

The O'Neill Frontier

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Calvary Episcopal church has just come into possession of a rare and valuable memento. This is a large white stone taken from the central tower of the world famous Canterbury cathedral, England. The stone has been set in the west wall of Calvary. This stone was placed in the tower of Canterbury cathedral in 1489 when some repair work and alterations were being made and remained there until a year or so ago, when a portion of the tower was torn down to be replaced by modern work made necessary by the ravages of time and the elements. The stone is quite an ordinary piece of masonry, simply a block of sandstone cut from a famous quarry in France. It is very white and clean looking and measures possibly two feet each way.

Up in the Cobalt mining district of Canada, just eight miles south of the new mining town called Cobalt, at Ragged Chutes, on the Montreal river, is an extraordinary power plant from which more than 5,000-horse power in compressed air is gained by making, capturing and confining air bubbles. It is the largest natural air compressor plant in the world, the compression being effected by the direct action of falling water, trapping particles of air in its descent and afterwards liberating them in a confined chamber under pressure.

Miss Dennis Martin and Miss Gladys Martin, twin sisters, of Eldorado Springs, Mo., have made the highest grade made in the University of Missouri during the last four years. They headed the list of five seniors to be elected to the Phi Beta Kappa. The girls are in their 20th year and during the four years they have been students in the university they have invariably made the same grade, and they never did together and seldom receive each other's help.

Major Henry L. Higginson, in a letter to the Boston papers thanks the women for taking off their hats at the concert of the symphony orchestra. "It may not be amiss," he adds, "to remind the ladies that many men are bald and suffer from unavoidable drafts, but do not wear their hats. Perhaps the ladies will draw comfort from the fact that their hair, hereafter to be in view, is at the worst more attractive than their hats, and is often beautiful."

Walters in Paris cafes have to be capable walkers. The proprietor of a boulevard cafe gave some of his waiters a pedometer, and he found that those who had tables on the terraces outside ran between 40 and 50 miles a day, carrying customers' orders. This proprietor alleges that he had tried English and German waiters, but none of them had the necessary endurance. Frenchmen alone being equal to the task.

Baccarat, France, has the honor of producing the first glass that is unbreakable. The new process has been successfully applied to the manufacture of lamp chimneys for use in coal mines containing much fire damp. The glass makers of Baccarat have also succeeded in increasing the elasticity of the glass. This they accomplish by adding magnesia and oxide to the ordinary crystal glass.

Aviators who are striving for altitude records could be frozen stiff in their seats if they were to go up as high as 12 1/2 miles. Kites have been used up to that height, or about 65,000 feet. They were equipped with recording thermometers, which showed that the temperature was 80 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

The good people who live near Ruble, Ky., have started a school for people who are over 60 years of age and cannot read or write. The class is composed of 18 people between the ages of 24 and 57. They have only been holding class for a few weeks each night, but already many of them can read short sentences.

Chief of Police Steward, of Chicago, must be as much of an optimist as the Chicago papers say he is. Alarmed at the increasing number of ambulance calls resulting from women getting off street cars facing the rear, Colonel Steward proposes that he be recording established to teach them how to do it properly. And the chief declares that such a school would be a success.

Smoking just before meals is to be deprecated, because the pungency of the pyrolytic products contained in tobacco smoke renders the buccal mucosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation—in fact, their effect is to dull or abolish the olfacto-gustatory reflex, thus depriving us of what Pawlow calls "appetite juice."

Mrs. Helen M. Wixson, who has been elected state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado, is said to owe her election to the nonpartisan vote of the women. Mrs. Wixson, who was nominated by the republicans, received a large majority, women without regard for party lines voting for her.

Reports of the death of King Menehik, of Abyssinia, have been frequent enough to confuse the world. He certainly was very much alive at the end of last year, as the Figaro announces that his New Year's present to the president of the French republic consisted of a lion, a lioness, a giraffe and a zebra. The zebra died on the trip to Marseilles.

The cost of traveling by rail in Russia is much less than in the United States, and the danger of accidents is reduced to a minimum by the fact that the trains do not run at great speed, averaging about 25 miles an hour for the main lines and 20 miles on the branches.

Argentina had on December 31, 1909, 2,220,500 foreign born inhabitants, the Italians leading with 1,088,022, followed by 664,602 Spaniards. In order as named, the other nationalities were: French, Russians, Syrians, Austrians, English, Brazilians, Germans, Swiss, Portuguese, Hungarians, Belgians and Americans.

Denmark is trying out a new pontoon bridge, in which the pontoons are anchored beneath the surface of the water, the bridge remaining motionless, irrespective of the rise and fall of the tide.

Graphite mining has been carried on in Bavaria for centuries, and the methods today are as primitive as they were 200 or 300 years ago. Improvements are about to be introduced.

There are now women members of town councils as the results of recent municipal elections in England.

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BISHOP BONACUM IS CALLED BY DEATH

Noted Nebraska Churchman Succumbs After Contest With Pneumonia.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, bishop of the Lincoln diocese of the Roman Catholic church died at noon today at his residence southeast of this city.

Monday morning Bishop Bonacum was in his usual health and was out in the yard taking some exercise when he was seized with a violent attack of yawning. Soon his temperature reached 104 and a severe attack of the grip and bronchitis developed. Tuesday he was much improved and was able to answer the telephone. Wednesday morning he suddenly grew worse and pneumonia developed.

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BRYAN FORGIVES WILSON FOR PAST AFFILIATION

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Because of his support of James B. Martine for United States senator, W. J. Bryan has rendered political aid to Governor Wilson of New Jersey and placed him in his list of the democratic elect. In the forthcoming issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan gives unstinted praise to the New Jersey executive and concludes: "In the names of every lover of popular government, the Commoner thanks Governor Wilson for his patriotic efforts."

BARTLING'S WORD IS WHAT IS WANTED

Nebraskan Continues to Hold Fate of County Option In His Hand.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—All kinds of rumors are afloat as the county option bill approaches final reading in the senate. This vote will be taken Tuesday afternoon. Senator Bartling of Otoe county holds the balance of power. A delegation of county option senators waited on him last night to get him to say finally how he would vote. He again refuses to take a stand, but from his conversation it is almost conceded that he will vote in the negative. This will defeat the measure in the senate by one vote.

Pressure is being brought to bear by the executive, it is said, that the governor has told Bartling that if he repudiates the platform pledge and does not vote for county option he will veto the Sunday baseball bill on which Bartling has set his heart.

Another possibility that is being figured on is that the South Omaha Stock Yards will compel Senator Tanner to vote for county option if it can secure the vote of Senator Ollis, democratic floor leader, the concession that he will not push the physical valuations bill against the stock yards company.

In the house the county option bill has not been introduced. It is being held by the dry leader until the contest proceeding in the case of one member is decided, this contest is dragging and may not be finally disposed of for a week or 10 days. If it favors the republicans, county option can pass the house, if the democrats, it will fail by one vote. The result in the senate will materially affect the vote in the house.

PERSIAN STATESMAN IS SLAIN IN STREET

Minister of Finance Killed by Two Armenians, Who Make Good Their Escape.

Teheran, Feb. 6.—Sanj-ed-Dowhleh, Persian minister of finance, was shot dead in the street today. His assassins, two Armenians, escaped.

The minister was returning home from a meeting of parliament when he was attacked. Death was almost instantaneous.

There was great excitement throughout the city as the news spread. The assassins got a start on their pursuers and had not been overtaken late in the day.

The murderers also killed two policemen.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, in charge of the Persian legation in discussing the assassination of the Persian minister of finance, at Teheran today, said the dead cabinet officer was a leading representative of the new republic in Persia and one of the most influential men in the country. He was 48 years old.

LOVESICK SWAIN USES HAMMER AND REVOLVER

Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 6.—August Wiers, a farmer, 27 years old, committed suicide by taking poison today after shooting Miss Hattie Uplinger and beating the girl's mother, Mrs. Augusta Uplinger, with a hammer. Both women are in a critical condition at a hospital.

Wiers had been paying attention to Miss Uplinger for two years and was jealous because she went out with another escort.

GENERAL CHRISTMAS IS HOLDING HONDURAN CITY

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Feb. 6.—(The Wireless News, Orleans, Feb. 4.)—General Lee Christmas, the revolutionary military leader, arrived here today with part of the forces to take over the administration of this city, evacuated several days ago by the government forces and held by the international revolutionists.

NEBRASKA COUNTY OPTION IN BALANCE

Bartling, of Oto, Holds Key to Situation and Refuses to Speak.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Sponsors of county option in Nebraska received a severe setback today.

Since the last election the passage of a county option law in the senate has hinged on the vote of Bartling of Otoe county. Just how he is going to vote has been a question. During the campaign he was not openly pledged either way.

This morning several members of the county option forces called on the Otoe county senator to ascertain his attitude. While the conversation was being held closed doors it was afterwards hinted that Bartling did not give his callers any consolation. It is generally believed in state house circles that he is much as said that he was against the proposed law.

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In the house a bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural college in southwestern Nebraska created another furor. Eastman, its author, wanted it reconsidered. His motion was tabled by a vote of 40 to 37. The bill will probably not be taken up again at this session.

News Briefs of the Northwest

ELDORA, IA.—Alfred Roach has been arrested in Utah on a charge of deserting his wife, who lives here.

RANDOLPH, NEB.—Hotel Boughn, of this place, has been sold by J. W. Turner to A. H. Mesmore, of Omaha.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Joseph Ott has secured a verdict of \$2,000 against the Telegraph-Herald on a charge of libel.

LYONS, NEB.—The 20th annual session of the Burt county farmers' institute will be held here beginning Monday of next week.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Plans are being made for a farmers' institute to be held in Pipestone, February 15 and 16. The Commercial club will sponsor the state agricultural department in making arrangements.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Rev. Henry Snyder, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Woodstock, has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church at Mitchell, S. D., and will take up the work in his new field next Sunday.

POISONER TELLS HIS METHODS TO JURORS

Russian Assassin Secured Dis-ease Germs From a Veterinary Laboratory.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Dr. Panchenko, whose specialty he admits, has been the removal by poisoning of his desirable relatives and enemies of those who could pay his fee, told at today's session of the murder trial of how he secured his instruments of death. The admissions were brought out in connection with the testimony of medical witnesses.

Panchenko, in common with Count O'Brien De Lassy, is charged with the murder of De Lassy's brother-in-law, Count Vessile Bouturlin, the heir to several million, which, it is alleged, De Lassy coveted for his wife. The doctor has confessed that Bouturlin was the most recent of some 40 victims.

Dr. Heinrich, a veterinarian employed at the pest laboratory in Kronstadt, testified that the prisoner twice visited the laboratory, where he obtained several tubes of cholera endo-toxine, which he represented were required for scientific purposes.

At this point Panchenko explained to the court that De Lassy had furnished him with money for the trip to Kronstadt.

STEEL TRUST MEN ARE CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Dead Men Carried on Pay Rolls in Hammond Works, Is Accusation.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 4.—Charges that "dead men" were being carried on the pay rolls of the United States Steel corporation, and the arrest of Charles Bloomfield, John Caldwell and Walter Thomas, time keepers, are being investigated by the superior court grand jury here. The amount of the alleged peculations, it is said, will probably exceed \$10,000.

According to a Gary undertaker, Rude Zogarcie was used and buried many months before his name was stricken from the pay roll of the corporation. It is said this is only one of many cases.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN GRAVE ROBBERY CASE

Danville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Amanda Harrison or Mrs. Gilmour, she was also known, who is charged with being one of the persons who attempted to rob the grave of G. B. Sauley in the Stanford cemetery last Monday night, was arrested in a remote section of Casey county last night. The warrant for her arrest was sworn to by a brother of Sauley.

A young man is said to have assisted the woman in digging the body of Sauley from its grave. The casket was found above the ground, but the body had not been disturbed.

GAS EXPLOSION HELD TO BE PURE ACCIDENT

New York, Feb. 4.—"An unavoidable accident" was the verdict of nine members of the coroner's jury which has been hearing evidence on the cause of the gas explosion in the New York Central power house on December 19 last by which 13 persons lost their lives. "The explosion was due to the negligence of company men in charge of the yards," was the finding of the three other members of the jury.

NEBRASKA CUTS OFF DEBATE ON OPTION

Both Sides Lined Up On Proposition and Gag Is Applied.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—The senate received a favorable report from its judiciary committee on the county option bill and without debate ordered it engrossed for third reading, passing over the discussion that ordinarily occurs in committee of the whole. Thus the gag is established on this bill in the senate and no debate can occur.

The ostensible reason given for this action was that every member of the senate is committed one way or the other and that there is no use in wasting time in debate. A reason that is ascribed on the side of the non-committal senator, Bartling, of Otoe, is using his position with both sides, thus securing almost what he wants. Both sides want him to show his hand before the final vote on his Sunday baseball bill and no matter which way he votes on county option he will reap the result in the vote of Sunday baseball.

The house has wrestled with the bill to establish another agricultural school in the southwest with the sides evenly divided. The committee of the whole commended the measure for indefinite postponement after much debate and the house itself entered several calls of the house in an effort by the friends of the bill to overcome a lead of four votes the opponents of the bill had.

The vote on test was 47 against and 43 for the bill. The lead could not be overcome and the bill was killed.

NEBRASKA BREWERS SUBMIT A SCHEME

Nifty Proposition Would Lessen the Difficulty of Controlling Legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—Close students of Nebraska politics see a clever move on the part of the brewers behind a bill introduced by Senator Volpp. The measure provides for four-year terms for state senators, also provides that their salaries be placed at \$1,000 and that they be allowed traveling expenses to and from their homes each time the senate adjourns. By the provisions of the measure one-half of the present quota of senators is to be elected at each regular election.

There are 33 members in the upper house of the Nebraska state legislature. It is now figured out by the opponents of the brewery interests that the latter are very anxious to have the bill become a law for the reason that it would be easier and less expensive for the brewers to elect a majority of 16 or 17 members than it would be to elect 33, or the entire number of state senators. By having control of the senate the brewers can sidetrack any legislation that is not favorable to their interests.

When the bill comes up for discussion it is more than probable that a battle royal will ensue. It has been hinted in circles of political wiseacres that Volpp may withdraw the bill before the crisis is reached.

News Briefs of the Northwest

WINNER, S. D.—State's Attorney O'Hollaren and Sheriff Little have declared war on the gambling joints of Tripp county, and will close them up and promise to keep them closed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Willie Sackey, aged 17, met with an accident when he flew from a cliff here and his machine collided with a telephone pole. His injuries are severe but not dangerous.

MADISON, S. D.—Relatives of William Brennan, who died in the police station in this city, have been found at Jewell, Ia., and his remains were taken to that place for interment by a brother residing there.

WINFRED, S. D.—H. E. Welling, for many years landlord of the Winfred hotel, recently underwent an operation for blood poisoning in his foot, at the Madison hospital. Three fingers from one of his feet were amputated in order to stop the spread of the disease.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Johnnie Bohl, a mere boy, of this place, is believed to be the youngest telegraph operator in the state. Until a day or two ago he had been a Western Union messenger boy but now has been promoted to night operator for the company.

ARTESIAN, S. D.—A local barber has been arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct because he, in a spirit of fun, shaved half the head of Frank Ott of this place, who is not usually bright. Ott's eyebrows were also shaved off. When Ott reached home his wife decided he was a fright, and on her complaint the barber was arrested on the charge stated.

BARREL MYSTERY IS SOLVED AFTER YEARS

Hasilton, Pa., Feb. 3.—According to clues discovered today the victim of the barrel murder mystery here three years ago was probably Miss Bertina Farlow, who disappeared from near Hasilton. She is said to have known the secrets of a black hand gang in this vicinity.

The body of the woman was hacked and then jammed into a sugar barrel which was set on fire on the Ebenezer mountain, where the charred and unrecognizable corpse was found by a miner. Only one shoe and a necklace remained intact, but they furnished no clue to the identity of the victim.

GRAVE ROBBERY CHARGE MADE AGAINST WOMAN

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 3.—Sheriff McCracken, of Lincoln, with the assistance of the sheriff of Casey county, will lead a posse of officers in the search for Mrs. Amanda Harrison, also known as Mrs. Gilmour, who is charged in a warrant with being one of the ghouls who attempted to rob the grave of George B. Sauley last Monday night. It is believed she is with relatives in Casey county.

LORIMER IS GIVEN BODY BLOW WHEN ROOT MAKES TALK

Speaker Declares That Committee's Probe Was Not Sufficient and That Conclusion Is Wrong.

Washington, Feb. 4.—That Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, holds his seat as the result of bribery, and on that account should not be permitted to continue in the Senate, was the conclusion reached by Senator Elihu Root, of New York, and announced by him in a speech in the Senate today.

The New York senator held the undivided attention of his colleagues. Mr. Root's position had been a question of much speculation, and so high is the esteem in which his opinion is held, that it is known some members of the Senate have held in abeyance their own opinion until they could hear from him.

There was a large attendance of senators and the galleries were filled. Mr. Root spoke without notes and in the main his address consisted of a careful analysis of the testimony taken by the committee. The argument was almost entirely legal.

Committee at Fault.

The speaker lost little time in indicating the decision he had reached, which was entirely antagonistic to Mr. Lorimer. He took the position that the investigation committee had been at fault in permitting either the attorney for Mr. Lorimer or the attorney for the senate to direct its course in the matter of connecting Mr. Lorimer with the corruption of members of the Illinois legislature, but asserted that even in the face of its fault in this respect, the committee had obtained sufficient evidence effectually to taint and vitiate the election.

Citing the resolution under which the inquiry was directed, Mr. Root said the committee had failed to find the testimony sufficient to justify the conclusion that Mr. Lorimer's case had been rendered invalid by the employment of corrupt methods or practices.

"It is fair to infer," he said, "that the committee was of the opinion that corrupt methods and practices were resorted to, but that their legal effort did not believe that Mr. Lorimer's election. This view is sustained by the testimony before us, and I regret to say that after an examination of this testimony I am constrained to disagree with the members of the committee."

Election Was a Disgrace.

He expressed the opinion that both the state and country had been disgraced by the methods of the Lorimer election. Not only did the senator suffer as to the conclusions, but as to the methods of the Senate committee. He did not believe that Mr. Lorimer's election. This view is sustained by the testimony before us, and I regret to say that after an examination of this testimony I am constrained to disagree with the members of the committee."

"When," he asked, "did we entrust the guardianship of our honor and integrity to any newspaper or any man?" He did not believe that the committee had investigated whether corrupt methods and practices had been resorted to as directed by the Senate and not to decide whether the Tribune had established a case.

"It was clearly shown," Mr. Root contended, "that in following the leadership of the Tribune the committee had failed to take advantage of any opportunities to obtain testimony. Avenue after avenue had been voluntarily closed. One effect of the committee's course was to create the feeling that there was a persecution rather than a prosecution, and the speaker himself confessed to sharing the view the work was not one in which a newspaper might properly engage.

Government Involved.

"I do not believe," he said, "that a combination of the tremendous power of a great paper should be combined with the work of a prosecutor, because I do not think that such a combination makes for justice. But this case is not the case of the Tribune; it is the case of this government; it is the government of the United States that is involved."

At this juncture the first interruption occurred. It came from Mr. Paynter, of Kentucky, a member of the committee, and a supporter of its views. He asked the New York senator to specify some of the witnesses who would have called that were not summoned at the instance of the Tribune.

Mr. Root said he would have compelled the attendance of the cashier of the Holstlaw bank to show the financial operations conducted there in connection with the alleged bribery; the "Yarbor brothers, who are supposed to have been present at some of the interviews between Browne and White;" Governor Deneen and Speaker Shurtleff.

"In regard to Governor Deneen, we were told that he could testify only in reference to the question of atmospheres," said Mr. Paynter.

"Then," responded Mr. Root, "you are still following the Tribune as if that paper were the guardian of the Senate."

Admitting that Mr. Shurtleff had been called, Mr. Root said that his testimony had been merely of a formal character, whereas owing to the fact that he was closeted day and night with Lorimer he should have been questioned most carefully.

Analyzes the Evidence.

Turning to the testimony before the Senate, Mr. Root undertook to show that even though incomplete it did not justify the committee's conclusions. Mr. Root told of a democratic member of the Illinois legislature who admittedly had gone to Shurtleff's rooms which were occupied by Mr. Lorimer, to arrange about federal patronage and rapidly passed to the connection of Lee O'Neill Brown with the case.

This man was declared to be Mr. Lorimer's chief agent. The fact rests on the testimony of Browne himself, and is not the subject of dispute," he said. The senator then undertook to show that Browne had been instrumental in procuring the 30 democratic votes cast for Lorimer.

Speaking of the action of the democrats who followed the leadership of Browne and voted for Lorimer, Senator Root said that if motives of patriotism were involved these motives "were locked in the bosoms of those democrats and were not apparent to his party colleagues."

Describing the two meetings in St. Louis of Browne's followers in southern Illinois, about which it was testified that at the first each member participating was paid \$1,000 and at the second meeting, held on July 15, each was paid \$900. Mr. Root said that that testimony of witnesses differed.

Washington

SHERMAN BREAKS TIE TO PUT SHIP GRAFT THROUGH SENATE

Vice President Gives Casting Vote to Put Ship Graft Through Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—For the first time in the history of the government the vice president of the United States yesterday exercised his constitutional prerogative of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll calls in the Senate. By the first he saved from impending defeat the ship subsidy bill, and by the third forced an adjournment of the Senate on a vote having direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election of senators by direct primary vote.

The vote on the subsidy bill, both in the committee of the whole and in the Senate proper, stood 33 yeas and 33 nays, and on adjournment 37 yeas and 37 nays. On all three occasions the vice president voted in the affirmative.

Another notable occurrence in connection with the vote on the subsidy bill was the absence of the new democratic senator from West Virginia, Clarence W. Watson, who had taken his seat early in the day as the successor to Senator Elkins.

Mr. Watson was in the Senate chamber for only a few minutes during the session and voted on only one roll call. This vote was cast on an amendment offered by Mr. Watson, of Indiana, regulating the aggregate expenditure which may be made under the terms of the bill. In this provision the new West Virginia senator cast his vote in the affirmative, thus indicating his opposition to the measure. After casting this vote he disappeared.

After the final result became known the opponents of the bill, including all of the democrats, realized Mr. Watson's absence had prevented the defeat of the bill. He was the only democrat present at any of the roll calls whose vote was not cast against the measure.

The two votes on the subsidy bill, which were tied until the vice president broke them, were as follows: Yeas—Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Burckett, Burham, Burrows, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Dick, Dillingham, Dixon, Du Pont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Jones, Keam, Lodge, Lorimer, Nelson, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Root, Scott, Smoot, Stephenson, Warner, Warren, Wetmore, all republicans. Total 33.

Nays—Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burton, Crawford, Cummins, Gable, Gronna, La Follette, McCumber, Smith, of Michigan, all republicans. Bacon, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clarke, of Arkansas, Culberson, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Johnston, Martin, Newland, Overman, Owen, Paynter, Percy, Shively, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of South Carolina; Stone, Swanson, Tamm, Taft, Tamm, Thornton, Tillman, democrats. Total 33.

Eight senators were paired. Money with Young, Bailey with Bulkeley, Gore with Dewey, and Rayner with Richardson.

Five senators, Aldrich, Clapp, Davis, Sutherland and Watson did not vote and were not paired.

No sooner had the result on the subsidy bill been announced than another sharp conflict was precipitated. Senators Nelson and Borah were both on their feet, but the former first obtained recognition.

"I move that the Senate take up the bill authorizing the leasing of coal lands in Alaska," he said.

"Is that motion subject to amendment?" asked Mr. Borah.

The result of the motion of Mr. Nelson's motion would have been to give the Alaska bill the place of unfinished business on the calendar which had been vacated by the subsidy bill and Mr. Borah had counted on getting that point of advantage for the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Evidently he was somewhat discomfited by Mr. Nelson's move.

"The motion is not amendable," ruled the chair.

There was an awkward predicament and in an instant the Senate was thrown into confusion. The situation was relieved by a motion to adjourn, offered by Senator Hale. Mr. Borah was not disposed to quit and he and many of his followers voted against adjournment.

"The vote is 37 to 37, a tie," again said the vice president, and for the third time within 30 minutes he cut the Gordian knot by casting his vote in the affirmative.

As a result the Senate adjourned after an exciting day and in the consciousness that the conflict over the resolution for the direct election of senators had only been postponed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Lafayette Young lined up with Senator Gallinger and the rest of the machine senators in the voting late yesterday afternoon on ship subsidy. Senator Cummins voted against the subsidy measure. Mr. Cummins also voted for an amendment which would have admitted foreign built ships to American registry, though excluding them from the coastwise trade.

Senator Young's name does not appear in the roll calls published in the day's records voting. He was paired with Senator Money on the voting. Money would have voted against the subsidy bill and thus Senator Young is disclosed to have been paired for it.

Progressives generally lined up against the bill, which was saved from defeat only by Vice President Sherman casting the decisive vote three times to break the tie.

Young Coming Home.

Senator Young departed yesterday afternoon, and it was impossible for him to be present at the final vote on the ship subsidy. But by pairing for it, he gave the bill in effect a vote just as if he had been present, and by so doing brought about the passage of the bill.

Senator Young was disturbed over reports from Iowa as to the progressive vote being shifted so as to try out various candidates and is much worried whether the standpatters will stick to him.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Jan Koert, well known musician and violinist, died here last night. Although a native of Holland, Mr. Koert had been long identified with music in America. His artistic career was one of distinction.

MORAN AND MAXSON DRAW.

New York, Feb. 4.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, and Maxson, of Brooklyn, last night fought to a draw in Brooklyn. Both are heavyweights. Moran knocked Maxson down in the first round for the count of nine.