support of a majority of the Hennepin delegation.

The state oil inspector has appointed M. B. Baker, of Blue Earth City, deputy oil inspector for Faribault county.

The state capitol commission held its monthly meeting yesterday and Governor Van Sant for the first time presided. The January estimate in favor of the Butler-Ryan company, for cutting and sawing marble, was passed, amounting to $7,662. All the marble needed to complete the exterior of the new capitol has now been sawed, and will soon be carved ready to put in place.

CHOATE IN GRIGGS' PLACE

McKINLEY SAID TO WANT HIM

Ambassador to England May Be the Next Attorney General.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In cabinet gossip, the latest is that there is a strong desire at the White House to have Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, if he is inclined to surrender his post in England, return and become attorney general.

Others under consideration are P. C. Knox of Pittsburg, solicitor General Richards and Secretary of War Root.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH

Italian Kills Himself in St. Paul's Cathedral.

London, Feb. 7.—During the service at St. Paul's cathedral this morning, an elderly Italian shot himself in the head and died. He was depressed because he was out of work.

HUNDRED DEATHS FROM COLD.

Canton, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather prevailing is causing widespread suffering. There have been over a hundred deaths here from the cold.

FRIENDS IN DOUBT

Afraid Hurd's Oil Bill Will Be Killed in the Senate.

SCHIFFMAN AT WORK THERE

Tactics Similar to Those Used Two Years Ago Are Being Employed.

Friends of the Hurd bill, placing the oil inspector's office on a salary basis, are not sanguine of its passage. A like bill was killed in the senate two years ago, and many look for a repetition of history. The new oil inspector is active already among the senators, and so are certain of his friends. If enough senators have not been lined up already to defeat the bill, it is believed that enough will be secured before it comes to a vote.

There are a number of deputy oil inspectors yet to be appointed in the country districts, and the report was to-day that the new oil inspector was giving unusually consideration to the wishes of senators before making these appointments. It was not charged that friends of senators were being appointed as a quid proquo for the vote of such senators on the Hurd bill, but that certain senators who would otherwise support the bill might be led to more kindly feelings toward the present oil inspector by consideration of their wishes. It is claimed that this same method of campaigning was freely used two years ago to defeat the bill.

Hurd Bill Passed in the House.

One Hennepin house member put three of his colleagues to flight this morning and effectually administered a quietus to all talk of recommitting the Hurd oil inspectorship bill, by suggesting the rigid examination the measure had been obliged to undergo last session. J. A. Peterson played this valorous part and before his argument there feel Messrs. Roberts, Stevenson and Dobbin. The reading of the bill was followed by a demand for a call of the house. After proceedings under the call had been dispensed with, Mr. Roberts asked for its re-reference. An examination of the bill last evening, he said, convinced him that the bill was not worth the paper on which it was written. Mr. Stevenson gave his indorsement to what had been said. Judge Dobbin professed friendliness to any bill which placed the office upon a salary basis, but was unwilling to support an unconstitutional measure.

Mr. Peterson said:

I do not pose as a particular friend of this bill but to say the least it makes me tired to hear lawyers get up here and off hand pronounce a bill unconstitutional and illegal. It is easy to call a measure unconstitutional if no specific ground for the assertion is required. If objections are to be urged against this bill let them have some basis; let them be particular and definite.

The vote, when taken, showed yeas, 97; nays, 14. Mr. Laybourn's keen ear had noted that some of the members did not respond when the roll was called. He therefore asked for the absentees, and Mr. Lane of Hennepin was the first man trapped. He very weakly answered "aye." Mr. Roberts had asked to be excused. On a motion of Mr. Jacobson the privilege was extended amid considerable laughter.

The vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Aanenson, Allen, Alley, Anderson, Armstrong, G. W., Armstrong, J. A., Barteau, Bean, Benolken, Benson, Bosworth, Brubaker, Burns, Bush, Butler, Cooke, Cumming, Daggett, Dealy, Deming, Dorsey, Dunn, Feeney, Ferris, Fust, Gainey, Galt, Gandrud, Grass, Harden, Haugen, Haugland, Hemstead, Henricks, Herbert, Hillary, Hillmond, Hinton, Hogan, Hunt, Hurd, ymes, Jackson, Jacobson, Johnson, Johnsrud, Kelly, Lane, Laybourn, Lee, Lemke, Lommen, Mahood, Mark, Martin, Morley, Morris, Nelson, H. K., Nelson, W., Neubauer, Nichols, Nolan, Norman, Noyes, Nyquist, O'Neil, Ocobock, Ofsthun, Oppegaard, Pennington, Peterson, G., Peterson, J. A., Peterson, S. D., Plowman, Pope, Potter, Pugh, Rapp, Rider, Riley, Roberts, Ryan, Sageng, Sander, Scherf, Schurman, Schwarg, Sikorski, Smith, Stark, Stevenson, Stites, Swanson, Sweet, Torson, Torry, Von Wald, Wallace, Ward, Washburn, Wells, Whitford, Wilcox, Wilder, Mr. Speaker—97.

Nays—Alford, Babcock, Berg, Bury, Dobbin, Hickey, Holm, Larson, Mallory, Miller, Phillips, Rich, Schutz, Umland—14.

On the house calendar the following bills were passed:

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H. F. 1—To provide the appointment of a tax commission, to prescribe the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor.

H. F. 6—Limiting the time of leases which may be created by the act of holding over of tenants of urban real estate, after the expiration of a lease therefor.

H. F. 41—To amend sections 1, 3 and 11, of chapter 20. of the general laws of this state, for the year 1893, relating to the inspection and use and sale of illuminating oils, and defining the duties of inspectors, and prescribing penalties and inspection fees and the manner of appointment of inspectors, fixing salaries and making an appropriation.

H. R. 43—To amend chapter 345 of the general laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the free education of certain students of the University of Minnesota, who oenlisted for the war of 1898, and to provide for refunding certain tuition already paid."

New House Bills.

Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

H. F. 200, Larson—To amend section 28, of chapter 352, of the general laws of 1899, relating to certain schools. Education.

H. F. 201, G. Peterson (by request)—Requiring railroad companies to construct ditches and drains across their right of way and through their roadbed. Railroads.

H. F. 202, S. D. Peterson—To amend section 2639 of title 1, of chapter 34, of the general statutes of 1894, relating to telegraph companies. Judiciary.

H. F. 203, Allen—For the prosecution of the war claims of the state of Minnesota against the United States. Military Affairs.

H. F. 204, Stevenson—To repeal chapter 56, general laws 1876, relating to providing counsel for defendant in certain criminal cases. To the Hennepin and Ramsey delegations.

H. F. 205, W. Nelson (by request)—To appropriate money for the relief of Mary C. Sinclair, mother of Robert B. Sinclair, a private in Company L of the Second regiment. M. N. G. Claims.

H. F. 206, Schwarg—To appropriate money for a wagon road and bridge in the county of Dodge. Roads, Bridges and Navigable Streams.

H. F. 207, Schwarg—To prohibit the playing of pool or billiards by minors in certain places. Crimes and Punishments.

H. F. 208, Feeny—To provide for the payment of a portion of the moneys received from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors into the county road and bridge fund in all counties of the state having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants. Temperance.

H. F. 209, Feeny—To reimburse Representative William R. Mahood for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election. Elections.

H. F. 210, Roberts—An act to prevent the improper use or wearing of the insignia or badge of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Crimes and Punishments.

GERMANY WORRIED

She Has Serious Doubts as to the Future of the French Republic.

UNDERSTANDING WITH ENGLAND

Kaiser Does Not Want a Formal Alliance, but Concerted Action.

New York Sun Special Service

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Despite reports to the contrary, no new arrangements between England and Germany have resulted from the protracted stay of the kaiser in England. What Germany wants is not a formal alliance with England, but the possibility, in case of a serious crisis, of coming to a full and definite understanding with England promptly.

The desired agreement is directed against France, where the future of the republican government causes serious doubts here. The kaiser wished to be freed from the suspicion of having French proclivities, and therefore prolonged his stay in England.

SEIZE DELAGOA BAY

France Is Worried About England's Possible Intentions.

RAILROAD IN BRITISH HANDS

Boer Party Is Said to Have Penetrated 23 Miles Into Portuguese Territory.

New York Sun Special Service

Paris, Feb. 7.—The report that the Boers are marching on Lourenzo Marquez and that Portugal is appealing to England for aid, is thought here to have perhaps grave international consequences. It is believed that England will seize a long-desired occasion to possess herself of Delagoa bay. The Liberte says: "If England lands there the bay becomes virtually a British possession."

London, Feb. 7.—The stories of the Boer invasion of Portuguese territory and their seizures and destruction of the Delagoa Bay railroad proves to be exaggerated, but an apparently reliable report from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Feb. 6, says that a party has now penetrated about twenty-three miles beyond the frontier and cut the railway in one place.

It is said unauthoritatively that the railway is already in British hands under a temporary agreement with Portugal, who will receive the full support of Great Britain.

More Troops.

London, Feb. 7.—The war office announces that, in view of the recent Boer activity, the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to reinforce General Kitchener with 30,000 mounted troops.

RUSSIA WILL GRAB

Reports of a Secret Agreement With Li Hung Chang.

BOXERS AGAIN IN THE ASCENDENT

Alleged Combination of Viceroys and Governors to Drive Out Foreigners.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—The story is revived that a secret arrangement has been made by Li Hung Chang between China and Russia. Oriental advices say it is evident that Russia is about to grasp actual power in Manchuria, both civil and military.

DRIVE OUT FOREIGNERS

Report of a Combination of Viceroys and Governors.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—According to advices brought by the steamer Empress of China, conservative and reactionary influences are making themselves felt more and more in the neighborhood of the Chinese throne at Hsian, and the only hope for liberal counsels is to induce the court to move either to Wuchang or Nanking, where they would be in direct contact with the Yangtse valley. There is a combination of the most powerful viceroys and governors of China to drive out all foreigners, and especially Russians.

GERMANY WILL GIVE IN

Kaiser Will Not Oppose the Other Powers.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—From an absolutely trustworthy source it is learned that Dr. Von Schwartzburg Mumm, the German minister to China, has been instructed by his government to insist as long as possible on the punishment by death of the principal Chinese culprits, but to recede from this position if the other powers decide on a more lenient course.

MAURICE THOMPSON DYING

Change for the Worse in the Author's Condition.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 7.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Maurice Thompson, the author. It is thought the end is only a question of a few days or perhaps hours.

SPORTS

WITH HASKELL INDIANS

The 'Varsity Football Team May Meet Them This Fall.

At the meeting of the university athletic board of control last evening there was some talk of a football game to be played next fall with the Haskell Indians of Kansas. The Indians made a good record last year, defeating all comers, and they are anxious to gain recognition from the teams of the big western universities. No definite action was taken, but the team may be given a chance to see what it can do with the gophers next fall, if the open dates cannot be filled by more important games. The matter of a game with one of the big eastern teams was not taken up at this meeting.

The remainder of the basketball schedule has been filled out. Iowa will meet Minnesota in Minneapolis Feb. 9; two games with Fargo will be played in the North Dakota town Feb. 15 and 16, and the Wisconsin team will play the gophers here Feb. 26.

WOLF HUNT A GO

Arrangements Are Made for Reconnoitering Anoka County.

An even dozen of brave men with fearlessly gleaming eyes met at 325 Nicollet avenue last night and made arrangements to hunt down Anoka county's wolves. H. A. Hokemeier, renowned of old as a wolf exterminator, was chairman, and F. A. French, "minute" man. The members of the reconnoitering committee which will first invade the enemy's country are L. Seibel, R. D. Curry and Mr. Hokemeier. They will report progress Tuesday evening when the final arrangements for the chase will be made. Only shot guns will be used. Fred Sayer, of Rosemount, Minn., with five wolf hounds will join the expedition.

HASTINGS' RINK WINS

First Game for the John Goodnow Curling Medal.

Sam Hastings' rink defeated Skip McCutcheon's men by 15-8 in the first game for the John Goodnow medal of the Flour City Curling club last night. The Merriam state medal will be played for to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Nushka and St. Paul curling clubs will participate.

Six rinks are expected from down river. The line up last night was as follows: Stone, Fisher, Templeton, McCutcheon, skip; Gray, Hunter, Sherman, Sam Hastings, skip.

THEY "JOSHED" MR. LAWSON

Some of the Amusing Features of Cincinnati's Tangle.

New York Sun Special Service

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—The second day of the hearing of the injunction suit against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest developed some features that the spectators seemed to think amusing. Fenton Lawson, a director of the Saengerfest Athletic Club, was still on the stand and testified that Ruhlin, Jeffries, Billy Madden and Billy Brady had recently been accepted as members and stockholders of the club. Mr. Lawson belongs to rather exclusive social circles; he and Judson Harmon, ex-attorney-general of the United States, of the opposition as stated yesterday, being members of the same golf club. Throughout the rest of the day the attorneys for the state took great satisfaction in alluding as often as possible to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hobart and the other dignified middle-aged gentlemen of the Saengerfest directory as being fellow athletes with Gus Ruhlin, the "Akron Giant," and Jim Jeffries, the champion of the world.

Mayor Fleischmann testified that he had granted the permit for the fight and would do it again under similar circumstances.

Saengerfest directors last night expressed themselves as not being particularly concerned over the setting aside of $50,000 from the state emergency board to-day to pay the expenses of the militia to stop the fight. The directors say the matter will be settled in court and that if the decision is favorable to the contest the governor will scarcely interfere.

A MINOR CIRCUIT

Iowa and South Dakota Towns to Have Good Baseball.

Special to The Journal.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 7.—Mitchell will be in the baseball arena good and strong this season, and will put up a splendid aggregation of ball players. D. C. Sneller will have the management of the team. He reached home yesterday from La Crosse, Wis., where he picked up the most of his players. The others he secured in Iowa. The men will report for duty the latter part of April. Mr. Sneller had a consultation with Sioux City's baseball magnate, A. B. Beall, concerning the organization of a baseball circuit to include Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Madison, Aberdeen, Flandreau, Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Sioux City. The two men will work along those lines to get the towns in and to begin the season early.

The Dakota university will also organize a strong team this year. It has better talent in this direction than ever before. For one of his pitchers Mr. Sneller has secured "Homerun" Daley of the La Crosse team.

Baseball at Carleton.

The following is the prospective baseball schedule issued by R. E. Hilton, the manager of the Carleton baseball team:

St. Olaf at Carleton, April 22.
Shattuck at Faribault, April 27.
Macalester at Carleton, May 1.
Minnesota at Minneapolis, May 4.
Hamline at Hamline, May 8.
St. Thomas at Carleton, May 11.
St. Olaf at Carleton, May 15.
Macalester at Macalester, May 20.
Hamline at Carleton, May 24.
Minnesota at Carleton, May 29.
St. Thomas at St. Thomas, June 1.
Shattuck at Carleton, June 5.
St. Olaf at St. Olaf, June 10.
Alumni, June 11.

Six Round Mills at Milwaukee.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7.—The Badger Athletic Club of this city has matched Jim Driscoll of Chicago and Mike Irisch of this city for a six-round bout on Feb. 15. They will meet at 155 pounds. Joe Percente, the Italian, and Jake Magmer will meet in the semi-final. There will be three other bouts of six rounds each.

Wrestled an Hour.

Ernest Roeber, the American champion, and Paul Pons, the French giant, wrestled for over an hour at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night, and then the match was called a draw. Pons had the upper hand throughout the bout, but lacked the cleverness of the smaller man.

Sporting Notes.

Racine beat Muncie in the polo finals, at Muncie, Ind., last night; score, 1 to 0.

Tim Hogarty, the Australian featherweight, has accepted Terry McGovern's challenge.

Tandberg and Braathen won the royal cup in the ski races at Christiania, Norway, yesterday.

Charles F. Conklin, Chicago, beat J. B. Mace, Philadelphia, at billiards, in New York, last night; score, 400 to 387.

Charley Ferguson, of Sioux City, who was to have pitched for Minneapolis this season, has gone on the road as a wholesale grocery salesman.

The second series of events in the all-round indoor athletic contest were run off this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The events scheduled were (1) shot put, (2) pole vault, and (3) quarter-mile potato race.

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MUST EARN PROMOTION

SECRETARY ROOT'S NEW POLICY

That Is Why General Wade Was Not Made a Major General.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Feb. 7.—The absence of the name of Brigadier General Wade from the list of officers promoted to major general has caused considerable comment among officers in Washington.

The reason for the action of the secretary of war has been known for several weeks. It is in the new policy which does away with the idea that an officer can sit still in the army and receive the reward of advancement. Secretary Root has determined that activity as well as a capacity for usefulness shall determine advancement. While General Wade's record is perfectly clean, it was thought best that he should earn his promotion in the field. Accordingly General Wade has been assigned to the Philippines and he will be given an active command.

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No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high shelf	21.75
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high closet	23.75
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No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, high shelf	27.75
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