

## FOWLER BILL TO BE REPORTED

House Committee on Banking  
And Currency Decides for  
Chairman's Measure.

### TABLE VREELAND SUBSTITUTE

As in Case of Aldrich Bill, It Was De-  
termined to Give No Reason  
To the House.

Washington, April 20.—The house committee on banking and currency today voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland (N. Y.) as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Chairman Fowler providing for a currency commission to consist of 43 members of the house and 21 others, who must be citizens of the United States.

The action of the committee was taken late in the afternoon, after a meeting lasting all day. Representative Vreeland appeared before the committee and made a long argument in favor of his bill, saying he thought it would be a criminal negligence for Congress to adjourn without passing some measure of protection in event of another panic this fall. He did not, however, think that a panic was imminent.

The committee went into executive session to consider the measure. The discussion over it was more protracted than that over the Aldrich bill, which was tabled last week by unanimous vote. The Vreeland bill had some supporters, and when the vote on Messrs. Henry (Pa.), Burton (Ohio), and McKinley (Illinois), voted in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Prince (Illinois), McMoran (Mich.), Weeks (Ohio), Waldo (New York), Hayes (Cal.), Jujo (La.), Glass (Va.), Gillespie (Texas), James (Ky.), Crawford (N. C.), McHenry (Pa.), and Chairman Fowler. As in the case of the Aldrich bill the committee decided to give no reason to the house for its action, simply reporting that the measure had been tabled.

The motion to report the Fowler currency commission bill was adopted 19 to 3. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Jujo, James and Crawford.

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### REFINED WOMAN'S SCHEME DIDN'T WORK

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—A woman of refined appearance, apparently about 70 years of age, who gave her name as Mrs. Mary Louise Henry of Los Angeles, but who also went under several other names, was held by the police yesterday, but today was released because the prosecutor's office was unable to find that she had done anything criminal.

Mrs. Henry's case is peculiar. She came here over a month ago and opened negotiations with local bankers to buy securities to the amount of close to \$250,000 and dealt with others for valuable realty and furniture. None of the deals was closed, for after working them up Mrs. Henry invariably told those with whom she was dealing that her money had not yet arrived. She bargained for a \$5,000 house and gave it to newly found friends, "because they had been kind to her," as she said. She also purchased furniture for the house, and on Saturday last, when it did not arrive, went down town to ascertain the cause. She did not return, and yesterday she

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police took her in charge. No charge was made against her.

"You have no cause to detain me," said Mrs. Henry. "Even if my money should not come, I have done nothing that you need bother about. I can back up everything I have started. I have been a widow 35 years and have lived in Los Angeles, where I have plenty of property. I have a daughter, a son in Cuba. I have been in Kansas City a month and a half. I know that Kansas City is a good place to live, and I want to make this a half-way place, where I may stop going back and forth from New York to California from my daughter's home to my own."

Today, after questioning the woman, Jas. M. Lee, the assistant prosecutor, said:

"She has defrauded no one, and has not benefited herself a penny in her transactions. Efforts were made to learn from Mrs. Henry names and addresses of some of her relatives and friends. She declared George Arnold, her cousin, is in New York, with about \$500,000 of her money."

### RELEASE OF THAW.

His Counsel Takes First Steps for  
Starting Proceedings.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 20.—The first step toward the release of H. K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum for the insane was taken today. James G. Graham of Newburg, Thaw's counsel, made application to Justice McCausland at White Plains for an order

directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign a formal application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was granted, and Thaw has made the application. He will probably be brought before a justice for a hearing to determine whether or not he is sane.

### DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

James T. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112-114 South Main Street. 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

### U. S. SENATOR INVOLVED

Charge Made on Floor of the Senate  
That He Owns Stock in Washington  
Capital Traction Company.

Washington, April 20.—Sensational statements affecting a United States senator, whose name was not given, and the president's secretary were made in the house today by Mr. Sims (Tenn.). In the course of a discussion of the conference report on the District of Columbia street railway truckage bill, Mr. Sims spoke of the efforts of the street railway companies of the district to thwart Congress in its attempt to give the people of Washington proper street car facilities, and declared that certain men had been elected to the management and directorate of the roads or had become stockholders in them, who it was thought wielded an influence over Congress.

The senator in question, Mr. Sims asserted, was a member of the committee on District of Columbia, which had control of street car matters in the district, and owned more than 1,000 shares of the Capital Traction stock, of a face value of \$120,000. He also said that Mr. Loeb, the president's secretary, who is a director of the Washington Railway & Electric company, had in his name 4,700 shares of the face value of \$170,000.

What qualifications does Mr. Loeb possess? Mr. Sims inquired, "for railroad management?"

And he answered his own question by saying he had none at all.

The house refused to send from its demand for universal free transfers, and the truckage bill was sent back to conference.

### HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. "I was so run down that I hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed. I have one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. drug store. 50c 112-114 South Main Street.

### WHITE WOMAN SHOTS NEGRESS

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—Mrs. James Wright of this city today shot and killed Leila Gordon, a negro woman. Mrs. Wright used a single-barreled shotgun. Mrs. Wright reloaded the weapon and started in pursuit of Mary Davis, another negro woman. She shot at her once after a chase of nearly a block, but the charge went wild.

The incident followed a desperate struggle between white and negro women, in which Mrs. John Wright, a sister-in-law of Mrs. James Wright, who lives with her, received a bullet wound at the hands of the Davis and Gordon women. A quarrel over the children of the white woman being stopped from playing with some negro children living in the vicinity led to the fight.

### IMMENSE PENSION BILL.

Washington, April 20.—The senate committee on pensions today practically completed consideration of the pension appropriation bill. It will carry about \$162,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the house bill, having been made to carry out the provisions of the widows' pension bill, which has been enacted. The house bill was amended so as to eliminate the provision for abolishing pension agencies through the country and consolidating the work of the agencies under the bureau of this city.

## SWEEP ASIDE DILATORY TACTICS

Minority Leader Williams Ac-  
cused Speaker of Breach of  
The House's Privileges.

### CANNON EXPLAINED ACTION.

Declared He Watched Carefully for  
Call of Yeas and Nays and  
That None Was Made.

Washington, April 20.—Gaining the floor by unanimous consent to speak to a question of privilege of the house, Mr. Williams, the minority leader in the house, today directed attention to what he called the speaker's breach of privileges of the house in arbitrarily adjourning the house on Saturday last. He would make all allowance, he said, for the "pestering" with which he had inflicted the speaker and for human nature becoming intolerant at being so pestered, but at the same time, he declared, the speaker's act was one of the gravest things that had occurred in parliamentary history.

"All talk," he said, "about a breach in the personal friendship existing between you and me, Mr. Speaker, growing out of what I regard as your Saturday evening's arbitrary adjournment of the house, is nonsense."

Real friendships, he said, were too hard to form and to maintain and too precious after they are formed to be lightly shaken off by sensible men.

### WILLIAMS' ARGUMENT.

Mr. Williams then spoke of the constitutional rights of members to vote by yeas and nays.

"The speaker's action is undeniable and is undeniable by him," he said. "The speaker cannot deny that it was his intent and purpose to cut off the right to demand the yeas and nays and that was the reason why he did not make the open ruling, but instead resorted to an unprecedented parliamentary act by ignoring a demand and explaining subsequently through the press, when there was no house to appeal to, nor to explain his purposes to."

In speaking in the most unimpassioned manner and carefully weighing his words, Mr. Williams, continuing, said: "The truth is, Mr. Speaker, that you're one of the best men in the world, but a long and undisturbed power, whose lesser abuses have been good-naturedly passed over, has made you despotic and intolerant of opposition."

For some months, he said, members of the house and the press generally had noticed that the speaker frequently had made a list of some of the members, and no doubt the speaker thought he could so treat Saturday's incident. "But," he said, "the motive, purpose and effect of that action were obvious to all. It was a direct and deliberate attempt to destroy the very essence of representative government by annihilating the constitutionally guaranteed right of one-fifth of the house to place themselves on record in all cases."

Mr. Williams then offered the following resolution, which, despite the protest of Mr. Payne, the speaker held to be privileged:

### THE RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, That the act of the speaker of the house of representatives, in adjourning the house on Saturday, April 18, 1908, was a breach of the privilege of the house affecting its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings."

### CANNON EXPLAINS.

Craving the indulgence of the house, Speaker Cannon declared in reply that under normal conditions the rules of the house were observed. "In the recollection of the chair," said the speaker, "since the present occupant has occupied the chair, respect has been paid to the Constitution and to the rules framed under it. He then quoted the rule regarding dilatory tactics, and said:

"For two weeks past it is an open secret, time and again avowed by the gentleman who leads the minority, that he was resorting to dilatory tactics for purposes which seemed to him justifiable to emphasize, as he claimed, matters that were pending at the time, touching the joint legislation. The gentleman but shortly before the motion to adjourn was made, again moved and sought to justify his action."

It was not for the chair, he said, to condemn the action of any member, all members being equal in their constitutional rights and in their rights under the rules.

After quoting the constitutional bearing on the duties of each house of Congress, Speaker Cannon declared that Mr. Williams was proceeding in a dilatory manner when the chair announced that the motion to adjourn had prevailed. The speaker admitted that he heard Mr. Williams' request for a division, "but," he said, "as the gentleman was proceeding as he had proceeded for two weeks and many times upon that day, and just before the motion to adjourn, had exercised his power for dilatory proceedings, he resorted to dilatory proceedings. The chair watched carefully to see if he invoked the constitutional right to demand the yeas and nays. As he did not, as no other member demanded them, the chair, as speaker and a member, after a long session of the house and after a vote was taken viva voce upon the motion to adjourn at the hour half past six, to adjourn at hour half past six, after a seven hour session, the chair held it to be not only his privilege, but his duty to sweep aside the merely dilatory tactics and declare the house adjourned."

### WILLIAMS SHUT OFF.

The Republicans broke out into loud applause, in the midst of which Mr. Williams was clamoring for recognition. And the speaker was calling to Mr. Dalzell to take the chair. Mr. Dalzell mounted the rostrum and the speaker stepped down on the floor.

A motion by Mr. Payne to table the resolution was carried, 146 to 119, Messrs. Cooper and Nelson (Republicans of Wisconsin) voting with the Democrats.

### A STREET DUEL.

One Spectator Killed and Five Others  
Wounded During It.

Berme, La., April 20.—One spectator was killed and five others wounded today during a street duel here. Both duellists were wounded, but not seriously.

The fight was between C. J. Morton and W. F. Barham, both prominent in this city.

The cause of their duel is unknown. Morton was carrying a repeating shotgun. Both men opened fire and Morton's bird fell, mortally wounded. T. W. Clarke was instantly killed, and Thomas Rives was wounded in the thigh. Conductor Alford of the train and a male passenger whose name was not learned were painfully wounded.

Morton was hit twice by his adversary's bullets and Barham was struck once.

A. J. Blanche of Covington, La., was probably fatally wounded while seated in the smoking car. Clem Barham assisted his father in the shooting.

## STATEMENTS FROM PROMINENT PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CITIES

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities where the widespread discussion over L. T. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently waged, give an idea of the intense interest the young man has aroused during the past year. The statements are as follows:

Mr. C. D. Mitchell, of 2412 Avenue C, Birmingham, Ala., has this to say with regard to his belief in Cooper's medicine: "I have been troubled with indigestion and stomach trouble for the past year. I had gas on stomach and bowels, palpitation of the heart, pain in the lower part of my back and various other symptoms, and was a victim of much distress. I tried many remedies, but received little or no benefit from them. I was advised to try the Cooper preparations, and did so. In one week's time I was improved wonderfully—the first relief I had been able to obtain. Mr. Cooper's medicine does all he claims for it."

Mr. J. O. Spradling, of 705 South Teton Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I was troubled with indigestion for two years. It caused me a great deal of suffering and misery. I did not dare to eat meat at all, and everything I did eat soured on my stomach. I tried various remedies, but found no

relief. Three months ago I started taking Cooper's New Discovery, and after using the contents of three bottles I was entirely cured. I can now eat and relish anything that my appetite craves. The New Discovery is truly a great stomach medicine."

Mr. Wm. Codier, of 408 Graves Street, Syracuse, N. Y., is very strong in his expression of belief in the new medicine, and has the following to say on the subject: "I have suffered from indigestion of the nose and throat for four years. It must have been communicated to my stomach, for all this time my stomach has given me a great deal of trouble, and caused me much pain of trouble, and caused me much pain of trouble. My stomach was often sour, and my food did not digest. I was bothered by a continual desire to spit, and there was a constant dropping of mucus in to the throat."

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