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## LAFOLLETTE LEADS SENATE FILIBUSTER

### Wisconsin Senator Seeks to Defeat Compromise Currency Bill

#### PARLIAMENTARY SCRAP IS ON

##### LaFollette Aided by Stone of Missouri

Appeals from Adverse Rulings by Vice President—Little Progress Made in Consideration of Aldrich-Vreeland Bill—Adjournment Hour Uncertain.

Washington, May 29.—It was made evident soon after the senate convened today that LaFollette would do all in his power to obstruct the passage of the compromise currency bill. There was ground for the report that he had succeeded in obtaining assurance of help from Stone of Missouri.

Before 12 o'clock LaFollette had made two demands for a quorum, and when upon the third demand the vice president refused to recognize him because Culberson had the floor and declined to yield, he raised a point of order to the effect that the presiding officer should have the roll called when there is a demand for a quorum, even if a senator occupying the floor to yield for that purpose.

The vice president held against the Wisconsin senator, and the latter announced his intention to appeal from the chair's decision. He then entered upon an argument in support of his contention. It was evident a filibuster, small though it is in numbers, was on.

#### LaFollette Keeps It Up

Every time the attention of Aldrich was diverted for a moment LaFollette waited patiently or complained and insisted that the Rhode Island senator should keep his eyes fixed upon him. A long complicated controversy then occurred between LaFollette and Aldrich on the exact status of railroad bonds and stock so far as their possible use was concerned as security for emergency currency.

LaFollette wanted to know whether bonds and stocks would be used as a basis for currency issue. Aldrich said he did not believe they would be.

Foraker Worsted.  
An effort was made in the senate this afternoon by Foraker to compel LaFollette, who is conducting the filibuster against the compromise currency bill, to take his seat.

Foraker declared LaFollette had violated the rules of the senate by objecting and insisting that the Rhode Island senator should proceed "in order," only Foraker voting against proposition.

#### CAR OVER EMBANKMENT

Passengers of Loaded Observation Car Injured at Garrett, Pa.  
Connettsville, Pa., May 29.—The observation parlor car on the round blue flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio, bound for New York, plunged over a steep embankment at Garrett, Pa., today, fifty-three miles east of here. The car was crowded, and all the passengers were injured.

The injured number twenty persons, three fatally. Arrangements were made to take care of them in the various hospitals at Cumberland, Md.

The train was running on schedule time when the observation car, which was attached to the rear of the train of eight cars, left the rails at a sharp curve and plunged along the tracks and heaved its wheels length over a steep embankment. The car is one of the most popular on the train and on account of this platform on the rear was crowded with passengers, who were sitting in camp chairs under the wide-spreading awning.

With the first crash of the trucks they left the rails and the passengers scattered pell mell over the platform thru the glass observation windows on the rear coach.

#### BANK CLEARANCES GAIN

Dun Reports Larger Movement in Finance of the Country.  
New York, May 29.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:  
A difference of one day makes the report of bank clearances this week much more favorable than would otherwise appear, the total bank exchanges for the six days ending Thursday being \$2,245,738, an increase of 15 per cent compared with the five days a year ago.

Considerable increase is shown at several cities, owing to the difference in the number of days, but notwithstanding this difference in time there is evidence of a slightly better condition, as noted last week not only in New York City, where greater activity in the stock market has increased payments at other points outside New York.

#### MOTHER DESERTS BABE

Little One Abandoned in Sioux City Railway Station.  
Sioux City, May 29.—Mental and physical anguish are thought to have impelled a young mother, scarcely out of her teens, to abandon her 1-month-old baby at the Northwestern station upon the departure at noon yesterday of the Omaha train.

Wrapped in a light gray shawl of soft, fine texture, the little waif was found sleeping upon a seat in the women's waiting room. There were no marks on the blue eyed baby's

clothing by which it could be identified. Evidently when the mother dressed it in the morning perhaps for the last time, she exercised rarest skill in arranging the little one's snowy white garments.

Deaconess Greenough, a traveler's aid representative, a few minutes later found the baby. The only other woman in the station disclaimed ownership of the little one, so the deaconess took charge of it.

For nearly an hour she waited, but the mother did not appear. It probably will be taken care of at the Florence Crittenton home.

The woman was slight in stature and of about demim height. Her complexion was light, and she had light brown eyes. She wore a blue velvet hat, with a blue plume and an extra wide blue band. She had a blue jacket, light waist and dark skirt. Her only baggage so far as known was a small hand satchel.

#### FORT DODGE MAN MISSING

Had Been Ill and Friends Fear Self Destruction.  
Fort Dodge, May 29.—Hiram D. Blair, residing near Twenty-second street and Fourteenth avenue south, has been missing from home since Monday, he having started down town early in the day to consult a doctor, having been in feeble health for some time, but since failing to return.

According to the best information at hand, the matter having not been reported to the police department up to a late hour this afternoon, Mr. Blair, who was formerly employed in the Illinois Central roundhouse, has been in poor health for some time past and previous to last Sunday while suffering from a mental aberration as a result of his continued illness made an attempt to suicide. However, his life was saved by the prompt assistance of a physician.

Monday morning he left the house and started to walk down town to consult his physician and as he failed to return home in a reasonable length of time his wife phoned the doctor and learned he had not been at the office at any time. She is now fearful he might have wandered to a secluded spot and made way with himself.

#### "CAPITAL" TO RETRACT

Judge Prouty Threatens Suit Against Des Moines Daily, Because of Statement That He is President of a Trust.  
Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 29.—The Des Moines Daily Capital today will print a retraction of its charge that Judge Prouty is president of a walnut lumber trust. Judge Prouty informed the editor of the Capital today that its article of yesterday was a libel, and that unless a retraction was published, he would sue for damages. It is understood that the retraction is to be published today.

#### MORE GRIEF FOR MAE WOOD

Former Consul Miller Takes Steps to Prosecute Her for Forgery.  
Paris, May 29.—J. Martin Miller, former American consul at Rheims, who is mentioned in connection with the suit for divorce recently brought in New York by Mae Wood against Senator Platt, at present in this city, arrived here today. Miller saw for the first time, the statement alleged to have been signed by him, and which was produced by Miss Wood at the trial.

The document is an absolute forgery," he said. Miller is consulting attorneys with the view of having Miss Wood prosecuted for forgery.

#### TURKS BELEAGUERED

Many Already Killed in Fighting on Island of Samos.  
Constantinople, May 29.—Dispatches from the island of Samos, declare that not less than 150 persons have been killed or wounded in the fighting that has been going on at Vathy, the capital of the island for the past four days. The engagements still continue. A small garrison of Turkish troops on the island are beleaguered in their garrison. The governor of the island has also sought refuge in one of the public buildings. He is without provisions and his life is said to be in danger.

#### OKLAHOMA HIT AGAIN

Tornadoes and Waterspouts Cause Damage as Great as From Floods Last Week—Five Persons Killed.  
Guthrie, Okla., May 29.—A second series of cyclones, tornadoes, waterspouts and heavy rains struck Oklahoma last night. Tornadoes are reported at Hennessey, Enid, Frederick, Cashion and Duncan; cloudbursts from Weleeka, and Tulsa; and a waterspout at Haviland. The damage is as great as from floods last week. Five persons are reported killed at Duncan, and three were seriously injured near Cashion. Red river is several miles wide.

#### AMES-DES MOINES BRANCH

Special Representative of Iowa Railroad Makes Welcome Announcement.  
Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, May 29.—Announcement made at Boone today by Joseph W. Gillis, special representative of the Iowa railroad, incorporated to build an interurban from Waterloo, thru Boone to Perry, is to the effect that an arm of the road will be built from Ames to Des Moines.

President Loving, of the Fort Dodge & Des Moines interurban, of Boston, was here today and agreed to give the new interurban rights, for the time being, over his line into Des Moines. He was very enthusiastic.

## MINORITY BEAMED FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

### Obstructive Policy of Recalcitrant Democrats Resulted in Larger Appropriations

#### PROVIDES ALMOST A BILLION

##### Funds Appropriated Amount to Much Less Than Demands—Tawney Declares Work of Congress Will Be Exceeded by Historian—Larger Funds Provided in Appropriation Bill.

Washington, May 29.—Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, today presented to the house the annual review of the fiscal appropriation expenditures. The keynote of his speech was sounded in the declaration that the "insistent demands of the people and the public service result in an increased aggregate when enacted into law," and "efforts of the majority to maintain a policy of greater economy were frustrated by an obstructive and recalcitrant minority."

Tawney stated that the total appropriations for the session to be \$51,088,870. The total revenues of the government, estimated to congress by the secretary of the treasury, are placed at \$378,123,011. Tawney said the estimates submitted to congress by the executive as a basis for the appropriations made, amounted to \$1,079,449,288, or an excess of \$70,644,334 over the total appropriation of this session and an excess of \$18,451,146 over all appropriations made at the last session.

Tawney submitted the following table of major appropriations enacted at this session:

For agriculture .....	\$1,672,106
Army .....	95,382,247
Diplomatic and consular .....	3,577,483
District of Columbia .....	10,117,668
Fortifications .....	9,317,145
Indian .....	9,253,347
Judicial .....	\$2,333,321
Military academy .....	845,634
Navy .....	122,662,485
Pensions .....	163,055,000
Postoffice .....	225,962,392
Sundry civil .....	112,937,313
Domestic .....	56,995,973
Miscellaneous .....	3,000,000
Permanent annual .....	154,144,295
Grand total .....	\$1,088,804,894

In conclusion Tawney said: "Whatever the unthinking or superficial critic may now say, the impartial and non-partisan historian will hereafter record and truthfully state that in the affirmative work performed and in assisting the government to successfully resist the un-constitutional demands upon the powers and the treasury of the federal government, the work of no previous session is comparable with the work of the first session of the Sixtieth congress."

#### SPEAKER SAYS GOODBYE TO PRESIDENT

Washington, May 29.—Speaker Cannon bade goodbye to the president this morning, and said if congress adjourns today he would leave Washington tomorrow for his home.

#### PRESIDENT HONORS LEE

Roosevelt today issued an order that in honor of the memory of the late General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, the flags in the national park cemetery at Vicksburg should be half-masted. Lee was a member of the Vicksburg park commission.

#### CLAIM MRS. GUNNESS LOCATED

Attorney Reports That Woman Has Been Seen in Ogden, Utah.  
LaPorte, Ind., May 29.—Attorneys Darrow and Worden, representing Ray Dampshire, stated yesterday that A. J. Case and C. E. Gaerte, working on the case of the mysterious "S. H.," who claims to have seen and talked with Mrs. Gunness in Ogden, Utah, six days after the fire here, which destroyed her home.

According to Darrow and Worden, "S. H." showed Case and Gaerte a letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. Gunness, in which she told of escaping, attired in men's clothing, that she threw her gold teeth into the fire and that she is well and happy. A postal card mailed in New York, but unsigned, has been received, saying Mrs. Gunness might be found at 323 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

#### STEALES WOMAN; LYNCHED

Abductor of His Neighbor's Wife is Pursued and Shot to Death.  
Goshen, Ind., May 29.—For abducting the wife of a neighbor, W. W. Pattison of Lake Wawasee was lynched by a posse of indignant citizens at Millersburg last night.

The man, who had been pursued all day by neighbors determined to wreak summary vengeance, showed fight when run to bay and was shot to death. No mercy was given him, and the execution was apparently deliberately planned by the men who took part in the all-day chase.

The abduction of Mrs. J. M. Sargent by Pattison was one of the most bold cases of abduction ever known. The Pattisons and Sargents lived next door to each other opposite the inn at Lake

#### WAWASEE, WHERE PATTISON HAD A PLEASURE BOAT

After a visit to the family of Dr. Frank at Ligonier, Mrs. Sargent was returning to her home in a buggy in the morning. She was accompanied by Dr. Frank. Just as they reached the limits of Ligonier Pattison and another man approached in a buggy. The woman and her escort were compelled at the point of a revolver in Pattison's hand to halt their rig. Mrs. Sargent was commanded to leave her buggy and enter that of Pattison. She complied and, whipping up his horse, Pattison disappeared with the woman, leaving Frank too dazed for a moment to give an alarm.

By use of the telephone the entire countryside was notified of the crime, and soon officers and citizens from Ligonier, Syracuse, and other near-by towns and the farms in the vicinity, were out in a man hunt.

The entire district was searched for hours without result, and it was only late last evening that he fugitive, who had left his victim behind him and sought safety in flight, was found. He was discovered in the outskirts of Millersburg and ordered to surrender.

Legislative executive and other representatives of all that Taft stands for in the United States.

#### SENATOR DOLLIVER, OF IOWA, WILL MAKE THE SECONDING SPEECH AT TAFT'S NOMINATION

Special to Times-Republican.

#### DEA MOLINES, MAY 29.—THE RAILROADS ARE IN POLITICS THIS CAMPAIGN

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A railroad employee who was a candidate for the legislature has been informed by the company that his candidacy is embarrassing the road. The man's name for obvious reasons cannot be given. He had the alternative of remaining in the race as a candidate for the legislature or lose his job, and he dropped out as a candidate. He had been a candidate for some time and was not molested till it was discovered that he was about to win and that he was for Cummins. Then he was informed that his candidacy was not in favor of his employers.

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#### PROPERTY BRINGS \$46,000

Most Valuable Bit of Real Estate in Northern Iowa, Changes Hands in Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, May 29.—An option on the most valuable bit of real estate in northern Iowa, was closed today when a group of half a dozen well known business and professional men of the city, including Mayor J. H. McConlogue, paid \$5,000 on the property, which is known as the Yellow Spot corner.

The purchase price named in the option is \$100,000 and the \$5,000 was paid down as earnest money. The property was purchased from J. S. Wheeler of the City National bank, who over a year ago bought it for \$40,000 from Hattie Day Ogden, whose will was contested last fall in one of the most sensational cases ever heard in the courts of this district. The men who took up the option, represent the Knights of Columbus Building association, which will purchase the property and erect a fine office building there next year. They plan to build a structure which will cost \$200,000 and which will be one of the finest in the state.

#### GRAIN CONCERN QUITS

Northern Grain Company, Owning Elevators in Iowa, Goes Out of Business—Losses in Speculation Direct Cause.

Mankitow, Wis., May 29.—General Manager Espin, of the Northern Grain Company, stated today that his company would close its business and retire. Unauthorized speculation and mismanagement are given as the cause for losses which have caused the closing of the business. The report has it that the company lost upwards of \$200,000 on the Chicago board of trade, thru the operations of an employee six months ago, which is the real cause of the retirement. The company operates two large elevators here, and a large cold storage plant and sheep ranch and wool shipping venture, all of which are closed.

It is said a number of wealthy lumbermen are interested in the company, which owned elevators in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

#### COUNTRY CLUB OPENING

Dodge's Point Housewarming is to Continue Two Days.  
Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, May 29.—The formal opening of the Dodge's Point Country club began today. The housewarming process will continue thru four days and during that time all of the fifty members will be present. All the men out on the road will be here Sunday and that will be the big day of the opening. The long bungalow-like building is of exceptional beauty, and overlooks from a charming bluff, the western reaches of Clear Lake, being situated just around Dodge's Point toward Tanglefoot Beach. It is the first club house to be erected in Mason City or Clear Lake, and will long be an ideal for girls wherever they may.

#### GIRL SEVERELY BURNED

Veva Brewer, of Waverly, Knocks Gasoline Stove From Box.  
Special to Times-Republican.

Waverly, May 29.—While lighting a small gasoline stove, Veva Brewer, aged 14 years, daughter of Frank Brewer, of this place, accidentally knocked it from the box on which it stood. Her clothing came in contact with the flame and caught fire. Being alone at the time, she started for her neighbor's house for assistance. Will Hattendorf, a pedestrian, saw her plight and rushing to her assistance smothered the flames with his coat. Miss Brewer was quite badly burned on her limbs and back. Her physician states, however, that she will probably recover from her burns.

#### UNION STAR EDITOR WEDS

Lester H. Rowley Takes Miss Hazel G. Foster, as Bride.  
Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, May 29.—Lester H. Rowley, editor of the Union Star, and Miss Hazel G. Foster, daughter of Rev. A. T. Foster, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Maquoketa, were united in marriage yesterday at the Methodist parsonage here. Rev. Will F. Spry performing the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are highly esteemed by a host of friends at Eldora, to whom the announcement of this event will come as a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will be at home to their large circle of friends after June 1.

#### BOONE RESIDENT EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Special to Times-Republican.  
Boone, May 29.—S. F. Biggs, a prominent resident, dropped from a chair on the porch of his home last night, and was carried into the house to die. He expired a few minutes later. Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause of his death.

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#### RECEIVER FOR GOULD ROAD

Wabash Pittsburg Terminal Company Reorganized.  
New York, May 29.—Interests closely associated with the Goulds are quoted today to the effect that it is probable a receivership will be instituted against the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company at Pittsburg late today or Monday. It is said that at a meeting of the directors of the Wabash company yesterday it was decided not to furnish further money for the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal Company, thereby making reorganization essential.

#### DON'T WANT TAFT'S JOB

Dolliver Also Denies That He Has Vice Presidency Aspirations.  
Fort Dodge, May 29.—Senator J. P. Dolliver, who is expected to be nominated for the vice presidency, today denied the report that he would be chosen to nominate Taft.

He also denied he would take the vice presidency nomination, as was telegraphed from Chicago Wednesday.

#### HAIL DAMAGES CROPS

Severe Storm Near Schaller, Sac County—Hail Two Feet Deep Along the Fences—Bridges Washed Out.  
Special to Times-Republican.

Schaller, May 29.—A heavy rain storm struck this town about 10 o'clock last night, doing great damage, washing out bridges and crops. At the P. H. Lasher farm five miles south a heavy hail accompanied the rain. At 8 o'clock this morning the hail was two feet deep along the fences and pieces of ice can be found weighing five and six pounds.

#### COTTON SCANDAL OUTGROWTH

Four Charged With Conspiracy by Washington Grand Jury.  
Washington, May 29.—Theodore A. Peckham, all of New York, and Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former assistant state attorney of the department of agriculture, were today indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the cotton scandal in 1905.

#### ACTING REAR ADMIRAL

Richard Wainwright to Receive Full Commission in July.  
Tacoma, Wash., May 29.—Richard Wainwright was today made acting rear admiral of the United States navy. He will receive a commission as full rear admiral in July.

#### LEAVE PRINCETON TODAY

Mrs. Cleveland, Children and Mother Go to West Ossipee, N. H.  
Princeton, N. J., May 29.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, her children and mother, left here today for West Ossipee, N. H. It is said that Cleveland will join the family there shortly.

#### DOLLIVER AT HOME CITY

Ft. Dodge Hears His First Campaign Speech in That District.  
Fort Dodge, May 29.—A large audience that filled the Armory to overflowing greeted Senator Dolliver last night on the occasion of his first speech of the senatorial campaign in this district. Although there was a counterattraction in the way of graduating exercises of the high school, the Armory was not large enough for the crowd and many prominent men were here from various parts of the district.

As always in Fort Dodge, Senator Dolliver was warmly greeted by his neighbors. He made his usual speech, with some reference to local conditions. He declared that he came into the senatorial fight "as a friend of Governor Cummins, to keep him from floundering in the mire he had made for himself" and that he was still a friend of the governor. He declared that he had never begrudged Governor Cummins his friends in Webster county.

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