

HEDGEHOG BILL IS TURNED DOWN

Member from Johnson Sorry If He Used Unparliamentary Language.

MOWER'S INDUSTRIAL BILL

Important Legislation Embodied in Senator's Measure Relating to Employment of Women and Children.

Montpelier, Oct. 23.—Hedgehog bounties divided in the House to-day, and the Senate did little business, being in session less than an hour together. Committees of both houses were actively at work, however, at every interval and in every corner of the State House available for their use.

From talk of the members of the House to-night it seems probable that the bill to repeal the hedgehog bounty will be recalled to-morrow and tabled for a public hearing. The fact that 15 members were absent when a third reading was refused and that some of them, if they had been present, would have had something to say is given as a reason. Also there is a considerable sentiment in favor of a public hearing and more thorough examination of the question.

As soon as the House was ready for business this morning Mr. Miller of Bethel, rising to a question of personal privilege, said that so far as anything that occurred in the House last Thursday was concerned, the member from Johnson need make no apology to him.

Mr. Jose, rising to a question of personal privilege, made what is presumed to have been intended for an apology. He said that, by the use of unparliamentary language, he had offended any member in his remarks last Thursday he desired to tender his apology to that member for such language.

The statement was received in silence. No member moved that the apology be accepted or that it be considered sufficient. Mr. Haggood of Peru said that he thought the thanks of the House ought to be tendered to Mr. Jose, for he had contributed the only thing out of the usual to break the monotony of the sessions. This closed the incident, but left no very pleasant impression among the members.

HEDGEHOG LAW UNCHANGED.

The hedgehog bounty bill was unfavorably reported this afternoon by the committee on game and fisheries and was debated for an hour on the question of a third reading. The farmers desired to retain the bounty and protect the forests, while those who favored the bill desired to relieve the State of a present expense of \$20,000 and a probable much larger expense in the future. The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Billings of Woodstock and the third reading of the bill was refused by a vote of 94 to 124.

Senator Mower introduced one of the most important bills of the session this afternoon, a bill relating to the employment of women and children in industrial establishments. It provides that no child under 18 years of age and no woman shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than 10 hours in any one day, unless this is done for the purpose of making one day's work shorter, and that when employment is by the year the average number of hours of work per week shall not exceed 48. Employers are required to post notices, prepared by the secretary of state with the approval of the attorney-general, giving the number of hours of work required, the hours allowed for meals, etc. Proper penalties are provided for violation of the law and there are several minor prohibitions.

This bill is modeled after the Massachusetts statute. Another measure on the same subject is being prepared by Mr. Howley of Burlington, which is expected to contain, in addition, provision for the inspection of factories.

GRAND ISLE CONTEST DROPPED.

It appears that the election contest from Grand Isle county has finally been dropped, as Mr. Preston, chairman of the committee on elections, inquired if there was any contest over the seat of any senator and was informed that the chair knew of none.

The committee on revision is hard at work on a primary election bill prepared by Mr. Cook of Lyndon. It is a long and carefully drawn bill and requires a large amount of consideration before its form can be finally approved for introduction. Secretary of State Bailey is at work on a primary bill also, but has made little progress in actually putting it into form. He has secured the laws of all the States having a primary election law and will carefully consider and compare them all before undertaking the actual draft of his bill. It is desired to have a measure that shall be simple in its operation and yet stringent enough in its provisions to accomplish all that it is desired by the promoters of the primary idea.

Among the peculiar bills which the revision committee will have to consider is one prohibiting the use of overdraw checks on horses.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon has prepared a bill covering the matter of campaign expenses, in which the provisions of the present caucus law are extended to cover elections.

CARD INDEX OF ALL BILLS.

The revision committee has prepared a card index of all bills, so that when a question arises as to what measures have been introduced covering any certain matter, all the bills relating to it can easily be found by reference to the index. This will be of value after the session to any one who desired to be informed as to what bills have been introduced in any form in which bills, passed or defeated, originally made their appearance in the Legislature.

The secretary of committee rooms is so great that chairmen of the larger committees and members of long experience make their requests for rooms for holding sessions from two days to a week in advance. The members of the rooms never so seriously felt as at this session. From two to six committee meetings are held in the House and Senate chambers every day.

Mrs. Annette Parmelee arrived this morning ready for the fray, which will

TWO RAILROAD PROPOSITIONS.

Two railroad propositions are expected to come up shortly from Windham county, but it is hoped to avoid any such controversy as was developed from Brattleboro two years ago. Plans have been made for two routes, one running directly from Wilmington to Brattleboro and the other connecting Brattleboro with Wilmington by way of Greenfield, Mass. It is understood that the owners of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington road will extend the line to Brattleboro, if given a charter, without calling for any financial assistance, and the line followed by their survey, wholly in Vermont, would touch and accommodate more Vermont towns than the other route proposed. Bills asking charters for roads along both proposed routes are expected to be introduced, but it is hoped that some way of harmonizing the two plans may be devised and controversy averted.

An important measure to be introduced by Senator LeFebvre of Washington provides for several amendments to the election laws, though only two changes of importance are to be effected by these changes. One is to provide a separate ballot for representatives in Congress, and the other to have nominations now required to be filed with the county clerk filed with the secretary of state, except for nominations for county offices.

DIFFERENT QUALIFICATIONS.

The constitution of the United States provides that the qualification of electors for representatives to Congress shall be the same as for electors of representatives to the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. The present Vermont statute provides that nominations for representatives in Congress shall be printed on the same ballot as nominations for State officers. The qualifications for voting for representatives to the General Assembly are different from those of electors of State officers. Yet a man who is entitled to vote for State officers and is not entitled to vote for town representatives is given a ballot on which is printed the nomination for representative to Congress and is allowed to vote for such representative, though under the federal constitution he is not entitled to vote for that officer.

The vote in Vermont congressional districts is not close enough so that the improper voting in this manner has any real effect on the result, but such voting is apparently in direct violation of the constitutional provision and it is a good time to change it before the need of a change is apparent.

The bill to be introduced will provide that a separate ballot be furnished for representatives to Congress and that the ballot shall be of blue paper.

WOULD CUT PRINTING EXPENSE.

The present law requires the county clerks to provide the ballots for all officers except town representatives and justices of the peace. The proposed law would require all such ballots to be furnished by the secretary of state. This will effect some economy in the matter of printing, but the main purpose is to have all nominations except those relating directly to a town or city filed with the secretary of state and all ballots to be furnished under his supervision. The time allowed for furnishing such ballots is reduced from eight days to five days previous to election.

This measure will go hand in hand with another now in course of preparation, which provides for publicity of campaign expenses. This requires all candidates for office to be voted on at a general election, that is, all but town and county officers, to file a sworn statement of their expenses in securing a nomination with the secretary of state, and also requires candidates and committees to file a statement of campaign expenses on the day after the last day for filing nominations, which statement immediately after election.

This certificate must contain not only a statement of all expenditures made, but of all expenses incurred, whether paid or remaining unpaid, and all promises of position which have been made by the candidate or on his behalf. Individuals are forbidden to expend money directly for campaign purposes, but must make their contributions through a candidate or committee. Candidates failing to make return of their pre-convention expenses will not be entitled to have their names printed on the official ballot, and officers elected may not be commissioned until a statement of their expenses has been filed as required.

Mr. Callahan of Montpelier has a bill which provides that when a wife securing a divorce is decreed real estate as her alimony she shall cause a copy of such order and decree to be filed in the town clerk's office within thirty days.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY

SENATE—MORNING.

The Senate was called to order by the lieutenant-governor and devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

H. 18.—An act providing for rebuilding a courthouse, jail and jailer's residence for the county of Lamoille.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

H. 6.—Amending an act to incorporate the universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec. To committee on corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 35.—By Mr. Hewey, amending act relating to automobile or motor vehicle number plates and motor cycles. To committee on highways and bridges.

S. 36.—By Mr. Henry, an act in addition to No. 115 of acts of 1910, relating to incorporation of villages and amendment of city and village charters. (Provides for filing certified copy of charter or amendments with secretary of state.) To committee on municipal corporations.

JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Providing for printing report of commission on conservation of natural resources. To committee on printing.

ADOPTED IN CONCURRENCE.

Joint resolution granting the use of Representatives' hall to the Officers' Reunion society and Eighth Vermont regimental association for the evening of November 1.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, the Senate adjourned at 10:25.

SENATE—AFTERNOON.

BILL INTRODUCED.

S. 37.—By Mr. Mower, an act relating to the hours of employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. (No child under 18 years and no woman shall be employed in such establishment more than 10 hours a day unless for the purpose of making shorter work for one day in a week and in no case shall hours exceed 54 in a week (average). Employer shall post notice of number of hours required, on forms pro-

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FIVE MEN JOIN IN KILLING WOMAN

Three Arrested Refuse to Tell Who They Are—Chauffeur Brought Police.

Stratford, Conn., Oct. 22.—An unidentified woman, apparently an Italian, was shot to death to-night near the Putney cemetery, several miles from here by members of a party of five men, said to be from New York but who have been living in Bridgeport for the last few days. Three of the party have been arrested but the police have so far been unable to learn their names. The other members of the party are still at large. All are said to be Italians.

Two members of the party went to a Bridgeport garage to-night, hired an automobile and secured William Hall as chauffeur. The party stopped on a side street and three other men and the woman got in the machine. After traveling several miles, Hall was ordered to stop his machine and the five men and the woman got out.

Hall was then told to turn around and come back for the party. He proceeded to do so when he was fired five shots. Hall put on full speed and came to Stratford where he notified the authorities. Constable Judson, Deputy Sheriff Williams and others got into the automobile and drove to the spot. On the way out they arrested one of the men. In the mean time the Stratford police had been notified and they arrested two other men.

The woman's body was found along the roadside with five bullets in her head. The three men were taken to the Bridgeport police station where they refused to make their identity known. Hall says that all in the party had been drinking.

Later it was learned that the name of the dead woman was Rose White of Bridgeport. The men arrested are Joe Bruno, Joseph Motter and Frank Prichetti, all of New York.

VERMONT NOTES.

Thomas J. Colburn of Barton has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities of \$1,554.30 and assets of \$504.05.

Fire partially destroyed the residence of C. A. Gaskill of St. Johnsbury Monday morning. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

The 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Vermont conference will be held November 6 and 7 at Waite River Junction.

The Rev. James Penders has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice to succeed the Rev. A. C. Griffin as curate of St. Monica's Church, Barre.

The Rev. Mr. Penders has been stationed in several parishes in the State.

Henry R. Albee of St. Johnsbury, a prominent business man, died Monday after a long illness. He was formerly of the firm of Farnum & Albee, Plumbers.

The annual district meeting of the Rebekahs of Springfield, Bellows Falls, Saxtons River, Castner, Proctorville, Ludlow and Felchville was held at Springfield Monday evening.

Charles P. Harris of Rutland has many sets of books originally intended for the library of the Rutland Y. M. C. A. He was also prepared to present about 100 miscellaneous volumes if the movement to secure a permanent home for the association had been carried through. The books are now for use by the Boy Scouts.

While Ernest Rich of Northfield Falls was picking potatoes, a stray bullet whizzed through the top of his hat.

Ivor S. MacFarlane, treasurer of the Marble Savings Bank of Rutland, has received an offer of a responsible position with the Kansas Mortgage and Loan association. He has been with the Rutland bank since 1908.

The continual barking of his tiny dog Thursday night awoke George M. Stark of Brattleboro who found that his horse had been hitched up and was about to be driven from the barn. The horse thief had been frightened off by the dog.

Helen Perkins, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Perkins of Rutland, was knocked down Sunday afternoon by an automobile driven by Thomas F. Dunn. The child appeared to be not seriously hurt.

James Shelvey, a Chittenden farmer, was in Rutland city court Sunday, charged with intoxication. The Sunday session was held so that the man could pay his fine and go home to milk his cows.

The Banquet House block in Rutland has been placed on sale by its owner, Charles P. Harris, who is said to have endeavored to give it to a Rutland Young Men's Christian association, but in vain.

Alexander Stephenson, 28 years old, was found dead in his room Sunday night at his boarding house at Grantville. Owing to the suddenness of his death it was thought that he was poisoned, but an autopsy revealed no traces of foul play. It is said, although no official announcement has been made.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, aged 70 years, of South Northfield was found at the bottom of a 10-foot fountain in the common at Northfield Center Sunday. It is thought that she was deranged and committed suicide.

B. Comiati of Williamstown was thrown against a pole in Barre Friday morning when his horse bolted. He was hurled against the pole with sufficient force to render him unconscious, but the extent of his injuries was not immediately learned.

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CROWNED HEADS ON PLAYING CARDS

Emperor William Chooses Them for Kings—Statesmen for Knaves—Actresses Aces.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Many of the crowned heads of Europe will hardly feel flattered by the action of the Kaiser in depicting the likenesses of themselves or their relatives on a pack of playing cards which he has designed.

The queen of hearts shows the portrait of Queen Victoria (who was the Kaiser's grandmother); the Dowager Queen of Italy is the queen of diamonds; the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria the queen of clubs; and the Empress the queen of spades.

Pope Leo XIII is the king of spades, the late King Humbert the king of clubs, Leopold of Belgium the king of diamonds, while the Kaiser himself will appear as the king of hearts.

The Kaiser possibly expresses his opinion of statesmen by allotting the features of Bismarck, Gladstone, Cripin and Waldeck-Rousseau to the four knaves.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES.

- At Centennial Field—Vermont 9, Massachusetts Agricultural College 7.
- At Centennial Field—William Seminary 13, Vermont Second 0.
- At Cambridge—Harvard 45, Amherst 0.
- At West Point—Yale 6, Army 0.
- At Providence—Brown 26, Pennsylvania 7.
- At Princeton—Princeton 62, Syracuse 0.
- At Williamstown—Dartmouth 21, Williams 0.
- At Ithaca—Pennsylvania State 29, Cornell 6.
- At Medford—Tufts 34, Bowdoin 0.
- At Springfield—Holy Cross 7, Springfield T. S. 0.
- At New York—Wesleyan 26, New York University 0; Rhode Island State 6, Fordham 0.
- At Waterville—Colby 55, Boston College 0.
- At Lewiston—Bates 27, Fort McKinley 0.
- At Orono—Maine 14, Anselm 0.
- At Worcester—New Hampshire State 7, Worcester P. I. 6.
- At Pittsburg—Carlisle 45, Pittsburg 8.
- At Hartford—Colgate 24, Trinity 7.
- At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette 14, Crispin 0.
- At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh 55, Haverford 0.
- At Annapolis—Swarthmore 21, Navy 6.
- At Clinton, N. Y.—Hamilton 24, Middlebury 0.
- At Canton, N. Y.—Norwich 12, St. Lawrence 0.
- At Madison—Wisconsin 4, Purdue 0.
- At Lawrence, Kans.—Drake 8, Kansas 0.
- At Omaha—Creighton 28, Marquette 0.
- At Atlanta, Ga.—Vanderbilt 16, Georgia 0.
- At Chester, Penn.—Dickinson College 36, Pennsylvania Military College 0.
- At Cincinnati—Kentucky State 19, University of Cincinnati 12.
- At Chicago—Chicago 34, Iowa 14.
- At Minneapolis—Minnesota 12, Nebraska 0.
- At Wooster—Denison 3, Wooster 3.
- At Hoboken—Rensselaer 7, Stevens Institute 0.
- At Lansing, Mich.—M. A. C. 52, Olivet 0.
- At Washington—Villanova 20, Catholic University 7.
- At College Park, Md.—Maryland Agricultural College 58, University of Maryland 6.
- At Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Military Institute 19, University of Virginia 0.
- At Rochester—Rochester 0, Union 0.

PREP. SCHOOL GAMES.

- At Rutland—Rutland H. S. 3, Bellows Falls H. S. 0.
- At Montpelier—Whitcomb High of Bethel 12, Montpelier Seminary 0.
- At Saxtons River—Vermont Academy 12, St. Andrews 4.
- At Keen, N. H.—Brattleboro H. S. 20, Keene H. S. 7.

TWO-THIRDS OF WHITE VOTERS NATIVES.

Census Bureau Issues Striking Figures on American Citizenship.

The United States has been called the melting pot of the peoples of the world, and never did the pot have more work to do than at present. Statistics just compiled by the Census Bureau show that the white foreign born males of 21 years or over now in "continental" United States number 4,646,817. The total number of white native born males of 21 years old or over is only 17,700,687.

There are 3,043,117 white men born in other countries who, if not disqualified because of offenses against the Government or because of unsound mind, are able to cast their votes for Presidential electors in November. These are the naturalized citizens—45.6 per cent. of all the foreign born males of voting age.

Natives of Germany lead all the rest in this count of the foreign born men here. The Germans show the highest percentage naturalized—69.5 per cent. Approximately two-thirds of the white foreign born men in the country are from northwestern Europe and 65 per cent. of them naturalized. Of the 2,671,458 natives of the southern and eastern divisions of Europe 221 per cent are naturalized.

It appears, however, that recent immigration has come in large part from those countries whose emigrated sons show a low percentage of naturalization.

The second largest group of foreign born men in this country are the Russians, with 737,150, and only 261 per cent. of them are naturalized. Italians are third, with 712,877, and only 17.7 per cent. naturalized. Natives of Austria number 600,356, only 24.6 per cent. of them naturalized.

Relatively high percentages naturalized are shown in the natives of Ireland, 67.8; Canada, 51; England, 50.4 and Sweden, 42.8. Of the 25,847 natives of Hungary only 14.3 per cent. have become American citizens.

The lowest percentage of naturalized foreign born men is to be found in the small group of Montenegrins. There are only 4,320 of them, and but 27 per cent. have entered citizenship.

The tremendous problem confronting this country in the assimilation of the peoples of the world into Americans is indicated by the statement that of the 26,590,151 men 21 years old and over in continental United States 9,185,454 are foreign born—white, negro, Chinese, Japanese and other races. That is to say less than two-thirds of the men of voting age in this country are native born white men.

NASHVILLE RUNS ASHORE.

Gunboat Averted Collision with Dredge at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—To keep from colliding with a dredge off Bush Bluff light to-day, the gunboat Nashville stuck her nose in the mud and remained around until nearly nine o'clock to-night when with the assistance of three powerful tugs from the navy yard she was pulled back into deep water.

The Nashville was bound to Guantanamo with supplies for warships ordered to Mexico and was endeavoring to make her way through a veritable network of vessels at anchor off Lambert's point awaiting coal. After being hauled off the date, the gunboat proceeded to Hamlet Roads. She probably will put to sea to-morrow.

WORLD-WIDE TRADE ACTIVITIES.

(From the Marine Journal)

Some of the port improvements being made incident to the opening of the Panama Canal include the construction of a new harbor at Valparaiso to cost \$15,000,000, harbor improvements at Buenos Ayres to cost \$30,000,000, port improvements at Montevideo to cost practically that sum, and \$100,000,000 is being expended by Brazil in putting into first-class condition every port of her 2000-mile coast line and in building railways extending into the interior of that country. Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Cuba and other Central American countries are fully alert to the trade opening that will follow the completion of the canal, while in Japan three steamship

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companies are building vessels to use the canal and the banks of that country are considering the opening of branches in Latin-American countries.

A Chinese steamship company is also planning to operate a line from Shanghai to Central and South American ports, and Australia's commercial organizations are sending agents to South America to develop trade, while citizens of Australia and New Zealand are planning to establish a canal steamship line of their own. A new line of freight vessels is also to run from Calcutta or Bombay to South America. Canada will run two new direct lines respectively from Vancouver and Montreal to the corresponding coasts of Latin America. From this it will be seen that the activity incident to the commissioning of this waterway is not confined to Europe, but is world-wide.

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The proprietors of a Siamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice:

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