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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

GIVES 32 MILLIONS

ROCKEFELLER DONATES A VAST SUM FOR EDUCATION.

Donation is Largest Ever Given by Single Individual to Philanthropy—Brings His Total to General Education Up to \$43,000,000.

Thirty-two million dollars' worth of income-bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general education board when it assembled for a special meeting at New York Thursday.

The donation, which is the largest single prize ever handed out for such a purpose, will be used for general educational purposes throughout the country.

Mr. Rockefeller previously had given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work, his contributions now amounting to \$43,000,000. The general education board apparently was not prepared for this gift, which was announced simply in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the board, in which he said:

"My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general board income-bearing securities, the present value of which is about \$22,000,000, one-third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board, two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board."

Members of the board were amazed, saying they did not know of the donation until the letter was read.

AGAIN PRODDING SULTAN.

United States Pressing for Settlement of School Issue.

Wearied with the delays so characteristic of Turkish officialdom, the American ambassador raised into prominence the question of recognition of American schools, urging the necessity of prompt settlement of the question. The ministers thus ignored have been stirred into unwanted activity and the departments concerned, accordingly, it is understood, from orders of the sultan, have entered into negotiations with the embassy. The embassy is pressing matters hard with the hope of a final adjustment, and the frequent exchange of written communications as well as visits between officials of the embassy and the sultan are expected soon to lead to satisfactory results. The question was settled in principle nearly three years ago, but the obstructiveness and dilatoriness both at the palace and on the part of the port delayed the official ratification of the agreement arrived at.

BELL HELD FOR MURDER.

Street Car Conductor Accused of Killing Dr. Townsend.

The inquest into the death of Dr. Charles W. Townsend, who was shot while in bed at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, early on the morning of Jan. 27, and later died from his wounds, resulted Wednesday in John Bell, a street car conductor of Brooklyn, being formally declared the man who fired the shot. Bell took the verdict calmly.

The main testimony before the coroner was that given by Bell's brother Howard and his brother-in-law, Win. Coar. To both of them, the witnesses testified, Bell said he had killed Dr. Townsend.

Howard Bell said his brother told him he waited an hour in the Townsend home deliberating whether or not to kill.

To Form Bank in Manila.

Secretary Taft has been making strong efforts to secure the approval of congress of the plan which he has formulated for the creation of an agricultural bank in the Philippines. He has been assured by leading Philippine interests, that such a measure would be popular in the islands.

Doubles Price Paid for Oil.

The Standard Oil buyers of crude oil have doubled the price paid to the wells in the district around Terre Haute, Ind. It is presumed this is a move to forestall a bill for a law to the same effect which Senator Carvin of Terre Haute, has announced he would introduce in the legislature.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Hives, \$5.50 @ 6.00. Top hogs, \$6.85.

Cleveland to Speak in Chicago.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the Union League club, of Chicago, to deliver the oration at the annual celebration of Washington's birthday conducted under the auspices of the club.

Father of Twelve Killed by Train.

L. W. Cole, a prominent citizen of Winamac, Ind., the father of twelve children, was killed by a fast Chicago, main train Wednesday.

SLAIN ON EVE OF WEDDING.

Miss Bessie Newton, of Ponca, Neb., is Victim.

Alone in her home at Ponca, Neb., busying herself with preparations for her wedding which was to have taken place the next evening, Miss Bessie Newton answered a rap at the door Tuesday afternoon to find herself confronted by Frank Frink, a rejected suitor, who, a few moments later, shot and almost instantly killed the defenseless girl.

Frink, who is a well to do farmer, aged 30, living a mile southeast of her home, then turned the gun on himself, inflicting serious wounds in the head and breast. He is still alive, although he has not regained consciousness since the shooting.

Miss Newton was 26 years old and lived with her aged father. As indicated above the tragedy was the result of an unhappy love affair. The crime was committed at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Frink had driven from his farm early in the afternoon and was loafing in the cigar store of William Groth. Just before the shooting Mr. Newton, the girl's father, came into the store and Frink was seen to leave the place immediately. A few moments later the Newton neighbors were startled by the report of a revolver, and were horror stricken to see Miss Bessie reel from the house and fall upon the ground in the yard.

ATTACKS BOND ISSUE.

Creditor of the Wabash Declares Recent Issue Illegal.

Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court by James Politz, of New York, a bondholder of the Wabash Railroad company, seeking to attack the recent issue of \$200,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds and \$15,500,000 of preferred and \$16,500,000 of the common stock of that corporation. The ground alleged is that the issuance of such securities is illegal and in violation of the laws of the state.

MAY END TRACTION FIGHT.

Chicago Council to Submit Proposition to the Voters of the City.

The city council of Chicago Tuesday adopted an ordinance, which, if approved by the voters in April, will settle Chicago's traction question.

Policeman Kills Superior.

Policeman Isaac Lewis walked into the office of Police Captain Kolzaphal at Jackson, Mich., Tuesday and without warning, or any cause as far as can be ascertained, shot him through the heart, killing his superior almost instantly. He then fired a shot at Chief Boyle, but missed him. Lewis is thought to be insane.

To Start Venezuelan Revolution.

Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez, known in Venezuela as "El Mocho," left the isthmus Wednesday for New York. It is reported that he goes north in connection with the revolutionary party in Venezuela, and that he has received encouraging letters from his friends in that country.

Gans and Lewis to Fight.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, met at Philadelphia Tuesday and signed articles of agreement for a flusht fight for the lightweight championship of the world. The men will fight for \$5,000 a side and the biggest purse offered.

Pope Receives Americans.

Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian; Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott were received in private audience by the pope at Rome Tuesday. The pontiff showed great interest in conditions on the Pacific coast.

Do Not Want Free Seeds.

Defeat of the free seed bill by the United States senate is called for by C. B. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union.

Big Earthquake Shock.

A dispatch from Belar, seismologist at Laibach, reports an earthquake lasting ninety minutes, occurred Sunday about 4,600 miles from Laibach.

Snow Man Causes Fatal Runaway.

A snow man in front of a school house at Kankakee, Ill., caused a runaway accident, from the effects of which Mrs. Joseph Bourrell died. She was thrown head first against a telegraph pole and never regained consciousness.

Appeal for Chinese Sufferers.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, has issued an appeal asking Minnesota people to assist the famine stricken Chinese.

BLAME ON CITIZENS.

Negro Sergeant Says They "Shot Up" Brownsville.

Jacob D. Frazier, former first sergeant of Company D, Twenty-fifth infantry, testified Wednesday before the senate committee hearing the Brownsville affair. He said he believed none of the members of his company were mixed up in the shooting affair.

He stated it was his belief citizens of Brownsville "shot up" the town to drive the soldiers away.

"They wanted us away," he said, "because colored men would spend very little money in saloons on account of their treatment, and citizens of Brownsville wanted white soldiers, who would spend their money."

Frazier was of the opinion that the inspection was made about 7:15 o'clock a. m., whereas Harris placed the time at 6:15 o'clock.

Senator Overman questioned the witness regarding the whereabouts of men not at roll call and unaccounted for, but Frazier could give no direct testimony on that point. He stated his zeal in trying to find out "secretly" who did the shooting was due to his desire to protect his own army record.

Charles Dade, former cook of Company D, testified that the McKeever belts and boxes were carried by the men at the inspection on the morning after the shooting. Frazier had previously stated that these boxes were not worn at that inspection.

Jerry E. Reeves, former sergeant of Company D, said that on the night of the trouble he was awakened by shots which appeared to be in the direction of the quarters of Companies B and C. He was positive that his company wore web belts at the inspection and that the McKeever boxes were in quarters.

Shortly after inspection witness stated that the guns were taken away from the men, but he believed that the ammunition was still left in their care. He knew nothing of any conspiracy of silence.

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NOT TO OPPOSE DIVORCE.

Mrs. Beckwith Will Not Resist Action of Husband.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of the married president and father of Mrs. Jessie Lincoln Beckwith, who, with Mrs. Beckwith, is staying at Augusta, Ga., stated that he would not oppose the divorce proceedings that had just been filed by Warren Beckwith against his daughter, based on desertion, caused no surprise to his family, as the couple had been living apart several years. Mr. Lincoln also said it was a plain case of "quits," and the affair has not the least touch of scandal.

Mr. Lincoln said that no opposition whatever would be made in the case by his daughter. As the couple had been living in Iowa previous to the separation, and the law in that state required only two years of separation in order to secure a divorce on the desertion charge, the divorce will be secured with ease by Beckwith.

FLOOD FEARED IN OREGON.

Water High in the Tributaries of the Willamette.

A rise of several degrees in temperature following an average snowfall of two or three inches in the Willamette valley in Oregon and perhaps as many feet in the foothills, has caused flood conditions in all streams on the Willamette watershed. A continuation of the present warm rains for another twenty-four hours, it is feared, will cause a "February flood" similar to that of 1890, when the water entered the streets of Portland. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line has been blocked since Saturday by snowslides. Railroad officials pronounce the conditions the worst in twenty years.

Boy's Snowball Hits Kaiser.

Emperor William was accidentally hit in the face by a snowball while driving through Berlin on Sunday. It was aimed at a passing automobilist. The emperor shook his finger at a group of boys from which the snowball came, who thereupon scampered away.

Imagines Thief; Wild Leap.

An Italian passenger on the Wabash train, crazed lest someone rob him of \$3,600 which he carried in a belt around his waist, jumped from the train while it was running at full speed and was killed.

Fortress of Neboogatoff.

The czar of Russia has confirmed the sentences passed by the court-martial on Vice Admiral Neboogatoff and the other naval officers tried. Neboogatoff will be interned in a fortress for ten years and the others for various periods.

Four Victims of Premature Blast.

While blasting stumps along the new Monon right of way in the vicinity of Midland, Ind., a heavy charge of dynamite prematurely exploded, fatally injuring Stephen Marico and seriously wounding three helpers.

Hotel on Fire; Owner Dies.

Heart failure due to the shock of an alarm of fire in the Hotel Alexander at Pittsburg, Pa., caused the death of the proprietor, Thomas Clark, aged 76. The fire loss was \$2,500.

Saw Cut Proves Fatal.

Rinoldi Bohi died recently at Millard from blood poisoning caused by a cut on his arm from a circular saw, received while he was sawing wood Jan. 29. He leaves a wife, mother, two brothers.

Teacher Ends His Life.

After setting fire to his father's barn John Kammel, a school teacher, 34 years old, of Syracuse, climbed into the haymow and cut his throat. His body was almost entirely consumed. The barn and contents were destroyed.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Frink is Now Under Close Guard—Slayer of Girl at Ponca Likely to Recover—Coroner's Jury Begin Inquest—Make New Discovery.

A coroner's jury has begun an inquest into the murder of Miss Bessie Newton at Ponca by her sweetheart, Frank Frink, but did not reach a verdict. The jurors are Pearl Barker, Eli Held, Charles Elyher, Frank Munson, Fred McCabe and W. N. White.

Previous to the opening of the inquest the coroner, Dr. J. O. Jolley, of Dixon, assisted by Dr. O'Connell, of Ponca, conducted an examination which brought out interesting circumstances in regard to the shooting. The young woman was lying on a couch when Frink began firing. The first bullet missed her prostrate form and lodged in the couch. The second hit her in the shoulder, it is presumed that she then jumped up from the lounge. The third bullet pierced her heart. She staggered through the room out of the front door and fell lifeless in the front yard.

Edward O'Donnell, of Humboldt, La., who was the driver of the motor in which Newton arrived at Ponca Wednesday and is completely prostrated over the tragic end of his fiancée. His first knowledge of the murder was gained from a newspaper white on his way.

Frink has recovered consciousness, and the attending physician states that he will likely recover unless unlooked for complications develop. Frink, who is being closely guarded by the sheriff, is still very weak from loss of blood, and has made no statement regarding his terrible crime. Frink fired three bullets in his desperate attempt to end his own life. One bullet struck a pocketbook which he carried in a pocket over his heart, and was deflected, causing a slight flesh wound.

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CALLAWAY HAS A BAD FIRE.

Row of Business Structures is Burned, but Their Contents Saved.

Once more Calloway has been called upon to feed a block of its business houses to the hungry flames. At about 6 o'clock in the evening fire started in the restaurant of McDermott & Pierce by a coffee urn exploding. Before help arrived the blaze had spread all over the building, burning two pool tables and the restaurant fixtures. From this building the flames leaped to the racket store of Isaac Bryner and his building with most of the stock was consumed. The fire continued south, blocking a G. A. Griffith real estate building office, the office of Dr. H. G. H. on the east side of Logan street, just north of the Merchants hotel, which stands on the corner. Driven by a howling northwest wind, the flames engulfed the wooden hotel building in a twinkling.

STOCKMEN LOSE HEAVILY.

Have Lost in Western Nebraska by Recent Severe Weather.

Cattlemen in the sand hill country of northwestern Nebraska, where live stock is the chief industry, say that heavy losses have been suffered because of a long, continuing severe winter. Beginning as early as October it was necessary to feed hay, the ranges being covered. A little later a heavy sleet storm covered the range grass, and with the snow that followed all kinds of stock have suffered severely from cold and hunger. Reports from the Billings country in Montana, one of the centers of the sheep industry, are to the effect that some sheep men have lost 80 per cent of their flocks. In a number of cases this means ruin for several of the flock masters.

HAMLIN PLEADS GUILTY.

Slayer of 15-Year-old Nebraska Girl Makes Confession.

John Hamlin, slayer of Rachel Engle at Grand Island, the 15-year-old daughter of his landlady, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. Judge Hanna announced that owing to the seriousness of the charge and the fact that the plea had been unlooked for he would take the matter under advisement until the next term of court. Hamlin is supposed to have committed the crime as a result of jealousy. The shooting occurred Aug. 7, 1906, but the girl did not die until two weeks ago. Hamlin was arrested August 4 and has been in jail since that time.

Eleven Horses Burn in Barn.

A barn on the farm of Charles Sasse near Fremont, burned Sunday night with its entire contents, including eleven head of work horses. It was discovered by a neighbor some distance away, who called by Mr. Sasse over the telephone and told him his barn was burning. His loss is \$3,000, with \$1,700 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Almsworth Wants Alcohol Factory.

The Brown county farmers institute convened recently at Almsworth in the court house, which was well filled to hear Dr. Alway, chemist at the experimental station at the state university, Lincoln, on denatured alcohol. The prospect is that the farmers there will in the near future build a factory to make denatured alcohol from corn and potatoes.

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HUMBOLDT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Two Addresses by Former Governor Poynter and One by Prof. Smith.

The two days' session of the farmers' institute closed recently at Humboldt one of the best meetings of the kind ever held. The opening session was in charge of the women, who after a most interesting program and an address by Mrs. F. J. Edgcombe, of Geneva, organized a woman's auxiliary to the institute. In the afternoon a large crowd filled the opera house to listen to an address from ex-Gov. Poynter on "The Kind of Dairy Cow for the Farmer." The principal address at the evening session was by Prof. H. R. Smith, of Lincoln, on "The Development of Our Domestic Animals," and the audience was large and attentive. Mr. Poynter also followed with a second address on "Some Essentials of Successful Farming." On the closing day, in addition to the local speakers handling the subject of "Good Roads," all listened to a talk from D. P. Ashburn, of Gibbon, on "Seed Corn Selection." All of the program was interspersed with talks by local workers and both vocal and instrumental music. Officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: President, O. E. Cook; vice president, J. O. Shroyer; secretary, Don Gridley; treasurer, Frank Rist.

BANK SEES FORMER OFFICER.

Humboldt Institution Seeks to Recover for Judgments Paid.

The First National bank of Humboldt has been suing E. W. Samuelson, as principal, and Sarah Steele, Margaret Steele and J. C. Steele, as his sureties, on his bond as president of the bank.

During his presidency Samuelson had several business transactions with the bank in which he convinced the customers they were leaving their money with the bank and at the same time issued personal paper to them and retained the money for his own private use. The first case filed against Samuelson and his bondsmen grew out of the Ida Helm case against the bank, in which Mrs. Helm recovered \$1,652 from the bank. Since then Patterson and Hoop have each secured judgments aggregating nearly \$4,000. Several similar cases are pending, involving \$12,000, and if all the plaintiffs can secure judgments the bank will sue Samuelson and his bondsmen for nearly \$20,000.

WATERBURY SWEPT BY FIRE.

Nebraska Town Suffers Loss Estimated at \$15,000.

Awakened at 2:30 a. m. by roaring flames which had spread to the roof of the two-story frame hotel at Waterbury from the printing office next door, nine people, including the guests and the family of M. Tahy, proprietor, escaped from the Merchants hotel, scantily clad in whatever they could throw about them, five minutes before the burning roof gave way and crashed through the second floor.

The fire started in a manner unknown in the one-story frame building occupied by the printing plant of the Waterbury Criterion and the barber shop of Frank Mako, located on the east side of Logan street, just north of the Merchants hotel, which stands on the corner. Driven by a howling northwest wind, the flames engulfed the wooden hotel building in a twinkling.

PRISONER STARTS FIRE IN JAIL.

Burns Papers and Chairs and Later Sets Match to Own Clothing.

Pat Casey caught much excitement at the county jail at Falls City recently. Having been placed in a cell he proceeded to warm himself by starting a fire. Newspapers, bed clothing and chairs were piled up and ignited. When the fire was discovered by outsiders, the jail was filled with smoke to the point of suffocation. The prisoners were all taken out safely. Pat was removed to a cell in the court house. Having hidden matches in his hair, he then set fire to his own clothing in that building. He was somewhat burned before the flames could be extinguished. He finally pleaded guilty and was given ninety days' sentence. Other charges are pending against him.

BLOODHOUND CASE RECALLED.

Man Confesses Crime for Which Another was Convicted.

Word comes that "Reddy" Williams, a former well known character of Auburn, has just been sentenced to twenty years in the Idaho penitentiary. It is said the charge was forgery, and another story is to the effect that Williams attempted to break a train in the northwest. It is also said that Williams, since receiving his sentence, has confessed to being the guilty party in the somewhat famous "bloodhound" burglary case of Auburn.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

The board of public lands and buildings and Supreme Clerk H. C. Lansley are preparing to go before the appropriations committee of the house and ask for sufficient money to build an annex to the state capitol for a library building. It is planned to have the annex join the building at the present library; have it constructed of fireproof material and sufficiently large for the books and records of the library. Many of the members have visited the present library, and those who have expressed themselves are in favor of something being done whereby the valuable library can be protected from fire and at the same time given space sufficiently large to contain the books. It is thought it will require about \$250,000 for the construction of the annex.

The North-Western railroad had its annual report to the state auditor in compliance with the statute. The gross earnings of the road in Nebraska during the last year were \$6,527,488.75, while its net earnings in the state amounted to \$2,362,727.23. The passenger earnings in the state amounted to \$1,286,301.63, the freight earnings \$4,821,808.65 and from other sources the receipts were \$2,192,778.47. The operating expenses and taxes in Nebraska amounted to \$4,164,753.52. The gross earnings per mile amounted to \$5,927.28, while the net earnings amounted to \$2,145.48. The dividends for the entire road amounted to \$4,008, while the interest on debt amounted to \$7,936,927.73. This road owns and operates 1,101.26 miles in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Telephone company and the independent Telephone companies crawled into the same bed Wednesday night and hid behind the same cover in a discussion of the telephone bill, which requires all telephone companies to make physical connections with the independent companies, the representative of the independent companies, had to back water to a painful degree to get in the same position with his rival, while Attorney Morsman, of the Nebraska company, stood pat and said: "I told you so." Woods is fighting against the same principle for which he contended two years ago. At that time, however, the Independents were trying to get into Omaha, while now these corporations think they are able to stand alone.

A bill aimed at the Hastings asylum for the incurable insane was introduced in the senate by Burns, of Lancaster. It is short and to all outside appearances an innocent measure, but it means a great deal to the Hastings institution. The bill merely strikes from the name of the institution the word "incurable." This would place it on the same basis as the Lincoln asylum and would result in the getting patients from its district only at present it receives only insane patients who are declared incurable. The institution is growing rapidly and the present bill is said to be aimed at stopping that growth in favor of the Lincoln institution.

Employees of the legislature became hilariously happy when they received their pay for the arduous duties performed for the benefit of the state. From the janitor of the joint committee rooms to the stenographer who night sleeps or sits beside the doors to the senate chamber and the house, each received his stipend out of the state's big money box, and each subscribed to an oath that he had earned the money, every cent of it. The members of the legislature will do the same thing about next Thursday and each will receive \$100 to do with what he pleases so long as he conforms to the law in getting rid of it.

The fact that sessions of the board of regents are held behind closed doors and that no vouchers for university expenditures, amounting to almost half a million a year, are offered for inspection, approval or rejection by the state auditor, is becoming galling to some members of the legislature who have the best interests of the university at heart. As there is a growing sentiment that this legislature is out for the square deal the university may be placed under the microscope over the protest of the board of regents.

I. N. Wilcoxen, representing the Alaska-Yukon-Alaska exposition, to be held at Seattle in 1909, is in Lincoln in the interests of the exposition and will urge the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for a Nebraska building. In case it is decided not to build a building a smaller appropriation for an exhibit will be asked for, not less than \$25,000. He will have introduced in a few days a joint resolution asking congress to take part by appropriating \$700,000 for a government and \$500,000 for an Alaska exhibit.

The committee appointed to draft a primary election bill is hard at work and has under consideration arguments from leading members of the various political parties of the state. The members refuse to make undue haste in this important matter, as they wish to frame a law which will stand the test of the courts.

A decision has been made by the subcommittee on the 2-cent passenger fare bill to amend the present laws by substituting the words "two cents" for "three cents." The maximum age of those entitled to half fare will probably be changed from 10 to 13 years.

The state fair board is behind the bill introduced by Walsh, of Douglas county, to appropriate \$75,000 for the erection of a machinery building on the state fair grounds. It is the desire of the board to construct a cement building with sufficient floor space to take care of the machinery exhibits for years to come. It is estimated the rentals from this building will amount to \$5,000 a year and may be more. A gallery will be constructed in the building and this gallery will be used for educational and other exhibits.

Senator Rayner's address on the expansion of executive prerogatives, Senator Lodge's brief reply and an extended discussion of the administration of the public land laws by Senator Heyburn constituted the proceedings in the Senate Thursday. The river and harbor appropriation bill occupied practically all the time of the House. The debate was opened by Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. Other speeches were made by Messrs. Barthold of Missouri, Hansell of Louisiana, Snapp of Illinois, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Caudrey of Missouri, Mcrell and Moore of Pennsylvania, Bannon of Ohio, Rhodes of Missouri and Julo Tarzinska of Porto Rico.

The Senate suspended business at 2:30 o'clock Friday, according to a special order, for eulogies for Senator Gorman of Maryland. Previous to this order many bills of minor importance were passed, including one increasing the salaries of city mail carriers, making the first year's salary \$900, with an annual increase of \$100 until a maximum of \$1,200 has been reached. Other bills passed increased the pension of all Indian war survivors from \$8 to \$10 per month and grant the city of St. Louis an extension of time for one year to construct a bridge across the Mississippi. The rivers and harbors bill continued to occupy the attention of the House. In the main the speeches dealt with the proposed canal from Chicago to St. Louis and the deepening of the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the gulf to fourteen feet, the speakers including Messrs. Clark of Missouri, Rodenburg of Illinois, Rainey of Illinois, Crumacker of Indiana, Madden of Illinois, Groff of Illinois, Shackelford of Missouri, Chandler of Mississippi, Mahon