

ALDRICH MEASURE FINALLY PASSED

Vote. Almost Along Party Lines. Stood 42 For and 16 Against.

UTAH IN THE AYE COLUMN.

Gen State Senators, However Oppose Passage—La Follette Amendments Prevail When Ballots Counted.

Washington, March 27.—The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate today by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main by a party vote. Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute authorizing the government, instead of the national banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 13, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans. The bill has been before the senate since Jan. 2. The vote was not reported until after 6 p. m., and the galleries were practically empty.

An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was a reiteration by Mr. Aldrich of his promise to bring in a bill for an investigation of the entire banking system of the country, with a view to instituting reforms.

EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

As passed, the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency to be issued to national banks upon the majority stock of which is owned by the officers of the bank. It was rejected as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Nelson (Minn.) providing that no officer or employee of national bank shall be a member of a stock exchange or engaged in buying or selling stocks or bonds on a commission basis.

BANK RESERVES.

As amended today, the bill carries an important change in banking laws relating to bank reserves. This amendment provides that of the 15 per cent reserve required to be kept by banks not in reserve cities four-fifths of this is to be kept in the vaults of the banks, and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the kind required.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

At the instance of Mr. La Follette, an amendment was adopted prohibiting any national bank from investing

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its funds in stocks or other securities of a corporation the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the bank, and providing a penalty of imprisonment of from one to five years. In accepting this amendment Mr. Aldrich stated that he had not time to consider the amendment fully, but was in sympathy with its general purpose. He said it could be perfected in conference.

The proposition to insert a provision for a government guarantee of deposits in national banks was the subject of an extended debate, and was defeated by a vote of 11 to 46, most of the Democratic vote being against the proposition.

OTHER AMENDMENTS.

Another amendment offered by Mr. La Follette prohibited loans by national banks to its officers or to any corporation in which the majority stock of which is owned by the officers of the bank. It was rejected as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Nelson (Minn.) providing that no officer or employee of national bank shall be a member of a stock exchange or engaged in buying or selling stocks or bonds on a commission basis.

An amendment by Mr. La Follette to punish by from one to five years' imprisonment any falsification in bank securities was adopted, but was protested against by Senator Knox as already provided for by existing law.

BAILEY BEATEN.

Senator Teller offered, on request of Senator Bailey (Texas), who was absent, the substitute currency bill of the senator from Texas, which, he stated, was in the main similar to the Aldrich bill, with the difference that it provides for government, instead of bank paper, and asked for a roll call. The vote was 13 to 42 against the bill. Before the vote was taken on the Aldrich bill Senator Teller explained his reasons for voting for the measure.

VOTE IN DETAIL.

Following was the vote on the passage of the bill:

Yeas—Aldrich, Ankeny, Beveridge, Brandegee, Burkett, Burnham, Burrows, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dixon, Dooliver, Dupont, Elkins, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hopkins, Johnston (Dem.), Kean, Knox, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Nelson, Owen (Dem.), Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Teller (Dem.), Warner, Warren and Wetmore. Total 42.

Nays—Bankhead, Borah (Rep.), Bourne (Rep.), Brown (Rep.), Cullison, Frazier, Gary, Gore, Heyburn (Rep.), La Follette (Rep.), McCreary,

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS.

Following is the text of the important amendments to the bill which were adopted today: By Senator Johnston (Alabama): That after Jan. 1, 1909, national banking associations located outside of reserve or central reserve cities, which are now required by law to keep a reserve equal to 15 per cent of their deposit liabilities, shall hereafter hold in their own vaults four-fifths of their reserves, either in lawful money as required by law, or in the securities enumerated in section two of this act, which shall have been approved by the secretary of the treasury; provided, however, that not more than one-third of the reserves required to be kept in the vaults of such associations shall be held in such securities. By Senator Allison: Provided that the deposits under this section of reserve notes secured by the deposit of bonds, other than of the United States, shall not be covered by the treasury as required by section 6 of an act entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion, etc.," approved July 14, 1890, but shall be retained in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming the notes of the bank making such deposit.

PENALTY ATTACHED.

By Senator La Follette: No national banking association shall invest any part of its funds or deposits in the stocks or other securities of any corporation or association any of the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of such banking association. Any officer or director of any national banking association who knowingly violates or consents to the violation of the foregoing provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in any circuit or district court of the United States, be imprisoned not less than one year and not more than five years.

By Senator La Follette: It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to cause such reports of notes in circulation to be verified by examination of the bank's records, and any officer of any banking association falsely reporting the amount of its notes in circulation shall, upon conviction thereof in any circuit or district court of the United States, be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Republican leaders in the house were very reticent today about the predicting the court of the Aldrich bill in that branch of Congress.

Speaker Cannon refrained from making comment, and some of the chiefs of the majority were equally silent.

Inquiries on the Democratic side today showed a general understanding that the minority will hold pretty fast to its agreement to support the currency bill introduced by its leader, John Sharp Williams. This bill was reported favorably to the house by the Democratic members of the banking and currency committee as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

ORCHARD WOULD PREFER TO DIE

Facing Death for Steunenberg Murder, He Asks No Pardon.

Boise, Ida., March 27.—The state pardon board will meet in regular session next Wednesday and in order to take up for consideration the matter of remitting the sentence of death pronounced upon Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of Frank Steunenberg, it will be necessary that an application for such clemency be filed with the board.

In sentencing Orchard Judge Wood recommended to the board that the death sentence of Orchard be remitted, and stated that under the common law the state was morally obliged to remit the sentence because of the service Orchard had performed in turning state's evidence against Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and Geo. A. Pettibone.

The attorney general has given an opinion that under the laws of Idaho the pardon board cannot act upon Judge Wood's recommendation alone, that an application must be made to it in Orchard's behalf. Today Frank T. Wynman, Orchard's attorney by virtue of appointment by the court, visited Orchard in the pen, explained the situation to him and urged him to make such application and agree to appear before the pardon board in person. Orchard emphatically refused to do so. He said that he had committed the crime, and felt that he should pay the full penalty.

Whether or not Orchard will listen to other appeals that will be made to him is conjecture, but Mr. Wynman stated this evening: "If no one else will make the proper application to the board, I will make it myself. It will be my duty as Orchard's attorney."

Under no circumstances can the board act upon the application at the Wednesday meeting, as the application has to be filed and advertised four weeks before the board can finally act. The date for sentence is May 15.

The pardon board meets regularly every three months, and if action is not taken in the matter, it will be necessary to call a special meeting of the board the last of April or the first of May.

MURDER IN BUSY STREET

Tongs Appear Suddenly in Conflict in New York—Treachery Suspected And Chinaman is Shot.

New York, March 27.—A street murder, which is believed to have been an outgrowth of recent trials of Chinamen for the murders in Boston and Philadelphia, threw the local Chinese quarter into intense excitement this afternoon. The victim was Ing Mow, who, in the troublous times of two years ago, was known as a lieutenant of Mock Duck, leader of one of the rival tongs, and who, since the retirement of Mock, has been looked upon by many Chinamen as the real leader of his faction.

Ever since the successful prosecution of the Chinese murder trials in Boston and Philadelphia there have been rumors around Chinatown that some member of the New York colony had inspired the evidence which resulted in the convictions. When the shooting occurred today it became noised about that Mow was one of the men who had been under suspicion in this connection.

SHORT STREET FIGHT.

Mow was walking down Mott street when three Chinamen coming in the other direction blocked his way. There was a sharp, short argument, the flash and report of a pistol, and Mow collapsed and fell dead to the sidewalk the three assailants fled. Two of them whirled around into Pell street, while the third darted into a passageway and was swallowed up in the hive-like tenement houses which cover the block.

a panic of excitement, and it became necessary to call out a big detail of extra police before anything like order could be restored. A line of police was stretched around the entire district, and a house to house search for the murderers was made. As a result of this search Moy Don Yuk and Wan Yen, both of whom live in Mott street, were taken into custody.

ADVANCE SOMNAMBULISM AS BURGLAR'S DEFENSE

Chicago, March 28.—Questions in regard to somnambulism, dreams, epilepsy, hypnotism, and psychic phenomena



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When arraigned in the municipal court he professed complete ignorance of what occurred and declared he must have been walking in his sleep. Judge Cottrell discharged him, but he was indicted later. Medical experts will testify in the case.

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