

BAILEY'S JOKERS DON'T GO IN THE HOUSE

JONES OF LINCOLN SMASHED 'EM--CAMP-BELL MADE A STATEMENT FOR THE BILL BY REQUEST BUT BRANDS IT AS A JOB BY VOTING NO

H. B. 129, Bailey's bill to amend the tide land laws, was battered to dust in the house. It had come up before on the same day and was defeated on a simply manly assertion of Farrell that the bill was a continuous joker. Although the senate had passed it, the committee had sanctioned it, Campbell spoke for it, Jones of Lincoln and Polk said it had the appearance of Hallowe'en legislation. On roll call Campbell said he had promised Bailey to talk for it, and having done so, wisely voted no. "Mr. McDonald alone votes aye. The bill has failed to pass," said the speaker, amid laughter.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA READY TO GO TO WAR

[United Press Leased Wire.] London, Feb. 19.—Hostilities between Serbia and Austria are said to be closer at hand today than at any time since the war talk involving these two countries began. This is made plain in a note the Austrian government recently sent to Belgrade. It was revealed today that it contained the threat that unless Serbia disarms her troops by February 27, Austria will declare war and rush soldiers to the frontier. The communication removes all doubt that Austria will no longer tolerate the depredations committed by Serbian bands in the provinces of Herzegovina and Bosnia. The general impression here is that Serbia will not yield, and that hostilities will open within a fortnight. The Austrian gunboats in the Danube are on a war footing, and in an excellent position to menace Belgrade. The situation is so grave that the Serbian cabinet has been discussing it in secret session for several hours, with King Peter holding out for peace.

ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL COMMITTS SUICIDE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Percy H. Powers, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, is being sought today by the police because of the death by suicide of Mrs. Brock Venners, whose arrest he had caused on a charge of attempting to extort money from him.

When the woman's death was announced, Coroner Hoffman immediately issued an order for the man's arrest. He is believed to be somewhere in Arizona. According to the story told by Mrs. Venners, shortly before her death, the Rev. Powers requested money of her, when he learned that she possessed \$2500. She says she advanced him \$15 and also presented him with a \$40 stick pin.

The woman declared that when she asked him to return the money he caused her arrest on a charge of extortion. The preacher appeared against her in court, and accused her of trying to blackmail him. Mrs. Venners was fined \$10.

Powers is said to have disappeared directly after the fine was imposed. The woman paid the fine, and later she attempted to commit suicide by asphyxiation. She was unsuccessful in this attempt, but later swallowed corrosive sublimate. Her death followed. The Rev. Powers will be held as a witness if he can be found.

HAS FAMILY ENOUGH BUT MARRIES AGAIN

Isaquah, Wash., Feb. 19.—Already the mother of 19 living children, Mrs. T. Gohdell has just returned to this place from Seattle, where she became the bride of James Hall, who is himself the father of five grown children. The bridegroom is 58 and the bride 57 years of age. The new Mrs. Hall is a talented woman of German nativity, and is still attractive in personal appearance and possesses a face on which time has left no trace of care. In addition of her own little brood of 19, Mrs. Hall has 48 grandchildren.

A year ago Gohdell died of heart disease. Hall has been a widower for five years.

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WILL EXPERIMENT IN REFORESTIZATION

[United Press Leased Wire.] North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 19.—Government officials are now engaged in making estimates of the size of the burned areas, with a view to reforestation of the timber lands of Washington and Oregon, according to plans formulated by the department of agriculture.

G. F. Allen, supervisor of the Rainier forest reserve, is now in this city receiving applications for grazing permits from local cattle and sheep men. Allen says the government contemplates setting aside small tracts of timber land in this district on which to conduct experiments in reforestation. This will be done to determine the practicability of reforesting the burned areas of logged off lands. About 12,000 pounds of seed was gathered from the forests of the United States last year, and part of this is to be used in experiments in Oregon and Washington, he says.

A FAMOUS COMPANY.

The only dramatic century plant from which flowers are always being picked, if one may be pardoned the anachronism, is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Things may come and things may go, but this moving tale of slavery days goes down the corridors of time forever.

It seems hardly possible that anybody may not have seen "Uncle Tom's Cabin," yet packed houses greet the famous Stetson company wherever it appears and countless thousands laugh, cry and applaud as though it were a new dramatic offering. Such is the tenacious hold that drama has on the affections of theatre goers when properly presented. Poor versions of this play and poor "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies have for years dotted the sea of drama like so many active marine carryalls. Most of them are long since strewn along the shores of time, like so many derelicts.

The Stetson company, which presents the play at the Grand opera house Monday night, bears the reputation of a rara-avis among the productions of this drama and wins the highest commendation. It is said to dwarf all other productions of this drama and wins the highest commendation. It is said to dwarf all other productions of this play, as the Himalayas dwarf a molehill. In Manager Washburn's production it is almost a new play, so modern and up to date are the various accessories to its successful presentation.

The play is presented by an excellent company, perfectly adapted to the demands made upon each, and the four acts are said to move as smoothly and impressively as a motor pacer.

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Stockton's Big Dept., Store

MORE TARIFF ON SUGAR THAN AUTOS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, Feb. 19.—As the opening move in war for cheaper sugar through the reduction of tariff duties, a national committee of wholesale grocers sending out a letter showing the effects of the present tariff schedule. According to this letter the duty

now amounts to 80 per cent of the sugar value in bond. This is held to be an injustice, as automobiles, which are classed as luxuries, are subject to a duty of only 45 per cent.

As 2,294,791 of 3,185,789 tons which were used last year were imported the merchants point out the importance of securing a considerable reduction of the cost on foodstuffs by the removal of this particular duty. They estimate that such a step

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