

MAN TO PILOT RAILROAD BILL

Chairman of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Will Sponsor Measure in House.

TOWNSEND'S AMBITION FAILS

His Supporters of Original Draft Are Consequently Disappointed.

MANN'S IDEAS MEET WITH FAVOR

Amendments to Bill Bear With New Champion's Influence.

FURTHER TALK OF SPEAKERSHIP

Gossip Still Heard About Dethronement of Cannon and Aspiration of Democrats to Carry House.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The ambition of Representative Townsend of Michigan to assume charge of the administration of the railroad bill on the floor of the house will not be gratified, the honor going to Chairman Mann of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This fact developed today and supporters of the bill, in the form in which it was originally introduced by Representative Townsend, are greatly disappointed.

It had been thought the intense opposition of Mr. Mann to certain features of the bill as drafted by Attorney General Wickersham would make him disinclined to champion it. His success in incorporating many of his own ideas into the measure, however, made Mr. Mann willing to assume the speakership. As amended by the committee all republican members voted for it and there was no way in which the chairman could be denied the management of the measure on the floor.

Wyoming Sheep Growers Adjourn

Convention of Flockmasters at Cheyenne of Value in Many Ways—Resolutions Adopted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27.—(Special.)—The convention of Wyoming flockmasters, which closed here last Friday night, was the most harmonious gathering of flockmasters ever held in the state. Last fall and during the early winter the flockmasters in some sections of the state were disgruntled and dissatisfied because of dipping orders issued by the state and federal authorities, and for a time it appeared as though the state organization, which has proven itself a power in the state, would be disbanded, but by patience and persistent work the warring factions have been brought together and the association is now stronger, numerically as well as financially, than ever before and will be reckoned with from now on in all matters of public, industrial or political importance in Wyoming.

Servian Minister Denies Report that Alexander and Brother Are in America for Wives.

PARIS, March 27.—Dr. M. R. Venitch, the Servian minister here, gives categorical denial of the report widely published in the United States that Crown Prince Alexander and his elder brother, Prince George, are about to visit America in search of American brides. Mr. Venitch says the royal family at Belgrade is greatly annoyed over these reports and that no such personage is known as "Count Pavlov Mynsky Treaskaya," who is reported to be in America as the matrimonial agent of King Peter.

No Yankee Bride for Crown Prince

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X-RAY CAUSED DEATH OF PATIENT, DECLARES WOMAN

Treatment Administered by Two College Professors Now Being Sued for Damages.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—Mrs. Mary W. Page of this city brought suit for \$25,000 damages today against Fred Howard Clenshaw and Edward Plympton of Princeton university, alleging that they burned her husband so severely with X-rays that he died of his injuries.

Easter Ideal Despite the Weather Man

Pretty Sunshine and Mild Atmosphere Add to the Joys of the Day.

Despite the predictions of the weatherman that the long expected rain would visit Omaha Sunday, everything was delightful and Easter saw a blue sky with plenty of bright sunshine. It was ideal weather for everybody concerned in the celebration of the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

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BALKAN CRISIS AGAIN AVERTED

Impending Crash in Government is Stemmed for Present, but Peace May Be Only Temporary.

MACEDONIA BONE OF TROUBLE

Open Secret that Bulgaria Will Try Conclusions with Turkey.

BIG SACRIFICE FOR MILITARY

Army Has Been Well Equipped and Trained for Inevitable War.

'NOW OR NEVER' IS PEOPLES' CRY

Successful War Would Mean Consolidation of the Dynasty—Recent Visit of King to Russia Important.

PARIS, March 27.—Another dangerous crisis in the Balkans has been narrowly, but perhaps only temporarily averted, according to well-informed diplomatic circles here, where for months it has been an open secret that Bulgaria was determined to try conclusions with Turkey over the question of Macedonia, either to win the province outright or at least to secure autonomy for the remainder of European Turkey.

KILLS WIFE, SHOTS SELF

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COUPLE DIVORCED RECENTLY

Husband Makes Vain Effort to Win Back Her Affections, but Failing. Decided to End Lives Together.

AMERICANS AFTER THE TURKS

Railroad Builders Endeavor to Secure Concession for New Line.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—American enterprises are endeavoring to secure from the new regime in Turkey concession for the construction of railway lines more than 12,000 miles in length.

Wear Spring Togs Says Weather Man

No Further Fear of Frigid Atmosphere and Skies Will Be Clear.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Don your spring suits and leave your umbrellas behind you tomorrow. You need not fear being caught out in the cold or being drenched by the spring rains, for the government's weather experts proclaim that the temperature for the ensuing week will be mild for the season.

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It Was Ever Thus

From the Des Moines Herald.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—Plans of certain democratic leaders in the state have been knocked away because those who were to help carry them out, refused to stand "put."

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HARMONY PREVAILS IN HOUSE

Both Republicans and Democrats Settle Down to Simple Life.

CANNON'S CASE A DUPLICATE

His Deposition Similar to that of Speaker Reed Years Ago.

OTHER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Defunct Freedman's Bureau May Pay Off Depositors—Thomas F. Walsh, Colorado Mine Owner, Back on Scene.

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