



CONNELL SEATED BY HOUSE

Howell Loses the Contested Seat by Twelve Votes.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL CONSIDERED

Measure is Upon Question of Appropriating a Loan of \$4,000,000 to Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house today disposed of the Connell-Howell contested election case from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in favor of Mr. Connell. The Republicans, with the exception of Messrs. Lanning (N. J.), Shiras (Pa.) and Parker (N. J.), supported the resolution unseating Mr. Howell and giving the seat to the contestant. The Democrats solidly supported Mr. Howell. Mr. Shiras (Pa.) and Mr. Lanning spoke in opposition to the unseating of Mr. Howell. Mr. Connell was promptly sworn in and took his seat. The house then resumed consideration of the senate amendment proposing a loan of \$4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, on which a vote on the question of concurrence will be taken tomorrow. Further opposition developed in the debate today.

On demand of Mr. Williams (Miss.) the resolution reported by the committee on elections was divided, a yeas and nays vote being taken first on the question declaring that Mr. Howell, the sitting member, was not elected to the house from the Tenth Pennsylvania district. This was carried by a vote of 160 to 148. It was a party vote, except that Messrs. Lanning, Shiras and Parker (N. J.), Republicans, voted with the Democrats for Mr. Howell. That portion of the resolution declaring that Mr. Connell was elected and entitled to a seat was then carried, 156 to 148, the amendment being the same as on the preceding vote. The oath was administered at once by the speaker to Mr. Connell, who took his seat as a member.

The house resumed consideration of the amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, appropriating a loan of \$4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Tammey relating to the manner of the repayment of the loan. An agreement was reached to vote on this and then on the senate amendment at a 6 o'clock tomorrow.

MACHEN TELLS OF FASTENERS

Says Trouble Came When He Would Not Help Wynne Get Higher Salary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—August W. Machen continued his testimony in the postal trial today. Mr. Machen said he told the inventor of the Muller fastener that his device seemed to be an infringement of the Groff fastener, that he did not care to buy a law suit and beside he did not have the merits of the latter.

After Mr. Machen retired from office in 1900, Mr. Machen said Postmaster General Smith took direct supervision over the postal free delivery division and made it a practice to send members of congress and senators to confer with him (Machen). One of this, Machen said, grew the practice of writing letters to congressmen signed in his name. Mr. Wynne, he said upon taking charge, had directed that this should stop.

Answering a question by Mr. Douglas, Mr. Machen said his relations with Mr. Wynne became strained in February, 1903. "At that time," he said, "Mr. Wynne was making an effort to increase his own salary to \$6,000. Mr. Wynne requested me to use my influence with certain members of congress to that end, which I refused to do." After that time he said he and Wynne were not on speaking terms. He denied receiving any money from Lorenz for the purpose of influencing his action.

On cross-examination Mr. Machen said that when he left Toledo he owed \$30,000, but had since paid all but \$2,000 of the indebtedness. It was paid from assets that were unavailable at that time, he said, which consisted of property that he had in his mother's name and from the Lorenz note. Machen admitted that when he came to Washington he borrowed money from friends to get him and his family here. The witness then was asked if it was not a fact that he had deposited in a bank at Westminster, Md., between November 1, 1903, and May 7, 1903, the sum of \$77,673. Counsel for the defense objected. The court took the matter under advisement. Answering another inquiry why he did not stimulate the inventive genius of the country by advertising for devices better than that of the Groffs, Machen said: "In the theory that might be right—and of course this great government is mighty—

suppose we could probably have taken the device away from the Groffs by getting somebody else to improve it or make something just like it for the sake of denying to them the benefits of their genius and rights under the patent."

Machen said it was neither his right nor inclination to notify inventors to come in and improve on this fastener, because it would have been an injustice to the pioneers.

Machen could not say that any postmaster ever made recommendation for the Groff fastener. He admitted that the postmaster at Boston had written the department acknowledging the receipt of a number of barrels of Groff fasteners and objecting to them, assigning five reasons therefor.

At this point court adjourned until tomorrow.

SPEECH OCCUPIES SENATE

Mr. McCumber Supports Treaty and Justifies All the Acts of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The major portion of the time of the senate in open session today was devoted to a speech by Mr. McCumber, who supported the Panama canal treaty and justified all the acts of the administration in connection with the recent revolt. A number of private pension bills were passed.

At the conclusion of routine business, Mr. McCumber addressed the senate on the Panama canal treaty. He spoke in support of the treaty. At the conclusion of his address the senate went into executive session.

Senator Daniel spoke in opposition to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. He was answered briefly by Senators Fairbanks and Spooner. Senator Daniel's remarks were on the highest plane. He did not criticize the administration for anything that had occurred on the isthmus, but did advise that the government accept the Nicaraguan route as the only one for which title can be secured without national dishonor. He was congratulated warmly by senators on both sides of the chamber for the character of his speech. The question of having printed for the benefit of the senate the speeches which are made on the canal question in executive session was voted in the negative.

NEW YORK BANK IS CLOSED

Equitable National in Hands of Bank Examiner, but Others Are Not Involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Equitable National bank of New York City was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency and National Bank Examiner Edward Hedges has been appointed receiver.

The failure of the bank is due to bad loans and injudicious management. The volume of business done by this bank has always been small and has decreased so greatly in the last few weeks that its failure is almost without significance, and in no way involves any other national banks. It had practically no business with banks outside of New York City.

The assets and liabilities are given at \$62,781. Its capital was \$200,000 and it has deposits of \$236,273.

APPRENTICES MAY FIGHT

Training Squadron Is Told to Protect American Interests in Dominican Waters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Specific instructions have been given Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron in Dominican waters, regarding the protection of American shipping interests there. The firing on the Clyde line steamer New York by a government gunboat, as reported in cable dispatches received today, has aroused indignation in official circles here, and it was said at the Navy department that the probable course of action, after such an outrage would be the seizure of the gunboat by Rear Admiral Wise, in which event it probably would be carried to Guantanamo.

DIFFERENTIAL IS LAWFUL

Interstate Commerce Commission Reiterates Former Ruling in Case Against Missouri Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the case of the city of Wichita, Kan., against the Missouri Pacific and other railroads involving a 5-cent higher rate on flour to Texas points than on wheat the Interstate Commerce commission today reiterated its former decision that the differential was not unlawful. The commission holds that it has no more authority to place competing millers in different states upon precisely the same footing than it has to equalize the conditions in all localities and in every industry.

TAFT REVIEWS PHILIPPINES

Says Need of an Anti-Slavery Measure Does Not Exist.

RATIFICATION OF CANAL TREATY SURE

Officers of the Battleship Missouri Report the Fifteen-Mile Flight of Shell from New Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Taft reviewed conditions in the Philippine islands before the house committee on insular affairs today. The secretary at first turned his attention to the Patterson bill to abolish slavery in the islands. He stated that there was not the slightest objection to the passage of the bill, although in his judgment there was no use for the measure, as slavery had already been abolished legislatively by the terms of the Philippine act. The Bates treaty, he said, had been abrogated by the sultan of Sulu, and his duties and he had forwarded a recommendation to the secretary of war for its abrogation officially by the United States.

Secretary Taft reviewed the friar land negotiations, which had been successfully concluded. While the Philippine government might lose perhaps \$2,000,000 by the purchase of the friar lands and their subsequent sale to the Philippines he thought the beneficial effects from a political standpoint amply justified the transaction.

Canal Treaty Certain.

As it seems certain now that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified soon by the senate President Roosevelt has taken up with Secretary Shaw the arrangements necessary to be made by this government for the payment of the \$40,000,000 for the canal property and the \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama. He also is giving particular attention to the personnel of the technical canal commission which is to have charge of the construction of the great waterway. Attorney General Knox has under consideration the Spooner act of the last congress with a view of determining whether it affords the president ample authority to provide for the issuance of bonds to raise the money immediately needed and to appoint the commission. It is thought Rear Admiral Walker, president of the present commission, will probably head the commission.

Regulating Public Lands.

Senator Gamble today reported favorably from the committee on public lands the 5 per cent bill for the regulation of accounts between the United States and the several states relative to the disposition of public lands. The aggregate amount involved at the present time under this bill is estimated at \$13,382,000 while the amounts already deposited with the states under the land act aggregates \$28,101,641. The bill has been reported favorably to several congresses, but it now has the full approval of the public-lands committee and earnest effort will be made to secure its passage.

Nebraska Postmaster Appointed.

The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters: Montana—Walter Alderson, Red Lodge; Nebraska—James L. Law, York; Oxford, Washington—George W. Edgerton, Puyallup.

Enormous Flight of Shell.

One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake capes, came to the Navy department with a remarkable statement. He said that one of the twelve-inch guns being elevated seven degrees, let fly a shell which the strongest glass could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passenger steamer reported that it had struck the sea within 900 yards of it. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just fifteen miles.

Sums Up Livery Bill.

The State department's answer to the house carriage resolution was transmitted to that body today by President Roosevelt. The answer sums up the "livery" as follows: The department maintains for the use of the secretary and assistant secretary one brougham, one victoria, two depot wagons, one survey, four horses, three sets of single harness and one set of double harness. The total cost of this outfit is \$1,845. Four assistants at \$50 a month are employed as drivers. No footmen or automobiles are employed.

Torpedo Boats Act Good.

The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram of the report of the passage of the torpedo boat flotilla under command of the Buffalo frigate, Ste. Jo to Las Palmas, Canary islands, from Commander W. H. Everett of the Buffalo: "The behavior of the flotilla at sea was excellent. No heavy water was taken aboard at any time, nor was any damage received by any boat from any cause whatever. The motion of the boats was not excessive, although sufficient to become very tiring when kept up incessantly for twelve days."

Lincoln's Last Escort.

Among the speakers at the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday night, will be Thomas P. Pendel, who for forty years has been an usher in the White House. Pendel is now 80 years old and it was he who last escorted President Lincoln from the White House to his carriage on the night of his assassination.

Farm Animals of Country.

The acting statistician of the Department of Agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals on June 10, 1904. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

Farm Animals.	Number.	Value.
Horses	10,736,669	\$1,196,240,236
Mules	2,737,116	\$17,532,822
Milk cows	11,419,817	\$68,841,489
Other cattle	43,629,486	\$11,178,134
Sheep	31,539,141	\$28,539,641
Swine	47,099,261	\$28,244,647

INVESTIGATE MINING COMPANY

Postoffice Department Questions Reliability of Concern Operating Mines in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The postoffice department is investigating the methods of the Great Standard Mining and Milling company, which was organized in Boston some time ago with a capital stock of \$200,000, and which owns about fifteen claims in the Silver Creek district west of the city. It is alleged that the Great Standard is a stock jobbing concern; that the company has no real mine; that the ore exhibited in the east as coming from one of its properties at Silver Creek was from the mine in another state; and that the purchasers of stock in the concern are being deceived. The postoffice department claims that the mails have been used by the company to circulate the alleged false advertising matter.

Postoffice Inspector J. E. Bennett of the Denver office has made several trips to Silver Creek and has secured samples of ore from the five and ten-foot holes of the company, and he will make his report to Washington shortly. Yesterday State Geologist Becker went to Silver Creek and made an expert examination of one of the properties of the Great Standard, and he will forward his report to the company at once. Mining men claim that the Great Standard has some good properties at Silver Creek and that they are doing a legitimate business, but the postal author-

CATTLEMEN FEELING GOOD

Cold Weather Has Worked No Hardships on Cattle in the Range Country.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Nash has selected his board of examiners for the next meeting of the board to pass upon papers of teachers who take the spring examinations. The board is called to meet on March 28, and consists of E. I. Biederstadt, Madison; O. E. Brown, Mount Vernon; G. A. Clark, Yankton; Maud E. Carter, Pierre; W. P. Dunlevy, Pierre; Margaret Duthie, Miller; C. H. Ellingson, Canton; G. A. Fry, Mitchell; S. C. Hartranft, Aberdeen; Ida P. Hatch, Pierre; B. M. Hardenbrook, Marion Junction; C. F. Koshler, Aberdeen; C. T. King, Bryant; Eva M. Lange, Pierre; Emma Nelson, Onida; M. M. Hamer, Millbank; G. J. Schellenger, Selby; M. M. Gunin, Eureka.

Incorporate Railway Company.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Articles of incorporation of a new Dakota railroad company were filed with the secretary of state today. It is known as the Watertown & Webster railroad and is fifty miles in length, located in Coddington and Day counties and capitalized at \$200,000. The directors, all local men along the line, are A. C. Burnstad, N. J. Lindgren, K. A. Shorestad, A. C. Davis, Joseph Paul, J. N. Long, J. W. Bend, J. H. Brooks and J. L. Edsall.

Hold Chaffee for Killing.

STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff Brown and State's Attorney McNeely arrived from Tule, Meade county, last night with Bud Chaffee, who shot Simon Sisley at that place about two weeks ago. It is said Chaffee shot Sisley twice and killed him instantly, claiming it was in self-defense. Chaffee is now in the Meade county jail in this city.

MAY GET JURY BY THURSDAY

Some Progress Being Made in Securing Men to Hear Dewey Case.

HORTON, Kan., Feb. 10.—More progress was made today in the effort to secure a jury to try Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson for the murder of Burchard B. Berry, and it now seems probable that twelve men will have been secured by Thursday night.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair for Nebraska, with Warmer Weather for Friday, and Continued Cold in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Thursday; warmer in western portion. Friday, warmer and fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair, continued cold Thursday. Friday, fair and warmer. For Illinois—Fair, continued cold Thursday. Friday, fair and warmer; fresh north to northeast winds. For North Dakota—Fair; not so cold Thursday. Friday, warmer; probably snow. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday. For Kansas—Warmer in northern portion; fair Friday, fair and warmer. For Wyoming—Fair Thursday; except snow in northwest portion; warmer, Friday, warmer. For Montana—Fair and warmer Thursday, except snow in northwestern portion. Friday, probably snow.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Local record of temperature and precipitation compared and the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1904	1903	1902	1901
Maximum temperature	13	43	38	25
Minimum temperature	2	16	12	3
Mean temperature	6	38	30	14
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:				
Normal temperature	24			
Deficiency for the day	18			
Total excess since March 1	18			
Normal precipitation	1.00			
Deficiency for the day	1.00			
Total rainfall since March 1	32.22			
Excess since March 1	1.77			
Deficiency for cor. period 1903	0.71			
Deficiency for cor. period 1902	6.29			

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

	Temperature at 7 P. M.	Maximum temperature at 7 P. M.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	11	13	0.00
Valentine, cloudy	10	10	0.00
North Platte, clear	10	18	0.00
Cheyenne, clear	24	30	0.00
Salt Lake City, clear	26	32	0.00
Rapid City, clear	10	10	0.00
Huron, partly cloudy	10	10	0.00
Williston, clear	14	14	0.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	24	32	0.00
St. Louis, clear	24	32	0.00
Davenport, clear	12	12	0.00
Kansas City, clear	20	20	0.00
Hayward, cloudy	20	20	0.00
Helena, cloudy	20	20	0.00
Bismarck, clear	14	14	0.00
Galveston, cloudy	54	55	0.00

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CATTLEMEN FEELING GOOD

Cold Weather Has Worked No Hardships on Cattle in the Range Country.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Stockmen in this part of the state are well satisfied with conditions so far this winter, and believe that the coming of warm weather is now near enough to make them

feel absolutely safe for this winter. While the cold has been severe at times, there has been at no time enough snow to interfere with grazing, and enough melt of the time to allow range stock to wander at will regardless of water holes. On this side of the river there has been considerable grain fed, as the country is so completely fenced up that there is no open range, but with the hay which was secured last year, and the corn raised, all are coming through in the best of shape.

One man who has just made a trip through western Sully county says that all the farmers have good supplies of corn yet on hand, having held it last fall for possible need this winter.

Old Iowa Man's Fall Fatal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—W. W. Cepeland, president of the San Francisco Typographical union, is dead as the result of falling through an open elevator shaft. He was connected with Iowa newspapers twenty years ago.

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