

SUGAR MEN IN PROTESTS

Charges of Trust Control Denied by Refiners—Farmers Wire Petitions.

Washington, May 28.—There was a flood of protests by sugar refining companies in the senate today against the charges that they were controlled by the American Sugar and Refining company.

Farmers of Utah and of Michigan were also largely represented in petitions presented praying against any reduction in sugar duties, as provided in the pending tariff bill.

TO AVOID OUTRAGES
That the outrages of the Night Riders of Kentucky and Tennessee resulted from the oppression of the American Tobacco company, and that unless the internal revenue tax on leaf tobacco in the hands of the grower was reduced, will again occur, was the declaration made by Senator Bradley (Ky.) today in urging the adoption of his amendment to the tariff bill. This amendment proposes to reduce the tariff on leaf tobacco from the farmer to the manufacturer.

INCOME TAX SHELLED.

Senate Data and (See in Consideration) Until June 10.

Washington, May 28.—By the decisive vote of 56 to 37 the senate Thursday decided to postpone until June 10 further consideration of the income tax question in connection with the tariff bill.

It was while consideration of the sugar problem was on and two amendments to it were voted upon that the senate switched off to a discussion of the possibility of getting a vote on the Bradley income tax amendment. Bradley presented his argument for a vote in his usual forcible manner but did not succeed in prevailing upon Aldrich to concede a vote in advance of the tariff schedules. Aldrich declared he would not agree to a vote on the income tax in advance of the schedules as long as he was in charge of the bill.

TWO AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.
Two amendments to the sugar schedule on which votes were taken were the amending tariff schedule and lowering the duty on refined sugar from 1.00 cent per pound to 1.25 cents per pound. Both were defeated, the former 34 to 47 and the latter 32 to 53. On the first vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment but on the second only five Republicans broke the ranks.

VOTED WITH G. O. P.

It was considered somewhat significant that the two Louisiana senators, Daniel and McEnery, the only senators representing a cane sugar producing state, should have been the only Democrats to vote with the Republicans on the Dutch standard provision and this was made the more significant because of the fact that for the first time the possibility of a sharp conflict between the cane and beet sugar interests was indicated.

HAILEY'S FIFTY-FIGHT.

Times Called Newspaper Man "Infamous Liar" and He Objected.
Washington, May 28.—Just after the senate adjourned Thursday, Senator Bailey of Texas and W. S. Maudslayi, a representative of the New York Times, engaged in a fifty-fight in front of the senate committee room on finance. There was reference to Bailey's characterization of the New York Times as an "infamous liar," and the two men clinched. They were immediately separated without injury.

The Times article charged that Bailey had played into the hands of Aldrich by his course in demanding an immediate vote on the income tax amendment and had thus caused a split of forces supporting such amendment. The speech by Bailey in regard to the article was one of the most scathing arraignments that has ever taken place in the senate. The senator not only asserted that the writer of the article was an "infamous liar," but that he was a "miserable creature unfit to associate with honest men."

\$800,000,000 FOR MEAT PAST YEAR

Boston, May 28.—The four big Chicago packers, Swift, Armour, Morris and Cudahy, and their associate the National Packing company, do an annual gross business of nearly \$800,000,000, a total greater than that of the steel corporation in its biggest year, 1907, when its sales reached \$757,000,000. It is now possible owing to Massachusetts laws requiring full statements for the first time in the history of the packing industry to get a close idea of the exact proportions of the business the sales of the different companies for the last year being as follows:

Swift \$275,000,000
Armour 210,000,000
Morris 130,000,000
Cudahy 80,000,000
National Packing 100,000,000

Total \$795,000,000

WHITE CAPS BEAT FARMER SEVERELY

Rising Sun, Ind., May 28.—Henry J. Harkins came to this city today and reported that his neighbors, armed with shot guns, were guarding one of his tenants who is suffering from wounds inflicted by White Caps. The man was taken from home at night, tied to a tree and beaten by masked men, and ordered to leave the country. He is charged with stealing chickens and eggs.

TRAINS START ON GEORGIA ROAD

Negro Firemen Used But Mail Trains Only Run.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—Carrying negro firemen, the first train of any sort run over the Georgia railroad in over five days, an engine and a mail car left here at 7:30 this morning. Many spectators were at the station but there was no demonstration.

Disapproval, and in a few instances indignation, against the presence of negro firemen was expressed today in reports wired here from the first dozen towns through which the mail train passed.

Reports were received that supplies of fuel and other indications of preparation to start trains were being made at way stations. There are twenty-one idle engines along the main line between here and Augusta.

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ROGERSESTATE ALL TO FAMILY

Except That \$100,000 Left to Schools of Fairhaven, Mass.

New York, May 28.—The will of the late Henry H. Rogers was filed for probate here today. The testator leaves all the property to the widow, children and relatives with the exception of \$100,000 willed to the town of Fairhaven, Mass., for the use of the primary and grammar schools of that community.

BLOOMINGTON JAIL WRECKED

River Stolen—Reports of Damage by the Earthquake.

Bloomington, Ill., May 28.—It has been discovered that the earthquake of Wednesday so badly damaged the county jail building that it will have to be rebuilt.

TOOK A RIVER.

St. Paul, May 28.—A report from Henderson, Minn., has reached here that the earthquake of Wednesday opened a cavern under the Minnesota river there and that the water from the river is disappearing into it.

SUSPECT WAS NOT MAN THEY WANTED

Frank Fitzgerald Arrested, But His Companion Is Released.

Shelbyville, May 28.—Frank Fitzgerald and a companion who was supposed to be Grover Patterson were arrested at Sullivan and brought here by Deputy Sheriff F. B. Cook and Frank Stone, charged with robbing Hob Adams of \$100. The man thought to be Patterson protested that a mistake had been made, asserting that he was Frank Grover of Danville.

When the two men were brought here men who knew Patterson stated positively that the man arrested with Fitzgerald was not the one wanted. He was released.

Patterson and Fitzgerald visited Allen's home some time ago. They were drinking with Allen near his gate when Mrs. Allen protested. They then got in a rig and drove away. When they brought Allen home he said he had been robbed by them of \$10.

Frank Fitzgerald is a brother of Henry Fitzgerald who was recently sent to the penitentiary for stealing a basket of eggs.

BOOTLEGGER GETS 60 DAYS

Shelbyville, May 28.—Noah Barker who was tried in the federal court for bootlegging was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Christ Fagan was taken to Danville today to answer to the same charge before the federal court.

NEW ALIGNMENT FORMS FOR COMMISSION PLAN

Peoria Pushers Believe Illinois People Are For It.

Peoria, May 28.—The exponents of the commission plan of government for cities in Illinois are not going to quit. The first move in continuing the battle for the commission form was made Thursday noon when Al. V. Thomas, Walter L. Kirk, H. M. Pindell and George Green met at the Crave Coeur club to discuss plans toward forming commission plan clubs throughout Illinois to act in conjunction with the Chicago charter club in an effort to get needed legislation. There is no doubt but what the people in Illinois would vote for the commission plan of government if given a chance.

BIG STEAMER JUST DAY LATE

New York, N. Y., May 28.—The steamship Princess Alice, which ran on the rocks off Staten Island yesterday, was floated early today. A few hours later she started on her journey across the ocean.

The Princess Alice went aground while passing through Ambrose channel, off Sandy Hook. The steamer, however, was not damaged, but was put twenty-four hours behind her schedule.

DECATUR PEOPLE ON STATE PAYROLL

Eight From Here Have Jobs in Springfield—Four Clerks.

Decatur people who have positions at Springfield are:

William G. McConnell, assistant law clerk in the general assembly; Mrs. C. Griffin, clerk to a senate committee; Jake Hill, assistant clerk of the house; Monte McFarland, policeman in the house; Joseph W. McClellan, auditor's office; James M. Lee, attorney for the game warden; Bob Williams, supply clerk in secretary of state's office.

SUPPOSED THIEF BRINGS BOOTY BACK

But McCauley Is Wanted in Moultrie For Horse Theft.

An old man named McCauley, who has been in jail for stealing chickens, was given a job on Dr. Buxton's farm after his release. A few days ago a pony, wagon and harness disappeared from the farm, and McCauley was also missing. Dr. Buxton was about to make efforts to locate McCauley when the latter returned with the outfit Thursday night.

Friday morning Chief of Police Mason got a message from the sheriff of Moultrie county stating that McCauley had been there and stolen some harness, and asking that he be arrested. Officer Cross and Deputy Sheriff Braden drove out into the country and met McCauley driving into town. He was taken in custody and held for the Moultrie county sheriff. McCauley has served three or four terms in the penitentiary.

JULIEN'S BROTHER COMING.

J. J. Moran received a telegram Friday morning from Charles Julien at Hazelton, Ind., stating that he would arrive here today for the body of his brother.

The inquest was held at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The verdict was that death was caused by contact with a live wire.

FORMER DECATUR WOMAN DIED.

Mrs. Ira Skidmore died Monday at Kansas City, Kan., aged 22 years and 8 months. She formerly lived in Decatur. Her death was caused by peritonitis. The body arrived in Decatur Friday and was taken to Moran's chapel.

SCAVENGER WITHOUT LICENSE ARRESTED

Rufus Gardner, City Scavenger, Complains About Robert Blue.

Robert Blue was arrested Thursday by Officer Brant on a warrant sworn out by Rufus Gardner, city scavenger, charging him with doing scavenger work without a license. The case is set for 8 o'clock June 1 in Justice Saxton's court.

WEATHER DELAYS, TRADE IMPROVED

New York, May 28.—Dispatches to Dunk's Review indicate that irregular weather practically retards the movement of seasonable goods, but all indications point to steady improvement in business conditions, the marked progress in iron and steel having a beneficial effect on general trade.

GIFTS FROM FUND FROM ROCKEFELLER

New York, May 28.—Appropriations have been announced by the General Education board from the income of the \$12,000,000 given in 1907 by John D. Rockefeller.

The work of dividing this money in a manner in which it would do the most good was one of the grave problems that confronted Mr. Rockefeller. It was not until counsel of the leading educators of the country had been consulted that the sum was disposed of. This was done so that the institutions that really needed the gifts got them.

The list is as follows:

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., \$100,000

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., 250,000

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 125,000

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., 75,000

For agricultural demonstration work in the southern states, 102,000

For professors of secondary education in the state universities of the southern states, 23,750

Tunkegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tunkegee, Ala., 10,000

Calhoun Colored School Calhoun, Ala. (to complete industrial buildings), 3,025

Hamlin University, St. Paul, Minn., 75,000

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 250,000

University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 150,000

Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., 75,000

College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., 75,000

Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., 75,000

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 50,000

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., 100,000

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 200,000

Kewalliga Institute, Kewalliga, Ala.,