

FIRE DEATH LIST NOW TWENTY-NINE

Roll of Victims in Montreal Casualty
Exceeds Even the First
Reports.

TWENTY-SIX MISSING

Only Three Bodies Found
on Ruins of Building

RESCUERS DIGGING
FOR BODIES

Police and Firemen Search
Night for Bodies.

SURVIVORS TELL OF HOLOCAUST

Water Tank Weighing Twenty-Five
Tons Crashes Without Warning
from Roof to Basement—Fire
Breaks Out Immediately.

MONTREAL, June 14.—An all night search of the ruins of the Herald building which was destroyed by fire yesterday, brought to light but one victim, making in all three recovered up to 10 o'clock today. The bodies recovered are those of Frank Conitt, a compositor of Perth, Ont.; Laura Amess, forewoman of the bindery, Montreal, and an unidentified man. The typographical union reports the loss of thirteen members by death. They are: D. MILLER, president of the local union. A. JANSEN. R. HARRIS. C. MORRISON. J. WADE. J. SAUTIER. J. JONES. W. MURPHY. W. BORSSEMAN. R. THOMPSON. FRANK WILSON. P. QUINTELL.

Relays of police and firemen are digging at the ruins and it will be at least thirty-six hours more before the basement, which is believed to contain the bodies of twenty-six additional victims, reaches. Reports from the hospital indicate that the twenty-five injured are doing well. Twenty-nine people lost their lives yesterday when the supports of the sprinkling system tank on the roof of the Herald building gave way, and the great mass of metal and water weighing twenty-five tons, went crashing to the basement.

Fire broke out immediately, adding its horrors to the disaster. The firemen displayed splendid heroism in rescuing scores of people from perilous positions in the tottering walls.

All of those who escaped agree that the first warning of the impending disaster passed almost unnoticed. There was a slight creaking, then a little more, somewhat more pronounced, but it was not until the ceiling plaster began to fall that a rush for the stairway began.

Some survivors tell of falling one and two floors before the awful crash died away, and then they found themselves able to crawl through the dense dust to a place of safety. The majority sought safety by rushing to the front of the building, facing on Victoria square. All the floors held for about thirty feet back from the front wall, and to this is due the fact that the death list did not run into the hundreds, for there were nearly 300 people in the building at the time.

When the first hook and ladder company reached the scene, the firemen found the windows of the upper floors crowded with people and the crowd on the sidewalk urging them not to jump. Ladders were quickly placed in position, and those in danger brought to safety.

One ladder was hoisted, reaching to the fourth floor, on which the bindery was located. It came between two windows. From one of these a little girl crept along the coping until she could reach the ladder. Grasping a round window sill, she placed a foot on another she lent a helping hand to eight or ten girls twice her size. When all the girls had reached the ladder, an had been brought down to safety she came down alone. By this time the fire had started, and smoke was pouring from the front windows. The little girl faintly when she reached the bottom of the ladder.

The cause of the disaster was the breaking of the supports of the tank of the sprinklers system. This tank was located a little to the rear of the center of the building which was an old structure, remodelled for the purposes of the newspaper and its job department.

The building was valued at \$150,000 and was owned by the Herald company and the valuation of the plant placed at \$200,000. About half the linotype battery remained in position and it is believed that the loss of the newspaper presses, located in the basement near the Victoria square frontage, were not seriously damaged. The remainder of the plant is hopelessly wrecked. The insurance on the building and plant totaled \$175,000.

WRIGHT BROTHERS LOSE INJUNCTION SUITS

Court of Appeals Dissolves Temporary
Order Against Curtiss
and Paulhan.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The United States court of appeals today dissolved the temporary injunctions against Glen H. Curtiss and Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, in the suit for infringement on aeroplanes patents, brought against them by the Wright company controlled by the Wright brothers.

BIG CLASS AT PRINCETON

President Wilson Confers Degrees on
Two Hundred and Eight
Graduates.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 14.—The 133d commencement of Princeton university today was attended by one of the largest crowds in several years. The exercises were held in Alexander hall. President Woodrow Wilson conferred degrees on 208 members of the senior class and Dean Andrew P. West conferred the highest degree on examination as well as six honorary degrees.

Re-Union of Class of Thirteen.
HURON, S. D., June 14.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Finch have gone to Ripon, Wis., to attend a reunion of the class to which they belonged thirty-five years ago. There were thirteen members of the class, all of whom are now living and all are expected to be present and participate in the reunion. It is a remarkable class record and each member anticipates a pleasant time.

Bryan's Friends Send Petitions to Push Him Out

G. M. Hitchcock Now Says Bryan
Never Promised He Would Not
Run for Senator.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—Some of the newspapers have made the mistake of saying that Mr. Bryan had promised that he would not be a candidate for the senate. Mr. Bryan did not promise me that he would not run. I saw Mr. Bryan last December, I think it was, and said to him that I was considering running for the senate, but that if there was any likelihood, possibility or probability of his running, I would not enter the race. He assured me that he would not be a candidate.

That was the statement made today by G. M. Hitchcock, when asked if he still believed that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate for the senate. As he concluded the interview, Mr. Hitchcock said: "I am sure that he would not be a candidate." Mr. Hitchcock called on C. W. Bryan and then on the governor. "He was as pleasant and genial as ever," said Mr. Hitchcock when asked regarding his visit to the private manager of Mr. Bryan. "We merely talked about the weather and life in Washington and such things," said Governor Shallenberger regarding his lengthy conference with his Omaha political partner. "No, he did not ask me to endorse the Oregon plan of electing United States senators, and neither was that the subject of our conversation. He did not tell me that he was sure that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate for the United States senate."

Mr. Hitchcock will deliver a speech at the democratic banquet at Central City Thursday night. The circulation of petitions in the interest of Mr. Bryan, which is now being done in various parts of the state, is being engineered from Lincoln by a faithful democratic party worker and a close political friend of Mr. Bryan, I. H. Hatfield, an attorney here, has taken charge of the campaign, which will be waged from here, and he is now sending out petitions to be signed, and also a letter telling the democratic and republican voters why they should be signed. Mr. Hatfield is sending out two kinds of petitions—one is to be signed by democrats, asking that his name go on the ticket as a democratic candidate, and the other to be signed by members of all parties who may desire Mr. Bryan to run.

Wrights Lose Legal Point on Airship Patent

Brother Aviators Get Blow by Va-
cating of Temporary Injunctions
Obtained by Them.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Orville and Wilbur Wright lost a point today in their court fight to protect the patents covering their aeroplane from alleged infringements by Glen H. Curtiss and Louis Paulhan, the French aviator. By unanimous decision on the United States court of appeals vacated the temporary injunctions obtained by the Wright company against Paulhan and the Herring-Curtiss company, pending trial of suits which will determine whether there is any infringement at all. The decision cites that the only question involved is whether, in the defendant's aeroplane, the tendency to swerve or spin is counteracted by means of a vertical rudder. Following the issuance of the temporary injunction of the joints were submitted by both sides which present sharp conflicts in the evidence. Under the circumstances the court says, the infringement is not so clearly established as to justify a preliminary injunction.

The order against the Herring-Curtiss company was granted some time ago at the instance of the Wright company. The injunction was issued here by Judge Hand.

Auto Accident Near Atlantic

Mrs. Charles Baxter and Daughter
Seriously Hurt When Car
Runs Into Creek.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—While out automobile driving, Charles Baxter, a prominent real estate dealer of this town and his family, figured in a serious accident on Troublesome creek, Monday night. Mrs. Baxter and Miss Hettie Baxter, a daughter, are in the hospital as a result of their injuries. The accident occurred when Paul driver attempted to avoid collision with another vehicle. The machine was thrown off the approach to the bridge and into the creek. A baby, which fell into the water, was rescued uninjured.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Surrledge of Blackrock, Ark., has departed from Gregory county, having in custody Joseph Langston, a Tripp county homesteader, who, it is alleged, is wanted in Arkansas on a charge of murder. For more than two years officers have been in search of Langston and he finally was located in Tripp county by detectives who have been working in that vicinity during the last few weeks. Langston was one of those who was fortunate enough to draw homesteads in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Tripp county, his number being 4041. It is alleged that he killed a rival in a love affair.

Airship and Auto Race from Omaha to Lincoln

A race from Omaha to Lincoln between an aeroplane and an automobile is a possibility at Omaha's big aviation meet, which will be held July 9 to 14. Guy Smith has issued a challenge for such a contest to Glenn H. Curtiss, Charles H. Willard and J. C. Mars, the three aviators who are coming here. Two such races have recently been held in the east, one event being won by each kind of machine. The Omaha Aero club will get up a silver cup for the contest if it can be arranged. With the arrival here Wednesday of J. C. Mars, arrangements for the aviation meet will progress rapidly, for Mr. Mars will select the field where races will start, and with this done, details can be arranged. Mr. Mars and Clark Powell will visit together all the sites under consideration, and a selection will be made by nightfall. Mayor Dahman will do his utmost to have the first afternoon of the meet become a public holiday and will close the city hall. The mayor, at Mr. Powell's suggestion, will ask the Board of County Commissioners to close the court house that afternoon and the business houses of the city will be urged to shut up shop, through a mayoral proclamation.

CONGRESS READY TO QUIT CAPITOL

Members Expect Adjournment Next
Week, Probably Saturday,
June 25.

PROGRAM MAY BE ALTERED

Chief Executive Anxious to See State-
hood Bill Enacted.

SAVINGS BANKS ALSO DELAYED

Senate May Receive Measure in Re-
turn for Statehood.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT GO TO YALE

Executive Insists on Passage of State-
hood Bill and this May Delay
Close of the
Session.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Because next week may witness the end of the present congressional session, President Taft has decided not to start for New Haven Sunday night. If there should be a delay in congress the night will go to New Haven Tuesday night to remain over Wednesday. But if there is a pro-cess of business he will forego the privilege of seeing his son graduate.

The White House information today was that congress might adjourn on Saturday as the president is insisting that the statehood bill be enacted into law before adjournment.

In urging statehood legislation President Taft yesterday had a long talk with Senator Beveridge for the first time since the Indiana republican convention. Senator Beveridge had not been at the White House since a few days before the convention. The president, who had sent for him, told him that he desired statehood at this session for New Mexico and Arizona.

An agreement is said to have been reached by which the senate will take the house postal savings bill in return for the house conservation legislation, giving the president authority to withdraw water power sites, phosphate and coal lands, etc., until special legislation for the distribution of these lands can be passed, will be taken up immediately after the postal savings bill is out of the way and that statehood will follow conservation.

Conservation and Dedication

Meeting of Development Congress
and Opening of New Capitol Will
Bring Crowds to Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., June 14.—(Special.)—The officers and committee in charge of the Conservation and Development congress, to be held in this city June 29 and 30, and which will be the greatest in the history of the state. The program committee has its work well in hand and will announce a very attractive list of speakers this week.

The dedication of the capitol will occur either June 29 or 30, and if Governor Vestey secures the speaker he is after for this occasion, it will insure 10,000 people coming to Pierre for the entire congress. There is one feature the committee wishes to call special attention to, and that is the fact that the women are particularly requested to attend, and women speakers will be upon the program. The greatest element in the development of the state is the home and the fact is not being overlooked nor its importance underestimated by the committee.

The larger portion of the program will be devoted to the development of the resources of the state.

Tax Resolution in the Senate

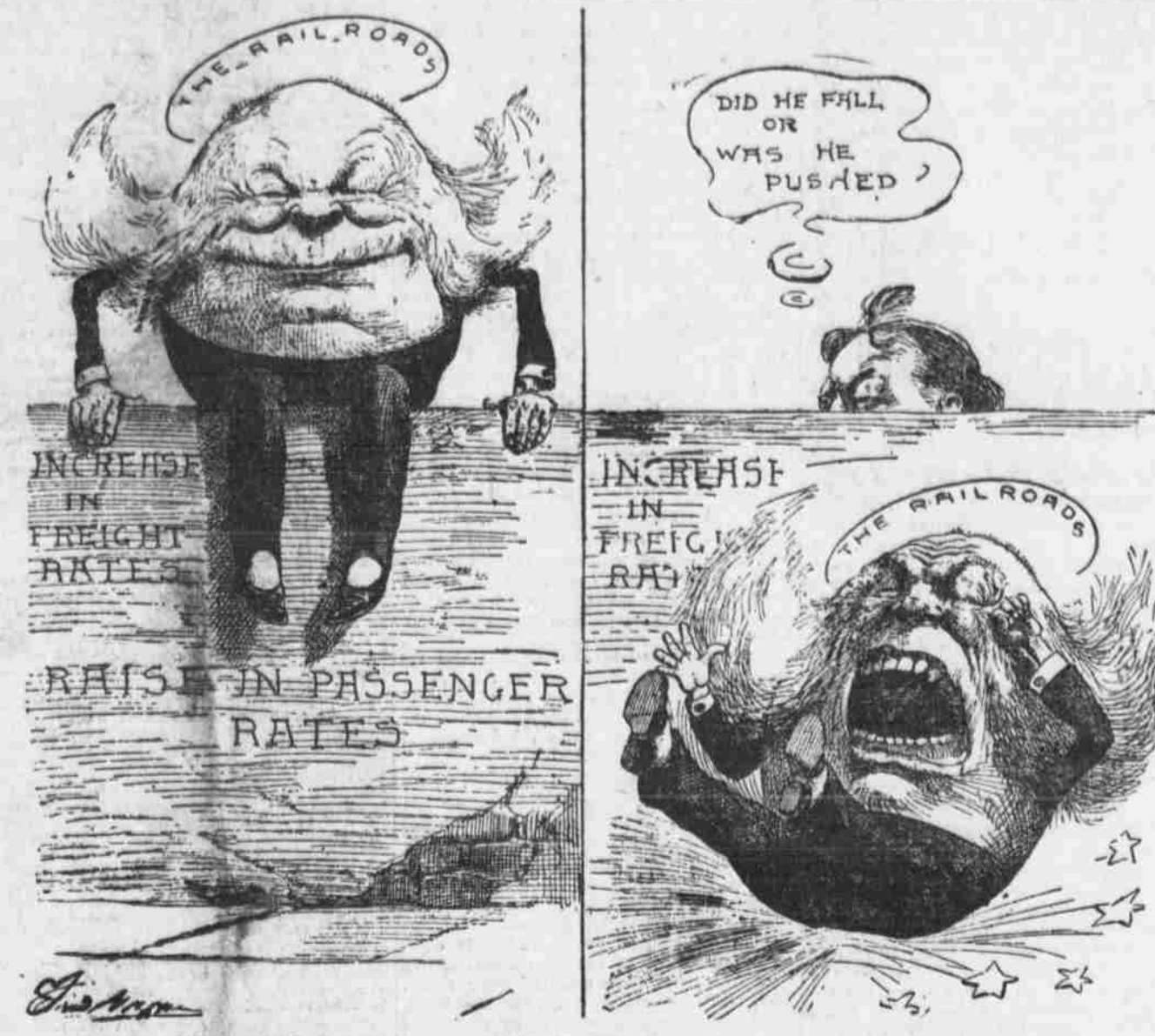
Proposal to Postpone Collection of
Corporation Tax Will Be Opposed
by President.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator Cullom today introduced in the senate a joint resolution postponing the collection of the corporation tax. The resolution was referred to the committee on finances.

President Taft has expressed his emphatic disapproval of the plan involved in Senator Cullom's resolution. Attorney General Wickham also disapproved. Should it become a law it would be necessary for the government to issue certificates to the extent of about \$25,000,000 to meet obligations, which the treasury department had intended paying with the proceeds of the corporation tax.

Timber Fire Near Fort William.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—All of the fire rangers in the district around Fort William, Ont., have been ordered out to fight a serious fire raging in the timber for a radius of fifty miles north and west of that city. The big electric plant at Kabeke Falls, which supplies Fort William and Port Arthur with power, has been compelled to close.



Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall—Humpty Dumpty Had a Great Fall.

RIOT VICTIM DIES OF WOUND

Nicholas Jimika of South Omaha
Passes Away.

FRESH TROUBLE TUESDAY A. M.

Greek Settlement in State of Turmoil
and Police Take Steps to Move
Laborers' Living
Cars.

Nicholas Jimika, wounded in the South Omaha Greek riot Monday night, died in the hospital yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Surgeons had operated on him but with little hope and the fears proved correct. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the South Omaha police had another riot call to Thirty-fourth and B streets, where Monday night one Greek was fatally shot and several wounded as the result of a riot started because a boy was accused of robbing the car of a track gang of the Northwestern road.

Finding that the Greek settlement was still in a state of turmoil, the police are taking steps to have the laborers' living cars removed from the scene of the disturbance. The dead man was one of about seventy Greek laborers from a number of boarder cars on the Northwestern tracks north of the Lane cutoff. He, with his fellow countrymen, were engaged in a fight on the arrival of the police. The officers attempted to quell the disturbance and make some arrests and were beset by the Greeks, who are said to have been armed with clubs, bricks and more dangerous weapons, including knives and guns.

The tactical purpose of this policy is likely not to be understood. The officers closed and one man is said to have struck Officer John Zeloudek with a ball bat and this drew on him the fire of the policeman. The bullet entered and lodged in the abdomen and after examination Dr. A. H. Koegler said he thought the man would die of his injuries. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital.

Robbery Alleged Cause.

The riot arose, according to the story of the Greeks, over a robbery of their car by a boy named Claud King and his brother. The Greeks gave chase to the two boys and caught them, but the boys after a fight fled and ran into the house of Tom Harvett at Thirty-fourth and B streets.

The Greeks rushed into the yard and demanded the boy's surrender. This was refused and became the signal for the uprising of the Greeks, who swarmed out of their boarding cars and returned to Harvett's place. The entire gang attacked Harvett and beat him. Then, not having found the boys, they went from house to house in the neighborhood and threatened to break in. They are said to have attacked several places. One was that of Elmer Chaplin.

BURNS BURN AT SHENANDOAH

Ten Mules, One Horse and Several
Hundred Bushels of Grain
Are Destroyed.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at 1:30 this morning destroyed two barns and tool shed on the Henry Hand farm just west of this city. The farm was rented by the Atlantic Canning company and the fire, which started in the hay barn, gained such headway that nothing could be saved. Ten mules and one horse, besides several hundred bushels of grain and some hay, implements and other property, were burned. The amount of the burning animals could be heard for blocks. The loss on the buildings was not great, but the canning company loses about \$2,200, covered by \$2,500 insurance. No cause is known for the fire.

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

Every day someone is advertis-
ing an article that they do not
need, and every day someone 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 de-
scribe it to the ad taker and
she will tell you what an ad
will cost to sell it.

Officers Guard State Records at Guthrie, Okl.

Hearing on Suit for Injunction to
Prevent Removal of Capital Goes
Over Till This Afternoon.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 14.—Twelve deputy sheriffs have been sworn in and placed about the state house to guard against the removal of the state's records to Oklahoma City, where Governor Haskell has established headquarters.

Charles Daugherty, state labor commissioner, when leaving for Oklahoma City today, was stopped by an officer and the contents of his suitcase examined before he was permitted to proceed. Despite these steps taken by the faction opposed to removal, Leo Meyer, assistant secretary of state, announced today that all state books and records would be moved to Oklahoma City upon completion of vaults for their reception.

The hearing on Governor Haskell's de-murrer to the order of the county district court restraining the state officers from removing the capital of Oklahoma City was set for this morning, but owing to the delay in the arrival of Attorney General West, it was postponed to this afternoon. Though the hearing was to be in chambers, a number of Guthrie women were present this morning at the hour set for taking up the case. The possibility of armed resistance to the removal of the state records is ridiculed here.

Senator Cummins Will Preside

Former Governor of Iowa Republican
Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 14.—Senator A. B. Cummins was today chosen as temporary chairman of the Iowa state republican convention, to be held in Des Moines August 2.

W. F. Hunter of Webster was named as temporary secretary. Seth S. Trainger of Ackley was made assistant temporary secretary. The insurgents control the committee with seven to three. The Eighth district committeeman, G. D. Copeland, died recently.

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Biscuit Expert Shows Effect of Bleaching Flour

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—Miss Hanna L. Wessling of the government food laboratory, Chicago, was the first witness called today in the bleached flour case, being tried in the United States court here. She brought into court biscuits of her own baking. With these she demonstrated the effects obtained from both unbleached and bleached flour after the application of a diluted solution of the gress "re-agent." Miss Wessling was teacher of chemistry in a Cincinnati medical college before she entered the government service. The biscuits which were introduced in evidence had been made by Miss Wessling from some of the flour seized by the gov-

METAL TOSSERS JUBILANT

Stereotypers and Electrotypers Get
Word of Legal Victory.

UNION CONTRACTS ARE UPHOLD

Proposition for Annual Election of
the International Officers Turned
Down by Laws Committee
and Delegates.

A jubilant spirit took possession of the convention of stereotypers and electrotypers in their convention when just on the point of adjourning for the day Tuesday. Delegate Carroll of New York union No. 1 read a letter from the firm of lawyers representing Stereotypers union No. 1 and Electrotypers union No. 100 telling of a favorable decision of the court of appeals in an important case that has been fought through two supreme courts and cost the two unions \$10,000.

The case just decided involved the right of a firm of employers to execute a contract with a union to conduct a union office, thereby compelling non-union employees to either join the union or vacate their positions. The decision holds that such a contract is good and the courts will enforce it.

Carroll Gives History.

Delegate Carroll gave this history of the case in brief. In New York City, after many conferences, the union officials succeeded in signing up a firm that had long been non-union. Then three men working in the shop went into court to join the employers and the union from signing the contract agreed upon. In the lower courts the decisions went both ways, but on the final trial in the court of appeals the union has clinched its victory.

The convention gave a rousing vote of thanks to the two unions that have furnished the large amount of money required to carry the case to a final issue, and the international officers were also directed to extend the thanks of the organization in writing under the seal of the union. All the delegates seemed to regard this decision as equaling in importance, so far as the cause of unionism is concerned, the famous Danbury haters' case, in which the employers scored a winning.

Yearly Elections Deferred.

The committee on laws reported adversely to a proposed amendment making the election of international officers occur yearly instead of biennially, and the convention sustained the report by a large majority. An attempt to so change the constitution that international officers might all be elected from one union, if the members of the organization so desired, was also reported adversely, and the convention sustained the report. At present the international officers are taken from various sections of the country, and can possibly all be taken from any one center or section.

Used to promptness in reporting for work the delegates to the convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers are no less prompt in showing up for their legislative duties. At the hour set they are all on hand, and indicate by the flood of new laws and amendments offered that they have been working with their brains in the intervals between sessions. The laws committee of the convention now has before it for consideration nearly four-score propositions of more or over three-score propositions of more or less importance. They range from a cor-

SHERMAN WILL NOT SPEAK

Vice President Unable to Come to
Iowa City Because of His
Wife's Illness.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to the serious illness of his wife Vice President Sherman will be unable to come to a convention of Iowa to deliver the commencement address Wednesday evening. President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota has been secured in his stead.

Buffalo to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Wyo., June 14.—(Special.)—Buffalo is soon to be connected with the outside world by rail. Foreign capitalists after a careful investigation of the field have decided to build a broad gauge steamer road from Buffalo to Clearmont, on the Burlington, a distance of forty miles, and thence on to a connection with the St. Paul road in Montana. Citizens of Buffalo have subscribed \$35,000 for the preliminary surveys.

Another company will build a line from Sheridan, on the Burlington, to Miles City, Mont., a distance of 162 miles, which will connect with both the Northern Pacific and the St. Paul road.

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NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—Luther O. Farrington, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and at Omaha for treatment was brought home early this morning in Assistant Superintendent Roth's private car. He died about the time the train reached Brady in this county. Mr. Farrington was a noted timer and for years a prominent railroad man of this place.

RAILROAD BILL READY FOR VOTE

Measure Presented to Both Houses of
Congress Following Agreement
in Conference.

ONE WEEK TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS

Conferees in Long Session to Har-
monize Differences.

MAY BE ADOPTED DURING DAY

Effort Made to Pass Measure in Sen-
ate and House.

FOUR MONTHS OF ACTUAL WORK

Water Under Continuous Consideration
with Long Debate Over Rates,
Long and Short Hauls and
Commerce Court.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The conference report on the railroad administration bill was presented to the senate at 1:30 o'clock today by Chairman Ekins of the house bill committee on interstate commerce. The bill was laid before the house late in the day, but, under the rules, cannot be acted upon by the house until disposed of by the senate.

It represented one week's work by conferees of the senate and house in an effort to harmonize the differences in the bills passed by the two branches, and nearly four months' continuous consideration in one or the other. At the request of several senators, the report went over until tomorrow when an effort will be made to procure its adoption. The two democratic conferees did not sign the report, and Senator Newlands gave notice today that he would present a minority report.

Generally speaking the finished work of the conferees is declared to be satisfactory to the senate, although in large part it follows the lines of the house bill. A number of the amendments secured by an "insurgent" republican senator, however, were retained by the conferees. So far as has been indicated the only objection which may be raised in the senate to the adoption of the report relates to the action of the conferees in adopting the house provision on the subject of long and short hauls.

Some of the western senators favored the retention of the senate provision on the ground that the house amendment might be construed by the courts as unconstitutional. They were dissatisfied with their protest in brief speeches in which they would state their satisfaction with the house provisions if its constitutionality were assured.

They were not inclined to delay action on the report longer than would be required to state their position. The last amendment disposed of by the conferees was that relating to the period for which increases in rates might be suspended by the commission. The conferees accepted the senate provision of ten months.

As finally provided for by the conferees, the bill carries most of the features of the original administration measure, except the sections to permit railroads to make pooling agreements, to authorize the government to regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds and to permit railroads to purchase the remaining stock of another line in which it already controls 50 per cent in the line.

So much opposition developed in both houses against the provisions that all except the securities section were abandoned. The bill retained the section providing for regulation of the securities of railroads, but it was objectionable to the senate chiefly because of its inability to meet the opposition of democrats who were determined to fight against its adoption.

In the place of the house provision the conferees incorporated a provision authorizing the president to appoint a commission to investigate questions pertaining to the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads. Expenditures by the commission are limited to \$25,000, and it was not given authority to summon witnesses, or to compel the production of books and papers.

STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE

Two Officers Are Badly Bitten by
Laborers at Rochester,
N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14.—Several hundred laborers, members of the local laborers union, who are on strike for an increase in wages, began a riot today in front of the Lyceum theater. Policemen Otto and Beachell attempted to disperse the men, when they were set upon and severely injured. Police Officer Beachell was being beaten into unconsciousness, when he drew his revolver and began firing. One bullet struck a striker in the leg and he was taken to a hospital. Police reserves were rushed to the scene and the strikers dispersed.

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