

# FOWLER BILL WINS

### CURRENCY COMMISSION FAVORED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

## VREELAND PLAN TABLED

House Upholds Cannon's Summary Action to Check Filibuster—Investigation of Paper Trust is Proposed.

Washington.—The house committee on banking and currency Monday afternoon on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland of New York as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission to consist of 40 members, 11 members of the senate, 11 members of the house and 18 others, who must be citizens of the United States.

The action of the committee was taken late in the afternoon after a meeting lasting all day. Representative Vreeland appeared before the committee and made a long argument in favor of his bill, saying he thought it would be criminal negligence for congress to adjourn without passing some measure of protection in the event of another panic like the one which he did not, however, think that a panic was imminent. Mr. Vreeland said that the bill was an emergency measure only, and he favored the appointment of a currency commission to consider a permanent banking and currency law.

House Upholds Cannon. With the exception of Messrs. Cooper and Nelson of Wisconsin, Republicans, the house of representatives Monday by a strict vote, declared that the action of Speaker Cannon last Saturday in summarily adjourning the house was not "a breach of the privilege of the house," and that its safety, dignity and the honor affecting its proceedings. The declaration was made when a resolution by Mr. Williams holding Cannon in breach of the privilege was introduced and voted on. The vote was preceded by statements by both Mr. Williams and the speaker.

After disclaiming that as a result of the episode there would be a personal breach between him and the speaker, Mr. Williams maintained that the action was an unprecedented parliamentary act. On the other hand, Speaker Cannon called attention to the leader for the past two days, and said it was the speaker's privilege and his duty, to sweep aside a hostile demand and declare the house adjourned.

Paper Trust Investigation. A definite step was taken toward a solution of the wood pulp and newspaper question in the introduction by Speaker Cannon of a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of six members to investigate all possible information, "and obtain all papers in their possession" as to the reasons for the increase in prices of white paper "to the end that successful legislation may be enacted." The resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules, empowered the speaker in chairman, empowers the committee to sit "in Washington or elsewhere" during sessions of the house and the recess of congress.

Senate for Two Battleships. After consideration of less than two hours the senate committee on naval affairs reported the navy appropriation bill to the senate. It carries \$111,646,549, an increase of \$7,579,021 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the house.

On the battleship construction program the senate committee adopted the policy of the house, making no change in the provisions for the vessels. The president's message advocating the construction of four battleships was not considered, as it was known that the committee unanimously opposed to that program.

Subject on Brownsville Affair. The Brownsville affair was again a subject of interest in the senate when Senator Borah of Idaho took the floor and declared that he was sure that negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry were guilty of the raid that occurred at Brownsville, Texas August 13-14, 1906. Mr. Borah analyzed the testimony taken in this case and declared that no reasonable man could read it and fail to be convinced that negro soldiers were guilty of the raid.

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# TWO KILLED AS BURGLARS

### DISTRESSING TRAGEDY OCCURS IN COLUMBUS, O.

Sons of Grocer, Mistaken for Criminals, Are Shot to Death by Two Policemen.

Columbus, O.—Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer, were shot and killed early Monday morning by City Patrolmen Heinz and Casey. The latter has been suspended pending an investigation, but the former remains on duty.

Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in the grocery of R. O. Frank, at 1221 Parsons avenue. Both the owner of the store and the police were notified. The two young men, who were later shot, another brother, Albert Frank and William Yoerger, hastily armed themselves and fled to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinz and Casey, who were already on the scene, were watching in the shadows of the building when the other two came up and each mistook them for a burglar.

According to the statement of Yoerger, W. D. Frank, who carried a small pistol, and fired four times at the patrolmen and shot and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Casey threw up his hands and the latter says they did so and that the latter of John Frank was unjustifiable. Patrolman Casey declares that John didn't throw up his hands, but instead drew a revolver and had aimed it at him when he fired. Both the young men lived several hours after they were shot.

## CLAPP IS MADE CROW CHIEF.

Minnesota Senator Honored by Montana Indians.

Washington.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, is now a "Heap Big Indian," chief of the Crow tribe. He was given a great surprise Thursday by Chief Plenty Coos and his fellow-tribesmen who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the past three weeks. The chief marched into the committee room at the head of the band and through an interpreter phlegmatically informed the senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated, and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee.

Chief Plenty Coos took from one of his followers a buffalo which has been his chief's insignia of rank and worn by him whenever he went into battle. He said that he was now a man of peace to him on the reservation that he was to be the senator in congress, and therefore he wanted the senator to take it.

Senator Clapp was "completely flabbergasted," according to his own description of his emotions. He took the decoration which he placed on his hat and the senator in chamber if there. It is made of eagle feathers, a band of dog droops all about the head and droops all about the feet. Plenty Coos and his band started for their reservation home in Montana Friday.

## BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

Rivers in Texas and Arkansas Doing Great Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Clear Fork and West Fork are raging torrents and the water is at the highest for 20 years. One man lost his life in Clear Fork in sight of citizens who are leaving lowlands for higher ground and several had narrow escapes from drowning.

Little Rock, Ark.—Reports from the Lower Arkansas river say the levees are breaking in many places on account of high water. A messenger received here from the penitentiary told of a break in the levee above the state farm. Hundreds of convicts rushed to the break and aided the firm will have to be cut in order to save them.

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# HOSPITAL IS BURNED

### PATIENTS IN MICHIGAN INSTITUTION ARE SAVED.

## FIRE IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Business Section of Vergennes Wiped Out by Flames—Wisconsin Forests Are Burned.

Big Rapids, Mich.—Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed Mercy hospital here, a \$75,000 establishment erected here 28 years ago. All of the patients and the 40 Sisters of Mercy who were in the building escaped without injury. There were fortunately, when the fire broke out, but 25 or 30 patients in the institution, an unusually small number. Starting apparently from a defective chimney, the fire was first discovered near the roof. It spread rapidly, but there was time enough to remove carefully all of the patients. The structure was completely destroyed except a small addition.

Vergennes, Ill.—The business section of this town was practically wiped out by a strict fire Tuesday night in the drug store of Ross & Goss. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.

Vergennes contains 1,200 inhabitants, and is located on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central railroad. The inhabitants were aroused from sleep by the firing of pistols and ring-along bells. Two bucket brigades were speedily formed, but not until the burned section had been practically wiped out were the flames arrested.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Vergennes bank, post office, Schimpf's hotel, several residences and half a dozen stores.

Moisnee, Wis.—Large forest fires which threaten much damage to standing timber, banked logs and farm property in this vicinity have been raging near Moisnee for the last few days. The farm buildings of Edward Phleger, who lives five miles east of Moisnee, were burned. A number of men are trying to save 3,000,000 feet of banked logs belonging to the John Week Lumber company. Stevens Point. The city of Moisnee is not out of danger.

## PETTY GIRL TRIES SUICIDE.

Jumps Into Lake at Cleveland—Rescuer Nearly Drowned.

Cleveland, O.—A beautiful and richly-dressed young woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the lake at Wade park Tuesday afternoon, and almost drowned a man who tried to rescue her. She was pulled out unconscious by boatmen, but has a chance to recover.

She hired a rowboat and pulled out to the middle of the lake where she stood up and leaped into the water. William Davidson was standing on the bank and once was in the water. The girl. She grabbed him around the neck and pulled him under. Boatmen saw them and hurried to the rescue.

## PRAYER TRUST TO BE PROBED.

House Adopts Cannon's Resolution—Committee Is Named.

Washington.—Although several hours were consumed in roll calls the day in the house of representatives was one of comparative activity by several measures of importance were put through. The principal of these was the resolution of Speaker Cannon providing for an investigation of the prayer trust, and in pursuance of its provisions the speaker announced, as the committee of six who will conduct the investigation, Messrs. (Mar.) Miller (Kan.), Stafford (Wis.), Van (O.), Sims (Tenn.), and Ryan (N. Y.).

## DRYS ARE BEATEN IN CAIRO.

That City Goes "Wet" but Pinckney-Vaults Saloons.

Cairo, Ill.—Cairo went "wet" yesterday by a majority of 355 in the local option election. The vote was 4,000 for the saloon forces and 365 for local option.

Pinckneyville, Ill.—By a majority of 35 votes, Pinckneyville was added to the list of "dry" cities in southern Illinois Tuesday.

Dean Wilbur Becomes a Catholic. St. Louis.—Announcement was made yesterday that Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former pastor of the Episcopal cathedral, has left the Episcopal church and entered the Catholic church. He was formally received by the Jesuit Fathers in their novitiate at Florissant, a suburb of St. Louis, last Sunday. Three weeks ago Rev. Wilbur was archdeacon in the Episcopal church of Fond du Lac, Wis.

The ceremony of his reception into the Catholic church was conducted in the little chapel of the Jesuits, and 100 priests were present.

Bank at Wauson, O., Closes.

Toledo, O.—The bank of Wauson, at Wauson, O., closed its doors Tuesday because of heavy withdrawals. N. L. Barber, known all over the country because of his connection with the Independent Telephone company, and who had been president of the bank, is at the head of the Toledo bank, building in Chicago, is president of the concern. The capital stock is \$200,000, and had deposits of \$250,000. Judge Taylor of the United States court appointed George W. Close and H. C. Rorick receivers. The bank will pay all obligations.

# THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

### DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who have forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of the Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their families to the man of the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleasure to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when their wife and act as a woman without reason arises before him in his face and waving its radiant arms in threatening gesture.

The plurable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial stress. He lays down the following, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became losers because of their losses. Two or three took their lives. It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the struggle He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

It is hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are seeking for investment in lands. No, for instance, the United Western Cattle Co. that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue that is often greater than their original cost. These lands make a capital investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession, particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each, according to railroads, markets, schools, churches, etc. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desiring the same. They will also call about the railroads, &c.

## SHOCK.

George—Something is preying on my mind.

Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif. Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath of 118 Eighth Street.

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Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life.

Some time ago an elderly minister and his conversation and the course of his life were turned to Heaven and Bob was asked concerning the abode of the "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of a deep breath, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. She had scabies (the itch), incipient paralysis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor skin was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Ointment. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura and we took it through this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well."

Laura Jess Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907.

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