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SHIP SUBSIDY IS DEAD AND BURIED

House Rejects It and Senate Yields.

ALSO WINS ON MAIL-WEIGHING

Another Close Vote Kills Conference Report.

DEBATES FAR INTO NIGHT

Revolt on Republican Side Defeats Leaders Once More and They Accept Decision—Senate Then Gives Up Struggle.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The House again today wrestled with the subject of mail subsidies to steamship companies and once more recorded itself against the proposition by the vote of 145 to 154. The debate ran well into the night. Having been overwhelmingly defeated yesterday the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill today came into the House with a new report, agreeing with the Senate on everything except the subsidy provision and that relating to the system for weighing the mails. The portion of the report on which there was no disagreement was adopted unanimously under an agreement to extend the time of debate on the subsidy question. The Senate amendment changing the standard of weighing the mail by reducing the number of days on which the weighing should be conducted, was snuffed under 34 to 138.

By reason of the action of the House in rejecting these amendments, the bill again went back to conference for the third time, although the Senate already had agreed to the report.

As soon as the action of the House was announced in the Senate, Penrose moved to recede from the remaining Senate amendments and discharge the conferees. The motion was carried and the Congressional work on the Postoffice bill was thus completed. The effect is to leave the mail subsidy provision out of the bill and thus effectually dispose of it for the present session.

SHELVES DIRECT ELECTION

Senate Sends Motion to Committee, Members Violating Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—(Special.)—Following a precedent the United States Senate killed off the attempt of the Western Senators to open the way to a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by popular vote. The question came up on a resolution, offered by Owen, of Oklahoma, and after an unusually spirited debate, the resolution was referred to a committee, where it will be smothered to death. Owen contended that the Legislatures of 27 states having voted in favor of the reform, the Senators from those states should support his resolution. He moved a vote on the passage of the resolution, but a motion to send it to the committee on privileges and elections was carried by a vote of 33 to 20.

Fulton, of Oregon, was paired; he would have favored immediate passage of the resolution. Bourne, notwithstanding that he is the only member who claims to have been elected by the people, was not present and therefore failed to cast any vote. Anthony and Filer, of Washington, both favored passage of the resolution as did Borah, of Idaho, but Heyburn, who is not in sympathy with Heyburn, was not in sympathy with Heyburn, was not in sympathy with Heyburn.

A remarkable feature of today's vote was that 27 state Legislatures had by resolution instructed their Senators to vote for the constitutional amendment, but quite a number of those so instructed

MUCH PREFERS DEATH TO LIFE

WOMAN BITTERLY REPROACHES THOSE WHO REVIVE HER.

Says Her Soul Traversed Beautiful Country in Spirit Land and She Met Friends.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(Special.)—Brought back to life by artificial means, after she had been pronounced dead, Mrs. Estelle B. Ashworth today complained bitterly and told how her soul for hours had traversed a marvellously beautiful country, wherein she met many friends of earlier years, who have preceded her into spiritland. "Why did you bring me back?" she asked Dr. Anna R. Ranes, with whom she lives, and who resuscitated the patient. "Why did you bring me back? Oh, it was so glorious there!" Mrs. Ashworth, who is an artist with a studio at the Art Institute, is not herself able to see visitors, but Dr. Ranes confirmed the story that the woman had been brought back to life after she had been pronounced dead. "For hours, Mrs. Ashworth was, to all appearances, dead," said Dr. Ranes. "I would have given up my efforts if it had not been that she was a dear friend. Her fingernails were black, her ears discolored, her eyeballs turned and her body cold. There was no perceptible movement of the heart and no respiration."

BOURNE GOES TO CHICAGO

Will Attend Republican Convention as a Spectator.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 23.—Senator Bourne has been unable on account of illness to attend the sessions of the Senate this week, but expects to attend next Monday. He has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, which has confined him to his hotel excepting for a short daily walk. Senator Bourne expects to attend the Chicago convention, but says he does not know at present whether he will go to Chicago prior to the day of opening. Senator Fulton expects to remain here until the time the convention opens. Representatives Ellis and Hawley will remain a few days after the session closes and then return home.

CALLS FOR SMITH'S LETTER

Foraker Would Have President's Correspondence Put in Record.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the Senate today Mr. Foraker again appealed to Mr. Smith of Michigan, to place in the Congressional record the letter which Mr. Smith is reported to have received from the President several days ago, stating, according to the report, that the President would veto any bill directing him to reinstate the negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, discharged without honor as the result of the Brownsville affair. Mr. Smith made no response.

MAKES A FIFTH FLIGHT

Airship White Wing Covers 183 Yards in 10.35.

HAMMONDSPOUT, N. Y., May 23.—J. A. McCurdy handled the Baldwin airship White Wing in her fifth flight here today. One hundred and eighty-three yards was covered in 10.35, the machine traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The maximum height was about 20 feet.

NEW TRIAL GIVEN HARDEN

Man Who Exposed Round Table Wins on Appeal.

LEIPSIK, May 23.—The Supreme Court today set aside the verdict of the lower court under which Maximilian Harden, the Berlin editor, was found guilty of libeling Count von Moltke, and ordered that the case be retried by the lower court. Harden was cheered by the crowd as he went to the courtroom.

Brazil and Argentina Peaceful

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23.—In reply to the reports concerning the late relations between Brazil and Argentina the relations between Brazil and Argentina were strained, the leader of the government declared in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that Brazil's relations with all powers were excellent. Brazil was pursuing, as always, a policy of peace, he said, and the idea of war was inconceivable.

MARRIED BEFORE LEAVING AMERICA

Mme. Gould Now Wife of Prince Helie.

SECRETLY WED IN NEW JERSEY

Justice of Peace Admits That He Tied the Knot.

BUT PARIS DENIES STORY

Points Out That Couple Are Apparently Working Now to Clear Way for Early Wedding—Family Gives Consent.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The American will say tomorrow that it secured tonight definite confirmation of the report that Madame Gould, formerly the wife of Count Boni de Castellane, was the bride of Prince Helie de Sagan when they sailed for Europe aboard different steamships on April 11, last. The American will say that the two were married at 44 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., on April 10, last, and will quote Justice of Peace W. C. Budenbender as admitting that he performed the ceremony. The American will say: "The greatest persuasion induced Justice Budenbender to tell of the wedding but because of the necessity of filing the record he finally concluded that it was best to change his course a trifle. 'Yes, it is true; I won't deny it. I married them,' he said."

PARIS DISCREDITS RUMOR

Says Preparations for Wedding Are Now Being Made.

PARIS, May 23.—The report that there was a secret marriage between Prince Helie de Sagan and Madame Gould at Hoboken, on the eve of their departure from America is discredited here. The Prince denied this before going to Italy to join Madame Gould and since the arrival of the couple in Paris their sole purpose apparently has been directed to clearing the way for a speedy wedding. They have been in consultation with their attorneys and throughout the past week there has been an extensive exchange of cables with New York. Madame Gould has made known her determination to marry the man of her choice and in favor of her unflinching attitude it is understood that the family has agreed not to invoke the clause of her father's will cutting off a half share in the estate in the case of any children marrying without the executors' consent. What other arguments may have been employed is unknown, but this obstacle is now regarded as having been removed and the marriage may be expected to take place within a fortnight. Another threatened complication—Count Boni's avowed purpose to ask the court to deprive Madame Gould of the custody of her children in case she married Prince Helie will be disregarded.

CORONER FILES REPORT

Says Four Victims of Mrs. Guinness Were Murdered.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 23.—Declaring that they came to their deaths through felonious homicide, Coroner Mack this evening filed his official reports in the deaths of four more victims of the Guinness farm. The verdicts are in the cases of Jennie Olson, of Chicago; Ole Budsburg, of Iowa, Wis., and two unidentified bodies, one male and one female. The coroner holds that the persons who are responsible for their deaths are to him unknown. Six bodies still remain to be reported on.

BAPTISTS COME HERE NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND'S FIGHT FOR CONVENTION IS SUCCESSFUL.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger Leads the Coast Delegates to Victory at Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 23.—(Special.)—Portland gets the Northern Baptist convention for 1909. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger, backed by the entire Pacific Coast delegation, made a determined stand for Portland and the convention voted tonight unanimously and enthusiastically to go there next year. About 1000 delegates are in attendance, 50 from the Pacific Slope. Dr. C. A. Wooddy, F. E. Dark, Miss Carrie Millman, Miss Kate Felling and Dr. Brounger are the representatives from Portland. The sessions of the convention will continue until Wednesday. The meetings thus far have been remarkable for the great questions settled and the harmony and enthusiasm shown.

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SESSION CLOSES AMID DISCONTENT

Republican Leaders Admit Failure.

ALL TRYING TO SHIFT BLAME

Fearful of Result of Election in November.

DEMOCRATS FULL OF HOPE

Republicans Pessimistic Because Congress Has Accomplished Nothing—People Stand by Roosevelt—Congress in Ill-Favor.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Special.)—Republican discontent with the Winter's work and anxiety as to the outcome of next Fall's Presidential and Congressional elections is the dominant note of the closing days of this session, which, it was announced today, would finally come to an end next Tuesday. It would not be accurate to say that the Republican leaders are in a panic. They are not. But from President Roosevelt down they are discontented; they blame one another for the collapse of party leadership and failure to carry out a programme that will satisfy the country, and they are fearful that W. J. Bryan may beat Secretary Taft in November. Each Blames the Other. Mr. Roosevelt places the responsibility upon the leaders in Congress, who were trying to "get even" with him, and the leaders on the hill place the blame on the shoulders of the President for what they call his ill-considered effort not only to dictate legislation, but to name his own successor. At the capitol the leaders of the two houses blame one another—the men of the Senate declaring the most conspicuous failure, that of the currency bill, is due to Speaker Cannon's bad management, while the Speaker and his lieutenants say the fault was wholly that of Senator Aldrich, who would consent to nothing when he found he could not have his own way. Democrats Are Hopeful. Not for many years have the Republicans finished a session of Congress upon the eve of the National conventions and the Presidential campaign in as bad humor as they are at this moment. No one appears to be content. Every one appears to be fearful of what is to happen in November. It is the almost universal belief here that Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are to be the rival candidates, and it is a curious fact that, whereas a few weeks ago very few Democrats felt any hope of Mr. Bryan's election and very few Republicans would admit the possibility of defeat of their ticket, now most Democrats are hopeful, while some are confident, and a great majority of the Republicans are pessimistic. A few Republicans go farther and confess their belief that Mr. Bryan is going to win. One man, prominent in Republican councils and a powerful speaker on the stump in every campaign, admitted to me his belief that Mr. Taft would be beaten at the polls. Of course, this is only one man's opinion and does not count for much, but some of the reasons which he gave for his pessimism were interesting. Views of Republican Pessimist. "The party in power has never won a National election after a panic," he said, "and I don't believe this election will prove an exception to the rule. See what we have to contend against. President Roosevelt has alienated from our party many business men, and while he has at the same time won many more voters from among the ranks of the plain people, they are voters who are for Roosevelt personally and Roosevelt

DIRECTOIRE GOWN SHOCKS CHICAGO

WINSOME BERTHA CARLISLE IS ALMOST MOBBED.

Svelte and Supple Miss Insists She Had Nice, Clean Fleshings On Under It, Too.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(Special.)—You may call a "Directoire" gown "outré," if you care to, and you will be putting it mildly at that. Paris called it "shocking." Chicago found it only "outré," when it appeared today for the first time on State street. That clinging fabrication of the dressmaker's art, all curves, contours and omissions, specially omissions—that gown so candid that it made even the Parisian of the boulevards gasp and brought forth a protest from all women who are built in bunches—almost precipitated a riot in State street this afternoon when Miss Bertha Carlisle went shopping in it. Miss Bertha is what is known as "svelt." She is tall and supple and winsome and she wore the gown because it is "cool." At least that is what Bertha said. It is not too much to say that Bertha was the only cool person along the thoroughfare, when she went strutting in her "directoire" gown. Those in the crowd who struggled and fought and perspired and jabbed each other in the ribs and used adjectives other than "outré" hadn't any air of being cool. Underneath that clinging sheath of "London fog" cloth, Miss Bertha said she had encased herself in a perfectly clean pair of fleshings, fresh from the laundry. "Dear me," gasped Bertha, after the ordeal, "one never can tell what will happen—and in case I lost my gown I didn't want to appear immodest." Hence the fleshings. HIS BODY LIES IN STATE Reno Elks Take Charge of Governor Sparks' Funeral. RENO, Nev., May 23.—Under a guard of the state police and escorted by the Elks of Reno, of which Governor John Sparks was an honored member, the body of the late Governor was this afternoon carried from his home on the Alamo stock farm to the Elks' Home on West Third street. There the remains were placed on a bier and covered with a large silk American flag. Here in the lodge room of the Elks' Home the body of Governor Sparks will lie in state during tonight, Sunday and Sunday night, constantly guarded by members of the state police. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock thousands of Nevadans will congregate at the Elks' Home, where funeral services will be held. SPENDS OVER A BILLION Present Session Breaks Record for Large Appropriations. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Although the figures on the total appropriations for the present session of Congress are incomplete, from careful estimates the indications are that they will exceed \$1,000,000,000. This is \$100,000,000 in excess of any previous session. The largest increases over previous years are found in the Postoffice, pension, naval and Army appropriation bills. HOUNDS TRAILING ROBBERS Heavily-Armed Men Loot Spangle Hardware Store. SPOKANE, May 23.—Bloodhounds and Deputy Sheriffs are seeking the trail of heavily-armed robbers who made a haul at Spangle, Wash., last night. Breaking into the hardware store of Eldege Bros., the burglars carried away ten rifles, two shotguns, 21 razors, 100 pocketknives and some cheap watches. Then, stealing a handcar, they fled down the tracks toward Spokane. The handcar was found near Marshall. FILL HOUSE WITH BULLETS Night Riders Burn Tobacco Store and Terrorize Proprietor. RICHLEY, O., May 23.—Night riders last night destroyed the tobacco store of Walter Hook, six miles from Ripley. Hook fired at the men and in return they riddled his house with bullets.

M'NAMARA WOMAN IN BLOOMINGTON

Snell's "Niece" Comes in Disguise.

WATCHING SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Opposing Lawyer May Read Her Letters to Jury.

SOME ARE MOST INDECENT

Respectable Women of City Demand That Names of All Eccentric Millionaire's Correspondents Be Revealed in Court.

CLINTON, Ill., May 23.—(Special.)—Maybelle Snell McNamara, reputed niece of Colonel Thomas Snell, upon whom the eccentric millionaire lavished a fortune, has been living in Bloomington for the past week under an assumed name, according to a report received today by lawyers interested in the case. She is said to have donned a disguise that effectually conceals her identity and is watching with interest every move in the present trial. The McNamara woman is known to have left her home in Kansas City a month ago and was in Bloomington shortly after. Her husband accompanied her and he is said to have been in daily attendance at the sessions of the court here, endeavoring to gain information with which to fight the action brought to set aside the deeds made to Maybelle Snell McNamara by Colonel Snell. Lawyer Denies Report. L. E. Stone, an attorney employed by this woman to represent her interest in the will contest, denies the report that she is in Bloomington, or that her husband has been in town. He admitted that she left her home in Kansas City a short time ago, but says that she has now returned to that city. The contest will be resumed Monday at which time the attorneys representing Richard Snell may offer the McNamara letters in evidence. So far the attitude of Judge Philbrick has not indicated that he will allow them to be read to the jury. So improper are many of the letters written by women to Snell that there is a revival of the talk heard at the first trial that the Government may prosecute the writers. Letters Verge on Indecent. Many of the letters now in the possession of lawyers for Richard Snell, said to have been written by Maybelle Snell McNamara, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and others, verge upon the indecent. "Oh, give me the love of a man who knows, In whose veins the river of passion flows, Full tide and wide, that my barque may ride, Mid-stream, and way from the world be side, In the wondrous sweep, on the fathomless deep Of the love of a man who knows." This poem, written in dainty feminine hand, which closely corresponds to that of Maybelle Snell McNamara, has been found in the famous collection of love letters. Led by prominent members of the Daughters of Rebekah, Clinton women are planning an organized appeal to the attorneys on both sides of the case to read in open court every letter written by Clinton women to Colonel Snell. They declare the publicity of these letters is necessary in order to save the good names of innocent women, who are now under the same cloud as the guilty ones. "I just wish to say that it is my personal idea that the names of these women should be made public," said Miss Nellie MacArthur, treasurer of the Daughters of Rebekah. "As the situation now stands many innocent girls and women are under suspicion. Every woman and girl in town is under a cloud for that matter. I believe that it is a false idea of gallantry which causes the lawyers to withhold the names of the woman letter writers."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK GIVE HARRY MURPHY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A FEW HUMOROUS PICTURES

