FORAKER WILL PRESS BROWNSVILLE BILL

Proposed Legislation Provides for Court of Inquiry to Pass Upon Negro Soldiers' Cases.

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY A HOLIDAY

House Excludes Item Providing Funds to Defray Expenses of Army Cadets Attending Inauguration at Washington—Importation of Opium is Prohibited.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Seventy-five bills on the calendar of the senate were passed today. The consideration of these measures, most of which were of a local character, of minor importance, consumed nearly the entire session of the senate.

Senator Foraker attempted to get consideration for the Aldrich substitute bill providing for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, charged with having shot up Brownsville, August 13-14, 1906, but postponed, making a motion for that purpose in order that Senator McLaurin of Mississippi might speak on the Brownsville affair, tomorrow.

Will Try Again.

Mr. Foraker announced that after McLaurin's speech he would endeavor to obtain action on the bill.

The senate passed without amendment a house bill declaring February 12, 1909, the centennary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln to be a legal holiday and recommending a general observation of that day.

At 3:40 o'clock p. m. the senate adjourned.

HOUSE SHUTS OUT CADETS.

Unless Senate Reverses Action, West Pointers Can't Attend Inauguration.

Unless the senate comes to their rescue the West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration of the Fourth of March at the expense of the government. The cadets have been one of the attractions of the inaugural ceremonies for many years past.

By a point of order an item providing funds for the cadet's trip to Washington was stricken from the military appropriation bill.

Another item removed from the bill was an appropriation for the construction of an asylum for refugees in time of war and another for a storehouse on Corrigidor island in Manila Bay.

No Pension for Judges.

On account of time consumed with bills under suspension of the rules the consideration by the house of the appropriation bill was not completed. Under suspension the house passed the Payne bill prohibiting the importation of opium but refused to pass the senate bill pensioning federal judges.

The Bennet bill for the exportation of aliens convicted of a felony was also denied passage.

A limitation was placed on the scope of the Olmsted special committee to investigate appropriation for and the work of the secret service of the various departments.

The house adjourned at 5:28 o'clock p. m.

STUART'S WITHDRAWAL COMES AS A SURPRISE

(Continued from First Page).

year that Mr. Stuart was called to Europe by the serious illness of Mrs. Stuart, and spent some weeks there at that time. It was thought that would improve sufficiently to return to America but she did not. She was then traveling in Switzerland, and later went to Paris, where she has been for more than six weeks Mr. Stuart returned to America some weeks ago.

Dr. George Ben Johnson, the lifelong friend of Mr. Stuart, has been in correspondence with the physicians of Paris, who are attending Mrs. Stuart and has kept up with the case at all times. He says that the reports that Mrs. Stuart is in an exceedingly dangerous condition are true, and that it will be three or four months before she will be able to begin the trip back to the United States.

Much Regret Expressed.

Men in all walks of life were today discussing the withdrawal of Mr. Stuart, and there was general regret for it is well known that Mr. Stuart was easily the favorite in this city, where he has made his home for some years, serving as a member of the state corporation commission and previously as a member of the constitutional convention. Mrs. Stuart spent much of her time here, and was entertained by the fashionable set. She had her home here later and that was the scene of many of the most elegant affairs the city has witnessed. Mrs. Stuart was as popular as her husband.

Mr. Tucker's Comments.

Harry St. George Tucker, when asked about the withdrawal of Mr. Stuart, made the following statement:

"I greatly regret the cause of Mr. Stuart's withdrawal. No one honors him more than I do. I feel, of course, more confident of my election than I have ever done before. That is all I can say tonight."

Mr. Glass Undecided.

"I have nothing to say at this time regarding my intentions and the gubernatorial nomination," said Congressman Carter Glass of Lynchburg, in a conversation with the News-Leader this afternoon;

"The withdrawal of Mr. Stuart leaves the matter in an altogether different situation from a week ago. I regret that Mr. Stuart has been compelled by the circumstances to withdraw. I shall have something to say in the matter certainly before the end of the present week."

Mr. Glass will leave for Washington this evening and will meet some of his friends in that city and go over the situation.

All Eyes on Glass.

To the neutral observer, it would appear, that much depends upon the attitude of Mr. Glass. This assumes that should he decide to enter the race, he would do so as an advocate of statewide prohibition. But the state convention of the Anti-Saloon League has not been held. It will occur in Norfolk this month. Judge Mann will address it. It has been predicted that he would declare for statewide prohibition. With two candidates running on that platform the liquor vote should be solidly for Tucker, who is a local optionist. As a matter of fact the elimination of Stuart has kept the politicians guessing. It will be some days before they really know where they are "at."

Mann Supporters Jubilant.

Friends of Judge William Hodges Mann in this city make no secret of their delight at the retirement of Hon. Henry Carter Stuart from the gubernatorial race, and one and all declare that it unquestionably means the election of their favorite.

Although they have ever been loathe to admit it, Mr. Stuart's candidacy long has been a thorn in the side of Judge Mann's constituents, and more recently the matter has been a sore subject with them, for they could not fail to realize the strength of the former corporation commissioner.

And here in Richmond particularly Mr. Stuart's strength was most noticeable, and it was conceded on all sides that he would sweep the town. It was only a question of the size of the plurality.

The most conservative estimates placed the lead at somewhere between 1,000 and 1,500—in fact, practically every man one met was a follower of Stuart.

The Earth Changeling.

In the White twilight of the falling snow,
Like a new look on a beloved face,
A mystery has come on all we know;
Old certainties of distance and of space
Familiar lines of mountain, bluff and hill
Color and form are spirited away
In shadow of whiteness; earth and air are still
As if in breathless sleep an angel lay
O brawn earth of our common days! The soil
Of our age long defeat, success and toil,
The garment of the sorrow of the years
Slips from thy shining shoulders, and appears
This exquisite white wonder of a thing
Shown to earth's children for their worshiping.

—Ethel P. Waxham in the February Appleton's.

TONE WAS RATHER FIRM

Growing Lethargy is Noted in Speculative Interest—Money is Abundant.

GAS TAKES A PLUNGE DOWNWARD

Refusal of Supreme Court to Grant Petition of Consolidated Gas Company for Rehearing of 80-Cent Rate Question a Depressant.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The day's developments were regarded as negatively favorable to stock market values and a rather firm tone of the market was the consequence.

This firmness did not obscure the fact of the growing lethargy of the speculative interest which left the dealings dull at times to the point of stagnation. The effect of this influence on the room traders was that no large volume of outside liquidation was forced on the market over the week end by the dropping tendency of prices last week and the sharp decline with which the week ended. The refusal of the Supreme Court to grant the peition of the Consolidated Gas Company for a rehearing of the 80-cent gas appeal caused another downward plunge in the price of that security the 115¾ which the price touched being lower than before the rally in the stock when the petition was filed. Reading was notably strong with influence on the whole list.

Money continues in abundant supply and no ripple was induced by the further engagement of gold for export to South America. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,446,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales today 461,400, including: Copper 37,800; Sugar 900; Atlantic Coast Line 200; Louisville & Nashville 300; Norfolk & Western 1,700; Northern Pacific 55,000; Reading 51,500; Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron 100; Southern Railway 1,900, do pfd. 1,100; Union Pacific 47,800; United States Steel 45,500; Virginia Carolina Chemical 500.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅞
American Car & Foundry	49⅛
American Car & Foundry, pfd	110
American Cotton Oil	51¾
American Hide & Leather, pfd	40½
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	13¼
American Locomotive	55¾
American Locomotive, pfd	111½
American Smelting & Ref'ng	83⅞
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng, pfd	101¾
American Sugar Refining	129¼
American Tobacco, pfd	91½
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	43⅞
Atchison	99¼
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	172⅛
Central Leather	30½
Central Leather, pfd	101¼
Central of New Jersey	228
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅝
Chicago Great Western	8⅛
Chicago & North Western	174
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	68
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
Colorado & Southern	61
Colorado & Southern, 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern, 2nd pfd	78¾
Consolidated Gas	118⅝
Corn Products	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	175
Denver & Rio Grande	42¾
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd	81
Distillers' Securities	37⅜
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	152⅛
Great Northern, pfd	141
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	71
Illinois Central	141
Interborough-Met.	14⅞
Interborough-Met. pfd	40⅜
International Paper	11⅛
International Paper, pfd	54
International Pump	38⅜
Iowa Central	29¾
Kansas City Southern	40¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	71⅞
Louisville & Nashville	120⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	55
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	141½
Missouri Pacific	69¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	73½
National Lead	77½
New York Central	126⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	46⅝
Norfolk & Western	91
North American	80⅛
Northern Pacific	137⅝
Pacific Mail	29⅜
Pennsylvania	131¼
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis	91⅝
Pressed Steel Car	40⅜
Pullman Palace Car	169
Railway Steel Spring	45½
Reading	132½
Republic Steel	24¼
Republic Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co.	21
Rock Island Co. pfd	61⅜
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	29⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	22½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	50
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	76
Southern Pacific	117⅞
Southern Pacific, pfd	121
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	61¼
Tennessee Copper	39
Texas & Pacific	33⅞
Toledo, St. Louis & West	48
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd	68½
Union Pacific	177
Union Pacific, pfd	95¼
United States Rubber	32
United States Rubber, 1st pfd	102½
United States Steel	52⅛
United States Steel, pfd	114⅝
Utah Copper	40⅞
Virginia Carolina Chemical	45⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical, pfd	114
Wabash	18¼
Wabash, pfd	47½
Westinghouse Electric	79
Western Union	68¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10½
Wisconsin Central	38⅜
A. T. & T. Co.	125¼
Standard Oil	645

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 1.—A liberal decrease in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada for the week contributed in a large measure to a sharp advance in wheat prices here today. At the close prices were up ¼ to ½ a 1⅝. Corn and oats closed firm but provisions were weak.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	107½	109⅛	107½	109¼
July	97⅝	98½	97⅝	98½
Sept	94⅝	95	94½	94⅞
Corn—				
May	63	63⅝	63	63½
July	63⅛	66⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Sept	63	63½	63	63½
Oats—				
May	52	52¼	52	52¼
July	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
Sept	39⅜	39½	39⅜	39½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	17.22½	17.25	17.07½	17.10
July	17.27½	17.30	17.12½	17.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70
July	9.92½	9.92½	9.80	9.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.97½
July	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.12½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money on call easy, 1¾ a 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans very dull and easy; 60 days 2 a 2¼ per cent and 90 days 2½ per cent; six months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.30 a 485.40 for 60 day bills and at 487.70 for demand. Commercial bills 485⅛ a ¼. Bar silver 52⅛; Mexican dollars 44.

Baltimore Produce Markets.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, M. D., Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Firmer; spot contract 109 a ¼; Southern on grade 105½ a 109.

CORN—Firmer; spot contract 67⅛ a ¼.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white 55½ a 56.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western export 82 a ½.

FRESH AIR IN THE HOUSE.

Matter of Much Importance That is Too Frequently Neglected.

During cold weather, when houses must necessarily be kept closed most of the time, extra precautions should be taken to keep the air pure.

No matter how low the temperature, the windows and doors on the first floor should be opened for at least 15 minutes the first thing in the morning. If the cook or maid be instructed to do this as soon as she arises, the house will be nicely warmed again by the time the family is down.

After each meal there should be another thorough airing of the lower floor. No matter how perfect the system of ventilation, it is impossible to prevent cooking odors. This airing is doubly necessary should there be smokers in the family.

Each bedroom should have the windows flung wide open until after breakfast. If this is not done for the sake of daintiness, it should never be forgotten in the interest of health.

In a family sitting-room there should be some arrangements made by which there is a constant change of air without draft. It can be managed in no other way, the window should be raised a few inches and a screen placed in front of it.

There is no surer sign of bad housekeeping than a house which has an odor of any kind, and the custom of some women to burn scented wafers in their rooms in lieu of fresh air is not to be copied.

Back from Norfolk.

Mr. Grover C. Davis, who recently underwent operations at the Dixie hospital, Norfolk, for appendicitis and peritonitis, returned to the city yesterday.

Make Want Advertising Your "Banker"

When you need to "raise some money," try to accomplish that feat through the want ads. Sell something that you can do without—or secure a liberal loan on real estate without brokerage fees—or dispose of securities or jewelry, or machinery, or furniture, or musical instruments or articles of clothing, or books, or pictures, or horses, carriages, or bric-a-brac; or find a "backer" or partner, or a buyer for your real estate. In any of these ways you can make the WANT AD. your "BANKER."

Rates for Classified Advertising

Advertisements under classified heads will be inserted at the uniform rate of one cent a word for each insertion. No advertisement, however small, less than 25c for the first insertion. Special rates made on long time contracts.

WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE MAN as clerk in grocery store. Must be capable, active, experienced, and able to furnish best of references. Address J. B. KIMBERLY, Old Point, Va. 2-2-2t

WANTED — SINGLE MAN AS clerk in notion store. Must be experienced, capable, active and able to furnish best of reference. Address J. B. KIMBERLY, Old Point, Va. 2-2-2t

WANTED—PUPILS FOR HOME school. Every grade taught. Mathematics a specialty. Mrs. W. N. Smith, 1213 20th st., Newport News, Va. 1-31-09-2t

WANTED—WE WANT EVERYbody to know we are selling Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed cheap for cash. Goods delivered to any part of the city. For information, call Bell 'phone 315. M. B. MORRIS & CO., 444 Thirty-fourth St. 1-7-1m.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EXchange, furniture and stoves. C. W. LEWIS, 2502 Huntington avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—MECHANICAL DRAWing course, with Mathematics, in Scranton International Correspondence Schools. Very cheap. Fully paid, unused and transferrable. Box 101, Haines Falls, N. Y. 1t

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE STATE INcubator, capacity 150 hen eggs and 120 duck eggs. Prices reasonable. W. H. Daggs, Hampton Normal School, Hampton, Va. 1-31-2t

FOR SALE—FEBRUARY, EDISON Gold Moulded Records; the Harry Lauder songs, and entire list of popular, vocal and instrumental numbers. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 1-18-09

FOR SALE — ONE 5-YEAR-OLD pony, suitable for lady or child, perfect beauty. One set Standard Fairbanks 3 1-2 ton platform scales at a sacrifice. C. C. SMITH & CO., wood and coal. 1-27-6t

FOR SALE—MAINE IRISH COBler Seed Potatoes. Also, variety Onion Sets. VIRGINIA FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMPANY, 2304 Washington avenue 1-19-1m

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—LARGE, WELL LOCATed store room, formerly occupied by T. W. JUDKINS. Terms very reasonable. For information apply Daily Press office.

FOR RENT—FLAT AT 226 THIRTIeth street. 1-39-3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE with or receive information from any one knowing the whereabouts of Hugh L. Roper, a machinist, who, until last heard from, resided in Newport News. MARGARET ROPER, 2412 N. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

SEED POTATOES—MAINE GROWN Sunlight, Irish Cobblers, Green Mountain and Prince Edward Island varieties. Hay, grain, flour, meal and feed for cash or credit as cheap as any CASH price in the city. Bell 'phone 221, Citizens' phone 58. H. B. WALKER, 208-210 23rd Street. 1-16-1m

NORFOLK TALLOW CO.—DEAD animals removed free of charge by C. H. Schofield, 'Phone 84-L, Hampton. 12-31-3m.

A BUSINESS OBLIGATION—HAVE your clothes made by KEATING, the Tailor, 221 Twenty-fifth street. 11-26-tf.

QUICK AS A FLASH, NEAT AS A pin, everything good to eat. That's us! DELMONT LUNCH ROOM next to Schmelz Bros. Bank.

HOW ABOUT THOSE OLD BILLS? WE can collect them. Guarantee to collect or no charge. GEO C. BLAND, Room 1, Coleman Bldg.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. C. Stringfield and J. W. Jackson, under the style of Stringfield and Jackson, was this 27th day of January, 1909, dissolved, said Stringfield withdrawing entirely from the business, and it will be continued by said Jackson, to whom all payments must be made and all business relating to said concern transacted.

1-28-6t J. W. JACKSON.

UNDERTAKERS.

W. E. ROUSE

Office and Showroom 234-236 25th St. 'Phones 51. Res. 110

J. HUGH CAFFEE

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMbalmer. Office 'Phones, Bell and Citz. No. 1. Residence, Bell No. 41. 1-20-tf.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISsary, U. S. Army, Newport News, Va., February 2nd, 1909—Sealed proposals in duplicate for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city during the month of March 1909, in accordance with specifications of the Commissary General, Washington, March 27th, 1909, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 12th 1909 and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores opened February 12th, 1909," and addressed to Captain J. N. Kilian, Commissary, U. S. Army. 2-2-6t

AMUSEMENTS.

TRANSFER COMPANIES.

OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSfer; offices C & O. Station, 'Phones, Bell, Nos. 401 and 135; Citizens No. 12. tf.

RESTAURANTS.