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FOR ONE NEW STATE

Senate Drops Provision for Joint Admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

BILL THEN PASSED BY UPPER HOUSE

It Now Provides for Creation of Only One Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT CARRIED BY TWO VOTES

Committee Provisions for Increased Appropriations Are Stricken Out.

DEBATE LASTS THE ENTIRE SESSION

Railroad Rate Bill Is Made Unfinished Business and the Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Today at 4:55 p. m. the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill, with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35, after having been lost by the still closer vote of 20 to 35.

Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill the house railroad rate bill was made the unfinished business, but as the senate adjourns on Saturday and Sunday, the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday. The vote on statehood came as the climax of a day devoted exclusively to that bill. Most of the time was given to discussion, but the voting on the bill and amendments consumed an hour and a half. The speech making excitingly comparatively little interest, but there was pronounced excitement throughout the voting period and it culminated when the success of the motion to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico was announced after the second vote on that proposition.

Foraker Amendment Adopted. The next vote, upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength, was on the Foraker amendment, which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity on the question of joint statehood. This was carried by 42 to 29, previous to this action provision for increased appropriations in the bill was stricken out in order to afford an opportunity for a motion to concur in the senate amendments when the bill is sent to the house.

The speech making began at 11 o'clock and was under the ten-minute rule after the first hour. About 100 amendments were made, but the notable ones were made by Messrs. Dubois and Burrows in denunciation of polygamy in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Dubois secured the incorporation of an anti-polygamy amendment, but the elimination of Arizona from the measure was defeated by a vote of 37 to 35.

Just before the voting began Mr. Cullom, who has been absent from the senate on account of illness during the greater part of the session, entered the chamber. He was warmly welcomed by his colleagues.

Provisions of the Bill. As amended by the senate, the bill provides for the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian territories upon the adoption of a constitution. The state is allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers, two United States senators and five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention with the members fifty-five of whom are to be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state, is provided for, and all male citizens or male Indians 21 years of age are made eligible to membership in it. There is an especial provision protecting the Indians in their rights and continuing the prerogative of the national government in the territory of Oklahoma.

The sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian territory is prohibited for twenty-one years and longer, unless the constitution is changed. Sections 15 and 20 of each township of land in Oklahoma are set aside for the benefit of the common school system, and is also 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands. There is an appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the national treasury for the benefit of the schools. Provision is made for the support of higher education and charitable institutions. Two districts for United States courts, one in Oklahoma and the other in Indian Territory, are provided for. Guthrie is made the temporary seat of government, but the house provisions continuing it in that capacity until 1915 was eliminated.

Beveridge Resumes Speech. Owing to the fact that the senate took recess instead of voting on the bill, Mr. Beveridge was enabled to proceed with his speech in support of the joint statehood bill when today's session began at 11 o'clock. There was a much better attendance of senators than at the beginning of yesterday's session and the galleries were filled early in the day.

Mr. Beveridge made up his argument where he left off yesterday, contending that the necessity for interpreters for the benefit of the Mexican population was rapidly passing and arguing that very little attention should be given to the pledge for statehood given when the territory of Arizona was created because it had been given as the result of fraudulent representations, with appropriate exercises. Mr. Beveridge was liberally applauded by the gallery when he concluded.

Thursday's Session Ends. The legislative session of Thursday came to an end at 12 o'clock, and the session of today was immediately convened, necessitating the disposal of the usual routine business before continuing with the statehood bill.

Under the head of morning business Mr. Beveridge undertook to have read a number of telegrams in support of the statehood bill, but Mr. Teller objected on the ground that they should come in properly as part of the discussion of the statehood bill. Mr. Beveridge then stated that he had received hundreds of messages, most of them from Arizona, urging joint admission.

He also has received hundreds of messages on the subject of statehood," responded Mr. Foraker. "One of them from a gentleman who gives his name, and who says that a telegram signed by the senator from Indiana is being circulated in Arizona urging that 50 telegrams be sent to the senate from Arizona in favor of joint statehood."

The announcement created a laugh at (Continued on Third Page.)

CABINET MAKING IN FRANCE

Sarrien Will Accept Task if He Can Secure Co-operation of Bourgeois and Poincaré.

PARIS, March 9.—President Fallières consulted Jean Sarrien, former minister of justice, this afternoon and offered him the task of forming a new cabinet. If M. Sarrien secures the co-operation of M. Bourgeois and Poincaré he will accept the task of forming a ministry, taking the premiership and the portfolio of justice and M. Bourgeois will be minister of foreign affairs, M. Poincaré minister of finance or of the interior, M. Thomson minister of the navy, and M. Rusan minister of agriculture.

M. Sarrien's conference with M. Bourgeois, M. Poincaré and other statesmen continued until late this evening. Although giving hope of eventual success, they did not furnish sufficient promise of concrete co-operation to enable Sarrien to announce the greatest whom he saw at 11 o'clock tonight, his ability to constitute a cabinet. The principal obstacle encountered is the difficulty of obtaining the consent of M. Poincaré to accept a portfolio. In the course of tomorrow, in the event of success, M. Sarrien will identify to President Fallières the acceptance of M. Bourgeois's support, and with M. Poincaré's assent obtained, the allotment of the remainder of the portfolio will be an easy task.

M. Rouvier, the retiring premier, who continues to carry on the day-to-day business of the government, is expected to be succeeded by Sarrien, during the day, presumably in connection with the German desire to secure sufficient guarantees regarding the Franco-Spanish control of the Moroccan port to permit of a final adjustment at Algiers.

BLACK HUNDRED IN EVIDENCE

Fears of Jewish Massacre on Easter Based on Action of Secret Band.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The fears of a renewal of Jewish massacres on Easter, to which a deputation recently called Premier Witte's attention, appear upon investigation to have real foundation. The "Black Hundred" organization, a "real" and also a "secret" band in European Russia are conducting an agitation to slaughter the "enemies of Russia."

Circulars have been prepared in St. Petersburg calling for the extermination of the Jews. MINSK, Russia, March 9.—The sentence of death imposed on Anna Lanakovich, the daughter of Lianakovich, who attempted to assassinate Governor Kourloff, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

RIGA, Livonia, Russia, March 9.—Four hundred military executions have occurred in Livonia as a result of the government's repressive measures.

AMERICANS NOT SATISFIED

Turkish Concessions to Schools in Syria Not What the Legation Desires.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The ports have yielded to the American demands and has informed the American legation that orders have been sent to Beyroût to admit, duty free, all consignments for the American schools in Syria. The same note declares that the ports are ready to accept the same offers of recognition to American as to other schools if a request to that effect is presented to the proper department for each institution separately.

WOMEN CREATE DISTURBANCE

Female Suffragists Try to See British Premier and Two Are Arrested.

LONDON, March 9.—A band of thirty zealous women suffragists attempted to storm Premier Campbell-Bannerman's official residence in Downing street today, and only succeeded after a determined resistance to the superior strength of a large force of police. Three suffragists were taken to the police station, screaming and followed by twenty-seven of their companions shouting, "Down with C.-B." and other war cries.

BETTER FEELING AT CANTON

Viceroy Gives Banquet to Admiral Train and Attends Reception of Consulate.

HONG KONG, March 9.—The friction existing for some time between the viceroy of Canton and the American representatives, which has given place to more pleasant relations, was today further strengthened by an exchange of courtesies. The viceroy gave a banquet in honor of Rear Admiral Train March 6, while the viceroy and a number of high officials attended a reception at the American consulate March 7. This was the first function for some months at which the viceroy had exchanged amenities with the Americans.

MORE GRAFT IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Police Inspectors Preparing Charges Against Other Patrolmen.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Investigation by high police authorities into alleged grafting among police officers from keepers of resorts is being pursued, and it was stated by Inspector Lally today that the work of preparing the charges against suspended and indicted policemen had been about half completed.

MISS ANTHONY IS IMPROVING

Stranger and Her Friends Now Feel Hopeful of Her Recovery.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—Miss Susan B. Anthony's condition is improved tonight. She is stronger than she was yesterday and has taken considerable nourishment. Her friends feel hopeful of her recovery.

GENERAL GREELY BELIEVES PANSTON

San Francisco, March 9.—Major General A. W. Greely, until recently chief of the War Department, arrived here yesterday and was met by the Pacific division of the army, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Sumner some weeks ago. He will today formally receive the command of the army in connection with General Sumner's departure.

PITTSBURG OPERATORS MEET

Coal Mine Owners Agree to Act as Unit in Indianapolis Conference.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—When the coal operators of the Pittsburgh district met to the conference in Indianapolis, March 19, with the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, they will take a stand as a body. This action was determined at the meeting held by Francis L. Robbins and which was held in this city today. There were about fifty operators present.

Mr. Robbins explained the whole matter as accomplished as a result of a conference with John Mitchell while they were in New York. The situation was serious and both agreed that it was necessary to act in another meeting of the interstate conference. Mr. Robbins, explaining further, said Mr. Mitchell went to the long distance telephone and called on the president at the White House. After explaining to him he suggested that he write a letter to Mr. Robbins, urging that a new conference be called. He also asked the president to talk the matter over with Mr. Robbins and Mr. Robbins went to the line and arranged that the letter be written. This was on Monday, February 24, and the following day, February 25, Mr. Robbins received the letter from President Roosevelt and the call of another convention followed. This, Mr. Robbins said, was the story of the president's intervention.

ARRESTS IN THE FLURY CASE

South Omaha Police Have Two Men Whom They Believe Are Implicated.

The police of South Omaha yesterday afternoon arrested two men whom they feel confident are members of the trio which shot Conductor Flury of the street railway company and held up two saloons in that city Wednesday night. They give the names of Harry Clark and Cal Warren. Both are colored. In the case of both men the police received the tip which led to the arrest from colored women. In the case of Clark a colored woman told Officer Bailey, who is a colored man, that late Wednesday night she saw a man carrying a bag of money all out of breath and a quantity of nickels, dimes and other small change in her lap and at the same time cautioned her not to say anything about the affair. She kept quiet until yesterday afternoon, when she concluded to tell, and as a result officers went to the packing house where Clark was working and arrested him. The tip concerning Warren was given in the same manner. This, together with the fact that the two men are unable to give a satisfactory account of their whereabouts on Wednesday evening inclines the police to have great confidence that in this pair they have two of the robbers.

The South Omaha police are working so hard on a case they have on the robbery and shooting case of last Wednesday night. There is not one in the department who has not put in hour after hour of extra time. Every hint and clue has been run down. In order that they may lose no chance of catching the criminals the police have rounded up a number of men both white and colored, who in any way answered the description of the robbers. Public interest in the case has not diminished in the least. In fact, the police telephone is constantly ringing. And many of these calls are not merely idle curiosity. They come from bankers, yardmen and all other classes. These men are faithfully reported to the police the arrival or the attempted departure of any suspicious characters in the city.

RELIEF FOR A NEBRASKAN

Bill to Pay Sidney Banker Money Advanced on Voucher of Contractor.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special Telegram)—Senator McCann today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay Albert H. Reynolds of Sidney, Neb., \$2,250. In 1887 Reynolds was engaged in the banking business at Sidney and he paid two Indian vouchers drawn in favor of Dwight J. McCann aggregating \$2,250. McCann was a government contractor and these vouchers were in payment of work performed by him in transporting government supplies from Omaha, Sidney and Schuyler to Red Cloud Indian agency. Eventually final payment on these vouchers was refused on the ground that the Interior Department had become a defaulter to the United States on account of other contracts and the vouchers cashed by Reynolds were applied to the account of the alleged defaulter. Reynolds now seeks satisfaction through a special act of congress.

CHANGING INDIAN CITIZENSHIP LAW

House Bill Will Amend Provisions of Act of 1892.

The house today passed a bill, having been called up by Mr. Burke of South Dakota, amending the Indian allotment law so as to obviate the effect of the recent decision of the supreme court in the Huff case, where it was held that as soon as an Indian entered on land he became a citizen and persons selling him liquor could not proceed. The bill provides that such Indian shall not become a citizen of the United States until the expiration of the twenty-five-year period necessary for him to obtain a fee simple title to the land taken under the allotment law. The secretary of the interior, however, is given authority to curtail this period in his discretion and grant a fee simple title and citizenship to particular Indians when he shall deem them capable of the duties of citizens.

STRIKE A LIKELY CLUE

During the day the police struck a clue which struck very close home as appeared in the development of the case. Several gangs of young toughs has come to light, and although there may be no connection between most of these little cliques, the police will know better than ever before how to make a quick roundup of all of the men likely to be engaged in the business.

PENALTY ARE INCREASED

The house today passed many private pension bills among them being a bill granting an increase in the pension of Lewis Lowry of Omaha from \$12 to \$30 per month. William J. Lowry, who was captain of the First Nebraska, having entered as a private and served from 1861 to 1866, and is now said to be totally disabled. A bill increasing the pension of John Clark of Omaha from \$17 to \$24 was also passed.

POSTAL MATTERS

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Kane, Sioux county, Cora A. Clark, vice Kate Rice, resigned. Iowa—Greves, Hardin county, Simon Jansen, vice John Kootenay, resigned. South Dakota—Cactus, Codington county, Joseph G. Bauer, vice Nicholas Rice, resigned.

CARE OF HEALTH IN NAVY

The house committee on naval affairs today decided to report favorably the Cousins bill authorizing the appointment of not more than thirty dental surgeons in the navy, and the Roberts resolution to reorganize the naval hospital corps. The Roberts bill provides for chief pharmacists, pharmacists, pharmacist's mates of the first and second class and hospital apprentices.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON NORRIS BILL

The house committee on selection of president, vice president and representatives in congress has agreed to make a favorable report on a bill by Representative Norris of Nebraska providing for extending the term of members of congress to four years and the selection of members of the senate by popular vote.

RUSSIAN BLUE CROSS WORK

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special Telegram)—Owing to recent events in Russia which have left many thousands of unfortunate victims of war and riot, the Russian Blue Cross, a great philanthropic organization under the high patronage of her imperial highness, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Mavrievna, which looks after the interests of sick and destitute children of all creeds and nationalities throughout the empire, has been overwhelmed with the calls upon it. To meet the emergency the society has extended the scope of its work and is sending special representatives abroad. Realizing the deep interest felt among Americans for Russian sufferers, the society has delegated M. Boris Klebanoff as its special representative to America. M. Klebanoff has already arrived in this city and has opened offices for the Russian Blue Cross in the Hudson street building, 22 Broadway.

QUEER FREAK OF MANIAC

Charles Gunther of St. Louis Runs Locomotive Through Brick Wall and Defies Arrest.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 9.—Seized with a sudden frenzy, Charles Gunther, lately employed as a fireman at the plant of the American steel foundry, suddenly sprang aboard a locomotive standing on a sidetrack near the establishment today, jerked open the throttle and sent the engine plunging ahead. It jumped the track and tore through a brick wall, which was caused to a stop by jumping into heavy machinery inside the works.

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