

SENATE BILL PROVIDES FOR BENEFACTIONS

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION INCORPORATION MEASURE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO GIVE OUTLET FOR HIS GIFTS

WILSON CLASHES WITH MR. PINCHOT

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN DENIAL THAT HE AUTHORIZED WRITING OF DOLLIVER LETTER ATTACKING TAFT

Washington, March 2.—The Rockefeller foundation is incorporated by a bill introduced in the senate today. It is understood the purpose is to provide a method for John D. Rockefeller to dispose of his enormous wealth in a manner beneficial to mankind. The Rockefeller foundation, according to the bill, is organized to promote the well being and advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its possessions in foreign lands and for the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge for the prevention and relief of suffering and the promotion of any and all elements of human knowledge. It was stated by Senator Gallinger today that Rockefeller already has given away \$52,000,000 and that he is seeking a method of disposing of his fortune so that it would benefit mankind.

Wilson Assails Pinchot. A sensational climax came in the Ballinger trial yesterday afternoon when Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson mounted the witness stand and angrily trumpeting the desk with his fist, gave the lie to Gifford Pinchot who had just sworn that Mr. Wilson had instructed him to write the letter to Senator Dolliver which resulted in President Taft's summary dismissal of the chief forester.

The gray-haired man who holds the record as a cabinet officer under three presidents was white with anger when he took the stand. He had heard early in the morning that Mr. Pinchot in concluding his testimony, would make the statement that he wrote the Dolliver letter with the full knowledge of the head of the department and came into the committee room to be ready for hostilities. He had previously denied to President Taft that he knew anything about the Dolliver letter.

His appearance in the room was notice that there was going to be a hot clash with Pinchot. Taking a seat beside Chairman Nelson of the joint investigating committee, he listened to Pinchot tell how he had written the letter to Senator Dolliver after gaining the cabinet officer's consent.

Wilson Hears Accuser. He showed great uneasiness as his former subordinate brought out the details and just as soon as the direct examination was concluded, he asked to be sworn.

The fire of questions leading up to the clash were put with a view of determining whether Mr. Pinchot had been guilty of insubordination in sending the letter to Senator Dolliver accusing Ballinger of betraying his public trust by playing into the hands of coal land and power site grabbers and also declaring that the president had dismissed Louis Glavis because purposely misled by Ballinger.

"What have you to say to the charge that you were disrespectful to the president?" asked Mr. Pepper, attorney for Mr. Pinchot.

"I contend that the expression of an honest belief that the president had acted under a misapprehension is not disrespectful."

"What now as to showing a lack of confidence in the purpose of the president to take the defense of the people's rights in his own hands?"

Says Taft Deserted Him. "If the president had signified his purpose to take matters in his own hands I would have been happy to leave it there. But the president's letters showed he would continue to leave it in Ballinger's hands and that he had great confidence in Mr. Ballinger."

"What as to your being insubordinate?"

"I was not, but I should have been subordinate without a second thought if I had considered it necessary to bring the facts before the public."

"Were you in fact insubordinate?"

"As a matter of fact I was not."

Says Wilson Gave O. K. "Did you consult with the secretary before sending that letter?" repeated Chairman Nelson.

The witness proceeded to explain his answer by saying he went to Secretary Wilson on January 3 and told

Livestock Prices Still Climbing to Higher Marks

Chicago, March 2.—An epidemic of advancing prices characterized the early market today. Cattle were marked up 10 to 15 cents at the opening, sheep and lambs were 10 cents higher and live hogs went beyond the 1870 record, reaching \$10.10 for choice heavy, while the bulk made a mark of an even \$10.

On the provisions side July pork reached the top at \$25.10, an increase of 2 1/2 cents over yesterday, and outstripping the May option, which was quoted at \$25.

Later in the day May pork advanced to \$25.67 1/2, while July went to \$25.22 1/2. The market, however, closed at \$25.10 for May and \$25.05 for July.

ROADS SCHOOL AT DES MOINES

TRUSTEES FROM ELEVEN TOWNSHIPS GET INSTRUCTIONS IN ENGINEERING.

Des Moines, March 2.—Trustees from eleven of the twenty-one townships in the county were present at the court house yesterday at the opening meeting of the first annual school of road construction conducted by the supervisors of the county. Keen interest was manifest in the scheme for bettering the country roads in the state.

Little was done at the meeting yesterday to perfect the organization of the school and elect a president and secretary for the three days' meeting. F. T. Morris, chairman of the county board of supervisors, was elected chairman of the school, and County Auditor Harry Frase was elected secretary. Delegates were appointed to attend the state good roads convention that has been called by Governor Carroll for March 8.

The active work of instruction will begin today. Arrangements have been made for talks by several civil engineers in Des Moines and the talks will be followed by discussions on the part of the delegates. The making and maintaining of country roads, the construction of bridges and culverts and the destruction of weeds along the highways will be the principal topics for discussion during the sessions.

PARENTS DESERT BABE

Leave infant on the Porch of Chief of Police Vanatta of Muscatine.

Muscatine, March 2.—(Special)—A babe almost dead from exposure, and wrapped in a dirty red shirt, was found on the porch of Chief of Police Vanatta early this morning and later cared for at the local hospital. The child was left almost immediately after its birth. Authorities are searching for the parents.

RYAN BOUND OVER

Man Who Assaulted Mason City Policeman Held to Grand Jury.

Mason City, March 2.—(Special)—J. J. Ryan was bound over to the grand jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of having assaulted an officer, as the result of a fight between the men and officers in a raid on a joint of gamblers. "Dutch" Adelman was fined \$50 for gambling, in police court this morning and will receive a hearing this afternoon for assaulting Officer Sage. He will undoubtedly be held to the grand jury.

AFTER FEELY'S SCALP

L. G. Adams Traveling Salesman Urges Church People to Work Against Candidate.

Waterloo, March 2.—(Special)—L. G. Adams, a traveling salesman and vice president of the Waterloo Saddle Co., caused a sensation last night when he rose in the midst of a sermon given by Rev. H. G. Beeman, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, on the saloon evil, and advised the church people to work and vote against Guy Feeley, the Republican candidate for attorney general on the ground that Feeley while speaker had lent aid to the interest of the liquor forces in the city.

MINES CLOSE IN APRIL

Railroad Commissioners Advise Coal Consumers to Get in Their Supply Now.

Des Moines, March 2.—(Special)—This is the last month of mining in Iowa before the thirty days' suspension of the mines, hence the mines are rushing work. The railroads are storing large quantities of coal. The state railroad commission today advises coal consumers to lay in their supply for the balance of the spring, at once, or they will lose out.

NICARAUGAN INSURGENTS ARE ROUTED

SIXTY HORSEMEN ALL THAT REMAIN OF CHAMORRO'S ARMY OF 1,500, ACCORDING TO REFUGEEES JOINING MADRIZ FORCES

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, March 2.—Deserters from Mena's force, who have surrendered to the government division at Acopaya, state that Chamorro arrived at San Vincente yesterday with sixty horsemen, the remnant of an army of 1,500, with which he reached Tisma. They also state that when Mena learned of the disaster to the insurgents at Tiptapa and Tisma they decided to abandon their positions and retreat to Rama. Vasquez now probably occupies San Vincente.

American a Hero. Gradually the casualty list of the battles between the government and insurgent forces at Tisma and Tiptapa have increased until it is estimated that 225 men were killed and 350 wounded. The bodies are scattered over a large territory. All accounts agree that Capt. Godfrey Fowler, the American, and General Lara, of the government army, were the heroes of the Tisma battle.

The effectiveness of the American's machine guns was appalling. General Lara charged to within ten yards of where Fowler and his men were serving rattlers. His horse was shot from under him, and he narrowly escaped death. Lara shot five of his own men who wavered in the charge.

Captain Fowler worked the crank of one gun spasmodically to economize ammunition. Finally a bullet hit his leg above the ankle and he was dragged to the rear.

Morrito, on the east side of Lake Nicaragua, has been retaken by the government. Morrito was captured by the revolutionists through the treason of the sub-commandant, who is suspected of implication in the killing of General Romero, the commandant.

IOWA SENT FULL RETURNS.

Sixty Per Cent of the Corporations Doing Business in the United States File Schedules.

Chicago, March 2.—Returns from all over the country to last midnight, show that more than 60 per cent of the corporations doing business in the United States have filed schedules with the internal revenue collectors in compliance with the publicity clause of the corporation tax law, according to the Record-Herald.

Of the schedules filed 85 per cent were accompanied by protests. Iowa is the only state in which complete returns were made. All that state's 5,400 corporations were heard from.

WILL EXTEND LINE.

Press Dispatch From New York Says A. N. S. Had Will Build to St. Joseph, Mo.

Des Moines, March 2.—(Special)—A United Press dispatch from New York today says a contract was signed today to extend the Atlantic, Northern & Southern railroad from Sioux City to St. Joseph, Mo. Work is to commence at once.

PHILADELPHIA IS QUIET.

Police and State Troops Withdrawn From City When Riots Subside.

Philadelphia, March 2.—With the withdrawal of the last detachment of state police on duty here, and the discharge from further strike service of the state federal troops, this city gave up the only evidence of anything wrong. The martial law has been in force here ever since the street car men's strike began.

Up until a late hour last night not an act of disorder had been reported in any portion of the city for the day.

Children Escape From Fire.

Coggon, March 2.—(Special)—The home of Elmer Fay near here burned late yesterday afternoon. Two small children escaped from the house. The neighbors put out the fire before there was much damage done. The parents were away at the time.

Gets Big Contract.

Oskaloosa, March 2.—(Special)—The Iowa Manufacturing Co. of this city was awarded the contract for the \$53,000 central heating plant at the Oregon State Insane asylum at Salem, Oregon.

Will Come to Iowa.

Des Moines, March 2.—(Special)—Chief Elliott of the United States Drainage bureau is expected in Iowa this month to assist the Iowa Conservation commission to start the state drainage work.

Clarkville Man Injured. Clarksville, March 2.—(Special)—Charles Miller, aged 18, while loading baled hay into a car here yesterday afternoon, fell and broke his leg at the hip and his arm at the wrist.

"Beef Trust" Investigation Adjourns. Chicago, March 2.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged "beef trust" adjourned until March 14.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE IS ADJOURNED

COMMISSION PLAN BILL RECONSIDERED AND PASSED; DENEEN WATERWAY BILL DEFEATED AS ONE OF LAST ACTS.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 2.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon, though a perfunctory session will be held tonight so that the governor will have all the bills before final adjournment.

Both houses cleared up business early in the day. A protest declaring the recently passed primary bills to be unconstitutional, was filed in the senate. The house adopted a resolution for a joint committee to investigate the waterway question and report at the next regular session. The senate voted to reconsider the amendments to the house bill for the commission plan of municipal government. The bill now goes to the governor.

The Deneen-Schmitt waterway bill was defeated yesterday. By a margin of one vote, the conference committee report on the commission plan measure failed of adoption yesterday. Absentees caused the measure to fail. The bill failed yesterday 76 to 12, one less than a constitutional majority.

The governor's waterway measure was ignominiously defeated, receiving only 35 votes to 67.

Oppose Water Power Provisions. The bill was opposed principally because of its water power provisions. Chipperfield, in an impassioned attack on the plan, called it "a miserable proposition for those who juggle in bonds and deal in electrical energy."

FATAL WRECKS TODAY

Two Dead and Several Fatally Injured in Illinois and Missouri Crashes.

Floora, Ill., March 2.—Two trainmen were killed and two fatally hurt when a double header passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio ran into the rear of a freight here today. The dead: CON LYNCH, engineer. CLARENCE ALBIN, fireman. The fatally injured: Charles W. Baber, engineer. Charles Lucas, conductor.

All of these were of the passenger train. None of the passengers were hurt.

Trolley Cars Collide. Springfield, Mo., March 2.—Running at a fast rate of speed in a dense fog, two trolley cars collided head on today and both motormen, Joseph Aaron and George Seherman, were fatally injured. The passengers escaped serious injury.

EXPRESS DRIVER ROBBED

Armed Bandits Hold Up Wagon Near Chicago Union Station, Securing \$35.

Chicago, March 2.—In true western style, two armed bandits held up F. A. Racine, driver of an Adams Express wagon, a short distance from the union station today, and robbed him of \$35, all he had on his person. The robbers are believed to have been under the impression that it was the money wagon and to have planned to make a big haul. The wagon, however, was empty. The robbers escaped.

HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT

Enthusiastic Receptions Accorded Former President and Party Along Route.

Gondoroko, Soudan, March 2.—Reports from points along the route followed by the Roosevelt party tell of enthusiastic receptions wherever the party stops. Special honors are accorded the party by the natives and officials everywhere and details of especially selected soldiers escort them about the towns they visit.

FRANCE FAVORS PEACE

French Government Replies to Arbitration Court Note and Makes Suggestions.

Paris, March 2.—The French government has replied to Knox's proposition to the powers looking to the establishment of a permanent international court of arbitrate justice, accepting the proposition in principle, but making suggestions which the French government believes will bring all the other powers into accord.

New Official Named.

Des Moines, March 2.—(Special)—It is unofficially announced that J. A. Gordon, superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road in Ohio, has been selected as the successor to L. M. Shipley, superintendent of the St. Joe division of the Chicago, Great Western road who resigned.

Burns are Fatal.

Iowa Falls, March 2.—(Special)—W. L. Johns, ... was so badly burned by an explosion in a cook stove at his home Monday morning, died at Elwood hospital today.

Girl is Lieutenant on the Chicago Police Force



MISS KATE J. ADAMS.

Chicago, March 2.—Miss Kate Adams the first woman to hold rank as an officer on the personal staff of the chief of police in the history of Chicago, has been assigned to the "Piper-squad" by Chief Stewart, and in the future will be the sole judge of the propriety of the dress of the women of the levee districts.

Last night the young woman passed several hours in the red light district of the south side, visiting the various resorts to see that the chief's orders for dress reforms were enforced.

On her trip through the district the young woman sleuth was followed by two detectives from the Twenty-second street station, assigned by Lieut. Keisler at the request of the chief. The detectives remained in the background, but were always near enough to answer any call from her for assistance.

Miss Adams will share the following privileges in common with the male members of the department: She will rank as a lieutenant.

CONGRESS GIVES MEDALS TO FEW

PROTESTS IN PEARY CASE SHOW THAT HONOR GIVEN EXPLORER IS RARE.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The scoffing of certain persons at the proposal that congress bestow upon Commander Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the north pole, a gold medal and a vote of thanks as a reward for his services, has led the subcommittee of the naval committee having the matter in charge to look up history and ascertain how many persons have been granted this honor.

A summary of their investigation shows that but two civilians and about a dozen military heroes have had the honor of the thanks of congress upon them.

The civilians were Cornelius Vanderbilt, who presented \$800,000 to the government for use in time of war, and Captain Gleadall, of the steamship "Atlantic," for heroism at sea.

The military men who have been so honored are Generals Grant, Banis, Burnside, Hooker, Meade, Sherman, Sheridan, Terry, Thomas and Hancock; Commodore Ringgold, Lieutenant Colonel Bailey, Captain Rogers, Admirals Porter, Farragut and Dewey; Captain Winslow and Lieutenant Cushing. Members of the committee expressed themselves to the effect that in their opinion the friends of Mr. Peary should place considerable value upon the thanks of congress.

Discuss Differences of Mental Attitude. Indianapolis, March 2.—The department of Superintendents of the National Educational society today discussed the specialization in education and the differences of the mental attitude of school children.

The National Educational association this afternoon elected W. N. Davidson of Omaha as president.

Postpone American Exposition. Berlin, March 2.—The German directors of the American exposition today decided to accept the suggestion of the American commissioners that the date of the exhibition be postponed to 1911.

Celebrates 60th Anniversary.

Dubuque, March 2.—(Special)—The sixtieth anniversary of the A. A. Cooper Wagon factory was commemorated today. Mr. Cooper quietly celebrated the event on Tuesday evening by a banquet with his family and a few close friends.

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SIXTY LIVES CRUSHED OUT BY AVALANCHE

SNOWSLIDE IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS SWEEPS TWO TRAINS DOWN EMBANKMENT WHILE PASSENGERS SLEEP.

RESCUERS UNABLE TO REACH SCENE

RELIEF TRAINS BEARING PHYSICIANS TO AID THE INJURED STALLED; DOCTORS PROCEED ON FOOT.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern, who is directing the relief work in the mountains, telegraphs that sixty lives were lost in the avalanche.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—Today's dispatches confirm last night's reports of the overwhelming of Great Northern passenger trains by an avalanche at Wellington. A portion of the town of Wellington and the west portal of the Cascade tunnel were swept down the mountain with the train. Estimates now place the known dead at twenty-three and the missing at twenty-five more. Probably a score were injured.

Two trains were at the depot when the avalanche came down the mountain. The first news of the disaster was brought by John Wentzel of Wellington, who reached Skykomish exhausted after several hours of hard travel through the snow, ice and debris swept from the mountain tops. He says those who escaped serious injury and others not in the path of the slide started the work of rescue at once. The men carried the women and children from the partly buried coaches. Many of these were injured and were given the best attention possible under the circumstances. Messages telling of the disaster were sent to Everett and relief trains carrying physicians were dispatched. It is stated now that forty persons were on the trains when struck by the slide.

Most of the dead are believed to have been passengers on the Great Northern express bound from Spokane to Seattle, which has been stalled in the mountains since Thursday. They were asleep when the slide came.

All Telegraph Wires Down. The trains were overwhelmed near the west portal of the Cascade tunnel. All the telegraph wires are down within fifteen miles of the slide. The avalanche was half a mile long. It was six hours after the avalanche fell before the rescuers could reach the injured. Superintendent O'Neill's private car was burned. O'Neill escaped injury.

Rescuers Are Delayed. It will be impossible to reach the scene of the wreck today except by foot. From the east side of the Cascades the approach is cut off by a snowslide, at Drury, which destroyed the station and killed Watchman Johnson. The cars fell 150 feet and were buried by debris. The town of Wellington, and the Great Northern power house were not destroyed as reported. The weather in the mountains is warm and rescue parties are in constant peril from snowslides.

Eight Saved by Leaving Train. Seattle, Wash., March 2.—John S. Rogers of this city, reached Seattle last night. He was on one of the snow-bound trains at Wellington, but was one of those who, weary of waiting for relief, walked to Skykomish. He says the train was stalled at the east portal of the Cascade tunnel last Wednesday. Friday night they moved through the tunnel as far as Wellington, a half mile beyond the west portal of the tunnel. Sunday there were slides of snow that did some damage. The snow and terrific winds were almost continuous, and Monday night eight passengers decided to walk to Skykomish. The others remained at Wellington where the disaster overtook them yesterday.

Serious Floods Threatened. Water from melting snow in the mountains augmented by local rains made raging torrents of all the streams in central and western Washington. Towns in low lands are facing serious floods. Many slides are reported in the canyons throughout the district, causing damage to isolated buildings, shops and mills. The snowfall in the mountains in unprecedented amounting to more than eight feet on the level and in some places the snow is said to be eighteen feet deep.

The Chinook winds are melting the snow faster than the gorged rivers can carry off the water. Several small bridges have been carried out, but as yet the property loss is inconsiderable. The intake of the pipe line that brings drinking water to Seattle from the mountains, is threatened by rising waters of the Cedar river and the city has sent a force of men to the danger point.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Ohio Floods Increasing in Gravity; Many Compelled to Move to Second Stories. Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.—Fully a thousand persons are homeless and other thousands living on the second floors of their homes; traffic is impeded and business demoralized in many places, is the situation in Ohio today as the result of floods. While the high water has receded somewhat in most of the river valleys, yet in others the danger still remains, caused by ice gorges.

Cedar Rapids Man Burned.

Cedar Rapids, March 2.—(Special)—J. T. Martin was seriously burned about the face while trying to take a flashlight picture.