

THREAT TO KILL BILL BY TALKING

Hopkins Tries to Force Amendment to the River and Harbor Bill.

FOR WATERWAY TO GULF

Would Have to Talk Three Consecutive Weeks, Which Would Beat Carter—His Scheme is Condemned by Engineers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Notwithstanding threats that have been made by a disgruntled Senator that he will talk the river and harbor bill to death unless certain items are inserted, there is little prospect that any such programme will be carried out.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois is the man who threatens to kill the bill. He is demanding an enormous appropriation for a deep channel down the Mississippi from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, an appropriation that is not regarded as practicable, and a project, even if feasible, that would cost as much as the improvement of all the other projects contemplated by the bill.

Bacon's Seat Shaky.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, is a great believer in a primary law, and in fact is a beneficiary under such a law, having been indicted for reelection at the primaries held in his state. But for all that, Senator Bacon is a very uneasy man. During the past summer a constitutional amendment was adopted in Georgia changing the time of meeting of her Legislature from January to June, and Senator Bacon now finds himself facing what is little short of a special election in the 4th of March.

Beveridge the Mouthpiece.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is trying very hard to become the mouthpiece of the administration. He has a special Senate, and he has one qualification, namely, plenty of mouth. But somehow the President has never seen fit to drop Senator Lodge and take up the young man from Indiana. Lodge always has and always will be the mouthpiece of President Roosevelt, and not even the busy Beveridge will upset this plan.

ADMIRAL EVANS MAY QUIT

Serious Illness Likely to Cause Premature Retirement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—According to the Herald today, Edmund C. Hubbell, Jr., of Yonkers, who is one of the crew of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans' flag ship in West Indian waters, writes a friend in Yonkers the date of February 2, that Rear-Admiral Evans has been quite ill of late, and that it is feared by some naval officers that he will not be able to remain in command very long.

HE FAINTS WHEN ARRESTED

E. McBain, Charged With Murder of W. Zimmerman, Jeweler.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.—E. McBain, who says he is a land agent, is under arrest at Pentelich, B. C., charged with the murder of W. Zimmerman, a jeweler of that place. Zimmerman was found dead in his store two weeks ago. The place had been robbed, McBain fainted when he was placed under arrest. He and a brother have been living in the district for several months. The man arrested had been under surveillance for several days.

SHONTS AND SHAW SPEAK

Shonts Wants Big Railroad Dividends, Shaw Merchant Marine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, addressed the annual banquet of the Iowa Society of New York tonight. Mr. Shaw dwelt upon "the absolute necessity at whatever cost of a merchant

marine with which to exploit the product of American machinery and American handicraft."

Mr. Shonts spoke on the general railroad situation. He thought it would be unwise to place limitations on the amount of returns stockholders who put their money into railroads should receive. The attitude of the present canal administration on the question of railroad rates has not been to restrict their reduction, but to prevent unjust discrimination. The public is demanding safe, reliable and adequate, rather than cheap transportation.

COMMITTEE STANDS PAT

Postpones Action on Bill for Reciprocity With Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House committee on ways and means decided today to postpone indefinitely consideration of the Williams bill for reciprocal free trade with Canada.

Cannery Wins Tariff Preference.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—The National Federation of Cannery and Packing Associations, the President of the United States in the negotiation of treaties, "to give some attention to the advisability of placing American canned goods upon the reduced tariff list into foreign countries," and requesting, "that all possible be done to bring about the open-door policy in the present tariff schedule, and the development of American commerce and trade."

Asks Special Session on Revision.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—M. W. Miller, Republican, introduced a joint resolution in the Legislature today recommending that Congress for an immediate revision of the tariff.

TRAGEDY IN AN IDAHO HOME

Children Return From School to Find Both Parents Dead.

EMMETT, Idaho, Feb. 15.—News reached here early this evening of a tragedy at the home of A. Cuchku, a rancher living a mile and a half from the town of Emmett, and who was found by his two children, a boy, aged 13, and a girl, aged 12, lying dead in the kitchen floor in a pool of blood, late in the afternoon, when the children returned home from school. Evidence indicates that Cuchku shot his wife and then blew out his brains. Mrs. Cuchku was found by the children in a room. Cuchku has been mentally unbalanced for some time.

RAILROAD BRIDGES ZONE

Raging Platte Still Blocks Traffic in Eastern Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—The Platte River flood today carried out two more railroad bridges, that of the Missouri Pacific near Louisville and the Rock Island at South Bend. Conditions at Fremont are somewhat improved, but the Legislature will meet until three months after the expiration of his term, and he apparently finds himself on the list of Senators who will retire at the close of the present session. The only thing that can be done is to call a special session of the Legislature, and it is quite probable that such a session will be called. It would not be a serious thing for the state to be without a Senator for a short time, but it would be a serious thing for Bacon to lose three months, for it would break his record of continuous service, something that could be heavily for every Senator who has an ambition to rise on committees. If Bacon is out for three months, he must come into the Senate again on the 1st of March with men who enter the next Congress for the first time. He would lose the committee places he now holds, and lose much of his prestige.

WHO STOLE FURNITURE?

High Army Officers From Philippines Subject of Inquiry.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 15.—Major Parker West, of the Inspector-General's Department at Washington, arrived at Fort Leavenworth today to make an investigation of the War Department among the officers of the regular army to obtain evidence regarding officers of high rank who brought back from the Philippines furniture made in and belonging to the quartermaster's department. This affair implicates high Army officers.

BARS MERCILESS CRITIC

Kansas Senate Excludes Reporter Who Exposes Railroad Leaning.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—The Kansas State Senate today by a vote of 24 to 13 adopted a resolution barring representatives of the Kansas City Star from the floor or galleries of the Senate. The action was taken because the Star printed articles commenting upon the alleged pro-railroad tendencies of the Senate.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Dr. Franz von Rotenburg of Bonn. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Dr. Franz von Rotenburg, curator of the University of Bonn, is dead. He was chiefly known for the influence that he took in German politics as chief of the imperial chancellery, and as confidential advisor to Prince Bismarck for nearly ten years.

General James M. Williams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Brigadier-General James M. Williams, a Civil War veteran, who was brevetted a Major-General in the Regular Army for meritorious service in Indian skirmishes, died at his residence in this city today.

Storms Delay Racing Motorboats.

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Feb. 15.—Owing to a misunderstanding, only two of the six entries in the flag-to-flag motor-boat race left Miami, Fla., last Tuesday, four of the boats declining to start on account of rough weather. The auxiliary Muriel, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived at noon today, after a severe struggle with the elements.

Hung Jury on Julius Kahn's Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of Julius Kahn, formerly of Seattle, promoter of the Cash Buyers' Union, First National Co-operative Society, charged with using the mails to defraud, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Humphrey in the Superior Court today.

Standard Pleads Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Pleas of not guilty were formally entered by the Standard Oil Company today in seven of the eight cases in which the corporation is under indictment on the charge of accepting rebates from railroads in violation of the Elkins law. In the other case a plea of not guilty had been already entered.

Lumber Craft Clear Over Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The bark Charles B. Kenny cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 768,628 feet of lumber loaded at St. Helens. The schooner Henry Wilson also cleared at San Francisco today. She carries a cargo of 525,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Clatsop mill.

WATER EXTENDING

Minidoka Irrigation Work Nearly Finished.

DAM ALREADY COMPLETED

Vast Tract of Desert to Be Made Fertile—Work Well Advanced on Boise-Payette Project.

Dams on Payette.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Progress on the Boise-Payette and Minidoka irrigation projects in Idaho during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, is extensively reviewed in the fifth annual report of the Reclamation Service, now in the hands of the Public Printer. It is evident from the report that many difficulties have been encountered on both projects, due to the scarcity of labor and the high cost of materials, which made it difficult to award contracts on a favorable basis, and made it difficult for contractors to fulfill their agreements. In spite of delays, however, the Minidoka project will be ready for operation by the end of the year. The Boise-Payette project will follow along a year later.

Nearly a Million Spent.

From the report it is seen that the total expenditures on the Minidoka project up to June 30, 1906, amounted to \$91,596. The main items are \$280,562 for the main canal, \$432,000 for the Minidoka dam, spillway and diversion channel, and \$175,000 for the distributing system. This project, upon completion, will irrigate from 130,000 to 150,000 acres of the Central Snake River Valley, and ultimately from 50,000 to 70,000 acres additional will be added when the Secretary of the Interior makes and sets out the location of a pumping system on the south side of Snake River.

Make Reservoir of Jackson Lake.

To reinforce the water supply for the Minidoka project the Government will convert Jackson Lake, on the Upper Snake River, into a storage reservoir, which will raise the surface of the water 10 or 12 feet. The reservoir will then have a capacity of from 200,000 to 250,000 acre-feet, enough to supply the demand for the next six or seven years. Later on, when more money is available, the Government will submit proposals for a second reservoir, just below the mouth of Pacific Creek, about four miles below the outlet of the lake. A 40-foot dam at that place will raise the water 20 feet, and provide a reservoir with a capacity of from 80,000 to 100,000 acre-feet. The construction of the temporary dam will be done by force account, it being impossible for the contractor to receive money would not care to enter. Some slight damage will be done to property abutting on the lake by raising its level. Already about \$25,000 has been paid to cover such damage.

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MADISON BRIDGE AIRE

FUSE BLOWS OUT AND DRAW STOPS SWINGING.

Fire Department Is Called Out—Policeman Says Bridgemen Were Drunk.

The blowing out of a fuse in the controller which operates the Madison street bridge draw threatened to destroy that structure by fire last night and caused considerable excitement among the number of foot passengers crossing the viaduct at the time. The bridge draw was being closed after the passage of a steamer, and when about two-thirds of the draw had been lowered, a fuse in the controller blew out, causing a blaze in the pilot-house. The engineer promptly commenced the work of quenching the flames, which were communicated to the adjoining walls and had pretty well succeeded when the fire department arrived in response to a telephone call sent in by one of the gatemen. The engineer believed the blaze was caused by a blown-out fuse, for the reason that shortly before the fire started he heard an explosion which caused the bridge draw to stop swinging. The only damage resulting is the burning of much of the insulation from a number of wires which will have to be replaced. The fire caused the closing of the bridge for 20 minutes while a new fuse was inserted and temporary repairs made to the controller box.

Difficult to Buy Cement.

On every occasion when bids were invited for furnishing cement for the Boise-Payette project, obstacles were presented that made it difficult to secure inviting terms. Numerous firms would be especially invited to submit proposals, but with the exception of the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago, they all usually declined.

CLUB PROPERTY IS SAVED

Rowing Association's Members Will Not Lose Contents of Lockers

The two floats on which was housed the Portland Rowing Club, will soon be towed back to the club landing. Both were caught, one being anchored off Willow Point and the other moored off St. Johns. All property belonging to the club was saved, and the floats were picked up and brought to the city, carefully dried, and the property that was in the lockers that were not broken open was rolled up and the contents of the same placed on the bundles. The rest of the property scattered from the broken lockers was cared for.

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RECORD FOR 1906

Table with columns Total Income, Paid Policyholders, Increase in Assets, Increase in Life Insurance in Force, Increase in Accident Insurance in Force, and Total Paid Policyholders Since Organization in 1850.

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treasurer. After a long discussion of insurance methods the nominating committee named as directors for three years: T. Thaley, Butte, Mont.; George L. Hill, Jr., Higley, Idaho; R. C. Bell, Billings, Mont. Subsequently a meeting of the directors was held at which Messrs. Hilliard and Porter were re-elected to their respective positions.

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