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**IMPERSONATION A CRIME**

**Senate Passes Drastic Bill Aimed at Lobbyists of the Lamar Type**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Cummins' bill designed to cure some of the evils disclosed by the lobby investigation last summer was passed by the Senate yesterday without debate. It would provide heavy penalties for impersonators of members of Congress or other federal officials and for overactive lobbyists.

The first section of the measure would make it a crime, punishable by not more than five years' imprisonment and not more than \$10,000 fine for any person to impersonate a member or employ of Congress or officer of the United States in communications across state lines. Under the second section it would be a crime punishable by not more than three years' imprisonment and not more than \$5,000 fine for any person to state falsely in any communications publicly or privately, that he has influence or has brought influence to bear upon any member of Congress or officer of the United States concerning lawmaking or the execution of the laws, "other than lawful influence of right, reason and justice." The third section would make it a crime punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years and by fine of not more than \$10,000 for any person to attempt to bring to bear the influence designated in the second paragraph.

When the bill was called up for passage, Senator Overman, who was said that perhaps most of the senators would recognize the bill as arising out of the testimony of David H. Lamar. There was no further discussion. Lamar testified before the lobby committee that in talks over the telephone with men in New York interested in the United States steel corporation, he had stated he was Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and that he had talked with members of Congress about the passage of the resolution for an investigation of the "steel trust." At the time it was recognized there was no federal law on the subject, but Lamar was indicted under the New York state law. He is now in Washington resisting removal to New York.

**WEST SHAFTSBURY**

Truman Amidon is ill with tonsillitis.

Jame Peters was in Troy one day last week.

Albert Amidon passed his 79th birthday, Jan. 21.

Clarrisa Perkins was in Bennington one day last week.

Pearl and Frank Covey visited at Martin Coulter's recently.

Clifford Mears of Sandgate was a recent guest at H. N. Dyers.

Mrs. Addie Brown is spending several weeks at R. E. Tinkham's.

Blanche Coulter has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to learn the dress makers' trade.

Volney Hopkins and Ernest Beecher of West Rupert were at H. N. Dyers last week.

Martin Drury, who has been suffering with conjunctivitis is able to be out again.

Mrs. P. H. Conners, who has been visiting relatives in Williamstown returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Huntington and Mrs. Herman Niles were in Bennington Wednesday of last week.

A delightful surprise was given E. C. Tinkham Wednesday, Feb. 4, his 77th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brownell, Mrs. Penina Wright and Isaac Brownell of Cambridge were present and a nephew Harlow Tinkham and wife of North Bennington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattison.

A Solemn Critic.

A local band was one day playing at Dumfriesline when an old weaver came up and asked the bandmaster what that was they were playing.

"That is the 'Death of Nelson,'" solemnly replied the bandmaster.

"Ay, man," remarked the weaver, "ye ha'e given him an awfu' death!"—Glasgow News.

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**BENNINGTON BRIEFS**

**News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.**

Harold Botum has enlisted in the U. S. navy.

Valentine post cards one cent and up at Evans'.

Raymond A. Howard of Gage street is ill of the grip.

George Fairbanks of Illinois is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Lindloff.

The condition of Miss Anna C. Park, who is ill, is somewhat improved.

The Rehearsal which was to have been held tonight has been postponed.

H. G. Banks secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is in Albany today attending the State Y. M. C. A. Conference.

A number from Bennington attended the supper given at the North Pownal church Wednesday evening.

At the North street second hand store men's suits and overcoats also ladies' suits and coats at a big reduction this week. Adv.

Division A of the Second Congregational church will meet with Mrs. F. B. Carver, on West Main street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Griswold has the representative numbers of every worth while line of valentines on the market, both foreign and domestic. Adv.

Mrs. Abrah Wright of Harwood hill and Mrs. Jeannette Armstrong of Pownal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner yesterday.

There will be a Valentine social at the Young Women's club tomorrow evening, for members and their friends. Gentlemen friends invited.

The reports for the town of Bennington are now completed and will be had at the Town Clerks office, Perry & Keeseaman's and Mulligan & Roche's.

There are tens of thousands who can't run a hundred-dollar advertisement, but who can run a 50c ad. There is not a man living who hasn't an article about his premises which is valueless to him, but which may be useful to someone else. It is not the \$100 ad, nor the \$50, nor the \$5 ad which sells this article, but the 50c ad. Four lines in the For Sale column of The Banner for a week costs only 50 cents and is almost sure to bring you a customer for any article you have and don't want.

**EAST ARLINGTON**

Mrs. John Donahue is ill with the grip.

R. W. Phillips passed the day in Bennington Tuesday.

Mau-lee Buck was in Bennington on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Hall is confined to the house with the measles.

Mrs. William Hayden is improving as fast as could be expected.

Henry and Edmond Mayhew, who have been ill with the measles are out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ward and George S. Safford attended the automobile show at Troy Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Powers of Bennington passed the week end and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Minnie Burt.

Mrs. Robert Parkinson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, does not seem to improve as fast as her friends could wish.

R. T. Barton of Fair Haven a friend of Rev. J. Robinson is spending a few days at the parsonage and is doing some organ repairing in town.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayden who were bereaved by the loss of their little daughter Saturday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Guy M. Stone of New York and her little daughter, who have been spending a few days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stone, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Lang a representative of the Vermont Anti Saloon League will give an illustrated lecture at the Congregational church Monday evening Feb. 16. All are welcome no admission fee.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, who has been visiting her relatives the Groat families left for North Adams Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Groat who passed the week end there. Mrs. Ellis returned to her home at Brattleboro.

A social will be given by the Young People's club on Friday evening, Feb. 13 at the home of Horace R. Lawrence. A musical and literary program will be given. Refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited. Admission ten cents.

There will be no morning preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday, Feb. 15. Sunday school as usual and at 3 o'clock.

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Men's 25c Heavy Lumbermen's Socks 19c.

Youths and Children's Overcoats will be sold at half price during Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits will be sold from \$1 to \$2.50 less than regular prices.

A few Ladies and Misses Coats remaining which were sold at \$12, \$14 and \$16 and which are now marked \$8, \$8 and \$10 Coats \$5.

Children's Coats will go at half price.

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 The Bennington County Vermont Improvement association conference, which is scheduled for East Arlington on Friday, Feb. 20th afternoon and evening, promises many good things. Among the speakers will be A. C. Monahan, specialist in rural education for the U. S. Bureau of Education; F. B. Jenks, professor of Agricultural Education, University of Vermont State Grange, Forester's Hall, Feb. 20.

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