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### 'JIM CROW' CAR QUESTION COMES UP IN DISCUSSION OF HEPBURN RATE BILL

Foraker's Amendment on Discriminations Voted Down For Substitute.

AMENDMENT KILLS FREE PASS CUSTOM

Northern Senator Says Some Negro Cars Are Scarcely Fit For Stock.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate again today spent the major portion of its time on one amendment to the Hepburn railroad rate bill, but instead of accepting it, adopted a substitute. The provision which was made the basis of the discussion was that suggested by Mr. Foraker, prohibiting the granting of rebates, passes, draw-backs or special rates to passengers on railroads and also discriminations in the way of accommodations where equal rates are paid.

The discussion took a broad range, covering first the pass question and then the race question in the Southern states. The race issue was raised in connection with the clause relating to discrimination which was interpreted as referring to different cars for the races, and brought forth protests from Messrs. Bacon, Money, Culbertson and other Southern senators.

"Can it possibly be the design of the senator to incorporate this subject of discrimination with that of free passes in order to strengthen it?" asked Mr. Bacon, referring to the separate car system for negroes in the South.

Vital to South. The discussion touched upon a subject of vital importance to the South, he said, and continued: "There could be no question raised of more vital importance to that section." He insisted that such matters should not be coupled together.

"Does the senator object to equal accommodations for the same pay?" inquired Mr. Foraker.

"No," responded Mr. Bacon, "but I do object to giving the interstate commerce commission supervision over the matter."

"And that I insist upon," declared Mr. Foraker.

"In view of the fact that more than two-thirds of the Senate is Republican, I presume he can make good his boast," retorted the Georgia senator with a smile.

Mr. Foraker disavowed any intention of housing and Mr. Bacon continued his argument against coupling the propositions.

Tillman Objects. Mr. Tillman objected to the interjection of the race question into the subject. "Most of the cars are owned in the north," he concluded, "and I don't want any discrimination against southern negroes by northern capital."

Mr. Bailey accepted the amendment as a recognition of the state laws on the separate car system, and therefore welcomed it.

Mr. Money took the opposite position, contending that under the proposed amendment unless it is made mandatory the state laws would be subordinated to it.

Mr. McCumber supported the anti-discrimination provision, saying that he had been informed that in some cases cases in the South negroes are supplied with inferior cars, sometimes none too good for stock.

Mr. Clay denied that this was true in Georgia.

Recognize State Laws. Mr. Money and Mr. Bacon sought to have the provision so amended as to recognize the state laws. Mr. Money said that the southern people were prejudiced against the negroes and were willing that such fact should be understood.

Further on he said: "If anything could kill this bill I think the instrument has been found for doing so. I won't vote for a rate having a race clause in it and I am sure there are many on this side who will not."

Mr. Culbertson also contended for the elimination of that question and expected to sail for Europe next Saturday in the hope of recovering her health. During Sunday the mother had displayed no symptoms of mental aberration, but had spent a portion of the day in planning Agatha's trip. About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Waters entered the room occupied by the two girls and placing the revolver at the temple of her daughter, fired, killing her instantly. Mrs. Waters then left the room, and as she descended the stairs she sent a bullet into her own head. She died almost instantly, her body falling at the feet of her husband who had been awakened at the first shot and had arisen to ascertain the cause.

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ferred a substitute accomplishing that result. His substitute was as follows: "That no carrier engaged in interstate commerce shall directly or indirectly issue or give any free ticket, free pass, or free transportation to any person except to the officers, agents, employees and attorneys exclusively in the service of the carrier issuing the same, or to ministers of religion, inmates of hospitals, or charitable institutions. Any carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on each offense pay to the United States a penalty of not less than \$100, or more than \$2,000." Amendment Adopted. Mr. Culbertson's substitute for the Foraker amendment was adopted by a vote of 28 to 35—12 republicans voting with the democrats in the affirmative. Before taking up the Foraker amendment the Kirtledge amendment relative to private cars was voted down.

### SLASHES HER SKIRT JUST TO BE FUNNY

HUSBAND IN JAIL A RESULT OF PRACTICAL JOKE.

Too Much John Barley Corn Gets One Will McIntyre into Trouble.

Believing that a practical joke could be carried as far as it seemed funny to him, J. E. Fisher, a resident of the cotton mill section, took his knife early Sunday morning and pretending to be in great anger, cut nearly all the clothes off his wife. The woman ran about the house screaming at the top of her voice, and really believed that her husband was trying to kill her. Several neighbors heard the shrieks of the woman and ran to her assistance, but they did not reach her until several long gashes had been cut in her skirts. Fisher then explained that he just wanted to have a little fun, and thought there would be no harm in carving up Mrs. Fisher's clothes a little.

It seems that Fisher has been indulging lately, and for several days before this he had been on a spree. He thought it would be funny, but unfortunately he found no one to argue with him. A warrant charging him with assault was sworn out against him and this morning he will come up before Judge Jones to see what he thinks of the joke.

Will McIntyre and Milton Bradley visited several of the saloons yesterday afternoon, and presently they became involved in a heated dispute, the subject of which they probably will have forgotten by today, when McIntyre struck his companion a blow which laid him broadcast on the sidewalk in front of a saloon on Water street. He was arrested by Patrolmen Sprouse and Rogers, and placed in jail on a charge of assault.

TOBACCO GETS HEAVY TAX FROM REICHSTAG

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 7.—The Reichstag today adopted a new tax of 200 centimes per metric hundredweight on fine cut and cigarette tobacco, and also imposed a duty of \$1.25 per thousand on cigarettes.

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NEW YORK, May 7.—After conferring on negotiations for nearly three months the sub-committees representing the anthracite mine workers and owners of eastern Pennsylvania today agreed to continue the award of the strike committee for another three years, and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have not committed violence against persons, or property will be re-employed and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity in the strike movement. The agreement is subject to the ratification of the tri-district convention of mine workers at Scranton tomorrow, but there is not the slightest doubt that the delegates will approve the action of their representatives.

This outcome of a dispute which threatened to develop into a long bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition made early in March in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

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(Special to The Citizen.) SALISBURY, N. C., May 7.—John Owens, a well known farmer of Rowan county, who ten days ago was fatally cut by Charles Brady, a prominent young man of the same neighborhood, died of his injuries tonight. It was realized from the first that Owens was fatally wounded and Brady fled the country immediately and is still at large.

It is alleged that Brady unmercifully cut his victim while the father of Brady held young Owens to the ground with a stick Governor Glenn has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Brady. The trouble between the men arose over the division of a piece of land.

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NEW CITY PROMISED IN LESS THAN A YEAR

San Francisco Work Goes on in Way Little Short of Marvelous.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Construction of temporary frame business buildings proceeded rapidly today in the burned area, merchants showing undoubted energy and pluck in an effort to resume business. Thousands of clerks, stenographers, book-keepers and other officers employed, as well as professional men, finding themselves out of employment, are seeking work as laborers in clearing away the debris left by earthquake, fire and dynamite.

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