

THE FREE LOCKS BILL PASSED

State Funds to Be Loaned for Benefit of Public--\$60,000 Portage Bill Killed--Australian Ballot Law Preserved by Senate

RIGHT FOR FREE LOCKS

Passed the Senate Without Formidable Opposition

Best Achievement of the Session for Shippers of Whole State

Interesting struggle ended in senate Thursday afternoon with final passage of the Jones bill appropriating \$300,000 for the construction or purchase and maintenance of locks at the Willamette at Oregon City, contingent on national government taking like and appropriating a like sum. The bill had already passed the house after a considerable struggle. It will now be signed by Governor Beaman. The bill is considered a step in the right direction, and will ultimately lead to an open channel from the mountains to the sea. Votes were made in favor of

the passage of the measure by Senators Johnson, Wheelton, M. A. Miller and Hodson. No one made any effective opposition. Senator Bailey spoke against the bill. He claimed to be in favor of free locks, but did not believe the Jones bill would accomplish anything, and that it is not practicable.

On its final passage the vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Bingham, Booth, Bowerman, Caldwell, Cole, Coshov, Hedges, Hodson, Johnson, Kay, Laughery, Laycock, Malarkey, Miller of Linn, Miller of Linn and Marion, Nottingham, Schofield, Sichel, Smith of Marion, Smith of Umatilla, Wheelton, Wright.

Noes—Bailey, Beach, Coke, Haines Hart, McDonald, Mult.

The bill was prepared under the direction of the Open River Association, organized at Albany, and had the support of the shippers of the whole state.

Stole Jewelry and Cash.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22.—The residence of P. C. Drescher, a wealthy wholesale grocer, was robbed last night, while the family was at dinner. Jewels worth \$3000 and \$50 in cash were taken.

One Hundred Bodies Exhumed.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 22.—One hundred bodies, 50 of them Japanese, have been taken from the mine at Los Esperanzas, Mexico.

HERMANN TRIAL WEAKENS

Judge of Court Thinks Charge Must Be Dismissed

Washington, Feb. 22.—Counsel for Representative Hermann sprang a surprise late yesterday by submitting a motion in court asking that the letter-book case be taken from the jury, and that the charge against the defendant be dismissed, maintaining that there was a fatal variance between the indictment and the evidence offered. After argument the court announced that it would take the motion under consideration, and adjournment was taken until Monday. Prior to the argument the jury was dismissed for the day.

Mr. Worthington, in offering the motion, declared that neither the district attorney nor the grand jury had shown due diligence in securing evidence upon which to base a valid indictment, and that the government's proof so far submitted did not prove the contention of the prosecution that the destroyed letter-books were of an official character. The district attorney and his as-

SEATTLE JAPANESE COMPLAIN

Don't Like Our School and Labor Laws--Observe George's Birthday

Seattle, Feb. 22.—The Japanese Association, representing 5000 Japanese in this state, have entered a vigorous protest to the home government against the proposed settlement of the Japanese school and labor questions, claiming it is impracticable and unjust.

Japs Pay Honor to Washington.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The reception of the American embassy in honor of Washington's birthday was the most brilliantly successful event in the history of the delegation.

To Sell Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Clark, of Florida, in the house today, discussed the resolution for the sale of the Philippines to Japan. The Republicans sought to lay the matter on the table, while the Democrats demanded roll call.

SEVERE DYNAMITE WRECK

Church and Stores Blown Up for Revenge of Blind Tiger

Sandford, Ind., Feb. 22.—A dynamite explosion this morning wrecked the Methodist church and the general stores of J. W. Reese and Schickel & Johnson. Many citizens allege that the dynamiting was done for revenge for the sheriff's raid on a blind tiger. This town is the place where the Big Four train was wrecked by dynamite recently.

BERLIN VICTIMS SAVED

Only a Few Escape With Lives From Wreckage

Rotterdam, Feb. 22.—None have been able to reach the wreck of the Berlin up to 10 o'clock this morning, although a number of living persons were discernable floating on the debris.

Ten persons who passed the night on the wreckage of the Berlin have been saved.

Rotterdam, Feb. 22.—Henry, prince consort, joined the lifesavers today, and twice went in a tug on the raging seas to the rescue, thus inspiring the seamen to greater efforts.

THAWS RESTING TODAY

Thaw in Better Spirits.

New York, Feb. 22.—Thaw's temporary breakdown during his wife's recital of the hidden pages of her life has gone with a night's sleep. He arose in better spirits this morning, took a bath and ate a substantial breakfast and wrote some letters. Visitors are not permitted at the Tombs on holidays.

Attorneys in Conference.

Garvin has not appeared in the criminal courts building today. It is understood that Jerome has gone to his home at Lakeville, Conn. Delmas, Hartridge, O'Reilly and McPike have had a conference at the Hotel Lorraine today, going over Evelyn's testimony, and preparing to bolster up such parts as were weakened by Jerome.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—A representative of Jerome again approached Mrs. Holman in an effort to get her testimony, but her husband objects. The woman said today: "My husband not only forbids me to talk about the case to anyone, but refuses to permit me the newspapers in the house. I do not know what has occurred the last few days."

Evelyn remained in her apartments at the Lorraine until late this afternoon, and is much indisposed. It is not believed that she will leave the hotel at all today. Hartridge says the girl passed a bad night, as the dread of a continuance of the ordeal unnerved her. Nearly every member of the Thaw family is indisposed. All are suffering with colds. Mrs. Thaw's dread of examination is trying to her. The effect upon the aged woman is apprehensive to her relatives. The lawyers all assert that the family is sure the prisoner will be acquitted.

In response to an urgent call from her husband, Evelyn hastened to the Tombs late this afternoon, accompanied by O'Reilly.

Evelyn carries a special permit to see her husband on holidays. The two run to each other's arms in fond embrace. Evelyn is pale and worn, and far from well. Clasp his wife in his arms, Thaw exclaimed: "My poor, brave little wife" repeatedly.

Honoring Washington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Believing that the best honor to Washington's memory would be legislation for the country's good, the legislature remained in session today. All government departments were closed. The senate opened with the reading of Washington's farewell address.

Teddy Takes a Vacation.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left today for Massachusetts, where they will spend two days visiting their sons, Theodore at Harvard, and Kermit at Groton. Their daughter, Ethel, and Mr. Longworth and wife accompanied them. The President will speak at Harvard tomorrow.

A Theatre Fire.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—A fire broke out in the Empire theatre during a variety performance this afternoon. Nobody was hurt, and the manager continued the performance, assuring those remaining after the panic that the fire was in an adjoining building. In reality it was in the theatre building, but was fully controlled. A cigarette in a waste basket was the cause.

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LOANING STATE FUNDS

The senate bill to loan state funds to banking institutions, that passed the house this morning, provides that the state treasurer shall loan all unemployed funds upon collateral security, consisting of government city, county or school bonds, in such amounts as he shall see fit, and the same to draw interest at 2 per cent as daily cash balances. The bill is the committee bill, modeled after the act that is in force in the city of Portland for loaning city funds.

Smallpox in Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The legislature adjourned this afternoon until Monday on account of the smallpox scare. A number of the members were stricken in the chamber and have been taken to the pest house. The governor says the stricken members shall be taken into the executive mansion, if they are not comfortably quartered elsewhere.

Terrorists Make a Haul.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—The terrorists here robbed a branch postoffice last night and got away with many thousands of dollars in cash. They killed the postmaster and two postoffice clerks. Two soldiers got away with the money.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. C. Ferry's, druggist 25c.

GROVER CLEVELAND TALKING

The Ex-President Celebrates Washington's Birthday in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cleveland had a strenuous day, despite his apparent frail health. He attended the school children's celebration at the Auditorium this morning, and spoke at the same place under the auspices of the Union League Club this afternoon. He will be a guest to dinner tonight at the same club. Business generally is suspended in honor of Washington's birthday, even the weather bureau is closed, although most of the department stores are open.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cleveland made an unexpected speech at the Auditorium this morning. He said he had given much consideration to a letter written him, advocating a marriage qualification for suffrage, permitting people of both sexes who have homes to protect to vote, and to disfranchise unmarried men and women. He said he thought there was much virtue in the scheme.

Polygamy Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate today referred to the judiciary committee the Dubois resolution prohibiting polygamy in the United States. Spooner asked for the reference, but he did so in no spirit of hostility, as he favored such a constitutional privilege, but thought the committee should consider it.

Montana Printers' Strike.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 22.—At a conference between Organizer Baker, for the Typographical Union, and the Publishers' Association today, the publishers notified the printers that they could only return to work at the wages prevailing at the time of the lockout. The matter of the removal of certain restrictions imposed upon the publishers by the printers will be considered further, and a committee of the union will meet the publishers tonight. The printers will be out with a publication of their own within a week, in the event the publishers are still closed down.