

SENATE DEVOTES DAY TO SPEECHES

Sharp Controversy Develops Between Advocates of Free Lumber and Their Opponents.

SUPPLY IS NOT DIMINISHING

Statement by Scott and Heyburn Not Accepted by Other Senators.

NO DATE SET FOR VOTE

Mr. Aldrich's Request for Agreement for June 2 Objected To.

RIVERS BILL IS SIDETRACKED

Mr. Burton's Effort to Have Certain Appropriations Extended Falls—Bailey Puts on His War Paint.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—By special agreement the senate took no votes today on any subject and the entire session was devoted to speech making. The lumber schedule was under discussion during the greater part of the day and the controversy between the free lumber advocates and their high tariff opponents was at times sharp.

Senator McCumber introduced the subject by reading an amendment for free lumber and he was on the floor several times during the day in support of this provision. He contended that the American forests were being rapidly depleted and that every encouragement should be given to the bringing in of outside lumber for the protection of our own supply. On the other hand, Senators Elihu Root and Heyburn, all of them representing the lumber producing constituencies contended strenuously for a higher duty than is allowed by the house bill. They contended that the American lumber supply is rapidly diminishing.

Rivers Bill Sidetracked. Once more the senate placed on record its determination not to undertake other legislation while the tariff bill is pending. This action was taken in opposition to an effort on the part of Senator Burton, former chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors and now a member of the senate committee on commerce, to have extended certain appropriations for the improvement of the country's waterways. He was antagonized by Senators Hale and Clapp and was compelled to desist.

Senator Bailey began the day by demanding that the advocates of the tariff bill should maintain a quorum, notwithstanding there was to be no votes taken, and he and other senators were responsible for a number of roll calls. The attendance was good, however, and there was no indication of a falling off in interest.

As a concession to the senators who were demanding time for attention to their correspondence, the senate adjourned at 3:34 p. m.

No Date for Vote

Senator Aldrich made good his promise of yesterday to try today to get a day named for taking the final vote on the tariff bill. He named Wednesday, June 2, as his preference. He did not get it. His resolution for that day covered not only the bill, but all amendments then pending. There was prompt objection from both the democratic and republican sides of the chamber.

Senator Daniel at once recorded his objection and Senator Cummins joined him. As unanimous consent was necessary under the request, there was nothing for Mr. Aldrich to do but submit. This he did with the best grace possible.

In replying to an inquiry by Mr. Hale, Mr. Aldrich said the senate had disposed of a majority of paragraphs that had been disputed and he stated that he would later renew his request for unanimous consent for a time to vote. Mr. Aldrich said he would not ask for any vote today.

Senator Bailey was still amassing under some of the wrongs which he thought had been inflicted upon him in the senate yesterday was made evident when he entered the senate chamber. Just before adjournment yesterday he had again unavailingly sought to obtain an agreement to vote upon an income tax amendment to the tariff bill, and his failure was immediately followed by another, which consisted in the refusal on the part of the senate to adjourn over the Friday session Monday to permit senators whose general office business is running behind to catch up.

Balked by Aldrich. In both of these matters he was balked by Senator Aldrich, and when after adjournment last night Mr. Aldrich arose from his seat and joined the Texas senator as he stood in the aisle of the senate chamber, it was evident to observers that Mr. Bailey did not feel in the most amiable humor over his two defeats. Even when the chairman of the committee on finance stroked the big Texas down the back with one of his hands to soothe his nerves, the latter still refused to smile agreeably.

Mr. Burton was engaged in making an earnest plea in the interest of rivers and harbors when Mr. Bailey entered the senate, hat in hand, and going immediately to his seat demanded a call for a quorum. According to the rules of the senate the mere mention of the absence of a quorum is all that is necessary to immediately precipitate a call of the senate, and there was astonishment when the proceeding was not immediately ordered. Not only did Senator Burton continue his remarks, but even while he was still speaking, Mr. Hale turned and made a plea to Mr. Bailey to allow the river and harbor business to be completed before insisting on the point.

"No," responded the Texas senator sententiously, and shaking his head, he turned into the cloak room. Having deposited his hat he came back into the senate chamber to find that his business was still pending. He again raised the point and again Senator Hale urged him to desist. At this time the habitual humor of the Texas senator had returned and he was smiling. His smile, however, was misleading, for he again declined.

Insists on Call. "I must insist," he replied to Mr. Hale's plea.

"I told Aldrich that I would help to make a quorum today and also assured him he would not do any business during the day unless he had a quorum. There-

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Morse Wealth to Creditors of Banker

Wife of Convicted Banker Says Conspiracy to Ruin Them Has Succeeded.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Clementine

Morse, wife of Charles W. Morse, the former banker, asserted in an interview today that long ago persuaded him to invest in the plan of the ruin of her husband, and that they have kept their vow. Mrs. Morse declared that government officials had boasted also that they would cause Morse's downfall, but Mrs. Morse said she did not then believe that courts could be used as a party to the plan of her husband's enemies.

"How many people know that my husband has paid every dollar owed to every depositor in the Bank of North America?" she asked, adding: "Of an indebtedness of \$5,000,000, more than \$5,000,000 has been paid, and if Mr. Morse had his liberty he would not owe a penny today. It is incredible to me that a court can be used to destroy a man's property and his family made to suffer."

Mrs. Morse said she had sold her jewelry gladly to pay the claims against her husband, and one claim against her which was absolute blackmail, but which was paid to avoid notoriety. Practically all of the furnishings of the handsome home at 728 Fifth avenue, Mrs. Morse said, had been sold for the benefit of the creditors, and the house was about to be sold over her head.

"When I leave I shall have no home; I don't know where I shall go," she added.

High Salaries Bar Companies from Missouri

Court Sustains Law Shutting Out Insurance Companies Paying Officers \$50,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 22.—The Missouri supreme court, sitting en banc, today sustained the state law which denies licenses to insure companies which pay any of their officers salaries in excess of \$50,000. The act was passed two years ago and has been the subject of extended litigation.

Today's decision was on an application from three large eastern companies for a writ of mandamus to compel the state insurance department to issue licenses to them. The writ was denied to the petitioners, the Equitable Life Assurance society, the Prudential Insurance company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

While upholding the validity of the statute, the court declared that it was unwise legislation and recommended its repeal.

Break Jail Second Time

Frank Brice and James Cullen Saw Way to Liberty at Dakota City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Brice and James Cullen, arrested as suspects a week ago by the Sioux City police and who broke jail and crossed over to Nebraska, where they robbed a store in South Sioux City, Neb., and were captured, last night broke out of the county jail at Dakota City. They saw their way out of the cell room with a sawknife and battered down a brick wall between the jail and the sheriff's office with an axe. They had been found guilty of burglary by the district court and were to have been taken to the Nebraska penitentiary this morning.

Artist Robber Goes to Prison

Henry Weidenback Pleads Guilty to Larceny and is Given Four Years.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—Henry Weidenback, the artist who robbed a number of homes where he was employed to do work, pleaded guilty to larceny today and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Weidenback is known the country over as a repainter of old paintings. He was arrested in St. Louis.

Boys, a Girl With Rich Farm Wants a Husband

How would you like to marry a pretty young woman with 150 acres of land, containing a fifteen-acre strawberry patch, on the coast of New Jersey?

If you want to take the chance, young man, write or telephone Rev. Charles W. Savage. He can lead you to it.

Or, young woman, how would you like to marry a young man situated as this young woman is situated and where?

Rev. Mr. Savage received a letter a day or two ago from a young woman on the coast of New Jersey, who says she wants to marry, and, as desirable young men are scarce in her country, she has written to the Omaha minister for help. She says that she and her brother between them will soon fall heir to their old homestead of 150 acres; that their mother is old and cannot last much longer. The girl herself owns fifteen acres of strawberries on the place.

She notes in passing, also that her brother is open to engagements from some of the girls of the west.

"I write you because I saw in papers that you have married 1,700 couples and have often helped men and women get mates. What a nice thing it must be to be a marrying parson and help people to get their life companions and live happily ever after. I do not want to live alone, and my brother does not want to

SAYS CHURCH TOO DIGNIFIED

President of Baldwin Locomotive Works Gives Presbyterians Advice on Subject of Reaching Men.

GO OUT AFTER SINNERS

Less Stately Treading and More Democracy is Needed.

NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

Atlantic City Seemingly in Lead for the Session of 1910.

CHAIRMANSHIPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Rev. J. Gray Bolton of Philadelphia Heads Committee on Judiciary—Sermon by New Moderator Today.

DENVER, Colo., May 22.—Less "stately treading" and more democracy; less lounging in the luxury of the church waiting for the sinner to approach and more evangelism among the lowly were the keynotes sounded at today's and tonight's sessions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. The lead in advocacy of this doctrine was taken by John Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, who in presenting his report as chairman of the committee on evangelistic work said that the church had been altogether too dignified to go out after the sinner and had been content to rest in state awaiting the approach of the seeker for solace.

A noteworthy feature today was the gathering of the "Blue and Grey" veterans, who were addressed by Dr. Barkley, the moderator elect, a former confederate veteran.

It is regarded as probable that the next assembly will convene at Atlantic City, though a bid for the meeting has been made by both Cleveland and Seattle.

Tomorrow there will be devotional services and a sermon by the new moderator in the Central Presbyterian church and a huge parade of Sunday school children in the afternoon.

"Get out in automobiles, in carts, on the curbstones, anywhere, only be sure you win men to the church," was the advice given the general assembly of the Presbyterian church by John H. Converse of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin locomotive works, and a leading figure in the assembly.

"There was a time when we of the Presbyterian church considered it beneath our dignity to preach the gospel except in the most luxurious churches," said Mr. Converse. "But that time has passed. It is time now to go to the sinner and not ask the sinner to come to you."

This doctrine Mr. Converse offered with his presentation of the report of the committee on evangelistic work of which he is chairman.

Other reports also were submitted and the following important committee chairmanships were announced:

Judicial—Rev. J. Gray Bolton, Philadelphia. Education—Dr. Edgar P. Hill, Chicago. Foreign Missions—Rev. Howard A. Johnston, Colorado Springs, Colo. Ministerial Relief—Rev. Josiah McLean, Salt Lake City. Finance—Joseph Yearwood, New York. Home Missions—W. L. McEwan, Pittsburg.

Bills and Overtures—Dr. B. P. Fullerton, St. Louis, Mo. Policy—Rev. Morris D. Edwards, St. Paul.

"Lost Bird" is Tired of Husband

Adopted Daughter of General L. W. Colby Throws Out on Street Her Bridegroom.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Married but a few brief weeks to Albert Chivalat, a young French trapper, Zettina Lantier, or "Lost Bird," a Sioux Indian maiden and adopted daughter of General L. W. Colby of this city, has forsaken her husband at Portland, Ore. This announcement was received here today. Since the brief romance of the young trapper and the Indian maiden they have been making their home with Mrs. Colby at Portland, from whose home Chivalat was turned out by "Lost Bird" because of his love for liquor. She declared she gave him money with which to rent a room.

Later on the committee on parade and drills contemplated offering a few other prizes for unique features likely to prove attractive and enlightening. Prizes will probably be given for tallest and shortest eagle, and lightest and heaviest, of sufficient amount to attract all the giants and little fellows, all the slyers and whines, in the order.

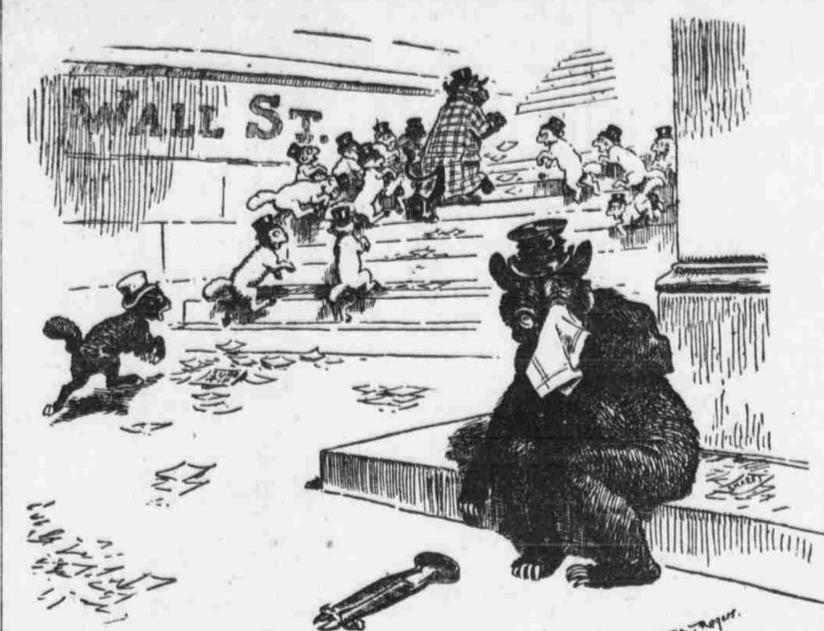
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Why do you pay rent when you can buy a home in Omaha with only a small payment down and balance same as rent?

Read the Real Estate column from day to day and you will find a home offered for sale within your means. The Bee has found homes for hundreds of others and can find a home for you.

Have you read the want ads, yet to?



From the New York Herald.

TWO THOUSAND IN PRIZES

Eagle Convention Committee Decides on that Amount.

TWENTY-SIX CASH PRIZES OPEN

Big Parade Will Occur on Thursday, September 16—Chairman Bennett Talks of Preparations and Prospects.

W. R. Bennett, chairman of the promotion and publicity committee for the Eagles' convention, in sending out a circular offering \$2,000 in cash for parade and drill prizes, with promise of more later. Following is the list of prizes, all payable in cash:

For Aerie Having Greatest Number of Men in Line—Not less than 100, first, \$100; not less than seventy-five, second, \$75; not less than fifty, third, \$50.

For Aerie Having Greatest Distance—Not less than fifty, first, \$100; not less than thirty, second, \$75; not less than twenty, third, \$50.

For Uniforms—Most unique and original uniform in line, not less than thirty men, first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50.

For Competitive Drill—Not less than sixteen men, first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50.

For Floats—Most attractive float, first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50.

For Greatest number of men in any one band in parade, not less than twenty, first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50.

For Longest Line in parade, not less than sixteen men, first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50.

For Longest distance in costume coming longest distance, first, \$75; second, \$50.

Parade September 16. The parade will take place on Thursday, September 16, at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp, under conditions named by the local committee. All captains of teams that are likely to participate in the competition for prizes must communicate in writing with the local committee in Omaha, at least thirty days before, giving number of men who will likely be in the parade; and all who are unable to arrange their companies, who are likely to participate in the parade and cannot report thirty days in advance, must, immediately upon arriving in Omaha, communicate with the local committee so that they may be duly assigned in the parade.

All companies that desire to enter competitive drills must be ready promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, September 15. The competitive drills will be held at a place to be hereafter designated by the committee.

Judges will be selected from those in attendance from abroad to determine all cash prizes which are offered. Omaha aerie is barred from all prizes. All of the party organizations in competition will be judged from the reviewing stand on Thursday, day of parade.

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C. W. Hinzie is Honored by the Travelers

Omaha Man is Chosen Grand Junior Counselor and Omaha Gets Next Meeting.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)

Today is the closing one of the meeting of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska. The parade was one of the features of the day, and was composed of the traveling men in attendance at the convention and the Norfolk and Grand Island bands. In the evening there was a banquet at the Maennerchor hall, which was attended by the traveling men and their wives, and also many prominent citizens of Columbus, and the evening was concluded with a grand ball at the Orpheus hall, at which time beautiful souvenirs were presented to each woman.

This morning the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Grand counselor, Samuel P. Erickson of Norfolk; grand past counselor, W. A. Salm of Beatrice; grand junior counselor, C. W. Hinzie of Omaha; grand secretary, Fred W. Hawken of Fremont; grand treasurer, Henry Fritz of Columbus; grand conductor, P. B. Trueblood of Grand Island; grand pastor, R. D. McPhaden of Hastings; grand executive committee, P. M. Patterson of Chadron, R. W. Bock of Grand Island, Elmer E. Abbott of Beatrice, E. A. Plummer of Hastings. Omaha was selected as the place for the next grand council meeting.

The delegation from Zeus council No. 10, Des Moines, arrived last night and today put on the work of the Ancient Mystic Order of Bagmen of Haggad. They conferred the "shrine" degree upon a large class of delegates at the Orpheus hall. M. H. Smith, great ruler of Des Moines, explained the objects and benefits of the Bagmen to members of the United Commercial Travelers. The Bagmen provide a death benefit for beneficiaries.

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Sentinels Guard Ottumwa Negro

Secret Service Men in Plain Clothes Are Watching for Signs of Trouble.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., May 22.—An extensive secret service force is being organized in anticipation of an outbreak against John Junkin, negro, accused of murdering Clara Rosen and awaiting trial here Tuesday. Sentinels in plain clothes are being posted in various parts of the town and are watching trains from Ottumwa to forestall any action threatening mob violence. Junkin is frightened, fearing an attack, and many negroes are hurrying out of town.

FLANDREAU GIRL IS FIRST

Miss Lucy Russell Wins South Dakota Debatamary Contest at Vermilion.

VERMILION, S. D., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the state declamation contest held here last night Canton, Leamont, Centerville, Flandreau, Pierre, Aberdeen, Yankton, Deadwood, Sioux Falls and Mitchell were entered. Lucy Russell of Flandreau won, Bernice Lovell of Pierre was second and Blanche Coleman of Aberdeen third.

University High Wins. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 22.—The University of Illinois intercollegiate track meet today was won by University High school, Oak Park was second and Milford third.

The points were: Chicago, 21; Oak Park, 17; Milford, 15.

County Attorney Says He and Judge Took Bribes

SHAWNEE, Okl., May 22.—Confessing his own guilt and implicating others in a charge of grafting in the prosecution of "bootleggers" and "joint" keepers, Virgil Biggers, recently suspended as county attorney of this county, testified here yesterday in a bribery case in which William Maben and Biggers were indicted several weeks ago following charges by Rev. Mr. Bugin, an evangelist, who charged county officials with accepting bribes from bootleggers and gamblers of Shawnee.

Mr. Bugin charged that in the last year \$125,000 had been paid for protection.

ROW AT COLLEGE CONTEST

Two Orators Charged with Plagiarism and Ruled Out.

LOOKS LIKE GAME OF POLITICS

Local Men Acquainted with One Orator and His Oration Defend Him Against the Charge.

APPLETON, Wis., May 22.—Ignatius McNamee of Notre Dame university and J. Ferguson Orr of Park college, Missouri, were ruled out of the Interstate Oratorical contest here last night on the ground of plagiarism, announcement of this having been made today after a stormy session of the officers and delegates of the Interstate Oratorical association.

It was through this elimination that it became possible for the representative of Beloit college to enter the contest.

PARKVILLE, Mo., May 22.—J. Ferguson Orr, charged with plagiarism by the Interstate Oratorical association at Appletton, Wis., is a senior in Park college in this city. His home is in Parkville, where his father is well-to-do. Young Orr has always borne a splendid reputation at the college and news of the association's action came today as an unpleasant surprise. The officers and delegates of the college, while unable to say that they knew any of the real facts in the case, with one accord took occasion to defend Orr and to express the opinion that some mistake must have been made.

Orr's subject in the last night's contest was "The Leaven of Civilization."

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 22.—Ignatius E. McNamee, who was ruled out of the interstate oratorical contest on a technicality, lives at Portland, Ore. He is president of the senior class at Notre Dame and editor-in-chief of the Dome. He won the Breen medal for oratory at Notre Dame, which college, got into the contest by oratorical contest at Indianapolis. He used the same subject, "Child Labor," in all his orations.

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Two Battleships Added to Navy

Program Also Calls for Five Torpedo Boats and Repair Ship.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The building program of the United States navy for the fiscal year 1911 will call for two battleships of the most advanced Dreadnought type, also five torpedo boat destroyers and one modern repair ship for the fleet, notwithstanding the \$5,000,000 decrease which is to be made in the naval estimates by order of President Taft.

Secretary Meyer, in announcing this program today said the battleship appropriation will not be affected by the reduced estimates. The reduction will come from the appropriation for the different bureaus and from the navy yards, but he has made these reductions in such a way as to not affect the efficiency of the yards or the fleet.

Queen Walks With Princess

Wilhelmina and Infant Daughter Take Air for First Time in Palace Grounds.

THE HAGUE, May 22.—Queen Wilhelmina, who gave birth to a daughter April 20, is now fully convalescent. She was out walking this morning in the palace grounds, accompanied by a nurse carrying the princess.

REDUCTION IN NAVAL BUDGET

Ten Million Dollars Cut from Estimates for 1911 by Order of President.

WILL NOT AFFECT PROGRAM

Intention to Build Two Battleships is Not Changed.

CANNON ON GOOD ROADS

Speaker Addresses Meeting of National Congress at Washington.

NOT A FEDERAL FUNCTION

He Favors Amputation for Better Highways, but Says Expense Should Be Borne by States and Counties.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The reductions in the estimates for the naval appropriations for 1911, as ordered by President Taft, will not affect the battleship building program of the navy, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Meyer.

He declared that it was the intention of the administration to provide appropriations in that year for the building of two battleships. Some reduction has had to be made in the entire recommendations in the building program of the general board, but the main features of the plan of building will remain unchanged.

An appropriation sufficient for building five torpedo boat destroyers or one repair ship for the fleet, which ever is deemed the more urgent, will be made, according to the secretary.

Congress having cut down the 1910 program to about one-half and contemplating a like cut in the next estimates to be submitted, Secretary Meyer and the board have included only about one-half of the estimates of the originally planned program for 1911.

The impression prevails in some quarters, according to Secretary Meyer, that \$10,000,000 decrease in the 1911 estimates for the navy contemplated a reduction of the number of battleships to be provided for from two ships to one. This the secretary declared was erroneous.

The reduction has been effected only after the most careful consideration in consultations with the general board, the chiefs of all the bureaus, collectively and individually, and the commanders of the Atlantic navy yards. They come principally from the estimates for appropriations for the various bureaus and navy yards, but they have been made so as to in no way affect the efficiency of the ships of the yard.

The two battleships for 1911 are to be of the heavy single caliber, all big gun type, of which six already are provided for the North Dakota, Delaware, Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming. These two ships will complete the plan of the general board to have a squadron of eight ships of this type, all having the same tactical qualities. The details of the new vessels have not been made public.

Public Good Roads