

PARTY LINES SHIFT QUICKLY IN SENATE

Democratic Aid Frequently Enlisted By Aldrich to Gain Point.

COMPROMISES SAVE HIM FROM DEFEAT

Little Account Now Taken of Manner in Which Members Are Aligned.

Things have so shaped themselves in the Senate and House in recent months that little account is now taken of how members align themselves with respect to party.

A good deal has been said of the insurgent Republicans lining up with the Democrats in the House and in the Senate. Sometimes, the regular leaders assail the insurgents for the readiness with which they line up with the Democrats, or part of the Democrats. Certain of the Senate Democrats, especially Rayner, long ago attracted some notice by inviting the insurgents to join with the Democrats. Senator Bailey lectured the insurgents for not dwelling in harmony with their leaders.

But the regulars join with the Democrats quite as readily as the insurgents when they think it necessary to do so. In the course of the consideration of the railroad bill in the Senate, Senator Aldrich and his lieutenants have managed to enlist the aid of Democrats on a number of occasions. It is the almost invariable practice of Senator Aldrich, when he gets in a hole as to control the Senate, to negotiate with the Democrats. He did this on the tariff and is doing it on the railroad bill. At various times in the consideration of the railroad bill, he has saved himself from square defeat on amendments by enlisting the help of Democrats and thus commanding enough votes to be able to bring about a compromise.

Denial by Johnston.

On the other day, stories were printed that Senator Johnston of Alabama was working with Senator Aldrich to bring about a compromise on the railroad bill. Senator Johnston rose to a question of privilege and denied this. Since then, most of the Senate Democrats have evinced much sensitiveness about being charged with having any negotiations with the Republicans. At the time the long and short haul clause question was being considered in the Senate, there was one period when the Republican regular leaders believed they had twelve votes nailed down. They would have carried everything before them on the long and short haul clause had it not been for the efforts of some of the more vigorous of the Democratic Senators who had made up their minds that if the Democrats were ever going to get anywhere they would have to stop putting themselves in the control of Senator Aldrich and would have to adopt a vigorous policy of their own.

Sensors Clay, Overman, Rayner, and others labored with the Democrats, who were ready to go with the Republican regular leaders, and the result was that on the day for the vote, it was found all but a few of the Democrats could be relied on to vote for amendment of the long-and-short-haul clause law. This upset all the calculations of Senator Aldrich and his forces, and they rushed to cover and sought a compromise.

Several Instances.

On the Cummins' amendment to require the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission before rates are increased, the Senate regular leaders are declared to be in a position to prevent adoption through the aid of Democratic votes, Smith of Maryland, Martin of Virginia, Paynter of Kentucky, and several others being counted on by them.

Capitalization control legislation in the railroad measure will be prevented by an alliance of Senate regulars and Democrats.

Tariff commission legislation will in all probability be prevented by a similar alliance.

Already, the plan to clothe the tariff board with broader and more specific powers has been practically beaten in the House by such stalwarts as Payne, Dalzell, and Fordney joining the Democrats.

From these instances, it appears that the regulars conspire with the Democrats quite as readily as the insurgents when they want to gain a point.

INDICTMENTS HELD AGAINST FISH TRUST

Western Men Accused of Curtailing Supply and Boosting Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—Indictments alleging conspiracy to keep up the price of fish have been returned by the grand jury against the Western Fish Company, the A. Paladini Company, and nineteen individual officials and stockholders in the concerns and smaller firms allied with them.

District Attorney Fickert alleges that all the fish companies in the city are in a trust, and that the supply has been curtailed while prices have been boosted.

WOMEN FOR POLICE URGED BY JUDGE

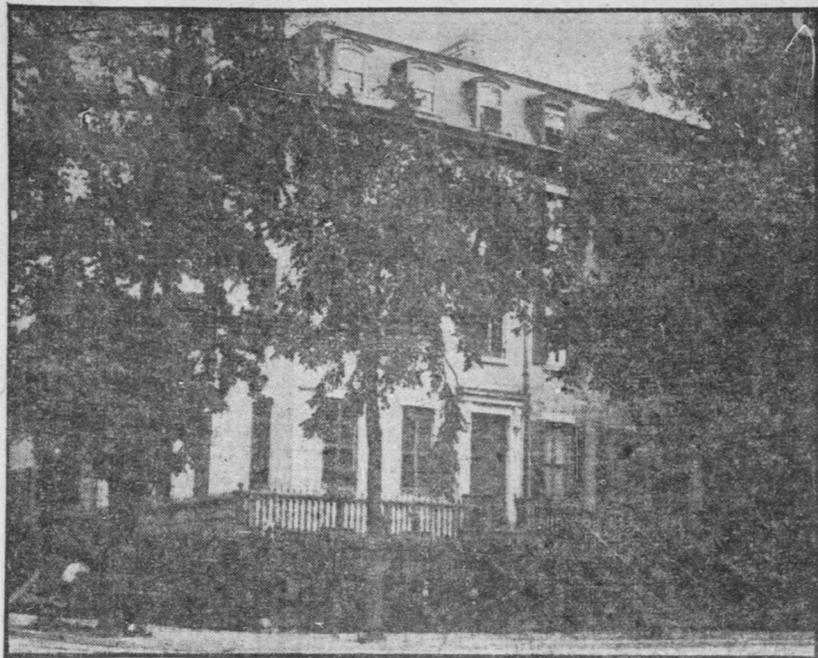
Boston Magistrate Offers Solution of Problem of Girls Gone Wrong.

ST LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—A plea for women policemen has been made by Harvey H. Baker, judge of the juvenile court of Boston, who is here attending the National Probation Officers' convention.

"Women police officers are the logical solution to the question of handling girls who have gone wrong," declared the speaker.

"From the moment she comes into the hands of the law, a girl should have the most sympathetic treatment, such as only women can give. She should not be subjected to the brutalities of a criminal handler."

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SITE OF TEMPORARY CAPITOL IN 1813, LATER USED AS PRISON.

TABLET WILL MARK TEMPORARY CAPITOL

Building Later Used As Prison, Then Transformed Into Dwellings.

The site of the building temporarily used as the Capitol from 1813 to 1815, at First and A streets northeast, is to be marked permanently with a bronze tablet. This building has been considerably altered since that eventful period and today it serves as three large dwellings.

This site is also historically famous because the inaugural ceremonies of Presidents Madison and Monroe were held upon it, and because the temporary Capitol building was later the Federal prison during the civil war. The building also served as the home of the Federal and District courts, and John C. Calhoun, the noted Southern statesman, died in the building.

Capitol Burned.

When the British soldiers visited Washington in 1813 they burned the Capitol building, and a number of public-spirited citizens of Washington and elsewhere formed a company and quickly erected a large brick building at the location mentioned, and turned it over to the Government at a nominal rent, to serve as the meeting place of the Senate and House of Representatives. The deliberations of these bodies were held on the second floor. When the Capitol was rebuilt, the temporary quarters were turned over to the Federal courts and the building served as a court house from 1819 until 1824.

Remodeled Later.

A short time later the building was remodeled and served as a Congressional boarding house for more than twenty years. It was especially popular with Southern Congressmen.

In 1861 the building underwent more alterations, and it was converted into a prison—considered a model at the time. It was used as such through the four years of civil strife, and in its court yard many prisoners were executed, among them being Henry Wirz, who kept Andersonville prison.

George T. Brown, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, purchased the building in 1881 and he converted it into three dwellings, just as it appears today.

HAMILTON STUDENTS TO BE GRADUATED

Diplomas Will Be Awarded Girls of Senior Class This Evening.

Graduation exercises of the Hamilton Institute will be held tonight, when the class of 1910 will receive diplomas. The graduates who will receive special certificates for French are Miss Keenan, Miss Ethel E. Whyte, Miss Parsons, and Miss Bassett.

Members of the faculty of Hamilton School and the students who took part in the dramatics at the school last night were the recipients of hearty congratulations.

The feature of the program numbers was the comedy, "Le Malade Imaginaire," by Moliere, in three acts. Both male and female roles were taken by the girls of the school and the lines were spoken in French. Other numbers which received well deserved applause were the costume dances, among the best of which were "Bergers et Bergeres," "Quatre Zephyrs," and the individual dances.

CANTATA "ESTHER" GIVEN.

The cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was presented in tableaux and songs last night in the Brightwood Park Methodist Episcopal Church by members of the congregation before a large audience.

A Tonic

Tired? Just as tired in the morning as at night? Things look dark? Lack nerve power? Just remember this: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol. It puts red corpuscles into the blood; gives steady, even power to the nerves; strengthens the digestion.

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AGED MAN BEATEN AND HOARD TAKEN

Woman's Tracks Near Hut Leads Police to Think One Is Implicated.

IMBODEN, Ark., May 26.—Lying in a pool of blood on a rough floor in a log cabin three and a half miles northeast of here, Isaac Wells, hermit and miser, was found in a state of unconsciousness. His head had been beaten almost to a pulp by some person or persons in an effort to murder him for his money.

Wells is an old bachelor of about fifty-five years of age, and is conceded to be one of the wealthiest farmers and stock raisers in this part of the State. He is also a hermit and a miser, having lived alone in his hovel for many years, in which time he has accumulated several thousand dollars in cash besides his large farms and stock.

He has no faith in banks, and, therefore, all of his money is hidden about his place and on his person. Yesterday evening he left Imboden en route home, where he arrived safely. Last night a heavy rain fell, and it is supposed that the perpetrators did their work during or soon after the rainfall.

All of his money which he had secreted in the house, and which amounted to several thousand dollars, was taken, except \$308, sewed in the lining of his coat. No clue has yet been found as to who made the assault.

A woman is supposed to be implicated as a woman's tracks were discovered near the house, when the old man regained consciousness, which he does at short intervals, he says: "She helped get my money. It is thought some woman gained admittance to his room, and while there helped others also to gain entrance.

He is not expected to live. Blood-hounds have been sent for.

HONOR FOR ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, May 26.—The council of the Royal Society today elected Theodore Roosevelt a life member. The first American to be so honored was Benjamin Franklin.

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| Extra Fancy White Halibut | lb | 12 1/2c |
| Buck Shad | each | 35c |
| Roe Shad | each | 65c |
| Crab Flake | qt. | 30c |
| Large Salt Mackerel | each | 12c |

EXTRA SPECIAL Soft Shell Crabs, Crisfield's Choicest

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| Round Steak | lb | 16c |
| Sirloin Steak | lb | 18c |
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GEORGE PARDONING INDIA PRISONERS

LONDON, May 26.—King George today granted remissions of sentences on a sliding scale for all convicted prisoners in British India, except certain "offenders" whose release would be dangerous. The qualification applies to political prisoners.

FRECKLES

May Worst Month for This Trouble. How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in May, but happily there is also a cure for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get one ounce of ointment, double strength, from The Nine Best Drug Stores and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Money back if ointment fails.

The House-Wares Store
934 F St. thru to 227-229 10th St. N. W.
5-Qt. Enamelled Steel Saucepans, Regular size, Close out price, 9c each

Regular \$7.50 to \$10 SAMPLE TRUNKS FOR \$4.98 Initials FREE
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A periodical visit to Dr. Samuel is an insurance of your eyes. He detects symptoms in time to save you lifelong trouble. Consult him tomorrow. Balcony parlor—First floor.

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ANOTHER RECORD SALE

Warranted Hair Brushes, 32c

New Ones for Any That Fail Within Two Years

Warranted Hand Mirrors, 39c

The Smallest Wider Than Three Times Columns

At this writing—10 a. m.—there are nearly 4,000 visitors here. 10,000 of these brushes and mirrors should be distributed before 6 p. m. Why the crowd? Because thousands judge the present sale by those of the past—because they know that \$1 to \$2 Brushes can be had for 32c, and mirrors worth to \$3.00 for 39c. Not yet supplied? Then hurry here tomorrow.

39c 32c

Another Sale On Fourth Floor

69c 10c \$1.64 88c 50c pair

Screen Doors, all sizes, with fixtures, for 69c; Window Screens, expanding, for 10c; Rockers, with arms, \$1.64; without arms, 88c; Madras Curtains, only 50c pair.

With Two Stretches, 66c Folding, 49c Ferris', Painted \$3.49

On Second Floor
Turkish Bath Towels, yard long, Standard at 12c, 9c

Table Linen, 54 inches wide, usually 20c yard, 19c
Beached Muslin, yard wide, usually 10c yd., 6c

Pillow Cases, ready to use, Standard at 12c, 9c
Sheets, 70x90 inches, Standard at 55c, 43c

The Basement Floor Sale

Friday is always Housekeeper's Day here—but not for years of Fridays have such bargains been offered in best gray and blue enameled ware. Note values and prices:

35c Saucepans, 4 quarts	19c	50c Rice Boilers, 2 quarts	29c
50c Saucepans, 8 quarts	29c	35c Collanders, large size	19c
60c Saucepans, 10 quarts	39c	10c Drinking Cups	4c
80c Saucepans, 12 quarts	49c	65c Covered Roasting Pans	29c

25c Tea Pots, 13c
35c Tea Pots, 16c
50c Tea Kettles, 29c
4 quarts, 29c
6c Tea Kettles, 39c

Dangler Gas Ranges, with three drilled burners, large lined oven and broiler, \$9.75

Fairbank's Sunny Monday, Fels Nalgas Soap, B. T. Babbitt's, Star Soap, Brooks Crystal Soap, Gold Dust, Pyles Pearlina, Ball Blue, large bottle Household Ammonia, 3c

\$11.00 Radium Refrigerators, round corners, removable ice chamber, adjustable sliding shelves and removable waste pipe, no capacity, 45 lbs., \$8.97

The Model Gas Ranges, with three drilled burners on top, extra large lined oven and broiler, \$6.98

\$1.25 Nickel Plated Gas Stoves with two double burners, \$9.7c

\$1.65 Gas Stoves, heavy iron, with three double burners, \$1.48

\$6.00 New Perfectoil Wickless Blue flame Oil Cook Stoves, \$4.75 with two burners.

\$1.00 Oil Stoves, with two burners, and galvanized iron oil tank, 87c

\$1.79 Chamber Sets, 9 pieces, rolled edge basin, decorated in two assorted colors, \$1.34

\$10.50 Warwick China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, in two decorations, gold finish, \$7.97

Stone China Water Pitchers, 2 quart size, first quality, 7c

45c China Berry Sets, large bowl and six saucers, decorated to match, 29c

50c Tar Paper, 40x48 inches, extra strong, dozen, 50c

50c Hygienic Sulphur Fumigators, dozen, 50c

15c Lavender Camphor Cedar Camphor, Camphorated Flax, large boxes, 10c

20c White Tar Crystals, extra large cans, 25c

21c Japanese Camphor, in tin boxes, 17c

30c Monahan's Moth Bags, 34c

Peterman's Roach Food, and Black Flag, insect powder, each 9c

Dead Stock, large cans, 10c

\$1.69—Usually \$2.25

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