

HOUSE VOTES FOR 433 MEMBERSHIP

Houston Reapportionment Bill Passed in Lower Unanimity by Democrats Over Protests.

LEGISLATURES GIVEN CONTROL

State Lawmakers to Rearrange Districts in Respective States.

REPUBLICANS WOULD AMEND IT

Two Changes Are Vigorously Championed by Republicans.

MISSOURI CONDITIONS DEBATED

Increase in Size of House Agreed to by Members of Both Parties, but Many Republicans Object.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A bill providing for the enlargement of the national house of representatives from 361 to 433 members, and the appointment of those members to the different states on the basis of the population shown by the recent federal census, passed the house early this evening after vain efforts of members of both political parties to amend it in important particulars.

The proposed size of the house is identical with that provided in the Crumpacker bill, passed by the house at the last session of congress, but not acted upon by the senate. The Houston bill, passed today, leaves to the legislatures of the different states the power to re-arrange the congressional districts in their respective states on the new population basis of one member for each 21,877 inhabitants.

The two important amendments proposed today and defeated after long debate, were to put the redistricting power in the hands of the governors of the states when the legislature had failed to act, and to limit the house in the future to a membership of 430 or 432, leaving future reapportionments to the secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Republicans Champion Amendment.

Each amendment was vigorously championed by the republicans and had some democratic supporters. Mr. Sherley of Kentucky first offered the "Crumpacker amendment," as it was known to restrict the size of the house to 430 in the future and later Mr. Crumpacker submitted it again as a part of a formal motion to recommit the bill to the committee on census to have the amendment put into it. On a record vote on this motion the democrats voted it down, 118 to 96.

The amendment offered earlier by Mr. Crumpacker, formerly the republican chairman of the committee on census, has charge of reapportionment, to give the governors of states power to carry out the reapportionment of congressional districts was declared by Mr. Hamlin of Missouri, democrat, to be a deliberate effort of republican politicians of Missouri to give the republican governor of that state power to make up the new districts so that republican districts might be constructed by "gerrymandering methods."

Conditions in Missouri Discussed.
 Mr. Hamlin said that with the Crumpacker amendment as a part of the bill, the republican governor of Missouri could veto the reapportionment made by the democratic legislature and then could carry out the reapportionment himself.

Mr. Bartholomew, republican, also from Missouri, challenged this statement and asserted that the last democratic legislature that reapportioned the congressional districts of Missouri had violated the federal statutes by making the districts of greatly varying size.

The increase in the size of the house was agreed to by members of both parties, but many republicans objected to it on the ground that it would make the house more unwieldy. Insurgent republicans were particularly vigorous in opposing the increase, declaring that if it were not for the demands of those states that would otherwise lose members there would be a general sentiment in favor of keeping the membership at the present size of 361.

FRYE RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Maine Senator, Who is Eighty-One Years of Age, Gives Up Honorary Office.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—On account of ill health Senator Frye today tendered to the vice president his resignation as president pro tempore of the senate. The senator is confined to his apartment and his friends, because of his advanced age, are apprehensive. It is probable that Senator Gallinger will succeed him as president pro tempore.

Mr. Frye, who is 81 years of age, last year suffered an accident to his foot which refused to yield to medical treatment. While he is said by his physicians to be recovering rapidly now, it was deemed best by his friends that he lighten his responsibilities as much as possible.

For practically seven years Mr. Frye ruled over the senate. He has been a member of the senate since 1881 and occupied a seat in the house for several terms before that date.

Senator Frye's statement was laid before the senate, but no action was taken.

Twenty-Six Chinese Villages on Frontier Burned by Rebels

Russians Are Accused of Inciting Uprising and Supplying Mongolians with Arms and Ammunition.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—News of fighting in Mongolia was brought by the steamship Inaba Maru, which arrived from the Orient today. Mongolian rebels, who are said to have been incited and supplied with arms by Russians, attacked and burned twenty-six Chinese villages on the Mongolia-Manchurian frontier.

A Chinese force of 3,000 was sent against the Mongols and the rebels were defeated and their leader captured, but on the homeward march of the Chinese troops they were ambushed by the rebels and 99 Chinese were killed or wounded. The Chinese retreated to Tatui harbor, pursued by 2,000 Mongol horsemen.

The Tartar general Fuchi was assassinated at Canton by revolutionists while he was returning from witnessing an aviation exhibition by Chinese engineers, who had recently arrived from America.

Warrant for Chicago Packer and Bankers

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Hatfield of Illinois Senate Starts to Arrest Men Wanted for Contempt.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby this morning signed the warrants for the arrest of Edward Tilden, W. C. Cuning and George M. Benedict, ordered yesterday by the senate. Deputy Sergeant at Arms Hatfield at once departed for Chicago.

The warrants were not signed last night because Lieutenant Governor Oglesby and Attorney John G. Healy of the committee desired to hold a conference regarding the legal form of the papers. At Mr. Oglesby's suggestion the warrants as drawn by the committee were re-drafted to make more secure technical features.

Deputy Sergeant at Arms Hatfield will arrive in Chicago at 4:55 p. m. today.

Robber of Jewelry Store is Identified

Seven of the Nine Victims of Daring Chicago Holdup Recognize Man Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Martin Thorson, an ex-convict, was identified today by seven of the nine victims of the daring noon-day jewel robbery which took place yesterday on the northwest side. Thorson was declared to be the man who stood guard in the back room over the bound clerks and waiters, while the three other robbers looted the store.

It developed today that Thorson's arrest followed information given by the federal authorities, who had been following a daring band of postoffice and jewel thieves for several months. Postoffice inspectors were their way to Thorson's rooming house to arrest him as a member of that band, when he left the place in an automobile, said to have been the one used by the robbers, and an hour later the theft was reported.

Girl Shot During Rehearsal of Play

Boy Loaded Property Revolver to Shoot Bird and Did Not Remove the Charge.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 27.—While rehearsing a play to be given by the pupils of a Catholic school at Fluor, near here, a sister shot and probably fatally wounded Pearl Reedy, 15 years old. The accident occurred late yesterday.

When the time came to be used in the play the girl who was to use it, said she was "afraid of the old thing."

To show the students there was no need for alarm the sister pointed it at Miss Reedy and pulled the trigger. The girl fell to the floor with a bullet near her heart.

IOWA FARMER GETS \$2,500 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Farmer C. Albin Johnson Loses Alienation Suit Brought by C. E. Carlson.

PORT DODGE, Ia., April 26.—Special Telegram.—C. E. Carlson, a prominent Webster county farmer, today was awarded \$2,500 damages by a jury hearing his case against C. Albin Johnson for alienation of his wife's affections. Johnson owns the farm adjoining Carlson's place and participated intimately in the Carlson home gatherings. Mrs. Carlson's mother, sisters, brothers and husband all turned against her and testified during the trial. The case was fought for ten days by leading attorneys.

MISS HELEN DALY IS ILL

Daughter of Late Copper King Being Rushed to New York on Special Train.

ST. PAUL, April 27.—A special train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, with Miss Helen Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly "the copper king" of Anaconda, Mont., on board, passed through St. Paul today, rushing the young woman to New York City where an operation will be performed which it is hoped may save her life. Secrecy is maintained about the nature of the young woman's ailment.

EIGHT BULLETS IN HIS BODY

Frank Farchia of Geneva, N. Y., is Ambushed While on His Way Home.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 27.—Frank Farchia, is in the hospital here with eight bullets in his body, but physicians believe he will recover. Farchia was ambushed during the night while on his way home by unknown persons and shot. He says he has no idea who his assailants were.

MADERO AGREES TO 10 EXTEND PACT

Armistice Will Continue for Another Five Days While Peace is Discussed at Length.

CONFEREES GATHER AT EL PASO

Provisional Governors of Provinces Respond to Invitations.

REBEL ARMY CAUSING TROUBLE

Many Insurgents Deserting Camp on Account of Armistice.

REYES LEAVES PARIS FOR HOME

Mexican Minister of War, Recalled to Mexico by Diaz, Will Go to Liverpool to Embark for Home Journey.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—Francisco I. Madero today agreed to an extension of the armistice for another five days while peace is discussed. Mexico City has already agreed to the extension. The same provisions as agreed on last Sunday will remain in force.

Don Venustiano Carranza, provisional governor of Coahuila, arrived here today to attend the peace conference. Abram Gonzalez, provisional governor of Chihuahua, is expected tonight from Guerrero. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent of the revolution at Washington, is due Saturday morning.

That Francisco I. Madero is having trouble with his army is evidenced by a handbill circulated Wednesday in the rebel camp west of Ciudad Juarez. It appears that the armistice is causing many insurgents to desert the camp.

"It is known," runs the circular, "that some are passing to the American side, which is a grave fault, it being a desertion of the army of liberty in moments of supreme importance. Dignified attention is called to the following results of such action: Any deserter from the army of liberty may not return to Mexico at the triumph of the revolution without suffering the penalty of five years, as dealt out to deserters."

The communication is signed by Madero, "the provisional president of Mexico."

General Reyes Starts for Home.
 PARIS, April 27.—General Bernado Reyes, the Mexican minister of war, who has been recalled from his mission here by President Diaz, left at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon for Dieppe. General Reyes said that he intended to go to London and thence to Liverpool, embarking on the Lusitania Saturday. On arriving at New York, he said, he would proceed immediately for Mexico City.

Insurgents Attack Mazatlan.
 NOCALLES, Mexico, April 27.—What is believed to be an authentic report, last reached this city from Mazatlan, the big port on the western coast in the state of Sinaloa, saying that it is surrounded by rebels, who have cut off the water supply from the mountains. The Mexican gun boat began shelling the rebel position from the harbor, but it yielded to the united protests of foreign consuls and ceased firing, and later put to sea. Trains are not running to Mazatlan from the north, the rebels having burned a bridge eight miles out.

Mexico Suspends Hostilities.
 CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 26, Via Laredo, Tex., April 27.—Orders have been received here from the Mexican government of war to "cease hostilities in your zone." The zone understood here to be included in the armistice comprises Juarez, Casas Grandes, Minaca and Chihuahua.

Couriers from the interior report that the insurgents are rapidly adding the smaller towns to their civil government. The town of Rosario, south of Parral, is reported to have been taken yesterday.

SLEEPING CAR IS DESTROYED

One Life is Lost When Pullman is Destroyed Near Rocky Mount, N. C.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., April 27.—A Pullman sleeping car of the Atlantic Coast line's Palmetto limited, northbound, was destroyed by fire here today and resulted in the death of J. Probst of New York and the injury of Flagman J. C. Rush and Mail Clerk William T. Ireland.

Crown Prince of Japan Ill

TOKYO, April 27.—The condition of the crown prince, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, is believed now to be serious.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF SAYS M'ANICAL WILL CONFESS

Prisoner is Said to Have Admitted Blowing Up Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles.

WILL TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE
Says He Will Tell All About it to the Court.

DARROW TO CONDUCT DEFENSE
Attorney Says the Suspects Will Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

BLAME GAS FOR THE EXPLOSION
Will Attempt to Prove Times Building Was Destroyed by Accident.

MRS. INGERSOLL AT THE PRISON
Woman Who Partly Identified J. B. McNamara as Bryce Taken Another Look at the Suspects This Morning.

BULLETIN.
 LOS ANGELES, April 27.—District Attorney Fredericks said today that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, the San Francisco lodging house keeper, had positively identified James B. McNamara as a B. Bryce" in the county jail office today.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—The question as to Orlie E. McManigal's confession of the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works of this city was at least partially solved when Robert Brain, under sheriff of this county, who had charge of McManigal in the transcantular trip just ended, said that the prisoner had voluntarily confessed to him while on the train.

According to Brain, McManigal brought up the subject last Monday morning, the second day out from Chicago, by asking what punishment would be given him if he were to turn state's evidence.

"I am not in a position to tell you," was Brain's reply. "Are you going to do it?" "Yes," answered McManigal, "I'm going to tell."

"What are you going to tell?" asked Brain.

"All about it," said McManigal.

"You know what you are charged with?" continued Brain.

"Yes; I am charged with dynamiting the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works."

"Did you do it?"

"Sure I did."

"What did you get for it?"

"Two hundred dollars," responded McManigal.

"That is the price paid for all such jobs."

"Do you know Bryce," was Brain's next question.

"Yes; I know him."

"How long have you known him?"

"About a year and a half."

Then McManigal said he would stop talking.

"All right, Mc," said Brain. "I am not trying to coerce you. Do as you like about it. You know your rights."

"When I get out there, I'll tell all about it," concluded McManigal.

The subject was dropped and not taken up again.

Shortly after noon Attorney Hilton emerged from the jail after a conference with the prisoners.

He said McManigal absolutely denied, in the presence of witnesses, that he had made any confession whatsoever and said that statements to the effect were "unqualifiedly false."

McManigal was taken before the district attorney, where at 11:30 he had been for two hours in the presence of a shorthand reporter.

Mrs. Ingersoll Takes Second Look.
 Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, of San Francisco, in whose lodging house the man she knew as James Bryce, who was charged with the actual dynamiting of the Times building here was taken into the jail today to see if she could identify James B. McNamara as Bryce.

Mrs. Ingersoll and John D. Fredericks, district attorney went to the office of the jail and waited there, while under Sheriff Brain brought McManigal from his cell.

To give Mrs. Ingersoll full opportunity to scrutinize McNamara, Fredericks contrived a seemingly official conversation with the prisoner lasting several minutes. Meanwhile Mrs. Ingersoll stood a long time in the room, apparently unobserved by McManigal, and gazed at the accused man.

Brain said that not a semblance of recognition passed between them and it is declared that McNamara did not know Mrs. Ingersoll.

Why he was taken before the district attorney, Mrs. Ingersoll left the jail with Fredericks.

Insane Farmer Stands Off Sheriff's Posse

Green Brush of Golconda, Ill., Holds His Home for Five Days Against Officers.

GOLCONDA, Ill., April 27.—Sheriff E. McCormick and a posse of five deputies have been besieging the home of Green Brush, a farmer residing five miles north-east of Golconda, for five days with a subpoena for his appearance before the county sanity board.

Brush, armed with a repeating shotgun, has barricaded his home and announced he will kill every man who approaches within 100 feet of it.

With Brush in his impregnable citadel his widowed mother, 70 years old, whom he dominates until she fears to show herself and who leaves the house only to visit the well, a few feet from the door, for water.

The sheriff has established a patrol about the Brush premises and declares he personally will visit the scene of hostilities again tomorrow.

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