

THE STATEHOOD FIGHT

Senator Quay to Press the Bill More Strenuously Than Ever.

OTHER LEGISLATION HELD UP

Opponents to Omnibus Measure Are Prepared to "Talk it to Death" and Will Resist Night Sessions—Lines Are Closely Drawn.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The feature of this week in the senate will be the continuation of the contest over the statehood bill. The lines are now more closely drawn than they have ever been on this bill. They are, indeed, so taut that all onlookers realize that they are apt to break before a great while; but few unprejudiced persons would undertake to say positively on which side the disaster must befall. The advocates of statehood were much encouraged by the vote of last week, and, contending that it has been demonstrated that there is a majority of the senate favorable to the bill, they declare that it is preposterous to ask them to yield, while the opposition urge that the vote was not a test at all and no real indication of the attitude of the senate. They say that the bill is standing in the way of other legislation, and contend that it must get out of the road and remain out when the appropriation bills begin to press to the front, as they will very soon do.

It is the intention, however, to use the appropriation bills only in case there should be an effort to hold night sessions in order to secure action on the statehood bill. Senator Quay has more than once indicated his intent of asking the senate to "sit continuously," which means that he is contemplating night sessions. Senator Quay asserts his intention to press the bill more strenuously than in the past, and the opposition is just as pronounced in its declaration of intention to resist its passage. They say that the bill cannot pass, and some of them announce that they would rather take the responsibility for an extra session of congress than have the statehood bill become a law.

Senator Burnham proceeded with his speech today, and it is the plan to have Senator Keane follow him. Senator Beveridge also will be frequently heard in opposition to the bill. Several other senators who antagonize the bill are prepared if necessary to introduce extraneous matter for the purpose of preventing a vote. For instance, one of them has on his desk a copy of the encyclopedic speech delivered by Senator Quay during the consideration of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, which he threatens to read, and another has at hand a voluminous history of New Mexico.

If night sessions are attempted, the opponents of the bill will resort to the usual methods to kill time. On the other hand it is intimated that the supporters of the bill will take a bold stand against allowing any other business to proceed until a vote shall be secured on the statehood bill. Some would even go to the extent of excluding appropriation bills. There is some apprehension on the part of the bill's supporters that there may be an effort to unduly discuss and delay consideration of the appropriation bills in order to delay the statehood bill, and such a course will be resented.

COL. LYNCH SENTENCED TO DIE

Irish M. P., Who Fought for Boers, Found Guilty of High Treason.

London, Jan. 24.—Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway City, was found guilty of high treason yesterday and sentenced to death. Colonel Lynch took his sentence coolly. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was rendered, he replied, "Thank you, nothing."

When sentence was announced he simply bowed his head to the court and was taken away by the warders. The lord chief justice gave Mrs. Lynch permission to visit her husband.

The offense of which he was found guilty and for which he has been sentenced to pay the death penalty, was that of taking up arms against the government of her late majesty, Queen Victoria, in South Africa.

It is almost certain that death will not be meted out to Lynch, but that his sentence will be reduced to a term of imprisonment, probably 10 years, by the king, as Ireland would be thrown into a state of great indignation should the prisoner be executed. Lynch's counsel can apply for a writ of error, but it is thought that this may be rendered unnecessary by the commutation of the sentence to a short term of imprisonment, in which case it is probable that the prisoner will accept the situation.

Pratt's Second Trial Begins.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 27.—The second trial of William H. Pratt, of West Chester, charged with murdering his wife on July 24, 1901, began here yesterday before Judge Ermentrout. Pratt pleaded not guilty. Yesterday's session was devoted to selecting a jury. After the jury was completed Ex-District Attorney Baldwin, of Chester county, outlined what the prosecution intended to prove. The hearing of testimony began today.

Woman Invents New Wood.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Miss Mary B. Lynne, a chemist, has developed a process for the manufacture of artificial wood from paper dust. Miss Lynne's experiments have resulted in the formation of the Nonpareil Paper Lumber Company, which has been organized to hold the patents.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 21.

In a boiler explosion yesterday at the Pittsburgh Glass factory, at Elwood, Ind., three men were fatally injured. The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, which grounded on a sand bank near the rock of Gibraltar, was floated yesterday.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Schaffer Plano Manufacturing Company, at Chicago, yesterday, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

A London dispatch says the report circulated in the United States that an anthracite coal trust is being formed in Wales is incorrect.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the bi-centennial celebration of the birthday of John Wesley, to be held in New York, February 26.

Thursday, January 22.

The internal revenue receipts for December, 1902, were \$20,743,852, a decrease from December, 1901, of \$2,069,062.

Jacob H. Gallinger was re-elected United States senator from New Hampshire yesterday.

A bill passed both houses of the Kansas legislature yesterday providing that a commission be appointed to investigate the coal famine.

The Good Roads convention at Albany, N. Y., adopted resolutions favoring the bill in congress appropriating \$20,000,000 for good roads.

The New Jersey board of pardons commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of George Taylor, colored, who was to have been hanged in Jersey City tomorrow for murder.

Friday, January 23.

A bill to prohibit the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths was defeated by the Virginia legislature.

The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of free delivery postal service at Cape May, N. J., March 1.

Rev. Jean Skyles, of Gibson, Miss., was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary yesterday for bigamy. He had seven wives.

The United Mine Workers' convention, in session at Indianapolis, yesterday issued a letter of thanks to the public for financial aid given them during the anthracite coal strike.

Saturday, January 24.

The house of representatives of the Cuban congress has appropriated \$300,000 to build a capitol.

M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, owner of Dan Patch, the famous pacer, has insured the animal for \$112,000.

The fall of a bucket down a shaft at the Torredale filter plant, near Philadelphia, yesterday fatally injured two workmen.

Samuel M. Bryan, a well-known financier of Baltimore and Washington, died yesterday of a complication of diseases.

Captain Sherwood, of the British steamer Carlisle, committed suicide in the cabin of his vessel at Savannah, Ga., yesterday.

Monday, January 26.

General Miles reached Berlin Saturday night and proceeded to Paris a few hours later.

An unusually large number of miners are competing in the annual examination at Altoona, Pa., for positions as foremen, etc.

John B. Scott, proprietor of the Raleigh Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., died suddenly yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

A man named Shaffer shot and killed Richard Smith at Madison, Ind., yesterday and when lodged in jail tore his clothing to strips and hanged himself.

Charged with the murder of his 4-year-old adopted child Albert Jordan, a rich farmer of Crystal Plains, Kan., has been put in jail, but mob violence is feared.

Tuesday, January 27.

Brigadier General E. M. Hayes was retired yesterday and Col. Charles L. Davis, Fifth Infantry, will be promoted to the vacancy.

The 13th annual banquet of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last night.

The banking house of Boughton, Ford & Co., of Burton, O., made an assignment yesterday. Assets, \$500,000; liabilities, \$300,000.

Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Williamsport & North Branch railroad, near Williamsport, Pa., yesterday.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70; 2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10; city mills, extra, \$2.95; 3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15; 3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, \$2.50; Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 55c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 42c.; lower grades, 42c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$2.00; 2.10 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19.20. Pork was firm; family, \$20. Live poultry, 13c. for hens, and 9c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, 13c. for choice fowls, and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 25c. per pound. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 25c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 65c. 70c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Cattle were steady; prime steers, \$5.00; 4.50; heifers, \$3.50; 4.50; cows, \$2.50; 4.25; bulls, \$3.00; 4.25. Veals were steady; tops, \$3.25; 3.75; common to good, \$5.00; 5.50. Hogs active and higher; heavy, \$6.00; 7.00; mixed, \$5.50; 6.00; Yorkers, \$6.75; pigs, \$6.75; 6.80; stags, \$4.75; 5.25; roughs, \$5.80; 6.15. Sheep were steady; top mixed, \$4.25; 4.50; culls to good, \$2.00; 4.15. Lambs were higher; tops, \$6.15; 6.25; culls to good, \$4.25; 4.50; yearlings, \$5.00; 5.25; ewes, \$4.50; 4.75.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 26.—Cattle were slow; choice, \$5.25; 5.40; prime, \$5.20; good, \$4.75; 5.00. Hogs higher; prime heavies, \$6.95; 7.00; mediums, \$6.50; 6.95; heavy Yorkers, \$6.85; 6.90; light Yorkers, \$5.90; 6.85; pigs, \$6.70; 6.75; roughs, \$5.40; 6.40. Sheep were higher; best wethers, \$4.65; 4.80; culls and common, \$1.75; 2.50; choice lambs, \$5.90; 6.10; veal calves, \$7.00; 8.00.

RETRACTS HIS CHARGES

Doblin Says Mr. Quigg Did Not Offer Money to Bribe Lessler.

STATEMENT CAUSED SENSATION

Witness Says \$5000 Bribery Story in Submarine Boat Scandal Was Arranged by Congressman Lessler. Naval Committee Astonished.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that he had approached Representative Lessler, of New York, with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be \$1000 in it for him, made the astounding statement before that committee yesterday that he had made statements Saturday which were not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him. The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

"In what respects was your testimony on Saturday untrue?" Representative Taylor asked Doblin.

"The statements I made regarding Mr. Quigg to Mr. Lessler were not true," said Doblin in a clear voice. "When I saw Lessler here, after the story had appeared in the papers, he said to me: 'You've got to stand for that story.' I can't do it, I said. 'Then I am politically dead,' he answered. 'And you'll carry me with you,' I replied.

"I've seen the speaker," Lessler said. "He will fix it all right." He went out and came back. He said he had seen the speaker, and that it would be all right. Told me to go before the sub-committee and substantiate his story. The telegram from Lessler upon which I came to Washington is as follows: 'Take midnight train. Come to me. Want to see you. Keep this confidential. (Signed) Monte.' "After I had read the paper about the bribery charge, Lessler told me I would have to go before the committee; that they were friends of his; and that nothing more would come of it. I said I could not stand for the story, but he said I would have to. His secretary, Mr. Sun, came in later and told me to come on with him to the committee, and he'd get me in so no one would see me. When I got to the committee everybody was friendly and told me it was all right. Chairman Foss gave me a cigar, and I thought I was with Lessler's friends."

"They asked me whether Quigg had offered me \$5000 for Lessler and \$1000 for myself, and at first I said no. Later I thought, well, I can back up Lessler, and will be vindicated, and everything will be all right. It's a cinch. "I made my statement and went back to New York and thought it was all over. Then I was called back. I got one telegram from Chairman Foss, telling me to come, and another from Lessler, who said: 'Statement all right. Have no fear.' He also sent one to my wife; 'Phil examined. Substantiated story every way. He's all right. Will stay her for a time.' I went back to the committee, and still thinking it would all stop there, I made up my mind to repeat my testimony. I now want to retract every word in which I said that Mr. Quigg tendered me any bribe."

He retracted in every detail his statement dealing with an alleged offer of a bribe from Mr. Quigg. Witness denied that he had ever told Lessler, Obermeyer, or anybody else that he had any money to offer in connection with the Holland boat bill to Lessler or anybody else. "I knew nothing about any \$5,000 offer till I saw Lessler at the Normandin in Washington. I read the story in the paper. 'Read that over,' Lessler said to me. "Did he tell you what to testify to?" Representative Taylor asked. "He did not say much except to tell me to read the paper. We went to breakfast, and I asked him what he had told the committee. 'I talked about the \$5,000 business,' he replied. 'I blurted it out, and you got to go up and make your statement.' "When you appeared before the committee," Mr. Taylor asked, "you told your story freely and without any suggestion on our part?" "I did."

When Doblin left the stand the committee's programme, which contemplated calling on W. R. Ker to the stand, was abandoned and it went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remarkable developments, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued. It is understood that Mr. Lessler asked that he be permitted to make a statement, and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided that it would meet again.

Representative Lessler was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony.

Pennsylvania \$40,000,000.

New York, Jan. 24.—The report that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has negotiated a loan approximating \$40,000,000 in this market at 4 1/2 per cent is confirmed in high quarters. The loan is to run for six months, with the privilege of renewal for a like period.

Discovered Pneumonia Serum.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Professor Tizzoni, of the Bologna University, has announced to the Royal Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

WHEN MAUD HATCHED TROUBLE.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Set a hen in a brand new way.
(Maud, you see, was a city girl,
Giving the rural life a whirl.)
She covered a box with tinsel gay,
Lined it snugly with new mown hay,
Filled it nicely with eggs and then
Started to look for a likely hen,
Out of the flock selected one,
And then she thought her work was done.
It would have been, but this stubborn hen
Stood up and cackled 'Ka-doot!' and then
Maud Muller came, in hurt surprise
Looked coldly into the creature's eyes;
Then tied its legs to the box. "You bet
I know how to make you set."
But still it stood, and worse and worse
Shrieked forth its wrongs to the universe,
Kicked over the box with tinsel gay,
And indignantly flapped away.
Then a bad boy, over the barnyard fence,
Tee heed: "Say, Maud, there's a difference
'Tween hens, you know, and it is that
One says 'Ka-doot!' and one 'Ka-dat!'
Then Maud recalled that the ugly brute
She tried to set had said "Ka doot!"
And ever since that horrid day
She blushes in an embarrassed way
To think of bobble she made once when
She tried to set a gentleman hen.

—Wichita Eagle.

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