

# EPBURN BILL REPORTED AGAIN

## Conferees Agreed To Strike Out "Jim Crow" Amendment and Senate Recedes

# STATEHOOD BILL REPORTED

## Receives Report on Expulsion of Mormon Senator Smoot—Naturalization Law Amended by House.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Washington, June 2.—The Senate conferees on the statehood bill received the conference reports on the railroad rate and statehood bills and heard the announcement of the result of the deliberations of the committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Senator Smoot. In the case of Senator Smoot, Senator Burdette, who made the statement as chairman of the committee asked that the bill be fixed for the consideration of the subject, but objection was made because the official report was not ready for consideration and on that account the further consideration of the subject was postponed. There was no discussion to either the statehood or the rate question.

The consideration of the joint resolution prescribing a policy in the purchase of Panama Canal supplies consumed the major part of the session and it closed by the adoption of the resolution by practically a party vote. The Democrats sought in many forms to win to secure the adoption of Congress against the protection system. The only amendment adopted was one suggested by Senator Pettus, providing that bids shall be from the lowest responsible bidders.

After passing a large number of pension bills the Senate adjourned until Monday. The Senate receded from what is known as the "Jim Crow" amendment, which declared that equally good service and accommodations should be given to all persons paying the same compensation for interstate transportation of passengers. The provision was stricken out of the bill.

The several Senate amendments, 20 in number, relating to the publication of schedules of rates and charges of all kinds were agreed to and the provisions relating to joint rates was added the following: "If no joint rates exist over the through rate has been established the several carriers in each through rate shall file, print and keep open to public inspection as aforesaid, the separately established rates, fares and charges applied to the through transportation."

The original penal sections of the interstate commerce law, which were repealed by the Elkins law, and placed in the bill by the Senate, were retained by the conference committee. The Senate amendment, however, was amended by striking out the words "knowingly and wilfully" in the provision relating to offering or accepting rebates, concessions or discriminations prohibited by the Act. The conferees also eliminated the proviso which declared that the penalties should not apply to rebates or concessions received prior to the passage and approval of this Act.

All of the Senate amendments to section 4, which is the rate-making section of the bill, was retained. Among those are several having relation to the Allison compromise. The most important of these were the striking out of the words "in its judgment" and the words "and fairly remunerative."

In practically all essential details the conferees on the railroad rate bill agreed to the measure as it was passed by the Senate. The report was signed at about 4 P. M. this afternoon, and almost immediately presented to both houses of Congress. It shows that the Senate receded from six amendments, two of which merely change the number of sections, while twenty-eight of its amendments were retained under different phraseology.

Senate Tillman, chairman of the conferees gave notice that he will urge prompt action on the part of the Senate. As soon as disposed of here it is safe to say it will be acted upon in the House with the utmost dispatch.

The amendment prohibiting passes was entirely re-drafted, made much more stringent, and now provides as follows: "No carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, after January 1, 1907, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass or free transportation for passage. Any carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000; and any person who solicits or accepts for himself or for another, any such interstate free ticket, free pass transportation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be subject to a like penalty."

The House. Washington, June 2.—What might have been a serious parliamentary fight was dexterously avoided by Speaker Cannon late this afternoon in the House of Representatives when Mr. Murphy, of Missouri, arose to present what he denominated a private resolution.

The conference reports on the rate and statehood bills had been made and

ordered printed when the Missouri Congressman presented a resolution rescinding the action of the House sending the statehood bill to conference and providing for a vote on the Senate amendment.

Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority, instantly made the point that the resolution was not privileged.

The Speaker, with smiling face, held that the resolution was not privileged, as the papers in the case were with the Senate and he had serious doubt if the resolution would be privileged in the event the papers were with the House. Confusion ensued, Mr. Murphy and a number of Democrats springing to their feet to take exception to the ruling of the Speaker.

Above the din Mr. Murphy was heard to say: "Let's have a square deal, Mr. Speaker. I appeal from the decision of the chair," but the Speaker was oblivious to the motion for an appeal and adjourned the House at 5:30 until noon on Thursday on motion of Mr. Bonyng, of Colorado, leaving Mr. Murphy gestulating on the floor.

The House spent the day considering the naturalization bill, but did not complete it.

The "nub" of the naturalization bill, the educational test, was debated during much of the session to be finally amended by Mr. Kennedy, of Nebraska, whose amendment reads as follows: "That no alien shall hereafter be naturalized or admitted as a citizen of the United States who cannot speak the English language." The test as laid down in the bill making it obligatory that the intending citizen must write his own language and "read, speak and understand the English language."

FATHER AND SONS TO HANG. Three Rawlings and Negro Again Sentenced to Gallows. By Wire to The Morning Star. Valdosta, Ga., June 2.—For the third time since the murder of the Carter children, J. G. Rawlings and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, colored have been sentenced to hang. The date fixed is Friday, July 13th.

Judge Mitchell, in imposing the penalty to-day asked each of them if they had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced, and both of the boys responded in short talks in which they asserted their innocence and stated that their lives had been sworn away by Alf Moore and Carter. J. G. Rawlings declared that his boys had nothing to do with the killing. He said that they had not had a fair trial, and they had not been treated right; that their conviction was the result of a misrepresentation on the part of those who had testified against the boys. Rawlings spoke entirely for the boys and made no reference to himself. Alf Moore had little to say except that he had told the truth at the trial, and that he believed that God will be pleased with what he had done.

PLOTTING AGAINST ROOSEVELT. Nihilist Gang at Portland Seeks President's Life. By Wire to The Morning Star. Portland, Ore., June 2.—As the outcome of the arrest of a Pole in this city for an assault upon several Russians, local detectives have learned of the existence here of a large body of Russian Nihilists, who, it is alleged, have been plotting the assassination of President Roosevelt, simply awaiting the accumulation of sufficient funds before sending a deputation to Washington to carry out the scheme.

The Pole, who claims to have been threatened with death by several of the plotters and who was arrested for assault, was acquitted yesterday, and it was then that the detectives learned of the alleged true purpose of the organization.

Friends of the Pole informed the police of the doings of the Nihilistic group, of their eulogistic praise of Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley, and finally of their desire for the death of President Roosevelt. Detectives have been put on the case.

UNDER CHARGE OF BRIBERY. Former Coast Line Agent Indicted at Gainesville, Fla. Gainesville, Fla., June 2.—The grand jury of the special term of court convened to inquire into alleged irregularities of the grand jury at the last regular term of court, returned indictments today against J. N. Strobar, former agent of Atlantic Coast Line at this point, J. C. B. Thomas and William Thomas, for attempting to bribe the last jury. The Thomases were placed under \$1,500 bond for appearance at the next term of Circuit Court. Sensational charges are also made that certain prominent attorneys had attempted to influence grand jury-men by giving them whiskey. The grand jury at its last regular term found no bill against Strobar. He has left the city.

Representative Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth sailed from New York yesterday on the steamer St. Louis. Just before the Longworths sailed, some excitement was caused on the American Line Pier, by a drunken Italian declaring that he was an anarchist and that he intended to throw a bomb at the Longworths. By the time a policeman could be found the Italian had disappeared. While the incident caused some stir for a moment, it is believed that the drunken man's talk was due merely to his condition.

# BASEBALL.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 6; Washington, 2.  
New York, 14; Philadelphia, 4.  
Second game—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 7.  
Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 1.  
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1.  
Philadelphia, 0; New York, 2.  
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 5.  
Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 2.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 5; Columbia, 6.  
Charleston, 0; August, 2.  
Macon, 3; Savannah, 2.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; New Orleans, 1.  
Montgomery, 4; Memphis, 0.  
Birmingham, 1; Little Rock, 3.  
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 2.

## VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

First game—Lynchburg, 12; Danville, 1.  
Second game—Lynchburg, 5; Danville, 1.  
Portsmouth, 0; Norfolk, 8.

## COLLEGE GAMES.

At New Haven—Princeton, 3; Yale, 2.  
At Cambridge, Mass.—Cornell, 5; Harvard, 4.  
Cambridge, Mass.—Yale freshmen, 6; Harvard freshmen, 1.  
At Bethlehem, Pa.—Ursinus, 3; Lehigh, 8.

At New York—New York University, 18; Rutgers, 2.  
At New York—Columbia, 2; Fordham, 4.  
At Macon—Cumberland, 2; Mercer, 1.  
Second game—Cumberland, 1; Mercer, 8.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs, 7; Wofford college, 1.  
Second game—Georgia Techs, 7; Wofford college, 0.  
At Lewisburg, Pa.—Bucknell, 2; Lafayetteville, 0.

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The prices on this ribbon are very, very cheap, and we have just received an immense supply of these goods of the very best quality, and we have made this special price on them.

In Hats, we have real nice up-to-date Short Black Sailors with bandeau underneath, the same kind we have been selling for \$1.25, we are selling to-day at 75c.

Beautiful White Milan Sailors with silk bands and leather sweats, the prettiest and best beach hat made, we are showing at 98c. It is good worth \$2.00 each.

We have extra values in 25c., 50c. and 75c. Sailors. We have also just received an assortment of styles of about twenty dozen, beautiful made Hats. They are goods that ought to be worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. We are selling them from 98c. to \$1.19 each.

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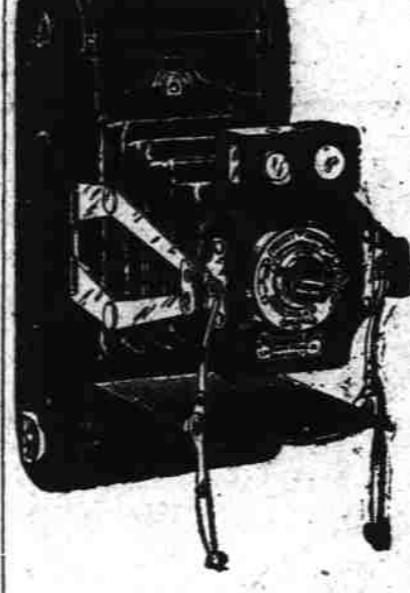
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