

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE INTRODUCES GAG MEASURE

Washington, April 4.—The committee on rules in the house today introduced the "gag" measure, which is a bill with a view of reducing to a minimum opportunity for obtrusive amendments. After Williams, the minority leader, had forced a roll call on the floor of the Journal, Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presented a rule where the house bill with senate amendments should be sent to conference, the amendments agreed to, without intervening motion of any kind being allowed. This rule will be put on one or two questions. The rule also contains the drastic provision that for the remainder of the session a motion to amend a bill shall be privileged and precedence over a motion to amend shall be given to it. The question to be decided is whether the provision of the order shall be in order to close the motion of the house before the bill is taken up. The whole motion shall not be subject to amendment or debate. When the reading of the rule was completed the Democrats broke out into a loud and derisive laughter at the expense of the Democrats. "I think it would be a good thing," said Sulzer, of New York, "to add to the Democrats can have nothing to say." "They will not," curtly replied Dalzell. "I just wanted the house and count on that fact," Williams said. "We know it, we know it," some of the Republicans on the other side of the aisle remarked.

GREAT PROCESSION OF WORKINGMEN

Rome, April 4.—A procession of fifty thousand workmen of Rome made its way through the main thoroughfares today to the cemetery where are the graves of the men killed in the rioting Thursday. The progress of the parade was witnessed by thousands. Upon arriving at the cemetery flowers were deposited on the graves of the victims and fiery speeches were made, but there was no disorder. Troops were present in large numbers.

AMERICA OFFICIAL EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

London, April 4.—Action on cabinet instructions from the navy department, Lieutenant Commander John Gibbons, American naval attaché, called on the admiralty today to express the sympathy of the American government because of the sinking on Thursday of the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger and the consequent drowning of 36 men.

MORMON CONFERENCE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Salt Lake, April 4.—The 15th annual conference of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was called to order at the tabernacle today, and the session is expected to be without unusual incident. About fifteen thousand Mormons from all parts of the West are here to attend the meetings.

Carl B. Johnson has bought the John H. Bower tract at the west end of Second street for \$1400. The sale was made through I. N. Harbaugh's agency.

CATHOLIC PRIEST SELLS REAL ESTATE AND IS MARRIED

Chicago, April 4.—The Record-Herald says that Jeremiah Crowley, a former Roman Catholic, whose criticism of affairs of the church in the Chicago diocese brought him under an ecclesiastical ban, is now a married man, engaged in the real estate business at Ellensburg, Washington. He is alleged to have married his former stenographer, Miss Blanche McLeod. The first announcement of the marriage was made in the True Voice, a Roman Catholic periodical published at Omaha, the paper receiving the information from Rev. J. C. McCarthy, priest of a parish in Schuyler, Neb., of which Mr. Crowley was a communicant.

Marriage is Not Known

Ellensburg, Wash., April 4.—Rev. Jeremiah Crowley is engaged in the real estate business at Patterson, Wash., in Benton county, and is a frequent visitor to Ellensburg. Nothing is known here of his alleged marriage.

Crowley is Presbyterian

Seattle, April 4.—Father Jeremiah Crowley, whose relations with the Catholic church were ruptured by his criticisms of the parochial school system, was married to Miss Blanche McLeod on March 9. The ceremony was performed in North Yakima by Rev. S. J. Kennedy, of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Crowley has lived in Seattle about nine months, and has during that time engaged in the real estate business. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church here.

WILL TRY BANKERS IN MARION COUNTY

Oakland, April 4.—J. Thoburn Ross, T. Burkhardt and John E. Althoff, indicted in connection with

the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, were today granted a change of venue by the state circuit court of this county. Judges Cleland, Gantenbein and Bronaugh favored the bankers in their motion, while O'Day dissented on the grounds that there was no reason why the indicted men should not have a fair trial in this county. The three judges were a unit in place of trial.

ITALIAN AUTOIST IS STILL CONFIDENT

San Francisco, April 4.—The Italian car in the New York-Paris auto race arrived here this morning in a very bad condition. Sartori is confident, however, of overtaking the American machine and winning the race. He will go directly to Nazasaki next Tuesday instead of following the American car through Alaska.

GUESTS FORCED OUT IN SCANT ATTIRE

Meadville, Pa., April 4.—Over one hundred guests of the LaFayette hotel were forced to flee in scanty attire by a fire which destroyed the hotel early this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS ARE HARD HIT

Antwerp, April 4.—Owing to the decreased demand for diamonds, the failure of several diamond merchants is anticipated.

BIG STRIKE ON IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, April 4.—Fifteen thousand masons, bricklayers and allied workmen have been locked out as a result of the inability of the employers and employed to agree upon wages and hours.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, April 4.—Mar. 92 3-4; July, 88 3-8; September, 86 1-2.



CLEAN 'EM UP.

—Jerryman in Washington Star.

UNKNOWN HOBO RUN OVER AND KILLED BY TRAIN

YOUNG MAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH AT 600 YARDS THIS AFTERNOON

ATTEMPTED TO BOARD FREIGHT TRAIN BUT WAS DRAGGED BENEATH THE WHEELS—ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM TACOMA

A hobo, name unknown, was run over and killed by southbound through freight train No. 221 at the depot yards this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The accident was witnessed by only two persons, J. H. Dick, a tinner cruiser of this city, and a Hindu, who were near there at the time. Mr. Dick stated that the man attempted to board a car while the train was going at a rapid speed. He was on the north side of the track. He succeeded in grasping the ladder on the car, but failed to get a foothold. His feet were dragged beneath the wheels and he fell. Both feet were cut off at the ankles and his head was struck by the car, mashing the back of it to a pulp. Death was instantaneous.

Coroner Gordon, who was officiating at a funeral, was called. He made a hasty examination of the body and sent his wagon for the remains, which were removed to his undertaking rooms. He summoned the eye-witnesses to the tragedy to appear there at 2 o'clock to testify at the inquest to be held. Dr. Kuykendal arrived on the scene soon after the accident, but the man was already dead.

A search of the man's pockets revealed nothing that would lead to his identity except a hotel card with the name Fred Johnson and Holta Richards written thereon. It is probable that the first one is his name. The Hindu who saw the accident says the man came here last night and stated that he was from Tacoma. The dead man was aged about 20 years, was of medium stature, weighed about 165 or 170 pounds, and had a blond complexion and smooth shaven. He had the appearance of being a Scandinavian.

Later—G. W. Griffin telephoned to Henry Veatch at Cottage Grove to stop the unfortunate man's companions, who succeeded in getting on the train, and learn his name and residence. They did not know his name, but he had told them that his father conducted a dairy farm near Omaha, Neb. He was born in 1888, and left home five years ago on account of trouble with his parents. He had been working around the logging camps up in Washington, and was on his way to Oakland, Cal.

C. P. BREAKS AGREEMENT WITH LABOR UNIONS

Winnipeg, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific has decided to abrogate the agreement entered into last September, giving a month's notice to the unions, but asserts there will be no reduction in wages or increase in hours to follow. The unions have called a meeting from all over the system and will appeal to the board of conciliation of the labor department at Ottawa to arbitrate. Thousands of men are affected and their officials declare a strike is probable.

JUSTICE O'GOMAN HANDY WITH FISTS

New York, April 4.—Justice Jas. O. Gorman, of the supreme court, engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with a giant negro who forced his way into the Gorman residence early today. It is alleged, for the purpose of burglary. The negro first attacked the butler when the latter attempted to eject him. Hearing the scuffle Judge Gorman telephoned for the police and then joined in the fight, using his fists with such advantage that the negro was put to flight and later arrested.

ARGUMENTS HEARD UPON TRUST LAW

Washington, April 4.—Arguments for and against the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust act, recently introduced by Representative Hepburn on behalf of the National Civic Federation, were heard today by a sub-committee of the house committee on judiciary, of which Littlefield is chairman. Seth Low, of New York, headed the delegation that appeared for the measure.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Ore., April 4.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight except showers near coast; light frost in interior tonight; Sunday probably showers; south to east winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair tonight with light frost; Sunday, fair and warmer. Southern Idaho—Fair tonight; light frost; cooler in eastern portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

J. P. MORGAN GIVEN PRIVATE AUDIENCE

Rome, April 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, received a private audience with Queen Helena today, after which they visited the pope.

NEW MAN GETS PRINTING OFFICE JOB

Washington, April 4.—John S. Leach, of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, was today appointed public printer here to succeed Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some time ago. The appointment is in the nature of a surprise as his name had not been mentioned in connection with the office.

NEW SYSTEM IN STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Spokane, April 4.—"Within five years we expect to have only juniors and seniors at Stanford University," said David Starr Jordan, its president, who lectured here last night. "It will be a place for only those who have a definite object in pursuing a university course, and not for those who are gathering up odds and ends of an education."

ADMIRAL EVANS IMPROVES RAPIDLY AT HOT SPRINGS

Paso Robles Hot Springs, April 4.—Rear Admiral Evans passed a comfortable night, and physicians, after a thorough examination, declare he has no organic trouble. He is taking sulphur baths and massage, and is suffering from intermittent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, which, together with the worry attending the command of the battleship fleet, caused the admiral to drop from 178 to 122 pounds in weight. In a few days, if the present rate of improvement continues, the crutches will be abandoned for a cane.

The Great League baseball season opens in San Francisco tomorrow.

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