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FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE

Bill Abolishing Grade of Lieutenant General Comes Up Unexpectedly.

WRANGLE LASTS FOR OVER THREE HOURS

Adjournment Finally Taken on Account of Absence of Quorum.

SHACKLEFORD'S COMPLIMENTS TO CANNON

Missouri Congressman Makes Violent Attack on Speaker of the House.

SILENCED BY OBJECTION FROM TAWNEY

Representative Denounces What He Calls System by Which Speaker Absolutely Controls All Bills Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—For an instant in the house today there was a lapse in the vigilance of those who have been on guard to prevent legislation which would take away the rank of lieutenant general in the army and the chances of General Corbin and MacArthur for promotion. Mr. Prince of Illinois introduced a bill abolishing the grade in question is the regular order of business under call of committee, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides and for three hours the friends of the general filibustered against the bill. The net result was that the previous question was asked on the bill and an amendment is pending, having been offered by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, which extends the time of the operation of the bill so as to allow the promotion of the two officers named. On this amendment the house was voting, but without a quorum, when a speaker was made on Monday, when the vote will be completed. At present it stands 78 yeas and 83 nays on the amendment. Previous to this, the first real filibuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Mr. Shackelford opened the program with a severe criticism of the speaker, whom he was not allowed to finish. Then followed a somewhat lively debate on the appropriation bill.

Land for Rubber Company.

Before proceeding with the legislative bill the house today considered a bill permitting the leasing of 5,000 acres of arid lands in the P. F. E. Rubber company for the purpose of the cultivation of the rubber plant. Mr. Brooks (Colo.) explained that there was evidence of a rubber famine in this country; last year 70,000,000 pounds of rubber was imported, and that the price had increased 30 per cent during the last three years. The land in question, he said, was unfit for agricultural purposes and had no mineral value.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) proposed an amendment to prevent "the rubber trust" from getting control of the enterprise.

Mr. Shackelford, after a fifteen-minute permission to discuss the bill and began to criticize Speaker Cannon regarding the statehood question. He was stopped before he had proceeded far and the objection was fatal to further consideration of the bill. Before referring to the statehood matter, Mr. Cannon had referred to say about the manner in which Mr. Brooks got his bill up.

The gentleman who was introduced until he had first obtained the constitutional rights as a regular member of the house, then to appropriate your time to him your grace. No member can submit any matter to a vote of the house until he shall have sought and found favor with the speaker. The constitution contemplates that the speaker shall be the servant of the house. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have backed every committee so that every bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee or to consider a bill and take it up in the house.

Here Mr. Shackelford said he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out fat-footed that he would not permit the house to concur in the senate amendment on the statehood bill and then proceeded: "What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country!" The session in the house throughout Mr. Shackelford's remarks was such that few members knew what he had said, when Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection. Hot words between Mr. Littlefield (Me.) and Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) constituted the climax in a general criticism of growing appropriations recommended by the former.

Previous to this colloquy a running debate on the republican side had thrown light on the nine house committees on expenditures in the various departments. The result as pointed out by several members showed that there should be a change in the rules making it the duty of these committees to make an investigation each year of the manner in which appropriations are expended. General debate will be concluded at 2 o'clock on Monday.

Lieutenant General Bill.

Mr. Prince (Ill.) at once endeavored to get up the bill abolishing the rank in the army of lieutenant general. A motion to adjourn was voted down, and the point of no quorum being raised the doors were locked and the roll called on the motion to consider the bill.

Some delay was caused in securing a quorum. It required, according to Speaker Cannon's idea, 125 to make a quorum. 125 had responded and Mr. Olmsted was being induced to make an argument to show that, inasmuch as one member had died, one resigned and two had not been sworn in, a quorum was present, when Mr. Byrd (Miss.) arrived and set the arguments by answering the roll call. The speaker announced the vote to be 120 in favor of taking up the bill, 23 against and 21 present.

Mr. Grosvenor, as soon as the bill was read, offered an amendment providing that the bill should not be a bill until October 12 next, which he said would permit of the promotion of both General Corbin and MacArthur.

Mr. Williams opposed this amendment, which on a rising vote was defeated 79 to 100.

Mr. Grosvenor at once made the point that no quorum was present, whereupon the roll was called on the amendment. The amendment again had a minority of the votes—77 to 88 and is present; still no quorum.

Mr. Payne at once moved an adjournment.

CHARGE DOCTOR WITH MURDER

Nashville Man Accused on Circumstantial Evidence of Killing Wife of Barber.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—Dr. Herman Feist was arrested here today, charged with murdering Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, whose body was found floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., six weeks ago, she having left Nashville December 14, last, on the possession of a Louisville. Feist is prominent in Nashville and his arrest caused a sensation. Mrs. Mangrum was the wife of a barber here. The couple had many difficulties and last summer Mr. Mangrum said he would visit relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Mangrum was of considerable money in her own name. Her beauty, as well as her gowns and jewelry, were much admired. When the body was found the clothing had not been disturbed and the decedent's money and jewelry were still on the body, according to those who saw the body there were evidences of finger marks about the throat. The detectives who made the arrest claim to have a large batch of circumstantial evidence against Feist. Dr. Feist, it is said, borrowed money from Mangrum, and was claimed by those interested in his arrest that the doctor was seen with Mrs. Mangrum on the afternoon preceding her disappearance. The warrant, which charges Feist with robbery and murder, was sworn out by the decedent's brother.

By agreement between attorneys for prosecution and defense, Magistrate Caldwell, without the hearing of evidence, ordered the prisoner's appearance before the county grand jury. Bail, which was fixed at \$5,000, was furnished and Dr. Feist was released from custody. An enormous crowd surged from the magistrate's court room and out into the street during the proceedings and excitement ran high when J. E. Mason, the aged father of the dead woman, made an attempt to attack the prisoner. The old man was removed from the room by an officer and the prospects of others aiding him fled when the officer drew his revolver and the crowd fell back.

WARRREN TESTIFIES FOR THE DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—Frederick P. Stearns, a Boston engineer, who was a member of the Board of Consulting Engineers that reported on the types of canal feasible to be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, advocated the canal lock project before the senate committee on inter-oceanic commerce today. After devoting practically all day to a discussion of the Gatun dam plans, Mr. Stearns was questioned by the committee concerning the difficulties of transforming a lock canal to a sea level canal. He thought a sea level canal preferable if constructed 300 feet wide and if extra time and money were not considered obstacles. He thought, however, that the sea level proposed by the majority of the board was not equal to a lock canal. The cost of increasing the width of a sea level canal to 300 feet wide has been estimated, he said, at \$7,000,000 additional to the \$27,000,000 estimated to construct the canal recommended by the majority.

FATAL FIRE IN MICHIGAN

Four Persons Lose Lives in Blast from Defective Furnace at Tustin.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 16.—The business portion of the village of Tustin, Oscoda county, was destroyed by fire early today. The fire started in the basement of the Hotel Compton, from a defective furnace. Two guests escaped in their night-clothes, while four were burned to death.

BROWN'S SUCCESSOR IN DOUBT

President Authorizes Statement Regarding the Pending Change in Federal Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with President Roosevelt for some time today. President Roosevelt later authorized the issuance of the following statement regarding the succession of Judge Brown in the supreme court of the United States. As Mr. Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the supreme court will take a vacation until the second Monday in October, and no public inconvenience can arise from a vacancy continuing through the vacation, the president will take further action on the question of the successor. Several names, including that of Secretary Taft, have been under consideration, but no conclusion has been reached or is likely to be reached or announced in the near future.

DULUTH STEAMER IS ASHORE

Carthage Goes on Beach, but Crew Refuses to Leave, Hoping to Float.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 16.—The Barque sailing service reports that the steamer is ashore between Island Beach and Toms river. Life savers have gone to the assistance of the vessel. The steamer is the Carthage, Captain W. S. Mason. It sails from Duluth, Minn. The steamer was signaled for a tug to take off its passengers. It is lying in a risky position, taking no water and is believed to be only slightly damaged.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW IMPROVING

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NEW YORK, March 16.—The Tribune news says: Senator Chauncey M. Depew. It may be asserted on the authority of a man who talked with him yesterday, as deriving the benefit from his temporary absence from Washington. He is better, it is said, than he has been for months and if he acted on his own inclination, would return at once to the capital. He has, however, been ordered by his physician to recuperate his strength thoroughly before returning to his seat in the senate.

O'HEARN ACCUSES NELSON

Man on Trial for Lausten Murder Says His Pal Did It.

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MRS. O'HEARN TESTIFIES

While O'Hearn showed traces of a sleepless night his nerve was steady all through the hour and forty minutes he was under examination. He was followed on the stand by his wife, Mrs. O'Hearn, who testified that she saw her husband with the defendant on the night of the murder.

WHY HE HAD AN ALIAS

In response to a question, O'Hearn explained why he had gone under the name Harry Gilmore. He said he was in St. Joe two years ago and while there desired to join the waiters' union of which his brother was president. As his brother was known as Gilmore, he thought it best for him to assume the same name. His union card is in the name of Gilmore.

DENISE NELSON'S STATEMENT

They went to Twenty-first and Coming street about 11 o'clock. The witness denied the statement made by Nelson on the stand that he saw the expression of the president's views and that his (Taft's) lips were sealed; all that he could say was that the matter was indefinitely postponed.

NEBRASKA FOREST RESERVE

President Sets Aside a Large Tract in Grant and Arthur Counties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The president, upon recommendation of the forest service, has set aside 34,700 acres of the land in Grant and Arthur counties, Nebraska, as a prospective forest reserve. The lands are devoid of forests and fit only for grazing. It is, however, the intention of the forest service, through the planting of pine and other varieties of trees, to eventually convert this section of Nebraska into valuable commercial timber lands. This work will be accomplished, the forest service hopes, through the establishment of government nurseries for the propagation of seedlings which will be scientifically planted on the waste lands. At present it is said the land withdrawn by the president's proclamation furnishes a grazing ground for some 1,800 head of cattle. This withdrawal will not interfere for some years with such grazing privileges as are now possessed by cattlemen.

CLARK, WALN AND GATHRIGHT TO BE ARRAIGNED AT EARLY DATE

Complaints were sworn out against Harry Clark, Calvin Waln and Clarence Gathright yesterday afternoon, charging them with the murder of Edward Flury. Chief Briggs laid the case before County Attorney Staugh and on his advice the charge of murder while committing a robbery and murder in the first degree were made the two counts of the complaint. This morning the complaints will be filed before Judge King and warrants will be issued for the arrest of all three of the men.

COMPLAINTS TO BE FILED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Deputy County Attorney Staugh will file complaints against Harry Clark, Calvin Waln and Clarence Gathright this morning. The complaints will be filed before Judge King and warrants will be issued for the arrest of all three of the men.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer Saturday and Sunday.

- 1 Spenser Cannon Gives a Boost. O'Hearn Says Nelson Did Shooting. Flury Assassins Also Shot Clarke. Many Killed in Wreck in Colorado. 2 Miners' Convention Down to Work. 3 News from All Part of Nebraska. Snowdrifts Frequent in Mountains. 4 Third Ward Boomer is Retired. Woman in Club and Charity. 5 St. Patrick's Day One Year Ago. 6 Financial Review of the Week. Anti-Semite Asstator Located. 7 Affairs at South Omaha. Captain Palmer Answers Charges. 10 Editorial. 11 Gospel Among the Politicians. Y. W. C. A. Hustling for Funds. 12 Commercial and Financial. 13 Coun-Il Bluffs and Iowa News.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	52
6 a. m.	38	3 p. m.	53
7 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	54
8 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	55
9 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	34	7 p. m.	57
11 a. m.	33	8 p. m.	58
12 m.	32	9 p. m.	59

INSURANCE HEARING ENDS

New York Committee Will Put Final Touches on Proposed Laws and Report Next Week.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—The joint special committee of the New York state legislatures, which since last September has been investigating life insurance in this state, today formally closed its public hearings on the bills embodying its recommendations for the amendment of the insurance law, the corporation law, the legislative law and the penal code.

MOYER AND HAYWOOD IN COURT

Attorneys for Alleged Murderers of Steunenberg File Motions to Quash Indictments.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 16.—President Charles H. Moyer, Secretary-Treasurer William D. Haywood and former Executive Committee member George A. Pettibone, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who were charged with the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg, were today before District Judge Frank Smith for arraignment. Their attorneys filed a motion to quash the indictments and submitted voluminous affidavits alleging conspiracy between Governor Frank B. Gooding and others identified with the prosecution to deprive the defendants of their liberty. These affidavits allege further that A. B. Moss, the foreman of the grand jury, talked with the governor, with James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution, and had expressed opinions prejudicial to the prisoners with the object of procuring their acquittal. Testimony bearing on these affidavits, counter affidavits and arguments will be made before Judge Smith tomorrow afternoon.

ONE VICTIM FROM DES MOINES

Rear Admiral Train Sends List of Naval Men Wounded in Battle of Mount Dajo.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy department, today received the following cable message from Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated Cavite, March 15, in response to a cablegram of inquiry as to the condition of the wounded men wounded in the fight with the Moros at Mount Dajo, Jolo:

DATE FOR STATEHOOD BILL

Conference of Republican Representatives Fixes Time for Considering Measure in House.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At a conference of the republican house leaders today it was decided to consider the statehood bill on Wednesday, March 21. Chairman Hamilton of the house committee on territories probably will seek to send the bill as amended by the senate directly to the conference on that date. He has the objection to this motion the bill will go automatically to the house committee on territories, which will report it to the house with a recommendation that it be sent to conference. Consequently the measure is wholly within control of the territories' committee.

PAUL LINDBERG ENDS LIFE

Traveling Salesman from Stromsburg, Neb., Shoots Himself on Eve of Marriage.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—While his betrothed was buying her wedding gown at a local store, Paul Lindberg of Stromsburg, Neb., a traveling salesman for Gordon & Ferguson, shot himself through the head in his room at the Merchants hotel. He was found by the proprietress, Mrs. M. J. Lindberg, who called a doctor. The body was found this afternoon by the woman upon her return to the hotel from her shopping.

TRAIN WRECK

Head-On Collision Between Passenger Trains Near Adobe, Colo.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 16.—A wreck, accompanied with horrors exceeded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, four miles west of Florence, Colo., at an early hour this morning. The train was the Utah-California Express No. 3, westbound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico Express No. 18, eastbound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve and were less than 30 yards apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent. The train engineer of the westbound train put forth every possible effort to bring his train to a stop, but his efforts were fruitless and although he succeeded in checking the speed of his train the crash that followed was beyond his power to prevent and he went to his death with his hand on the throttle, faithful to his charge. This much is vouchered for by his fireman, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining in the face of sure death, jumped and saved himself. Of the conduct of the engine crew of the eastbound train it can only be said that they died at their posts for no one lives to tell the story of their heroism.

DEAD AND INJURED.

A list of dead, made up from close investigation by responsible persons (the railroad officials refusing to make a list for publication), follows: WILLIAM HOLLIS, engineer No. 14, Pueblo; WALTER COBLET, engineer No. 3, Pueblo; H. S. SUDOUTH, fireman No. 18, Pueblo; EDWARD E. BAIRD, deputy sheriff, Denver; ARCHIBALD WHITNEY, prisoner, on way to penitentiary at Canon City, in charge of Baird; MRS. WILLIAM BURNSIDE DAUGHTER AND DAUGHTER'S CHILD, all of Pueblo; PEARL HEWITT, aged 15, Lebo, Kan.; MRS. CATHARINE HEWITT AND HER BROTHER, Lebo, Kan.; ED COWLEY, Lebo, Kan.; FRED JONES, Lebo, Kan.; MRS. ED COWLEY, Lebo, Kan.; MRS. WINONA HEWITT, Lebo, Kan. The injured: Patrick Murphy, Florence, Colo.; seriously injured; F. Peters, haggageman, Denver; ribs broken, head cut; James Proconno, traveling to Florence, Colo., from Italy; head hurt and otherwise injured; Mrs. Mary Gooch, Oakland, Cal., suffering from shock; Thomas Webb, Yampa, Colo.; right foot sprained; Mrs. Phillips, Cayesville, Utah; foot bruised; C. C. House, Champs, N. M.; both knees broken; right hand and mouth cut; L. C. Ramabotom, San Francisco; neck hurt; R. B. Page, Yampa, Colo.; back injured; J. Kissell, New York; head slightly injured; C. Gerber, New York; ear torn; C. N. Wright, New York; head slightly injured; James Page, Whitesboro, Colo.; head cut; F. H. Sweeney, Clinton, Mo.; foot crushed by the side of a horse; Flower, Mo.; hip crushed; G. C. Lark, Portland, Colo.; head cut; J. C. Veal, Lebo, Kan.; slightly injured; J. S. Reef, Leadville, Colo.; neck injured; E. L. Jones, Denver; back hurt; A. L. Knouse, Aurora, Colo.; neck hurt.

TRAIN ORDER NOT DELIVERED

In a blinding storm, which made it almost impossible for the trainmen to see, the two trains collided head-on at a point midway between Portland and Adobe, twenty-five miles west of Pueblo, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Immediately following the collision several of the wrecked cars burst into flames and were consumed, a number of passengers being burned to death. More than thirty others were injured, but of these it is not thought any were fatally hurt. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the failure of an employe of the road to deliver an order which changed the meeting place of the two trains.

THE UTAH AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS NO. 3

westbound, left Pueblo over an hour and a half late and was given orders to meet the Colorado and New Mexico Express No. 18, eastbound, at Florence. This order was changed, and the westbound train was directed to pass the eastbound train at Leadville, about twelve miles east of Florence. The order should have been delivered to the train crew at Swallow, but for some

Help the Y. W. C. A. Building Fund
The Bee Comes to the Front With a Generous Offer to this Worthy Cause in Which All Can Join.
The Offer:
OMAHA, March 15, 1906.
Mrs. W. P. Harford, President, Young Women's Christian Association, Dear Madam:—
The Omaha Bee wishes to co-operate with your good work in raising a fund for the erection of the new Young Women's Christian Association building.
We will be pleased to donate to your fund, a percentage of our receipts from subscriptions, between now and 5 o'clock p. m., April 15, 1906, under the following conditions:
We will give toward the Young Women's Christian Association Building Fund 25 per cent of all cash in sums of \$1.00 or more, received for new subscriptions to The Omaha Bee, Morning, Evening or Sunday editions, and 10 per cent of all prepaid subscriptions, in amounts of \$1.00 or more, from our old subscribers. No payment will be accepted as "pre-payment" until all arrearages have been paid to date.
All such payments must be made by the subscriber at the office of The Bee, or to such representatives of your Secretary's Committee, as may be arranged for by you. Very respectfully yours,
THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY.
The Acceptance:
FOR THE NEW BUILDING. \$125,000.00 BY APRIL 15, 1906.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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Mrs. George T. Harford, Chairman.
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Mrs. G. W. Winkelman, Mrs. Emma F. Brer.
Miss Nellie Wood.
March 16th, 1906.
The Bee Publishing Company, Omaha, Nebraska:
Dear Sirs:—The proposition of The Omaha Bee to co-operate in the raising of a fund for the erection of a building for the Young Women's Christian Association is received.
The Executive Committee authorizes me to state that they heartily accept your proposition and appreciate the interest manifested. Very respectfully,
MRS. W. P. HARFORD, President.

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