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SENATE FOR PANAMA ROUTE

Adopts Spooner Substitute for Hepburn Canal Bill.

HAS MAJORITY OF EIGHT VOTES

Provides for the issuance of \$130,000,000 in 2 Per Cent Gold Bonds for Building and for a Supervising Commission—Morgan Closes Debate.

Washington, June 20.—An isthmian canal, while not assured, is nearer to construction than it has ever been. The senate yesterday, by a majority of eight votes, adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34. After two amendments to the measure had been adopted, one providing for a commission of seven to supervise the construction of the canal and the other providing for the issuance of \$130,000,000 of 2 per cent gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 67 to 6.

It has been evident for several days that the Spooner substitute, which, in brief, provides that the president shall select the Panama route if he can obtain a clear title to the Panama Canal company's property, but otherwise he shall adopt the Nicaragua route, would command the votes of a majority of the senate. The Panama route was considered more desirable by the senate than the Nicaragua route.

The only question left open is the title to the property, and that the president will determine if the house should adopt the senate's amendment to its bill.

Morgan (Ala.) closed the day's debate with an earnest appeal for the adoption of the Nicaragua route. He had been preceded by Clark (Mont.) in support of the Nicaragua route, and Allison (Ia.) in support of the Spooner proposition. Only minor amendments, except those indicated, were adopted, all others being voted down.

The senate had some debate over the trouble into which it had gotten with the house over amendments to the army appropriation bill and finally asked for a conference with the house, finally ignoring "the offensive message" which caused the trouble.

The Spooner amendment, as adopted, provides that the president, through the law officers of the government, shall determine whether a clear title can be secured of the Panama property, rights and concessions. If he shall be satisfied that such title can be obtained, he shall purchase the property, rights and concessions for \$40,000,000. If, in his opinion, a clear title cannot be obtained, he shall proceed to construct an isthmian canal by the Nicaragua route.

Section 5 appropriates \$10,000,000 toward the project contemplated and provides that appropriations are not to exceed the aggregate additional sum of \$135,000,000 if the Panama route be adopted, or \$180,000,000 should the Nicaragua route be selected.

COOPER ON PHILIPPINES.

Contents in the House That It Should Not Be a Party Question.

Washington, June 20.—The opening day of the week's debate on the Philippine government bill in the house was signalized by a remarkably strong and exhaustive speech by Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs. He spoke for almost three hours and was given close attention by both sides of the house. Much of the speech was a general defense of the policy pursued by the administration and drew repeated applause from his side of the house. He contended that the problem of the Philippines should not be a party question; that both political parties brought on the war with Spain and the votes of members of both parties ratified the treaty which made the islands American territory. The most telling portion of his speech was the parallel he drew between the present attitude of the opposition and the attitude of the opposition during and immediately succeeding the civil war. Jones (Va.) made an able presentation of the Democratic position, but he yielded the floor after speaking about an hour.

Final Conference on Cuban Matter. Washington, June 20.—It is expected by the leaders on both sides of the Cuban reciprocity question in the senate that today's Republican conference will be final and that after the adjournment of the conference it will be definitely known whether the Cuban committee will report a bill or not. Some of the reciprocity advocates say they still hope to accomplish something. Others admit the prospect is not bright. The friends of beet sugar say they have announced their position and will not change their attitude toward the proposed legislation. They also generally speak in opposition to a reciprocity treaty and express the opinion that the entire question should be allowed to go over until next session.

Pressmen Re-Elect Higgins. Baltimore, June 20.—Martin P. Higgins of Charleston, Mass., was re-elected president of the International Printing Pressmen's union at yesterday's meeting of the annual convention.

vention of that organization. Cincinnati was chosen as the meeting place for next year's convention. A resolution was adopted requiring all delegates to wear union made clothing. It was also decided that members of the union smoke only "blue label" cigars.

LINED AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Entertains Senators Who Are Favorable to Reciprocity.

Washington, June 20.—The president last night gave a dinner to about a dozen leading Republican senators favorable to Cuban reciprocity and discussed with them the ways and means of securing a reduction of the duty on Cuban products in order that the pledges made to Cuba may be redeemed. Among those at the dinner were Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Spooner, Lodge and Platt.

The president is steadfast in his determination that in some form or other and at the earliest opportunity there shall be secured to the new republic of Cuba a substantial reduction of the import tariff on her exports to the United States so that her people may feel that this country has kept every promise made to them and have done all that could be fairly expected to assure permanence and prosperity to their newly established government. How or when the result will be obtained is a matter that the president must leave to future developments, but it can be stated by authority that the administration will continue unremittingly in its endeavors until it accomplishes Cuban reciprocity in some form or other.

The president and the senators also considered the question of the final adjournment of congress and after its consideration, one of those present expressed the opinion that congress would adjourn by the first week in July. He hardly thought anything would be done in a legislative way on Cuban reciprocity at this season.

ASKS PARDON FOR HIS WIFE.

Barrow Says He Forced Her to Commit Crime of Kidnaping.

Middletown, N. Y., June 20.—George B. Barrow, who is serving a sentence at Dannemora prison for the kidnaping of Marion Clark in New York has just written a long letter to Mayor Hook of Goshen, entreating him to exert all possible influence to secure the pardon of Mrs. Barrow, his wife, who is serving a sentence in Auburn prison for the same crime. Barrow, who is the son of Judge C. Barrow of Little Rock, Ark., declared he forced his wife to commit the crime.

Convicted of Barrel Murder.

Chicago, June 20.—Fellppi Rini and Dominica Bismonte, young Italians, were convicted of the murder of Antonio Natal yesterday and their punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life. Natal's body, almost hacked to pieces, was found in a barrel Nov. 5 last, on the prairie at Chicago and Western avenues. With Bismonte and several countrymen the dead man had worked all summer as a section hand on a railroad near Warsaw, Wis., and came to Chicago with about \$2,000, on his way back to Sicily, where he was to marry his sweetheart.

Trackmen Return to Work.

Carbondale, Ill., June 20.—The strike of the 350 trackmen employed on the various divisions of the Illinois Central railroad which radiate from this city came to a sudden end yesterday, much to the surprise of the men. The men returned to work without any concessions from the company.

Contribution From Rockefeller.

New York, June 20.—President Schurman of New York has received, according to a World special from Ithaca, a check for \$250,000 from John D. Rockefeller, who offered the money ten months ago on condition that the university raise a like amount. This was accomplished.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

General Molto, captain general of Madrid, died Thursday from injuries sustained by falling from his horse. Violent earthquakes, accompanied by rumblings, have occurred throughout the Tyrol.

The Illinois supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the apportionment act of 1901.

A new steamship service between New York and north Brazil has been decided on by the Hamburg-American Steamship company.

Fire at Orange, N. J., destroyed Berg's hat factory. Loss, \$225,000. Employees to the number of 700 will be thrown out of work.

Colgate university conferred the degree of LL. D. on Seneca E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

It is the intention of the navy department to send the battleship Oregon, now in Puget sound, back to the Asiatic squadron when the repairs are completed.

The board of trustees of the University of Arkansas have elected Harrison Randolph of Virginia president of that institution, vice Dr. John I. Buchanan, resigned.

John D. Spreckels and W. S. Leake, proprietor and managing editor respectively of the San Francisco Morning Call, were arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Governor Gage.

The fine old southern mansion at Eufaula, occupied and owned by the family of Governor Jenks of Alabama, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss will reach \$25,000.

MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT

Troops Sent to Paterson to Guard Mill Hands.

SILK MILLS FORCED TO CLOSE.

About Ten Thousand Hands Are Consequently Thrown Out of Employment—Fire Department Scatters a Mob by Streams of Water.

Newark, N. J., June 20.—Governor Murphy at midnight ordered a part of the First regiment of infantry and the entire first troop of cavalry to Paterson to preserve order. The troops will be put on guard duty at the mills.

All but three of the silk mills in Hudson county have closed down. About 10,000 hands are consequently out of employment. A mob of 500 men and women gathered at Simon's mill in Union Hill. Police Captain Knight and his five men, with a few citizens, kept the mob in check until the fire department was called out. The firemen turned eight streams of water on the crowd and scattered it. Seventeen people were arrested.

Paterson, N. J., June 20.—In the main this was a quiet day in this city. The most important event was the suspension from duty of chief of police Fred C. Graul by Mayor Hinchliffe and the assumption by the mayor of the duties of that position. Lacking a leader, the rioters did nothing when a majority of the mills they closed Wednesday by their violence resumed work. The police are under orders to shoot straight if they should have another encounter with the rioters and the mayor has had copies of the riot act distributed.

SETTLEMENT NOW POSTPONED.

Calling of National Miners' Convention Suspends Negotiations.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 20.—Now that the call for a special national convention has been made for July 17, it is not expected there will be any very important developments in the coal strike situation until that time.

A little dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the strikers that the date of the convention was set a month hence. They feel that something ought to be done without waiting thirty days. While the leaders around strike headquarters will not talk, it is believed the fixing of the date for July 17 was a wise move. A total suspension, or even a partial curtailment of production, would have a serious effect on the business interests of the country, and it is hoped that during the next month some plan may be devised by which such a state of affairs can be avoided. A total suspension of coal mining is practically impossible, because the United Mine Workers' organization could not control all the miners in the country.

Conditions in the anthracite region remain unchanged. The entire coal belt was extremely quiet.

Strikers Use Dynamite.

Roanoke, Va., June 20.—The bodies of Henry Hartson and Peter Hartson, two miners, reached here from Williamson, Va., where they were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a mine yesterday. A miner who accompanied the remains is reported as having said that about twenty-five miners were at work in a mine near Williamson when a crowd of strikers, armed with rifles, demanded that they should come out. Upon the miners refusing to obey the strikers threw a quantity of dynamite into one shaft, which exploded, killing five men. As soon as the survivors came out of the shaft the strikers fired upon them, injuring several, though none was thought to be fatally shot.

Ultimatum to Kansas Operators.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 20.—The trouble between the miners and operators of this district has almost reached a crisis. The miners' executive committee has been in session here three weeks, without any concessions being made on either side. An ultimatum has been drawn up by the miners and will be presented at once. It is generally conceded that a strike is more probable than ever.

Iowa Miners Opposed to Strike.

Des Moines, June 20.—President J. P. Reese of the Iowa district of United Mine Workers is opposed to a strike in this state and predicts that none will take place. Other union officers are also said to hold similar views. The miners, who number 15,000, are under contract with the operators at an agreed scale for one year from April 1 last. The field is thoroughly organized.

Strike of Boilermakers.

Kansas City, June 20.—Thirteen boilermakers employed in the Union Pacific shops in Kansas City, Kan., struck yesterday, asking an increase of pay from 32 to 33 cents an hour. Joseph Roberts, master mechanic at the shops, said that so far as he knew his men had no particular grievance, but that the strike was probably out of sympathy for the men at Omaha and Cheyenne.

Water Cure Proves Fatal.

Guthrie, Okla., June 20.—The authorities of Pottawatomie county are investigating the death of Arthur Pecor, aged fourteen, near Shawnee

whose death is alleged to have resulted from attempts of several companions to treat him with the water cure. He was submerged in the Canadian river until his lungs and stomach were filled with water, resulting a few days later in his death.

KING ALBERT OF SAXONY DEAD.

Last of Generals Who Commanded the German Army in 1870 is No More.

Dresden, June 20.—King Albert of Saxony died yesterday. King Albert of Saxony was the last of the generals who commanded the German army of 1870. He could hardly be called one of the empire makers, for it was his father, King Johann, who brought Saxony into the empire, but with her own active assent. That the late king had considerable military tact, was shown by the fact that he had an independent command in the Franco-Prussian war. King Albert contributed to the foundations of the empire and, although he fought against the Prussians in the war of 1866, he immediately reconciled himself to the situation and supported Prussia's political and military aspirations.

DISCUSS CASE OF M'HUGH.

Commons Appoints Committee to Investigate Irish Member's Arrest.

London, June 20.—The house of commons spent the time to midnight discussing the case of the Irish member, Patrick A. McHugh, who was committed to jail for three months for contempt of the special court which assembled at Sligo, Ireland, June 6, under the crimes act, and a number of bitter denunciations of this act were made from the Irish benches. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, finally agreed to appoint the committee which it is customary to nominate in the case of the arrest of a member of the house of commons to inquire into the facts of Mr. McHugh's apprehension and report them to the house.

Drake's Year is Closed.

Des Moines, June 20.—Drake university completed its year yesterday, nearly 200 graduating from the different colleges and departments. A class of forty-three graduated from the college of letters and science. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Dean Bruce E. Sepper of the university and upon President Sanders of the Christian college at Eugene, Ore. General F. M. Drake gave a short address at the close of the program, in which he bade farewell to the class and paid a high tribute to the work of Chancellor W. Bayard Craig, who leaves on a year's vacation.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 3. American League—Detroit, 1; Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3; Washington, 5; St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 6. American Association—Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 7; Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 12; Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 4; Columbus, 5. Western League—Denver, 3; Des Moines, 6; St. Joseph, 2; Milwaukee, 4; Peoria, 1; Kansas City, 0. Colorado Springs, 9; Omaha, 7.

Belgenland Returning to Port.

London, June 20.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the American line steamer Belgenland is returning to Queenstown. She has not yet been sighted there and it is supposed that the vessel may be returning to Liverpool. There has been a heavy gale off Cork for the last thirty-six hours. The Belgenland left Queenstown yesterday for Philadelphia.

Brazil Threatens Bolivia.

Washington, June 20.—It became officially known yesterday that the Brazilian government had conveyed to the government of Bolivia a notification that if the contract for the lease in the territory in the Acre region to an Anglo-American syndicate is not rescinded diplomatic relations will be immediately suspended.

She—They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that.

He—Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

James MacAuley, the author, is dead, in London, aged eighty-five. Dr. Jameson succeeds to Cecil Rhodes' place as the South African colossus.

Booth Tarkington, the novelist, and Mrs. Laurel L. Fletcher were married at Indianapolis.

The elevator in R. H. Macy & Co.'s store, New York, fell five stories and fifteen shoppers were hurt.

Dr. Garnaut of Paris inoculated himself with bovine tuberculosis to disprove the Koch theory of communicability.

Governor Aycock of North Carolina has offered a reward of \$400 each for seventy-five men who lynched a negro on June 11.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimac, refused indefinite leave of absence and navy surgeons must care for his eyes.

James H. Smith of Jackson, Mich., who was recently appointed to a judgeship in the Philippine islands, has declined the office.

R. Bruce Mason of Helena was nominated for congressman on the 38th ballot by the Democratic convention of the First Arkansas district.

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