

BOURKE COCKRAN WAS TURNED DOWN

His Resolution for an Investigation of Dalzell's Charges Against Him Not Privileged.

LITTLEFIELD TAKES A HAND.

Makes a Savage Attack on the New Yorker—Session Ended Amid Songs and Laughter.

Washington, April 27.—When the house met at 10 o'clock this morning only a few members were present when Speaker Cannon called the house to order. Included among the number were Messrs. Dalzell and Cockran, each of whom was in his seat.

The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the military academy appropriation bill and asked for a conference. Notwithstanding the early hour of convening, the galleries rapidly filled, the occupants evidently expecting a recurrence of the stormy scenes of yesterday.

SPEAKER'S RULING.

Speaker Cannon announced his ruling on the point of order made by Mr. Cockran yesterday against the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Cockran, which he claimed to be privileged, to investigate the charges against Dalzell. Mr. Cannon ruled that the resolution was not privileged, and that the house should proceed to the consideration of the military academy bill.

PRECEDENTS CITED.

He read a number of precedents dating as far as 1796 and said that in no case had the house assumed to punish a member for acts committed while in the time he was elected to the house.

"The chair," he said, "feels justified in taking cognizance of the affairs of the house, but it is not its duty to punish a member for acts committed while in the time he was elected to the house. At most, he said, the only question was one as to the propriety of the conduct of a private citizen. The house, he declared, could do so. He then ruled that the chair holds that the resolution may not be entertained as a question of privilege."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, at once appealed from the ruling, immediately following which Mr. Payne, the majority leader, moved to lay the motion on the table, a vote and was carried by a majority of 169 to 152, a strict party vote.

The house then resumed consideration of the bill requiring the employment of vessels of the United States for the transportation of supplies for the army and navy.

LITTLEFIELD ADVOCATED IT.

Mr. Littlefield (Me.) spoke in advocacy of the measure, saying that it was entirely proper for him to suggest that the remarks he would make should be entirely germane to the bill. He said it had been the privilege of the house to witness some very unusual and remarkable displays of parliamentary eloquence.

The gentleman from New York," he said, "has contributed in a large and remarkable degree to the rhetorical display." He congratulated the gentleman from New York, who had been so successful in his efforts to bring about the passage of the bill, and said that he was sure that the gentleman from New York would be able to make a very successful effort to bring about the passage of the bill.

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GOES FOR COCKRAN.

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Williams if he approved of Mr. Cockran's reply. Mr. Williams remained silent.

Mr. Littlefield then ventured the assertion that the Democrats would march into the hall and force the speaker to order the removal of the speaker from the hall.

He then sought a reply from Mr. Littlefield (Missouri).

CHAMP CLARK ON DECK.

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Republicans along financial lines were about the same as those along international lines. The Republicans, he said, were the men who, if their theories were carried out, would not buy a single article on the face of the earth from anybody.

AFTER LITTLEFIELD.

Mr. Littlefield, he said, had defied anybody to prove protection was the mother of trusts. We would, he declared, tell what trusts protection was not the mother of. It is not the mother of "that sort of trust which owes its success to increased efficiency of public service and to cheapened products."

He then asked the direct question of Mr. Littlefield if he endorsed the administration of President McKinley, "yes" or "no."

"Yes," answered Mr. Littlefield. "Every word of it?" Mr. Williams further inquired.

"Yes," was the reply. Mr. Williams then reminded Mr. Littlefield that they stood together against the spirit of protection and said if (Williams) had said yes or no simply to the inquiry as to whether he approved the Cockran speech he would not have been telling the truth. There were some things which could not be answered yes or no. In the main he (Williams) endorsed the Cockran speech, but in some particulars he differed with it. Mr. Littlefield, he added, knew "that there was not only nobody trying to make a campaign on free trade, but he knows as a matter of fact that there could not possibly be any free trade in the United States."

A resolution offered by Mr. Grosvenor for a general leave for all members to print for the rest of the session and to be in the United States for three days thereafter was voted down, 168 to 124, the Democrats voting with the majority.

At 6:35 the house took a recess until 9 o'clock tonight.

When the house reconvened Mr. Burton (Rep., N. Y.) presented the conference report on the emergency river and harbor bill. It was adopted without debate.

A bill was passed authorizing the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands in the Yakima Indian reservation, Washington.

The shipping bill again was taken up and Mr. Lucking (Dem., Mich.) offered two amendments to the bill, one providing that no greater charge shall be made by vessels referred to in the bill for the transportation of supplies for the army and navy than are made by such vessels for like goods of private parties or companies, and the other restricting the transportation to ships owned by the American government.

The amendments of Mr. Lucking were disagreed to and a test vote showing a majority for the bill, the Democrats forced a rollcall on the adoption of the previous question.

The previous question was ordered by a strict party vote and the house passed the shipping bill, 123 to 98.

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DESPERATE NEGRO DEAD.

Oakland Police Have a Fight to The Death With Him.

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—After a fierce battle between the police and a desperate negro, lasting from 10 o'clock last evening until 8 o'clock this morning, Wilson Johnson, the man who caused the trouble, was shot and killed by four officers.

Last night Anderson drove a white woman and a colored porter out of the house at Fourth and Broadway, where he lived, at the point of a pistol. Policemen Sherry and Ford were summoned to arrest the negro. When they appeared at the door Anderson fired at Sherry, the bullet grazing the officer's arm. The negro then barricaded the doors and windows of the house and fired at every one who approached the premises.

About 20 police officers surrounded the house and during the night a running battle was kept up, over a hundred shots being fired by the police. At daylight it was found that the negro was still alive. Every time he appeared at a window he was met with a volley of bullets from the weapons of the police. Chief Hodgkins endeavored several times to get him to surrender but the desperate refused to leave the house and directed his attack on every one who came within shooting distance.

This morning at 8 o'clock the police made a charge on the house, coming out from behind their barricade, which had been erected during the night. Officer Sherry stood up by the window, his rifle, wounding the negro. From another direction Sergeant Clark fired into the room. The negro was seen to the floor and the officers rushed into the house and captured him. He was then in a dying condition.

When he was taken to the hospital it was found that nine bullets had entered his body. In a short time he died. It is stated that Anderson was an inmate of the Stockton insane asylum for four years. The officers were not injured.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 27.—News has been received that C. May, an Indian trader at Fort Wingate, McKinley county, shot himself through the heart, a pistol dropping out of his hand accidentally and being discharged. Mrs. May resides at San Diego, Cal.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Not So Dangerous to Navigate as Torpedo Boats.

St. Petersburg, April 27, 3:13 p. m.—Mr. Boutonoff, who has been awarded \$125,000 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview, says: "There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat. The former is safer than the latter."

KILLED IN NEVADA.

Chauncey Griswold Shoots Wm. Norton in Quarrel Over Spring.

Elko, Nev., April 27.—Chauncey Griswold shot and killed William Norton at Jasper, 100 miles southeast of Elko. Trouble between the two men arose over the right to a spring. Both were prominent sheepmen. Griswold shot at Elko and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Locomotive Explodes.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Engine No. 223, of the B. & O. railroad, eastbound, exploded today while passing Tenth street. Three men were fatally injured, and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the engines caught fire and were destroyed. The fatally injured are: M. A. Hunter, engineer, Connellsville, Pa.; J. C. Freeman, Connelville, Pa.; Fred I. Deagle, Mars, Pa. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

HARRIMAN AND PIERCE.

In Amended Complaint Make Northern Pacific a Defendant.

Trenton, N. J., April 27.—An amended bill of complaint making the Northern Pacific a party defendant was filed in the United States circuit court today by the Northern Pacific company.

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