

Republican Senators Wax Hot at Mr. Quay

Teller Predicts That Filibustering Against the Canal Treaty Will Kill the Statehood Bill's Prospects

Washington, Feb. 20.—An interesting event of the day in the Senate transpired when Senator Quay rose to a question of personal privilege. He went to the desk and had read an article from a New York paper of a pledge, which the paper stated he had made in the Republican caucus to support the treaty to the exclusion of every other subject.

He said such was not the case, but that on the contrary he had protested to the last in the caucus against any action looking to the displacement of the statehood bill. He called upon other senators to testify to this effect, and several did so, among them Senator Foraker, who said that he was quite sure that Senator Quay had made no such pledge.

Senator Lodge stated that he had not heard him make any. Senator Nelson expressed the opinion that a pledge was at least implied. Senator Burton expressed the opinion that there should be a committee on publication.

the filibuster against the canal treaty, it was impossible for any statehood bill to pass. He addressed his remarks to Mr. Quay, and practically openly advised him to give up the fight.

Mr. Cullom made a conciliatory speech at four o'clock, earnestly urging the Senate to settle its differences in some other way than by sacrificing the canal treaty.

The sentiment in the Senate during the late afternoon was that night sessions were useless and probably no more will be held.

At 5:20 a recess was taken until tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The House today passed the fortifications appropriation bill and a joint resolution referring to the court of claims for examination and determination, and adopted the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

exempt Rowan county. He had previously given notice that he would expect to be heard. Mr. Drewry moved a suspension of the rules and that Mr. Murphy be heard.

Mr. Murphy pleaded earnestly for the exemption of his county. Mr. Watts asked if his colleague, Mr. Craig, was not opposed to exempting Rowan, stating he had heard he was. Mr. Murphy hotly replied that if he (Watts) had heard Mr. Craig say so, then he would not question the statement, "but," said Mr. Murphy, "I state positively that he is not opposed to it. My county does not want this unjust discrimination."

Mr. Britton of Bertie, without addressing the Speaker, said he thought Mr. Murphy should be less personal, to which Mr. Murphy suavely replied: "Did you rise to a question of personal privilege? If so, I did not hear you address the Speaker. I am not the speaker and have no right to recognize you."

Mr. Murphy made an eloquent and magnificent appeal to the assembly to protect the principle of local self-government, "that which you all swore in the campaign to hold sacred and inviolable." It was one of the choicest bits of oratory heard in the House during the session.

The roll was called and the Murphy amendment was lost by a vote of 49 to 60.

without having had time to get a telegram from Washington or anywhere else here were a lot of men changing their votes from the way they voted a few minutes ago. He didn't understand it. He had tried to be consistent throughout and would vote as he thought.

Mr. King explained the intent of the measure to be to give a stronger temperance flavor to the bill. Mr. Quickle said he had heard threats on the part of advocates of the Watts bill that if this amendment was adopted the whole bill will go down. If they intend that it will go down by their hands, I want them to know that I will not be influenced by such threats that are unworthy of men supposed to be fighting for temperance reform.

When the result was announced the speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The House met at 10 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Brannon of the city.

The following petitions were introduced: From Alexander county, against the WATTS and LONDON bills.

From Madison, for dispensary. From Rockingham, for temperance legislation. From Sampson, for London bill. From White Oak township, Wake county, for graded school tax.

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people of Pasquotank the question of issuing liquor license. By Woodard—An act to allow G. M. Laws to peddle without license. By Woodard—An act for the relief of the superior court clerk of Pamlico. By Jarrett—An act relating to the stock law in Macon county.

By King—An act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden. By King—An act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Publishing Company at Ayden. By Etheridge—An act to provide for working the roads on Roanoke Island. By Vann—An act for the relief of the cyclone sufferers in Hertford county.

By Smith—An act for the relief of E. G. Riddick, sheriff of Gates. By Gulon—An act to protect telephone and light wires. By Gulon—An act to amend section 30 of the corporation law. By Gulon—An act to amend section 97 of the corporation law.

By Carson—An act to place S. P. Austin on the pension roll. By Doughton—An act to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway. By Humphreys—An act to improve the roads in Rockingham.

were doing we could get something that would at least resemble temperance legislation. Here Mr. King was ruled out of order and he gave notice that he would finish his remarks at the morning session.

Amendments Knocked Out The Watts bill and amendments were taken up and voting on the amendments began.

The first amendment was to strike out all of section 1 after the word "manufacturing" in line 15 of the bill, which prohibits the sale of brandy. The amendment was lost.

The amendment to exempt the county of New Hanover was lost, ayes 30, noes 44. Pending the amendment to exempt Onslow county, Mr. Thompson, the representative from that county was granted five minutes time to speak.

that other county. I don't want for any county but Franklin. The amendment was lost. Mr. Riddick moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. Gay offered a substitute that he said had some temperance in it. The chair ruled that the gentleman was out of order. The ayes and noes were demanded on the passage of the Watts bill on third reading.

Mr. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life. This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

A Farmer Took Laudanum—Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special John R. Pitt, residing on the James Wiggins place, several miles from town, died this morning from the effects of laudanum taken last night with suicidal intent. An empty bottle was found by his wife, and in his coat pocket was another bottle untouched. A physician was summoned, but all efforts to arouse him were futile. Spontaneous death was the cause. The deceased was a farmer, forty-eight years old. He leaves a wife and three children.

Wrote a New Fire Fighter—Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special A special meeting of the aldermen was called today at noon to accept the new fire steamer. The steamer was tested yesterday and filled every part of the contract. The aldermen received the report of the committee and they accepted the steamer. It has been put into commission and is ready for use. It is a La France make and one of the best fire fighters in the state.

AFTER A LONG FIGHT THE WATTS BILL WINS

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with the previous question. There was much confusion and moving about in the hall.

There was no man, however, more active than Mr. Watts. He made little noise, but moved about rapidly all the while maintaining a dignified mien, occasionally spreading his arms and waving to his supporters when a rising stand-and-be-counted vote was being taken, and his hypnotic voice could be heard saying: "Get up."

It was Knocked Out Mr. Murphy offered an amendment to

Mr. King said it was about the only provision that would protect the country people.

Mr. Morpheus said it was the strongest part of the bill and hoped it would be adopted.

Mr. Morton said he wanted to be consistent and voted for the bill.

Mr. Phillips of Brunswick, explaining his vote in favor of the amendment said he came here determined to vote for the strongest temperance measure that was offered and as this amendment materially strengthened the bill and gave to it its strongest temperance feature he could not do otherwise as a conscientious man than to support it.

Dr. Riddick said in his efforts to serve the country people he knew they would need a little spiritus some times, and that a little package might be shipped to them he voted no.

Mr. Smith said he was amazed to see the gentlemen who were only last night such strong advocates of temperance voting against the amendment—the only thing about the whole bill that smacks of temperance. He voted aye.

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