

ANOTHER PLAN TO OBSTRUCT

Buck Kilgore Springs an Obsolete Rule Upon the House.

INVOKED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Brought Up to Delay the Consideration of a Bill Opposed by the Texas Statesman

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. Kilgore of Texas brought to the attention of the house a rule which few of the members know to be in existence. It provides that unfinished business shall not be taken up at the first session of the house cannot be considered at the second session until after the expiration of six days. Should the rule be permitted to remain in the code and should it be invoked, the effects of legislation at a second session would be practically closed for the first week of its existence.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate spent exactly one hour in session today. And that time was equally divided between executive and legislative business. The former and referred to the committee on ways and means. The latter included the reporting, considering and passage of a bill to amend the act concerning the Flycatcher, Mississippi river at New Orleans.

SHAPING THEIR POLICY.

Democratic Leaders in the House Confer—Holdings in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Speaker Crisp, Representative McMillan and Representative Catechings, who as members of the rules committee, are rather looked to shape the policy of the house, held a conference of some length today in the speaker's room for the purpose of considering the plan and scope of an inquiry into the condition of the treasury.

Plans of Democratic Senators.

Senators Gorham, Carlisle and Brice have been designated by the democratic senatorial caucus committee to act, as an advisory committee, in conjunction with the democratic senators, on the subject of the approaching senatorial elections.

Gresham's Interstate Commerce Decision.

Senator Callom, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, has very little to say relative to the decision of Judge Gresham affecting the validity of the interstate commerce law, but his manner indicates that he has not read it, and does not care to say much until he has.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A bill has been introduced to pension Mrs. Mary Hazlip of Blair at \$12 per month.

State and Railway Lands.

The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing statistics of state and railway lands sold on credit. The bulletin says: "While the public domain is not now sold on credit by the United States, the land that has been sold on credit by states and railways companies under arrangements permitting purchasers to occupy at once, and settling them to deeds upon payment of the final installment of the purchase price."

TALKING KEYS ARE SILENT

Nearly Seven Hundred Rock Island Telegraphers Out on a Strike.

BUSINESS OF THE ROAD MOVES SLOWLY

Enough Men Remain at Work to Keep Trains in Motion—Claims Made on Both Sides—How the Matter Stands.

The strike of the Rock Island telegraph operators was maintained at 10:30 yesterday morning, nearly all the offices in Nebraska being abandoned or given over to new men sent by the superintendent to meet just such an emergency.

Admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

The democrats are of a mind, it is now said, to let the question of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona go over to the next congress, not making any fight to pass the bills for their admission by the end of the winter. If the bill for the admission of New Mexico, now on the senate calendar were passed, the bill for the admission of Arizona would follow it.

Washington Notes.

Representative Catechings, a prominent member of the rules committee, today introduced a bill for the amendment to the act which will regulate the house from such a dilemma as it found itself in today.

Representative Caldwell of Ohio is the author of a bill introduced in the house to amend the act concerning the Flycatcher, Mississippi river at New Orleans.

The United States ship Chicago, which is not in sympathy with this movement, and believe that many of the operators will realize before twenty-four hours that they have made a mistake.

Arrangements have been made for running the freight trains on the Rock Island line until the operators arrive and leave on time.

Everybody about the local office is confident that the strike will be short-lived.

SITUATION IN IOWA.

Nearly All the Offices Deserted, but the Company Seeks Cheerful.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Rock Island operators went out here at 10 o'clock this morning and their places have not been filled. There was not an operator on this line who did not leave his key this morning and not an office on the line between Des Moines and Keokuk working. What makes the matter so well known is that the operators in the Western Union line are in sympathy with the strikers and their places will be hard to fill.

Refused to Join the Strikers.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—So far as can be learned none of the operators on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road have been hunted for operators here to send to smaller stations, but find it very hard to get them, as the operators sympathize with the strikers.

On the Des Moines Valley Division.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 8.—All the operators on the Des Moines Valley division of the Rock Island struck this morning. Trains are moving, but not on time.

On the Fort Dodge Division.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 8.—All the telegraph operators on this division of the Rock Island struck this morning between here and Des Moines. Only four men came out, they are station agents, not members of the order. The train service is considerably crippled.

Conflicting Stories from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Chief Ramsey of the Order of Railway Telegraphers says the strike on the Rock Island is now on and that all the telegraphers went out at 10 a. m. General Manager St. John of the Rock Island road, on the other hand, said to an Associated press reporter that everything was moving as usual and the telegraphic business of the road was being conducted without delay.

May Involve Others.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The great point of interest in the telegraphers' strike is whether they will succeed in obtaining the active co-operation of other organizations of trainmen. The company is endeavoring to find 300 operators. Chief Ramsey said tonight that if the road employed nonunion men it would simply force a strike upon other branches of the road, as they would not work with nonunion men.

BOGUS MEDICAL COLLEGE

Iowa Authorities Investigating a Sensational Case at Pella.

COLLEGE DEGREES AS A COMMODITY

Experience of an Agent of the "National University of the State of Illinois"

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A sensation has been caused here and elsewhere by the discovery of fraudulent transactions in college degrees by an alleged agent at Pella, Ia., a small town about forty miles east of here.

Little Known of His Business.

It was known that he was connected, with some kind of an "international college," but further than that no one knew anything of his business. He is a native of Pella, some time he returned to Chicago and came back with a degree of doctor of letters. Since that time he has been doing a handsome business. He is a native of Pella, some time he returned to Chicago and came back with a degree of doctor of letters.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Snow Blockade Likely to Ocur Serious Inconvenience.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Reports of suffering from a scarcity of coal have been brought in from all parts of South Dakota, northern Nebraska and western Iowa as a result of the unexpected blizzard that swept over the northwestern part of the state.

Interesting Murder Trial.

SHOONRYN, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trial of Guy Helm for the murder of Walter Clark is in progress here. The defense expects to show that the Clark boys waylaid Helm, while the prosecution insists that Helm went over to the tree to await the coming of the Clark boys on their way home from Fremont, where they had been visiting a well known hotel.

Found Quantities of Plunder.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson at Grove are suspected of having been connected with the origin of an extensive fire recently. Last evening a person thought to be Mrs. Christianson appeared on the streets in a state of Billings intoxication.

Assaulted by Thugs.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—David E. Evans, a young lawyer, was attacked by three men at 6:30 o'clock this evening in a thickly settled residential portion of the city. He fought desperately and succeeded in getting away from his assailants, but not until he had received several severe slashes from a knife in the hands of one of them.

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Could Not See His Son Jailed.

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Accused of Levying Blackmail.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Dewey of Benton county is accused by the Vinton Eagle of extorting money from saloonkeepers. Downs denies having blackmailed any one. An investigation will probably be made. There is said to be a number of saloons running unlicensed in the county.

Killed While Coasting.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cliffan Gouge, a 9-year-old boy, while sliding on the icy pavements ran into the baggage car on the electric railway at Marion today and was almost instantly killed.

Following a Supposed Murderer.

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