

ALL-NIGHT SESSION OF SENATE COMMENCES FINAL STRUGGLE TO OUST SEN. LORIMER

Washington, Feb. 28.—At the conclusion of a twenty-four hour session at 8.07 this morning the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock on appeal of Senator Bailey, and another epoch-making filibuster has commenced.

Senator Crawford spoke practically all night. Bristow relieved him at 6:30 o'clock this morning and he held the floor until recess. Crawford spoke nearly two hours yesterday afternoon and eight hours last night, branding himself as a second La Follette for long windedness.

Offsetting Lorimer Vote.

The filibuster commenced by the insurgents is to prevent a vote on the Lorimer removal issue, for they realize that if they can stall the vote until adjournment next Saturday they will succeed in ousting Lorimer when the Democrats get into control. Indications today point to a successful filibuster and the purpose of the insurgents will no doubt be carried out.

Many Yet to Talk.

With a half dozen filibusters yet to speak, the success of the attempts seems fully assured: Beveridge, Bris-

tow, La Follette and Stone will speak continuously until Saturday to prevent a vote on the matter.

Roll Call Threatened.

Crawford started the delay scheme when it became clear that Vice President Sherman proposed calling the roll on the Lorimer vote. Crawford, Bourne, Smith, Jones, Simmons, Davis Bacon and Raynor were the first speakers.

Situation Intense.

The senate filibuster was resumed at noon when Senator Stone started a lengthy attack on Lorimer. The parliamentary situation was such that if the filibusters left the floor unoccupied for ten seconds, Vice President Sherman could start a roll call on the Lorimer vote.

The regulars and Progressives, and Democrats in the Senate this afternoon agreed to meet at 4:30 and consider a compromise to check the filibuster against the vote on the Lorimer case. The conference will consider the disposal of the Lorimer case and tariff board. It is expected nothing will be said concerning reciprocity and it will be allowed to shift for itself.

TWO COAST SENATORS FIGURING IN TODAY'S SENATE DEVELOPMENTS.



Weldon B. Heyburn, Republican, of Idaho, who has fought against the Direct Election of Senators Toth and Nail. On the right is Wesley L. Jones the new Senator from Washington who was one of the participants in the remarkable filibuster commenced at Washington.

SENATE KILLS DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS AMENDMENT BY SAFE MAJORITY TODAY

Washington, Feb. 28.—By a vote of seventy-four for and thirty-three against the resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment in favor of direct election of United States senators, failed to secure the required two-thirds majority in the senate today and was killed. This is the first vote ever taken on the question of submission of such an amendment although resolutions of similar nature have passed the house at various times.

O'SULLIVAN CASE FIRST

Action Brought Here Several Years Ago Bobs up Again This Term.

This afternoon saw only two cases definitely set for trial in the circuit court commencing next Monday, following motions before Judge Knowles today. The first case to come up is that of Peter O'Sullivan against J. M. Blakely, formerly sheriff of Walla Walla county involving property held for sale to pay taxes. The case has had its ups and downs in circuit and supreme courts for several years and is back for retrial.

The second case to come up is one against the George Palmer Lumber company, an action to recover damages by L. A. Rieck.

Timing Still Unlawful.

Olympia, Feb. 28.—The legislature today failed to repeal the timing law so it is still unlawful to the waiters, Pullman porters, etc., in Washington. The anti-cigarette law passed several years ago and was repealed as it had not been enforced.

There is Yet a Loophole

The submission of the amendment was demanded by the legislatures of thirty-three states and as the constitution provides that when two-thirds of the states—thirty-one of the forty-eight states—a constitutional convention must call one and a half times the United States today demands.

Senators, such as Crawford, Frazier, and Tamm, did not vote on the amendment. Among those voting the direct election were Senators of California: Heyburn of Idaho and Lorimer of Illinois.

Among those who voted for the measure were: Bourne, Oregon; Chamberlain, Oregon; Borah, Idaho; Carter, Montana; Miles, Washington and all the Progressives.

FOUR KILLED AT THE DALLES CHEAPER RATE FOR PAVING

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN SCOW RESPONSIBLE

One of the Dead Leaves Widow and Two Small Babies.

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 28.—Four men are missing and are undoubtedly dead and six are in the local hospital today as the result of an explosion yesterday evening of 5,000 pounds of dynamite aboard a scow anchored in the Columbia river at Camp Robert Wakefield, a contractor who is blasting rock from the channel above The Dalles.

The men were preparing a blast when it let go, though it is not known what caused it. The dead are: R. L. SEAGRAVEN, The Dalles, leaving a wife and two babies; JOHN SALLO, driller.

G. A. HEINE, driller. Mr. GATES, steam drill operator. The men were blown into the river from the rocks.

LUMBER MILL BURNED.

Portland Institution Destroyed by Fire from Small Spark.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—Fire from sparks of a factory nearby today, destroyed the Oregon-Washington Lumber company's mill at Fulton, a suburb. All available apparatus was rushed to the scene and the fire is under control this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and was partially insured.

Canadian Girl Weds in London

London, Feb. 28.—Trinity church in Finchley Road, was the scene today of a brilliant wedding or especial interest in the Anglo-Canadian circles. The bride was Miss Gladys Underwood the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Underwood, formerly of Montreal, and the bridegroom, Kenneth Kusel, the second son of the late Baron and Baroness Kusel.

Havenmeyer-Dick Wedding

New York, Feb. 28.—Society turned out in force today for the wedding of Miss Doris A. Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick and Horace Havenmeyer, son of Mrs. H. O. Havenmeyer. The ceremony took place in the church of the Incarnation.

WARREN PEOPLE AGREE TO DROP 14 CENTS

Paving Contracts of the Future Will go at \$2.00 Per Yard.

Promises have been made, officially, that the Warren Construction company will pave for \$2.00 per square yard hereafter in this city, instead of \$2.14 the contract price for the Fourth street project following a consultation with the head offices of the construction company and Mayor A. L. Richardson. Councilman A. V. Andrews, chairman of the street committee and W. J. Church, chairman of the finance committee. The successful consultation was held in Portland late last week and Mayor Richardson authorized the announcement of the agreement, meaning that the promises exacted from the company to the committee of three in Portland will be carried out when new contracts are let. Mayor Richardson has gone to California on business matters, but had authorized A. V. Andrews to make the announcement here.

"This saving in material SHRDLU" "This saving is a material one and in view of the fact that several blocks of Hassam have been torn up in Portland," said Mr. Andrews today. "Indicates that while other grades of paving prove insufficient, the price of bitulithic goes down. The cost of paving with bitulithic in Portland is \$1.85 and the contractors allowed future contracts to go in La Grande at a mere advance over Portland prices to such extent as the added freight requires."

Farmers Meet at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Members of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick gathered here today for their annual meeting. The sessions will last four days and will be addressed by a number of well known agricultural experts.

Two Want to be Mayor of Houston.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 28.—A spirited political campaign culminated in the city primary election in Houston today. Interest centers chiefly in the contest for the mayoralty in which H. B. Rice, the present incumbent, is opposed by Julius Hirsch.

POWERFUL RAILROADERS IN VITAL CONFERENCE

Santa Barbara, Feb. 28.—In a special train, Judge R. S. Lovett, president of the Harriman system, accompanied by the biggest railroad men in the West, and also E. C. McCormick, vice president, James Stillman, E. E. Calvin, also a vice president, Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance, Wm. Herren, chief counsel at San Francisco and others of equal moment in railroad circles, arrived here today to confer with E. P. Ripley, the president of the Atchison-Topeka and the Santa Fe systems. Ripley is at his home here.

It is also believed that the Southern Pacific's policy concerning the \$75,000,000 bond issue to the Northwest will be settled and plans for the traffic to the 1915 exposition settled.

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Matters of Great Importance

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question of momentous consequence to the Pacific Coast and the country at large will be discussed and the policies of the two systems for the next year settled.

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WOLVES DEVOUR BRIDAL PARTY OF 118 RUSSIANS; BRIDE AND GROOM DIE LAST

Vienna, Feb. 28.—The Ziest today prints a Tashkend dispatch declaring that all but two members of a wedding party of 120 people were devoured by wolves while traveling by sleigh from Stipoff, Asiatic Russia, to Tashkent. They had proceeded but a short way when they were overtaken by hundreds of starved wolves.

Dropped One by One.

One by one the people in the party were dumped from the sledges by the hungry maws. Starved, the beasts tore the bodies to shreds instantly and before the eyes of the survivors who saw their own fate in real horror.

Bride and Groom Die Too.

Finally the bride, groom and two drivers were the only survivors. Seeing escape by the plan the drivers connived a scheme to rid themselves of the remaining passengers and forcing the bride and groom from the sled they made good their own escape.

Reports declare that strong men threw women and children from the sleds first and then fought to save their own necks, the weakest going first.

SPOKANE NOT PLAGUE STRICKEN

Spokane, Feb. 28.—Rumors of Bubonic plague having been discovered here was set at rest today by Dr. G. A. Lloyd, the United States marine corps head, who investigated the cases of W. P. Oliver and family, of which three members died recently. The disease is declared to be acute grippe and pneumonia combined.

Infant Buried Today.

The remains of the five days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Dunn was laid away this afternoon.

Congressman McCall Congratulated

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, who has been engineering the fight for Canadian reciprocity in the house, received the congratulations of his colleagues today on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mr. McCall was born in Pennsylvania but has been a resident of Massachusetts ever since he was admitted to the bar in 1876, two years after his graduation from Dart-

JOSEPH ISSUES I. W. W. DRAGGED LICENSES IN GUTTER

COUNCIL ACTS ON OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Though County is Dry Mining Town Will Allow Two Saloons.

Joseph, Feb. 29 (Special).—Application of the Home Rule bill in Joseph was ordered last night at a council meeting when two saloon licenses were granted. This paves the way for a test case, though the council was actuated by an opinion from the attorney general at Salem, holding that under the Home Rule bill Joseph could issue saloon licenses notwithstanding that the county voted dry as a whole. It is believed the action of the council will be attacked immediately and the case taken to the supreme court for final settlement.

E. T. Schleur, a Joseph resident, and A. Michillod, a Walla Walla man who has heavy stock interests in this county, were the two men given licenses.

This outcome is the temporary ending, at least, of much-mooted topic in this city following the passage of the Home Rule bill at the same time that the county voted dry, and not only are Joseph citizens deeply interested in the final dispensation by the high tribunal but other cities will keep pace with the case.

WOULD INVESTIGATE ALASKA

Files of Washington, Introduces Resolution Asking for Investigation

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Piles of Washington today offered a resolution in the Senate providing for congressional investigation of the condition in Alaska to be five members of the house and five of the senate.

Control of Medical Colleges.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—State control of medical colleges was the principal subject discussed here today at the annual convention of the Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing boards.

MUCH VIOLENCE MARKS WAR AT FRESNO.

Industrialists Would Work for County but not for the City.

Fresno, Feb. 28.—Dragged through the gutter for three blocks, subject to violence of 300 rioters, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World who attempted to speak on the streets here yesterday is in the hospital, severely injured.

Rioting followed the refusal of the sheriff to receive any more Industrialists in the county jail. Within twenty minutes after they had been put to work on the roads today, the Industrialists quit and were locked up in the jail again. The men announced their willingness to break rock for the county but would not work for the city under any circumstances.

DISORDERS MARK ELECTIONS

One Man Killed at the Chicago Primaries This Afternoon.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Grave disorders marked the voting at the primaries today. One man was killed and a number were injured. The election commissioners reported this afternoon that the Democratic vote was heavier than the Republican, and that former Mayor Harrison is showing up very strong.

Cement Men Hold Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28.—The Northwestern Cement Products Association began its seventh annual convention in Minneapolis today. In connection with the convention there is an elaborate exhibition of cement products and cement-making machinery.

Oppose Parcels Post Plan

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Retail merchants representing most of the Southern states began a four days' convention here today to protest against the enactment of the parcels post bill by congress.