

HOUSE LACKS SPEAKERS

Close General Debate on the Sundry Civil Bill.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN SENATE

Members Criticise Bill for an Additional Department Building—No Vote Reached on Measure Prohibiting Misbranding of Salmon.

Washington, March 30.—For the want of speakers general debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house was closed several hours before the time agreed on, and the bill was read for amendment. Campbell (Kan.) and Williams (Ill.) were the principal speakers, the former defending the protective tariff policy of the Republican party and the latter denouncing the Republicans for failing to investigate the postoffice department. Williams said that the scandals in that department will become an important issue in the coming campaign. He arraigned President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox regarding the trusts. Before he came into office, he said, he was recognized as a trust "buster," but since then all his indictments against the trusts were at once turned into apologies. He said the president was a "harmless agitator" and declared him to be an unsafe man.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 30.—The bill authorizing the erection of an additional executive department building was again the subject of a spirited debate in the senate and after several hours' debate it remains unacted upon. Senators divided largely on the question of location, but there also was talk as to the necessity of better office accommodations for the senate and the supreme court. During the day there was renewed effort to pass the bill prohibiting the misbranding of salmon, but owing to the opposition of senators, who hold that the bill is calculated to interfere with the rights of individual states, under the guise of an effort to control interstate commerce, a vote was not reached.

Discuss the Statehood Bill.

Washington, March 30.—Several features of the new statehood bill were discussed before the house committee on territories by Representative Curtis of Kansas. Mr. Curtis urged that the constitutions of the new states be required to contain ample protection for the Indians in their treaty rights with the United States. Some features of the bill which have not heretofore been made public are that the state to be known as Oklahoma shall be entitled to five representatives in the house. The state of Arizona is to have two representatives. The capital is to be Santa Fe and that of Oklahoma Guthrie.

Sully Receivers Want Knowledge.

New York, March 30.—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers for the suspended firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., said that the receivers had applied to the United States courts for an order for the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal which caused the suspension of the firm. The object of the examination will be to find more about Sully's assets.

Violated Restraining Order.

Kansas City, March 30.—Lee Overstreet, a member of the Truck Drivers' union of this city, was found guilty of violating the restraining order which is in operation against the union and its members to prevent the interruption of the business of the transfer companies in the federal court here. Overstreet had hurled a stone at a nonunion driver since he was served with a copy of the injunction.

Hitchcock Sends Answers.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Hitchcock send to the senate an answer to the resolution of Senator Overman calling for information relative to the recent pension order, in which sixty-two years was made the age limit for issuing pensions. The communication was quite long and recited reasons heretofore given for issuing the order.

Stolen Necklace Recovered.

Paris, March 30.—A Belgian accused of stealing the historical pearl necklace, belonging to Princess Alice de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, has been arrested. The necklace, which had been pawned, is in the hands of the authorities.

New Governor for Guam.

Washington, March 30.—Commander George L. Dyer, commanding the cruiser Albany of the Asiatic fleet, has been assigned to duty as naval governor of the island of Guam, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander William E. Sewell.

Instructed for Parker.

Buffalo, March 30.—Of the twenty-four delegates to the Democratic state convention chosen at the Erie county primaries, twenty-one are instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidential nomination.

Philippine Conventions.

Manila, March 30.—The Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

HEARING BENNETT WILL CASE

Admissibility of Sealed Letter as Evidence the Chief Contention.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—Philo S. Bennett's will was admitted as a competent document for probating by Judge Edwin B. Gager of the superior court, as the result of the first day's hearing in the appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of the probate court, which disallowed the "sealed letter" found with the will, giving Mr. Bryan \$50,000. The chief contention—the admissibility of the "sealed letter" as evidence—was being argued by counsel at the time the court adjourned for the day. Former Judge Stoddard, who appears as senior counsel for Mrs. Bennett and the other heirs, fought every inch of the ground over which the appellants moved in their efforts to introduce evidence and at times he directed bitter invectives and sarcasm against the opposing side. Practically the whole day was taken up in an effort of Henry G. Newton, counsel for Mr. Bryan, to have admitted as evidence the "sealed letter."

MITCHELL WILL TAKE CHARGE

Will Take a Hand in the Coal Miners' Strike in Colorado.

Denver, March 30.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be in Denver on or before April 18 and it is expected that he will take personal charge of the strike of the coal miners in the state. This information was given out by W. R. Fairley, a member of the executive board of the national organization, and Chris Evans, the financial representative of Mr. Mitchell in the strike district. April 18 marks the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Denver. This meeting will be attended by President Samuel Gompers and other noted leaders.

Church Confesses to Double Murder.

Philadelphia, March 30.—William E. Church, the marine, who was arrested at the League Island navy yard, charged with the murder of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yeater, near Warrenton, Mo., last August, was turned over to the Philadelphia police and he confessed to the murders. The local authorities will turn him over to the sheriff of Warren county, Missouri, today, who will immediately leave for the west with the prisoner.

Fire Destroys Smelter Plants.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—The Juarez smelter plants were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$130,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, March 30.—Contradictions of crop damage reports caused heavy trading in wheat. Compared with last night, July wheat closed at a loss of 1/8c. Corn is down a shade. Oats are 1/4c off and provisions 7/8c to 1c. Closing prices: Wheat—May, 67 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c; Sept., 67 1/2c; Corn—May, 55c; July, 54 1/2c; Sept., 54 1/2c; Oats—May, 40 1/2c; July, 39 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c; Pork—May, \$12.07 1/2; July, \$12.25; Lard—May, \$9.57 1/2; July, \$7.12 1/2; Rice—May, \$9.00; July, \$7.00; Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, \$1.00; No. 3 red wheat, 99c; No. 2 spring wheat, 95c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85c; No. 2 hard wheat, 85c; No. 3 hard wheat, 84c; No. 2 cash corn, 55c; No. 3 cash corn, 54c; No. 2 yellow corn, 43 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 42 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 42 1/2c.

Omaha Grain Market.

Omaha, March 30.—Closing prices on the Omaha Grain exchange: Wheat—May, 80c; July, 80 1/2c; Corn—May, 47 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c; Oats—May, 39 1/2c; Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$2.00; No. 3 hard wheat, 1.95; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.85; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.80; No. 2 cash corn, 47 1/2c; No. 3 cash corn, 46 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 43 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 42 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 42 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; slow to lower; good to prime steers, \$11.50; poor to medium, \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; cows, \$1.75; calves, \$2.00; hogs—Receipts, 3,000; Texas fed steers, \$4.25; Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 28,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.50; rough heavy, \$5.25; light, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.40; Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.25; western sheep, \$4.00; 5.5c; native lambs, \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow; export and dressed beef steers, \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.40; native cows, \$2.00; native heifers, \$3.25; 4.25; bulls, \$2.50; calves, \$2.75; Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; 5c lower; heavy, \$5.12 1/2; mixed, \$5.00; light, \$4.90; pigs, \$4.00; packers, \$5.15; pigs and light, \$4.00; Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong to 5c higher; lambs, \$5.00; fed ewes, \$4.80; yearlings, \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; slow to 10c lower; native steers, \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75; calves, \$2.00; calves, \$3.00; bulls, \$2.50; calves, \$2.75; Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; 5c lower; heavy, \$5.12 1/2; mixed, \$5.00; light, \$4.90; pigs, \$4.00; packers, \$5.15; pigs and light, \$4.00; Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady to slow; western yearlings, \$4.75; wethers, \$4.25; ewes, \$4.00; common and stockers, \$2.75; lambs, \$5.00.

FLOOD DANGER NOT ABATED

Points in Southern Indiana Still Threatened by High Water.

FORCES FACTORIES TO CLOSE UP

All Bridges Over White River for a Distance of Fifty Miles Swept Away—Immense Damage to Property Along Banks.

Indianapolis, March 30.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout southern Indiana. At Vincennes the danger seems greatest. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the possible breaking of levees. All sanitary sewers have been stopped with sand bags. Nearly all of the large manufacturing plants have been forced to close and it is thought that the city gas plant will be closed tonight. The electric light and power plant is also in danger. The Evansville and Terre Haute railroad has suspended operations. In the White river bottoms 10,000 acres of wheat are inundated. At Pittsburg the river has backed into several mines, forcing them to close. Hazleton is completely isolated. The gauge at Evansville registers thirty-five feet eight inches, which is almost a foot above the danger line. The east span of the big steel bridge at Bloomfield, the only remaining bridge across the White river for a distance of fifty miles, was swept away.

No Improvement at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—Flood conditions in this city and vicinity are not improved. The water in the river has risen about five inches in the past twenty-four hours and the filling and backing up of the sewers has increased the area of the flooded district. All industrial plants on the river shut down and 5,000 men or more are out of work. A tug went down the Saginaw river twice, bringing up fifty people. One old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bockaw, who had been in the water since Friday, will die. Hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs are either dead or dying, with no relief in sight.

Flood's Havoc in Michigan.

Detroit, March 30.—Five lives have been lost and upwards of \$5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days. The indications are that the end is in sight, although conditions are very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river.

Flood in Illinois.

Carmi, Ill., March 30.—The Little Wabash river is rising at the rate of an inch an hour and the gauge shows a foot less than the highest water ever known. The entire east side is under water. Hundreds of families are homeless and the loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Rivers Still Rising.

Mount Carmel, Ind., March 30.—The Wabash and White rivers are still rising. All of lower Mount Carmel is under water and 100 people are homeless. Steamboats and rafts are being used to rescue people and live stock. The wheat crop in this county is ruined.

Four Hunters Drowned.

Chicago, March 30.—Four men were drowned in Lake Calumet by the capsizing of their boats while hunting ducks. They are Tunis Slingerland, Abraham Slingerland, Peter Pierson and John Brandt. The men were in two rowboats, two in each boat. A very high wind was blowing over the lake and the water was very rough. The men were seen from the shore to rise in their boats and fire at a flock of ducks that passed over them. As they fired their boats went over, and the four men were thrown into the water.

Holds Plumbers' Societies Unlawful.

Detroit, March 30.—In a sweeping decision, handed down by Judge Brooke of the Wayne circuit court, the Riverside club and Plumbing exchange of this city, an organization of plumbers, against which proceedings were brought by Prosecutor Hunt on the ground that they were organized to fix prices and stifle competition, were restrained from continuing business, which the court holds to be "an unlawful enterprise inimical to the public welfare."

Shot From Ambush.

Pineville, Ky., March 30.—Richard Jenkins has been shot and instantly killed on Buck creek, twenty from here, by unknown parties from ambush. Jenkins played a prominent part in the feud which raged so desperately in the mountains several years ago. He is credited with having killed eight men, but for the last few years had been living a quiet and peaceable life.

Death of Burton Harrison.

Washington, March 30.—Burton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison of New York city, died here, aged sixty-five.

Iowa Sends Horses to Russia.

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 30.—One hundred head of draft horses were sold to an agent of the Russian government here. One mare brought \$250.

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HERE ARE A FEW BARGAINS:

- 6—160 Acres 4 miles of railroad town. 80 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture all fenced, 9 acres alfalfa, good well and wind mill. A 4 room house, corn crib, granary and cow barn.—Price \$2500.
- 78—80 acres 1 1/2 miles from Red Cloud. 55 acres in cultivation, 35 acres in pasture. A large house of 9 rooms. Corn crib and granary. Price \$40. per acre. This is nice level land close to town.
- 80—160 acres 3 miles from Red Cloud. All pasture land fenced.—Price \$2500.
- 81—240 acres 1 1/2 miles of Red Cloud. Good alfalfa land.—Price \$600.
- 82—400 acres, 230 acres in cultivation, 7 miles to R. R. town. Good house and barn, granary, sheds with 2 sets of improvements. A good farm.—Price \$10000.
- 83—240 5 miles from Red Cloud. 170 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in pasture. All fenced. A good house, barn, granary, well and wind-mill. Price \$20. per acre.
- 84—160 2 1/2 miles of Red Cloud. 100 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in pasture.—Price \$20. per acre.
- 85—160 acres 2 1/2 miles of good town. 90 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in pasture, 10 acres in alfalfa. Place all fenced. 25 acres hog tight with woven wire. Well and wind-mill. House 14x22, granary, hen house, cattle sheds and orchard.—Price \$3500.
- 86—160 acres 6 miles to R. R. town. 60 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in pasture. Good spring, well and mill. House 24x32, Orchard, 2 acres alfalfa. A very good place mail route by farm.—Price \$3000.
- 87—320 acres 1 mile from town. 160 acres in pasture. A good Barn and House. 30 acres in alfalfa. A good stock farm.—Price \$20. per acre.
- 88—320 acres 8 miles of R. R. town. 140 in pasture 250 in cultivation. Spring, creek and well. A good house, corn crib and granary. 15 acres of alfalfa.—Price \$6700.
- 89—100 acres 4 1/2 miles from Lebanon, Kans. 100 acres in cultivation, good stone house, 1000 peach trees, well and outbuildings. Price \$3200.
- 90—160 acres 4 1/2 miles northwest of Guide Rock and 9 miles east of Red Cloud. 200 acres in cultivation. 30 acres in alfalfa, fenced hog tight. A good house of 7 rooms, 2 good barns 2 good wells and windmills, 2 chicken houses and a coal shed. A fine farm. Price \$10 per acre.
- 91—100 acres in Logan county, Nebraska, 7 miles from Garden City. Will trade. \$1500.
- 92—54 160 acres bottom land. All fenced, good house and well. All in cultivation. Forty-five acres in alfalfa. \$10. per acre.
- 93—56—160 acres, 3 miles north 3 1/2 miles west of Red Cloud. 85 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in alfalfa, place well fenced, 6 room house, well and wind mill, close to school. Price \$1000.
- 94—160 acres, 6 miles north and 2 miles west of Inavale, good house, large double corn crib, well and wind-mill, part in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre.
- 95—80 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Red Cloud, good frame house, well and barn on place and five acres of alfalfa. Price \$2650.
- 96—160 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Red Cloud, good house and barn with plenty of out buildings, orchard, etc. Price \$4.
- 97—160 acres, 3 miles from Red Cloud, good house, plenty of timber, spring creek. A fine home. Price \$400.
- 98—80 acres 2 1/2 miles from Red Cloud, house, well and wind mill. 40 acre plow land, 40 acres pasture. A cheap home. Price \$2100.
- 99—160 acres, 1/2 of a mile from Cowles, good frame house and barn, well and wind mill, corn crib, granary and other out buildings. A good farm, close to town. Price \$1000.
- 100—320 acres 4 miles railroad, good house, spring, water, 15 acres alfalfa. A good stock farm. Price \$300.
- 101—160 acres 12 miles north of Red Cloud, 8 miles of Blaine, 80 acres in cultivation, 80 in pasture, good house. A good place. Price \$4000.
- 102—80 acres 7 miles of town, house 12x20, Good well and mill, granary and corn crib. Nice laying land Price \$200. 500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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