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REFORM RULE REPORTED TO HOUSE TODAY

FIGHT ON RULES THOUGHT TO BE AVOIDED FOR THIS SESSION—LABOR DEPARTMENT IN CABINET RECOMMENDED.

SEEK TO PASS THE LABOR BILL THROUGH

MEASURE, WHICH IS URGED BY UNIONS AND ORGANIZED BODIES, WILL BE PUSHED AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The decision of the house rules committee today to report a reform rule designed to prevent legislation being "smothered" in committee, makes another fight on the rules in the house at this session improbable. The rule is practically that prepared by the Democratic conference and known as the Clark-Sherley resolution. It is expected to be reported to the house late in today's session.

Opposes Conference Rail Report.

Asserting that the Democratic members of the committee of conference on the railroad bill had not been permitted to participate in the proceedings of the committee, Senator Newlands took the floor when the railroad bill was taken up in the senate today to express his disapproval of the report. Newlands criticized the commerce court provision, saying that it was sure to supplant the interstate commerce commission in many important functions. He also opposed the long and short haul provisions.

Labor Department in Cabinet.

The house committee on labor today decided to report favorably on a bill creating a department of labor with a seat in the president's cabinet. The department of labor bill has been endorsed by most of the labor unions, industrial organizations and similar associations of the country. A vigorous effort will be made to get the bill through the house before the adjournment of the present session.

The house ways and means committee today acted favorably upon a bill authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for reclamation work after amending the measure by making the amount of certificates \$20,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000 and limiting the use of the money to the completion of existing projects.

President Gets Expenses.

The conferees on the sundry civil appropriations bill made a partial report to the senate today. Among questions settled was that relating to the president's traveling expenses. The appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, was made available to cover the deficiency in the appropriation for the present year.

Statehood Bill is Passed.

The president today had a conference with Chairman Hamilton of the committee on territories. When Hamilton left the White House it was with the promise that he would do all he could to have the house accept the senate statehood bill without conference. In return for this the president is said to be in a position to promise that the senate will accept the house postal savings bank bill.

After remaining on the senate calendar for almost three months in a state of uncertainty of its fate, the bill providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood was passed.

The measure was called up by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories. Senators Beveridge, Frazier, Nelson, Hughes and Smoot spoke for the bill, but the Democrats favored the house bill. When a vote was reached there was a division on the senate substitute for the house bill, but with that amendment accepted the senate voted solidly for the passage of the bill. The senate substitute was adopted as an amendment to the house measure by a strictly party vote.

As passed the bill would provide for the admission as states of the two territories, but not until after a constitution has been adopted by each, approved by the president and ratified by congress.

Under the bill as amended by the senate, it might be two and a half years before the statehood law would become operative, and the house conferees wanted to shorten the time to the spring of 1911, but the indications are that an agreement will be reached in the conference.

The house passed the statehood bill early in the session.

Knox is Silent. Washington, D. C., June 17.—When Secretary Knox's attention was called to the report that he would probably be nominated by the Republican convention as governor of Pennsylvania, he said he knew nothing of it, and would not discuss the matter.

An Aged Nebraska Couple Killed by Cars at Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon, June 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson of Broken Bow, Neb., both about 70 years of age, were instantly killed here at 2 o'clock this morning. The Johnsons came to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives. They had just alighted from a train and in attempting to cross the track to the main platform they were struck by the fast mail. The old people were instantly killed in the sight of relatives waiting to meet them. The coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon.

THE BIG FIGHT IS TO BE HELD IN GOLDFIELD

RICKARD MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING; BOUT IN FRISCO TOMORROW DESPITE THE MILITIA.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Tex Rickard announced to the Associated Press this morning the receipt of a telegram from Morris Sullivan at Goldfield, Nev., that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held there July 4. Sullivan guaranteed \$120,000 to the promoters.

San Francisco, June 17.—Governor Gillette has ordered Adjutant General Lauck to have two companies of militia under arms and ready to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight tomorrow should an attempt be made to pull it off. Lauck arrived this morning from Sacramento.

Promoter Blot of the Langford-Kaufman fight, after hearing of the governor's decision, declared he would hold the contest as advertised and compel the troops to stop the fight.

Gov. Gillette and Attorney General Webb declared this morning with more positiveness than before, that there will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in California. Webb adding that the Kaufman-Langford mill scheduled for Saturday also will be prevented, and if force is necessary to stop it that means will be resorted to.

CHARLTON'S BODY NOT IN LAKE.

Divers Fail to Bring Up Missing American Bridegroom—Police Say He Has Fled.

Como, Italy, June 17.—Although divers worked all day in the waters of Lake Como, their labors were not rewarded with the finding of anything that would aid in solving the mystery of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton's murder or serve as a clue to the fate of the woman's missing husband, Porter Charlton. The police say he has fled.

Peace Negotiations Fail.

Lima, Peru, June 17.—It is rumored that the attempted mediation between Peru and Ecuador have failed, owing to the conditions imposed by Ecuador as a basis for the peace negotiations.

SLAVE OF HENRY CLAY IS DEAD

PETER GRANT, NEGRO WITH A HISTORY, DEAD AT KEOKUK AT ADVANCED AGE

Keokuk, June 17.—Peter Boyd, who was born a slave of the Henry Clay plantation, and the first colored man out of slavery to enter Keokuk, died yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital. He was 95 years old.

Boyd was Henry Clay's body servant, jockey and blacksmith. He was acquainted with the great men of Clay's time and those of a later period. He knew Gen. Andrew Jackson, Presidents Van Buren and Buchanan and for a time was a servant of General Grant. Clay took him to Washington as a body servant. Boyd's parents were native Africans who spoke little English.

Boyd said that Clay was always kind to his slaves and preached the political theory of gradual emancipation. After Clay's death in 1851, Boyd remained on the old homestead until the civil war broke out, during which he was carried away by union soldiers and finally reached St. Louis, where he remained for several years before coming to Keokuk.

LINK ADMITS BROWNE PAID HIM FOR VOTE

LEGISLATOR SAYS HE WAS PROMISED NO REWARD, BUT WAS PAID LATER, BECKEMEYER ALSO TESTIFIED TO RECEIVING \$1,000

Chicago, June 17.—Direct evidence of the state against Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with buying legislative votes for Senator Lorimer, may be completed tonight. Representative Beckemeyer, who admitted receiving \$1,000 after voting for Lorimer, finished his testimony today, and Representative Link was called to the stand over the objections of the defense. Link declared he voted for Lorimer because he liked Lorimer's position on the deep waterway project and because Lorimer personally asked him for his vote. He was promised no reward, but later was given \$1,000, he said, by Browne in the Southern hotel at St. Louis.

Representative Meyers testified that Browne had called on him on the day of the election of Lorimer and asked him for his vote, saying there were lots of jobs and plenty of "the ready" for those who voted for Lorimer.

H. J. C. Beckemeyer of Carlisle, Ill., corroborated White in every material point. He said he had been called to St. Louis as White had been and there was handed a package by Browne, who remarked: "There is your Lorimer money." He said he opened the package and found \$1,000 in \$50 bills.

The alleged payment of \$1,000 to Beckemeyer was made June 21, 1909, at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, the same day on which White declared the money had been distributed. Beckemeyer said on that day he saw Representatives Robert E. Wilson, Joseph S. Clark and Charles Luke in St. Louis. Michael S. Link, who made "confession No. 3," will give his testimony today.

The defense promised to swing a bomb in the form of a confession on its side of the case. Attorney E. C. Erbstein, counsel for Browne, returned from a trip out of town and declared he had found a witness who had confessed to entering into a plot with White to obtain money from Browne and Lorimer.

Probe Lorimer Case. Washington, D. C., June 17.—A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called for tomorrow to consider the bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. It is expected a resolution will be reported providing for an investigation.

PROSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO.

Ninety-two Degrees at the Street Level Too Much for People.

Chicago, June 17.—Prostrations due to oppressive heat were numerous throughout the city today. Shortly before noon the weather bureau reported 84 degrees and rising, while at the street level as high as 92 was registered.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Pauline Juckstein, 23 Year Old Girl, on Farm Near Burlington, Takes Poison.

Burlington, June 17.—(Special)—Pauline Juckstein, 23 years of age, a farmer's daughter, living a few miles here, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. It is alleged that she was disappointed because her parents would not allow her to come to town to work.

JAMISON RESIGNS AS RECEIVER

CHARITON MAN TURNS OVER \$60,000 ASSETS OF DEFUNCT BANK.

Chariton, June 17.—(Special)—J. H. Jamison has resigned as receiver of the defunct First National bank and Geo. C. Rankin of the treasury department at Washington, D. C., has taken charge of the affairs, and will conduct the remainder of the business from Washington. Col. O. A. Bartholomew will be retained as local attorney for the receiver. It is likely that another small dividend will be declared before the affairs of the bank are finally closed. Receiver Jamison has been in charge of the bank's affairs for a little over two years, since April 1, 1908. He received a salary of \$4,000 per year. He turned over \$50,000 or \$60,000 worth of assets to the new receiver, which will make about five per cent more for the depositors.

Emperor Injures Knee. Potsdam, June 17.—Emperor William was housed up today at New Palace with his troublesome right knee, which he sprained yesterday, but received visitors and transacted official business.

HE WILL BE HOME TOMORROW



"COUNT" NATHOO IS FOUND GUILTY

HINDU SEER CONVICTED OF ASSAULT AT DES MOINES; CARRIES HEAVY SENTENCE.

Des Moines, June 17.—Refusing three other forms of verdict, a jury in Judge DeGraff's division of the district court last night returned a verdict of assault with attempt to commit rape against "Count" C. A. Nathoo the Hindu seer, who is charged with the betrayal of 16-year-old Margaret Miller, the daughter of former City Physician James E. Miller. The verdict carries with it a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. Nathoo was last night unable to give bonds and spent the night in the county jail. He will make an effort to secure bondsmen today.

After deliberating for eight hours, the jury last night at 7 o'clock returned one of the strangest verdicts ever handed down in the Polk county courts. In the face of the birth of a child to the wronged girl, the jury returned a verdict in which it declares that Nathoo is guilty of assault with attempt to commit the act that was charged against him in the indictment.

The report that for several hours the jury stood eleven to one for conviction was confirmed last night just after the report was made. J. Russell is said to have been the man who held out for acquittal and finally is said to have agreed to the verdict of assault by way of compromise.

Attorneys for Nathoo will present a motion for a stay of judgment and a new trial of the case. A. D. Pugh, one of the attorneys for the convicted man, stated last night that there is no question in his mind but that the supreme court will reverse the verdict of the district court, even if Judge De Graff does not see fit to grant a new trial in the case.

POLICE KILLED BY BOMB.

One Dead, Four Wounded and Another Hurt in Russian Poland.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 17.—A bomb was exploded among a squad of gen d'armes at the Gordzisk station on the Vienna railroad near here today. One gen d'armes was killed outright, four mortally wounded and their chief was slightly injured. The bomb thrower was arrested.

First Accident of Season.

Des Moines, June 17.—George Hamilton, aged 13 years, sustained a loss of two fingers and Carl Simpson, a playmate, was badly burned late yesterday afternoon at the end of South-east Twenty-fifth street, when an improvised cannon made by the two boys exploded.

Drank Hair Tonic; Three Dead.

Hayden, Colo., June 17.—Lewis Corbin, Roy Buzick and William Caldwell are dead from drinking hair tonic. It is said the men had been drinking liquor and did not know what the mixture was.

Lowan Charged With Assault.

Muscataine, June 17.—(Special)—Henry Jergens, living a short distance from Muscataine was brought to this city last night and jailed and charged with assault on a thirteen year old girl.

Gladdenites in Mississippi. Corinth, Miss., June 17.—The Gladden tourists reached this city at 9 o'clock this morning. They expect to reach Memphis at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DR. GUTHRIE IS NOT GUILTY

WOMAN ON TRIAL AT NEWTON FOR DYNAMITING IS ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Newton, June 17.—Dr. Ida May Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., indicted on the charge of dynamiting last April the home of Jesse A. Quirk at Prairie City, in which her former sweetheart, Dr. Alexander Hall and his bride were sleeping, was acquitted by the jury today. Dr. Guthrie explained her presence in the neighborhood on the night of the dynamiting by stating that she was seeking a new residence and had heard Hall was removing. She left for Carthage today.

The verdict was returned by the jury at 2:05 this morning. While the defendant was waiting to hear the verdict read Attorney Hartzell asked her what she wished to do if the verdict was "right." The defendant answered, "I want to go home if the verdict is right and I know it will be right if it is an honest one."

CAPITAL FIGHT TO COURT

District Judge Overrules Haskell's Demurrer and Case Goes Higher.

Guthrie, Okla., June 17.—Judge A. H. Huston in the county district court has overruled the demurrer filed by Gov. Haskell to the petition of County Attorney Hepburn for an injunction preventing the removal of the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. The temporary injunction issued last Monday was continued in force.

The court held the enabling act was valid in imposing the condition that the state capital should remain in Guthrie until 1913; that the court had jurisdiction over the person of the governor, and that the county attorney had the power to file application for an injunction. The decision differed from Attorney General West on all points.

The attempt to remove the capital to Oklahoma City will now come before the state supreme court. Attorney General West will apply to the higher court for a writ of prohibition to set aside the orders of the district court.

CRESTON MAN IS HELD

C. D. Maus Bound Over in Federal Court on Charge of Mailing Obscene Letters.

Creston, June 17.—(Special)—C. D. Maus, a jeweler of this place has been bound over to the November term of federal court in \$500 bonds charged with sending obscene letters through the mail. Just a short time sending first class mail matter through at a lower rate of postage.

MAY ASK REDUCTION

Railroads Expected to Seek Lower Taxes When Executive Council Meets.

Des Moines, June 17.—(Special)—The executive council will meet next month to make the annual railroad assessment and it is reported that the roads will ask for the reduction on the grounds that profits were less last year than for five years. The railroad mileage has decreased eighty-four miles the past year. The net earnings last year were \$16,144,592 against \$17,939,211 the year before. The taxes last year were \$2,505,375.

M'HUGH HEADS STATE BANKERS

SIoux CITY MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT; HULL IS THE NEW SECRETARY.

Des Moines, June 17.—(Special)—After a hotly contested election the convention of the State Bankers' Association, John McHugh of Sioux City was elected president of the organization by forty-six votes over his opponent, S. H. Leach of Adel. The vice-president, G. D. McKinnon of Des Moines, was elected unanimously. The fight for secretary, which was hotly contested, resulted in the election of P. H. Hull of Sheldon over Harry Field of Farmington. The office pays \$2,400 a year. That individual deposits be allowed exemption from taxation on all savings deposits in savings banks and trust companies was one of the recommendations of the legislative committee of the convention. The committee requested that bills be drawn covering that report and be presented to the next state legislature. Deposits exempt from taxation are limited to \$3,000. The committee also asked the support of the bankers of the state to secure the amendment of the penal code of Iowa for the writing and sending of threatening letters. A reward of \$1,000 for each person convicted of such an offense against a member of the association was ordered by the committee. A vote of thanks was given to George Dinwiddie of Cedar Rapids for the service given the association. Mr. Dinwiddie has been secretary of the association since 1888. The convention voted to send him to the national convention of the American Bankers at Los Angeles in August.

MONEY IS RETURNED.

Cincinnati Investors Who Bought Wireless Stock Are Not Losers.

Cincinnati, June 18.—Many Cincinnatians have had returned to them in the past few days checks or money representing their investments in the United Wireless Telegraph Co., whose officers were arrested by the government last Wednesday on the charge of misusing the mails. It is estimated \$45,000 worth of the stock was sold in this city.

Tries to Get Child.

Des Moines, June 17.—(Special)—Alexander Mills has commenced action in the district court to recover his daughter from his former wife who divorced him and married Charles Mills, the plaintiff's brother, whom he nursed through a serious illness. Charles Mills is a circus man with Wallace's show. The child was stolen from school today and the divorced husband started habeas corpus actions at once.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Iowa City, June 17.—(Special)—Irving Justice, aged 18, accidentally shot himself in the face today with a twenty-two calibre revolver. The bullet plodded through his teeth lodging near the eye. The doctors have failed to recover the lead.

Chicago Pastor Called.

Dubuque, June 17.—(Special)—The First Congregational church of this city has extended a call to Dr. Henry S. Milligan, pastor of the Leavitt Street Congregational church of Chicago, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. F. M. Sheldon, who is now secretary of that church association.

Peary Returns Home.

New York, June 17.—Commander Peary has returned from a tour of Europe, arriving home today.

ROOSEVELT TO BE GUARDED BY BIG SQUAD

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS AND POLICE ON GUARD DURING HOME-COMING CELEBRATION WILL REACH TOTAL OF 6,000.

TO BE WELCOMED BY SALUTE OF GUNS

BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA TO BOOM FORTH GREETING AS HARBOR IS ENTERED; TO BE BIG NAVAL PAGEANT.

New York, June 17.—Roosevelt will be guarded during the celebration of his homecoming tomorrow as carefully as if he were still president. The police are taking unusual precautions. From the time Roosevelt leaves the steamer at quarantine, he will be guarded every moment by the keenest detectives on the force. Some of the men will always be at his elbow and others will be distributed among the crowds watching for the least suspicious move.

Nearly 4,500 policemen will be on duty for the great land parade, while another force in police boats will watch the water parade. In the line-up there will be 2,000 Spanish war veterans in addition to the Roosevelt Rough Riders, bringing the total number of soldiers and police on guard to well over 6,000. Rear Admiral Leutz, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, will command the warships detailed to the naval parade. They will lead the line, followed by the revenue cutter, police boats and a fleet of chartered steamers reserved by clubs from all over the country, and excursion steamers.

Welcomed by Boom of Guns.

Twenty-one guns, the national and international salutes, will greet Roosevelt as he first enters the outer harbor of New York on his return to this country. The battleship South Carolina, to be stationed in the Ambrose channel, will thus notify an expectant city that the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and her distinguished passenger are close at hand.

In completion of the naval demonstration that will follow, Chairman R. A. C. Smith of the harbor display committee announced last night the list of vessels and the line of formation. Final instructions were also given to all captains.

Eighty warships, harbor patrolboats and other steamers will take official part in the parade up the Hudson river and back to the battery. In addition a flotilla of 150 merchant steamers will carry sightseers down the bay to witness the transfer of Colonel Roosevelt and his party from the ocean liner to the battleship. A revenue cutter that will bear the welcoming party and Colonel Roosevelt to the parade.

Salute Under Old Flag.

As the former president boards the Androscoquin, a second salute will announce that he is once more under the American flag. For two minutes following the combined flotillas will join in a deafening blast of whistles.

Escorted by revenue cutters, police patrol boats, the battleship South Carolina, five torpedo boat destroyers and the government dispatch boat Dolphin, the Androscoquin will lead the river parade. When Colonel Roosevelt is landed at the Battery, the formal welcome by Mayor Denor will proceed. His speech and that by Mr. Roosevelt will be the only addresses and the land parade will start immediately.

New York began final preparations for the reception in earnest yesterday. Despite rain and clouds the decorating of the city for the event went steadily ahead.

Visitors Crowd City.

In other ways the near approach of the Roosevelt reception was impressed upon the city. One of these was in the influx of visitors which has already begun. Hotel registers gave the best proofs of this. Even faraway Alaska loomed up large when word was received from Governor Clark of that territory that Former Governor W. B. Hoggatt will arrive here in time to represent him in the ceremonies. Today, however, will bring the real out-of-town throng.

Announcement has been made by the Roosevelt reception committee that Governor Hughes, who will be unable to be present to take part in Saturday's demonstration in honor of the returning ex-president, had appointed Adjutant General Verbeck as his representative. The adjutant general will go down the bay on the revenue cutter Manhattan with Collector Loeb, and board the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. He will give the former president Governor Hughes' letter of welcome at the same time a letter from President Taft is presented by Captain Butt, the president's military aide.