

THE UP ALDRICH  
BEAT BY FILLIBUSTER

Senator La Follette Leads the Fight for Delay and Threatens to Hold Out Three Weeks

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It has been a long time since the senate has been tied up by a filibuster with such slender support as was in evidence today when Senator La Follette undertook to defeat the conference report on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill by talking it to death. The report was brought up and La Follette took the floor. He insisted that a quorum should be maintained at all times, and up to 6 o'clock he had demanded 20 roll calls. The house was able to obtain more or less relaxation and at the same time keep the supporters of the bill in their seats. The heat was excessive and many were weary under this restraint. It soon became evident that the republicans would have difficulty in maintaining the presence of a majority, and it was just as apparent that proceedings would be suspended whenever the necessary 47 senators were not present.

**LEANS ON CHAIR**  
La Follette complained of his recent illness and during much of the day leaned strongly upon the arm of his chair, half sitting as he talked. He engaged Aldrich in a colloquy concerning the provisions of the currency bill, and later, declaring that the chairman of the finance committee had not been "frank" in his replies, he was called to order and only after a vote of the senate had restored him to his right on the floor did he continue his remarks.

Shortly before 6 o'clock La Follette inquired whether a proposition would be agreed to strike out railroad bonds and stocks from the list of securities contemplated in the conference agreement, but Aldrich promptly declined the offer, saying the adoption of the report was the only question before the senate, and adding that so far as he was concerned, he had neither power nor disposition to make the concession suggested. Aldrich declared that the report would remain before the senate until March 4, 1909, if necessary.

The Wisconsin senator replied that he would continue his opposition, since that was the only course presented to him. The twenty-first call to ascertain whether there was a quorum present was made by Gore at 6:45. He consulted with Stone just previous to raising the point of no quorum, which suggested that these senators were actually in sympathy with the Wisconsin senator. Gore and Stone left the chamber during the roll call and did not respond to their names.

**WOULD HOLD OUT WEEKS**  
La Follette threatened during the day to keep the senate in session three weeks, but the support he will give in order to continue his tactics at the end of his physical endurance is yet to be seen. It is understood that Senator Stone, who is opposed to the bill, will be the active supporter of the filibuster, and Senator Gore manifested some sympathy at times today by noting the absence of a quorum. As a body, however, the democrats are positively opposed to the obstruction to the report.

When the senate convened and undertook to enter upon the consideration of the conference report on the currency bill Senator Culberson threw himself into the breach when the vice president undertook to put the question as to whether the conference report should be adopted.

Frequent demands for a quorum were made and Senator La Follette was very busy in looking for Senator Stone of Missouri, who had just arrived after a summons from his home, declaring that in the Missouri senator lay his only hope of filibuster. Immediately after the senate met Aldrich called attention to the motion by Depew to take up the government employees' liability bill, but McLaurin insisted that it be considered after the conference report on the currency bills had been discussed.

**ALDRICH IS WILLING**  
Aldrich seemed willing to have some other business disposed of before taking up the currency measure and Beveridge of Indiana attempted to obtain an agreement to vote on the bill for the publicity of campaign contributions.

When ultimately the currency report was taken up and Vice President Fairbanks called for the ayes and noes the report there was a chorus of affirmative votes from the republican side, but before the noes could be called for Culberson was on his feet to discuss the report.

The Texas senator proceeded to chide the majority party with long delays in enacting financial legislation which had begun, he said, six months ago. "But," he added, "a political exigency has apparently decreed that this bill shall become a law and it is not surprising that it has not found a defender in this chamber."

"That, at least," he continued, "is a tribute to the intellectual integrity of this body which is gratifying to me." He declared that the bill was in the interest of the gambling interests of the country to such a great extent "that the usual subterfuge of the general welfare has not been suggested."

An exodus from the chamber having been in progress, La Follette interrupted Culberson to point out that there was not a quorum present. Culberson had begun a statement of government expenditures and senators had come in in response to a roll call. They gradually disappeared from the chamber and La Follette, looking about keenly as he leaned forward in his place, again called attention to the absence of a quorum. Although the senator from Texas appealed to him not to insist on another roll call, he declared that he would have to bring in the senate membership and the second call proceeded. It brought in 50 senators.

**AGAIN DEMANDS CALL**  
The senator from Texas had not long proceeded when La Follette again rose. "I call attention to the absence of a quorum," he said.

"The senator declined to yield," stated the vice president.

La Follette then made a point of order, suggesting that under a rule of the senate it was mandatory on the part of the presiding officer to call the roll whenever the absence of a quorum should be suggested, regardless of the fact that another senator held the floor. Being overruled, Mr. La Follette appealed from the decision of the chair and proceeded to assail the decision.

Showing the greatest indignation, La Follette resorted to every expedient to carry his point by various motions, but was obliged to abide by a vote of 22 to 14 to lay his appeal on the table.

Later in the afternoon La Follette's chair was vacated from the chamber on a point of order made by Callaghan, who said that under the rules no clerk of a senator could remain in the chamber for more than two hours, unless engaged in the transaction of actual business. The clerk had been constantly keeping La

RUSSIA MAY SHARE  
IN NEW ALLIANCE

Closer Pact Between Great Britain and France to Follow Fallieres' Visit

LONDON, May 29.—With the conclusion of the visit to England of President Fallieres of France increased attention is being paid to the question whether the conversations between King Edward and President Fallieres and the British and French foreign ministers will lead to the development of the existing entente between Great Britain and France into an alliance to which Russia will be a party. At the conference between Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, the subject of a more formal agreement between their respective countries and the coming visit of King Edward to Emperor Nicholas were discussed, so that King Edward, as well as Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary for foreign affairs and former British ambassador to Russia, who will accompany his majesty, will be able to place before the Russian emperor the views not only of their own country, but those of France, with respect to a closer understanding between Great Britain, France and Russia.

King Edward and the British government believe, however, that a military alliance and the further isolating of Germany, but there is much opposition in this country to such an agreement, on the ground that it would necessitate an increased military expenditure and possibly conscription, and also would lead Great Britain into continental quarrels in which she was not interested. A majority of the press and of the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to let well enough alone and devote her efforts to assuring the continuance of the entente with France.

A continental diplomat, discussing the matter today, said: "Englishmen seem to forget (or don't know) that, although not allied to France, Great Britain more than once since Morocco has occupied the political stage as notified Germany that an attack upon France would be considered an affront to Great Britain. They would not have to do more than that under an alliance, for without an alliance after issuing such an ultimatum they would be forced to defend France if she were attacked."

M. Fallieres brought his four days' visit to London to a close this morning, when he left for Dover. King Edward, the prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, the members of the cabinet and a party of diplomats gathered at the railroad station to bid M. Fallieres farewell.

**CALAIS, May 29.**—President Fallieres landed here at 7 o'clock this afternoon on his return to an official visit to England. Escorted by detachments of soldiers and sailors he was driven through long lines of cheering people to the railroad station, where he boarded a special train for Paris.

Fallieres supplied with information as to the number of senators present.

**TALKS ALL NIGHT**  
The interpretation of the rules preventing La Follette from again getting the floor if he should give up disinclined him to surrender to Stone, evidently fearing to do so until the arrival of Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas. The rumor that the latter would be in in a few hours was confirmed by a telegram received at midnight. At 2 o'clock in the morning La Follette let it be known that he intended to speak until 8 or 9 o'clock.

**DEVELOP WATER POWER**  
TOKYO, May 29.—Development of the water power of Japan has been undertaken by a Japanese-American syndicate. At a meeting today \$5,000,000 was pledged for that purpose, Japan giving half of the amount.

**TUG DISCOVERS SKIFF**  
REDONDO, May 29.—Captain F. H. Walters of the tug Redondo came into port today with a skiff which he had picked up early this morning 12 miles northwest of Avalon. It is believed to be the skiff which disappeared at the same time as Captain Crist of the launch Zeus.

**D'ANCONA TAKES OATH**  
On Memorial day, Saturday, May 30, the new San Francisco railway will run the following trains, leaving San Francisco for Parollone City and Intermediate points: 1:25 p. m., 3:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:50 p. m. Also 1:40 p. m. running only to Pedro Terrace.

**Oven Wister Again**  
The June Sunset contains another yarn about Lin McLean by the author of "The Virginian."

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