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FREE SEEDS WIN OUT

MEMBERS VOTE TO CONTINUE NATION'S GIFT TO FARMERS.

Considerable Progress Made on Agricultural Appropriation Bill—Pollard of Nebraska Leads Fight Against Seed Distribution.

Washington, May 2.—By a vote of 163 to 58 the house decided to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds. Many of the items in the agricultural bill broadening the scope of the bureau of chemistry and Dr. Wiley's department were eliminated on points of order, particularly those relating to the adulteration of food, condiments, drugs and beverages. Considerable progress was made on the bill, after the free seed proposition was out of the way, and the bill will be completed today.

Pollard (Neb.) made the most formal speech of the day, opposing free seeds and urging that in place of free seeds the money be turned over to promote the work of experiment stations in co-operation with the farmers. He devoted himself especially to the interests of the orchardists of the country, pointing out that last year only two-thirds of a bushel of apples was produced to each of the 98,000,000 trees in the country, when the production ought to have been five bushels per tree. The reason, he insisted, was that the various tree pests are ruining the crop. The experts of the agricultural department know how to stop these pests, but they have not facilities for popularizing their work and making the people understand their methods. Pollard wanted these methods taken to the people and he wanted the seed money used for this purpose. He spoke the greater part of an hour.

When the vote on the seed question was taken Mr. Pollard voted against the seed people, and the southerners in turn voted against his amendment when they got the chance, so he was hopelessly defeated.

Representative Hearst of New York, although not in Washington, had presented under his name in the house a joint resolution for the repair of the federal buildings in California damaged by the earthquake and fire. The amounts for the purposes mentioned are said to be the treasury department's figures, and coincide with the figures in the resolution introduced in the senate by Flint. The resolution also directs the secretary of war to replace the quartermaster's supplies and stores, the signal corps property and the medical and hospital property injured or destroyed.

Senator Daniel Discusses Rate Bill.

Washington, May 2.—The proceedings in the senate included an extended discussion of the railroad rate bill by Daniel, an explanation of the status of the appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers of California by Allison and a controversy among several senators as to the propriety of adopting without referring to a committee a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to General Horace Porter for his services in rescuing the body of John Paul Jones from its long-lost resting place in Paris. In the last mentioned proceeding Aldrich opposed action by the senate in advance of committee consideration and succeeded in having the matter referred to the committee on foreign relations.

In his rate speech, Daniel supported the right of congress to legislate so as to fix rates and to delegate its power to a commission. He opposed Bailey's non-suspension provision and indicated indifference as to whether a court review clause should be inserted. He did not conclude and will continue today.

Outlaw Smith is Shot Dead.

Oregon City, Ore., May 2.—Frank Smith, the desperado, who killed Policeman Haulon of this place last week and who later killed Sheriff Shaver and Captain Henderson of the Oregon National Guard, was killed in the woods south of New Era. Smith was surprised in a thicket, where he had hidden, and was shot through the head before he could use his own weapons by Harry Draper of Spokane, one of the pursuing posse, who had his two bloodhounds in leash. The dogs led Draper within three feet of Smith, who was crouching behind a log, before Draper saw him.

Canadian Wins Marathon Race.

Athens, May 2.—The Marathon race was won by William Sherring of Hamilton, Ont. Eight minutes behind him was Svamberg, a Swede, and W. G.

Frank of the Irish-American Athletic club was third, two minutes behind the Swedish runner. Probably 150,000 people witnessed the finish of the race or were spread along the Marathon road.

The day's events raise America's score to eleven firsts, against Great Britain's four, Greece's three and Sweden's two. Nothing remains but the prize giving.

President to Explain.

Washington, May 2.—In a few days President Roosevelt will send to congress a message explaining the attitude of this government toward contributions from foreign countries for the benefit of the sufferers by the earthquake and fire in San Francisco. The precise purport of the message is not disclosed, but it is understood that it will deal with the differences between contributions from foreign countries made to this government and those made direct to the people of San Francisco.

DOWIE ADDRESSES ZION.

Will Remain in Retirement Until After Court's Decision in Injunction Case.

Chicago, April 30.—Standing unsteadily and with great effort before an audience of 2,500 persons in Zion tabernacle, John Alexander Dowie challenged his traducers, if any were present, to rise to their feet and make their accusations before the whole congregation. The followers of Voliva, the new leader in Zion City's affairs, however, were at that moment attending a rival meeting, set for the same hour, at the Zion college building, a quarter of a mile distant. There 5,000 of the city's inhabitants were gathered, together with the famous choir, now divested of its ecclesiastical garb, and the Zion band and orchestra. Those who listened to the words of Dowie were for the most part visitors from other towns, brought in by the hundreds by the electric cars and railroad trains. Immediately in front of the platform and in the choir loft were probably 150 of the faithful.

Dowie was borne bodily by two stalwart negro attendants from an ante-room up the stairs to the platform and deposited upon his feet before the elaborate prayer altar. He was attired in an apostolic robe of white and gold and purple. He delivered his address and sermon seated before the altar. Only occasionally, when aroused to an unusual pitch of earnestness, did he rise to his feet. Mrs. Dowie, who has severed her allegiance with the Voliva faction, sat in a chair among Dowie's followers in the congregation. He prefaced his sermon by a spirited denial of the charges that have been brought against him, in the course of which he exhibited much of the fiery impatience which marked his discourses in times past.

Displaying great emotion, Dowie described the sorrow he felt upon receiving the news while in Mexico of the revolt among his people.

Dowie made his first appearance in the tabernacle at 8:30 a. m., when he conducted a prayer and praise service. About 100 were in attendance. Voliva had called a similar meeting at that hour also, which was largely attended. Dowie has taken up his abode in Shiloh house, where he intends to remain in retirement at least until after the decision of the court on the matter of his injunction against Voliva and others next Thursday.

GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT.

Fails to Investigate Political Contributions by Insurance Officials.

New York, May 1.—The grand jury returned a presentment to Recorder Goff, in which it declared that it had failed to investigate political contributions by insurance officials because District Attorney Jerome had advised the jury not to do so. The jury stated also that it had asked Mr. Jerome for the evidence against the insurance officials and that he had opposed action because he desired first to secure an opinion from the appellate division of the supreme court of this state on the question whether such political contributions constituted larceny. Such an opinion, Mr. Jerome had told the jury, would be given early in May and the cases then could be taken up by a special grand jury, which he had asked for.

Justice Greenbaum, the district attorney informed the jury, had already decided that the contributions were larceny, but Mr. Jerome expressed his doubts whether this ruling would be sustained by the appellate division. Mr. Jerome said it was in order to secure such a ruling before indicting any of the insurance officials and attaching to them an indelible stain that he took the case against George W. Perkins direct to the court instead of before the grand jury in March.

"If Justice Greenbaum's ruling be sustained," the district attorney said, "it will be necessary to call as witnesses Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and George B. Cortelyou, its chairman and postmaster general, and indict a large portion of the officers of every financial institution in this city."

Recorder Goff accepted the presentment and discharged the jury, but in-

formed it that it had not done its full duty, although it had rendered a signal service in accentuating the "un- equivocal responsibility which now rests upon the district attorney."

EXCURSION STEAMER SINKS.

Three Members of the Crew and Several Passengers Drowned.

Guernsey, Channel Island, May 1.—The passenger steamer Courier, with a crew of nine men and carrying about twenty excursionists, foundered off Sark soon after leaving that island. Three members of the crew and several passengers were drowned. The disaster occurred in beautiful weather. The excursionists were singing on the deck, when without the slightest warning the vessel struck. Soon she sank, bog foremost. One boat got away with several passengers, but others were thrown into the water. Life belts had been distributed and this enabled most of the passengers to clamor up slippery boulders or cling to floating wreckage until they could be rescued. It is believed that altogether eight or ten were drowned.

All Out at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 1.—At midnight 6,000 men, every member of the longshoremen's union in this port, went on a strike, in accordance with orders from President Keefe. It is said here that every port on the great lakes will be affected by the strike and that lake commerce will be tied up with one of the biggest strikes on the great lakes in years.

TROOPS PREVENT OUTBREAK.

Cavalry Charges Mobs in Paris and Many Persons Are Wounded.

Paris, May 2.—The night was quiet throughout. Several bombs were discovered by the police, but none was exploded. A further attempt was also made to derail the Tidal train proceeding to Sienne. A heavy rail was placed on the track near Rouen, but contact with the wheels of the locomotive caused the obstacle to leave the track.

The long-dreaded May day failed to bring the revolution which inflammatory journals predicted, but none the less it brought scenes of extreme violence. The labor districts, which thousands of troops controlled with difficulty, and even central portions of Paris, have taken on the appearance of a siege, with regiments of infantry and cavalry camped about the Arc de Triomphe, the Bourse, the Bank of France and the great railway station, while military sentinels paced before banks and private establishments. The main thoroughfares in the residential portion of Paris remain tranquil. In the west end, far removed from the riotous scenes, people were disposed to treat the events in the labor quarters as harmless effervescence. It was, however, much more than that. Throughout the afternoon dragoons, republican guards and cuirassiers charged disorderly masses, sweeping the Place de la Republique and the broad Boulevard de Magenta. Toward nightfall cavalry charged with drawn swords and many persons were wounded on both sides. The manifestants overturned omnibuses and threw up heavy barricades. Over 1,300 arrests were made during the day.

TORNADO WIPES OUT TOWN.

Bellvue, Tex., Laid in Ruin and Thirteen Persons Killed.

Bellvue, Tex., April 27.—A tornado, which swept through this place last night, destroyed everything in its path and as a result practically the entire town is a mass of ruins. Only three buildings are now standing. At least thirteen persons are dead and a number are injured. The tornado was followed by fire, which consumed the wreckage. This report is being sent from the top of a telephone pole a mile from Bellvue, but it is as close as a wire can be had. The town of Bellvue consisted of over 200 houses. Among those who are known to have been killed are: R. L. Russell, wife and four children, A. D. Carr, Tom Mount, W. W. Bell, candidate for county treasurer of Clay county, and two members of the Gray family.

Sherman Trip Curtailed.

Washington, May 2.—The president directed the curtailment of the movement of the Twelfth cavalry as escort to Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, son of General Sherman, on a march over part of the line of General Sherman's famous march to the sea. Instead, the trip may be made from Fort Oglethorpe as far as Resaca, which is within about fifty miles of Fort Oglethorpe, where the cavalry detachment is to return to the latter place. Orders to this effect were given following the receipt of a long dispatch from Brigadier General Duvall, commanding the Department of the Gulf, by whose authority the detachment was ordered to accompany Father Sherman, and a conference between President Roosevelt and General Bell, chief of staff of the army.

Child Drowns in Barrel.

Iowa City, May 2.—Guy Shaw, the four-year-old son of Albert Shaw of Kalona, was drowned in a slop barrel.

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