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General Scott has shown some good Indians, and, strange to relate, they are alive.

Italy takes a long time to throw her hat into the ring when a mere toss would do the business.

Although he had written 200 short stories, Morgan Robertson, author, has just died in staid circumstances. Which goes to show that prosperity is not measured by the yard of product.

A whole week has passed without a single death recorded in Vermont because of pedestrianism on the railroad track. Inasmuch as the trains are running as usual, we conclude we must be reforming from a bad habit.

The Burlington city charter promises to look more like a "crazy quilt" than any similar documents in Vermont, inasmuch as the bill proposing to amend the charter has itself been changed in 68 particulars. There will be so many patches that it will be somewhat difficult to recognize any of the original article.

Evangelist Billy Sunday has been forced to take rest and recreation after his great endeavor in Philadelphia. It takes a vast amount of energy to go through what Sunday performs every day of the week when in an active campaign; and it is both physical and mental wear and tear. Hence, his body and mind, driven at high speed, have earned a relaxation if they are to be expected to continue their normal functions.

If any of Great Britain's colonies deserves large reward at some future time it is the Dominion of Canada, which has loyally stood by the mother country in furnishing the sinews of war and has now added another stone to that support by voting a clean \$1,000,000. Moreover, Canada has furnished some of the best fighting blood engaged on the side of the allies and is planning to send over more hardy troops. So Canada has earned something nice at the hands of Great Britain.

With a single machine shop employing more than 1,000 workmen and running at capacity, Windsor might consider itself tremendously fortunate; but that is not all—a concern which promises to employ 250 workmen is applying for an opportunity to locate in the town. Thus, Windsor's blessings come in double portion—so fast, in fact, that the house accommodations are not able to keep up with the demand. After the housing problem is solved, it will be the problem of Windsor to keep the industries in operation—or rather it will be the anxiety of the town. Meanwhile, the remainder of the state extends its congratulations over a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the machine town.

Champ Clark, speaker of the national House, says there won't be a man out of work in the United States by July 4. In that case, there would be reason enough for one grand, glorious celebration with red fire on the side. However, everybody knows that Speaker Clark is talking through Secretary Bryan's cocked hat, so to speak. There may be a somewhat general resumption of business by July 1, but even though the business conditions should become better there is not time enough from now to July 4 to permit the complete resumption of all the industries of the United States. While agreeing with the undoubted desire of Speaker Clark for the return of prosperity, we cannot share his complete optimism as expressed, nor are we willing to delude ourselves into accepting such a flimsy statement. Like some other men in high life or in low life, Clark is given to making some very extravagant statements when he actually means much less. Such an unqualified assertion will come

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back to be eaten by the speaker of them. It would be far better to be more candid and less flamboyant, particularly in a person who occupies such a commanding position as Champ Clark.

NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS SITTING IN JUDGMENT.

Though located in the very heart of the war area, little Switzerland has been able to maintain its equipoise and to continue in its ordinary routine of business insofar as such business progress was possible in a period of general depression; and in so doing it has given a demonstration of self-repression. Yet there are outcroppings now and then which indicate that all is not calm beneath the surface, one of the latest being a hostile demonstration against Germans and things Germanic, which broke out in Freiburg and necessitated the employment of soldiers to suppress. Such a demonstration is not important from the standpoint of the influence which Switzerland might be able to exert on the fortunes of the war, but rather is it important as a revelation of the estimate by a neutral country which is in position to form a fairly accurate judgment of the acts of one of the chief participants in the present great war.

The hostile demonstration against Germany represents, most likely, the sentiment of the nation, albeit in an aggravated form. In a way, Switzerland is acting as judge of the deeds of Germany just prior to the outbreak of the war and since the hostilities actually commenced, just as certain other small nations are acting as judges of the same country. The judgment of Switzerland, if the hostile demonstrations at Freiburg and other places may be taken as typical, is that Germany is not sustained in her position.

BIRD PROTECTION LAW STILL STANDS

Decision of Its Unconstitutionality in Kansas Does Not Affect Enforcement in Other Parts of the United States.

In view of the fact that there is evidence that not only the public, but, in many instances the press of the country also, is under the impression that the decision just rendered by Judge John C. Pollock of the federal district court at Topeka, Kan., in which he holds the federal law for the protection of migratory birds to be unconstitutional, is the final adjudication on that statute, the following statement correcting this erroneous impression has been issued by President John R. Burnham of the American Game Protective association:

"Conservationists need feel no alarm over the Kansas decision. The supreme court of the United States now has before it on appeal a case from Arkansas in which the constitutionality of the law will be finally passed upon. That case lacks certain important elements, favorable to the sustaining of the law, which the Kansas case, which will be incorporated with it, will provide. In a sense, Judge Pollock's decision is a welcome one to those who are working to avert the destruction of the wild life of the country.

"The Kansas decision is the third that has been rendered by federal judges on the law. In Arkansas, Judge Jacob C. Traylor on May 23, 1914, held the statute unconstitutional, while in South Dakota, Judge J. D. Elliot on April 15, 1914, held it constitutional. It is to be remembered that the law is in full force and effect and will doubtless be vigorously enforced by the United States bureau of biological survey everywhere in the United States, with the exception of the jurisdictions of Judges Traylor and Pollock.

Champion Stinky Max.

"Speaking of stinky people," said the champion, reflectively, "there's no one else but old Stinky."

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page.)

to finish its business and keep pace with the lower branch.

The House had routine matters to consider, none of the bills being of exceptional importance and the Senate furnished the only news interest of the afternoon by refusing to suspend the rules and reconsider its vote whereby it passed S. 46, the Boston & Maine railroad bill. Senator Powell and Senator Simonds spoke strongly for reconsideration, the former explaining that he favored the bill, but wished to have it in as good form as possible before sending it along to the House for action. He did not want the Senate to act upon a matter which it did not thoroughly understand. Senator Powell said that if reconsideration was made, that he wished to have the bill lie and when taken up he would offer some amendments.

Senator Simonds, who all along has opposed the bill strongly, said he also favored reconsideration so that he might have opportunity to make an amendment. Senator Noonan asked as to what the amendment suggested was, and Senator Simonds replied that it concerned the welfare of the minority stockholders of the leased lines affected by the bill, but he did not read any amendment. Senator Conant, upon whose shoulders has fallen the burden of steering the measure through the Senate, said he wished that no reconsideration be made, as the time for final adjournment was drawing near and the House should have time seriously to consider the bill. The vote was yes 16, no 9, and the three-fourths vote required for suspension of the rules not being had, reconsideration was not made. Opponents of the bill will now probably attempt to have amendments made in the House.

Signed by the Governor.

An act to pay Plynm A. Guernsey the sum therein named.

An act granting additional powers to Newbury lighting district.

An act to amend section 6,283 of the public statutes, as amended by section 188 of an act of the general assembly of 1915, entitled "An act in amendment of, in addition to, and to repeal certain sections of the public statutes and of the acts of 1808, 1910, and 1912, approved Jan. 30, 1915."

An act to amend section 4,795 of the public statutes, relating to the time of filing annual statements by insurance companies.

An act relating to the issuance of operators' and special or professional chauffeurs' licenses.

An act to amend section 33 of No. 150 of the acts of 1896, entitled "An act to incorporate a city and a town of St. Albans," as amended by No. 185 of the acts of 1908.

An act relating to the inspection of creameries, cheese factories, condensaries, or receiving stations for milk or cream.

An act to provide for the registration of automobiles or motor vehicles by manufacturers or dealers.

SENATE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Read Third Time and Passed.

S. 119, relating to organization; compensation of secretary and appointees of state board of health (title amended).

Reconsidered and Recommitted.

S. 65, relating to indexing of Senate and House journals. Senator Powell moved a reconsideration of vote ordering the bill to a third reading after which the bill was recommitted to committee on state and court expenses.

Passed in Concurrence.

H. 436, relating to county meetings of road commissioners, amending 4,004 of the public statutes.

Third Reading Ordered.

S. 135, relating to vehicles on wheels carrying lights at night on public highways.

S. 136, relating to illegitimate children.

Bill Introduced.

S. 137, by Senator Powell for committee on insurance, providing for reorganization at National Association of Insurance Commissioners. (State commissioners to attend. Sum of \$200 appropriated.) Ordered to lie and be printed.

Third Reading Ordered.

H. 457, to pay Press Press sum named.

H. 458, relating to warning signs at grade crossings.

Report of Conference Committee.

H. 181, relating to licensing of sale of intoxicating liquor. Recommends Senate to recede from first and second proposals of amendment. Report accepted.

Suspension of Rules Refused.

S. 46, relating to consolidation of railroad under certain conditions. Senator Powell moved that rules be suspended, Senate reconsider passage, and order to lie.

Supporting his motion by stating that the minority stockholders are preparing a bill, that New Hampshire is considering such a measure, having failed in a bill similar to S. 46, presented by majority stockholders. Senator Conant opposed the reconsideration, because legislation should not be delayed by holding up the measure from its advance to the House. He advised it will result in the greatest number of people in Vermont.

Senator Simonds urged reconsideration of the passage because the state has no right to act upon basis that it is going to help the greatest number of people of the state. He wanted an opportunity to offer an amendment to further protect the interests of minority stockholders.

Senator Powell, speaking again, urged reconsideration, because he is in sympathy with the minority stockholders, with banks of Massachusetts which cannot loan outside their state and for the best interest of Vermont. He stated he would prefer killing the bill and having the governor call a special session for the purpose of Boston & Maine legislation. Suspension of rules refused.

Rules Suspended, Reconsidered, Amended and Passed in Concurrence.

H. 285, relating to freezing toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire. Upon motion of Senator Dwell it was moved to suspend rules, reconsider the passage, amend so that all acts of tolls must be subject to approval by governor, and passed in concurrence.

Third Reading Ordered.

Joint resolution to pay J. W. Titcomb sum named.

Joint resolutions relating to parliamentary practice.

Third Reading Refused.

H. 456, relating to appropriation for state laboratory to aid in control of infectious disease. (Adverse report.)

Reconsidered by Governor.

S. 106, relating to construction of railroad.

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roads, and the extension for time of completion. Upon motion of Senator Simonds it was recalled because in his opinion the measure is unconstitutional. Motion agreed to.

Passed as Amended.

S. 108, concerning private corporations. Twenty-nine amendments offered by Senator Shaw. Attempt made by Senator Conant to strike out section 38 about reports of companies failed. Senator Simonds moved to strike out section 45.

Senator Shaw explained the section, which was not agreed to, but all after the ninth line was struck out. With these exceptions, the amendments were accepted and bill passed.

Returned by Governor.

S. 106, relating to extending time for completing the construction of railroads.

Passed as Amended.

S. 110, concerning savings banks and trust companies (two amendments) presented by Senator Shaw agreed to.

S. 113, concerning foreign corporations. (Ten amendments presented by Senator Shaw.) Agreed to.

S. 111, concerning insurance companies. (Four amendments presented by Senator Shaw.) Agreed to.

Ordered to Lie.

S. 10, concerning public service corporations other than railroads. Senator Simonds moved to amend in section 9 by insertion so that section 23 of No. 116 of the acts of 1908 will be effective under this act. In support of his amendment Senator Simonds stated without that clause a monopoly could be obtained. Senator Shaw supported the bill without the amendment, claiming section 1 of the bill took care of interests advanced by Senator Simonds (agreed).

Senator Simonds moved to amend by striking out section 7 and insert so that a review of findings of public service commission and shortening the section from 74 lines to 15. Before disposition of the amendment occurred the bill was ordered to lie.

Bill Introduced.

S. 138, from committee on finance by Senator Cady, relating to amending section 74 of No. 158 of 1900, relating to security by trust companies for trust funds, fund of not less than 50 per cent to be furnished by trust company. Ordered to lie and be printed.

Third Reading Ordered.

H. 87, relating to taxation of trust companies.

Ordered Sent to House.

S. 46, relating to consolidation of railroads. By direction of president of Senate was returned to the House.

HOUSE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Bill Introduced.

H. 471, from the committee on internal affairs, an act to provide for the appointment of weighers and surveyors. (The commissioner of weights and measures may designate one or more employees of a corporation or firm, or some other suitable person to act as weigher for such concerns. The weigher shall be appointed for specified term. No compensation. Ordered to lie and be printed.

Concurrence Refused.

S. 21, an act authorizing the board of armory commissioners to contract for the erection of armories with a town, city, incorporated village or individual.

The proposal of amendment was lost by a vote of yes 46 no 84. Mr. Wilson of Chelsea deprecated the idea of using the governor's name in connection with the passage of any legislation.

Mr. Foster of Calais insisted that everything in relation to the bill had been open and above board. He thought it a loss to the state not to accept the amendment and hoped the bill would pass. The House refused to pass the bill by a vote of yes 36, no 107.

Senate Proposal of Amendment Non-Concurred In.

H. 412, an act to amend section 283 of the public statutes, relating to schoolhouses.

Senate Proposal of Amendment Concurred In.

H. 144, an act to amend part VI. of No. 201 of the acts of 1912, relating to fish and game laws.

Third Reading Refused.

S. 127, an act to amend section 4521 of the public statutes, relating to notice before suit.

H. 361, an act to impose a tax upon moving picture theatres.

H. 432, an act to provide for the regulation of real estate business by licensing real estate brokers.

Passed in Concurrence.

S. 95, an act granting to William F. Jones a ferry across Lake Champlain between Windmill Point in Albany and Rouses Point, N. Y.

S. 120, an act to prohibit the impersonation of a public officer.

S. 122, an act to repeal No. 473 of the acts of 1910 relating to governing officers in behalf of the state and to amend sections 2,810 and 2,820 of the public statutes relating to detective service.

Reconsidered, Passed in Concurrence with Proposals of Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carroll of Derby, the House reconsidered its vote whereby it passed S. 95, an act granting to William F. Jones a ferry across Lake Champlain between Windmill Point in Albany and Rouses Point, N. Y.

This action was taken out of courtesy to Mr. Soule of Albany, who was absent when the bill was passed, and who wished to propose amendments, as follows: "Nothing in this act shall interfere or amend the rights and privileges that now hereinafter and are now enjoyed by Thomas West of Albany." The action of the committee was explained by Mr. Taylor of Springfield. Mr. Soule of Albany spoke in favor of his proposals and

the bill, wishing them both adopted. The bill was amended and passed in concurrence.

Passed in Concurrence.

S. 123, an act to authorize the clerk of Franklin county to complete the records of said county.

Killed.

H. 231, an act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge from East Alburt, in the town of Alburt, to West Alburt, in the town of Swanton. Mr. Soule of Alburt moved to order the bill to lie and be made a special order for Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but the House refused to so order, and killed the bill.

Third Reading Ordered.

H. 234, an act to amend section 4611 of the public statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The bill was explained by Mr. Chalmers of Rutland and Mr. Blodgett of Newport.

Ordered to Lie.

H. 255, an act to establish a municipal court within and for the probate district of Fair Haven. Mr. Phelps of Fair Haven moved to amend the bill by the substitution of a bill similar to S. 134, and that the bill with pending amendments be ordered to lie, and it was so ordered.

Reconsidered—Third Reading Ordered.

H. 422, an act to incorporate the village of South Shaftesbury.

Third Reading Ordered.

H. 465, an act to appropriate a certain sum for an exhibit of Vermont fruit at the New England fruit show.

H. 466, an act in amendment of section 5,997 of the public statutes, relating to outside employment of prisoners confined in the state prison and house of correction.

H. 467, an act to repeal section 6,067 of the public statutes, providing that when a person confined in the state prison or house of correction escapes therefrom and is retaken and returned to the institution from which he escaped, the term for which he was sentenced shall be deemed as commencing at the time he was so returned.

H. 468, an act to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the state normal schools at Castleton and Johnson.

H. 469, an act to pay the town of Chelsea the sum named.

H. 470, an act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of land for the use of the state prison. The bill was explained in detail by Mr. Taylor of Springfield.

Senate Proposals of Amendment Concurred In.

H. 112, an act to authorize Henry W. Putnam Memorial hospital to locate its hospital on the Hawks lot, outside the limits of the village of Bennington.

Killed.

H. 396, an act to protect electric light, telephone or telegraph lines from damage by trees.

Bills Introduced.

H. 472, from the committee on internal affairs, by Mr. More, an act to provide for repairs and alterations to the courthouse in Essex county. (Provides for tax of five mills on the dollar of the grand list of 1916.) Ordered to lie and be printed.

H. 473, from the joint committee on state and court expenses, an act authorizing the governor to employ a stenographer and relating to the duties and salary of the secretary of civil and military affairs. (Governor may employ stenographer at salary of not more than \$500. Salary of secretary of civil and military affairs to be \$1,200 annually. Provides him telephone rental and actual expenses when away from home on official business. He may employ clerical and stenographic assistance not to exceed \$500 annually, and during session, a clerk at \$3 per day.) Ordered to lie and be printed.

Read Third Time and Passed.

S. 61, amending an act relating to limitation of time within which certain actions can be commenced. Mr. Haggood of Peru moved that the bill be ordered to lie and be made a special order for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock were defeated.

H. 423, an act to regulate railroad demurrage charges. The motion of Mr. Haggood of Peru that the bill be ordered to lie and be made a special order for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock was defeated.

Incorporation Bill.

H. 464, an act concerning fees payable by incorporators, corporations and associates. Mr. Black of Burlington moved to amend by striking out section 4 and inserting a provision that this shall not apply to corporations admitted to transact business in the state under the provisions of sections 203 and 204 of the public statutes, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Rice of Shaftesbury moved to strike out the section of the bill providing that the bill shall take effect from its passage. Mr. Black of Burlington opposed the amendment, and it was defeated. Pending consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Foote of Cornwall, the House adjourned at 6:03 o'clock.

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