

INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS WIN SIGNAL VICTORY

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL MACHINE ROUTED

FREE OIL AND BY-PRODUCTS IS RESULT OF COALITION

Ways and Means Committee Receives Serious Jolt—Tea and Coffee Untaxed—Humorous Repartee Causes Clash

WASHINGTON, April 7.—This was a bad day for the Republican organization of the house. By a coalition between some Republican insurgents and the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory when an amendment by Mr. Norris of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of 1 per cent ad valorem on those articles, was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applied an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker, in an endeavor to rally the Republican forces, was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil company.

By a virtually unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out, as the committee had recommended.

On all other propositions the committee was sustained. The barrier schedule ran the gamut without change.

Tea and Coffee Free

Tea and coffee were placed on the free list.

A colloquy, at first humorous but later resulting in personal attacks, developed between Mr. Stanley of Kentucky and Mr. Clark of Florida, and was terminated only upon an objection by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana.

The ways and means committee agreed to several important amendments to the Payne tariff bill. The duty on crude cocoa was reduced from 4 to 3 cents a pound.

Barytes was raised from 75 cents to \$1.50 a ton.

Paragraph 427, relating to toys, was stricken out and a new one inserted excepting toys of rubber and porcelain, which are taxed 25 per cent ad valorem, providing that only those articles should be taxed as toys which are manufactured as playthings for children.

Paragraph 328 was changed so as to tax tire fabrics, or fabrics used for pneumatic tires, at 35 per cent ad valorem. The steel and iron schedules were reduced from one cent to eight-tenths of a cent and from four-tenths to three-tenths of a cent a pound.

The ad valorem duty on boiler iron was stricken out. The Dingley duty of 50 per cent ad valorem on silk bindings was restored.

Grain Schedule Changed

The drawback feature of the bill was so amended that the same goods must be manufactured at the same place where imported grain is milled and within twelve months.

As a substitute for amendments, Mr. Humphrey of Washington offered an amendment placing barley on the free list. Chairman Payne earnestly opposed all three amendments.

After twenty minutes' debate, the vote was about to be taken on the Miller provision when Mr. Tawney offered a resolution making the duty on "corned" cents a bushel. This was defeated, as was also the amendment of Miller. The vote then turned to the Alexander and Humphrey amendments, both of which were lost.

On barley-malt, Mr. Miller of Kansas offered an amendment raising the Payne rate from 25 to 45 cents a bushel.

Mr. Mann then sarcastically suggested Kansas was exceedingly moral and characterized Mr. Miller as a "corned" character of the house who encourages production of malt out of which to make beer.

Mr. Scott of Kansas replied that the brewers should be taxed at every turn of the road, thus enhancing the cost of the materials they used.

Amendment Defeated

The Miller amendment was voted down, whereupon Mr. Humphrey offered an amendment raising the duty on beer from 21 to 25 cents a barrel, but it went out on a point of order by Mr. Payne.

When the oil schedule was reached Mr. Freeman offered an amendment striking out of the countervailing duty and fixing a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Norris of Nebraska moved a substitute providing for 1 per cent ad valorem. Again this Mr. Daisell made the point of order that it would not be included in the committee proposition it could not be entertained.

The chair sustained the point, but by a vote of 162 to 173 on division the chair was overruled. Many Republicans voted with the Democrats against the chair.

Tellers being ordered, the negative vote was increased and the vote stood 126 to 168.

Thus the entire petroleum schedule was opened to amendment. The result created great excitement.

A vigorous appeal was made by Mr. Campbell of Kansas for protection for independent oil producers who, he said, needed protection while the Standard Oil company was made by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, in favoring the amendment by Norris of Nebraska placing a duty of one per cent on crude petroleum and its products.

Cannon Gives Warning

Seeing the wave of sentiment in favor of the amendment, Speaker Cannon took the floor and warned the members of the house against it. He made a plea for the American producer of oil.

The amendment, he declared, was designed to punish the wicked Standard Oil company.

"Gentlemen," he said, "is it not well enough to see, when you seek to punish somebody that you claim is bad, that you do not, like Samson, pull down the pillars and have the temple fall upon you?"

MOTHER WEEPS IN COURTROOM

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(By Associated Press.)

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"As Harry came in the dining room," said Mrs. Allyn, "he had his arms folded, and he had done so, but he did not answer." Mrs. Allyn broke down while telling of the death scene and wept.

Her daughter, who came in the room and after looking at her husband said: "It can't be so! It can't be so!" The mother said that Georgia and Harry had some words the night before the shooting.

Urged Reconciliation

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Testifying as to the contents of the letter, Mrs. Allyn said the writer had asked Georgia Sampson and a friend named Mildred to come to Niagara Falls and "pass a few days and have a good time."

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Makes Sad Picture

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TO ESTABLISH SANITARIUM IN CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY

Work Will Begin at Once on Municipal Hospital for Tuberculous Patients

CHICAGO, April 7.—The city's approval of a municipal tuberculosis sanatorium by a vote of 1 to 1 has been followed by immediate activity in preparations looking toward its establishment.

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According to tentative plans the sanatorium will be located outside the city, probably at a distance of from twenty-five to thirty miles.

It is proposed that it be built to accommodate 350 patients. Statistics show there are usually between 10,000 and 12,000 victims of tuberculosis in Chicago. One-fourth of these are in early stages of the disease and it is on this basis that the estimate of 350 is made of those who probably would seek entrance to the sanatorium.

Only those in early or moderately advanced stages of the disease will be accepted, as the project was launched for the purpose of curing the patients and not as a place for those who have reached an advanced stage where recovery is hopeless. This latter class will be cared for at the new Cook county hospital, to be opened next fall.

MAN WHO BROKE NECK 8 YEARS AGO IS DEAD

Chicagoan Expires of Paralysis After Much Suffering and Ill Fortune

CHICAGO, April 7.—Herbert E. Shaner is dead here of paralysis, after a long fight for life. While swimming at a summer resort last August, he was struck in his neck by a wave breaking by contact with a pile driven by a dive platform. He recovered later sufficiently to walk about, but afterward was the victim of a paralytic stroke which left him crippled. After this attack he became well enough to walk about with the aid of crutches, but an accidental fall about a year ago resulted in the paralysis of all his body, except his right arm and the thumb and forefinger of each hand.

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FORGIVEN FOR HIS SINS: MUST GO TO WORKHOUSE

Negro Tells Judge That His Prayer for Pardon Was Answered

"Ah got on mah knees last night and prayed de Lord to forgive me fo' mah sins," said Jim Davis, a tall, slim negro, to Police Justice Chambers yesterday morning, when asked what he had to say before being sentenced to the workhouse for disturbing the peace of Miss L. W. Harrell, a white woman, living on No. 1000 Broadway street.

"Ah knowed dat I had sinned, so I jes' eluded to beg fo' fo' giv'ness. Arter I had prayed fo' ten minutes Ah rais'ed mah voice ob de Lord say, 'Dat's all right, Jim, Ah knowed you did wrong, but I fo' giv you dis time et you promise me dat you won't do hit ergain.'"

"Ah consumed mah prayer and denoted to de Lord dat I would be good. Dat's all I hab to say, judge. Ah ain't got no right, but am ergoin' to do better."

Davis was arrested on the complaint of Miss Harrell, who stated that the negro had been annoying her in various ways. She said he appeared to be drunk at the time he last appeared near her home and asked her to take a walk with him.

Justice Chambers sentenced him to serve ninety days in the workhouse, where Davis will have ample time, after working hours, to commune with the Lord.

TO INSTALL LUNCH ROOM FOR NAVY YARD WORKMEN

Government Approves of Plan Suggested by Well Known Women of New York City

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Having approved of a plan suggested by a number of well known women of New York city, which was the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, for the establishment of an employees' lunch room in the New York navy yard, steps have been taken to make the plan operative.

The lunch room is to be located on the first floor of what is known as building No. 14 and specifications in filling bids for putting it into shape have been issued by the bureau of yards and docks. They will be opened April 17 at 10 o'clock.

The estimated cost of the changes necessary to be made so as to accommodate the building for luncheon purposes is \$2000.

Navy officials consider the idea a splendid one, which will conduce to the benefit of the men and incidentally to the service.

STATE'S BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS WINS VICTORY

Governor Signs Bill Which Defines Curriculum for Dental Students in State

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Governor Gillett has signed the Reich assembly bill, which defines the curriculum for those wishing to practice dentistry in California.

It is considered a victory for the state board of dental examiners and the graduate dentists of regular schools, who opposed a bill by Senator Hurd letting down the bars so that ten years ago a man could become a dentist without sufficient proof of the right to a certificate from the state board.

Senator Holohan's bill, defining the manner in which counties or districts may proceed to straighten the channels of rivers, and Assemblyman Mott's bill, authorizing the appointment of another superior judge in Alameda county, were the other bills signed today.

ALLEGED STOCKMAN LEADS BAND OF CATTLE THIEVES

Herd Taken from Field Near Goshen, Cal., Traced to Resident of Visalia

VISALIA, April 7.—Dave Sanders, a saloon man and well known stock buyer of this section, has been arrested on suspicion of being the head of an organized band of cattle thieves which has been operating on a large scale in this valley for several months.

One shipment of the stolen cattle was traced to the field of Tim Hayes near Goshen, where it was consigned to a meat company in San Francisco, March 5, has been traced here.

Between 200 and 300 head of cattle have been stolen during the last four months. It is expected that other arrests will be made soon.

DECISION BY LOCAL LAND OFFICE SUSTAINED EAST

Washington Concur in Opinion That Entryman Had Acted in Good Faith

The general land office at Washington has sustained the Los Angeles land office, which decided a land question in favor of Nazareth Alexandrian and disallowed the contest filed by Mary M. Farr.

The land in question is situated in township 15 south, range 14 east, of the Los Angeles land district.

Gen. Frank C. Prescott, registrar, and O. R. W. Robinson, receiver of the Los Angeles land office, in their finding on the case decided that the land had been cultivated and that the entryman, Alexandrian, had acted in good faith.

Blackmailers Threaten

FLINT, Mich., April 7.—Anonymous blackmailers who have written from Delavan, Wis., have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of 10-year-old Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Phreud Pond, unless L. N. Moon, the boy's father, turns over \$3000 to them.

Dowie's Son Defeated

MUSKIEGON, Mich., April 7.—Complete returns available show that the political debut on Monday of A. J. Gladstone Dowie, son of John Alexandrian Dowie, the son of the "prophet," resulted in defeat. Dowie was a candidate for county clerk of Montague county on an independent ticket.

Indicted Banker Dies



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC ELECTS DIRECTORS

STOCKHOLDERS AUTHORIZE A NEW BOND ISSUE

\$100,000,000 Worth of Stock Ordered. Transfer Books to Be Reopened This Morning at Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific company was held today in the office of the company at Beecmont, a suburb, and the stockholders voted to authorize an issue of \$100,000,000 worth of stock consisting of 1,000,000 shares at \$100 par value each.

The meeting was attended by A. K. Vandewater of New York, treasurer of the company; E. E. Hixon of New York; Judge A. P. Humphrey, general counsel, Louisville; J. K. Weaver, secretary, Louisville, and A. P. Humphrey, Jr., Louisville.

Practically all of the stock was represented personally or by proxy. The fifteen directors of the corporation for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles A. Peabody, New York; W. Bayard Cutting, New York; H. W. De Forest, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Maxwell Everts, New York; Robert Goellet, Newport, R. I.; E. H. Harriman, New York; Harvin Huggitt, Chicago; H. E. Huntington, San Francisco; Robert Lovett, New York; Clarence H. Mackay, New York; Ogden Mills, Staatsburg, N. Y.; William Mhall, New York; W. V. S. Thorne, New York; Frank A. Vanderbilt, New York; and Robert Walton Goellet, Newport, R. I.

The additional stock issue mentioned will be 1,000,000 shares of \$100 each, and may be held by the bondholders of the company in change for their bonds at \$130 a share.

The transfer books of the company will be reopened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the transfer of stocks, having been closed for the purpose of the annual meeting since 3 p. m. on March 15 last.

FAVOR INTERCHANGE OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

Most College Presidents Approve of System in Vogue Between America and Europe

ITHACA, N. Y., April 7.—A symposium, printed by a Cornell publication, favors the suggestion as excellent, the interchange of prominent professors among larger colleges, similar to the system now in vogue between American and European universities.

President Hadley of Harvard says: "It is probably advantageous to have a little more exchange, but I do not see how it can go far. The real bulk of teaching must be done by men who are in permanent residence."

President Ira Ramsen of Johns Hopkins does not believe the scheme practicable.

Prof. Charles Van Hise of Wisconsin regards the suggestion as excellent. President Northrup of Minnesota says: "An occasional absence by way of interchange with other professors in other institutions would be beneficial."

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford speaks favorably of the plan. Benjamin I. Wheeler of the University of California says: "I think such an interchange would have many advantages."

Crazy Snake Eludes Posse

WHIPPING POST USED TO PUNISH ASSAULT ON GIRL

Resident of Mining Town in Canada Prefers Sting of Lash to Jail Sentence

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—The whipping post as a punishment for a crime against a young girl was brought into use at Watsburg, a mining town in the Crow Nest pass district.

A young man named Anderson confessed to having attempted to assault a girl, and Mayor E. J. Waits gave him his choice of a jail sentence or the lash. The prisoner chose the lash.

He was stripped and commanded to place his hands above his head as he leaned forward against the post in the front yard of the court house. The lash was then applied vigorously on his bare back. Every stroke brought forth cries for mercy. Anderson left the city later.

YOUNG GATES BACK FROM HIS TRIP TO SAN DIEGO

Chartered Special Train for Express Purpose of Mystifying One of His Friends

Charles B. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the millionaire steel operator, is back in Los Angeles. He chartered a special train last Friday to take him to San Diego, that he might surprise and mystify his friend, Walter Dupuy of Chicago, by arriving in San Diego ahead of him, although leaving Los Angeles two hours and a half later. Gates returned yesterday morning in the same special train.

He succeeded in getting to San Diego ten minutes ahead of Dupuy.

OVERTHROW MACHINE IN ELECTION AT SAN DIEGO

"Regulars" Save But One Member of Council—Prohibitionists Defeated Two to One

SAN DIEGO, April 7.—As a result of yesterday's municipal and prohibition election the new city officers are: Grant Conard, mayor; Don M. Stewart, city treasurer; Claude Woolman, John L. Sehon, A. E. Doolson, F. A. Salmons and P. E. Woods, members of common council; E. E. Capps, Hans Marquardt, John Fleming, C. W. Fox and Dr. L. G. Jones, members of the board of education.

Conard, the anti-regular candidate, polled 3906 votes, as against present Mayor Forward's 2188. The election resulted in an almost complete overthrow of the machine, the regulars saving only a single member of the council.

The dry ordinance of the prohibitionists was defeated by a two to one vote, 3948 votes being cast against it as compared to 2292 for it. A total of 7000 votes were cast, or about 1000 more than at the nominating primaries. Conard and the five councilmen will manage the city's municipal affairs for the next two years under the Des Moines plan of government, in accordance with the new city charter recently adopted.

Three Contractors Indicted

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 7.—A. M. Morrow, C. C. Fyler and R. L. Leonard, three Mississippi river levee contractors, were indicted in the federal court here today, charged with working their employes over eight hours a day on government work.

Mountain Resort Burned