

RAILROAD BILL IN DANGER OF WRECK

Insurgents May Cut Out Chief Provisions, but Regulars Plan to Foil Them.

TAFT WARNED OF TROUBLE

If Bill Fails, He Will Place Blame on Insurgents—Elimination of Pooling Provision Will Be Due to Fear of Political Effect.

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Insurgents Will Not Yield.

The insurgents were unwilling they believed victory was within their grasp. After the adjournment of the Senate, Cummins was called into the final conference. He was asked if the insurgents could not get together on some provision less objectionable to the majority of the Republicans than was in the pending Cummins amendment. Cummins is quoted as saying personally he would agree to the adoption of some provision insuring substantially the same thing, but he did not think his insurgent colleagues would accept anything other than a straight-out compromise.

Flint Compromise Rejected.

Harmony was not complete in the conference of the Senate leaders. Flint was not willing that section 7 be stricken out. At the same time he was opposed to giving railroads full power to raise rates without approval of the Commission and made it clear that on a final vote he would act against his associates and support the Cummins rather than the Elkins-Crawford amendment.

"Cold Feet," Cries Root.

Several Senators were asked tonight to what they attributed failure to get enough votes to adopt the Elkins-Crawford amendment. They were almost unanimous in the opinion that it could be charged directly to the fact that, if rates were raised by the railroads, the people would say the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law in its application to railroads was responsible.

Peers Coming to Fight

Lord Lansdale and Party Engage Rooms in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—(Special.)—Reservations were made at the Fairmont today for Lord Lansdale, of London, and a party of 19 wealthy Englishmen who will make the trip to San Francisco to see the Jefferson-Johnson fight, on July 4. The reservations for the distinguished party were made by James R. Duffy, of San Francisco, general agent of the Santa Fe Railroad. The Englishmen are expected to reach San Francisco not later than July 1, and will remain for a week or so after the fight.

What Will Be Left of Bill.

Whether the showdown between regular Republicans and insurgents will come tomorrow depends upon the debate and the attitude of the insurgents when they learn of the plans to deprive them of victory.

OLD ATHLETE DOOL

New York Streets Blocked When Weston Arrives.

TRAMP ENDS IN TRIUMPH

Pedestrian 72 Years Young Spans Continent in 77 Days—Purse and Championship Belt Given Him at His Journey's End.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cutting his way through a mass of 20,000 cheering people, his white locks bared to the breeze and his shuffling feet keeping time to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," Edward Payson Weston today brought to a triumphant end his ocean-to-ocean walk.

He ascended the steps of the City Hall at 3:30 P. M., completing the transcontinental journey of 283 miles in 77 walking days, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.

The grizzled athlete was welcomed to his home city by Mayor Gaynor, who presented him with a purse of \$400, hurriedly raised by a handful of his admirers in the last hours of his spectacular walk. This and the applause of the thousands who have followed the tramp since it began at Los Angeles February 1 is all the reward that comes to the septuagenarian after his month of trudging through heat and cold across the continent.

No Taint of Professionalism on Him.

No taint of professionalism, no bargain for the advertising of this, that or the other form of footwear dims the glory of the old man's performance. He has received hundreds of offers from various shoe manufacturers, but has declined them all. In the last stages of his walk into New York he was the object of an ovation such as rarely has been accorded to any individual short of a victorious admiral or a colonel of a rough rider regiment.

When the journey was resumed at 1 o'clock after luncheon the crowd had grown to nearly 5,000, the police were powerless to clear a way and a call for reserves was sent in. Fifteen thousand persons crowded into Times Square to cheer the walker.

What Old Athlete Can Do.

As he finally turned into City Hall Park, black with thousands, Weston was visibly moved and it was with difficulty that he found voice to thank the Mayor for his words of greeting.

"I wanted to show to the youngsters what an old athlete of 72 years could do," he said. Then, from the steps of the City Hall he thanked the crowd for its welcome and expressed himself as well repaid by their cheers for all his exertions.

Later, in the Mayor's private office, he was presented with a gold championship belt by President P. T. Powers of the Eastern Baseball League. It is the famous six-day go-as-you-please belt, won by Dineen and Cavanaugh in 1902 and 1903 respectively.

From Yonkers down Weston was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Hagan, of New York, and a number of other friends.

Governor Benson Names Judge.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today appointed J. Fred Yates to be county judge of Benton County, Oregon, to succeed the incumbent, Ed Woodard. Mr. Yates will hold office from June 1, 1910, to January 2, 1911.

Senate Confirms Rasch for Judge.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Carl Rasch, one of Secretary Ballinger's counsel in the Ballinger-Pischof controversy, who was recently nominated by the President to be United States Judge for the District of Montana, was today confirmed by the Senate.

EMPEROR PREPARES TO DIE

Franz Joseph to Be Buried in Ornate Monastic Wine Vault.

VIENNA, May 2.—(Special.)—Though hale and hearty and keenly enjoying the prospect of celebrating his 80th birthday in August, Emperor Franz Josef has lately made arrangements for his demise.

Beneath the Capuchin Church in this city is an historic vault containing the remains of all the members of the Royal Family or two centuries. But it was crowded, so the Emperor decided to make more room before he had to join the departed.

Next door to the vault was the wine cellar of the Capuchin monastery. A part of that big chamber has been acquired by the aged monarch and out of it two magnificent vaults have been constructed. Their walls are lined with pure white marble. One vault will be reserved for Franz Josef and his immediate relatives. The larger chamber will serve as the resting place for more distant connections of the royal house.

CEMENT SEWER IS WANTED

North Albina Meeting Declares Against Terra Cotta Pipe.

At a meeting of the North Albina Improvement Association last night in the firehouse on Albina avenue it was decided that cement sewer pipe for the Riverside sewer district was good enough and the Council was condemned for holding up the work.

Representatives from the City Engineer's office explained the advantages of a cement sewer, saying the longer cement sewers remained in the ground the harder

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