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THE SENATE IS STILL UNDER CALL.

Refuse to Excuse Two Absentees on the Dallas City Charter Bill.

FILIBUSTERING OVER THE BILL.

Points of Order Made in an Effort to Displace the Measure in the Senate.

SENATE MEMBERS ARE ALL PAROLED.

Warrants for the Arrest of Absentees Ordered Sent by Wire—Several Bills Pass the House and the Senate.

Austin, April 15.—The Dallas city charter bill was still pending business in the senate at adjournment yesterday, with a call of the senate on a refusal to excuse two absentees. Despite the filibustering tactics, several bills were passed.

The chair laid the special order before the senate, a house bill relating to the investment of the permanent school fund. Mr. Dibrell immediately moved to suspend the regular and special order until the Dallas city charter bill could be disposed of.

Mr. Stafford made the point of order that the charter could not come up because it is a house bill and by resolution it was agreed that each house would consider the bills of the other on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and therefore the bill is pending business for next Wednesday.

The chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Odell made the further point of order that in order to postpone the special order, which is in effect the regular order, would require a two-thirds vote.

The chair overruled the point of order and put the motion, which was carried. Stafford appealed from the ruling of the chair and on the appeal moved a call of the senate.

Gough made the point of order that a call could not be had on an appeal from the decision of the chair. The point was sustained and the senate sustained the chair by a vote of 17 to 11.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, Mr. Atlee stated that on a previous day that hour was set for an executive session to consider appointments of notaries and he called for the order.

Mr. Miller moved to postpone the executive session until Monday at 11 o'clock, upon which motion Mr. Odell moved a call of the senate, which was seconded, and the roll showed two absent and unexcused, Lewis and Turney.

Mr. Gough moved to excuse the absentees. Lost—yesterday 18, today 19, a two-thirds vote being necessary.

The chair ruled that the refusal to excuse absentees was virtually a defeat of the motion to postpone and the senate immediately went into executive session.

After remaining in executive session from 11 to 1 o'clock the doors were thrown open and progress was announced on the list of notaries, but the work was not finished.

A motion to adjourn until this afternoon was promptly voted down and on motion to order the previous question the senate went under call and refused to excuse absentees.

The Dallas charter being thus side-tracked, Lloyd secured the final passage of his bill reducing from 12 to 4 months the time within which estrays can be taken up.

Several efforts were made to excuse absentees so a vote could be had on the Dallas city charter bill, but all proved fruitless, however, the president of the senate was instructed to wire warrants for the arrest of absentees.

The following bills were finally disposed of:

Senate bill relating to the bond of tax collectors and seeking to reduce the amount of their bond by at least three-fourths of the amount required at present.

The senate bill increasing the salary of the state health officer from \$2500 to \$3000 a year.

House bill creating a more efficient road system for Lamar county.

Bill to punish any person who shall knowingly purchase for a minor or sell him any intoxicating liquors.

Bill repealing the act incorporating the town of San Patricia.

Bill providing that where fire insurance companies refuse to pay a loss and fail to sustain their defenses in court, they shall pay a penalty of 12 per cent and attorney's fees.

Every member of the senate was paroled pending the call of the senate on the Dallas city charter bill.

Davidson, Morris and Miller introduced a bill which is almost identical with that of the Arkansas anti-trust act. The bill is entitled an act to provide for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices, and as to evidence and prosecution in such cases.

The general appropriation bill was pending business in the house. The pending amendment to appropriate \$5598.77 for the payment of the Hogg & Robertson fee, was ruled out upon a

point of order raised by Mr. Jones.

The bill was debated all the forenoon session, but unfinished.

When the house met in the afternoon the speaker laid before the house as pending business, the general occupation tax bill. The bill was passed.

Mr. Perry's bill to amend the act of the Twenty-fifth legislature entitled an act to amend article 867, chapter 1, title 35 of the revised statutes relating to county finances, was debated and passed engrossment.

Several local bills were passed.

That Hot Springs Shooting.

Little Rock, April 15.—The grand jury at Hot Springs has reported to Judge Duffie that after a full and thorough investigation into the recent riot in which Chief of Police T. P. Toler, T. P. Goble, Louis Hinkle and J. E. Hart lost their lives, that they had dismissed the charges against Coffee Williams, Robert L. Williams, Ed. Spear and Will Wait, held for the killings. Judge Duffie thereupon ordered all the defendants released from bond.

Grants a Further Delay.

Rome, April 15.—A semi-official note says that at the request of the government of the republic of Colombia, Italy has decided to grant a further delay of three months in carrying out the conditions of her ultimatum, at the same time insisting that during such interval Colombia must provide for the complete execution of President Cleveland's award by the payment of the Carruti debts.

August Bunte Drowned.

Winchester, Tex., April 15.—August Bunte lost his life by drowning in the Colorado river. From evidence at the coroner's inquest it developed that as soon as he arrived at the bathing point on what is known as Old river, he undressed and swam across the stream and on attempting to return look camp and drowned before assistance could be rendered. Mr. Bunte was 70 years and a German.

Secretary Alger Will Not Resign.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Alger has put an effective quietus on the persistent reports that he contemplated retirement from the cabinet by a positive and unequivocal statement that the reports were absolutely without foundation and that unless some unforeseen and unlooked for contingency arises he will go out with the present administration.

Sentenced to Pay a Fine of \$5000.

Wilmington, Del., April 15.—In the United States district court William E. Cottor of Philadelphia, convicted of conspiring to aid and abet William N. Boggs in the latter's theft of \$107,000 from the First National bank of Dover, of which Boggs was paying teller, was sentenced by Judge Bradford to pay a fine of \$5000 and by imprisonment for 18 months.

Another Coal Combine.

Pittsburg, April 15.—The big combination of all the coal interests on the Monongahela river is now an assured fact. Options have been secured on practically all river mines, mine property, canal boats, tow boats, etc. The brokers engineering the scheme say the combination will be capitalized at \$30,000,000.

Lady Cyclist Drowned.

Indianapolis, April 15.—Miss Bertha Shennessey, while riding on the cycle path on the canal bank was thrown into the water and drowned. She was riding with Mrs. George S. Gatch, and was precipitated over the handlebars into the canal and drowned before she could be assisted.

Laredo Smallpox Situation.

Laredo, Tex., April 15.—The smallpox situation in this city has improved considerably in the past three days, there being five new cases found and two deaths. In that time 40 patients were fumigated and discharged from hospital No. 2, the only hospital out of the three left. The others having discharged all their patients.

Fatal Duel With Knives.

Jewett, Tex., April 15.—John Shaw and a young man named Yancey, who was living with Shaw, fought with knives. The result is Yancey is dead and Shaw is not expected to live. The cause of the difficulty not known. Shaw is a farmer living about nine miles east of here.

Body of Hauck Found.

Felicity, O., April 15.—The body of E. Hauck has been found lying not far from where the altercation occurred by which he shot and wounded his brother-in-law, Albert Cox. It appears that he went to this outhouse and shot himself. Cox's wounds are probably fatal.

Morphy Turned Over to Mexico.

Kansas City, April 15.—United States commissioner Nichols decided that Santiago Morphy, charged with embezzling \$70,000 from the National Bank of the City of Mexico, should be turned over to the Mexican officials who came after him.

Cuban Army Muster Rolls.

Havana, April 15.—The Cuban army muster rolls were delivered Thursday evening to Governor General Brooke show on their face 48,000 names—6000 commissioned officers and 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates.

Negro Convict Killed.

Wharton, Tex., April 15.—Another convict jumped into the brush at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the sergeant was too quick for him; he fired, snooting the negro through the head. He died instantly.

Gave Bond and Was Released.

Bonham, Tex., April 15.—Cliff Hayes, who has been in jail on a charge of highway robbery, has given bond in the sum of \$3000 and been released.

Engineer's Foot Crushed.

Cleburne, Tex., April 15.—Engineer Thomas Headley had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed at Fort Worth.

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