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WILL PASS RAIL BILL

ALL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO
VOTE FOR MEASURE.

SOME AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

**La Follette's Amendment Requiring
Railroads to Maintain Agents in
Washington Who May Check Ser-
vice, Is Among Those Tacked On.**

Washington, June 2.—An amendment to the railroad bill offered by Senator Overman requiring the suspension of state laws by the issuance of injunctions in interlocutory proceedings in federal courts was adopted by the senate today 33 to 28. It is now said practically all democratic senators will vote for the bill.

The senate today adopted an amendment to the railroad bill offered by Senator Burton requiring the interstate commerce commission to report concerning uniform classifications and another by LaFollette requiring railroads to keep in Washington agents who may accept service.

Another amendment by Senator La Follette requiring the interstate commerce commission to make semi-annual analysis on tariffs and classifications was adopted by the senate.

ARE PAYING HIGHER RATES.

Intermediate Points in Iowa Ask for a
Supplementary Complaint.

Des Moines, June 2.—The Iowa railroad commission today notified Attorney General Wickham that the injunction secured by the government enjoining the putting into effect of the new shipping rate does not apply to intermediate points in Iowa, but only to the Missouri river points. The attention of the railroad commission was called to the fact that intermediate points are paying the increased rate and it was upon the advice of the attorney general that the commission has asked Attorney General Wickham to file a supplementary complaint.

REJECT CRAWFORD AMENDMENT

The Senate Defeats Provision to Modify
Commodities Clause.

Washington, June 2.—The Crawford amendment to the railroad bill modifying the commodities clause of the Hepburn bill act was rejected by the senate today by a viva voce vote.

May Enjoin Commission.

Washington, June 2.—Attorney General Wickham said he had not given any thought to the question whether the government should take action looking to injunction proceedings against interstate commerce commission.

Eastern Rates to Go Up.

Washington, June 2.—An advance in commodity freight rates eastbound from Chicago to New York was filed this afternoon by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company. It will take effect July 1. The average increase is approximately 9 percent.

Have Made Freight Advances.

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WARM WORDS WITH LAFOLLETTE

Utah Senator Is Told He Will Be
Called to Account for Acts.

Washington, June 2.—During a discussion today with Senator Sutherland, on one of his amendments to the railroad bill in the senate today, Senator La Follette told the Utah senator that he already had had such experience and was willing to meet it again.

KELLNER MURDERER ESCAPED?

Man Answering His Description Bought
Ticket to Antwerp.

Louisville, June 2.—A man answering the description of Joseph Wendling, the suspected murderer of Alma Kellner, purchased a ticket from New York to Antwerp on January 20.

The Condition of Cotton.

Washington, June 2.—The first cotton report of the season by the crop reporting board issued today shows the condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 82 percent of a normal, as compared with 81.1 percent on that date last year and 80.9 percent, the average for the last ten years. The area planted with cotton this year is about 33,196,000 acres, or about 102.8 percent, compared with 32,292,000 acres last year, an increase of about 904,000 acres or 2.8 percent.

Cummins Is in Iowa.

Des Moines, June 2.—Senator A. B. Cummins reached Des Moines last night and left at noon today for Red Oak, where he will speak tonight for Attorney General Byers, who is a candidate for congress in the Ninth Iowa district against Congressman Walter I. Smith. Senator Cummins speaks at Council Bluffs tomorrow night, Creston Saturday afternoon and Guthrie Center Monday night.

LIKE NETHAWAY TRAGEDY

Automobile Salesman Is Shot Dead in
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HE LANDS SAFELY IN FRANCE

English Aviator, Starting From Dover
Thursday Evening, Is the Third Man
to Make Successful Flight Across
Channel.

Dover, June 2.—Charles Stewart Rolls, the English aviator, started on his flight across the English channel this evening. Later it was reported that he had landed in France near Sangatte.

THE BLEACHED FLOUR CASE.

Testimony as to Process of Bleaching,
Is Introduced.

Kansas City, June 2.—John M. Mitchell of St. Louis, president of a company that manufactures machinery used in a certain process for bleaching flour, was the first witness in the bleached flour case today. He testified that his company installed the machinery used by the Lexington Mill and Elevator company at Lexington, Neb., where the flour seized by the government and forming the basis of this suit, was manufactured.

B. O. Perry, a grocer of Green Castle, Mo., testified that he bought the flour, 625 sacks, from a salesman of the Lexington Mill and Elevator company and after selling twenty-eight sacks, a United States marshal seized the remaining sacks in his possession. He said he bought the flour under a guarantee and that no representation was made to him as to whether the flour was bleached. He said the Lexington mill replaced the flour seized by the government.

James S. Shepard, professor of chemistry at the state agriculture college of South Dakota, qualified as an expert on the chemical processes incident to the manufacture and bleaching of flour. His testimony was a thorough technical description of these processes.

UNCLE SAM TO IGNORE 'EM.

American Battleship Will Disregard
Orders of Madrid Battleship.

Washington, June 2.—The decree issued by Dr. Iriar, in command of the Madrid war vessel Venus that no vessel should enter the port of Bluefields after June 1 without the permission of the Madrid government and without having customs rules at the bluff will be disregarded by Captain Gilmer of the United States ship Paducah, and should Iriar attempt to prevent American vessels from entering the port prompt steps will be taken by Captain Gilmer to prevent any interference by the Venus.

Former Railroad President Dies.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Joseph S. Harris, former president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, died suddenly today at his home in Germantown, a suburb.

REED SEEKS SENATE SEAT.

Madison Attorney Desires to Run for
Democratic Nomination.

Lincoln, June 2.—Willis E. Reed of Madison is setting up a political lightning rod to see if pre-senatorial electricity will strike it. Mr. Reed is willing to be persuaded to become a candidate for the democratic nomination and visited C. W. Bryan and had a long talk with him. At its conclusion he was still rather favorably considering shying his castor into the ring.

Information from out in the state is to the effect that C. W. Bryan is trying to get Chris Gruenther to get into the fight with him and help line up the democrats in favor of county option. The report has it that there is a bare possibility of success, but this report cannot be verified now. Gruenther had a conference with Mr. Bryan a few days ago.

An International Treaty.

Bogota, Columbia, June 2.—It is generally believed here that Carlos Calderon, the Columbia minister of foreign affairs, and General Julio Andrade, the Ecuadorian minister at Bogota, have signed a treaty of alliance offensive and defensive. Foreign Minister Calderon has made a full statement to the national assembly in secret session, of the government's foreign policy and the assembly has unanimously endorsed his policy.

DEFEAT A COMMODITY CLAUSE

Senate Refuses to Challenge Supreme
Court to Another Decision.

Washington, June 2.—By a vote of 25 to 31 the senate refused to challenge the supreme court of the United States to another decision regarding the right of common carriers to transport commodities produced by themselves. The vote was taken on an amendment to the railroad bill offered by Senator Bailey of Texas, making it unlawful for any railroad company to transport from one state to another "any article or commodity manufactured or produced by it or under its authority or by any corporation joint stock company, or partnership in which said railroad company holds, owns or controls directly or indirectly any stock or interest."

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.
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Maximum 79
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Osecola, Neb., June 2.—Ex-Governor J. H. Mickey died here this morning at 1:10 o'clock, following a long battle with disease that had afflicted him at intervals for five years. The ex-governor's entire family was at the bedside, his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Denver, arriving yesterday.

When he took the office of governor five years ago, Governor Mickey was warned by his family physician that he was physically unable to bear the strain of the task. He suffered in in-



THE LATE J. H. MICKEY.

tervals from hardening of the arteries and in the last year had several severe attacks, the last one enduring ten days. One son, James, graduated at the Osecola high school this year and another, Benjamin, at the Nebraska Wesleyan university. The funeral will probably be held Sunday.

John Hopwood Mickey, twice governor of Nebraska, was born in 1845 near Burlington, Ia. His father was a farmer and he was reared on the farm. He was educated in the public schools of the town and finished after he had returned from the war by attending Wesleyan college at Mount Pleasant for two years. Although not of age he enlisted in Iowa, 1863, in Company B, Eighth Iowa cavalry, in which he served until mustered out under a general order of August, 1865.

Mr. Mickey came to Nebraska in 1868, having a year previously married Miss Miranda McCrary of Des Moines county. He was elected to the legislature in 1881 and in 1902 was chosen governor of the state, serving two terms.

Mr. Mickey was nominated the first time over the late W. M. Robertson of Norfolk and by virtue of Robertson throwing his strength to Mickey, Durig's term of office, Mr. Mickey frequently visited Norfolk in connection with the state insane hospital. One of the most trying incidents of his administration was the internal row at this institution. Mr. Mickey exercised his pardon power to a maximum degree. Mrs. Lillie was one of those whom he pardoned. The nerve strain of the office told upon him and he grieved over the diminishing of his popularity at the close of his term.

AN "ASSISTANT PRESIDENT"

President Taft Names Chicago Man
as Secretary—Cares for Details.

Washington, June 2.—Charles D. Norton of Chicago, assistant secretary of the treasury, was appointed secretary to the president.

Mr. Taft proposes to turn over to him many details which heretofore he has had to deal with himself. Mr. Norton is to be a sort of "assistant president" and will perhaps be given a wider latitude than any man who has held the office in recent years. Mr. Norton will not enter on his new duties until Monday at the earliest. During the remainder of the week he will be the acting head of the treasury department as Secretary MacV