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NOT ENTITLED TO SEAT

SENATE COMMITTEE TAKES ADVISE ACTION IN CASE OF SMOOT OF UTAH.

MANNER OF EXPULSION NOT DECIDED

RESOLUTION ADOPTED LEAVES TO UPPER HOUSE METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

Washington, June 2.—That Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat in the United States senate as a senator from Utah was the decision of the senate committee on privileges and elections, declared by a vote of 7 to 5. The decision was on Senator Dubois' resolution offered at the meeting two weeks ago, which was carried by Senators Burrows, Dooliver, Pettus, Overman, Bailey, Dubois and Frazier voting in the affirmative and Senators Forsaker, Dillingham, Hopkins, Beveridge and Knox in the negative. The vote of Senator Dewey was not cast. Votes were had on the constitutional questions of expulsion and exclusion, after which the members of the committee expressed themselves in favor of a vote in the senate at the present session of congress.

The resolution on the subject of exclusion was offered by Senator Forsaker as a test of the question whether Senator Smoot should be ousted from his seat by a majority vote of the senate, or whether by a two-thirds vote of the senate he shall be expelled from his seat. The resolution declares that it is the sense of the committee that Senator Smoot's seat shall be declared vacant.

APPEAL FOR HELP FROM AMERICANS IN MEXICO

CONSULAR AGENT FEARS STRIKERS

Killing of United States Citizens at Mines Causes Trouble.

Governor of Mexican State Also Asks Aid, An Unusual Occurrence.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The state department today received a most urgent telegraphic appeal for help from the American consular agent at Cananea, Mexico, where strikers yesterday attacked the Americans connected with the big copper mines there and killed a score of people, several of them being Americans.

The state department has also received a direct appeal for assistance from the governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico, a most extraordinary occurrence.

The officials have not yet decided what course to pursue, and in the meantime a force of rangers and some citizens have crossed the border from Arizona and late dispatches from Cananea say the rioters have been driven to the mountains.

ACCOMPANIED BY MESSAGE

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO SEND REPORT ON PACKINGHOUSES TO CONGRESS.

Washington, June 2.—President Roosevelt has decided to send to congress the report made to him by Professor Charles F. Neill, commissioner of labor, and James B. Reynolds of his investigations into the conditions of the meat packinghouses of the West. It has not been determined definitely when the report will be sent to congress, but it probably will go early next week and will be accompanied by the message from the president in which he will take strong ground in favor of immediate and drastic legislation to correct evils which are exposed in the report.

Representative Wadsworth of New York called on the president during the day. He is the chairman of the agricultural committee of the house, to which the proposed amendment will be referred. He indicated to the president the intention of the committee to consider the amendment proposed by Senator Beveridge and adopted practically without division by the senate and to prepare a substitute for it that would be "fair to all parties concerned."

The attitude of Mr. Wadsworth was not satisfactory to the president. He decided, therefore, to make public the Neill-Reynolds report, accompanying it with a special message urging in strong terms the enactment into law of the Beveridge amendment as it stands in the bill as it was sent to the house by the senate.

BURTON WILL BE EXPELLED

SENATE COMMITTEE SAID TO FAVOR SUCH ACTION IN CASE OF KANSAS SENATOR.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Bailey has introduced a resolution in the committee on privileges and elections for the expulsion of Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas. Action on the resolution went over until next Tuesday.

It is said that the sentiment of the committee is such that the resolution will be adopted if Burton does not resign before the next meeting of the committee.

Friends of Senator Burton were notified that action on the expulsion resolution was withheld because of a statement that it was believed a resignation would be received in a few days. They were further notified that careful inquiry developed the impression that the expulsion resolution would be reported and passed next Tuesday without debate or division in the senate.

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CASSATT WILL NOT RESIGN.

Denies Rumor in Wireless Message to New York.

New York, June 2.—The Associated Press has received the following telegram from President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania road:

"No truth in the rumor referred to in your Marconigram that I intend resigning presidency of the Pennsylvania company."

DANIEL LOCKWOOD DEAD.

Buffalo Lawyer Who Nominated Cleveland for President.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—Daniel N. Lockwood, a well known lawyer and former member of congress, is dead. Mr. Lockwood suffered from diabetes and later gangrene set in. Some weeks ago his foot was amputated and this was followed by the amputation of the leg at the knee. He was sixty-two years old. In 1881 he nominated Gro-



ver Cleveland for mayor of Buffalo. In 1882 he nominated Mr. Cleveland for governor of New York and again in the national convention of 1884 he made the nominating speech in behalf of the New York delegation, which presented the name of Cleveland as a candidate for the presidency.

Winneapolis, Minn., June 2.—A young Englishman named Griffin, employed at Winnipeg Beach, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into a bonfire, being so severely burned that he died soon afterward.

WITH TWENTY THOUSAND MEN.

General Toledo Well Within Guatemalan Territory.

Mexico City, June 2.—Private telegrams from Salvador show that General Toledo is now well within the southern part of Guatemala with 20,000 well armed men and abundant ammunition. The revolutionists are receiving an abundance of arms and have well filled war chests. Important developments are expected daily. The revolution is far from being crushed. There is much enthusiasm on the revolutionist side and General Barillas is reported moving on Ocos with largely increased forces.

ITALIAN GIRL ACQUITTED.

Slayer of Uncle and Aunt Not Guilty of Murder.

New York, June 2.—Josephine Terranova has been acquitted on the charge of having murdered her aunt, Concetta Reggio.

Lincoln Party Nominations.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The state convention of the Lincoln party here nominated the following ticket: Governor, Lewis Emery, Jr., McKean county; lieutenant governor, Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia; auditor general, Major George W. Merrick; secretary of internal affairs, E. A. Coray. It is likely that another convention will be held, as Mr. Coray has emphatically declined to accept the nomination.

DAVID B. HILL EXONERATED.

Nothing Improper in His Relations With Equitable Life.

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—The committee of the New York State Bar association which investigated the relations of David B. Hill in his employment by the Equitable Life Assurance society has reported there was nothing improper or unprofessional in Mr. Hill's relations with the said insurance company and that the compensation received by him for such services was not excessive. The investigation was made at Mr. Hill's request.

Alleged to Have Absconded.

Two Rivers, Wis., June 2.—William J. Wrieth, for the past twelve years cashier of the Bank of Two Rivers, is alleged to have absconded. His accounts show an alleged shortage of \$2,500. Wrieth is prominent in politics and lodge circles.

"GUILTY," SAYS LONDON; GETS 6 MONTHS AND FINE

PREDICTS REIGN OF BLOOD

MEMBER OF RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT WRITES VIOLENT LETTER TO CZAR.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Father Poyarski, an orthodox priest of Voronezh and a member of parliament, in a violent open letter to the emperor describes the country as living over a volcano and declares that the government's reply to the lower house of parliament proves that it utterly fails to comprehend the temper of the peasantry. He predicts that its refusal to meet the people's wishes in regard to amnesty and the distribution of land will result in a mass movement among the peasants, who, in their blind fury, will attack not only the landlords but the intelligencia generally and treat the country to a reign of blood and fire before which the world will stand appalled.

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Reign of Terror Exists.

Mitau, Russia, June 2.—A reign of terror exists in Courland province. Murders are of daily occurrence. At Frederickstad, the Lutheran church sexton and his son, who had appeared against the assassins of the pastor, were kidnapped by a band of twelve men and were taken to the woods and shot.

EXPLODED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Officials Say Two Bombs Were Thrown at Spanish Rulers.

Madrid, June 2.—The officials here announced today that two bombs were thrown at the king and queen and that the missiles exploded simultaneously with only one vivid crash. The scene which followed was like one witnessed on a battlefield. Corpses, pools of blood and wreckage were strewn upon the ground, the front of the house, 88 Mayor street, before which the explosion occurred, was covered with holes and blood dripped from the curtains of a window on the first floor. In the apartment of the Duke of Alameda the Marchioness Tolosa and her daughter were killed. One body was jammed in the balcony railing and was removed with difficulty. No. 88 Mayor and all the nearby houses were surrounded by police, who prevented ingress or egress until they had been thoroughly searched. A tenant on the third floor and a young man who was leaving the house were among those arrested. The crowd tried to lynch the prisoners and the police only prevented it by charging. Numbers of people hurried to the scene to seek news of relatives, but they were not allowed to enter the buildings.

The coolness of the young king was marvelous. On reaching the palace after the explosion he sent adjutants to assist the wounded and later sent officers among the families of the victims, doing everything possible to console with and assist the sufferers.

ENGLISHMAN UNDER ARREST.

Said to Resemble the Man Spanish Police Are Seeking.

Madrid, June 2.—The man in custody at the Madrid police station under suspicion of being the person who threw the bomb at the king and queen is said to be an Englishman and gives the name of Robert Hamilton. He is about fifty years old and was pointed out in the streets to the Spanish police by English detectives who came here to attend the wedding festivities. His arrest caused great excitement among the people, men and women trying to strike him, while others shouted "lynch him." Soldiers had to assist the police in taking the man to the station. He is of good appearance and somewhat resembles the man the police have been looking for. The suspect refuses to give the Spanish police any information, but says that he is willing to answer any questions the British consul may put to him. The prisoner speaks English, Spanish and Italian.

ALFONSO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Piece of Steel Struck Decoration Worn on Breast.

London, June 2.—A dispatch from Madrid says King Alfonso had an even more miraculous escape than generally known. A fragment of the bomb struck his breast, but the force was broken by the chain of the king's Portuguese Order of Santiago, which he was wearing. The chain was broken, but it stopped a piece of steel which otherwise might have pierced the king's breast.

The First Son.

Nodd—I can't make up my mind what college to send that boy of mine to. Todd—How old is he? Nodd—Nearly three weeks.

SAYS HE WOULD AVOID SCANDAL

Man Who Stabbed Woman at Baudette Sent to Stillwater By Judge.

Prisoner Pleads to Second Degree Assault—Friends to Pay \$300 Fine.

Six months in the state penitentiary at Stillwater and a fine of \$300 is the sentence of John London, the man who stabbed Florence Flett while she was eating supper in a Baudette hotel a few weeks ago.

The man was brought before Judge Spooner late yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to assault in the second degree under the new law allowing the county attorney to fine information in a case and the prisoner to plead without an indictment by the grand jury. He will be taken to prison Monday.

London was anxious to plead and escape the notoriety of a trial which he knew could have but one outcome, and County Attorney E. E. McDonald was willing to let him plead to second degree assault and save the expense of a costly struggle in court. As it is, the \$300 fine will pay all the expenses so far incurred in the case. London himself has no money, but it is understood that friends have offered to put up the cash for him.

"I would never plead guilty in the world," declared the prisoner as he was being led from the jail to Judge Spooner's chambers, "were it not for the fact that if I stood trial there would be one of the biggest scandals in high life ever sprung. The names of a number of prominent people would be dragged into court and into the papers and I don't want to do it. It wouldn't be right; I would rather go to prison."

London was apparently cool and collected when he faced the court and had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. County Attorney McDonald, however, arose and addressed the court in the prisoner's behalf, recommending a lenient sentence, or at least not a harsh one. London's fall was due largely to drink, he declared, and he thought a short term in the penitentiary would make a new man of him. He said the woman was not badly hurt and was already well on the road to recovery. J. F. Gibbons, London's attorney, also spoke for clemency.

Judge Spooner asked the prisoner a few questions as to his age, occupation, the names of his friends, etc., and then gave him a kindly talk along the lines of reforming and making a man of himself during the term of his incarceration. Then he imposed sentence. The six months imprisonment and the fine is neither the minimum nor the maximum, but is considered a very fair punishment.

HIS REQUEST GRANTED.

House Will Pay Expenses of Late Member's Funeral.

Washington, June 2.—When the house met a black draped desk told the story of the death of Congressman Adams of Pennsylvania. Representative Morrell (Pa.), in a few feeling remarks, announced the death of his colleague and Speaker Cannon read the letter from Mr. Adams received while his life was ebbing away at the hospital. Following the reading of the letter Mr. Morrell presented a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral and expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the house and then as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

In view of the request contained in the letter written the speaker by Mr. Adams no congressional committee will accompany his body to Philadelphia.

DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMITS SUICIDE AT WASHINGTON.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THE CAUSE

MAILS LETTER TO SPEAKER CANNON REGARDING PROVISION FOR HIS FUNERAL.

Washington, June 2.—Congressman Robert Adams of Pennsylvania shot himself at his home in this city during the morning. He died in a hospital several hours later.

The shooting occurred in one of the chambers of the Metropolitan club, where Mr. Adams was stopping. He was found unconscious at about 8 o'clock, sitting upright in an armchair. The pistol was lying on the floor. He had shot himself through the mouth. The discovery was made by Horace Clark, one of the bellboys of the club chambers, and Mr. Adams is believed to have committed the act some time between 6 and 7 o'clock. He was taken at once to the emergency hospital, where he expired at 11:30.

It was Mr. Adams who reported, conducted through the house and had charge of in conference with the senate the Cuban resolutions and drafted, introduced, reported and passed through the house of representatives in one hour the declaration of war against Spain.

He was fifty-seven years of age and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of congress since 1890.

Prominent and Popular.

Robert Adams was one of the most popular representatives in congress and he has been identified with many matters of worldwide importance. His position as ranking member of the majority after the chairman on the house committee on foreign affairs has, owing to the ill health of Mr. Hitt, made it necessary for him to largely direct the business of that important committee and he was thus brought into close contact with President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hay, Root and Taft.

Mr. Adams was a society and club man and was at all prominent social functions in this city. Only Thursday, as acting chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, he managed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to its final passage in the house.

As this bill has been before the house for the past week Mr. Adams has been the principal figure in the house. There was nothing in his deportment during the consideration of the measure to indicate an unusual condition of his mind.

Mr. Adams became prominent at the beginning of this session of congress by introducing and championing the "whipping post bill," which had been recommended by the president. Mr. Adams had to stand a great deal of good natured chaffing during the debate on the bill. The fact that he was a bachelor and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to punish wife beating by whipping the man found guilty gave opportunity for poking fun at the Pennsylvania member.

Financial Troubles the Cause.

Before ending his life Mr. Adams wrote the following letter to Speaker Cannon. It was received at the Capitol just before the hour of convening the house:

"My Dear Mr. Speaker: The fact that personal obligations exceed my resources is my only excuse for abandoning my responsible position I occupy in the house. I am willing to be buried at its expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services held, as I have never been in sympathy with the latter custom."

It is general knowledge among Mr. Adams' associates in the house that he was a dealer on the stock market and had been for many years. He had, however, met reverses in this connection in the past and had at times also been a very successful operator. Taking into account his sensitive makeup his colleagues explain that if he was heavily involved in debt he would consider the taking of his life the most honorable means of vindication.

Several times during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the house Mr. Adams had expressed great anxiety to get the bill through that he might attend to personal business which he said required his presence in Philadelphia.

CHILD BURNED AT STAKE.

Children Tie Playmate to Post and Set Him Afire.

Montgomery, W. Va., June 2.—The five-year-old child of Robert Maroney of Cedar Grove was tied to a stake and burned to death by playmates. The children were emulating the characters in a mock initiation of Red Men recently presented by members of a local lodge.

Conferees Make No Progress.


Washington, June 2.—The conferees on the railway rate bill met during the day and considered the remaining nine amendments in dispute, but made no progress on any of them.

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