

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED.

SOLID VOTE FOR ADMISSION OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Debate on Measure Consumed Little More Than Two Hours—Democrats Favored House Bill, But Preferred Senate Substitute to Nothing—Fear Of Delay in Conference With House Dissipated.

Washington, June 16.—After remaining on the senate calendar for almost three months, in a state of uncertainty as to its fate, the bill providing for the admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona to separate Statehood was taken up by the senate today and passed, after a debate consuming little more than two hours.

The measure was called up by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on Territories, and was passed after speeches by Senators Beveridge, Frazier, Nelson, Hughes and Smoot. All the speeches were favorable to the creation of the two States, but the Democrats favored the house bill.

When the vote was reached there was a division on the senate substitute for the house bill, but with that amendment accepted, the senate voted solidly for the passage of the bill. The senate substitute was adopted as an amendment to the house measure, by a strict party vote, the vote standing 42 to 19.

As passed, the bill would provide for the admission as States of the two Territories, but not until after a constitution had been adopted by each of them, approved by the President and ratified by congress.

Much apprehension has been felt that the bill would lie up in conference with the house, but during today's discussion much was said to dissipate that fear. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, declared he would do all that he could do to bring about an agreement with the house during the present session. "I'll do all that I can to bring it about," he said, "and I think we can do it; we ought to dispose of the matter in two or three days."

Senators Carter and Borah concurred in this view. "There are two reasons why we should reach an agreement," said Mr. Borah.

"One is that we won't go home until we get it, and the other is that it is getting too hot to stay here long."

Saying that he would prefer the senate bill to no Statehood legislation, Senator Bailey declared that it would be some time before congress adjourned if the conference committee did not report an agreement.

Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on Territories, said that he had no doubt now of enactment of the Statehood bill into law at this session of congress. He has confidence that the house will reach the conference report when made.

Under the bill, as amended by the senate, it might be two and a half years before the Statehood bill will become operative and the house conferees want to shorten the time to the spring of 1911.

Speaking for the Democratic minority of the committee on Territories, Senator Frazier contended that, under all the requirements, both Arizona and New Mexico were prepared for Statehood. He said that there were estimated to be twelve billion tons of coal in New Mexico. "We admit infant States—not full grown States and expect them to grow," he said.

Measured by the standard of area, of growth and of wealth, both Territories were entitled to admission, he said, adding that it would be unjust further to withhold that boon.

"Are we to refuse admission to Arizona and New Mexico, because their admission would mean four Democratic senators?" he maintained, and then declared that he refused to accept such a report, but if it were true he would call attention to the pledge of the Republican platform.

Mr. Frazier advocated the house bill in preference to the senate measure. He found fault with the latter and particularly, because, he said, it undertook to fix the qualifications of voters in Arizona. He contended, also, that the requirement that the constitution of the two States shall be submitted to the President was contrary to the Constitution of the United States giving congress power to admit States.

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C. P. Sanders, of Spartanburg, has been recommended to President Taft for appointment on the tariff commission. His chances are said to be good.

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DAVIS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Slayer of Young Hursey Must Stand Trial For His Life—Tragedy Causes Sensation.

Dillon, June 15.—The inquest over the body of Sidney Hursey, who was shot here at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died two hours later, was held last night.

This morning as soon as court opened an indictment was presented and a true bill was found by the grand jury against Richard S. Davis on the charge of murder. Counsel for the defense asked for time in which to get a copy of the indictment. The case will come up again tomorrow and the day for trial will be argued before the court.

The prosecution as yet has not made definite arrangements as the father of the young man killed is in New York and up to this hour has not been reached. J. M. Johnson, up to this hour, is the only one secured to help in the prosecution.

The body of Hursey was buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mount Holy cemetery.

The tragedy has caused a considerable sensation over the county and it is expected that the trial will be largely attended if it comes up at this term of the court.

ALL STAKES ARE FILLED.

Races This Fall Will be Best Ever Held.

Columbia, June 17.—Clerk of the Course R. C. Keenan reports the unusual fact that this far in advance all stakes are filled for the fair week races, which promise to constitute such a meet as the State has not seen since the days of the old Jockey Club at Charleston.

The main events and names of the horsemen who have entered for the stakes therein are as follows:

Pace, 2:12, purse, \$500—David Fogg, Salem, Ohio; L. C. Corbin, Washington; J. R. Green & Co., Winston-Salem; H. R. Tyson, Newark; F. A. Burgess, Ronceverte, Va.; I. G. Stelle, Newark; C. B. Tansy, Chattanooga; George C. Stiles, Rome, Ga.; W. H. Rhode, Guttenberg, N. J.; G. C. Anderson, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; S. S. McDonald, Columbus, Ohio.

Trot, 2:17, purse, \$500—F. K. Galwix, Findlay, Ohio; L. C. Corbin, Washington; A. A. Slagle, Petersburg, Va.; Dun & Rouse, Augusta; H. R. Tyson, Newark; M. E. Doyle, Lynchburg; George G. Stiles, Rome, Ga., (two entries); I. G. Stelle, Newark; C. B. Tansy, Chattanooga; W. L. Rhoades, Guttenberg, N. J.; Shock & Kinsey, Wheeling, W. Va.

Trot, 2:30, purse, \$500—F. B. Crovo, Jr., Washington, (two entries); J. W. Burroughs, Bellwood Farm, Durham, N. C.; Jas. R. Green & Co., Winston-Salem; H. D. Allen, Milledgeville; Walton Farms, Fall Mill, Va.; I. G. Stelle, Newark; M. E. Doyle, Lynchburg, Va.; G. M. Tarden, Richmond; John B. Jones, Augusta, Ga.; C. B. Tansy, agent, Chattanooga; Geo. G. Stiles, Rome, Ga., (two entries); Edg. Hill Farm, Shawsville, Va.; J. H. McLaurin, Dillon, S. C.; Geo. W. Riley, Xenia, Ohio; S. S. McDonald, Columbus, Ohio.

Pace, 2:25, purse \$500—W. G. Curtis, Hamilton, Ohio, (two entries); L. C. Corbin, Washington; Willie Moore, Cheraw, S. C.; Exum & Drake, Bennettsville, S. C.; Walton Farm, Fall Mill, Va.; M. E. Doyle, Lynchburg, Va., (two entries); Harry Benedict, Aurora, N. Y.; C. B. Tansy, Chattanooga; Geo. G. Stiles, agent, (two entries); E. R. Little, Mount Sterling, Ky.; J. R. Peed, Mount Sterling, Ky.; H. R. Tyson, Newark, (two entries); John Berry and Gordon Boggs, Decatur, Ala.; George W. Riley, Xenia, Ohio.

The meet will cover six days coincident with the annual fair at Columbia of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Oct 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

TWO OTHERS CAUGHT.

Officer McKagen Lands Two Transporters Behind Bars.

An excursion train passed Sumter Wednesday night coming from Columbia, and on it were two negroes, who are now in trouble. They had a suit case between them. They are Ludson J. Jefferson, who runs a restaurant on N. Main Street, near Lee & Moise's office, and the other is Ed Brown, who works for the Booth-Harby Live Stock Co. When the negroes saw the officer coming Jefferson went up Washington street, while Brown made a break for Barton Lee's yard. Officer McKagen caught up with Jefferson before he reached Oakland avenue. Jefferson said that the booze belonged to Brown. Both were lodged in the guard house to answer to the charge of transporting.

Love is ever the beginning of knowledge.—Carlyle.

Eleanor Pinckney and Ethel Palmer were before the Recorder Friday morning charged with disturbance of the peace. Eleanor was fined \$5 or 10 days, while Ethel was turned loose.

THE COLLEGIANS SWAMPED.

CHARLESTON SURRENDERS SECOND OF SERIES.

In a Slow Game the Game Cocks Play Rings Around the Visitors—Score 11 to 1—Sanders Yields But Four Hits.

The Game Cocks in Thursday's game with the Charleston Collegians showed complete reversal of form in both fielding and hitting, and won with hands down by a big margin, the score being 11 to 1.

The principal trouble that the visitors had to contend with was the wildness and ineffectiveness of both of the pitchers that were sent to the mound. Time and again the bases were crowded in this manner, and then would come a brindle to clear the sacks.

In the first two innings every man on the home team went to the bat, with the result that three runners were shored over the pan in the opening round, and five more counted in the next. Sumter had the game refrigerated from the jump, and there was never a time that the visitors threatened seriously. The one run that they got came in the third when a base on balls, a stolen base, and a hit by Schroder counted one for the Collegians. Clean hitting netted the locals one run in the third, and two in the fifth. After that the fusillade happily ceased.

Sanders was the star of the game. The clever little twirler raised them up well, and yielded but four hits during the entire game, and of that number two were easy chances, which could not be fielded on account of the glaring rays of the sun that blinded the fielder in left garden. He pitched a beautiful game.

Walter Jones was in the game seven ways. His fielding was one of the bright features, and his stick work netted the locals several runs. He secured two doubles and a single with five times up. Monaghan got two nice safeties, and Dick batted a thousand with two singles, a sacrifice hit, a base on balls and being hit once out of four trips to the plate.

The game was rather slow, but it will undoubtedly have its good results, as the boys now see that they can get away with a game, even with the best of amateurs, college men.

The score: Sumter351 020 00x—11 Collegians001 000 000—1 Base Hits—Sumter 10; Collegians 4. Errors—Sumter 3; Collegians 5. Batteries—Sanders and Belsler; Tupper, Lowman and Von Kollintz and Farrell.

Umpire—McCutchen.

ANOTHER TIGER CONVICTED.

Calhoun Gardner Had It All Over His Premises.

Officers McKagen and Ward made a big haul Thursday morning when they searched the premises of Calhoun Gardner, the colored hackman. The police have been watching Gardner for some time and on several occasions came near making a search, but put it off to be sure of it. Thursday morning Officer McKagen had reason to believe that if a search were made that booze could be found. Chief Bradford detailed McKagen and Ward to make the search and they did their work well. Under a bed they found a suit case with thirty-nine half pints; in a trunk they found a pint; in the grills' can in the pantry a quart; in a closet under the stairs a half gallon and under the barn a gallon. On the back piazza they found glasses and empty Coca-Cola bottles and every appearance of a thriving business being done.

The case was heard before the Mayor on Friday. J. H. Clifton, Esq., appearing for the city and D. D. Moise, Esq., for the defense. The city brought out the above facts.

The defense was that part of the whiskey belonged to boarders of Gardner's. A negro giving his name as Robert Charles, from Bell's Mill, claimed the gallon that was found under the barn. He had it brought from Columbia. He did not know who it was that brought it to him, but it was put on a shelf on the back porch and he took it and hid it.

Ben Gale, who was to claim a part of it got mixed and claimed the same gallon.

The jury was composed of Messrs. L. W. Folsom, J. L. Haynsworth, William Jennings, J. B. Radford, W. Y. Sparrin and Sam Sanders. They brought in a verdict of guilty within five minutes and Mayor Jennings sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 or to serve 30 days on the gang.

Through an error the names of Messrs. E. P. Pitts and E. D. Witherpoon were left off in giving the names of the members who constitute the committee in charge of the K. of P. picnic to be given on July the 4th.

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DARLINGTON MAY GET SEABOARD.

Builder of the Line Has Submitted Proposition to Committee of the Council.

Darlington, June 15.—At a recent meeting of the town council a committee consisting of Messrs. T. E. Sligh, D. D. Whitcover and C. Edwards, mayor, was appointed to look into the matter of getting the new railroad from McEise in Chesterfield county to come to Darlington, and to take such steps as they deemed necessary to encourage the road to Darlington. Accordingly the matter was taken up with Mr. Bonsal, who is building the road, and a proposition was submitted by him through which it is very probable that the new road will be obtained.

The business men of Darlington have interested themselves in the matter along with the committee from the council, and every influence that can be brought to bear to obtain the road will be used. It now seems probable that Darlington will have this new outlet and additional railroad facilities that it has needed for some time.

WIRELESS PROMOTERS ARRESTED.

President of United Company Gives \$10,000 Bond for Appearance at Circuit Court.

New York, June 16.—While the Federal grand jury this afternoon was taking up an investigation in the alleged \$20,000,000 swindle charged in connection with the arrest of United Wireless Telegraph Company officials yesterday, William Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency, arrested at Lake Manohar on the joint indictment with President Christopher Wilson and Samuel C. Regart of the United Wireless Company appeared before United States Commissioner Shields and furnished \$10,000 bail for his appearance.

Tompkins, with Wilson and Bogart, was charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes and postoffice inspectors allege that \$20,000,000 of wireless stock had been sold to the public at fictitiously high prices, and that the stock thus sold came from the holdings of Wilson and his associates.

Abraham White, former president of the American DeForrest Wireless Company, absorbed by the United Wireless, had a conference this afternoon with the United States district attorney's office and Postoffice Inspector Mayer, who are conducting the investigation.

Mr. White admitted that the troubles of the United were under discussion and predicted interesting developments. He thought it possible he might be called before the grand jury.

At the offices of the United Wireless tonight, a statement was given out in comment on the criticisms of the company issued yesterday by Inspector Mayer. Various charges made by the inspector were vigorously denied.

PATTERSON IS RENOMINATED.

Administration State Convention of Tennessee in Session.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—The State convention, which assembled today in response to the call of the State Democratic Committee, nominated Governor Malcolm R. Patterson for a third term, as Governor, and also nominated former Governor Benton McMillan, in opposition to United States Senator James B. Frazier. Other officers were nominated, including Supreme and Civil Appeal Court Judges.

The so-called Independent, or Anti-Administration Democrats, have already put a judicial ticket in the field and it is expected that candidates for the other offices will announce shortly. Senator James B. Frazier, who refused to enter the primary ordered by the State committee, has not yet announced whether he will run as an Independent.

The convention today was a largely attended and demonstrative one. Governor Patterson accepted his nomination for a third term tonight, before a crowd that packed the immense auditorium to suffocation, in a lengthy speech that evoked the wildest enthusiasm. Resolutions adopted, among other things, condemn the compulsory prohibition law and declare for an amendment "wherein it affects the communities of Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis, and further pledge our party to the restoration to the people of those particular communities the right to control their own local affairs as they existed prior to the passage of that measure."

They declare unreservedly against the unrestricted liquor traffic in the communities mentioned and in the event those affected should conclude to take action under the law's amendment, we favor the enactment of laws strictly regulating and controlling such traffic, and we are unalterably opposed to the return to the open and unrestricted saloon in Tennessee. The law prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in the State is condemned and its repeal pledged.

REPRESENTED FOREIGN LINES.

HUMPHREY MAKES DISCLOSURE IN SUBSIDY SPEECH.

Charges Staff Member of Associated Press With Representing Foreign Steamship Lines in Washington—Investigation by "A. P." Results in "Resignation" of Employee—Salary for Services Was \$3,000 Per Annum.

Washington, June 16.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, introducer of the ship subsidy bill, today spoke in the house upon various forms of combinations among foreign steamship lines touching American ports and referred to discriminatory rates charged for sending American products abroad. In the course of his speech, he charged that certain foreign lines were represented in Washington by a member of the staff of the Associated Press. In that connection the following was issued by the Associated Press:

"It having come to the knowledge of the executive officers of the Associated Press that an employee in the Washington office has been engaged, under salary by two steamship lines, to furnish them with certain classes of information, an investigation has been made. It has been disclosed that, while such employment did not at any time involve any act on the part of the employee, which could in anyway affect the integrity of the service, nor even interfere with his legitimate and proper work for the Associated Press, nevertheless, such employment is so subject to misconception as to seriously impair his usefulness and his relation to the Associated Press has in consequence ceased, by the acceptance of his resignation.

"This termination of his long, useful and honorable service does not justify any assumption that he has been consciously guilty of any misconduct, nor that in the work he has performed for the steamship companies he has done anything which one not connected with the Associated Press might not have done with perfect propriety."

This is what Mr. Humphrey said on this subject:

"The hired representative of Herr Ballin and his interests is here in Washington, today, on the staff of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering agency in the world. This gentleman's name is Mr. Jerome J. Wilber—and when you remember how close the German merchant marine is to the German navy, it is at least suggestive that this representative of this giant foreign steamship trust should also be the representatives of the Associated Press, assigned to our State, war and navy departments.

"When he was on the witness stand the other day he refused to testify as to the amount of money that he was being paid for this service. The next day after that Mr. Boas, of New York, (American general manager of the Hamburg-American Packet Company,) was upon the witness stand and he testified that Mr. Wilber's compensation was \$3,000 a year. What does he do? What are the services that he renders this company?"

Mr. Humphrey's statements had reference to testimony given below the house committee, which has been investigating the alleged existence of a lobby in opposition to the ship subsidy project.

In other parts of his ship subsidy speech Mr. Humphrey said that by a method of "fixing" the trade, South America buys from the United States only about 5 per cent of what they import. Certain great American trusts, said Mr. Humphrey, received special rates and privileges from the foreign ships. He mentioned the Standard Oil Company, the Steel Trust and the "harvester combine" in this connection. "The Hamburg-American Packet Company is the greatest power, is the most gigantic trust, combine and monopoly that exists in the world," declared Mr. Humphrey. "All the different combines and companies on the Atlantic Ocean are also under that gigantic working scheme, and have a common understanding. The head of this greatest of all trusts is the Hamburg-American line. It is also probable that this line exerts, together with Japan, a controlling interest in all of the Pacific conferences."

Boston ragmen are having their voices cultivated by a wealthy resident of that city. Should be an easy matter to teach them "rag" time because they are familiar with the scales.—New York Herald.

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ON TRIP OF INSPECTION.

Asylum Commission Visiting Institutions in Eastern States.

Columbia, June 16.—The members of the commission appointed by Governor Ansel to devise plans for the improvement of conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane, as provided for under an Act of the last General Assembly, are on a trip of inspection of the asylums of the Eastern States. The commission has been away for several days and will be absent for several days and will be absent for several days.

It is the purpose of the commission to make a thorough inspection of all of the larger asylums of the East before announcing any plans for the improvement of the Asylum in this State. For this reason no announcement has been made as to the site which will be purchased by the commission. Over forty sites have been offered. When the commission returns to the State an inspection will be made of all of the sites offered and the most suitable for the purposes will be selected.

The members of the commission are Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane; Dr. Robert Wilson, Jr., Charleston, chairman of the State Board of Health; Dr. George B. Cromer, Newberry; Judge R. O. Purdy, of Sumter, and the Hon. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster.

Governor Ansel recently gave his opinion that the commission was not restricted as to the amount to be borrowed on the credit of the State for the improvement of the conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane. In the resolution the sum is \$100,000, but this amount is not the maximum in the opinion of Governor Ansel. He has placed a liberal construction upon the Act.

It is the general opinion that the result of the work of the commission will be the segregation of the races and that the improvements will continue through several years.

CLARENDON ASSESSMENTS.

The Following is the Schedule of Assessments in Clarendon County.

Candidates were assessed as follows: Senate \$35; House of Representatives \$15; Treasurer \$25; Auditor \$25; Judge of Probate \$20; Magistrate at Manning \$10; Magistrate at Summerton \$10; all the other Magistrates, each \$2.50.

Winthrop College

SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

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