

CHAOTIC SITUATION BEFORE CONGRESS IN ITS SESSION TODAY

Neither Senate Nor House Will Have Quorum When They Again Convene This Morning.

WILL RESUME TWO FILIBUSTERS

Session Lasts from Saturday Night Far Into Sunday Morning.

LA FOLLETTE WILL NOT YIELD

Insists on Forcing Vote on Campaign Contribution Inquiry.

DEFICIENCY BILL MAY GO OVER

Provision for Payment of State Claims Attached to Measure and Championed by Chamberlain Causes Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A few score weary members of congress and an impatient president of the United States today confronted an unprecedented governmental situation, following last night's prolonged and fruitless struggle to adjourn the session of congress. The outlook for tomorrow's sessions of house and senate promised an even more chaotic legislative condition than obtained in the fight that began Saturday morning and continued until nearly church time today.

Disgusted with adjournment failure many members of the senate took early trains today for their homes. Senator Penrose predicted that there would be much less than a quorum in the senate when it meets at noon tomorrow and house leaders were satisfied that that body would be nearly forty members short of the number necessary to transact business.

The double filibuster which compelled the abandonment of the plan to end the session of congress is expected to be renewed when the houses reconvene. Senator La Follette made known to friends today that he would insist upon a record vote on the adoption of the Penrose resolution for an investigation of campaign contributions of the Standard Oil company in 1904, and of the correspondence between John D. Archbold, George W. Perkins and members of congress.

No Compromise on Claims.

Senator Chamberlain, who led the other senate filibuster, the object of which was to force the house to agree to the payment of \$60,000 of old state claims, will have the support of many senate democrats if he renews his insistence to hold congress until these claims are paid. The house leaders are determined to fight the claims "until December," if necessary.

Either of the senate filibusters holds trouble for any plan of adjournment. If Senator La Follette should insist on a record vote, it would become necessary to secure a quorum. In such an event he could hold the senate indefinitely, because it would again be unable to make an adjournment agreement with the house.

The general deficiency appropriation bill is agreed to on all points except the \$50,000 of claims demanded by Virginia, Maryland, Oregon and Texas, and the extra month's pay for employees of the house and senate. Chairman Fitzgerald of the house conferees, renewed today his declaration that in no circumstances would the house concede the payment of any of these.

Measure May Go Over.

"If the senate insists on these items in the bill it will force the measure to go over until the December session," he said. "The house announced its attitude firmly and sooner than we get it yield on the items. I will raise the point of order almost impossible to secure a quorum now, except by the physical arrest of absent members."

Senate leaders were hopeful that the senate might be induced to yield on these claims.

Two Injuries at Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A horse driven by Charles Spear's son became frightened at a motorcycle standing by the roadside and ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy out, breaking the arm of his youngest daughter.

Mrs. Rennie Cook was thrown from a carriage as the team crossed the railroad track, breaking her collar bone. Mr. Cook was seriously injured.

Nearly Smothered to Death.

FALSB CITY, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Paul Fisher, who works for L. Knickerbocker on a farm southeast of Falsb City, met with an accident one night the last week that nearly cost him his life. A wagon loaded with manure overturned. The manure fell onto him and the team ran away. Later two men driving along the road dragged him from his position. He was unconscious and nearly smothered to death when found.

Fireman Killed at Rock River.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Albert C. Wallace of Cheyenne, fireman on No. 4 of the Atlantic express, was instantly killed at Rock River, on the Union Pacific, today, when he stepped in front of No. 3, the westbound fast mail train. His body was ground to pieces.

The Weather

Forecast for Monday:
For Nebraska and South Dakota—Local showers and cooler.
For Iowa—Unsettled, probably followed by showers and cooler.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Temp.
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	63
8 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	67
10 a. m.	69
11 a. m.	70
12 m.	72
1 p. m.	74
2 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	76
4 p. m.	77
5 p. m.	78

North Platte Forest Reserve to Be Opened to Homestead Entry

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of agriculture has advised Congressman Kinkaid that it has been decided to open for settlement under the quarter-section act certain portions of the North Platte forest reserve. It is probable that more than 300,000 acres will be available for entry.
The secretary of agriculture must first classify the land to determine what is to remain for forest purposes. This will be done shortly. Mr. Kinkaid intends to introduce a measure in the house in the fall to make the area to be opened available under the one-section act. At present it can be entered only on quarter-section tracts. When it is classified it is believed that a considerable area will be suitable for one-section purposes.
The North Platte unit in the national forest in Nebraska has been reserved for about seven years. Much of it has been used by cattlemen. It is said. There has been a great desire on the part of people in that section to have it opened for entry.
An item in the sundry civil bill sets aside an appropriation to continue surveys in the Sixth district.

Thousands Turned From Hall Where Booth's Body Lies

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Thousands of mourners bent on paying homage to the late commander-in-chief of the salvation army, General William Booth, were turned away tonight from Congress hall in Clapton, being unable to view the body of the late evangelist, which has been lying in state for two days. It has been decided, therefore, to continue the lying in state on Monday. The body will be transferred to another room on Sunday when the hall will be used for the Salvation army services.
A wreath sent by queen mother Alexandra was laid on General Booth's bier today. The inscription read:
"To the memory of General Booth, to whom this whole nation owes an eternal debt of gratitude for the services he rendered to suffering humanity."
"ALEXANDRA."
Olympia hall, where the funeral service is to be held, is so vast that it has been decided to throw the words of the prayers and hymns used during the ceremony on a screen.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Dies of Bullet Wound

YANKTON, Neb., Aug. 25.—The authorities are investigating the death of an 8-year-old son of R. H. Bennet, a farmer of Beaver Creek. The little boy was found shot through the heart in the farm home. Four children were in the house alone and it is thought a young brother shot the boy accidentally in play, as a loaded revolver was found with one shot fired, replaced where Mr. Bennet always kept it. The boy denies any knowledge of how his brother was killed.
Tom Stecker, a pioneer farmer, was found dead on a load of corn near Yankton on Friday. Death is supposed to have been due to natural causes.
Before an immense throng of people Francis Barlow of New York made two fine flights in an aeroplane Friday. On one trip the bird man went to the state hospital, stayed for supper and returned. On alighting the machine was badly damaged owing to the field being too small and the aircraft charged into a fence with terrific force. Barlow and his assistant were slightly injured.

Sam Blythe Sunday's With Omaha Friends

Sam Blythe, the well known political writer and minister plenipotentiary of the Saturday Evening Post, blew into Omaha and out again yesterday, staying long enough to look up some old friends and get a line on the presidential puzzle. After the Chicago and Baltimore conventions Mr. Blythe retired to his ranch in Montana for an outing, landing in San Francisco two weeks ago, from which place he is making a transcontinental excursion headed for Boston, with short stops at the high points. Mr. Blythe says he has stopped making guesses on the election outcome, and is convinced no one can figure it out any better than he can.

RELIEF FROM HEAT TO COME BY MIDDLE OF THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Warm weather will be the rule over the greater part of the country east of the Mississippi river for the next several days and during the first of the coming week will prevail over the middle Mississippi valley and the southern states, according to the weather bureau tonight.
"A change to considerably cooler weather," says the bulletin, "will over-spread the northwestern states during the next two days, the middlewest by Wednesday and the eastern and southern states the latter part of the week. The first half of the week will be generally fair in the western and southern states, and unsettled with local rains in the northwestern districts and the Rocky mountain region the latter part of the week will be showery over much of the country from the great central valleys eastward and in the west gulf states. There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the West Indies."

News Notes of Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lottie Wells, waiter in the Becker & Yockey cafe, in a fit of despondency attempted suicide by taking laudanum. The prompt arrival of a physician saved her life.
J. R. Barb and Miss Ethel Drake, well known and popular young people of Alliance, were married at the home of the bride's parents Friday.
James H. Hedge, a bachelor living on a claim north of Alliance, died of heart failure in a rooming house here Thursday night. He was 57 years old.

REDUCE TAX LEVY OVER NINE MILLS

Anthes and Shriver Present Tangle Which County Commissioners Cannot Unravel.
BOARD LISTENS TO DEBATE Differ on the Value of Taxable Property.
SERIVER'S FIGURES ADOPTED Comparison is Made Between This Year and Last.
COUNTY CUTS DOWN TWO MILLS City Levy Reduced 9.04 Mills and State Two Mills, While Levy for School Purposes Goes Up Three Mills.

DOUGLAS COUNTY LEVIES

State	1912	1913
County	8.2	5.2
City	17.0	15.0
School	40.8	40.76
Total	66.0	61.0

County tax levy for 1913 was reduced 2 mills from the 1912 levy, city levy was reduced 9.04 mills, and state levy was reduced 1 mill by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. Levy for the school district of Omaha was increased 3 mills over that of 1912. The net reduction is 9.04 mills.
The Board of County Commissioners is credited only for the reduction of the county levy. While the board under the law makes the other levies, it is by law obliged to make them as ordered by the city council for the city, the Board of Education for the school district, and the State Board of Equalization for the state. The levies were made yesterday afternoon after the board for hours had listened to County Assessor W. G. Shriver and George Anthes, chief clerk of the county auditing department, who differed as to the values of property taxable for municipal and school purposes.
The board finally adopted Shriver's figures and with them as a basis Anthes arrived at the city levy. Anthes declared that if Shriver's figures proved erroneous the city next year will fall \$65,546.94 short of its estimate of funds necessary for support of the municipal government. If Anthes' rejected figures had been adopted and should prove erroneous, the chief clerk said, the city would be only \$36.42 over the estimates. The levies made yesterday compared with those for 1912 are given above.
The subdivision of county and city levies for the two years are as follows:

County.	1912.	1913.
General fund	5.90	4.11
Roads	2.4	1.1
Bridges	1.3	1.3
Emergency bridge	49	4
Bond sinking	3.75	3
Soldiers' relief	34	2
Total	31.1	15.

City.	1912.	1913.
General fund	11.75	8.31
Water	3.15	2.85
Judgment	7	2.25
Bond sinking	7.9	7.12
Total	49.8	38.76

The levies for the villages for 1913 as made by the county board yesterday compared with those for 1912 are as follows:

1912.	1913.	
Benson	3.4	3.3
Durand	2.1	2.1
Elkhorn	1.5	3
Florence	1.4	1.4
Millard	2.1	2.1
Valley	1.3	2.2
Waterloo	1.1	1.1

A levy of 1 mill was made for the new village of Ralston.
Shriver Gives Figures.
Several days ago County Assessor Shriver certified to the Board of County Commissioners his figures on the assessable property for municipal and school purposes and the figures were given to Anthes to be checked. Anthes reported questioned the figures of the assessor. The two agreed that the value of property taxable for county revenue is \$44,351,794, but as to the property taxable for city and school district revenues they differed.
Anthes placed the value of property taxable for the city at \$33,440,686, while Shriver's figure was \$35,064,888. Anthes figured that the property taxable for school revenues totals \$32,674,893; Shriver put it at \$32,508,025.
The differences between Anthes and Shriver result from differences in their interpretations of the statutes governing taxation of railroad and insurance company properties. Anthes holds that under the terminal taxation law certain railroad properties are not taxable for municipal revenue, while Shriver contends that they are.
Anthes' System.
Anthes reached his figure of \$33,440,686 as the total of property taxable for city revenue by the following method: He took the whole value of railroad terminals in Omaha, as fixed by the state board of equalization, and deducted therefrom the value of all personal property of the roads within the city limits, all railroad lands and buildings within the city limits and outside the right-of-way, and all mileage within the city limits, \$1,459,170. This leaves a remainder of \$2,322,065, the total of railroad property assessable for municipal revenue.
Now add the total of railroad property assessable for municipal revenue, \$2,322,065, and the total of all property in the city except railroad property, \$31,048,591, giving a total of \$33,440,686.
Anthes arrived at his total of valuation of property assessable for school purposes as follows:
Railroad property taxable for school purposes only, \$1,469,170.
Insurance property taxable for school purposes only, \$118,132.
Total property in the city except railroad property, \$31,048,591.
Total, \$22,672,882.
Shriver reached his figure of \$35,064,888 as the taxable property for municipal purposes by the following addition:
Total property in the city except railroad and insurance company property, \$31,048,591.
Railroad property in the city except personal property, lands and buildings, outside the right-of-way and mileage, \$2,282,055.
Railroad property which Anthes says is taxable for schools only, \$1,469,170.

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Omaha Grooms the Bankers



ALDRICH AWAITS AN ANSWER

Gov. Aldrich Will Not Call an Extra Session at Lincoln

WANTS MOOSERS OF TICKET

Republican Executive Committee to Meet at Lincoln Today to Select Chairman and Secretary and Select Headquarters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Politics has been exceptionally quiet during the week just past, the only thing that attracted more than passing attention in state circles being the open letter of Governor Aldrich to his democratic opponent, J. H. Morehead, challenging him to a joint debate on records. When asked if he had received any answer to his letter from Mr. Morehead, the governor smiled and said that he had received none and expected none. "I shall keep on after him though and if I get a chance will slug him one right on the point of the chin."
"Then you do not propose to slug him over the ropes?" was asked.
"I'll give him all he wants before this campaign is over," replied the governor, while a look came over his face similar to that when he wielded the big steel hammer in the state convention. "If this governorship is going to be fought out on the record made by Mr. Morehead and myself in the Nebraska legislature, or on my record as governor of the state, I want nothing better than a chance to meet the gentleman, but I would like to meet him on the platform, face to face, and where the people who hear the discussion will have a chance to see us both discuss the issues we bring out. I have nothing to fear in an assault upon my record by the democratic candidate."
Governor Not Worried.
The governor is not worried very much over the rumor that the bull moosers would put up an entirely new ticket when they held their convention. It is true that some of the old populist members of the party, who lay the cause of the death of fusion relations with any of the old party, but they do not seem to be fighting the movement for an entirely new state ticket very hard.
Another rumor is however afloat of an attempt at the third party state convention to endorse only Roosevelt candidates. This would knock in the head all efforts to bring about a harmonious condition of things in the republican party, and threaten the whole state ticket. The middle on the electoral ticket seems to stand about this shape: Gover-

Gov. Aldrich Will Not Call an Extra Session at Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich says that there will be "nothing doing" on the demand of Mike Harrington for a special session of the legislature, so that a law can be passed enabling the bull moose convention to get a ticket in the field. "Nothing short of war, pestilence or famine will cause me to call an extra session of the legislature," said the governor this morning.

TAFT AND HIS PUBLIC WORK

What the President Has Accomplished During His Term.

MISSION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Thomas W. Blackburn Replies to a Bull Moose Who Insults His Intelligence in Political Debate.

Thomas W. Blackburn had a short conversation with a bull moose last week, and it set him thinking. Later he met up with a reporter and outlined to him what he had told the bull moose. This is what Mr. Blackburn said:
"A bull moose politician challenged my intelligence the other day when I announced to him that I was for Taft and the republican party. Realizing that wisdom is likely to die next November when the bull moose disease has run its course, nevertheless I intended to vindicate my political intelligence by reciting a few reasons why any genuine republican can proudly stand by his party and enthusiastically support its nomination."
"The history of the republican party is a chronicle of peace, prosperity, progress and constructive statesmanship. No party in political history ever approximated the republican party in achievement and no political party in the world has so little in its records to regret and so proud a score of victories won for the people."
"The republican party is a constructive organization of unusual intellectual, moral and political power. It has been an emergency meeting institution; a triumphant foe to industrial as well as African slavery; a militant force for order, honesty and continuity of political principle; a promoter of intelligence, commerce, prosperity and morality; a successful political organization actuated by high motives for the common welfare and a potent partisan institution, standing for those things which have made America great; her people the best housed, best clothed and wealthiest per capita and in gross on the face of the earth and the equals of any in the world in intelligence and morals."
"In the past three and a half years the president of the United States, the republican standard bearer in this campaign, has stood an adamant against the menacing attacks of democrats, socialists, dis-politicians, self-seeking publicists and that army of muckrakers developed out of greed for money, appetite for notoriety and opportunities for spendings of money."
"Refusing to the course of the people, and knowing the political consequences, he made an alliance with his partisan enemy to secure a hope of Canadian reciprocity—a statesmanlike conception. He was right and history will extol him for undertaking to establish a free interchange of commerce between two continents in production, alike in institutions, alike in population and divided only by an imaginary arbitrary line. Canada and the United States missed a great opportunity when Canada rejected the overtures of President Tft and congress."
"President Taft knew, for he was warned, that the democratic party would not fail to seize the opportunity to embarrass him with tariff legislation. He knew also that such legislation would, of necessity, be of the half-baked variety and the veto would be necessary. For the welfare of the country, for the maintenance of the principle of protection, and for the development of a tariff commission which should remove schedules making from the realm of partisan politics and local selfishness to the broad plane of common sense and business honesty, he exercised his high constitutional right to refuse to approve of the democratic measures."
"President Taft is recognized as the soul of public honesty. His enemies in their wildest shrieks of contumely, do not assail his personal integrity. The worst charge this is made by his fellow partisans and his political enemies, is

NEGRO KILLS GIRL AND SELF

Springfield in Danger of Repetition of Race Riots.

SALE OF FIREARMS FORBIDDEN

Chauffeur Kills Young Woman in Household of Employer and Leaves Note That She Had Driven Him Mad.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 25.—Prospects of a repetition of the bloody race riots of four years ago this month, when a number of persons were killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed, were bright in Springfield today, as a result of the murder by a negro chauffeur of Ruth Powers, a young woman employed at the home of O. B. Caldwell, a prominent citizen.
The report that the deed had been committed by Arthur Johnson, a negro chauffeur in the employ of Caldwell, quickly spread about the city, and half an hour after the body of the young woman was found in a rear hallway of the Caldwell residence, sinister rumors of impending trouble were heard on every hand.
It was late in the afternoon when the body of Johnson, who had ended his own life, was found in a barn at the rear of the Caldwell home. Clutched in one hand he had killed the girl and himself, and lying nearby was an unaddressed envelope, containing a note, as follows:
"To the home folks and friends: Good-bye all. This girl, Ruth Powers, has drove me to this. I hope God will have mercy upon me. Bye bye all."
"ARTHUR JOHNSON."

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SEVENTY-ONE BUSELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Seventy-one and one-half bushels of wheat to the acre is the new record established by Merrick county. All estimates were surpassed yesterday when J. E. Plank threshed at Will McCullough's farm, three and one-half miles southwest of this city. Two acres of the very best stand in the field were reserved for the test, and from this tract were secured 148 bushels of wheat.

RIGHT-OF-WAY LAND SUIT DOES TO FEDERAL COURT

CENTRAL CITY, Aug. 25.—Judge Conrad Hollenbeck has granted the petition of the Union Pacific Railroad company asking that the case filed in the docket as Hannan Atunrad, plaintiff, against M. J. Harry, et al., defendant, be removed from the district to the federal court. This suit involves the controversy arising over the opening of the road along the Union Pacific tracks between Champan and Grand Island, and the parties concerned have taken a deep interest in the proceedings. Some time ago the Union Pacific asked to be made a party to the suit, being listed with the defendants, and its petition in that instance was granted.

FIREMEN COMPETE AT HARVARD

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ideal weather conditions, a large crowd and the best of good feeling between contestants, united in making the second Clay county firemen's tournament, which closed Friday evening, successful. Harvard won first and second place in all contests where two or more men were entered, except the fifty-yard dash, which went to Clay Center by a margin of about ten seconds, and the 400-yard dash and coupling race was a tie between Clay Center and Harvard.

NEITHER DOCTOR OR WARDEN WANTS FAINTING BERTHA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Neither Dr. Kern of the Hastings asylum nor Warden Melick of the state penitentiary seems to be very much of a woman's man. They are now quarrelling, not who shall have charge of that very popular little patient "Fainting Bertha," but who shall not take her and protect her from the outside world. They are pulling off the Gaston-Alphonse stunt.
Bertha was sent to the penitentiary for plucking a diamond from the shirt front of a gentleman who caught her very gallantly in his arms when Bertha had the end of the season. It is the "fainting" spells for which she is noted. Soon after arriving at the pen she began making things lively for the warden and she was finally adjudged insane and sent to the Hastings asylum. Now she is getting to be a live proposition for that institution and Dr. Kern, the superintendent says that Bertha is herself again and should be taken under the care of Warden Melick. The warden enters a plea of exemptions and insists that the doctor should continue as the protector.

WESTERN FRUIT CROP BIG

DENVER, Aug. 25.—The Colorado-Utah 1912 fruit crop will be at least twice as large as that of any previous year. It is estimated that on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in western Colorado, there will be between 8,000 and 10,000 cars of fruit, consisting of peaches, pears, apricots, plums, cantaloupes and apples to be moved between September 1 and the end of the season. In Utah the crop will approximate 3,000 cars.

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