

MORE TROUBLE IN THE HOUSE

Democrats Continue Dilatory Tactics

WILLIAMS GETS ROLL CALL

In Spite of Speaker—Army Appropriation Reported to the Senate—John S. Leech, Illinois, Named for Public Printer.

Washington, April 7.—Chaplain Conden evidently was fearful that the House of Representatives would be plunged into unpleasant experiences yesterday. He invoked the Divine blessing upon its members, and asked that "we shall approach Thee in the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ that we may receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit of Peace. With calm patience and forbearance may we meet the changing conditions that arise from day to day."

But the prayer didn't seem to have the desired effect. Immediately on the question of approving the journal, after a division had shown 130 for to 30 against Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked for tellers.

Mr. Payne—"That is dilatory after the decisive vote. Speaker Cannon—The chair holds the request to be dilatory."

Mr. Williams (smiling and unsurprised)—I demand the yeas and nays. This, with the aid of his party associates, he secured.

The journal was approved, 230 to 34. Mr. Stirling of Illinois, author of the new employers' liability bill, was recognized to move to pass the bill under suspension of the rules. The reading of the bill was received with applause, led by the Democrats.

Explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. Stirling said it proposed a modification of the common law doctrine of responsibility for the negligence of fellow citizens. It made void contracts or agreements by which common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or in the territories and the District of Columbia sought to relieve themselves from liability for damages to employes injured in their service.

Mr. Henry congratulated the country upon the speedy passage of this bill, which ought to have been passed long ago. Notwithstanding that Mr. Littlefield had announced his intention to oppose the bill, Henry hoped there would not be a Republican vote cast against it, as he could promise every Democratic vote for it.

Opposing the bill, Mr. Littlefield said that it practically abolished the doctrine of contributory negligence. But few states have entered upon that domain.

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and it did not appear to the committee, Mr. Littlefield asserted, that their experience had been sufficient to enable the committee to determine whether the legislation would be wise or unwise.

The House finally passed the employers' liability bill by a vote of 300 to 1. Littlefield, Republican, of Maine, voted in the negative.

SENATE TO PUT A BAN ON C. O. D. RUM TRADE

Use of Fictitious Names Barred by Bill Now Agreed Upon.

Washington, April 7.—After extended hearings and exhaustive arguments by the members of the Senate committee on judiciary that committee yesterday agreed upon a bill dealing with the shipments of liquor from one state or territory to another. The measure will be reported by Senator Knox, who is chairman of the sub-committee which conducted the hearings.

It is comparatively simple in form, providing that there shall be no "collet on delivery" packages of liquor shipped in interstate commerce, where fictitious names are used, and that the name of the consignor and consignee shall be stated plainly. The provision is designed to eliminate the practice of railroad and express agents acting as agents for liquor houses.

ARMY BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

It Carries \$98,820,409; Increase of \$14,612,843 Over House Bill.

The army appropriation bill as reported to the Senate yesterday carries \$98,820,409, a net increase of \$14,612,843 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House. The items of increase include \$7,000,000 for increased pay of officers and enlisted men.

NEW PUBLIC PRINTER NAMED.

President Sends the Name of John S. Leech to the Senate.

The president yesterday sent to the Senate the name of John S. Leech of Illinois to be public printer. Mr. Leech has been public printer in the Philippines.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL REPORTED.

It Comes from the Senate Committee Carrying \$11,510,187.

Senator Perkins yesterday reported to the Senate the bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense. It carries \$11,510,187, an increase of \$3,299,576 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House.

Says Aldrich Bill Will Fail to Pass in the House.

Washington, April 7.—The president was yesterday informed by Representative Hill of Connecticut that a poll of the House, which he has just made, shows that the Aldrich bill will fail of passage.

Increase Fund for Fortifications.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The Senate committee on appropriations yesterday reported the fortification bill, making increase of about 40 per cent, in the amounts appropriated. The House bill appropriated a total of \$8,210,000, which is increased by the Senate committee to \$11,500,000.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL GOES THROUGH.

Only One Negative Vote on Sterling Measure in the House.

Washington, April 7.—A truce between the Democrats and Republicans was declared for a time yesterday, when, under suspension of the rules, the House took up for consideration and passed the Sterling employers' liability bill.

Mr. Sterling of Illinois explained that it would be applicable to interurban car lines between states and street railroad lines in the territories and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Littlefield delivered a legal argument in support of his contention that the bill was open to the same objection that was raised against the act declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The vote resulted—yeas, 300; nays, 1; "present" 8. The negative vote was cast by Mr. Littlefield.

JURY HARD TO GET.

Talesman Not Eager to Serve at Land Fraud Trial.

Washington, April 7.—The jury in the Hyde-Benson-Schmidler-Dimovet conspiracy land fraud case was not completed at 12:30 yesterday when the panel was exhausted and a recess was taken. Justice Stafford ordered 300 additional talesmen summoned to report this afternoon.

The work of selecting this jury, which was begun on Wednesday last must be completed tonight by 11 o'clock, as the present term of court expires then, and if it is not completed then the eleven jurors in his box must be dismissed and the work begun anew at the new term, which begins tomorrow. One hundred and fifty talesmen have been examined. As the trial will not end until early summer and the jury will be locked up in the meanwhile, every possible excuse is being offered to avoid the service.

ALL KINDS OF FOOD TESTED.

Some of It Powdered, Some Dehydrated, Some Condensed.

Washington, April 7.—Pay Inspector Henry A. Dent, chief paymaster of the Atlantic battleship fleet, has sent a report to the Navy department on the results of the test of the various powdered, dehydrated and condensed foods made during the cruise of his fleet around South America. Powdered milk, his report said, was not as good a substitute for cow's milk as condensed milk. Powdered eggs were highly satisfactory and could be used either scrambled or in omelet. The dehydrated cranberries, cabbage, soup greens and potatoes came up to the requirements of the cruise, but the dehydrated spinach and onions were not so satisfactory.

ALDRICH WILL RETIRE

Senator Will Step Down at End of Term

CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Dictator of the Senate Sees Power is Shipping Away from Him, With the Younger Members in Revolt.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, father-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, jr., is making arrangements to retire from public life at the expiration of his present term. The declaration is made that age is responsible for this determination. He will be 70 when the time fixed for stepping off the stage arrives, March 3, 1911.

As a matter of fact, Senator Aldrich is preparing to give up his position because the greatest deliberative body on earth is daily becoming more and more non-partisan. Each week it becomes more difficult to control and whip into line the unyielding Republican majority of the Senate. In recent years there has been a great influx of young men, and these refuse to recognize the boss and their own ambitions.

Mr. Aldrich realizes that within a few months at least it will be impossible to frame up and drive through any sort of legislation to which he would give even quasi approval. His power as the great and only tactical leader of the Senate is waning.

The serious and unexpected opposition to his currency bill completely disgusted Mr. Aldrich with the role of boss and forced the conviction upon him that he could not much longer coax or drive the Republican majority in the Senate.

It was during this contest that Mr. Aldrich decided to give up public life. Mr. Aldrich accepted all kinds of disagreeable amendments to his currency bill, seeing that it would be defeated if they were rejected. He made the most amazing concession to the radical element, and at the end nothing remained in the bill of benefit to national banks. The measure was transformed into one that more thoroughly ties their hands than ever before in the history of financial enactment.

Almost from the beginning, Mr. Aldrich understood that the proposition to accept railroad bonds as an additional basis for circulation would be rejected by a combination of revolving Republicans and Democrats. As a warning to him it was framed up that the solid minority would co-operate with these 17 Republicans and defeat the obnoxious clause. Messrs. Beveridge, Nelson, Curtis, La Follette, Stephenson, Brown, Burkett, Borah, Mcumber, Smith, Dixon, Heyburn, Fulton, Bourne, Burrows, Handbrough and Carter.

To avert disaster the paragraph relating to railroad bonds was voluntarily eliminated. Other and more disagreeable experiments followed. Change after change was made at the dictation of the Democrats and those Republicans who refused to recognize the leadership of Mr. Aldrich. Even after making all conceivable concessions, five Republican senators from the West voted against the Aldrich currency bill. These were: Bryan, Bourne, Brown, Heyburn and LaFollette.

Mr. Aldrich was elected to the Senate in 1881, and will have served 30 years when he retires, according to his present determination. In 1911, twelve years ago, in 1896, Mr. Aldrich became the tactical leader of the Senate, when the Democrats were driven from control and that body was reorganized by the Republicans. He became chairman of the committee on rules.

There was then a comparatively small working majority. A combination was arranged by which Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, and Spooner, took entire control of the Senate. Later, with the entrance of Hanna, he was made a member of this little group and "Big Six" was recognized as absolute and supreme.

Step by step Mr. Aldrich was advanced until he became chairman of the finance committee, taking the place so long held by John Sherman. Allison

ECZEMA ONLY SKIN DEEP. Local Cure of Disused Surface Now Recognized as Proper Treatment.

In gathering data for an address before the Pathological club, Dr. D. D. Dennis, the skin specialist of Chicago, prepared a table of results on microscopic blood examinations of 468 sufferers from skin diseases.

These tests were from the blood of persons, who had called at his office within a period of two years. Less than 10 per cent. of all these cases showed anything at all the matter with the blood, and in not a single instance could the physicians present trace the slightest connection between the skin affection and the blood humor.

This personal experience furnished the Chicago physician with the basis for a brilliant exposition of his contention that Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, barbo's itch and other skin diseases are first and last diseases of the skin and have nothing at all to do with the blood. At the conclusion of his paper, Dr. Dennis was congratulated on his demonstration by the prominent medical men present.

For several years Dr. Dennis has allowed a private company to manufacture and sell his celebrated compound of thymol, glycerine and oil of wintergreen known as D. D. D. Prescription, and it was particularly gratifying to him that other first-class physicians, free from prejudice and jealousy, should recommend the D. D. D. Prescription to all skin sufferers.

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Get These Harmless Ingredients from the Drug Store and Mix Them at Home—Relieves Nearly Every Person Who Tries It in Time.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer who would certainly be an act of humanity.

took entire charge of all matters pertaining to the disbursement of public funds and Aldrich looked after all other legislative affairs. The other members of the "big six" were mere adjuncts.

Aldrich and Allison ruled the Republican majority with a rod of iron. And then Hanna fled, Spooner retired and Platt also passed away. Aldrich, Allison and Hale then became the "Big Three." Still more recently the great powers of Allison and Hale began to be impaired by ill health and age. Aldrich was left in absolute and undisputed domination.

ROYAL FAMILY TO DECIDE DUKE OF ABRUZZI'S FATE.

King Summons Relatives to Pass Upon Elkins Marriage.

Rome, April 7.—King Victor Emmanuel has called a family council to talk over the proposed marriage between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, United States of America. The eldest cousin of the king, the Duke of Aosta, who is now in Naples, has been summoned to Rome for the council.

It is understood that the council will be presided over by the king, and that a final decision will be given as to whether or not the young cousin of Victor Emmanuel shall be given permission to wed Miss Elkins.

MORE WORK IN D. & M. SHOPS.

All Hands Will Work Nine Hours Four Days in the Week.

Concord, N. H., April 7.—Master Mechanic D. E. Davis of the local Boston & Maine railroad shops made the pleasing announcement yesterday afternoon that beginning to-day the entire shop force would work four days in a week, nine hours a day.

This is two-thirds of full time and twice the time the men have been working under for the past month, making the best news Concord has had since the industrial depression began.

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DESTROYERS JOIN FLEET

Flotilla, Ahead of Time, Reaches Magdalena Bay

BATTLESHIPS PREPARING

For the Cruise to San Francisco—Admiral Evans' Health Much Improved—Paymaster Dent Reports on Food Experiments.

San Francisco, April 7.—A message received late Sunday night by the wireless company says the torpedo flotilla has arrived at Magdalena Bay. The little vessels, according to this dispatch, have arrived a day sooner than expected. The message also says that the battleships are putting on fresh coats of white paint, preparatory to their cruise up the coast.

EVANS ALWAYS READY FOR SEA.

But, Says His Wife, He is Afraid of Social Festivities.

Chicago, April 7.—"He is always ready for sea duty but he is afraid of social festivities." That was the little character sketch of Admiral Robley D. Evans given Sunday by the person who knows him best—his wife. Mrs. Evans was in Chicago four hours on her way to join the admiral in California. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Marsh of Washington, wife of Commander Marsh, at present in command of all the torpedo boats and submarines in the navy.

"You see," continued Mrs. Evans, "my husband always responds with alacrity to the demands of duty which call him as to bridge, but he is far less enthusiastic in answering the demands of that other duty which calls him to the banquet hall or the ballroom. During the voyage around the Horn he has been unable to attend many of the festivities arranged so lavishly in honor of the fleet. His rheumatism has bothered him a great deal on the voyage. He has been subject to these attacks for many years and so I am not anxious about him as though they were something new. I have had recent word from him and I am thankful indeed to be able to say that he now is feeling a great deal better."

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Marsh left on Sunday night for Los Angeles, where they will be the guests of the Los Angeles committee which is entertaining the battleship fleet. After the festivities at Los Angeles Mrs. Evans and her daughter will join the admiral and two Robles, later going to San Francisco.

WAGE CUT IN EFFECT.

Reduction Affects 30,000 Cotton Mill Operatives.

Boston, April 7.—A wage reduction averaging 10 per cent. became effective yesterday in the cotton mills in New England employing 30,000 operatives. Last week the wages of 60,000 were reduced. On next Monday the pay of about 35,000 additional mill hands will be cut, bringing the total affected by the present movement to 125,000. The New Bedford reduction becomes effective next Monday.

DUKE CABLES TO MISS ELKINS DAILY.

Has Not Yet Formally Asked the King's Consent to Their Marriage.

Rome, April 7.—Capt. Garrelli, the king's naval aide, who is in constant attendance at the palace, said yesterday when asked about the reported engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, that the matter was never alluded to in the king's entourage, and that absolutely nothing was known about it. Even the duke himself was silent about it. Hence it was impossible to obtain even the slightest hint in the way of either confirmation or denial. The duke, the captain said, was cheerful, but looked preoccupied, which led to the belief that his visit had been successful. He sent daily to Miss Elkins a couple of long cables in cipher, signed simply "Luigi."

There is good but unofficial information that the only obstacle to the marriage is Miss Elkins' religion. She is unwilling to become a convert. Hence the duke has not yet formally asked the king's consent.

The minister of marine has extended the duke's leave and he is likely to return soon to Turin, where the silver wedding of the duke of Genoa will be celebrated on April 12.

SISTER OF ETHER DISCOVERER DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Died Within Few Hours of Each Other.

Leeds, Col., April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forbes, the aged couple who died within a few hours of each other in their humble home in this city, were highly connected in the East. They had been married 50 years. Mrs. Forbes was a direct descendant of Johnathan Edwards, the noted Puritan divine, and Dr. W. H. G. Morton of Boston, one of the discoverers of ether, was her brother. She graduated from an exclusive seminary in New England.

Edward Forbes was a son of H. E. Forbes, who in the fifties was a leader among men engaged in commerce of the seas, with New York as his headquarters. He amassed a fortune on the New York stock exchange, of which he was a member, and went to California in '40.

ONE DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Four-Story Building in New York Destroyed—Loss \$15,000.

New York, April 7.—One woman lost her life, nearly a score of men and women were injured and as many more were rescued from death in the flames yesterday during a fire which destroyed the four-story house at 470 Pearl street. The fire started in the lower hallway of the building and swept upward with a rush that instantly cut off exit by the stairways. From the halls the flames spread quickly to the rear of the house, where the fire escapes are located, and many of the occupants of the house were forced to jump from second and third windows before ladders could be erected to save them. Nearly twenty persons were injured in this way but none of them fatally, with the exception of Miss Isola. The destruction of the building caused a loss of \$15,000.

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