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RIOT IN ILLINOIS

Insurgents in Legislature Object to Municipal Ownership Bill.

REFUSED TO ADJOURN AND ASSAULT SPEAKER.

Opposition to Speaker Miller Form an Independent House and Choose Officers—Ink Wells and Cuspodors Used as Weapons in Fight.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The house of representatives in a state of riot representing the passage of the Lindy municipal ownership bill.

Supporters of the Municipal ownership bill refused to recognize the speaker's declaration that the house was adjourned and effected their own organization. Wild scenes ensued.

Many personal encounters resulted. Clubs, ink wells and cuspodors were used. Democratic Representative Cummings attempted to assault Speaker Miller, but a policeman and doorknocker knocked him down.

Insurgents Organize. Springfield, Ill., April 23.—After a quarrel was secured in the legislature the Lindy bill was recalled back to a second reading. Six amendments that had been gavelled through were laid on the table.

The insurgents in the legislature will hold possession of the house despite Miller. It is expected an attempt will be made to regain control at 2:30. The mayor was appealed to for police protection. There is some talk, though unofficial, of calling for troops.

Alien Chosen Speaker. Miller rushed from the house surrounded by irate members of the legislature. Fights were occurring momentary in the corridors of the house.

Representative Charles Allen, one of the supporters of the Lindy measure, was chosen speaker by the insurgents. Other officials were also chosen and an effort is now being made by the insurgents to secure a quorum and nullify the action of the Miller men.

Gave Up Chair. The insurgents this afternoon drew up a petition to Miller demanding the roll calls and the insurgents refused to vote and would block legislation if denied. They then decided to give up the chair in a peaceful manner.

When Miller entered the house at 2:30 order had been restored. He took up the gavel and called the house to order, but the insurgents laughed at him. One of them moved that they adjourn until 5:30. The motion carried.

ENGLAND'S SECRETARY GIVES COST OF BOER WAR

Says the Making of Peace Has Cost More as Much as the War—American Farmers Benefited.

London, April 23.—Today Judge Day, the secretary of state for the home affairs, announced the total cost of the war with the Boers as £217,000,000. With the Boers' share which have taken a sensational drop, he said: "There is nothing to excite and alarm as they are England's premier security now that the war is over."

The making of peace has proven almost as costly as the making of war. Regarding the taxes he announced that the duty on wine would be abolished. This will be of great benefit to American farmers.

UNITION TRACTION STOCK TOOK A BIG DROP.

The Result of Appointment of a Receiver for Property Yesterday—Small Holders Dump Holdings.

Chicago, April 23.—A panic seized the holders of the Union Traction stock this morning as the result of an appointment of receivers for the property yesterday. The small investors, mostly widows and working people, dumped their holdings in a panic.

As soon as the exchange opened, West Chicago preferred dropped from 69 to 64 cents. Union Traction common opened at 7 and declined to 5. Union Traction preferred which was once as high as 87 1/2, sold today at 28.

ITALIANS ARRANGED FOR MURDER OF MADONIA.

Case Against Morello Was Dismissed and a Summons as Witness Was Immediately Served Upon Him.

New York, April 22.—Thirteen Italians, arrested in connection with the murder of Benedetto Madonia, whose body was found in a barrel, were arraigned this morning. The case against Morello, the supposed leader of the gang, was dismissed, but a summons as a witness was immediately served on him. It is understood he will turn state's evidence.

KING AT NAPLES.

Is Given a Royal Salute by the Italian Squads—No Naval Review.

Naples, April 23.—King Edward, aboard the royal yacht, arrived here this morning. He was greeted by a salute of 100 guns by the Italian Mediterranean squadron. Three hundred thousand people gathered about the harbor to view his arrival. The authorities who boarded the royal yacht say that his majesty looks well, but is badly in need of rest. The king expressed the desire that there be no naval review.

Dedicate St. Norbert College.

Depere, Wis., April 22.—St. Norbert college was formally dedicated today. Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, officiated and addresses were delivered by several prominent speakers.

After McKinney's Friends.

Bakersfield, April 23.—The sheriff is now after J. N. Graham and Elmer Potter, friends of McKinney. The officers are preparing to fight. Hulse is still raving and has refused to eat.

SENTENCED.

Boy Who Robbed ... at Alba Plead Guilty and Was Given to the Aid Society.

Portland, April 23.—Herbert J. Mundell, the young boy of Alba, Umatilla county, who pled a post-office robbery, was sentenced to a term of three years in the reformatory for the post-office robbery, notifying him of his immediate removal from the office of attorney-general of the department.

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Notice of Default Filed in the Beef Trust Case by the Federal Attorneys.

Dreyfus Asks the French Government to Investigate His Case Again.

SIXTY DAYS REMAIN FOR APPEAL OF PACKERS.

Packers May Ask the Supreme Court to Reverse Final Decree, But Generally Believe That No Appeal Will Be Taken.

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ILLINOIS FUEL ENTERS MARKETS OF NORTHWEST.

Great Northern Railway's President Acquires Control of 40 Miles of Coal Lands on the Burlington Route.

Chicago, April 22.—The Tribune yesterday says: Vast coal fields in Central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern company, is said to have financed the deal, and Burlington, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads will open markets for Illinois fuel in the Northwest.

The territory acquired by the combination extends through 40 miles of the richest coal lands in the state, and is traversed by the Jacksonville and St. Louis railroads. It was bought last year by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. A connecting link of 10 miles will be built from Jacksonville to the Burlington, which will give an outlet from the coal fields to all the Hill roads. This short line of road will be constructed at once, but in the meantime it is understood a deal has been made with the Alton to deliver coal to the Hill road.

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