

U. S. SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

Rucker Measure Passes House by Large Majority.

VOTE STOOD 296 TO 16

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A Washington dispatch says: The house, for the fifth time, has gone on record in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Four times the measure has been before the senate and failed. The vote in the house was 296 to 16, Mr. McDermott, of Chicago, being the only democrat to vote against it.

Special Elections for Vacancies.

The Rucker resolution not only provides for elections for full terms, but for calling special elections to fill unexpired terms. It was the language of the federal constitution today an election for senator in Georgia would have to be held and the people be given an opportunity to record their choice.

The fight ranged around the amendment of Mr. Young, which was identical with the question raised in the senate at the last session by Senator Sutherland. This amendment would have denied to the states the right to prescribe the manner of holding elections and the qualifications of electors. Southern members opposed this. This amendment was defeated in the house by a vote of 196 to 112. That out of the way, all but sixteen members came to the support of the main proposition.

This is the first of the democratic program measure passed by the house. The resolution, as the house approved it, is in the form of the Borah resolution reported out of the senate judiciary committee in the closing days of the last congress.

No Federal Control.

Republican opposition to the Rucker resolution in the house was based on the fact that it did not contain the changes afterwards made in the fight in the senate, which assured to congress control over elections in the senate.

STORMS SWEEP MISSOURI.

Several Persons Killed and Much Damage to Prosperity.

A terrific wind, hail and thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, swept over St. Louis, causing many thousands of dollars of damage and indirectly three deaths.

The dead include a driver of a team of mules, who, with his mules, was electrocuted by running into a live wire; and another woman, who was killed in a runaway. The horse she was driving took fright during the storm.

Houses were blown down in the outskirts of the city, and in the extreme north end an eight-story elevator containing one million bushels of wheat valued at \$750,000, was blown into the Mississippi river.

Four Killed at Valley Mines.

Four negroes are known to be dead, a number injured, one seriously, and three missing, following a tornado which wrecked the town of Valley Mines, 40 miles southwest of St. Louis, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fatalities at Cadet, Mo.

Five persons are reported dead and a score injured at Cadet, Mo., a town of 30 inhabitants, as the result of a tornado, which practically demolished the town.

\$1,500,000 FOR RAILWAY.

Road From St. Marys to Atlanta Projected—Big Bond Issue Voted.

Stockholders have voted an issue of bonds in the sum of \$4,800,000 and stock to the amount of \$1,500,000 to build and equip the Atlantic, Waycross and Northern railroad, projected from St. Marys, on the Atlantic, through Nichols, Broxton and Abbeville, to either Parry or Fort Valley, thence to Atlanta.

The estimated cost of the line exclusive of the mileage already constructed, is \$5,000,000. The prospects are favorable to the early completion of the line, as strong backing has been assured the promoters throughout the territory to be traversed.

The attorneys of the railroad will appear before the railroad commission within a short time to petition for the sanction of the issue of bonds and stock.

Waycross has been made headquarters of the new line, and offices are already opened.

The Difference.

"So that distinguished looking lady is your wife, eh?" "No. I'm that distinguished looking lady's husband."

\$3,000,000 ON GEORGIA ROADS

Sum Spent During 1910—All States Active in Road Making.

Activity in road making all over the country for which great sums have been expended last year is summed up in a condensation of state highway reports given out at Albany, N. Y.

New York spent about \$3,000,000 and plans to spend nearer \$9,000,000 the coming year. New Jersey built at a cost of more than \$825,000 with contracts of about \$670,000 not yet completed. Repairs and maintenance amounted to more than \$1,400,000.

Pennsylvania spent considerably more than \$1,000,000 on roads, with contracts of \$700,000 not completed. Ohio had construction and repair bills of nearly \$600,000, with repair bills of \$620,000 still to be finished.

The total expenditures of other states were as follows: Arizona, \$200,000. California, besides completing three or four state roads, voted \$13,000,000 for a state highway system. Georgia, \$3,000,000. Maryland, \$1,477,000. Missouri, \$100,000. North Carolina, \$800,000. Texas, \$7,000,000 with estimates for about \$25,000,000 in 1911. Virginia, \$85,000. West Virginia, \$1,150,000.

TOLEDO BLADE BURNED.

Fire Loss on Ohio Newspaper Estimated at \$200,000.

Fire practically destroyed the office and plant of The Toledo Blade Publishing company, at Toledo, Ohio, entailing a loss estimated by officials of The Blade at from \$150,000 to \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

One fireman was seriously injured. The fire is thought to have been caused by crossed electric light wires and was discovered by printers working on the third floor, and a general alarm was turned in.

The flames spread rapidly, and for a time threatened the Toledo hotel, next door, and also the wholesale grocery house of Church & McConnell, on the east and facing St. Clair street.

The nine printers at work on the third floor, finding their means of escape cut off by the flames, were rescued by firemen.

The flames were confined to the stereotyping room and circulation department. The composing, editorial, press and counting rooms and the basement were flooded, fifteen carloads of print paper in the basement, valued at \$20,000, being thoroughly soaked.

The Toledo Weekly Blade and galleys of type representing 270,000 subscribers, and located in the circulation departments of the building, were ruined.

PUBLICITY BILL PASSES.

Second Important Measure for the Democrats.

The passage of the campaign publicity bill by the house Friday by the overwhelming vote of 303 to 0 makes the second important measure passed the past few days.

The party, however, met its first serious trouble in the house Friday. At the close of a session marked by insurgency in the democratic ranks, by reason of which the republicans narrowly missed scoring a triumph, the house passed the Rucker bill.

But for the vigorous use of the democratic party whip an important republican amendment extending publicity to the individual receipts and expenses of candidates for congress would have been retained in the bill when it finally passed.

ENTIRE TOWN AROUSED.

Citizens Opposed Burying of Pet Dog in Cemetery.

Because George Phelps, an old citizen of Easthampton, Mass., has buried a pet dog near his wife's grave in the family lot in the principal cemetery in the town, and proposes to erect a tombstone over its grave, there is great commotion among the people who have relatives buried in the cemetery. The trustees of the cemetery have been appealed to, and action is demanded that will cause the body of the dog to be removed.

The trustees are seeking legal advice in the matter.

Charged with bigamy, Karl Kolb, 25 years old, of Memphis, Tenn., was taken from his bride of a week and placed in jail at Hopkinsville, Ky. He was married on April 3 to Edna Boyd, 17 years old. It is charged that Kolb has a wife in Paducah, Ky., but he claims he was divorced from the Paducah wife in January.

Foy W. Dulaney, absconding clerk of the circuit court at Jonesboro, Tenn., who was brought back from Jamaica, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the circuit court. He was also fined \$850. Dulaney, it was charged, embezzled funds aggregating \$20,000. He stood high socially.

DEMOCRATS AMAZE GRAND OLD PARTY

Quick Work in House Surprises Republicans.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM RUSHED

The Democratic Leaders Plan to Put All Their Measures Through the House in Short While and Then Watch the Senate Wrangle

The house democrats are now talking about completing the enactment of their entire legislative program by the first of May. It is not by any means certain that they will do it, and they have not definitely set that date as a time limit, but among themselves they have made it a mark at which to aim. Many of them are firmly convinced that they will have passed and sent over to the senate by that time every legislative proposal which they have declared in advance would go through the house at this special session.

The celerity with which the democrats in the house have started to enacting bills on the legislative program, now that the preliminaries of organization are out of the way, has simply amazed and confounded the republicans.

The strategy of the democratic majority in the house with their plan of campaign is now clearly disclosing itself. They purpose sending over to the senate in rapid succession all of the legislative measures on which they have reached an agreement. The attention of the country will be diverted to the other end of the capitol and away from the house when the senators begin to quarrel over Canadian reciprocity, direct election of senators and the proposal to make campaign contributions public before, as well as after, election.

\$10,000 FOR A WIFE.

French Woman Center of Interest at Ellis Island, N. Y.

The center of interest at Ellis Island is a tall, attractive looking French woman, dressed in the height of the current fashion, who looks strangely out of place among the crowd in the deportation penitentiary. The woman is Annie Gold, who was arrested in Portland, Ore., after being ten years in the country, and ordered deported at the expense of the government as an undesirable alien.

According to the immigration authorities, the woman has \$55,000 in cash and about \$50,000 in jewels. At the time of her arrest she offered \$10,000 to any citizen of the United States who would marry her, so that she would not have to be sent back to Europe.

In view of the excitement created at Ellis Island by her offer, she will have a guard of two deportation officers and a special matron until she sails.

BURNED IN HIS HOME.

Aged Man Meets Tragical Fate Near Savannah, Ga.

Alone in his home and unable to protect himself on account of afflictions, Rias Sawyer, 68 years old, was burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed his home five miles from Savannah, Ga., on the Augusta road. The old man was a paralytic, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago, from which he never fully recovered. It is believed he was attempting to move a lighted lamp from a table, and in doing so overturned it, setting fire to the room.

HORSESHOE CONVICTS.

Scion of Wealthy Illinois Family Gets Twenty Years' Prison Sentence.

A Danville, Ill., dispatch says: Fred Garner, scion of one of the wealthiest families in northern Illinois, was convicted, through the print of a horse's shoe in the ground, of the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cochrane.

Mrs. Cochrane's body was found in the middle of a field, near town, October 28. On the ground near by were found marks of a peculiar horse shoe. The marks were traced to Garner's horse, and although he denied knowing the woman, the clew led to his conviction. The jury fixed the penalty of his act at twenty years in prison.

Barter in Iceland.

Iceland still clings to the old barter system. Little trade is done in the island with cash.

GENERAL NEWS

Street Car No. 208, Conductor O. R. Singleton and Motorman A. C. Cross, was held up by two negroes near Atlanta, at the end of the Lake-wood line. There was no one in the car at the time except Conductor Singleton, who was forced to hand over all the money he had collected from fares, a total of \$8.

Fifty of the seventy-three victims of the Pancoast mine disaster were buried at Scranton, Pa. All funeral expenses, as well as immediate needs of the bereaved families, have been ordered provided by the Pancoast company. Mayor von Bergen, of Scranton, and representative citizens are organizing a relief committee. Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed, and it is hoped that a fund of \$200,000 will be raised.

While loading at 22-caliber rifle for the purpose of killing a cat that had been disturbing her, Eugenia Jones, colored, at Mobile, Ala., accidentally killed her adopted daughter, Lela, the bullet entering the child's right breast and death being almost instantaneous. Thinking the rifle was not loaded, the woman drew back the hammer for the purpose of inserting a cartridge, when the hammer slipped and the rifle was discharged.

Samuel Rudy, of Canton, Ohio, 86 years old, a bachelor, who is said to be worth \$200,000, and with no near relatives, drew up a will, in which he made ten young women employed in the Stark county court house offices beneficiaries to the extent of \$1,000 each. Rudy met the girls during the long litigation over the question as to whether he was able to take care of his own property, and in which he was finally the victor.

Mrs. Nancy E. McEver, of near Acworth, Ga., is enjoying perfect health in this, her eighty-ninth year. Last year she hoed cotton and "kept up" with her great-grandson, 20 years old. She has raised nine children to be grown, and is now raising her third set of grandchildren. She has forty-four grandchildren and ninety great-grandchildren. Mrs. McEver now heads five generations and is hale and hearty.

The Local Anzieler, of Berlin, announces the death of Lady Halle (Mme. Norman Nerudia), the noted violinist, from pneumonia. Lady Halle was born at Brunn, Austria, in 1840. She was first married to Ludwig Norman, who died in 1885, and then to Sir Charles Halle, who died in 1895.

Some of the Fall River cotton mills will shut down until April 24 to curtail production. Four mills have already announced a stop of four days. A majority of forty corporations will be closed at least two days next week.

and Prince Ibrahim Hassan, a cousin of the khedive of Egypt, were married at the registry office in London. The bridegroom is described as a bachelor, aged 32, and a prince of the Ottoman empire.

Marion Lemp, granddaughter of the late William J. Lemp, began a legal fight at St. Louis for a share of his \$10,000,000 estate by filing a suit in the circuit court asking that the court decree her one-eighth of the estate.

Ola Humphrey, an American actress, the latter to look into the conditions in agricultural institutions. Before returning to Washington the last of this month they will attend the Conference on Education, which is to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., beginning April 19.

George Cary Eggleston, author of civil war and southern stories, died of a complication of diseases at the home of his son in New York city.

A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES.

Mrs. John Asbell will receive \$6,000 as CASUALTIES, damages from the Columbus Railroad company for the death of her husband, who was killed by a street car at Columbus, Ga., some two years ago, as a result of that supreme court decision rendered in Atlanta in the case. The case had been before the highest court in the state before and it had attracted unusual attention. The widow was suing for \$10,000.

V. V. Bulloch, former assistant postmaster of Atlanta, and son of ex-Gov. Bulloch, of Georgia, blew out his brains at the country home of J. A. Douglas, manager of the local office of the Southern Express company, according to news received at Anniston, Ala. Details of his death have not been received, though it is known that the health of the deceased has been failing for some time, and this fact, together with grief over the death of a close relative, which occurred at the house last week, is believed to have caused the deed.

Denman Thompson, the aged actor, died at his home at West Swansea, N. H. Mr. Thompson had been ill of heart trouble and uraemia since last month. Henry Denman Thompson, who made famous "The Old Homestead," was born in a log cabin in the hamlet of Beechwood, three miles from Girard, Pa., on October 15, 1833.

County Government.

Representative—Thos. S. Wood.
Clerk Superior Court—Cos. Paxton.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—Fred A. Shuford.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nichols.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. A. E. Lyday.
Surveyor—J. C. Wike.
Commissioners—W. L. Brooks, G. T. Lyday, Arthur Miller.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—Robert L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

Professional Cards.

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3 40	Lv. Asheville, Ar.	11 30
4 45	Lv. Hendersonville, Ar.	10 25
5 00	Lv. West Hendersonville, Ar.	10 22
5 00	Lv. Yal.	10 10
5 05	Lv. Horse Shoe,	10 05
5 08	Lv. Cannon,	10 02
5 13	Lv. Blantyre,	9 56
5 20	Lv. Penrose,	9 49
5 25	Lv. Davidson River,	9 42
5 30	Lv. Pisgah Forest,	9 33
5 35	Lv. Brevard,	9 24
5 38	Lv. Selma,	9 09
5 42	Lv. Cherryfield,	9 01
5 45	Lv. Calvert,	8 54
5 48	Lv. Rosman,	8 54
5 52	Lv. Galloways,	8 50
5 55	Lv. Quebec,	8 43
5 58	Lv. Reid's,	8 34
6 00	Lv. Lake Toxaway,	8 25

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of O. H. Lyon, deceased, late of Transylvania county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement.
This March 27th, 1911.
A. H. GILLESPIE,
Administrator.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TOWN TAXES

The following named parties having failed to pay their Town Taxes for the year 1910, etc., now by virtue of the tax list for the Town of Brevard and authority of law governing same, I will offer for sale at the court house door, in said town, on Monday, May 1st, 1911, the following named lands to satisfy said Town Taxes.
T. H. GALLOWAY,
Town Tax Collector.

Mrs R W Boardman, 25 acres land	\$ 95.60
Transylvania Cotton Mill Co, mill and 3 acres	180.70
O M Goodwin, 1 lot	1.60
G W Young heirs, 2 lots	16.72
Ed Mills (cop.), 1 lot	3.24