

CONGRESS TO QUIT

WARM WEATHER HAVING STIMULATIVE EFFECT ON LAWMAKERS.

ADJOURNMENT TALK IS RIFE

High Temperatures in Washington Stimulate Interest Among Democrats for Summer Resorts—Predicted Another Month Will End Session.

Washington.—Although the special session of congress is but little more than a month old, talk of adjournment has already become general. Republicans in both branches have been hinting that a recess during the hot months would not interfere with legislation, while many democrats in the house are beginning to believe they will be through with all they care to enact of their legislative program within another month.

High temperatures experienced last week in Washington served to stimulate in the democratic representatives more interest in summer resort matters than in tariff questions. For several days they have been considering the possibility of getting through for the summer by June 15.

MORE POSTAL BANKS.

Forty-Seven Additional Offices Designated by Hitchcock.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced the designation of forty-seven additional postal savings banks, making a total of 176 since January 3.

The new offices will be ready to receive deposits June 12. The forty-five offices announced a short time ago have reported that they will be in readiness for operation June 1.

Among the new offices are Red Oak, Ia.; Parsons, Kan.; Eveleth, Minn.; Columbus, Neb., and Evanston, Wyo.

Held for Poisoning Her Husband.

Paducah, Ky.—The whisper of a dying man to his father that was followed by an official investigation has just resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Edward Griffith at Benton. She is accused of having administered poison in brandy to her husband, a Kentucky merchant, on the morning of April 20, the date of his sudden death. It is said Mr. Griffith's dying words, whispered to his father were: "She poisoned me."

Loss Is Two Million.

Norfolk, Va.—The sinking of the Ward liner Merida by the steamer Admiral Farragut will cause a loss of \$2,000,000, according to an estimate made by H. E. Cabaud, general agent of the owning company. Mr. Cabaud said that the Merida, valued at about \$1,250,000, was insured and that the cargo and effects of passengers, valued at probably \$750,000, were "presumably insured."

Reduction Shown in Injured Employees.

Omaha, Neb.—A report of General Manager Frank Walters, of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, states that the number of employees injured during the month of April was 332, against 648 for the same month last year, a reduction of nearly 50 per cent. For the first four months of the year there occurred 2,000 less accidents resulting in personal injury than for the same months of 1910.

Held for Forging Check.

Chicago.—Frank Wells Lobinger, 29 years old, son of Frank E. Lobinger of Riverside, Cal., a retired banker of Los Angeles, was arrested here, charged with forging a check for \$1,400. Lobinger recently came to Chicago with his bride of less than a year to learn the banking business. He was released on bonds of \$1,500 after his wife had pledged her jewelry as security.

Vanniman Sails for Europe.

New York.—Melvin Vanniman, chief engineer of Walter Wellman's attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, has sailed for Europe, hoping to complete arrangements for another trial. The next start will again be made from Atlantic City.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.95. Top hogs, \$6.10.

Exports Pass Two Billion Mark.

Washington, D. C.—Exports from the United States for the first time in any twelve-month period passed the two billion dollar mark, being \$2,012,794,505 for the year ending with April, according to figures prepared by the department of commerce and labor.

Thirty Lives Are Lost.

Antwerp, Belgium.—Two barges laden with Belgian soldiers capsized during a storm on the Lualaba river, near Lokandu, Belgian Congo. Thirty lives were lost.

DEADLOCK IN SENATE

GALLINGER FAILS OF ELECTION AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE ON SEVEN BALLOTS.

BACON GETS DEMOCRAT VOTE

Situation Results From the Opposition of Insurgent Republicans, Five of Whom Voted Against Caucus Nominee—Three Are Paired.

Washington.—The incapacity of the Republican party in the senate to control a caucus edict without the aid of the Insurgents was demonstrated in the senate when, after more than two hours of effort, and as a result of seven ballots that body failed to elect Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as president pro tempore to succeed Senator Frye of Maine.

Mr. Frye's recent resignation was based on poor health. The deadlock was due to the opposition of the insurgent Republican senators, five of whom voted against and three of whom were paired against Mr. Gallinger.

Soon after the senate convened Vice-President Sherman absented himself from the senate and Senator Lodge assumed the chair. Immediately Senator Cullom, as the chairman of the Republican caucus, moved that the senate proceed to the election of a president pro tempore, placing Mr. Gallinger in nomination. The nomination of Senator Bacon of Georgia by Senator Martin, chairman of the Democratic caucus, followed. Senator La Follette performed the same service for Senator Clapp.

Upon the first ballot it was apparent that when the insurgents did not cast their votes against Mr. Gallinger they were so paired as to render effective the votes of absentees.

Senator Borah announced his desire to vote for Gallinger, but stated that owing to a pair with Senator Works, who was unfriendly to Senator Gallinger, he could not do so. Later he stated that this pair had not been arranged to injure the New Hampshire senator. Mr. Dixon was paired with Mr. Cummins and Mr. Kenyon with Mr. Bourne.

The first ballot totaled 73 votes, of which Mr. Bacon, the Democratic candidate, received 35; Mr. Gallinger, the Republican candidate, 32, and Mr. Clapp, 4, while Mr. Bacon voted for Mr. Tillman and Mr. Clapp for Mr. Bristow.

Messrs. Bristow, La Follette, Gronna and Poindexter voted for Clapp. Messrs. Cummins, Bourne, Works and Crawford, insurgents, were all absent, but paired for Senator Clapp, except Mr. Crawford, who was ill. All the Democratic votes were cast for Mr. Bacon. Necessary to a choice, 37. The only change in the second ballot was that Senator Gallinger, who had refrained from voting on the previous roll call, voted for Mr. Lodge, increasing the total vote to 74, and making 38 necessary to elect.

The figures for each candidate were unchanged throughout the voting until on the last vote Senator Bradley retired, thus reducing the vote by his own ballot, and that of Senator Taylor of Tennessee, who was paired with him.

Of many points of order raised the most serious, presented by Mr. Root, related to the right of a senator to refrain from voting on account of a pair. Mr. Root contended that under the rules all senators are required to vote when their names are called.

Mr. Bailey replied that the immemorial custom of the senate has so sanctioned pairing as to render it equivalent to a rule. He declared that he would rather be expelled from the senate than obey an order to break a pair.

Ultimately the chair ruled that a pair could be recognized only as an excuse for not voting, and by a vote the senate held this to be a valid excuse.

During the balloting Senators Stone, Bailey and other Democrats made the contention that a plurality should elect. A decision in their favor would have elected Senator Bacon, but the chair held against them.

After the fifth ballot Senator Cullom sought adjournment until Monday, but his motion was voted down, 35 to 42. Democrats and progressives voting in the negative. But, after two more roll calls, Mr. La Follette's similar motion prevailed without division, it becoming apparent that all balloting must be ineffectual.

FAVORS SUGAR TRUST PROBE

House Committee Recommends Resolution to Ascertain Whether Concerns Violated the Statutes.

Washington.—Investigation of the American Sugar Refining company and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture or refining of sugar, to ascertain whether or not there have been violations of the anti-trust law, was recommended by the house committee on rules.

135,000 Ill Daily in New York.

New York.—New York's sick list averages 135,000 names daily, or one person to thirty-five. Within a year 1,530,000 cases of illness occur, according to statistics compiled by the Charity Organization society, just made public.

To Hall American Ships.

St. Petersburg.—The naval authorities at Reval are making extensive preparations for the visit of the American fleet. The battleships will be in that port from June 11 to June 18.

SLUMMING TRIP TO THE POOR RICH



There is a Movement on Foot in Chicago to Provide Playgrounds for the Children of the Rich, in Which They May Make Mud Pies. Tableau!

ALARM AT CAPITAL

REBEL THREATS TO ATTACK MEXICO CITY CAUSE FOREIGN ENVOYS TO ACT.

MEET AND PLAN FOR DEFENSE

Wilson Says Action Only Precautionary—Provisional President Madero Appoints Cabinet and Establishes His Government at Juarez.

Mexico City.—A movement for the protection of foreign residents in this capital in the event that the rebel forces should attack the city as they have threatened to do, was instituted by the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers.

Members of the diplomatic corps met in the United States embassy upon invitation of Henry Lane Wilson, the United States ambassador, to plan concerted action for the protection of aliens in the event that the situation in the capital reaches a stage necessitating the taking of measures to defend themselves.

Mr. Wilson explained that his action in calling together the foreign diplomats to discuss the situation was merely precautionary.

Later the American ambassador called on Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, to lay before him a contemplated movement on the part of the representatives of foreign governments stationed here. The details of the plan have not been made public.

An atmosphere of deep gloom pervades the federal offices in strong contrast with the spirit of hopefulness maintained throughout the last ten days.

El Paso, Tex.—The possession of Juarez has brought such governmental responsibilities to the insurgents that provisional president Francisco I. Madero, appointed a cabinet.

The members who were named are: Dr. Vasquez Gomez, minister of foreign relations; Gustavo Madero, minister of finance; Venus Venustiano Carranza, minister of war; Frederico Gonzalez Garza, minister of the interior; Pino Suarez, minister of justice, and J. An Sanchez Azcona, secretary to the president.

Doctor Gomez was agent of the revolutionary party in Washington up to the time peace terms were being discussed, when he came to El Paso to participate in the conference.

Gustavo Madero is a brother of the provisional president. The others are well known in the insurrecto movement.

TWO DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Twenty-Five Others Injured When Coaches Are Derailed on Denver and Rio Grande.

Denver, Colo.—Two killed and at least twenty-five injured, several seriously, comprise the casualties resulting from the derailment of west-bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains near Minturn, 30 miles west of Leadville.

The wreck was caused by spreading rails. The rails gave way after the engine and baggage car had passed and the weight of the heavy Pullman cars caused the day coach and tourist sleeper to buckle up and roll down the 15-foot embankment into the Eagle river.

Standard Oil Official Dead.

New York.—Philip Ruprecht, manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil company, is dead at his home here of a complication of diseases. It was under his guidance that the Standard's methods of shipping oil to all countries of the globe were systematized.

Queens Good Friends Again.

London.—The unpleasantness which arose after King Edward's death between Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary has been smoothed over.

EIGHT DIE IN FIRE

"GREAT LAFAYETTE," VICTIM OF MUSIC HALL DISASTER.

Corpses of Alice Dale and Joe Coster Recovered—Actor Perishes in Flames Trying to Save Pets.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Search of the ruins of the burned Empire Music hall developed the bodies of eight persons who lost their lives in the conflagration.

Among the dead are "Lafayette the Great," who escaped the flames at the outset, but re-entered the burning building to rescue his horse and dog.

Two members of his company, Miss Alice Dale, who impersonated the Teddy Bear midget, and Joe Coster, were found. The other bodies are those of members of Lafayette's orchestra. Miss Dale and Coster were natives of England.

The fire started in a mass of scenery used in the conclusion of Lafayette's performance, which was a spectacular military pageant in which he represented Lord Roberts and other celebrities on horseback. In a moment the stage was filled with flames. The iron fire curtain was hastily lowered and the audience, which at first thought that the burst of fire was a part of the spectacle, escaped with little panic.

According to some of those who escaped from the rear exits, a trained lion belonging to Lafayette got loose during the panic and blocked the stage door. Lafayette, after a desperate struggle with the beast got him out of the way.

Lafayette, who had played for 20 years in the United States, was a popular and picturesque character. He recently finished a season at the largest London halls. He had a residence in London, and across the front of it were blazoned the words, "Lafayette the Great." Under this were pictures of himself with his horse and dog. Several American negroes composing his brass band are supposed to have escaped.

DIRECT VOTE BILL ADVANCED

Senate Places House Resolution in Position of Preference.

Washington.—After disposing of the technical parliamentary obstacles Senator Borah of Idaho succeeded in having the senate consider the house joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote. The effect is to make the resolution the unfinished business and thus give it preference.

The order was made on a roll call, but out of 71 votes only Senator Brandegee, Burnham, Gallinger, Heyburn and Penrose voted in the negative.

ESTRADA TRIES TO ESCAPE

Attempts to Board Ship After Resigning the Nicaraguan Presidency to Adolfo Diaz.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.—A proclamation dated Granada announces that Juan Estrada, after resigning the presidency of Nicaragua to Vice-President Adolfo Diaz, tried to embark at Corinto on board a south-bound steamer. The president was accompanied by Gen. Moncada, the Nicaraguan minister of interior. Telegraphic communication between this city and the capital, Managua, is cut.

Old W. F. Vilas Mansion Burns.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Bunavista, a fine old residence built on the Palisades by former Postmaster General William F. Vilas, and one of the show places of the city, is in ruins as the result of fire.

305,000 in Seal Catch.

St. Johns, N. F.—Three hundred and fifty thousand seals, valued at \$493,300, were obtained by the 18 vessels of the Newfoundland sealing fleet during the season which has just closed.

STRUGGLE FOR DEATH

AGED WOMAN FIGHTS TO DIE ON NIAGARA BRINK.

Constable After Battle Pulls Her From Cataract With Pike Pole—Dress Catches on Rock.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Constable Thomas Harrington, after a desperate fight at the brink of the cataract rescued Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley of Buffalo, aged sixty years, who was determined to end her existence, from certain death. In doing so he endangered his own life in his struggles with the determined woman.

Mrs. Hartley entered the water about sixty feet above the falls. Her dress caught on a jagged rock 15 feet from the brink of the falls. There she was held until Harrington reached the bank with a pike pole and hooked it into her dress.

Her arms pinioned by the terrific current, Mrs. Hartley tried to get free from the pole, but finally, weakened by her struggles, she became quiet and was dragged ashore. At the hospital where she was taken it is said she cannot live.

On the river bank were found a letter and a bunch of flowers. The letter read: "No longer to be treated as a thing demeaned."

Word received later from Buffalo said that Mrs. Hartley was an inmate of the state hospital there. She had been on parole for several weeks and left the institution to take a position in a private family.

DIETZ OPENS HIS DEFENSE

Makes Serious Error in Presenting Motion for Discharge of Wife, Son and Himself.

Hayward, Wis.—In his efforts to present a defense against charges of murdering Deputy Sheriff Harp, John F. Dietz made a miserable failure. He opened his case with the usual motions to the court that the defendants be discharged, and done it in good legal form, though denied. He then surprised the state by introducing a number of photographs of the barn where it was alleged that he was hiding when he shot Harp. The photographs strongly contradicted the claims of the state witnesses that Harp was shot through a port hole in the roof of the barn, the photographs showing no such holes.

The state later admitted privately, that probably the court would have been forced to grant a motion for the discharge of Mrs. Dietz and Leslie, in view of the meager evidence presented against them, but Dietz made his motion including all three, and failed to win his point.

FREE LIST BILL IS PASSED

House by Vote of 236 to 109 Adopts Farmers' Bill—Now Goes to Senate.

Washington.—By the overwhelming vote of 236 to 109 the farmers' free list bill passed the house amid Democratic applause.

There were 24 Republicans voting for the bill on final passage, made up of the progressives from the middle west.

It is believed the decisive victory the bill got in the house will go far towards securing for it consideration in the senate, although it may not pass that body.

The Republicans voting for the bill were Anthony, Anderson, Davis, Hanna, Hubbard, Jackson, Kent, Kopp, La Follette, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Madison, Miller, Morgan, Merz, Murdock, Nelson, Norris, Roberts (Nev.), Steensson, Volstead, Warburton, Berger (Socialist), Helgesen, Akin (N. Y.).

\$9,600,000 IN GUM COMBINE

About Thirty Different Chewing Confection Concerns Are Merged.

New York.—A new chewing gum combination has been formed with an authorized capital that will consist of \$6,000,000 in stocks and \$3,600,000 in bonds and taking in the foremost manufacturers of that article, and also including concerns that have vast slot machine interests. The merger will be known as the Auto Sales Gum & Chocolate company, and was recently incorporated by Charles R. Flint and combines about thirty different concerns.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Twenty-Seven Persons Injured When Coaches Jump Track Near Minturn, Colo.

Denver, Colo.—Two men were killed and twenty-seven persons injured when west-bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 1 was derailed while rounding a curve two miles east of Minturn, Colo. The day coach and tourist sleeper are reported to have plunged into Eagle river.

Famous Circus Rider Dead.

Morris Place, N. Y.—Mrs. Gilbert N. Robinson, who was famous for her bareback riding in the days of the old circuses, and who rode before Queen Victoria of England by royal command, died here after an illness lasting four years from brain affection.

Rear Admiral Gibson Dies.

New York.—Rear Admiral William Gibson, retired, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from a complication of ailments. He was seventy-two years old.



Big Inflow of Convicts.

All records at the state penitentiary were broken in April when a total of twenty-seven prisoners were received on commitment. Three alleged bank robbers were also received from Hamilton county for safe keeping. There were 426 convicts in the prison at the beginning of April and 443 at the close of the month. Eleven were discharged and two were paroled during the month.

There are now 327 white male prisoners in the penitentiary, 3 female whites, 102 colored males, 2 colored females, 7 Indians, 1 Japanese and 1 Korean.

Warden James Delahanty reports that he had a balance of \$73.37 in the prison cash fund at the beginning of April. He received \$10,038.42 under the provisions of H. R. No. 619. This with gate receipts and \$56 for the sale of cinders and \$267.65 from the Lee Broom & Duster company, made a total of \$10,498.84. The warden paid into the state treasury \$10,378.44, leaving a balance of \$120.40 on hand.

Valuation of Sleeping Cars.

Secretary Henry Seymour of the state board of assessment has completed the valuation of private car companies on the basis directed by the board. The Pullman Sleeping Car company has run more cars in the state this year than it ran last year.

Last year the board placed the assessed value of standard sleeping cars at a total of \$99,773 and tourist cars at \$18,309, a grand total of \$118,082, while the grand total this year is \$124,869. This year standard cars are valued at \$101,841 and tourist cars at \$23,028. The state board values standard cars at \$12,500 each, and tourist cars at \$8,000. The Pullman company's own value is \$11,615 for standard cars and \$7,611 for tourist cars.

Terminal Tax Reports.

The report of the secretary of the state board of assessment on the terminal taxes of the various towns and cities of the state will probably not be completed much before July 1. Six hundred reports are filed bearing data on terminal property and all of these must be examined and computations made on them before the task of terminal assessment is completed.

Wolf Bounty Warrants.

The clean-up of warrants issued in conformity with the allowance of the \$29,000 wolf bounty claims occurred when the last ones were made out by the state auditor's force. The total number of claims paid under the old law, which is now extant, is 4,474, all of which have now been paid in full.

Against It.

County Attorney C. A. Kingsbury of Cedar county has requested Attorney General Martin to resist the application of William Fledge for bail. Fledge has appealed to the supreme court for a rehearing of the case in which he was convicted of the murder of his sister.

Memorial Day.

Department Commander John F. Diener and Assistant Adjutant General L. M. Scothorn have issued general orders No. 10 to Grand Army posts calling their attention to May 28, memorial Sunday and May 30, Memorial day.

Selects Two More.

Adjutant General Phelps has appointed two more officers to go to San Antonio and watch the military maneuvers. Major Waldon of Beatrice and Captain Bull of Albion have been appointed.

Offices at the state house were closed Thursday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Lieutenant Governor Hopewell. Most of the departments were represented at Tekamah, although some of the department heads were detained by illness or extreme press of business.

Senator John Morehead of Falls City, who is now in reality Lieutenant governor, is said to be making active preparations to launch his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket.

Notice to Irrigators.

State Engineer D. D. Price is sending out notice to all irrigation companies to build headgates that may be opened and closed and to construct measuring devices, both the headgate and the measuring device to be of a design approved by the state engineer. The work must be done within thirty days after notice is received by irrigation companies. If any company shall refuse for a period of ten days, the state engineer is authorized to refuse to allow any water to be delivered to such companies.

Has State Bonds for Sale.

The state of Nebraska has \$4,000,000 of bonds of other states for sale, less \$625,000 already disposed of. Some of the bonds draw a low rate of interest and some of them a high rate. The state has thus far rejected bids of brokers. Treasurer George does not like to sell the cream of the bonds and let the state hold the cullings, neither does he care to sell the entire lot of bonds at one time and have the proceeds dumped into the state treasury.