

HABILIATION BILL THROUGH SENATE

House Measure Passed Without Change and Without Division.

TALK OF CAMPAIGN FUND

Senators Make Allusions to Railroad Men's Contributions — Elkins Makes Efforts for Delay, but is Suppressed Quickly.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The bill relating to the liability of common-carrier by railroads passed in the House of Representatives on April 8, was today passed by the Senate without amendment and without division.

Provisions of Bill.

As passed the bill is expected to meet the objections of the United States Supreme Court to the common-carrier liability law of 1896, decided to be unconstitutional by the court.

Will Not Await La Follette.

Before Dill's motion to substitute the Senate bill could be voted on, Elkins, chairman of the committee on Interstate Commerce, insisted that he had not had time to read the bill and asked that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

THRICE ARE CAUGHT NAPPING

But Republicans Hold Down House by Applying Reed's Rules.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Three times today in the House the Democrats caught the Republicans napping and forced them to produce a quorum.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Joseph Henry Taylor, Author.

WASHINGTON, N. D., April 9.—Joseph Henry Taylor, the frontier author, died here last night of heart failure.

Count Vergano, Diplomatist.

PARIS, April 9.—Count Giuseppe Tornelli Bruni di Vergano, the Italian ambassador to France, died in this city this morning of a hemorrhage of the brain following influenza, aged 72.

Oldest Harvard Alumnus.

BOSTON, April 9.—Charles Henry Parker, 82 years old, and the oldest Harvard alumnus, died at his home here today.

ROBBERS SHOOT MARSHAL

Hold Up Traveling Man—Posses Being Organized.

TACOMA, Wash., April 9.—A special to the leader from Kent, Wash., says: A traveling man was held up just out of town the evening by a gang of seven.

Astoria Registration Increases.

ASTORIA, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—When the books were closed at the County Clerk's office this evening there were 266 registrations, although a recession may change the figures slightly.

Better Lights in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The Lighting Company has made a cheap rate to merchants who wish to use electricity to keep their stores lighted after closing.

CANNON REBUKES BOSS PAYNE

Speaker Calls to Order Leader of His Own Party.

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