

SENATORS READY TO FIGHT

Mississippi Men Prevented from "Mixing" by Other Members.

BRIBERY CASE BASIS OF TROUBLE

Hanks Uses the Word "Liar" Too Freely and Tucker Comes Forward to Mix Matters—Night Session Held.

JACKSON, Miss., April 9.—The interference of other senators alone prevented a personal encounter between Senators Hanks and Tucker during the senatorial bribery investigation yesterday.

From the rear of the chamber Senator Hanks came charging to the front and for Senator Tucker, Tucker started for Hanks.

"Any man who says or insinuates that any body paid the expenses of my friend, Congressman Byrd, is a liar," shouted Hanks.

Senators turned over chairs and tables to get between Hanks and Tucker and jostled them apart.

The question, after further wrangling, was withdrawn and President Pro Tem Dean instructed newspaper men not to mention the affair.

A. C. Anderson, representative from Tippecanoe and Benton counties, testified that he saw Senator Hanks mark his ballot for Vardaman.

Senator Hanks then rested his case. Dulaney, who testified next, said he came to Jackson during the senatorial election to defeat Vardaman for senator.

Dulaney denied that Percy invited him to come.

Of Representative Cowart he said: "We talked the situation over. Finally Cowart said I am representing my county, but for \$1000 I would represent Mrs. Cowart and myself."

"I told him nobody was buying votes, and he replied that people would joke now and then.

"About this Mrs. Nell; I met her around the Lemon house. She seemed a pitiful old creature, crazy to make a little money.

"She said, 'For \$2,000 I can deliver nine votes' four in one bunch and five in another.' I said, 'You are crazy and, besides, no one is buying votes.' That is all I ever had to do with her."

At the night session W. W. Mitchell, circuit clerk of Poppleville, Senator Bilbo's home, testified that he knew Senator Bilbo's reputation for truth and veracity and that he would not believe the senator on oath.

W. A. White, an attorney from Biloxi, told of trying out Senator Bilbo in 1908. A bill was drawn and sent by a man named Bob Moseley to Bilbo. Moseley returned and said:

"Bilbo did not give me a chance to make a proposition; he made us one."

Moseley corroborated White's story. "I went to see Bilbo," said Moseley, "and he said, 'It will cost you \$300.' I offered him a check, but he said he wanted money."

Old Parliament Quits in France

Adjournment Taken After Four Years' Work—Election This Month.

PARIS, April 9.—The Parliament which was elected in 1906 ended its labors tonight. The general election will take place April 24, and the new Parliament will assemble June 1.

Henri Brisson, president of the Chamber of Deputies, in his closing address declared that during the forty years he had sat in the lower house no Parliament had worked harder or been more useful than the retiring one.

It had numerous social reforms to its credit—workmen's pensions, tariff reform and the state purchase of one of the most important railroads in France and it also was leaving the income tax bill in good shape for its successor.

UNITED STATES DRUG INSPECTOR ARRESTED

Official at Philadelphia Charged with Being Engaged in Cocaine Traffic.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—A sensational move by the State Pharmaceutical board, which is carrying on a crusade against the illegal sale of cocaine in this city, was made today when Benjamin E. Ashmead, United States government inspector of drugs for the port of Philadelphia, was arrested on a warrant charging him with being engaged in the traffic.

Ashmead, who is a resident of Cape May, N. J., was arrested as he was leaving the United States appraiser's store.

Long and Short Haul Clause is Public's Guard

Provision in Railroad Bill of Benefit to River Towns, Says Mr. Ransdell.

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, was guest of honor of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Richmond tonight, and the principal speaker of the evening.

His subject was "The systematic improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country."

Mr. Ransdell paid special attention to terminals and the importance of public ownership thereof. He also discussed the "long and short haul" clause in the railroad bill now pending before congress, which prohibits railroads from charging more for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same route in the same direction to charge 100 per cent of the water rate.

He said if such a clause were adopted it would prohibit the unfair practices of railroads at river points, which charge such low rates there as to drive the boats out of business and recoup their own losses by much higher rates at interior points away from the water course.

Mr. Ransdell is firmly convinced that unless the national government is willing to protect the rivers by some such provision as this or adopt a method similar to that of the Germans, which requires railroads competing with water lines to charge 100 per cent of the water rate, that it is unwise to continue to expend large sums in the improvement of the rivers.

May Build Church in Salt Lake City

Latter Day Saints Are Seriously Contemplating Carrying Work Into the West.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the usual early morning prayer service at the Latter Day Saints conference being held at this place Elder Henry Sparling of Missouri preached.

At 2 o'clock business was resumed with Joseph Smith in the chair, followed by his second counselor, Elder T. A. Smith. The petition presented yesterday requesting that a church building be built in Salt Lake City was referred to a committee composed of the first presidency, quorums of twelve and Bishop Rye with power to act.

Various reports were read, including those from the twelve and the church historian and the missionaries in charge. They report a gradually increasing interest in the work of the church, an activity in debate and great diligence and application on the part of the missionaries.

The number of the new openings greatly increased, and there are more invitations to preach than can be responded to. Popular feeling has increased in warmth toward the reorganized church and fewer articles and books are being published against it, as it is becoming better known and understood.

Two telegrams of congratulations to President Smith upon his jubilee anniversary were read, one coming from the Saints in West Philadelphia and the other from those in San Bernardino, Cal. Rev. R. A. Broyles, a negro, was allowed a few minutes to present his work in the Enterprise institute, a trades school of Chicago, established for the uplift of the negro.

This evening a program was rendered by the mothers' society of the church, known as the Daughters of Zion.

SOUTH DAKOTA POSTPONES CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Board Decides to Hold No Meeting Because Speakers Cannot Be Secured.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of officers of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections held each year, decided not to hold a meeting of the conference this year, but to postpone the meeting until next year.

The officers of the conference, in explaining why no meeting will be held this year, state that they have been disappointed in securing certain speakers of national reputation whom they counted on being present at the meeting if it was held this year, and that it now is too late to secure other speakers.

At the 1911 convention of the conference the executive committee will recommend that the meeting be held each year thereafter. The executive committee fully realizes the importance of having a meeting of the conference each year, and having people present who can deliver addresses which will arouse the right sort of sentiment and aid in the work which is being done in penal and charitable reform and advancement have undertaken in South Dakota.

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held at St. Louis, Mo., next month, and Governor Vessey will appoint delegates to represent South Dakota at the meeting.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, John S. Pillsbury, Minneapolis; second vice president, Alvin C. Tolsted, Toledo; secretary, A. L. Goetzmann, Chicago; treasurer, E. D. Tilton, St. Louis; export agent, F. H. Price, New York; official counsel, Frank F. Reed, Chicago; directors, Walter Stern, Milwaukee; J. S. Pillsbury, Minneapolis; Clarence Abbott, Schuyler, Neb.; Joseph LeCompte, Lexington, Ky.; J. L. Gregg, Chicago; C. E. Curran, Concordia, Kan.; Asker Miner, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; W. G. Gooding, Minneapolis; L. S. Mohr, Kansas City; George H. Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; E. A. Eckhart, Chicago; W. W. Black, Beatrice, Neb. and Charles T. Ballard, Louisville, Ky.

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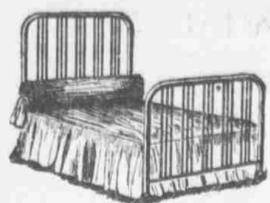
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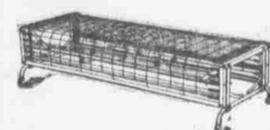


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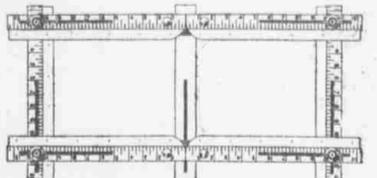
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MILLERS SEEK EARLY ACTION

Resolutions Aim at Quick Decision in Bleached Flour Cases.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Chauncey Abbott of Schuyler and W. W. Black of Beatrice Are Made Directors of Federation.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Members of the Millers' National Federation in convention here has adopted resolutions urging federal courts which have the matter under consideration, to render an early decision on the question of bleaching flour that millers may determine the character of their output.

The convention also agreed on a demand for revision of freight rates to islands bordering the United States; a petition to congress for a daily issue of the consular report; support for the British millers in their demand for more equitable transatlantic freight rates and a refusal to act on the proposal to revise government standards for weights and measures. Dwight Baldwin of Minneapolis was elected president.

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butter producers and wholesalers controlling the markets in northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and eastern Iowa, thus bringing the matter under the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Hot License Fight at Mt. Vernon, S. D.

Members of Council Ordered to Put Question on Ballot by Court After Hearing.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—Six members of the city council of Mount Vernon and the clerk were brought before Judge Smith Tuesday on mandamus proceedings. A petition was presented to the council asking for a vote on the license question, and in preparing for the publication of the notice calling the election, the council refused to accept the petition.

This being the case would leave Mount Vernon a dry town for another year. It was then the mandamus proceedings were started and the council required to appear before Judge Smith of the circuit court. The council held that the petition was illegal from the fact that some of the signers were not freeholders, and that two members of the council had signed the petition, and that they could not vote on the proposition.

The council would be required to publish the notice and to grant the petition to vote on the license question. After that, if license carried, the court stated that the council could then take up the question of the illegality of the petition. A particularly interesting feature of the license question and speakers have been holding meetings every night this week.

PRINTERS CONFER OVER WORK

Leading Newspapermen of South Dakota Organize Ben Franklin Club.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A good representation of the leading newspaper men of the state has been in session in this city today for a discussion of trade matters, relating particularly to the cost of job printing. The morning hours were spent in talking the situation over among themselves to find out on about what basis the printers of the state have a great variance, as was demonstrated in the personal statements made.

In the afternoon two addresses were given by the printers. One was by Gilbert F. Byron of Minneapolis, president of the Ben Franklin club of that city, and J. P. Adams of Sioux Falls. A Ben Franklin club for the state was organized and a constitution and bylaws adopted. The following officers were elected: President, W. R. Roland of Mitchell; vice president, J. W. Parnley of Ipswich; secretary, F. P. Nash of Sioux Falls; treasurer, H. A. Sturgis of Bradford; executive committee, L. V. Doty of Roland and Paul Deutscher of Brookings.

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Man Feels Queer, Jumps Off Train

J. H. Kramer of Sioux Falls Plunges from Moving Car and Suffers Injury.

PIERRE, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—As the eastbound Northwestern passenger train was approaching Cottonwood, 100 miles west of here, J. H. Kramer of Sioux Falls, who had complained to fellow passengers that he "felt queer," stepped onto the platform and opening the vestibule door, made a plunge from the train. A searching party found him unconscious and paralyzed from an injured spine. He was brought to this city this evening and placed in a hospital.

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