

HOUSE IS RULED BY STRONG HAND

Filibustering Tactics Forbidden and Debate Is Stopped.

DALZELL SHOWS NO MERCY

Calls Action of Democrats Idiotic and as Chairman Blocks Almost Every Move—Question of Veracity Is Raised.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—By adopting a sweeping closure rule in the House today, the Republicans left the Democrats very limited powers. No longer can a filibuster be conducted against sending to conference bills with Senate amendments; no longer can a motion to close debate be amended or discussed, and no longer is a motion to adjourn take precedence over a motion to take a recess.

Not Allowed to Discuss.

After Williams, the minority leader, had forced a rollcall on the adoption of the Journal, Dalzell presented a rule whereby House bills with Senate amendments shall be sent to conference or the amendments agreed to without any intervening motion of any kind being allowed. The rule would require one call on one or two propositions.

DEFENDS ALDRICH BILL

Ex-Controller Dawes Answers Criticisms of Chicago Bankers.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Charles G. Dawes, ex-controller of the currency, as a representative of the banks other than National banks, gave out a statement today in reply to the resolutions passed yesterday by the members of the Chicago Clearing-House Association, attacking the provisions of the Aldrich bill. Mr. Dawes says in his statement:

FORTY MILLIONS SURPLUS

New York Banks Further Increase Their Cash Holdings.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$6,000,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$60,000,000 in the aggregate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

SHOOT UP BORDER TOWN

Arizona Ranger Fights Three Mexican Policemen—All Wounded.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 4.—Jeff Kidder, a member of the Arizona Rangers, was in the Mexican jail at Naco, Sonora, with a bullet wound in the bowels, and three Mexican policemen are wounded, as the result of a fight which took place early today in a dance hall in the border town.

SHORTRIDGE FOUND GUILTY

San Jose Editor Convicted of Libeling Congressman.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 4.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the criminal libel suit brought against C. M. Shortridge, editor of the Times, by Congressman Hayes, returned a verdict of guilty. Monday was set for sentence. Shortridge received the verdict quietly and informed the court he was ready for sentence at any time.

STATE LINE-UP ON STATEMENT NO. 1

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