

RECIPROcity BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Taft Wins Victory With Aid of Democrats.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS SPLIT

More Members Oppose Than Support President.

OLD GUARD VERY BITTER

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AFTER \$255 IS PAID SHYLOCK GETS \$333.30 JUDGMENT.

"Shark" Wins in Courts When Furniture, Given as Security Burns. Man and Wife Itained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Victims of bad luck and 5-per-cent-per-month money loaners, Frank Farmer and his wife are not only without a home, but are today being hounded by a deficiency judgment for \$333.30 because, five years ago, Farmer was reckless enough in his needs to borrow \$100 at 5 per cent up per month from Fred Hall, a money lender.

Recently fire broke out in the home of the Farmers and the furniture was destroyed. Hall's security gone, he appealed to the court for a deficiency judgment, which, regardless of the rights of equity, the California statute permits him to secure.

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MEASURE FOUGHT DOWN BY UNIONS

Employers' Compensation Act Killed.

LIABILITY LAW DEEMED ENOUGH

House Refuses to Pass Abbott's Automatic Method.

BILL IS RUTED, 32 TO 24

Opponents of Proposed Statute Argue That It Would Nullify People's Decision and That Referendum Would Quash It.

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With Westerland absent, there were only 24 votes for the bill, while 32 disapproved of the measure. Just before the adverse vote was announced, when it was apparent the bill was defeated, Amos, of Multnomah, who voted affirmatively, changed his vote to no.

Vigorous and incisive was the 30 minutes' debate preceding the vote on the bill. It was initiated by opponents of the bill that if it should pass it would be vetoed by the Governor, and if it got through the executive office the referendum would be invoked.

Opponents Fight Hard. The bill was first considered in committee of the whole with Reynolds in the chair. Numerous efforts by its opponents to amend the bill as virtually to kill it failed and the measure was reported back to the House.

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'NELLIE BLY,' BRIDE DESERTED BY MAN

GLOBE-TROTTER LEARNS HUSBAND IS BIGAMIST.

Spouse Not Only Leaves Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman Danee, but Takes Her Belongings Also.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert Dundee, formerly Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman, a bride of three weeks, who, 16 years ago, became world-famous as globe-trotting "Nellie Bly," today vowed vengeance when informed that her husband was already the husband of another.

Dundee, who was a sign painter, 48 years old, got into communication with former Nellie Bly through the agency of a matrimonial bureau. After a few days of married life, Dundee began to pack up. Clandestinely he packed up her goods as well as his. Moving day was Saturday and it came without Dundee even saying good-bye.

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DANVILLE INQUIRY IS MADE REALITY

Grand Jury Ousts Man Who Makes It Farce.

TWO FACTIONS ALMOST RIOT

Woodyard Rules Storm With Broomstick as Gavel.

LAW STUDENT GIVEN JOB

Move to Adjourn Finally Causes Uproar, but Decision Is to Dig to Bottom of Vote-Buying Scandal of Illinois.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At the end of a turbulent scene, the like of which has seldom before been staged in an inquisitorial chamber, State's Attorney John H. Lewman was ousted from the Vermilion County grand jury chambers this afternoon by a vote of 12 to 11.

The elimination of the prosecutor as a factor in the expose of the "political unrighteousness" in Speaker Cannon's home county came unexpectedly. It rent the inquisitorial body into two warring factions and henceforth the inquiry is to go forward without quarter.

Woodyard Forces Decision. While the chambers were still buzzing with the angry voices of jurors after the vote which dispensed with Lewman's service, the "standpatters" who have been attempting to squelch the inquiry gained the floor and demanded a ballot on a final adjournment. Immediately there was a chorus of voices in heated argument.

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YOUNG STUDENTS DROWN IN OCEAN

HUMAN LIFELINE FAILS TO RESCUE HERBERT CRAIG.

Huge Breaker at San Pedro Washes Him and Robert Long Into Sea. Girls Show Heroism.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Robert Long, aged 19, and Herbert Craig, 18, students at the Long Beach High School, were drowned today near Point Firmin light station at San Pedro.

In company with 29 classmates in charge of Miss J. B. Pearson, teacher of the class, the boys were gathering specimens on the rocks under the light station when they were struck by a huge breaker and washed into the sea.

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CAPLAN CAUGHT AND IDENTIFIED

Rural Sheriff Captures Suspected Dynamiter.

REWARD OF \$25,000 EARNED

Arrest First Since Indictments Were Returned.

LOS ANGELES MAN SEES

District Attorney's Office Declares Prisoner in Oklahoma Is One of Men Wanted as Wreckers of Times Office.

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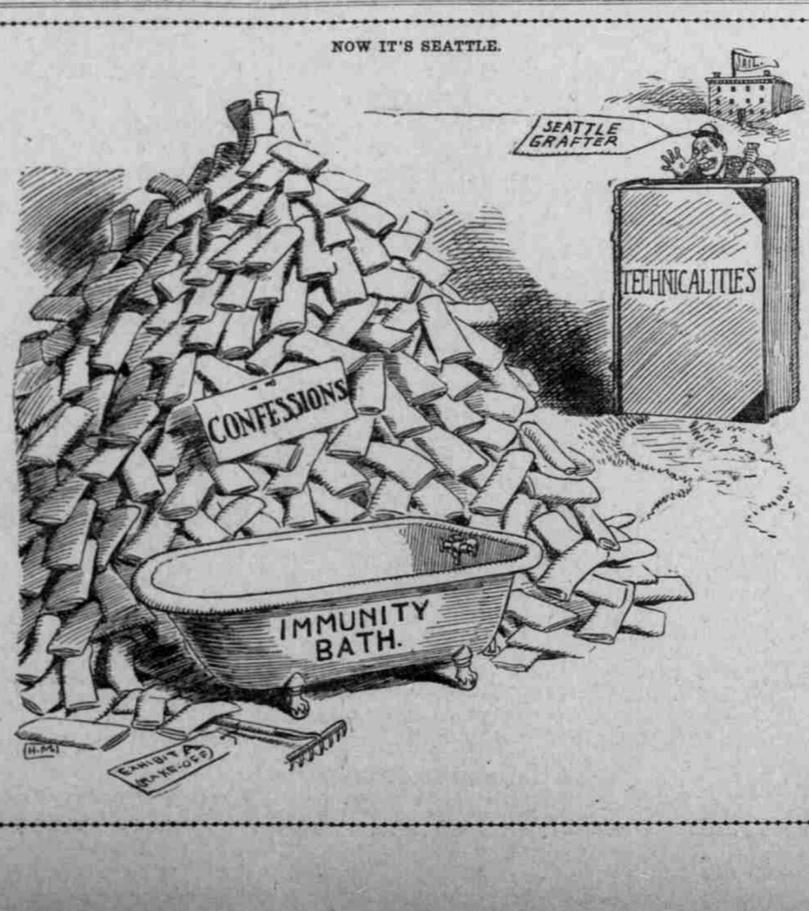
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