

BALFOUR MOVES  
VOTE OF CENSURE

Leader of Opposition in British House of Commons Brings Veto Bill to Acute Stage.

CHARGES AGAINST MINISTERS  
Motion Alleges that Illegal Advice Was Given to King.

ACTION WITHOUT PRECEDENT  
Asquith is Boldly Accused of Violating the Constitution.

THE PREMIER IS SCARED  
He Jeerily Thanks Balfour for His Opportune Threats of Unexpected Motion and Defends His Course.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The last phase of the fight over the veto bill, designed to restrict the powers of the House of Lords over legislation originating in the lower chamber, was entered on in the House of Commons this afternoon when A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, moved a vote of censure for the government.

VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION.



JOHN K. O'ROURKE, Butte, Mont.

House Republicans and Democrats Play Game of Base Ball

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Like a lot of boys waiting for school to let out, almost every member of the house of representatives today waited anxiously for adjournment, and the great congressional base ball game between the democratic and republican members of the house, scheduled for this afternoon at Georgetown field. The gate receipts will materially assist in the work of the Washington Playhouse association.

Governor Carroll Orders Prison Probe

Instructs Attorney General Cosson to Inquire Into Fort Madison Charges.

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—Governor Carroll today ordered an investigation of alleged improper conditions at the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison. He has instructed the attorney general to once inquire into charges of mistreatment of the prisoners, unsanitary cells and general negligence.

McCabe Questioned About His Activity for Benzoate of Soda

Solicitor Tells Committee that Manufacturers Not Using It Were Making Fight on Remsen Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The activity of George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Agricultural department in trying to uphold the famous anti-Wiley benzoate of soda decision by the Remsen board and Secretary Wilson was probed today before the house committee on agricultural expenditures.

Murder and Suicide at Fairbault, Minn.

Thomas K. Talbot Shoots His Wife to Death, Then Slashes His Throat with a Razor.

MR. LOOMIS ON SECRET FUND

Former State Department Official Throws Little Light on Emergency Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Francis B. Loomis, former assistant secretary of state, appeared before the house committee on state department expenditures today but his testimony threw little light on the department's secret emergency fund.

POPE HAS RELAPSE AND MUST REMAIN IN ROOM

ROME, Aug. 7.—Pope Pius X has had a slight relapse today. The relapse came suddenly aggravating the cold with which he has suffered and being accompanied with gaily pain. Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, private physician to his holiness, and Dr. Ettore Marchiafava, consulting physician at the Vatican, being notified of the unexpected change in the pontiff's condition, visited him immediately and directed that he remain in his room.

DES MOINES CAR STRIKE IN COURT

City Railway Company Disposed to Question Order of Judge to End Trouble.

PRESIDENT HARRIS ARRIVE  
Comes from Chicago to Take Up Legal Controversy.

CARS ARE RUNNING AS USUAL  
Both Men and Operators Yield to Judge De Graff.

ALL ROE SLATED FOR TROUBLE  
Commissioner in Charge of Police Department May Have to Face Recall—Union Men Are Well Satisfied.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—Normal conditions existed in Des Moines today. With street car traffic resumed and every car in the entire system on the city railway running on schedule time, there were no surface indications that there had been a strike at all.

The controversy between Manager J. T. Harrigan and the carmen's union, which under the mandate of Judge Lawrence De Graff of the district court Saturday night became a legal question, was apparently forgotten so far as the conductors and motormen and car passengers were concerned. The first cars were out of the barns early this morning and as the day wore on traffic resumed its wonted proportions.

Union men here generally hail the court's action as a splendid victory for organized labor movement with the injunction so often used against them turned to their benefit. The leaders, however, hesitate to express an opinion on the matter. They want to see what comes of it. But at present cognizance of the order of the court continues.

The men will continue at work indefinitely until some court order intervenes, it is understood.

Fred Fay, international board member of the carmen's union, will remain in the city for several days to watch the court proceedings. If the injunction is made permanent he expects to return to his home in Ypsilanti, Mich.

President A. W. Harris of the Des Moines City railroad arrived from Chicago today and went into conference with General Manager Harrigan.

MAY TRY TO RECALL ZELL ROE  
Commissioner of Police Department Likely to Have Contest on Hands.

DES MOINES, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of the street car troubles a movement is being considered by the large business interests to apply the recall to Commissioner Zell Roe of the police department on the ground he exhibited a manifest disposition to side with the unruly elements in the city, who took advantage of the strike to do riotous property.

It is represented that Roe did not perform his duty and he is subject to removal, but that a petition asking for his recall would cost the sentiment of the public.

President N. W. Harris of Chicago, head of the Des Moines city railway, who arrived today to look after his property, indicated that he would fight the court order settling the strike and no permit it to stand. He also indicated that if the court order does not hold the whole controversy will be opened.

GOMPERS DENOUNCES ORDER

Labor Leader Says It Is Logical Result of Illogical Premises.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing today the injunction which has temporarily broken the street car strike in Des Moines, said: "The judge's order is simply the logical result of an illogical premise. It is the natural development of the unmitigated abuse of the injunction. The whole policy of the species of injunction has been to tie the men of labor to their work and to make ineffectual any effort to secure improvement in the conditions of the worker or to effectually protect the deterioration of the conditions of the workers."

BECKEMEYER QUESTIONED BY LORIMER'S ATTORNEY

Representative Says It Was Understood that Abrahams Was to Lead Break.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The first thing counsel for Senator Lorimer did today when former Representative H. J. C. Beckemeyer, who claims he was paid for voting for Lorimer, was turned over for cross-examination before the Senate Lorimer committee was to elicit from the witness a confession of falsehood.

"When Charles A. White and Detective Turner came to you to verify the story the Chicago Tribune was going to print, you told them you had not received any money from Lee O'Neill Brown or Robert E. Wilson, didn't you?" asked Attorney Ehrbridge Hanney.

"Yes, sir," replied Beckemeyer. "And in so doing you lied?"

"And you knew you were lying?"

"Yes, sir," Beckemeyer said it was true that he voted for Lorimer of his own free will and accord. He decided that way he said, a few minutes before he voted, after a talk with Representative George Abrahams who shouted: "For anybody who could beat Hopkins."

WAR DEPARTMENT PERTURBED

Report of Spy in Army from Austria Causes Anxiety.

PET'S LETTERS ARE SENT IN  
Correspondence Which Girls Says Implicates Soldier at Fort Totten Forwarded to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The War department today for the first time in many years is perturbed over the case of an alleged spy in the army.

Captain James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, Ind., has advised the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Peters with being an Austrian secret agent. The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government the composition of the remarkable high explosive "dunite" used in army and navy shells, and said to be far superior to any foreign explosive.

One of the papers in possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer, who said she had been engaged to him.

Peter's letters sent to Washington. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—Captain James D. Watson, the local recruiting officer, forwarded to the War department at Washington today the affidavit made by Miss Clara A. Dyer, accusing Private George Peter of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth coast artillery of being a spy from the Austrian government. Captain Watson also mailed the letters Peter is alleged to have written to Miss Dyer.

Corporal William H. Lahr of the army served three years in the Philippines, the greater part of the time in the Philippines. The commandant said he believed some mistake had been made.

CRAWFORD BILL PASSES HOUSE

Congressman Kinkaid Secures Permission of Lower Body to Run Line Across Reservation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Kinkaid this morning secured the passage through the house of a bill permitting the city of Crawford to lay a line across Fort Robinson military reservation, tapping the White river above the fort and thus securing pure and uncontaminated water. The city of Crawford is to lay the pipes at its own expense. The bill now having passed the house, Senator Brown will take it up in the senate at the earliest opportunity and secure its passage through the upper branch.

James B. Barry and wife of Greeley are visitors in Washington today and were guests of Representative Maguire at the capitol today.

Captain J. H. Butler of Omaha, who has been making a tour of eastern cities, is in Washington en route home. Captain Butler during his stay here will be the guest of Congressman Lusk.

"Have a Peace!"



From the Minneapolis Journal.

Cashier Confesses to Hiring Man to Wreck Office Safe

Frank Walsh of New York, Who Had Agreed to Destroy Ledgers Showing Shortage, Overloaded Safe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Following the death of Frank Walsh today in a Jersey City hospital, the police declared that Samuel Brown, cashier of the Long Lock Milling company, had confessed that he had employed Walsh to blow open the safe in his office and destroy two ledgers, which, he said, would show that he was about \$2,500 short in his accounts.

Walsh's eyes were blown out and his body was charged from the effects of overloading the safe with nitroglycerine. Up to the end he refused to incriminate Brown.

Brown is held a prisoner, and later the police arrested P. J. Timmons, who, they say, Brown mentioned as having suggested the employment of Walsh to dynamite the safe.

Timmons was charged with murder, arson and conspiracy.

Denver Man Tries to Burn Up His Family

O. W. Wheeler Sets Fire to House in Which Wife and Three Children Are Sleeping.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—According to evidence now in the hands of the police, O. W. Wheeler deliberately set fire to his house yesterday afternoon while his wife and three children were asleep, then stood in front of his place to see his family incinerated. Wheeler disappeared as soon as he saw the efforts of the firemen to quell the flames were successful and when he saw that suspicion pointed toward him as the incendiary, Wheeler had been arrested four times for non-support and last Saturday was put under bond to support his family.

British Cruiser Cornwall is Floated

Warship Which Struck Ledge Near Cape Sable is Released at High Tide Uninjured.

HALFAX, Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Cornwall, which ran on the ledge south of Cape Sable, two miles from where the Canadian battleship Niobe struck, was floated at high tide early today and proceeded to Clarke's harbor, apparently uninjured.

When the Cornwall reached Clarke's harbor it took the damaged Niobe in tow and started for this port. The starboard engines of the Niobe are in excellent shape, but the port engines are disabled, making towing necessary.

Washington Doctor Mistaken for Cougar

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—Dr. Bertrand Muscott, 42 years old, a physician and sportsman of Anacortes, Wash., was shot and killed by John Rogstad, a logger, who mistook him for a cougar. The doctor and his wife were camping in the wilderness on the Olympic mountains. Rogstad, who was working near the camp, heard a noise in the bushes and suspecting it was made by a mountain lion, shot. A party has left to bring out the body. Dr. Muscott came from New York.

John W. Gates Has Good Night.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Those attending John W. Gates reported today that the financier had had a good night and that his general condition was unchanged. Yesterday the physicians were more hopeful of recovery as Mr. Gates continued able to take a nourishment, though his general condition was weak and the heart action still caused anxiety.

STATEHOOD BILL UP IN THE SENATE

Vote on Measure Expected to Come Before End of Present Legislative Day.

MR. NELSON OFFERS SUBSTITUTE  
Has Plan that Meets Objections of President Taft.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON WOOL  
Possibility Conflicting Interests Are at a Deadlock.

FIGURING UPON AGREEMENT  
Leaders Still Believe End of Extra Session May Be Reached Between August Fifteenth and Nineteenth.

SENATE  
Met at 10 a. m. Debate began and vote scheduled on Arizona-New Mexico statehood during this "legislative day," which permits extension of consideration a day more if necessary.

Pointdexter of Washington defended the initiative, referendum and recall feature of Arizona constitution.

Lorimer election committee heard testimony of former State Representative Beckemeyer, who admitted telling various falsehoods in connection with the case. No agreement reached by congress on wool and free list revisions.

Cotton mill men from Carolina failed to arrive for finance committee hearing on cotton bill, but expected tomorrow. Northern manufacturers evince no interest.

Senator Borah spoke against the judiciary recall of the statehood bill debate. Senator Root of New York favored the Nelson amendment to the statehood bill requiring Arizona to strike out the judiciary recall.

HOUSE  
Met at noon. Miscellaneous business. State department expenditures investigating committee examined former Assistant Secretary of State Loomis regarding department's secret funds, but without practical results.

Solicitor McCabe of the Agricultural department was subjected to a grueling cross-examination in the Wiley-Remsen hearing.

Burger of Wisconsin, socialist, spoke in advocacy of old age pensions. Party leaders informally figured on adjournment between August 16 and 19.

Letter from Fish Commissioner Bowers, assailing Representative Townsend of New Jersey, charged against the recall feature of the house measure. The substitute was framed to meet the wishes of the president and it has been stated that it has received the endorsement of a sufficient number of members to ensure its passage. The president has taken a determined position against the inclusion of the initiative in the recall provision of the Arizona constitution. The Nelson substitute requires the electors of Arizona to vote that provision out of the document as a "fundamental condition" of admission.

The house resolution merely provides for the re-submission of this feature to the people. The Nelson substitute also differs from the house resolution in that it makes no requirement that the people of New Mexico provide an easier way of amending the constitution.

The debate begun today promised to be a lengthy one. The agreement for a vote today in the "legislative day" and not the calendar day, which means that by recessing each evening the senate can carry its discussion through several calendar days. Senator Pointdexter of Washington spoke in defense of the initiative, referendum and recall features of the Arizona constitution.

He declared it was a travesty on self-government to try to compel the people of Arizona to adopt a constitution which they themselves do not want, but which the people of other states think they should have.

That there has arisen during the last few years a quiet, subtle way of getting rid of federal judges was a startling declaration in the debate made by Senator Horah of Idaho in opposing the judiciary recall. He asserts that the department had found a way of having federal judges removed if their opinions did not suit the department heads.

Senator Root of New York spoke in opposition to the recall of judges in favor of the Arizona constitution and in favor of the Nelson substitute to the house bill.

RUMOR OF DEADLOCK ON WOOL

Gossip that Tieup May Delay Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Rumors were current today that a deadlock existed between Senator La Follette and Representative...

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Boxes of O'Brien's Candy. Base Ball Tickets. Round trip tickets to Lake Manawa.

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RIOT NEAR CROCKETT, CAL.

Four Shot in Conflict Between Union and Nonunion Men at Sugar Refinery.

CROCKETT, Cal., Aug. 7.—Four men were shot and several others injured in an encounter here last night between former employees of the California-Hawaiian refinery, who went out on a strike several weeks ago, and a number of non-union workmen from San Francisco. John Cronin, a striker, was probably fatally wounded. Eugene Erypt, a watchman, C. W. Fryta, a striker, Eugene Lassala and a non-union man named Becker, were seriously wounded.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. 5 a. m. 66. 6 a. m. 68. 7 a. m. 69. 8 a. m. 71. 9 a. m. 72. 10 a. m. 73. 11 a. m. 77. 12 m. 78. 1 p. m. 80. 2 p. m. 82. 3 p. m. 83. 4 p. m. 83. 5 p. m. 83. 6 p. m. 82. 7 p. m. 81. 8 p. m. 79.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908. Excess for the day 24. 23. 22. 21. Mean temperature 73. 72. 71. 70. Precipitation for day 0. 0. 0. 0.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 76. Excess for the day 4. 3. 2. 1. Normal precipitation 12 inch. Excess for the day 2. 1. 0. 0. Total rainfall since March 1 8.24 inches. Deficiency for year to date 29.13 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1910, 38 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Low. Cheyenne, clear, 84-54. 84-54. Denver, part cloudy, 84-54. Des Moines, clear, 80-50. Dodge City, clear, 84-50. Grand Island, clear, 84-50. Lincoln, clear, 84-50. North Platte, clear, 84-50. Omaha, clear, 84-50. Pueblo, clear, 84-50. Rapid City, clear, 84-50. Salt Lake City, clear, 84-50. Santa Fe, clear, 84-50. St. Louis, clear, 84-50. Sioux City, clear, 84-50. Valentine, clear, 84-50.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.