



CURRENCY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Vote on Final Roll Call Is 54 to 34.

CENTRAL BANK IS REJECTED

Differences With House Are on Way to Adjustment.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASSED

Measure Expected to Reach White House Monday—Democrats Plan to Keep Wilson's Hands Unfettered as to Board.

CHRONOLOGY OF CURRENCY BILL. April 20, 1913. Chairman Glass introduces work on bill. May 22—Senate votes to hold hearing. June 19—Glass bill made public. June 26—Bill introduced in House. Aug. 28—House Democratic caucus approves bill. September 9—Reported in House. Sept. 13—Debate in House ends. Sept. 18—House passes bill. Sept. 24—Debate opens in Senate. Dec. 19—Senate passes bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Administration currency reform bill proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as strengthening elements in the banking and financial world passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 54 to 34.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the Senate tonight and the bill that passed the House several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted tonight that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the Administration bill, known as the Owen bill, followed the formal defeat by 44 to 41 of the "Hitchcock bill" which had been introduced by Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the evenly divided Senate committee that passed on the legislation.

Central Bank Bill Rejected. The Senate had previously rejected, without a rollcall, a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

The Senators who voted for the Owen bill were: Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Randolph, Reed, Robinson, Sausbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith, of Arizona; Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of South Carolina; Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Walsh and Williams—47. Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks—6. Progressive—Poindexter.

Those who voted against the bill were: Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Burton, Cannon, Clapp, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Goff, Grimes, Jackson, Keaton, La Follette, Lippitt, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith, of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren and Works—34.

Absent and paired—Burleigh, Clark of Wyoming, Culberson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton.

Vacancy—Alabama.

Mrs. Wilson Visits Gallery. Throughout the afternoon, when a vote on the bill was momentarily expected, Mrs. Wilson, with a party of friends from the White House, Secretary McAdoo and Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, were spectators of the Senate's proceedings. Mrs. Wilson remained in the private gallery until 7 o'clock, but left before the bill had passed. Galleries and the floor of the Senate were crowded throughout the day and the passage of the measure, which has held Congressional attention for many months, was greeted with uncheered applause from the galleries.

To hasten final enactment of the bill that is expected to reorganize and give balance to commercial and financial conditions, the Senate named tonight its conference committee. The members are Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans. Members of the House conference committee already determined upon are Representatives Glass and Korbly, Democrats, and Representative Hayes, of California, Republican.

Among the chief points of difference (concluded on Page 2)

MARSHALL SIGNS FOR LECTURE TOUR

VICE-PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE \$300 EACH APPEARANCE.

Decision Accompanied by Severe Criticism of Those Who Found Fault With Bryan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—It was announced today by a lecture bureau here that Vice-President Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of Congress. The Vice-President will receive \$300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover cities in the Middle West.

In an article to appear in the next number of the magazine published by the lecture bureau, a statement by Mr. Marshall will criticize severely with newspapers which found fault with Secretary of State Bryan for going on the public platform. Mr. Marshall's statement, according to the lecture management, tells that he has examined all the records and precedents and finds there is nothing in the Constitution or any precedent basis for objection, official or otherwise, to his taking the lecture platform.

BOARD PUTS OFF ACTION

Consolidation of Fish Warden and Game Warden Discussed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The State Fish and Game Commission at a meeting today discussed suggestions of Governor West that the board have its headquarters in this city, employ a permanent secretary and consolidate the offices of Master Fish Warden and State Game Warden. Action was postponed until December 29, when the board will meet in Portland.

RIGID FRANCHISE ACCEPTED

Gladstone Drives Hard Bargain With Telephone Company—and Wins.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—On the last hour of the last day the Pacific Telephone & Telephone Company accepted the franchise for a right of way through the streets of Gladstone today.

GIRL COMES FAR TO WED

Italian Miss Arrives in Pendleton and Meets Fiance First Time.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Miss Ellasa Fuscaldo, young and extremely pretty, and dressed in Italian style, with a full gown of fluffy silk, and with rings on every finger, arrived this morning from Italy to become the bride of Frank Nudo, a well-known local gardener.

WILSON PICKS REST PLACE

President to Pass Part of Vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 19.—That President Wilson intends to spend a part of his winter vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., is indicated in a telegram received today by Judge Hardy, of this city, from Senator Vardaman, in Washington, requesting the judge to secure a furnished cottage at Pass Christian suitable for occupancy by the President.

WHOLE BATTALION CAUGHT IN REVOLT

Men Disarmed, Officers to Be Executed.

OJEDA CHECKS DESERTIONS

Federals at Guaymas on Eve of Giving Up Fight.

SOLDIERS CARRY NEWS

Mexican Insurgents Believe It Impossible to Hold Seaport Even if It Were Taken, Because of Gunboats in Bay.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 19.—A group of federal officers with their troops appeared today at Maytorra, the insurgent base above Guaymas, and asked guarantees for their personal safety. A special train left here to bring them to Hermosillo tonight.

Town Expected to Capitulate.

The names of the federal officers and the number of their troops were not named in the report as received by General Obregon, insurgent commander of the North military zone. It was said that the capitulation of Guaymas was expected at any moment.

HUERTA RELEASES AMERICANS

Dictator Promptly Complies With Request by Shanghai.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today (concluded on Page 2.)

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DUKE ASKS FULL DECREE

Royal Italian Becomes American Seeking Absolute Divorce.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The Duchess of Mafesa, residing at Florence, Italy, is asked in an application filed in civil district court here today to show cause why the Duke's plea for final separation from her should not be granted.

The Duchess applied for a divorce in Florence two years ago and a partial separation was granted. The Duke, by that decree, could not marry again.

Soon after he arrived here three months ago he applied for an absolute divorce and the case came up today.

The Italian Consul here vouches for the plaintiff's identity. The Duke has taken out naturalization papers and says he will not return to Italy.

TELEPHONE TRUST AVERTS LITIGATION

Restoration of Competition Promised.

WESTERN UNION IS DIVORCED

Long-Distance Service Given to Rivals' Subscribers.

WILSON COMMENDS PLAN

"Big Business" Declared to Prefer Obeying Anti-Trust Law to Fighting It—Pacific Coast Suit Is Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney-General McReynolds made public tonight details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the "telephone trust," which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions would be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by the Department of Justice officials tonight as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than to fight it.

President Approves Plan. The plan met not only the approval of the Attorney-General and his chief "trust buster," G. C. Todd, and of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson.

In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the President expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster-General Burleson is interested in Government ownership of telephone lines, the action of the Department of Justice took an added significance and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would not be pressed by the Administration at the present session.

Distinct Management Assured. In brief the agreement provides that "The American Telephone & Telegraph Company shall be organized as a corporation under the laws of the United States, with its principal office in New York City, and shall have its principal place of business in New York City."

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LAW MAKES MEDICS FOES OF PREACHERS

WISCONSIN EUGENICS STATUTE CAUSES WARFARE.

Doctors Say \$3 Fee for Examination Is Too Small—Ministers Look to Future Generations.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—"There is absolutely no likelihood of the calling of a special session of the Legislature to consider the so-called eugenic marriage law," said Governor McGovern today.

CASE IS LOST BY WINNER

R. W. Fidler, Who Gets \$1 Damages Against Road, Must Pay Costs.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—R. W. Fidler tonight won a verdict of \$1 damages from the O. W. R. & N. Company for damaged feelings for being ejected from a train which he boarded at Haines in September without having a ticket. Judge Anderson this morning refused to consult the case on the company's motion, and the company put up a defense which practically limited the amount of damages to the humiliation suffered by the young Haines man.

The jurors, in making the verdict, intended to make such a one as would put the costs—which were heavy—on the railroad company, but the plaintiff must bear his own costs, as under the law, a verdict of \$50 or more is required before the defendant must bear the entire costs.

HOUSE BUILT IN 7 HOURS

Bakersfield Workmen Make Holiday Present to Destitute Family.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 19.—With lumber, nails, fixtures and other materials donated by various firms in town 31 carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and electricians today built in seven hours a house for the destitute Yan Hester family, consisting of a mother and five children.

It was a Christmas present from the workmen of the town to this family, who have been living in a wretched tent hotel for months. The house is wired for electricity, has a date for a new trial of the case has been set.

The workers entered the vacant lot donated by a real estate firm at 7 A. M. and completed the cottage before 5 o'clock.

\$25,000 SUIT NOT DECIDED

Jury Disagrees in Case of R. W. De Reign Against Railway Company.

After being out more than 24 hours and reporting that they were unable to reach an agreement, the jury in the case of R. W. De Reign against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was discharged yesterday morning by Judge Clifton. No date for a new trial of the case has been set.

De Reign brought suit against the railway company, asking \$25,545 for broken bones and bruises alleged to have been sustained when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by an interurban car at the intersection of the car line and the road at Island Station, in Clackamas County. The accident occurred last August. The suit was brought by Davis & Farrell. The railway company's defense was conducted by Frank Lonergan.

SLANG FINDS HIGH FRIEND

Wisconsin Professor Says Pupils and Teachers Should Use It.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—A warm endorsement of the use of slang, not only by pupils, but by teachers as well, was given today by M. Vincent O'Shea, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the Institute of the southern section of the California Teachers' Association.

"Slang is the natural development in the method of expression of the human race and it should be used by teachers as well as by pupils," he said.

LICENSE INCREASE ASKED

Peddlers of Small Fruits Seek to Oust Those Who Cut Rates.

A rate war raging in small business circles is apparent from the request by Commissioner Bigelow yesterday of a petition from 45 fruit and vegetable peddlers asking that their license be increased from \$45 to \$50 a year. This petition follows a petition received from wood sawyers Thursday asking that their license be increased from \$5 to \$100 a year.

The fruit peddlers not only want their license raised but want the city to require payment in full in advance instead of quarterly as at present.

MRS. VON KLEIN IS STATE'S WITNESS

Wife's Arrival in Portland Surprise.

BROTHER PUT ON STAND TOO

Western Trip of E. E. C. Von Klein in 1911 Told.

"LEWIS" ENTRY IDENTIFIED

Attorney Defending Polygamous Charges Intimates Client Will Not Testify but That Evidence May Be Presented.

The unexpected appearance of Mrs. Louise Hilstrop Von Klein, of Minneapolis, as a witness against her husband, E. E. C. Von Klein, on trial, charged with polygamy, was the feature of the third day's session. The prisoner was taken completely by surprise, District Attorney Evans and Deputy Maguire having given no intimation that the first wife of the prisoner would be a witness against him.

The prisoner's brother, Louis Von Klein, was called by the state as a witness also.

Wife on Stand 20 Minutes. Mrs. Von Klein was a good witness, told her story plainly, clearly and quietly, and retired to her hotel as soon as she was excused from the stand. She was on the stand only about 20 minutes. It was evident that she was nervous before she had completed her testimony, but remained cool until she was excused. After she had retired to a private room she almost broke down from nervous excitement and refused to be seen by anyone except her immediate friends.

Mrs. Von Klein arrived in Portland last Saturday accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Hilstrop, and an attorney, but had not attended any of the sessions of the trial until called yesterday. When her name was called as a witness she came to the stand from Judge Kavanaugh's private chambers and returned as soon as her examination was concluded.

Surprise Declared Evident. Her husband apparently was taken by complete surprise when she was announced as a witness and watched the crowd in the back of the courtroom closely, evidently expecting her to come from that part of the room. When she appeared from the side entrance he looked at her closely and then spoke to his attorney. All the while she was on the stand he kept his eyes glued on her, but not once did she face him or allow their eyes to meet. Several times during the cross-examination she faced Attorney Hume to answer his questions. Not once during the afternoon, even when she first realized that his wife was to testify against him, did the prisoner lose the confident smile that he has worn during all his trials.

Portland Registry Identified. Mrs. Von Klein testified to her marriage to the defendant in Michigan City, Ind., March 25, 1902. She knew her husband was on the Coast in the Fall of 1911, she said, and received cards from him. "Several were from San Francisco," she said, "and I think he sent me one from Portland."

She was shown the Portland Hotel register on which Von Klein is alleged to have registered as George E. Lewis, and identified the handwriting as that of her husband.

On cross-examination she admitted that the Minneapolis home in her name and that of her sister, even when in a \$20,000 insurance policy. Von Klein attempted recently to substitute Mrs. Rena B. Morrow as beneficiary in this policy, she testified, but was restrained by the Minneapolis court in which her divorce suit is pending.

Louis Von Klein, a local automobile dealer and brother of the prisoner, was questioned as to letters written by his brother which he is alleged to have attempted to carry out of the jail and mail to persons in the East. When shown the letters and asked if they were addressed in his brother's handwriting, he said they looked as though they might have been, but would not swear that they were the same letters.

Defense Promises Surprise. When court convenes Monday two more witnesses will be called by the state in its direct case. It is not known yet whether any witnesses will be called by the defense. In examining prospective jurors Attorney Hume asked them if they would be prejudiced by the defendant exercising his statutory right of not taking the stand, indicating that the same course would be pursued in the trial as at the two former trials, at neither of which any testimony was offered by the defense.

On the other hand, Attorney Hume has intimated that he might spring a surprise by calling a few witnesses.

The Von Klein trial will not be resumed today, to allow Judge Kavanaugh to hear naturalization applicants and hear his regular week-end motion court.

Other witnesses on the stand yesterday who repeated the testimony offered at the former trials were Deputy Maguire, G. J. Kaufman, Joe Day, Frank H. Beatty, Walter Gerren, Fred Mallett and District Attorney Evans.

