

HOUSE NAMES ITS COMMITTEES AT ITS AFTERNOON SESSION

Insurgents Placated by Assignments Given Out by Minority Leader Mann; Places Are Prominent.

CANNON IS MEMBER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Andrews Secures Places on Agriculture, Public Lands and Territories All Important Positions.

Washington, April 11.—The standing committee of the house of representatives were elected by that body today after the full committee lists had been presented by chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee.

Members of Iowa is appointed to a place on the appropriations committee, a particularly choice berth. Koppe of Wisconsin is on the committee on naval affairs and Norris of Nebraska on the Indian affairs committee.

The Republican list includes the assignment of Victor L. Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist, as the committee on the District of Columbia and the assignment of Thomas A. Hall, the New York independent, to the committee on education and on unexpired bills.

Public members of the standing committees of the house are: Ways and means—Payne, New York; Baillet-Latour, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Neidham, California; Pendergast, Michigan; Longworth, Ohio.

Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Hittelman, Pennsylvania; Gilbert, Massachusetts; Taylor, Ohio; Mathey, New York; Daugherty, New York; Gossett, Iowa.

Judiciary—Sterling, Illinois; Moon, Pennsylvania; Higgins, Connecticut; Howland, Ohio; New, Minnesota; Noris, Nebraska; Dods, Michigan; Bank and currency—Cleveland, New York; M. Warren, Michigan; McGreevy, Pennsylvania; Hayes, California; McKinley, Illinois; Gurneys, Maine; Campbell, Kansas.

Rules—Baughell, Pennsylvania; Wilson, Illinois; Madison, Kansas; Latta, Missouri; Blaine, New York; E. R. Johnson, No. 1—Pennington, Iowa; Matthews, Pennsylvania; Wallis, Ohio; E. R. Johnson, No. 2—Nelson, Wisconsin; M. Kenzie, Illinois; Harris, Massachusetts.

Commerce, weights and measures—Greer, Pennsylvania; Heald, Delaware; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Thistlewood, Illinois; Most, New York; Carter, Rhode Island; La Follette, Washington; Ross, Kansas; Kalamandis, Hawaii.

Militar and foreign commerce—Stevens, Minnesota; Beck, Wisconsin; Knowland, California; Calder, New York; Hamilton, Michigan; Driscoll, New York; Martin, South Dakota.

Rivers and harbors—Lawrence, Massachusetts; Davidson, Wisconsin; Young, Michigan; Rodenburg, Illinois; Humphrey, Washington; Kennedy, Iowa; Borchfield, Pennsylvania.

ALBUQUERQUE BOY IS MURDERED AT DUORO

Abel Sedillo, Whose Family Resides on South Broadway, Brutally Slain With An Axe in Railway Camp.

Special to Evening Herald. Duoro, N. M., April 11.—Abel Sedillo, 25 years old, a resident of Albuquerque, N. M., was found murdered this morning in construction camp No. 2 of the Helen cut-off where he was employed as a commissary. The family resides on South Broadway in Albuquerque.

An axe covered with blood and the victim of a fatal struggle, showed that Sedillo did not die without a fight for his life. His father, who is said to be feeble minded, is mentioned in connection with the killing and officers are now on their way to Vaughn with the avowed purpose of taking him into custody pending a thorough investigation.

It appears that the slaver came upon Sedillo while the latter was at work on his books and struck him in the back of the head with an axe.

A Mexican laborer of the gang went early to the commissary for groceries and found the man in a pool of blood. He gave the alarm.

The foreman notified the authorities and the coroner, justice of the peace and a deputy sheriff from Vaughn went on the scene by 9 a. m.

The two extra gangs of about eighty-five laborers and the foreman were lined up and examined.

The father of the murdered man, Francisco Sedillo, was found to have left for Vaughn yesterday noon. He was set at liberty yesterday evening. While the evidence does not point to any one strongly, it seems that the father is under some suspicion.

The evidence shows that the son was worried at his father's presence in camp. The old man once was in an asylum. His occupation is that of peddler to the laborers.

Demio is a small town on the Helen cut-off about 15 miles below Vaughn in Curry county. A construction camp makes its headquarters there and the main portion of the residents of Duoro are railway employees.

DR. HYDE SECURES NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER OF COL. SWOPE

Kansas City Physician Under Sentence to Life in Prison, Must Remain in Jail Without Bond However.

WIFE STILL FAITHFUL TO ACCUSED HUSBAND

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, convicted after a sensational trial for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, a millionaire philanthropist, was today granted a new trial by the Missouri Supreme court, sitting at Jefferson City. Dr. Hyde has been in the county jail in Kansas City for nearly a year following his sentence to life imprisonment.

The supreme court in setting aside the verdict of the trial court, remands Hyde to the custody of the marshal of Jackson county without bail. This action was a great disappointment to Hyde and his attorneys as an application was to have been made for his release on bond pending a new trial.

HYDE UNDER SENTENCE TO LIFE IN PRISON. Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Dr. Bernard Clark Hyde was convicted on May 13 last of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, and the physician's wife by marriage. On July 5, after denying Dr. Hyde a new trial, Judge Ralph Latschaw sentenced him to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Dr. Hyde made strenuous efforts to have the court admit him to bail, offering securities to any amount, but Judge Latschaw steadfastly refused. He declared the Missouri law prohibited the release on bail in murder cases.

On September 23 last the Hyde attorneys filed an appeal for a new trial. There were 255 separate and distinct points on which the attorneys said the trial court erred in ruling.

Arguments on the appeal were begun in the supreme court at Jefferson City February 6. Judge Kendallshaw, Judge Brown and Judge Keough, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde, based his argument for a new trial partly on an attack on the toxicologist who examined the viscera of Miss Hinton, Christian Swope and Thomas H. Swope. He said the findings of the experts did not prove a chain of murders in the Swope family. He especially attacked Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, who had testified to finding strychnine in the liver of Colonel Swope. Walsh argued the expert's test of the liver was not conclusive.

Dr. Hyde's purchase of capsules of strychnine and potassium played an important part in the trial. The capsules were purchased to kill roadsters, the prisoner said.

Among other points brought out in the trial were the allegation that Dr. Hyde had poisoned the drinking water of the Swope home with typhoid fever germs. In this connection it was shown that Miss Margaret Swope, a niece of Col. Swope, Christian Swope, Margaret's brother, Stuart S. Fleming and a Miss Nixon, cousin and legatee of Colonel Swope, were in rapid succession stricken with typhoid fever.

It was shown that Dr. Hyde had secured typhoid cultures for use in his laboratory, but these, it was contended, were solely for purposes of investigation.

Dr. Hyde was the husband of Colonel Swope's niece and was the attending physician. The death of other members of the Swope family who also were heirs under the terms of Colonel Swope's will, to a share of his vast estate, occurred some months prior to the cause being designated as typhoid fever.

Hyde administered medicine at regular intervals in the shape of a tablet and the nurse declared, in her statements to the prosecuting attorney, that frequently after taking the tablets, Colonel Swope would apparently suffer from spasms. On the day he died, he had been feeling ill but apparently was not in as bad a condition as at other times. Within a few minutes after a tablet had been given him by the nurse under Dr. Hyde's directions, he suffered a spasm and died.

MAYOR JOHNSON TO BE BURIED ON THURSDAY AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Body Will Repose in Family Lot in Greenwood Cemetery Within Shadow of Big Henry George Monument.

"HELLO" AND SMILE HIS LAST FAREWELL

Services Will Not Be Public and Interment Will Be Attended Only by Members of Immediate Family.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—The body of Mayor Johnson, Tom L. Johnson, who died last night of dropsy of the liver, will be held at 1000 Third-st. in the Johnson family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the shadow of a monument that marks the grave of Henry George, the great single taxer, whose disciples are the followers of Johnson.



TOM L. JOHNSON

Johnson was. "There will be no public services." Mr. Johnson had been ill for more than a year, but his condition was not thought serious until he suffered a stroke on Wednesday, March 15. He had been gaining strength ever since he came home after spending the summer on Nantucket island.

On Saturday night, March 11, he left his apartments and attended a banquet of the New Plains club at an occupancy of Cleveland lawyers. He remained there until 7 p. m. in Sunday and when he returned to his home he complained of not feeling well.

The following Wednesday his condition was such that he was obliged to go to bed. From that day to the day of his death, his condition was grave, though several times he rallied. Despite the fact that he remained in bed he did not lose touch with his family, and he was cheerful and amiable almost to the end.

Tom L. Johnson, when referred to himself in a public address as "a stormy Petrel," and this metaphor aptly described him, and indicated the course of his career. From the time he entered the office of a Cleveland street railway company as a boy of fifteen until his death for a fifth term as mayor of Cleveland on November 2, 1909, he was ever in the center of some storm, political or financial, the latter often said it was his that he enjoyed himself best.

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While engaged in business in Cleveland he sold his Indianapolis traction holdings and acquired control of the Detroit car line, and it was then he first proposed to leave the city. The city of Detroit, however, rejected his proposition that he buy his road and establish that city of cars.

He also entered into the steel manufacturing business of Johnstown, Pa., Moxham, Pa., and Lorain, O. These interests he successively disposed of and when in 1901 he sold his traction holdings, he was left free of business cares. He returned to Cleveland and in April 1901, was elected mayor on a platform which promised universal free-car fares.

WEALTHY RANCHMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY HOMESTEADER YESTERDAY

Plains, Twenty Miles from Hagerman, N. M., Scene of Slaying; Cause Not Known as Yet.

DICK MIDDLETON SHOT AND J. M. TEGUE FLEES

Hagerman, N. M., April 11.—According to a report brought into town yesterday afternoon, Dick Middleton, a well-to-do sheep raiser, was shot and killed on the plains about 20 miles west of here about 4 o'clock by J. M. Tegue. The man who brought in the report also said that Tegue mortally wounded the dead man's horse and started for the Sacramento mountains. A message to that effect was sent to the office of Charles L. Hubbard, sheriff at Roswell, and deputies were at once sent on the trail. Mr. Hubbard was in Albuquerque attending a meeting of the cattle and horse board, but it is said he will leave at once for Hagerman to investigate the affair.

Middleton was well known here and has relatives residing at Midland, Texas, who were notified by wire of the killing. For details the search is being made for Tegue, who is believed to be in the vicinity of Hagerman. It is supposed the affair resulted from trouble over sheep range and homestead land. The reports are that Tegue was armed with a pistol. Whether or not Middleton had a weapon is not known yet. Middleton's body will be brought here to be prepared for burial. It will likely be sent to Midland, Texas.

Tegue Is Still at Large.

Hagerman, N. M., April 11.—Late this afternoon Tegue, accused of slaying Middleton, was still at large. Nothing definite has been heard from the posse out scouring the country for him. But as he only had one horse and no provisions it is believed the fugitive will be run down before many hours. A report this afternoon is to the effect that two of Tegue's boys were working for Middleton, herding sheep. The two men quarreled over some business transaction. Probably the salary to be paid the boys, Middleton was shot and was caught by Tegue before he fell to the ground. Tegue then mortally wounded the horse from which he had just lifted Middleton down, and was off like the wind in an attempt to escape. Middleton's body will be shipped by freight to Texas. The dead man leaves a wife and four little children.

JAPANESE WAR TALK COMES FROM INTERESTS

Senator Stone of Missouri, After Visit to White House, Declares Rumors Are for "Unholy Purpore."

Washington, April 11.—Senator Stone of Missouri, who was at the White House today, declared that in his opinion the report that Japan had sent Japan with the intention of American troops to the Texas border was done "for some unholy purpose."

"The persistent reports of war between the United States and Japan have been circulated for years," said Senator Stone, "for the apparent purpose of arousing a strong nationalist feeling in the government. I would not be surprised if the present talk concerning Japan and Mexico is inspired by the same unscrupulous sources as was the talk in the past."

SENATORS LEARN MORE NAMES

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—According to a story circulated here today, the senate committee investigating the fact that election is in possession of the names of persons referred to as "see in an alleged conversation between Clarence S. Funk and Edward Hines at the Union League club of Chicago. One person is said to be a member of a large State street Chicago department store. The other is said to be the president of a Chicago bank. One of them is said to be out of the country."

Victoria, B. C., April 11. It is known positively today that at least 100 persons perished when the steamer Empress of Britain was wrecked near the mouth of the Fraser river, British Columbia, April 10. The vessel was carrying 100 passengers and a crew of 100. The vessel was carrying a large quantity of mail and a large number of passengers.

STATEHOOD WILL GO ON DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM

Caucus of House Members Will Be Held Tonight and Forecast of Procedure Includes Territories on List.

Washington, April 11.—At a caucus of house Democrats to be held tonight, the legislative program of the party session probably will be determined. The prevailing opinion is that the House will make committee reports on the territories bill which will be introduced in the House tomorrow.

It also has been reported that the Canadian reciprocity bill to be introduced by Chairman Underwood will be almost an exact duplicate of the McCall bill. It will carry its tariff rider.

Leading Democrats when asked what they would do if the senate immediately passed the Canadian reciprocity bill and then indicated its readiness to adjourn, said the House would not adjourn. They expressed confidence that the president would not exercise his authority to adjourn the extraordinary session should a dispute arise between the two houses over adjournment.

Andrews Wants War on Caterpillars. Delegate Andrews of New Mexico wants the secretary of the treasury to finance an army of invasion into Texas, not against the Mexican war clouds, but to prevent an assault upon Arizona and New Mexico by an army of "grasshopper" caterpillars. The territorial delegate has introduced in the house a bill providing that \$2,000,000 of the treasury shall furnish the secretary of agriculture to exterminate the caterpillars that threaten not only Texas but have their scourging parties already in Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

BIG RANCH DEAL AT FOLSOM, N. M.

Sixty-One Thousand Acre Tract Will Be Cut Up Into Smaller Farms and Placed on the Market.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Another big cattle pasture is to be cut up into farms. The "Crosswell" ranch of 60,000 acres, near Folsom, N. M., has been sold by Fowler & Todd of Maple Hill, Kan., to a St. Paul syndicate. The price is said to be nearly a million dollars. The new owners will subdivide the land in small groups. More than a quarter of a century ago Fowler and Todd bought the property. At that time it was wild land and soon practically nothing. Recent improvements were made and a herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle was established.

"It is not another mere tract of a bigger and better southwest, that is the motto of the farmer," Mr. Todd said. "One who does not know of the old range days cannot appreciate the changes in the past decade."

There was a star of velvet in the eyes of the millionaire stockman as he contemplated it. "I shall never say anything about business including my 2,500-acre ranch at Maple Hill," said Fowler & Todd as they looked about them. "The name of the ranch originated from the brand on the cattle, which is a letter 'E' with a perpendicular mark across it."

New York, April 11.—Sam Lloyd, the famous puzzle expert, whose problems for many years interested not alone the rising generation, but others, died at his home in Brooklyn today. He was 82 years of age and was a member of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. He had written more than a million puzzles.

FOREIGN SPIES CAN BE PROSECUTED UNDER LAWS OF U. S.

New Act Passed By Last Congress Upon Urgings of Mr. Hobson, Fixes Penalties for Treachery.

MANY ARE SEEKING MILITARY INFORMATION

Many Cases Have Come to Attention of This Government Recently and Conditions Have Become Serious.

Washington, April 11.—During the closing days of the late congress there was passed a measure of highest importance which received little public attention. Moreover, the fact which prompted the enactment of the bill received still smaller consideration, except by those who were instrumental in pushing the legislation. The measure is what is known in military circles as the "spy" bill. It was introduced by Representative Hobson of Arkansas, and seeks to prevent persons not entitled by such information from obtaining or undertaking to obtain, any sketch, photograph, negative, plan, model or knowledge concerning our national defenses. The act is explicit, and provides penalties upon conviction of violating the statute. Most persons may have thought that there was already such a law upon the statute books, but such was not the case until a few days ago, and any person, even though caught in the act of making sketches or taking photographs of fortifications, could be punished for nothing more than trespass.

The necessity for protection against the procurement of such information by foreigners has steadily increased with the growing importance of national preparation for war in time of peace. The losses of the most modern war have been secured only by reason of preparation of the belligerents, notably the Russo-Japanese war, the Franco-German war and the Austro-Prussian war. In this contest of preparations the question of knowledge on the part of the enemy is of vital importance, particularly in the case of the location of forts, of their armaments and fortifications. Such knowledge, if actually secured, is the contest in the opinion of military experts.

Nearly every civilized nation of the world, with the exception of the United States, has heretofore taken precautions against the revelation of its national defense secrets to foreign governments, and has provided punishment for persons caught spying in times of peace. Again and again such spies have been detected in the act of obtaining valuable information in this government could do nothing. Caught in other lands they have been punished severely enough in the United States or in any of our possessions they have been set at liberty without punishment.

Some time ago a British subject being in California picked up on the streets of that city a small package of five prints containing information with reference to the defenses of Corregidor island in the Philippines. Recognizing their character he delivered them to the American consul at Calcutta, who forwarded them through the state department to the war department in Washington. Significance is attached to the fact that these were blue prints. The whereabouts of the original tracings are still unknown. These blue prints contained a complete set of drawings of the defenses of Corregidor island, which is the main stronghold of the United States in the Philippines. The work was thick and carefully executed, evidently by a draftsman of unusual skill and technical knowledge. Fabricated upon some of the blue prints was military information as to the height of guns above sea level, accurate method of locating of searchlights, the control and stations and other information of highly confidential character. It had been made to matter connected with the defenses of the island that could possibly be of any military value which was not set forth in complete detail. These blue prints were not copies of any drawings or charts prepared for the use of the United States, but were certainly the result of a careful study of the plans and drawings of the defenses and research of the confidential records of the United States. Where the originals are no one will tell.

The war department has made extensive efforts to learn the names in which the information was imparted to the draftsman, but to no avail. In 1907 and in the year following a number of reports were received at the war department, one from the mayor of Portland, Ore., one from the secretary of the chamber of commerce of another city in Oregon, one from a private citizen in Seattle, and a number of others from local military commanders, to the effect that foreigners were very active in mapping the Pacific coast and the harbors in the vicinity of Puget sound, and the mouth of the Columbia river.

Anti-Speer Men Use UNITED STRENGTH TODAY. Denver, Colo., April 11.—Following their announced intention, the anti-Speer Democrats in the legislature today concentrated their vote for United States senator. Four ballots were taken without any result today other than to show the anti-Speer strength of 43 votes. Speaker Hays, Governor Adams, and the anti-Speer Democrats, on the first ballot, voted 28 votes, on the second ballot J. O'Donnell, on the third C. B. Ward and on the fourth former Governor Thomas. The Republicans also jumped their thirty-three votes, first for Valle, second for Gandy, third for Ward and fourth for McGreevy.

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