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LAFOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN LONG TALKER OF CONGRESS

Joins Democrats in Filibuster Against Aldrich--Vreeland Currency Bill and Holds Floor Upward of Nineteen Hours, Breaking All Records

Gore, Blind Senator From Oklahoma, Expected to Take Hand This Afternoon.

END STILL IS INDEFINITE

If Northwesterner Gets Started Again Congress May Continue Several Days.

Washington, May 30.—At 7 o'clock this morning Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who is leading the filibuster against the compromise currency bill on the floor of the senate, was relieved by Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri, after speaking continuously since 12:46 p. m. yesterday. He has broken all records for continuously speaking in the senate, the nearest approach to his performance being that of Senator William V. Allen, who in October, 1893, in his filibuster against the bill to repeal the purchase clause of the Sherman silver law, spoke 14 hours at a stretch. Senator La Follette expects to return to the floor and resume his speech after getting some rest, but the republican leaders will attempt to prevent his doing so.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, May 30.—After making the longest continuous speech ever known in the history of the congress of the United States, having occupied the floor 19 hours and 20 minutes, United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, suspended his opposition to the currency report at 7 o'clock this morning and yielded the floor to Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri. As Senator La Follette left the senate chamber he showed less fatigue than many compelled to listen to him during the night. He declared he felt almost as fresh as when he began his filibuster yesterday. "I don't feel the least bit sleepy," said the senator, "and my voice he held out well. I only feel the effects of the long sledge in my feet." After bathing his face in cold water, the senator went to the senate barber shop, where he was shaved. He then got on a street car and went home, having refused to take a cab friends had provided. He planned to sleep about three or four hours and then re-

Harvard and Cornell Racing On Charles This Afternoon

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boston, Mass., May 30.—The Harvard and Cornell crews meet in a one and seven-eighths mile race on the Charles river this afternoon. The race will be rowed downstream and the crews will be favored by a fairly strong ebb tide when they row out to the starting point, which will be a little farther into the bend of the river, up by the bridge, than in the past. The finish, as usual, will be nearer the Union Boat club's house, which will afford the public excellent opportunity to witness the finish. The Harvard men are fairly confident of winning, and that confidence is based on existing conditions rather than mere college sentiment. About town only a few bets were made that Cornell would win, but the Ithacans, if the bog of their boat is ahead at the finish this afternoon, will have to show considerable more form than they have exhibited on the Charles in their practice spins.

sheepishly returned to their respective seats. There were so many rollcalls that they could not well leave the chamber, and as it became necessary to frame up methods for the suppression of the obstructionist, these conferences were, therefore, held in the chamber and every time a conversation was well started the senator suddenly ceased his speech and grinned his pleasure as the galleries laughed at the discomfiture of the offending statesman. Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, indulging his sense of humor, would occasionally rise to his feet and remark: "I see, Mr. President, that a quorum is not present and I therefore make a point of order." The senator kept a page at his side who kept count of departing senators. Senator Carter, of Montana, himself a veteran in long-distance talking contests, was actively engaged during the early part of the night in preventing the Wisconsin senator from getting too many resting periods. He kept a tally sheet in his hand and as soon as he observed a point of "no quorum" was imminent he ordered the republican senators in the cloakroom to suspend story-telling, cast away their cigars and return to the floor. Hour after hour Senator La Follette read and spoke, to the despair of the official stenographer. When tired of walking in and about the chairs and desks, he swung his own chair around so he might sit on the arm. From time to time his secretary carried a glass of egg and milk to his desk, and with the exception of two chicken sandwiches this was the only nourishment he had from the time he began his record-breaking speech until he finished. He was running considerable risk of a physical breakdown by undertaking such a nerve-racking task. He has but recently left a sick bed, and when he entered the senate yesterday he was still suffering from the trouble which confined him to his home. Up to midnight Mr. La Follette had secured 22 rollcalls on the point of no quorum. Each rollcall earned him a respite of from five to eight minutes. Senators Hale and Aldrich finally dug up from the records, however, a precedent established in 1857 bearing on a similar case, setting forth that after one rollcall had been established a second demand for a quorum could not be entertained unless business had intervened. This decision was accepted for the time being, but after he had talked two hours more the senator appealed from the decision of the chair. This necessitated a vote, and it was apparent at once that Mr. La Follette had caught his opponents at a disadvantage, for they not only must go on record in support of a "quorum" rule but must set about the difficult task of assembling a quorum at a time when everyone thought the matter settled. The chair's decision was sustained by a vote of 35 to 8, the vote incidentally disclosing that the republicans had been unable to summon a sufficient

Wonderful Showing for Sick Man. The senator's confidence never deserted him. This was well illustrated early in the evening when, having incidentally touched upon his pet hobby, the valuation of railroads, he remarked smilingly: "If I had known how great my strength was, I would have begun three or four days ago to have the committee on interstate commerce discharged from consideration of my resolution providing for a valuation of the railroads.

"I don't know but what I'd do that when I get through with currency," he added as an afterthought. Aside from the deep earnestness displayed when he was speaking extemporaneously, the senator was at his best when he subtly directed the attention of everyone in the chamber to violations of rules by Senators Aldrich and Hale, two of his most bitter opponents. He had been rebuked so often for leaving his desk in the heat of argument that he decided to turn the tables. It frequently occurred that when he was belittling out his sentences so loudly that no other sound could be heard, Mr. La Follette would discover the objects of his attack in conversation and necessarily speaking loudly in order to make themselves heard. Then he would stop in the middle of a sentence, or even in the middle of a word, and the silence which followed the sudden interruption of his ready flow of language was only interrupted by the talk of Aldrich and Hale. Both senators immediately became the cynosure of all eyes, whereupon they

COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS DECREASE

The department of agriculture today gave out an estimate of the crop acreage in North Carolina. Basing the acreage of last year at 100 per cent, the department is able to arrive at the conclusion, from data gathered throughout the state, that the cotton acreage this year is only 97 per cent, the corn acreage 100 per cent, tobacco 102 per cent, and peanut 101 per cent. The total number of acres planted, it will be seen, is the same as was planted last year, the only reduction being in cotton. Corn holds its own, whereas tobacco increases two per cent, and peanuts one per cent.

MORBID THROUGS ON MURDER HILL

Administrator's Sale of Mrs. Guinness's Things Brings Out Crowd With Money (By Leased Wire to The Times) Laporte, Ind., May 30.—Five thousand people, coming from the country for miles around, visited the familiar scene at the Guinness farm yesterday. It was Administrator Fogle's sale day and the morbidly curious again made the "murder hill" a picnic ground, scenes witnessed during the last few weeks being again enacted with no cessation of interest. A. L. Brownlee, a crier, presided. The principal buyer was S. W. Hams, manager of the Laporte Telephone company, chairman of the democratic county central committee and a leading citizen of the city, who purchased, after some spirited bidding, the colts dog which watched the graveyard at night. He paid \$168. The Shetland pony and cart, the pride of the children, sold for \$21, while the horse Mrs. Guinness drove when she came to town to meet her victim became the property of the politician for \$143.50. A package of nails brought 95 cents, and a worthless shovel \$2.10. The branded pony, the pet of Mrs. Guinness, who said he was part of her life, sold for \$125. A mare and a colt brought \$25, while rifle hunters gobbled up other articles which had escaped the hands of the Administrator. Fogle had \$113.67 in his possession from the day's sale.

YELLOW FLAG ON KENTUCKY

One of Crew Has Smallpox at Bremerton Navyyard. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Seattle, Wash., May 30.—At Bremerton navyyard the yellow flag floats from the mast of the battleship Kentucky, one of the Atlantic fleet, the result of smallpox on board. One sailor is confined with the disease and several others, it is said, show signs of it. The Kentucky will be fumigated thoroughly. Should the disease become epidemic, it may delay the battleship's return to San Francisco to rejoin the Atlantic fleet next month to complete the cruise around the world.

CORN PATTEN GIVES MONEY FOR A COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 30.—A gift of \$150,000 for a gymnasium building at Northwestern university was made by James A. Patten, late king of the corn pit in the board of trade. The announcement was made by Pres. A. W. Harris at the annual convocation of the students, and it was hailed with shouts and cheers. Mr. Patten, who is credited with having cleared \$2,000,000, more or less, before the smash yesterday, in the corn market, was in the audience.

Warfield Certain Johnson is Wanted By All the West

Former Governor of Maryland, Returned From Colorado Trip, Says Feeling Prevails in That Section That Taft Will Be Nominated By Republicans, While Minnesota Man Should Be Candidate of Democrats

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—Former Governor Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity and Deposit company, has just returned from a five-weeks' trip through the west and northwest. At his office today, he chatted about the impressions gained, one of which is that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota is the man of all others with whom the democratic party could capture the presidency this year. The former governor was much pleased with the courtesies and attentions he received during his tour, and enjoyed especially dining and spending the evening at Colorado Springs, with Mrs. Hayes, only daughter of Jefferson Davis. It was at Colorado Springs that he joined Mrs. Warfield, who accompanied him home after spending months in southern California. "How did you find things?" the ex-governor was asked. "Well, I saw evidences of some revival of business, but the conditions generally are very unsettled. I found people very much dissatisfied with the political demagoguery that seems to be the order of the day with its political elements in the country. "Which party?" "Both." "The people are looking hopefully forward to the time when this agitation will end, so that business may be resumed. I was especially struck with the number of idle men every city I visited. Bankers in every city told me that their reserves were larger than they had been for years, and that it was difficult to secure good investments because of the agitation against invested interests and proper rights. "I found that the discontented people were the farmers, whose crops are good. They are, as a rule, out of debt, and are fast becoming the controllers of the banking capital in their communities, and are beginning to invest in the stocks of the roads. "How do you find political conditions?" "I found the trend republican sen-

WHITMORE JURY IS DISCHARGED

Hopelessly Divided Between First and Second Degree in Swamp Murder. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jersey City, N. J., May 30.—The Whitmore jury, failing to agree upon a verdict, was discharged at noon. Asked to be excused. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 30.—Disagreement as to whether or not Theodore S. Whitmore is guilty of the murder of his wife, Lena, in Lamplack swamp, at Harrison, N. J., was declared to be the condition of the jury when court opened today before Justice Swayze in Jersey City. The jury is deadlocked, it is said, over the question as to whether Whitmore should be found guilty of murder in the first or second degree. From the first there was little hope of an acquittal and reports from the juryroom after that body had been out more than 29 hours were that 10 stood for the law's heaviest penalty, while two held out for the lesser degree. Twice after they left the courtroom the jury returned for instructions. First they asked whether it was possible to return any verdict other than one of murder in the first degree. As he heard the query of a dead import, Whitmore's spirits fell. The court declared a verdict of murder in the second degree admissible. In case there is a disagreement, Whitmore must await a second trial. Whitmore has lost hope completely. "It's all up with me now," he whispered many times during the night.

TURKISH TROOPS WOUND MANY ON ISLAND OF SAMOS

(By Cable to The Times.) Athens, Greece, May 30.—One hundred and fifty refugees from the Isle of Samos arrived at Ryma, an island of the Cyclade group, with thrilling reports of the insurrection upon the island. The refugees assert that a body of Turkish troops arrived recently at Vathy, the capital of the island, and began to fire indiscriminately, killing and wounding many persons.

DR. DIXON TO SPEAK AT ROCKY MOUNT

Dr. B. F. Dixon returned today from Iredell county, where he delivered two addresses. Wednesday he spoke to the graduates of Statesville Female college, and yesterday he delivered an address at the closing of Harmony public high school. Dr. Dixon will leave Monday for Hertford, Perquimans county, where he will deliver an address at the closing of the graded school. Wednesday he will deliver an address at Rocky Mount, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. Wednesday night Dr. Dixon will end his commencement appointments with an address to the graded schools of Weidon.

COMPANY B AND BAND OFF TO FORT CASWELL SUNDAY

Will Participate in Seacoast Defence Exercises By the Sea. FOURTEEN COMPANIES National Guard to Be Represented By Many Officers and Men. The vanguard of Co. B, Third Infantry, North Carolina national guard, left Raleigh last night for Wilmington under the command of First Lieutenant Z. P. Smith to participate in the seacoast defence exercises to be held at Fort Caswell from June 1 to June 10. The detail went down last night and tomorrow night the splendid Third Regiment band and Co. B will leave. The band contains 26 members and the company has a complement of 69 officers and men. Fourteen companies of the guard will participate in the exercises, which are to be under the auspices of the United States government, and will be the most elaborate held in the state. Mr. John A. Park, a member of the band, will furnish the Evening Times with entertaining narratives of the life of the soldier boys while at the coast. Mr. Park has an easy flow of language, is a facile writer and anything he may write will be worth reading. Those leaving here tomorrow night will be: 3rd Infantry Band, N. C. N. G. Chief musician, A. J. Thomas; principal musician, C. B. Hart; drum major, John E. Ray, Jr. Sergeants—F. A. Brenig, W. H. Brewer, W. D. Simpson. Corporals—H. J. Perry, A. J. Jackson, J. A. Park, J. E. Sitem, W. S. Thomas, J. W. Cheek, D. L. Hatch, C. R. Peebles. Privates—S. Walt Bagley, H. O. Clark, W. E. Dinkins, Thomas M. Findlay, Frances Findley, Jr., W. S. Goodwin, R. H. Harrison, William Jolly, Thomas S. Linton, John H. Parker, George B. Riddle, L. R. Smith. Co. B, 3rd Infantry, N. C. N. G. Captain, W. F. Moody; 1st lieutenant, Z. P. Smith; 2d lieutenant, Edw. L. Fann, Jr.; 1st sergeant, E. B. Parish; 2d sergeant, John Johnson; sergeant, C. F. Cutts; sergeant, C. N. Otter; sergeant, W. B. Goodwin; sergeant, Rufin Holdfield. Corporals—C. H. Wallace, S. W. Eason, Arthur Baker, John Hodge, Emmett Hunkle, B. S. Parker. Musician—J. S. Correll, Jr. Cook—R. C. Fowler. Privates—R. P. Arnold, Will Aubrey, Samuel Bell, N. A. Brown, R. F. Bryan, E. M. Bridges, Waves Blackwood, J. D. Chavis, W. C. Champion, A. R. Chambers, B. F. Champion, C. B. Crabtree, A. J. Davis, Perry Earp, J. R. Fowler, S. Harris, W. C. Holder, E. C. Horton, V. V. Hunter, D. B. Ingram, A. G. Jackson, Claud Jackson, Coley King, Lee Layton, J. W. Layton, Jr., R. E. Lee, Walter Munn, J. (Continued on Page Seven.)

RICH COLORADO WOMAN Will Spend Some of Her \$2,000,000 Fighting White Plague

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Denver, Col., May 30.—Renouncing earthly pleasures and disdaining to spend her time in luxury and idleness, notwithstanding the fact that she has just fallen heir to \$2,000,000, Mrs. Anna Hecht Ralston, widow of a wealthy hotel proprietor and formerly a trained nurse, has announced she will establish a gigantic sanitarium and spend large sums in fighting tuberculosis. Kitchen Gets Fayetteville. (Special to The Times.) Fayetteville, May 30.—In the municipal primaries held last night, the total vote of the city was as follows: Kitchen, 202; Horne, 161; Craig, 195. Horne ran well in the lower part of the city.

Chapel Hill Youngster Has Built Auto All By Himself

(Special to The Times.) Chapel Hill, May 30.—Bruce Stroud, the 10-year-old son of Mr. R. L. Stroud, is a genius. Others here buy \$100.00 automobiles and hire French chauffeurs to run them, but Bruce Stroud cares not for such things when he can manufacture automobiles for himself. While visiting at Morehead City last summer he bought a small gasoline engine, shipped it to Chapel Hill, and upon his return proceeded to build for himself an auto of the most approved style. His machine was completed recently, and yesterday he made a triumphal tour of the town, followed by the entire population of small boys, together with some of the students and even some of the graybeards. The little engine puffed as if it (Continued on Page Seven.)

MR. W. G. BRIGGS FOR CONGRESS

President Wm. J. Andrews and Secretary Chas. D. Wildes, of the Young Men's Republican Club, are booming Postmaster Willis G. Briggs of Raleigh for congress. They declare that they expect to see him nominated. C. L. Sykes, vice-president of the Raleigh club, reports that Mr. Briggs is a great favorite in Johnston county. Mr. Briggs' friends are working hard and are enthusiastic over their candidate.

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