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DEBATE ON RATE BILL

Measure Has Absolute Right of Way in Senate This Week.

SENATOR M'CREARY WILL SPEAK TODAY

Elkins, Spooner, Lodge, McLaughlin and Foster Are Preparing Speeches.

AMENDMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Republicans Who Oppose Bill Will Work for Review Feature.

DEMOCRATS WILL ASK FOR CHANGES

Senator Tillman is Preparing a Section to Prevent Suspension of New Rates Pending Appeals.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The debate on the railroad rate bill will continue in the senate this week. The prospect is that this bill will more completely monopolize attention this week than it did last, for while under the original arrangement the rate bill could not be taken up until 2 o'clock each day, its consideration can now be deferred upon Senator Tillman's present policy every day as long as the routine business, such as the introduction of bills and presentation of reports, is concluded. Mr. Tillman has announced his purpose of pressing the consideration of this bill to the exclusion of everything else when any one is prepared to speak on it.

"And," he said, "when there is no one ready to speak I shall ask the senate to proceed to vote upon the measure." That, however, he will not be unreasonable in this respect was shown by the fact that he agreed on Thursday to take a recess there until Monday because, notwithstanding the fact that he would be speaking on the bill before the final vote shall be taken, no speeches had been prepared. It is the intention to give every one who really wants to speak an opportunity to do so, but if when all the speeches are made there should seem to be a disposition to adjourn final action this effort will be abandoned.

McCreary Speaks Today.

The speech-making during the present week will be inaugurated on Monday by a speech by Senator McCreary of Kentucky. A number of senators will be heard during the week in formal speeches, but the order of delivery has not yet been determined. Among those who are preparing speeches are Messrs. Elkins, Spooner, Lodge, Foster and McLaughlin. Senator Spooner will discuss the legal aspects of the subject, dealing especially with the question of review of the findings of the Interstate Commerce commission, by the United States court. Senator Lodge will devote himself especially to the presentation of his reasons for desiring the enlargement of the commission, as outlined in his amendment. In all probability most of the speeches will precipitate running debates, as did Mr. Hayden's address of last Wednesday. In fact, the speaker will be invited to discuss the amendments made on the floor of the senate, and from this time forward very few speeches will be permitted to escape without interruption.

Amendments in Preparation.

Though much attention is being given to the presentation of the merits of the question pro and con, a still larger number of senators are devoting themselves even more assiduously to the preparation of amendments to the bill. The republican senators, who do not accept the house bill, are concentrating their efforts upon a review proposition, and they have practically agreed on the fifth section of Senator Knox's substitute for the pending bill as the basis of their amendments. This section authorizes the taking of any matter decided by the Interstate Commerce commission to the United States circuit courts and requires the railroad companies to deposit the difference between their own rates and the rates fixed by the commission, pending the final adjudication of each particular case. Senator Spooner has an amendment along the same lines, but it goes into greater detail and the indications are that much of his phraseology may be accepted.

The Democrats are working in the main along the same lines to secure an amendment which shall prohibit the lower courts from suspending rates fixed by the commission. Senator Tillman is giving his special attention to modifications which will prohibit the railroad companies from owning the commodities which they carry.

Lieutenant General Bill.

The national house of representatives will begin the week by disposing of the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, over which a filibuster was in progress when adjournment was taken Friday night. The balance of Monday will be given to the passage of minor bills under suspension of the rules. Thursday has been set apart for the consideration of war claims. The other four legislative days Mr. Tamm, chairman of the appropriations committee, predicts will be required to complete the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, which was before the house last week.

Should this bill pass sooner, Chairman Overstreet will at once bring in the post-office appropriation bill which has been completed by his committee and make it the order of business. The general post-office bill will require something like a week as the question of railway mail subsidies will doubtless provoke discussion. Although the program has not been disturbed it is expected the statehood bill will be brought into the house on Wednesday and disposed of.

Agreement Expected at Algieras.

The fact that the international Moroccan conference at Algieras has adjourned until March 29 has given rise to hope among the influential national reports that the scale of agreement will be reached in the meantime. Lord Kitchener and the government of India have accepted this latest dispatch as the final settlement of the question and they are taking immediate steps to introduce the arrangements ordered. All concerned welcome the new arrangement because it is believed to put an end to the injurious uncertainty and friction which has obtained between the army and the civil governments, and they profess themselves resolved to co-operate loyally to render it a success. Both sides hold that with the goodwill they are prepared to accord it will work, though neither party obtained all that it desired.

Macedonian En Route Home.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 18.—Six hundred Macedonian emigrants left today for the United States by way of Fiume. All of them possessed sufficient funds to permit their entering the United States.

MORAL INSANITY PLEADED

Englishman with American History Ends Life and Starts New Theory of Crime.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special Cablegram Bee.)—Revelations of an extraordinary character have been made in connection with the suicide and attempted murder of George Bevan Emmett, son of H. Emmett of Liverpool.

It will be remembered, that his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Hay, daughter of a retired Liverpool architect the sister of Dr. John Hay, a well known medical specialist of Liverpool, afterwards committed suicide.

Upton. At the inquest remarkable evidence was given suggesting that the young man was suffering from moral insanity and that the crime was the result of the disease. It is stated that the home office, which has lately taken up the study of crime as a disease, has taken the case for special study by experts, and minute examinations are to be made of Emmett's brain and into his behavior.

The first witness at the inquest was Dr. John Hay, the brother of the injured girl. His sister, he said, became engaged to the young man three years ago, and in consequence of what was told him by Prof. Emmett, he advised his sister's fiancé to break off the engagement, and he was suffering from moral insanity.

"I then suggested to Prof. Emmett that his son should be examined by Dr. W. W. W. of Rainhill asylum," continued Dr. Hay. "That eminent specialist recommended that young Emmett should be given work in the open air and agreed with me in my opinion."

Prof. Emmett himself went into the witness box and told a painful story. His dead son, who had been sympathetic and affectionate, he said, had other traits which troubled the professor to such an extent that when he knew of the engagement with Miss Hay he conceived the suspicion of a tendency to moral insanity to her brother.

The result was that Emmett went to America and worked for a time on a farm and then in a bank at Portland, Ore.

Soon after he left the engagement was broken off. Miss Hay was almost broken-hearted, and to hide her grief took refuge in a hospital at Edinburgh. There she fell in love with the minister of a Congregational church; they became engaged and she returned home.

Emmett heard of this and a fortnight ago, without warning his parents, arrived at home. He was depressed and the professor lost his son alive a few hours before the suicide and the attempted murder near Upton. On account of the prominence of the persons and the fact that the home secretary is investigating the disease-made crime theory the case attracts great attention.

BRITISH POPULAR IN SPAIN

Coming Wedding of King Meets Approval of All Classes in Kingdom.

MADRID, March 18.—(Special Cablegram Bee.)—One striking effect of the approaching royal wedding is the widespread love of everything English. It has been recalled that British popularity in Spain is a recent feeling in Spain. In this connection a popular refrain of the eighteenth century runs, "War with all the world and peace with England," is quoted.

The royal stables contain some fine English and Irish horses, bearing such names as Fry, Pretty, Big Ben, and others being very popular. Football has now become quite popular, not only among some of the aristocracy, but in popular schools. The king offers a cup for the annual championship. Polo has been played for the last three years. Since the visit of Princess Ena to Biarritz golf has become a popular pastime. The game has been comparatively unknown here.

It is hoped that the rigid court etiquette maintained by Queen Christina will be relaxed by the English queen. Spanish ladies of the court especially wish for more personal freedom.

The principal shops have placed large signs for the occasion, and handkerchiefs in English colors. "Princess Ena's fancy cakes and pastries are also being sold. English literature is also becoming quite a fashion in this country, especially that portion of it which affects the society of the court.

ANCIENT TRAGEDY UNEARTHED

Caverns Containing Skeletons and Armor Are Found by Laborers in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 18.—(Special Cablegram Bee.)—While digging on land owned by Roscommon a laborer discovered a cavern with an arched roof about six feet in depth. From this a narrow winding passage led to an old castle about a quarter of a mile distant. The underground passage is for the most part, and some of the walls bear traces of inscriptions. "Princess Ena's fancy cakes and pastries are also being sold. English literature is also becoming quite a fashion in this country, especially that portion of it which affects the society of the court.

An old legend in connection with the passage is the effect that ages ago the remains of one of the most powerful of the Connaught clans took refuge in battle and being driven into the passage it was closed up at either end by their foes and the warriors were thus left to their death.

INDIA LIKES MORLEY LETTER

All Concerned Welcome Arrangement to Settle Friction Between Army and Civilians.

CALCUTTA, March 18.—(Special Cablegram Bee.)—The dispatch of Mr. Morley to the army administration is regarded here as being of the nature of a compromise. Lord Kitchener and the government of India have accepted this latest dispatch as the final settlement of the question and they are taking immediate steps to introduce the arrangements ordered.

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POLICY HOLDERS PROTEST

Samuel Untermyer Writes Strong Letter to President of New York Life.

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OFFICIALS ARE BUSY COLLECTING PROXIES

Attorney for Policy Holders Says Trustees Should Not Use Funds of Company to Secure Re-election.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the international policyholders committee of the New York Life Insurance company, sent a letter today to Alexander B. Orr, president of the New York Life, protesting in the name of the policyholders against what he terms the extraordinary effort that is being made by the officers of the company to obtain proxies for the annual election which is to be held early in April.

Mr. Untermyer's letter explains the objection of the committee and declares that no election should be held until legislation affecting the insurance business is passed.

Addressing Mr. Orr, Mr. Untermyer says that as the representative of upwards of 50,000 policyholders in the company he has been instructed to protest in their behalf against the extraordinary use that is being made by you and your officers of the agency force of the company, which is being pressed into the service of soliciting proxies for the re-election of yourself and associates as directors at enormous expense to the policyholders.

Agents Collecting Proxies.

"I am informed," the letter continues, "that within the past few days you sent out from your head office to your entire agency force throughout the country telegrams urging them to collect proxies. I have before me one of a number of printed letters and circulars issued from your head office signed by the cashier of your company with an accompanying form of proxy addressed to policyholders, enclosing a biography of each of the directors and officers whom you seek to elect, including yourself. This proxy is to Messrs. John Claffin, Oscar S. Strauss and Clarence H. Mackay, of whom biographies are also enclosed, printed at the expense of the policyholders.

"If these documents have been sent to policyholders of this company for postage they would be about \$20,000 and the cost of printing as much more. How you justify such expenditures, to say nothing of the manifest impropriety of such action at this juncture, I fail to understand.

"These documents are coming to us in great numbers and I have been instructed with the request that our committee take some action to prevent you thus wasting the money of the policyholders in the attempt to return yourself to office."

Judge Hamilton Goes to New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Judge Andrew Hamilton said tonight that he expected to go to New York tomorrow to remain two or three days. He would not say what were his intentions on this visit of whether he would see any member of the Fowler committee, which has been investigating the internal affairs of the New York Life. Friends of Judge Hamilton here express doubt as to his going before the committee, questioning the propriety of his submitting himself to men whom he has characterized as he did the New York Life trustees in his speech before the legislative committee last week.

Judge Hamilton tonight expressed the opinion that when the bill proposed by the Armstrong committee are reported they should contain a provision that no trustee legislated out of office next November, as recommended by the committee, shall be eligible for re-election until a full year has elapsed.

"The propriety of this is obvious," said Judge Hamilton, "and I believe a demand for it is coming to a head. You know we have adopted from the English common law the precaution that no sheriff can be re-elected until a term of service has elapsed. The same applies to the trustee of a life insurance company, that the sheriff exercise, such an immense amount of power that he could at will command his re-election. So with the trustees, they are in a position that they could by favoring one and persecuting another command proxies to secure their re-election if they see fit. This should be prevented by making their re-election illegal.

"I note that some of these gentlemen in New York state that they do not know me. It certainly seems strange that any man should be in a position to spend very large sums of the money of which they are the legal guarantors for a term of years and yet be totally unknown to them."

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Abigail Williams Clark.

FREMONT, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Abigail Williams Clark was held from her late residence at Eleventh and I streets this afternoon. Rev. H. B. Fisket of the Baptist church conducted the services assisted by Rev. W. H. Buse of the Congregational church. Mrs. Clark was born in Providence, R. I. in 1820 and was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of that colony. She was married in Ohio in 1843 and in 1860 came to this country with her husband and family. She was the mother of six daughters, all of whom survive. Her body was buried in Ridge cemetery beside that of her husband, who died nearly forty years ago.

William W. Baughman.

DUNLAP, Ia., March 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of William W. Baughman, who died suddenly of heart failure, will occur Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church. He was born March 18, 1857, in Ohio. He married Sarah Ann Hill at Nottle, Ind., and was the father of eight children, of whom six survive, Mary E. Stockton, David, Anna D. Stockton, Mrs. C. J. Chupp, Ida I. Traverser and Mrs. Charles Ocean. He served during the civil war in the Fifth Iowa volunteers.

Dry Dock Dewey Again at Sea.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, March 18.—The United States floating drydock Dewey, en route for the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine islands, which arrived here February 23, left Saturday in tow of the collier Brutus, Caesar and Glacier and the navy tug Potomac. The Dewey will call at Gibraltar.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Snow Monday, Tuesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	18	1 p. m.	21
6 a. m.	18	2 p. m.	21
7 a. m.	18	3 p. m.	21
8 a. m.	19	4 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	20	5 p. m.	21
10 a. m.	20	6 p. m.	21
11 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	21
12 m. m.	22	8 p. m.	22
13 m. m.	22	9 p. m.	22
14 m. m.	22	10 p. m.	22
15 m. m.	22	11 p. m.	22
16 m. m.	22	12 m. m.	22

SUSPECT IS NOT SIMPKINS

Man Arrested at Oakley is Not Person Wanted for Complicity in Stenness Murder.

BOISE, Ida., March 18.—Detective Thiele has wired the governor that the suspect held at Oakley is not L. J. Simpkins, wanted for the murder of former Governor Frank Stenness, and the man has been released.

Charles Swain, the manager of a detective agency at Spokane, states that Simpkins is in the north and may have crossed into Canada. Detectives have been close on his trail and have found where he had stopped within a few days.

BALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 18.—Resolutions condemning the methods of prosecution in the case of Charles H. Moyer and William D. Haywood and denouncing the governors of Idaho and Colorado for an alleged conspiracy to deprive the defendants of their constitutional rights were adopted at two largely attended meetings held here today.

At one meeting, called by the Utah Federation of Labor, Attorney William Newton said:

"The time has come when there is one law for the capitalist and another for the workman, and if the results that follow are not altogether a matter of ballots, you will be to blame when we consider the example before us."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—At a mass meeting of workmen of Washington today, at which most of the local unions were represented, resolutions were adopted protesting "against the unwarranted arrest of Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Peterson by the Western Federation of Miners in Idaho. The resolutions assert the conspiracy charge against the men was 'trumped up.' A small sum of money was contributed to their cause."

FATAL FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

Miss Agnes Inman of St. Louis Suffocated and Five Other Women Overcome by Smoke.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Miss Agnes Inman, a corset maker who came here three months ago from St. Louis, was burned to death and five other women were overcome by smoke by a fire in the annex of the Altman building at Eleventh and Walnut streets in this city tonight. Most of the tenants of the building are professional women and many of them sleep in their office. Miss Inman was sleeping on the fourth floor and she was dead when the firemen found her. The other five women were taken downstairs on ladders by the firemen from the fifth floor. They were all revived in a short time.

Little is known of Miss Inman, even by her employers. She was 27 years old. Another her effects was found insurance policies on the lives of Thomas and William Inman, who are supposed to be brothers of the dead girl living in St. Louis.

The fire started from a kila in which artists had been burning china. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. The building in which the fire occurred is without stairs and was shut off from the main structure by an iron door.

SWIFTS BUILD IN PORTLAND

Packers to Construct Plant Employing Thousand Men at Oregon Capital.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—Louis F. Swift and Company, in Portland to complete arrangements for a \$1,000,000 packing plant which his firm will build in this city. The capacity will be 500 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 1,000 hogs per day and employment will be provided for 1,000 men.

The purpose of the plant is to enable Swift & Company to enter the Alaskan and oriental markets, besides furthering their interests in the northwest.

JOHN GEHR SHOOTS TWO MEN

Former Mine Workers' Organizer Involved in Fatal Quarrel at Florence, Colo.

FLORENCE, Colo., March 18.—John Gehr, a former organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight shot John Thomas and his brother, Tom Thomas. The latter probably was fatally wounded. The affair occurred in a saloon where the three had been drinking. The cause of the shooting is not known. Gehr escaped.

EXPOSED TO ZERO TEMPERATURE