

ALDRICH BEATS A HASTY RETREAT

LaFollette Scores a Victory Over the Senate Chief--The Rhode Island Senator Withdrew His Currency Bill Section on Railroad Bonds

A special from Washington, under date of March 17, says: Senator Aldrich offered an amendment this morning in open senate in behalf of the finance committee striking out of his currency bill the railroad bond clause. Senator LaFollette has reserved the time for today to speak in opposition to this clause, and the largest crowd that had been seen in the Senate wing this season was assembled.

Hundreds were unable to get into the Senate galleries, and long lines were formed in the corridors. The announcement made by Senator Aldrich was communicated to Senator LaFollette, who at once telephoned the capitol announcing that he would deliver his speech as he had intended.

Why Aldrich Backed Out.

In presenting his amendment striking out the railroad bond clause Senator Aldrich said that he did so at the instance of the finance committee. While the committee was still of the opinion, he said, that the emergency provision in the bill should be as broad as possible, yet in view of the objections of some who were opposed to this provision but favored all others it was believed best to strike it out. Another consideration given by the committee was that the bond clause might appreciate some railroads' bonds and depreciate others.

Senator Aldrich also offered an amendment which limits the retirement of bank notes to 9 million dollars a month.

The action taken by Aldrich is a victory for the ten republican senators who protested against the railroad bond clause, but it is a triumph for LaFollette. The action taken by Aldrich just before LaFollette spoke and when thousands of persons had assembled to hear him speak was intended to embarrass the Wisconsin senator, who would be addressing his remarks to an abandoned proposition.

Maneuver Was a Failure.

But the error of the Rhode Island senator, usually skillful in strategic maneuvers, proved a miserable fiasco in the opinion of the galleries and among senators as well. The country, so senators pointed out, gave no thought to skillful parliamentary tactics and only asked for results. The results spoke for themselves and spoke so plainly that everybody would understand.

The ten Republican senators who had entered into an agreement to vote against the railroad bond clause in the Aldrich bill were around shaking hands with each other and being congratulated by their friends after Aldrich had moved to amend his own bill and before LaFollette took the floor.

It is probable that other senators would have joined these ten in voting against the railroad bond clause, as many of the western senators were nervous because of the hostility of their constituents to making railroad bonds a basis for emergency circulation.

The Ten Who Bolted.

The ten senators who had entered into the agreement were LaFollette and Stephenson, of Wisconsin; Brown, and Burkett, of Nebraska; Curtis, of Kansas; Borah and Heyburn, of Idaho; Smith, of Michigan; Nelson, of Minnesota; McCumber, of North Dakota.

Senator LaFollette was all smiles to his friends who called him from the senate chamber to offer their congratulations.

"My argument regarding the necessity for a valuation of railroad properties by the government still holds

good," said Senator LaFollette, "and I am going to make it." Although it was said that Senator Aldrich had received assurance of enough votes to keep the railroad bond clause in the senate bill it was already assured that the House could not be induced to accept it and that the republican masses would have revolted.

Charged it to the Standard Oil.

In his speech Senator LaFollette declared that the recent financial stringency in the country was brought about by the influence of "Standard Oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, and entered upon a denunciation of men high in the financial world.

"There were no commercial reasons for a panic," said Mr. LaFollette. "There were speculative, legislative and political reasons why the panic might serve special interests. There were business scores to settle. There was legislation to be blocked and a currency measure suited to the system to be secured. There was a third term to be disposed of and policies to be discredited."

"A panic came. I believe that it needs only to be followed step by step to show that it was planned and executed, in so far as such a proceeding is subject to control after once in motion."

He recounted in vivid language his view of the events of October 24, when Wall street was in the throes of the currency stringency, and said:

How beautifully it all worked out. They had the whole country terrorized. They had the money of the deposits of banks of every state in the Union to the amount of 500 million dollars nearly, all of which was in the vaults of the big bank groups. It supplied big operators with money to squeeze out investors and speculators at the bottom of the decline, taking in the stock at an enormous profit. In this connection the operations of Morgan and Standard Oil furnish additional evidence of the character of this panic. We have record proof of their utter contempt for commercial interests, not only for the country generally, but for legitimate trade in New York city as well.

Was an Artificial Panic.

Speaking of the great stores of money in New York, in connection with various industrial institutions, Mr. LaFollette continued:

With this enormous concentration of business it is possible to create artificial periods of prosperity and periods of panic. Prices can be lowered or advanced at the will of the "system." When the farmer must move his crops a scarcity of money may be created and the prices lowered. When the crop passes into the control of the speculator and artificial stringency may be relieved and prices advanced, and the illegitimate profit raked off the agricultural industry may be pocketed in Wall street.

If an effort is made to make any one of these great interests obey the law it is easy for them to enter into a conspiracy to destroy whoever may be responsible for the undertaking.

He severely criticized the provision of the Aldrich bill by which railroad bonds were to be made security for emergency circulation and charged that its insertion in the bill was a scheme to defeat legislation which might lower railroad rates.

He insisted that the interstate commerce commission is not empowered to ascertain the value of the physical property of the railway companies of the country and strongly favored such a valuation as the only means for fixing railroad rates.

Have a Social Time.

The U. N. C.'s met with Jennie Mark and Blanche Barker in honor of Blanche's birthday. Various games were played. Also, some recitations given by the young people. After an elaborate luncheon was served, the guests departed for their homes wishing Blanche many more such happy birthdays. Those present were: Misses Villa Gopen, Blanche Mougay, Jennie Mark, Elsa Thierolf, Blanche Barker and Leona Asemissen.

Goes to the Hospital Today

H. J. Meisinger and father were passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where they go to see about an operation which Henry is to undergo for appendicitis and which will be had Friday.

Christian Ladies Aid Meet

Yesterday at the home of Mrs. Oliver Edmonds the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met and looked after the business of the society, and after indulging in social conversation, and laying plans for the good of the order, taking steps for the welcoming of the new minister and family, who are to be here in a few days. The next weeks meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Becker when lunch will be served.

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DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest, From Tuesday Evening's Daily Journal

D. O. Dwyer was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Rev. Father Bradley was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Hallman and little child departed this afternoon for Passiac, Illinois.

George E. Dovey was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Dr. J. B. Jack was a professional visitor in Pacific Junction this morning.

J. M. Meisinger, from near Culom, was a visitor in the city this morning.

G. Mitters, of Lincoln, was looking after some business in the county seat this morning.

T. H. Pollock was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some telephone business matters.

George M. Porter departed this morning for Lincoln, where he will work the remainder of the week.

C. W. Sheldon, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. Will D. Smith was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she will visit with friends for the day.

W. C. Barclay is confined to his bed with a serious illness. The Journal hopes for his speedy recovery.

County Recorder H. A. Schneider and A. W. White were looking after business matters this afternoon in Omaha.

Messrs. Byrl and Bort Ballard were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they have some business matters to look after.

N. Y. Scibony of Kansas City was a visitor in the city last evening, having some business with the Plattsmouth Telephone company.

John Rutherford and Walter Baumeister were visitors in Omaha this morning, where Walter is having his nose treated for catarrh.

H. K. Dunbar was a passenger to Ashland this afternoon on the fast mail after visiting in the city, the guest of his son, F. H. Dunbar and wife.

A new man by the name of Hartagan with his wife, came in this morning from Omaha, and will open the Alcazar theater with a moving picture show.

Mrs. P. A. Walsh of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning with her parents, August Bach and wife and the boys who are staying in the city attending school.

Mrs. Albert Dutton departed for her home at College View this afternoon, after having visited in the city, a guest of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osborn, for the past few days.

Jesse Vallery, who underwent an operation some time since at the St. Joseph hospital for appendicitis, is reported as getting along very nicely, with hopes of recovery in the near future.

M. T. Sherman, of Kansas City, an electrician with an electrical house in that city, was a visitor in the city over night and will probably do some special work for the Plattsmouth Telephone company.

S. D. Porter, who has been working at Murray for L. H. Oldham resigned his position and departed this morning for Omaha, where he will seek employment.

W. C. Bartlett, of Elmwood, arrived in the city last evening and visited with friends over night, being on his way to Omaha, for which place he departed this afternoon.

Conductor C. R. Moran and wife departed for Ashland this morning, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moran of that place.

Commissioner C. R. Jordan of Alvo and L. D. Switzer of Weeping Water, came in last evening to the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, which convenes today.

C. E. McEntire representing the Electrical Appliance company of Chicago was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters, relative to the sale of some materials to the telephone company and the Nebraska Lighting company.

Herman Thomas, the agent of the Missouri Pacific at Mynard, is in Omaha and will undergo an operation for appendicitis at that place next Friday, at which time also the little three year old daughter of Louis Born will also be operated on for the same cause at the same hospital.

J. M. Sampson of Moore, Montana, a brother of Robert Sampson, and Mrs. Val Burkel, was a visitor in the city over night, coming down from Omaha where he has some business matters to look after and returning this morning. After having completed his business he will depart for his home in the west, where he is in the mercantile business.

Edward Egenberger was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.

Henry Hirtz, of west of the city, was a business visitor in the city today.

Rev. F. W. Brink, of the United Brethren church, was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Henry Hempel came in last evening from Lincoln and is looking after some business matters in the city.

J. Marsten, of Lincoln, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business for the Burlington.

John C. York was in Omaha this afternoon, viewing the wrestling match which is coming off there this evening.

Mrs. T. W. Scotten and F. C. Weber and wife were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they are visiting with friends.

For sale--Second-hand 160-egg incubator, in good condition, price \$5. Call on J. T. Bates, or Plattsmouth 'phone green 31.

C. F. Vallery was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he goes to visit with his son, who is in the St. Joseph hospital.

Will Robertson came down from Lincoln last evening for a brief visit with home folks. Will looks like he enjoys his studies at university.

With the giving of the case of the State vs Brandmeir to the jury yesterday, the remainder of the panel were discharged for the present.

Wanted--A girl for general house work in a family of four. Enquire of Mrs. Chas. C. Parme, North Sixth street, Plattsmouth 'phone No. 2.

This morning in county court the will of Mrs. Catherine Stadleman was opened for probate, with Mrs. Catherine White selected as administratrix.

J. W. Thompson, of near Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business relative to the school.

C. Swinze, of Omaha, departed for home this afternoon, after having visited in the city, a guest at the home of Carl Johnson.

Mrs. L. Cooper departed this afternoon for Tacoma, Wash., where she will visit for the summer with her son, Bert, and family.

Henry Homan of Bellevue was a visitor in the city this morning, transacting some business, returning home on the fast mail this afternoon.

Joseph Phillipps departed for his home at Aurora, after having visited in the city and with his son, C. M. Phillipps and family, south of town, since last week.

C. A. Marshall was a visitor to Omaha this afternoon, where he is in attendance at the State Dental association, which is meeting in the metropolis today.

The social meeting Order Eastern Star will be Wednesday, March 18th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be initiation. The Martha circle will have charge of the refreshments.

M. S. Davis departed this morning for his home at Wellington, Colorado, after visiting at Murray, and west of that place, with relatives and friends for the past week.

A horse belonging to W. J. White slipped into the creek just above the mouth of the sewer this afternoon, and it required some work to get it out, though with no one hurt.

Russell York, who has been visiting at Watson, Missouri, and Peru, this state, will return home this evening and will accept a position with Mr. Robt. Ballance in the laundry at this place.

Among those who are seeing sights and looking after business in the metropolis this afternoon are Frank Stanley, Ed. Rummell, J. M. and H. J. Meisinger, Earl Wescott and W. Smith.

Fred Frink and wife came in this afternoon on the fast mail from Kentucky, and will make this their home, having purchased the residence of M. M. Biel in the first ward. Mr. Frink is a traveling man.

Jerry Ritter came in this morning from Lincoln, and after looking after some business matters for the Burlington, departed for Nebraska City, where he has some business for the company as well.

W. I. Foltz, from South Omaha, was in the city last Friday looking after some business matters and found time to pay the Journal office a short call, and while here renewed for his subscription; also for David Foltz of Weeping Water. He returned to South Omaha in the afternoon.

Entertains at Six O'clock Tea Mrs. T. H. Pollock will entertain a number of her friends at her home in the south-west portion of the city at a six o'clock tea today, where covers will be laid for twelve.

WHY NOT MAKE AN EFFORT HERE

A Free Ferry for Patrons From the East Side of the River

The Nebraska City Press has started a movement to establish a free ferry on the Missouri river at that place. This is intended for an inducement for trade from the Iowa side. When the pontoon bridge was put in here our merchants could readily see that business increased, and why not with a free ferry?

There is an abundance of trade that would come to Plattsmouth from the east side of the river if the farmers over there had any possible way of crossing the river without it costing them more than the profit on the goods they would buy. The Nebraska City merchants seem to be in favor of the movement, and yet they have a wagon bridge by which farmers on the Iowa side can come and go, but they are compelled to pay toll just the same.

The thought has struck us, that something should be done to induce trade from the east, and there can possibly be no better way to do it than the establishment of a free ferry. There are a goodly number who come as it is, when they can get here by team. We have talked with a number of the Iowa farmers and they tell us that they used to do all their buying here and would do it again with a free ferry. Think of the produce that would also come to Plattsmouth under such an arrangement.

It certainly appears to the Journal that our business men should be in favor of such a plan. Other towns and cities are reaching out for trade and Plattsmouth must do the same if she expects to hold her own. What we say is done for the interests of our town, and we trust that every merchant and business man will look at it in the same light that we do.

In the District Court

The jury failing to agree in the case of Leopold Beandmeir, wherein he was charged with burglary, were discharged yesterday afternoon, and excused for the term. Judge Good departed for his home at Wahoo, on the later train last evening. It is not known whether Judge Travis will call another jury or not, and if not, the case will have to go until the September term, unless he should plead guilty.

In the case of the state vs. Taylor, in which the defendant asked for a restoration of her children, which were some time since taken to her home of the friendless request was refused.

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Right You Are

The school children of Plattsmouth are forbidden to play marbles on the school grounds for keeps. It is a very good ruling but the children won't lose any sleep over it, there are other places in Plattsmouth. The game of keeps is as old and fascinating to the young American, as base ball. Weeping Water Republican.

Some men soon forget that they were once boys themselves, and no doubt "played for keeps" on the school grounds or any other place, for that matter.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

Will Be Conducted at Both Weeping Water and Plattsmouth

Miss Mary E. Foster will depart this morning for Weeping Water where she will conduct teachers' examination tomorrow and Saturday. While Miss Foster is away, Miss Gass will conduct the examinations here on Friday, and on Saturday the work will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Stanton of Union. The following is the list of studies for the examinations:

Friday forenoon, book-keeping, civil government, orthography, mental arithmetic, penmanship. Friday afternoon, elements of agriculture, physiology and hygiene, blackboard drawing, English composition, theory and art of teaching. Saturday forenoon, algebra, geometry, reading, arithmetic, English grammar. Saturday afternoon, botany, physics, geography, United States history.

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