

SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

Every Democratic Vote is in Favor of Measure.

ROLL CALL RESULTS 54 TO 34

Six Republicans and One Progressive Also Fall in Line With the Majority on Final Action.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The administration currency bill, as perfected by the Owen subcommittee and ratified by the Democratic caucus, passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate and the bill that passed the house several months ago.

It provides a plan for concentrating the reserves of 25,000 banks into the most gigantic association in the world.

It provides the mobilization of these bank reserves, thus keeping them liquid and quickly available into cash.

It provides for the issuance of elastic currency through federal reserve notes, which may be obtained on the security of commercial bills of short maturities.

An Open Discount Market.

It establishes an open discount market, which America has never had; and in this open discount market will be found a place where commercial bills and commercial paper can be discounted at all times at low rates of interest.

It provides for safeguarding the 2 per cent bonds.

It will stabilize the commercial, financial and industrial conditions of the United States.

It establishes foreign branch banks to take care of our foreign commerce.

It extends a strong helping hand to the farmers and producers of the country and will be very valuable to business men as well as to the bankers themselves.

The system is under the supervisory control of the government through a federal reserve board with full power to fix the interest rates, control the elastic currency or federal reserve notes, examine the banks and remove officers or directors of any federal reserve bank.

The system will start with \$73,000,000 of capital and will in two years have over \$200,000,000 of reserve and probably \$200,000,000 of government funds distributed through from eight to twelve banks adjusted to serve conveniently and systematically every section of the country.

TO BUY IN WORLD MARKETS

Navy Department to Take Advantage of New Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Taking advantage of reductions under the Underwood tariff law the navy has acquired the general policy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world instead of only in the American market.

The latest call for bids put out by the navy bureau of supplies and accounts is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men.

UNIONS TO TAKE OUT FUNDS

International Organizations Will Withdraw Millions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—As an aftermath of the recent labor trouble and strikes here it was announced that officers of most international unions with headquarters in the city have decided to withdraw from Indianapolis banks Jan. 1 all the funds of the international organizations.

The deposits amount to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It is said the withdrawal will not seriously affect any one bank.

RAISING OF MAINE COSTLY

Total Expense \$792,989, Says Report to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Raising the old battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor cost the United States \$792,989, according to a report sent to the house of representatives by the war department.

This includes the transportation to and burial of the bodies of more than 200 of her crew in Arlington.



KILLS HIS WIFE AND NEPHEW

Millionaire Polish Nobleman Found Them in Room Together.

Graetz, Germany, Dec. 21.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a millionaire German nobleman and member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew.

The count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokrz, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves.

He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and his nephew together in her room. Without a word of warning or explanation Count Mielzynski shot both dead.

The count promptly notified the public prosecutor of the tragedy.

RULES AGAINST HATTERS' UNION

Federal Court of Appeals Declines Danbury Case.

New York, Dec. 19.—The United States court of appeal declined the famous Danbury hatters' case in favor of D. E. Loewe & Co., the plaintiff, and against the United Hatters of North America.

The court affirmed a judgment in favor of Loewe & Co. and against the hatters' organization for \$252,130.

With interest and costs the judgment now amounts to \$272,000. At the first trial, held in 1909, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$232,240.

Sustaining the second judgment Judge Cox declared that it was no longer debatable "that the anti-trust act is applicable to such combinations as are alleged in the complaint," and that the act made no distinctions between classes of combinations or individuals.

TWINS—FATHER DROPS DEAD

Spokane, Okla., Dec. 18.—Samuel Bealmer dropped dead when told that his wife had given birth to twins.

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA WINS

Tennessee Man Acquitted of Killing Prominent Lawyer.

Trenton, Tenn., Dec. 21.—J. A. Alford, who last August shot and killed W. S. Coulter and his son Harry at the railroad station here, was acquitted of the murder by a jury.

Both the Coulters were lawyers of prominence in the state. The "unwritten law" was invoked in Alford's defense.

Alford had not yet been tried for the killing of Harry Coulter.

UNIONS RETALIATE ON BANK

Withdraw Fund Where Agitator Was Discharged.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The labor unions of Germany decided to withdraw deposits amounting to \$5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin, which recently discharged one of its employees because he had been engaged in agitating for the formation of a bank clerks' union.

The bank declined to reinstate the man at the request of the labor unions.

DEITZ IS SEEKING FREEDOM

Attorney Asks for Habeas Corpus Writ in Federal Court.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Walter C. Owen has been served with an application of John F. Deitz, the so-called hero of Cameron, Ind., now in state's prison, for a writ of habeas corpus from the federal court of the Eastern district. The application will be heard Dec. 27 at Milwaukee by Judge F. E. Geiger.

LAWMAKER IS NEAR DEATH

I. S. Pepper, Iowa Congressman, Undergoes Operation.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 22.—Congressman I. S. Pepper's condition became so critical an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life. His recovery was said to be doubtful.

The Latest Hour. "What time is it, my lad?" asked a traveler of a small boy who was driving a couple of cows home from the fields.

"Almost 12 o'clock, sir," replied the boy.

"I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the lad in surprise. "It just begins at 12 again."—Lustige Blätter.

Guard Your Name. A good name being better than riches, it behooves us to take better care of our reputations.

CONCLUDES ITS REFORM LABORS

Republican Committee Radically Changes Rules.

SOUTHERN STATES HARD HIT

Resolution as Adopted Cuts Their Representation in National Conventions.

APPROVAL BY THE STATES WILL INSURE A CALL FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1916

Approval by the states will insure a call from the national committee for the national convention of 1916 also in the near future.

The reorganization plan came as a compromise which reflected the views of many committeemen that Southern representation should be reduced, but not brought to the vanishing point.

According to figures submitted by the subcommittee the new plan would reduce the total number of delegates from 1,078, as in 1912, to 932.

Under it these states would lose delegates: Alabama 3, Arkansas 3, Florida 4, Georgia 10, Illinois 2, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 7, Mississippi 1, New York 4, North Carolina 3, Pennsylvania 1, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 3, Texas 15, Virginia 9, and Hawaii 4.

The Southern states would have 164 delegates in all.

The District of Columbia and Alaska were provided with two delegates each by separate action and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii also were given two each, without the right to vote.

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE HIM

Federal Judge Will Then Decide on Thaw's Application for Bail.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 18.—A commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety was announced in a report issued by Judge Aldrich in federal court.

In the receipt, which is on Thaw's application for admission to bail under the habeas corpus proceedings, Judge Aldrich says:

"The commission is not appointed to listen to experts upon an adversary hearing, but to make such observations and examinations as it sees fit to make as to Thaw's present condition and whether he is insane or not. Its opinion is sought upon the single question, whether it is reasonably probable that his liberty under bail would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

EARLY ACTION IS EXPECTED

Suffrage Proposal to Come Up in Congress After Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Early action in the senate on the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women is expected by the senators who favor the proposal and the woman suffragist leaders at headquarters of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed amendment, expects to bring it up as soon as a congress session down to work after the Christmas holidays. The senators who favor it say its earlier consideration has been prevented only by the pressure for passage of the administration currency bill.

FEDERALS MARCHING NORTH

Battle Imminent to the South of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—With federal troops advancing northward from Torreon, 2,000 soldiers from General Pancho Villa's army are marching south to engage them at a point some distance below Chihuahua. A general engagement is expected.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach, or has like lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful. Adv.

CAPTAIN CHAPIN.

Commander of Battleship Wyoming Is Dead at Brooklyn.



Captain Frederick Lincoln Chapin, late commander of the battleship Wyoming, is dead in the hospital at the Brooklyn navy yard, to which he was taken on his arrival at New York a week ago. He had been ill a week when the Wyoming reached New York from the Mediterranean.

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This was the course on which the attorney general decided after a conference with County Attorney R. D. O'Brien.

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IRON MINE OUTPUT GROWS

Minnesota School Fund is Enriched Over \$715,000.

Ore shipments from state owned mines last 1913 were double those of 1912. According to figures prepared by P. J. Funk, mineral clerk in the office of State Auditor Iverson, the output the past year was \$2,860,187 tons, as against 1,464,736 tons the previous year, making a gain of 1,395,451 tons.

The increase in the state mines is more than two-thirds that of all mines of the three Minnesota ranges. The total amount for 1913 was \$2,195,187 and in 1912 \$4,107,280 tons, a gain of 2,087,927 tons.

The state mines belong to the permanent endowment of Minnesota's schools. Under existing leases 25 cents royalty is paid on each ton, making an addition of \$715,050 to the school funds this year.

JURY FIXES TEETH VALUE

Gives Man Damages of \$750 for Loss of Ten.

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The animal dragged the boy over rough ground and through fences until the rope broke.

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Eggs in China. At certain seasons of the year eggs are sold in China for 20 of area 18 cents per 100.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

CEASE FIGHT AGAINST RATES

Railroads of State Will Put Cashman Distance Tariff Bill into Effect on Jan. 1, 1914.

Minnesota railroads, with the possible exception of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and some of the logging roads, will adopt the Cashman distance tariff Jan. 1 without further delay.

This information has been obtained from authoritative sources and means that the Class A carriers have decided that there is no way by which they can attack the rate schedules at this time. The decision has been reached after two weeks of almost continuous conferences.

Carriers earning less than \$4,000 per mile are to be given a hearing in a few days.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis, it is said, is still undecided as to the action it will take, as the supreme court decree enjoined it from putting in lower rates, the action having been instituted by stockholders. Should it establish the new schedule it is said that the directors might be liable for contempt for violating the injunction and as a result it is likely that the circuit court will be asked to pass on the matter.

The state commission does not take seriously the reported complaint of lumber manufacturers. Commissioner Elquist said that the new schedules only boost the rate from Little Falls to St. Paul, 150 miles, about 30 cents on 1,000 feet, weighing 3,000 pounds, and not one-third, as charged.

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J. A. O. PREUS.

Inaugurated Plan of State Carrying Its Own Insurance.



System Now in Effect of Carrying its Own Insurance.

At the last session of the legislature insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus advocated and drafted a bill prohibiting the state of Minnesota from further carrying its insurance with insurance companies.

The bill was passed by the legislature and from Aug. 1 the state of Minnesota has carried its own insurance upon its property.

During the years that the state has been insuring its buildings and other property with insurance companies the companies have collected \$488,501.86 in net premiums from the state and returned to the state \$284,767.97. If the average yearly excess of premiums paid over the amount received were accumulated at 3 per cent compound interest the same would amount to \$348,605.64, which amount has been lost to the state by reason of this practice.

During the four months that this law has been in operation there have been only two losses upon state property—one in the sum of \$75 and the other in the sum of \$25. While large losses must be expected from time to time it is clear that the system inaugurated by the insurance commissioner will in the long run be a success.

He has instituted a system of inspection of public buildings and numerous improvements have been made which doubtless will remove for the future a great many of the fire hazards of the past.

MINNESOTA G. O. P. MEETING

Chairman May Call State Committee Together Feb. 12.

E. E. Smith of Minneapolis, chairman of the Republican state committee, announced that he probably will call a meeting of that organization in St. Paul Feb. 12 to ratify the changes in apportionment of delegates to national conventions recommended by the national committee at its recent conference in Washington.

Mr. Smith says that he does not believe a state convention is necessary to pass on the matter, but that he will confer with Chairman Hillis of the national committee regarding the proper procedure should there be any doubt.

STATE GROWS MORE FLAX

Increase in Yield More Than Offsets Acreage Decrease.

An increase of 200,000 bushels in the state's flax crop is shown in figures F. D. Sherman, state immigration commissioner, obtained from a report from every county in the state. The total crop was 4,331,653 bushels, which were grown on 364,003 acres, indicating an average yield of 11.9 bushels to the acre.

There has been a steady increase in the yield per acre for several years, the average in 1910 being but 7.5 bushels. The amount of land planted to flax is decreasing, the loss over last year's acreage being 40,000 acres.

CAUSE OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Mother Returns Too Late to Save Her Three Children.

Three children perished in a fire at Penobscot Hill, near Hibbing, which destroyed the home of Joe Jovanovich. The cause of the blaze is unknown. While the mother was several blocks away drawing water from a pump the fire started. On her return she found the home a mass of flames.

She was restrained from rushing into the place by neighbors, who vainly attempted to save the children. The oldest of the children was four years, while the youngest was ten months old.

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Higher class attractions, at cheaper prices to the communities; a guarantee of the quality and morality of the companies that visit the places where lyceum courses are a feature of community life; more communities reaching forward and upward; more folks happier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Renstrom called at the O. Heglund home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hearts and Miss Delie Hanson from Willmar are visiting here with relatives and friends over Christmas week.

Sealed bids for county printing and publishing for the year 1914 will be received by the board of county commissioners at the office of the county auditor in Willmar until 2 o'clock p. m., January 7, 1914.

Bids must include the publishing of the annual financial statement, delinquent tax list, proceedings of the board of equalization, county commissioners