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Regarded as Fruit of Efforts to Solidify Administration.

BACON'S AMENDMENT LOSES OUT

Georgian's Proposal to Have United States Circuit Courts Act on Commerce Cases Proves Not Popular.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Whatever may be the fate of the other provisions of the railroad bill the proposal to establish a court of commerce will be retained, the senate today taking affirmative action in that direction, as the house previously had done. The vote was obtained on a motion by Senator Cummins to strike out the entire six sections providing for the establishment of the court, the result being in the negative, 38 to 27.

The entire negative vote was cast by republicans, although eight republicans voted with the democrats in support of the motion. The affirmative republican votes were cast only, except in the instances of Senators Borah and Stanford, by the most pronounced of the "insurgents," Messrs Beveridge, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Doherty and LaFollette.

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—Another uprising at Chang Sha, China, is feared. The commander of the United States gunboat Henshaw has telegraphed the State department from Hankow that the conditions at Chang Sha were most serious and that all foreigners were notified officially on the 15th inst. to seek refuge on the ships that were available. The war vessels in the river are believed to be sufficiently strong to control the situation.

Halley's Comet Changes Its Form

Its Nucleus is in Shape of Pointed Crescent and Tail is Much Longer.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 16.—Excellent observations of Halley's comet were taken this morning by Prof. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, who reported the comet's tail stretching out in a broad band across the heavens to a length of more than 45 degrees. The nucleus, Prof. Brooks said, was very bright, being easily visible with the naked eye long after all the stars except Venus had disappeared.

Light Rains Check the Forest Fires

Towns of Walker and Bemidji, Minn., and State Hospital Are No Longer in Danger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—A telephone message from Walker, Minn., today conveyed the information that the forest fires which threatened that town and the State Tuberculosis hospital near there had been checked by a light rain and that the danger was temporarily passed. The same report came from Bemidji.

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CENTREVILLE, Ala., May 16.—A long distance telephone message says that thirty-four convicts were burned to death and another was shot and killed while trying to escape from a stockade at Lucile today. The stockade was set on fire by a convict and a wild dash for liberty is thought to have been planned.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO LONDON TOWN

Special Ambassador to Attend King Edward's Funeral Met by Vice Admiral Neville.

CALLS UPON KING GEORGE V

Views Body of Deceased Monarch at Buckingham Palace.

CALLS UPON DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Received by New Sovereign at the Marlborough House.

LITTLE DISPLAY MARKS VISIT

Mourning for Dead Ruler Put Quiet on Program Initially Prepared—Last Rites Scheduled for Friday.

LONDON, May 16.—Theodore Roosevelt, special American ambassador to the funeral of King Edward VII, arrived in London this morning and was received by King George at Marlborough house and later visited the throne room in Buckingham palace, where the body of the late monarch is privately lying in state.

DEMOS ARE UP IN THE AIR

On Anxious Seat as to What Mr. Bryan Will Say.

PEEVISHNESS IS VERY APPARENT

Both Jacks and Jims Are Keeping Quiet as to the Situation—Smaller Hall Used for Mr. Bryan.

Peevishness is a new word in the vocabulary of the Omaha trade excursionists. It was among most of the words used in the city during the evening at Washington hall, when Mr. Bryan is to address the excursionists.

Oil and Tobacco Cases Will Be Reargued in Fall

Supreme Court Sets November 14 as Date for Rehearing—Morse Application Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The supreme court of the United States today fixed November 14 as the date for the rehearing of the tobacco and Standard Oil cases. Charles W. Morse was today denied the filing of an application for a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court of the United States.

Kentucky Liquor Law is Valid

Supreme Court of United States Upholds the State License Tax Statute.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The statute of Kentucky passed March 30, 1908, levying a license tax on liquors was declared to be constitutional today by the supreme court of the United States. The court also held the law applicable to "double stamped spirits."

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PRISON FOR OHIO BANKER

C. G. Walker, President of Defunct Cleveland Concern, Given Five Years.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—U. G. Walker, former president of the defunct South Cleveland Banking company, was sentenced to five years in the Ohio state penitentiary today. Walker was found guilty of perjury for making false statements to the state bank examiner. The financial condition of the bank, which failed for more than \$1,000,000, was discovered after the failure of the Werner company, an Akron printing concern, which had borrowed heavily from the bank. Walker will appeal.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR DR. HYDE

Kansas City Physician is Found Guilty of Murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

JURY CUT FOR THREE DAYS

Every Attorney in Case Had Given Up Hope of Agreement.

WILL MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL

If This is Refused Appeal Will Be Taken.

PRISONER MUST STAY IN JAIL

Missouri Law Does Not Permit Release on Bond of Persons Who Have Been Convicted of Murder.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Behind the bars of the county jail, Dr. B. Clark Hyde is confined, convicted of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, his wife's uncle, on last October 3. The jury, after being out since last Friday, returned its verdict this morning. The prisoner smiles.

BOOSTERS INVADE DAKOTA

Omaha Trade Excursionists Get Welcome Everywhere.

AT YANKTON AND SIOUX CITY

Gate City Bells Ring Out Everywhere—Sioux Citizens Unite to Boom Missouri River Markets.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram)—Met at Lesterville, S. D., this afternoon by Judge E. T. White, mayor of Yankton, elected on the commission plan for five years. The Omaha trade boosters were escorted into the city famous for its cement, and taken uptown in automobiles decorated with flags. Everywhere flags were flying and badges of the Yankton Commercial club bade the visitors welcome.

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People who can get along very well with second-hand things, are watching the For Sale columns of The Bee daily.

Every day someone is advertising an article that they do not need, and every day somebody is snapping up these articles.

You have something about the house that you do not use?

What is it? It has value.

Somebody wants it, and will pay for it.

Call Douglas 238 and describe it to the ad taker and she will tell you what an ad will cost to sell it.



Mr. Bryan—"Can that be the presidential bee I hear buzzing?" From the Spokesman-Review.

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