

CONGRESS IS OVER

SENATE PASSES THE CURRENCY BILL AFTER FILIBUSTER.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS IT

Both Houses Then Rush Through the Remaining Business and End Session Just Before Midnight.

Washington.—At 4:25 Saturday afternoon, after having been in operation since noon Friday, the filibuster against the currency bill went to pieces, the conference report was adopted and the measure was signed by President Roosevelt, who gave the pen with which he wrote his name to Representative Wilson of Chicago.

Senator Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, had the floor when the filibuster came to an end, having talked two hours and ten minutes. It had been arranged among the trio of objectors that Senator Stone was to follow Gore and later on Mr. La Follette would make another effort to break into the flag. For once at least "Gum Shoe Hill" was not right on the job. No one seemed to know just where he was putting in his time, but the Republican leaders were on the alert and seized the opportunity.

Aldrich Engineers the Coup. Senator Aldrich, the resourceful Republican leader, was attending strictly to business, and as soon as Mr. Gore concluded his remarks he secured the floor and immediately moved to proceed to a vote.

The folly of the whole filibustering proceeding was sufficiently shown when the currency bill was passed in the senate by a vote of 43 to 20. The Democrats voted solidly against it, and with them were only five Republicans, La Follette, Brown, Borah, Bourne and Heyburn. Senator Kirby and one or two other Republicans were paired against it, but they did not go to the record.

Congress Adjourns. The first session of the sixtieth congress adjourned Saturday night at 11:16. Legislative work ended early in the evening and while President Roosevelt was engaged in signing the last great bill, the senate took quiet recesses and the house indulged in the customary levity in the line of singing, flag waving and speechmaking.

The sudden action on the part of the senate in adopting the currency bill and report on the currency bill and thus sending that measure to completion, served to galvanize both branches of congress into a new determination that should bring final adjournment up to a matter of a few hours.

The house quickly swept aside the consideration of all unimportant bills, and resolutions that had been occupying its time, and brought the omnibus public building bill—the "piece de resistance" among the legislative features of the session—to the fore.

The resolution 40 minutes debate and the filibuster roll called demanded by the Democrats were held, and the great work measure reached its final passage. The house then passed prayers of thanks all over the place.

Last Big Supply Bill. The general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures and which this year carries the heavy appropriations for public buildings and sites, came along next. No difficulty was found in putting the bill through early in the evening.

The government employees' liability bill, strongly urged by the president and Secretary Taft, had a narrow escape, but urged by Senator Dewey, it finally went through just before the recess for dinner.

Senator Beveridge seized the opportunity to push his "omnibus territories" measure through the senate when it convened at 8:30 after a recess. The bill, previously passed by the house, carried miscellaneous legislative projects for the territories.

The measure had encountered heavy objection for several days in the senate and went back to the house amended in several particulars. That body agreed to the amended bill without a conference.

President Appears at Capitol. President Roosevelt and his party, including Secretary Loeb and cabinet officers Root and Garfield, appeared at the capitol at nine o'clock, just before the resolution to adjourn at 11:50 was adopted, and went at once to the president's room, just off the marble lobby of the senate. A series of conferences with the vice-president, Senator Aldrich, and several leading senators were immediately commenced over the various measures to receive the signature of the executive before adjournment.

Living Statuary Man Dies. South Bend, Ind.—Clarence Ashey, aged 51 years, the originator of the plan of representing famous statuary with living models, died in South Bend Monday after an illness of two years. Ashey for nearly 20 years traveled with P. T. Barnum's circus.

Pierce Extradition Upheld. Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury in swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade when the company made application to do business in Texas.

BOY AERONAUT IS DROWNED

DROPS WITH PARACHUTE INTO THE PASSAIC RIVER.

Entangled in Folds of American Flag, Young Frederick L. Wood Meets Death.

New York.—Entangled in the folds of a large American flag, which he had waved as he made a parachute drop of 2,000 feet from a balloon at Hillside park near Passaic, N. J., late Sunday, Frederick L. Wood, an 18-year-old aeronaut of New Haven, Conn., fell helpless in the Passaic river and drowned.

Wood made his ascension at five o'clock in the presence of a thousand persons. As the balloon rose he unfolded an American flag which he waved to the people below.

Near Nutley the balloon had risen to a height estimated at 2,000 feet. It was at this moment when the parachute failed to descend. Cutting loose the rope that held the parachute to the balloon and clutching the rope of his horizontal bar, Wood plunged downwards. Slowly the parachute opened and then with moderate speed continued the descent. Nearing the earth Wood saw that he would probably fall in the Passaic river and waving his flag as a last salute, he prepared for a plunge into the water. It was at this moment while the parachute was only a hundred feet above the river that a puff of air caught the floating flag and wrapped it around Wood's legs. The aeronaut struggled to free himself from its enveloping folds, but failed and with his limbs still bound by the flag, he plunged into the river. He arose to the surface and cried for help, but before the spectators could come to his aid, he sank and was drowned.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DEAD.

Commander of United Confederate Veterans Passes Away.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, answered his last roll call Thursday. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death. Gen. Lee was 76 years old.



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died at the official residence of the Vicksburg national park commission of 1300 which gave Mr. Bryan his first nomination and as chairman of the committee on resolutions he reported the 16 to 1 platform. He was made chairman of the national Democratic committee after the convention and as such conducted both of the Bryan campaigns for the presidency.

FIRE ALARM KILLS ACTOR.

Eugene Jepson Dies When Blaze Occurs in Cleveland Theater.

Cleveland, O.—Eugene Jepson, aged 50, of New York, leading man in a vaudeville sketch at Keith's theater, dropped dead of heart disease in his dressing room Monday afternoon when an alarm of fire sounded.

No one was injured among the audience as it fled out of the building while the orchestra continued playing and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their work.

MURDERERS ROBBERS TO DIE.

Three Girls and Eleven Men Sentenced at Warsaw.

Warsaw.—Three girls and 11 men were sentenced to death by a court-martial here Monday for attacking a post-car at Sokolow, near the Vistula rail at the car killed two and wounded ten soldiers and railroad employes and after the car was wrecked the safes were looted.

Allentown, Pa., is Shaken. An earthquake was thrown into a state of excitement at 12:42 p. m. Sunday by what is believed to have been an earthquake shock. The shock was severe enough to rock buildings, rattle windows, clatter crockery, tumble down two or three chimneys and upset small chairs. People rushed out of their homes in great alarm and mothers carried out their children in fear that their homes were about to fall.

Rockefeller Gives Hospital. New York.—John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$500,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research for the purpose of erecting and equipping a hospital which is to adjoin the present institute building.

Eloping Princess at Lucerne. Lucerne.—Princess Amelie Louise of Furstenberg and Gustave Kozian, an employe of an automobile firm, with whom the princess recently eloped, accompanied by Kozian's mother, have arrived here.

IN THE MERRY SPRING TIME.



JAMES K. JONES IS DEAD

FORMER ARKANSAS SENATOR EXPIRES IN WASHINGTON.

Sketch of His Career in the Senate and as Manager of William J. Bryan's Campaigns.

Washington.—Former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas died at his residence here at 5:30 Monday afternoon after an illness of a few hours, aged 69.

He was one of the leading Democrats in the senate from 1885 to 1903, and was one of the strongest supporters of William Jennings Bryan, having as chairman of the Democratic national committee, conducted the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the senate in 1903 he had conducted a law practice in this city and had not actively engaged in politics.

On Friday Senator Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Carrigan, in Arkansas, and Sunday night was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly Monday morning he remained in bed and late in the afternoon died, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

A native of Mississippi, where he was born in 1839, James Kimbrough Jones received a classical education, and fought as a private soldier in the confederate ranks throughout the war. After becoming a resident of Dallas county, Arkansas, he lived on his plantation there until 1873, when he took up the practice of law. He was elected to the state senate the same year and became president of that body in 1877. Afterward he was elected to the forty-seventh and had the honor of succeeding congresses, and in 1885 succeeded to the seat of James S. Walker in the United States senate, where he served three terms, retiring in 1903.

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BIG FAILURE IN MEMPHIS.

Gulf Company Contract Put in Hands of Receiver.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Gulf Company contract, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, its affairs are now being administered by C. C. Hanson, appointed by Judge E. McCall of the United States court in Memphis.

Abnormal conditions relative to the cotton crop, the recent car shortage, excessive litigation, including the anti-trust suit in Mississippi, and the large amounts due, are held responsible for the bad financial condition which compelled the filing of an application for a receiver and general creditors' bill by several large stockholders of the corporation.

Snell Will Be Set Aside. Clinton, Ill.—At one o'clock Friday morning the jury in the Snell case, brought in a verdict setting aside the will. The jury was unanimous in declaring it being that Snell was of unsound mind. The \$2,000,000 estate will be divided as in cases where no will is left.

Veteran Publisher Dies. Chicago.—William H. Welch, founder of the Western Newspaper Union and first publisher of the Des Moines Leader, died at his home, 4540 Oakwood avenue, following an attack of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Alleged Murderer Goes Free. Dowagiac, Mich.—James Brimming, a man who was arrested about two weeks ago on the statement by his wife that he strangled to death aged David Huff, who lived with them, and who was afterward suspected by the officers of several other murders, was Monday released from custody. It was definitely established that Brimming was legally married to his wife and that therefore she could not be placed on the stand to testify against him. There was no other evidence to uphold her statement.

CURRENCY COMMISSION MEETS.

Senator Aldrich Made Chairman—Great Work is Planned.

Washington.—The currency commission appointed by Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill held its first meeting Sunday, and while the meeting was only for the purpose of organization, there was a general discussion of the bill and it can be stated that if the outline submitted by Senator Aldrich is perfected by the work of the commission, the country will be benefited by such a thorough investigation and complete exposition of currency and banking as it has never before received.

The commission organized by electing Senator Aldrich chairman and Representative Vreeland vice-chairman, and after selecting the two executive officers the co-authors of the law under which the commission was appointed.

REPORTS ON PAPER TRUST.

Majority Urges No Action Until Matter is Probed Further.

Washington.—The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon the complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to investigate the wood pulp and paper trust, held a meeting in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, Thursday submitted a majority report.

The majority report, signed by Representative Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, and Bannan of Ohio, recommends that legislation be not enacted before the committee has investigated further. "Such people are like the embarrassed motorist who pawned his automobile in order to raise \$250 for a new set of tires."

There is more cause in this section of the country than in any other for the enactment of such a law as is proposed to be enacted. For a great many years it has been the custom of the wood pulp and paper trust to engage in a course of systematic and systematic oppression of the public. It is a trust which has been in existence for many years and it is a trust which has been in existence for many years and it is a trust which has been in existence for many years.

SHOCKING MURDER IN PARIS.

Noted Painter and Mother-in-Law Strangled by Robbers.

Paris.—A sensation has been caused in the art world here by the brutal murder of the distinguished painter, Adolphe Steinheil, and his mother-in-law, who were found strangled Sunday morning in the Rue de Valenciennes, which adjoins the studio of Seymour Chwast, the American portrait painter.

The house was ransacked of everything of value. H. Steinheil's wife, who was found gagged and bound to bed, declares that the crime was committed by two men and a woman. The latter she believes she recognized as a model, who was employed by her husband.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY ON FARM.

Man Slays His Wife, Two Children and Himself.

La Belle, Mo.—In a fit of insanity, Bert McMillin, foreman on the ranch of Whitman, Thomas, three miles northwest of here, Monday afternoon shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Mamie McMillin, and his two small children, Opal, aged three, and Frank, aged six, and then, after setting fire to his clothing, sent a bullet crashing through his brain. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, which his family came here about five months ago from Springfield, Mo., and little is known of their past history.

Fatal Fall Down Mine Shaft. Doucous, Ia.—John Kerwin was killed and J. J. Smith was fatally injured Monday when a skip dropped 225 feet with them down a mine shaft. A defective brake caused the accident.

Terrible Massacre by Kurds. Teheran.—More than 200 Christian Armenians have been massacred by Kurds in renewed depredations in the vicinity of Urumiah and Monday that being being besieged by the Kurdish tribesmen. Wholesale massacre and pillaging characterized the operations of the Kurds throughout a large district surrounding Urumiah. While this alarming situation prevails on the frontier there is the wildest excitement in Teheran. On every tongue is heard talk of impending war with Russia.

IS IT POSSIBLE?



"And who were the people who first thought of music, amuse?"

"Why, child, they are considered to be prehistoric."

"Oh, amuse, how well you do remember!"

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red and no one knew how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on as usual. About as usual, George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

LEAP YEAR, AGAIN.

Heavy Lady—Aged, for four years I have waited for this chance. Do I mind and have all the comforts of a home.

In the Same Boat. "We get some cases," said the attendant at the Lupton lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of a cell, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

"This is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

"They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate. The cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad."

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor. "This guy" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man!"—Tatler.

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It Cures While You Wait.

Allen's Kidney Pills is a certain cure for hot, sweating, white, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Address Allen S. Olinde, Le Roy, N. Y.

One must look downwards as well as upwards in human life, though many have passed us in the race, there are many we have left behind.—Sydney Smith.

Little's Kidney Pills. You pay the fee for cups not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

People never help a man blow his horn because they like the music.

It takes a concealed man to make a continuous bit—with himself.

Men, Women's Sockings. For children, testing, before the price, please to the manufacturer, always pay the price. See the name.

Guinness is invincible.—Marcus Aurelius.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually. Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

KNEW WHAT THE JOB MEANT.

Angry Citizen Put Order Up to Street Car Company.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen, demanding "justice" in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand, the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars, the conductor, through carelessness on his spouse's dress, tearing from her a most valuable article of material. "I can't see that we are to blame for that," replied the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do, get her a new dress?"

"No, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material!"—Harper's Weekly.

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