

DEATH A FACTOR IN A FILIBUSTER.

The House Takes Advantage of a Precedent to Prolong Its Session.

REED MAKES A PROTEST

In the Interest of Public Business, but It Doesn't Go at All.

Despite the Fact That the Appropriations Have Run Out, the House Adjourns Over Sunday—No Provisions Made for Current Expenses—The Tom Watson Farce—Cold Tea Patrons Standing by One Another—Contradictory Testimony Ruled Out by the Investigators—No Settlement of the World's Fair Differences Yet in Sight.

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An Interregnum of Decorous Conduct. During the last three or four years, even on such occasions, the House has been mainly decorous—that is, there was nothing more undignified than the usual confusion due simply to the lack of a sense of individual responsibility for the decorum and dignity of the body.

More disgraceful by far than any exhibition of intoxication of members on the floor of either chamber is the fact that wines and liquors, spirituous and malt, of all kinds, are sold openly in both the Senate and the House restaurants.

Not only the member who drinks, but the member who makes a house and virtue of his temperance, is responsible for this. A few years ago, when drunkenness on the floor of the two Houses, in a virtuous spasm, declared against the sale of liquor at the restaurants, but the tip was privately given to the proprietor, and "hold fast" was the beverage of national renown.

For upward of three years there has been no concealment. The unlicensed bars of the two restaurants run full of Representatives by the score, and politicians and other visitors by the hundreds may be seen drinking openly every day.

At the Senate they do things somewhat better than the House. There a spacious private room, sacred to Senators and their guests, conceals the convivial proceedings, and special luncheons, for "private parties," are held in committee rooms, behind locked doors, at the behest of members of the committee to which the room is allotted. When members of the House to claim similar indulgence the country would ring with the scandal, and the member so offending would be defeated at the next election.

It is probably almost without precedent that objection should be made to such resolutions. In the case of B. Reed, of Maine, is an illustration to whom precedent is of little or no importance, and Mr. Reed promptly protested against adjournment at a time when the business of the House and the interests of the country demand prompt legislation.

Reed Turned Down by Circumstances. Precedent and a large Democratic majority were stronger than Mr. Reed. The House voted in sympathy with Mr. Reed, and in the face of the fact that all appropriations usually made by the sundry civil bill will cease to operate this evening, and after that there will be no money available for the departments and individuals affected by the bill, not even the lighthouses or the life-saving service, until the old appropriations are again extended or until the sundry civil bill, now under consideration, is passed.

The filibustering minority, engaged in the revolutionary proceeding of obstructing all legislation, seemed to have no concern for this extraordinary condition of affairs, but voted for adjournment with a cheerfulness which suggested a feeling of profound satisfaction that the death of Mr. Craig had interfered to give them a half holiday and to spare them from the tiresome filibustering of at least one afternoon.

No Settlement in Sight. No compromise of the differences between the friends and the opponents of the World's Fair appropriation is yet in sight. The obstructing minority swears to an unalterable determination to continue the filibuster indefinitely. The favorable majority, with the patient and determined Senate at its back, though anxious to end the farce, declare now that they will not be beaten by the filibusters.

Every one expects a break in the ranks of the minority to come soon, but every one, even themselves, expected the break to come yesterday, and yet to-day, with a prompt and grateful adjournment under grave conditions, which are without precedent, the obstructing minority dugged that ever, and there seems to be no attempt making toward a compromise or toward any act which will end this anomalous situation. The country and Congressional majority must simply await the pleasure of a few men who are the recognized demagogues of the House, and which, unfortunately, have in leading strings a large number of sincere men than themselves, but not so self-sacrificing.

The Greatest Farce on Record. Never was there a greater farce performed in Congress than that of the investigation into the drunkenness of members as charged in the campaign text-book compiled and edited by Representative Tom Watson, of Georgia. Two protracted sessions of the investigating committee were held to-day, and the net result is that nearly every witness, both for the prosecution and defense, agreed that they had seen members on the floor in a condition of intoxication.

The witnesses for the prosecution had seen but one or two instances, however, and those of a mild type, while Mr. Watson's witnesses were able to locate four, and they in very bad condition. The truth of the whole matter is more deplorable than he did in his book for partisan effect, knowing that back of his sweeping statements there was just enough fact to bear him out, but not enough to put any great disgrace on the House of Representatives.

The present Congress has been a remarkably temperate body. The last Congress was still more marked in this respect. Both are exceptions, for it rarely happens that there are not found in both Senate and House members who at some time during the session, and usually very often, make fools of themselves in their respective chambers; and often these have been among the most brilliant and able and experienced of the two bodies.

Sobriety to a Wonderful Degree. The wonder is that the persons so re-primanded are so few, when it is remembered that there are upward of 400 members and that the temptations to drink in Washington are greater than in any other place in the country. The leisurely, the political, the social features of Washington life are peculiar to the place. The mental strain upon all sorts of officials and upon all with whom they come in contact is severe both upon duty and stimulation, and conviviality are the natural resort when the moment of relaxation comes. Yet despite these conditions, so naturally productive of excess in varying degrees, there has been a steady decrease of intemperance during the years in which I have been familiar with the Capitol affairs.

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CHOLERA ROLLS ON.

Two Localities in Central Europe Now Invaded by the Dread Disease, PRESSBURG AND BRESLAU.

Bismarck's Proposed Visit to Berlin May Stir Up the Kaiser.

CAPRIVI'S HEAD IN PERIL AGAIN.

The Emperor Folds Him and the Press Calls for His Removal.

WILHELM TO VISIT GRANDMA AGAIN

The cholera epidemic has spread to two localities in Central Europe, Pressburg, Hungary, and Bismarck's proposed visit to Berlin may stir up the Kaiser.

The Berlin authorities have telegraphed to Vienna, asking for full particulars of the outbreak and urging the Austrian Government to keep them apprised of the progress of the disease. Regarding the Pressburg cases, Austrian medical men differ, some declaring that the patients are suffering from cholera, while others insist that the disease is genuine Asiatic cholera.

There is no doubt, however, that Galician patients have genuine cholera, the disease having been imported from Russia. A dispatch from Count von Taaffe, the Austrian Prime Minister, to the Governor of Galicia, warns the latter that the epidemic cannot fall to cross the frontier.

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LONDON REDS VIOLENT

In Their Denunciation of Capitalists and the Homestead Lock-Out.

A LITTLE TRUMP OF A KING

Young Alfonso Distributes Charity at San Sebastian with a Free Hand.

GLADSTONE HIMSELF AGAIN.

His Alleged Hardly Get the Grand Old Man to His Bedroom.

Another Signer to the Scale.

St. Louis, July 30.—The Belleville Steel Company and the Amalgamated Association have reached an agreement, and the scale was signed to-day.

THE PRISONERS WILL TRY TO GET BAIL

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APPROPRIATION (Before Session)—They told me in their platforms I'd have tough picking this session.

APPROPRIATION (After Session)—That was dead easy! Fifty millions more than the Dillion Congress!

KILLED AT HER BATH.

A Pretty Young Lady Fatally Struck by Lightning in New Jersey.

NO TIME TO DON HER CLOTHES.

For She Was Quickly Taken Off in Spite of Her Rubber Boots.

A SINGULAR FREAK OF ELECTRICITY

She was struck by lightning and killed at her bath. The lightning struck her while she was in her rubber boots. The incident occurred in New Jersey.

A CHILD THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

The Issue of a Horrible Crime in the Very Heart of Indianapolis.

Lightning Frightened Her to Death.

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

JUST FOUR DAYS OF GRACE

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The President issued the following proclamation to-day:

THIS WEEK'S ELECTROCUCTION.

The Murderer Fights Hard for a Final Interview with His Wife.

DAWNED, N. Y., July 30.—Joseph, or "Old" Wood, whose electrocution is to take place during the week beginning August 1, was told by Warden Haggerty yesterday that Governor Flower had denied the application for commutation of sentence.

BOTH SENT TO JAIL.

Bauer and Knold Held by Alderman Gripp as Accomplishes of Berkman.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

BAUER AND BERKMAN MET OFTEN

Knold Told a Detective He Pointed Out Mr. Frick's Office.

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Henry Bauer and Carl Knold were yesterday committed to jail for the action of the grand jury. There were two charges against them. The first was conspiracy and the other accessory to the attempted murder of H. C. Frick before and after the fact.

The interest of the Commonwealth was looked after by Superintendent O'Mara. Joseph Friedman defended Bauer and Knold. Paul Eckert was the first witness called. He lives at No. 5 Cherry street Allegheny. Knold lived in the same house. Eckert said Berkman lived with him from July 14 to July 22.

BETRAYER OF THE MOLLIES

Confesses His Faithlessness on His Death-bed, Out in Denver.

THE COOLEYS OFFER TO SURRENDER

UNFOXTOWN, July 30.—[Special.]—The Cooley gang sent a messenger to town to-day to notify Judge Ewing that they would surrender if he would promise to impose a light sentence upon them.

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