

HEPBURN BILL TO CONFERENCE

Twenty-Five Republicans In House Voted With Democrats In Opposition

REPUBLICANS WON 144 TO 105

Opposition Contended That Conference Would Prevent House From Voting For or Against Senate Amendments—A Row.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Washington, May 25.—The rate bill was sent to conference by the House today, yeas 144, nays, 105, presided over by Mr. Hepburn. Twenty five Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative, taking the position that they would like to vote directly in favor of the Senate amendments.

The conferees on the railroad rate bill on the part of the House are Hepburn, of Iowa; Sherman, of New York; Richardson, of Alabama. The conferees on the part of the Senate have not been selected.

The House was turbulent during the consideration of the rule sending the bill to conference, the fear of many members being that the rule which disagreed to the Senate amendments, en bloc, might have an influence on the conference and give them an opportunity, if they so desired, to vote out the express company amendment, the amendment relating to pipe lines and the sleeping car amendment.

The question of veracity was raised between Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, over a conversation in which the latter is alleged to have participated with a member of the Senate and in which, Mr. Cooper asserted, the member of the House and the Senator referred to agreed that the so-called "express company amendment" to the railroad rate bill should not remain in the bill. Both Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cooper were exceedingly angry and they glared at each other during their colloquy.

Intense excitement prevailed during the exchange of words, members crowding the aisles and filling the space in front of the speaker's desk. The speaker pounded for order but to no purpose. When he could be heard above the uproar, Mr. Cooper said that he was not the only gentleman to whom similar statements were made and there is no purpose, no object, on my part to deliberately misrepresent that statement."

Mr. Hepburn: "Why don't you say who it was who told you?"

Mr. Cooper responded by saying that he could not understand why the gentleman asked the question unless he had heard the rumor going around. "You placed me in an embarrassing position and I had to tell you what was told me. And I told the truth. The statement was made to me in confidence, and concerning the gentleman from Iowa, and I, therefore, can not give names."

This closed the colloquy.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Hammond, of Missouri, both antagonized the rule. Mr. Williams insisted that if the amendments were sent to conference in gross that the House would be at the mercy of the conferees, and he desired to have a vote on some of the amendments. He stated that he had suggested to the committee on rules that if the House was permitted to vote on five amendments he would agree to allow the other amendments to be non-concurred to in gross. This, however, was refused and he was therefore compelled to protest against a rule that would take away from the House its constitutional prerogatives.

Mr. Hepburn rose to explain his position. He said he stood with Mr. Williams, the minority leader in presenting a solid front to the Senate and that it was understood between the leaders of the two sides of the House that there should be a non-concurrence in gross.

Mr. Grosvenor said that when the conference report came in there would be an opportunity for the House of Representatives to vote separately on every amendment on which a separate vote was desired.

The rule was then adopted. After the rate bill had been disposed of the House took up the pension calendar which was the regular order for the day.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader brought joy to those having pension bills on the House calendar when he announced after the second bill was under consideration that he intended to oppose with all his power all legislation, until a conference report could be had on statehood. In view of the fact that demagogues might distort the opposition of the Democracy to pension bills, when there was no opposition to such bills, he would withhold his objections for the present.

The Senate. Washington, May 25.—The Senate today passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$7,500,000, and without a word of opposition or an objection from any source added to it as an amendment providing for an inspection of fresh meats intended for consumption. The

provisions is along the general lines of the law for the inspection of meats intended to be shipped abroad and the work is delegated to the bureau of animal industry. It requires that acceptable meats shall be labeled and authorize the destruction of condemned products. It also authorizes the inspection of all animals before they enter the packing houses and requires that those establishments shall be maintained in a sanitary condition, gives the inspectors access to all departments of them, and forbids interstate commerce in fresh meats which are not marked by the inspectors. The expense of the inspection is to be borne by owners and a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for two years are fixed as the penalties for the violation of the provision.

The greater part of the time spent on the agricultural bill was devoted to a discussion of the provision for a government inspection of grain. Senator McCumber made an effort to have the measure so amended as to require the issuance of certificates of such inspection but failed.

A number of other bills were passed during the day.

The sea level Panama canal bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate.

The message of the House declining to accept the Senate amendments to the railroad rate bill was received, but the Senate conferees were not named.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

SEABOARD SELLS BONDS.

Sale to Get \$1,750,000 to Largely Increase Rolling Stock.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Norfolk, Va., May 25.—For the purpose of extensively increasing its rolling stock the Seaboard Air Line railway has sold to S. D. Loring, of Boston, \$1,750,000 5 per cent. equipment bonds, dated June 1, 1906. The bonds will mature serially from one to ten years. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of 437 box cars, 1,000 gondola cars and 40 locomotives.



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

S. PERCY COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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Seed Potatoes

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose. 500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS. A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

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Advertisement for 'The Big G' medicine, listing symptoms like diarrhea, inflammation, and mentioning 'The Evans Chemical Co.' as the manufacturer.

Advertisement for 'The Servant Question' featuring a gas range. Text: 'The Servant Question. The Gas Range solves the servant question. Better cook with Gas.' Includes date 'may 26-tf'.

Advertisement for 'The Murchison National Bank' of Wilmington, N. C. Lists capital and surplus of \$500,000 and shareholders' liability of \$300,000. Total assets of \$800,000.

Advertisement for 'NEVER MIND DISTANCE.' by James M. Hall, a prescription druggist. Promotes bicycle service and family health products.

Advertisement for 'SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF LADIES.' by The Peoples' Savings Bank. Promotes savings for women with interest compounded quarterly.

Advertisement for 'IMPERIAL Bug Death!' featuring ball bearing sectional book cases. Promotes the product as a pest control solution for books.

Advertisement for 'The Worth Co.' featuring Nut-Wheat's winner. Promotes a product for bookcases and stationery.

Advertisement for 'Robt. C. DeRosset, Bookseller and Stationer.' Lists various stationery items like ribbons and bed spreads.

Advertisement for 'HEYWOOD BUNION SHOE' by Peterson & Rulfs. Promotes a shoe designed for comfort and durability.

Advertisement for 'The Atlantic National Bank' with capital of \$125,000 and surplus/profits of \$225,000. Promotes its long history and service.

Advertisement for 'Seedtime and Harvest' by The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. Promotes savings accounts and secure investments.

Advertisement for 'Two Good Reasons' to buy at the Little Store from Platt & Haar. Promotes their location and service.

Advertisement for 'BAREFOOT SANDALS' by Solomon's Shoe Store. Promotes comfortable sandals for children and adults.

Advertisement for 'ELECTRICAL' services by Southern Electric Co. Promotes electrical work and equipment.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA' by Platt & Haar. Promotes the product as a reliable choice for various needs.