

# TRAVELING BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Senate Passes Measure to Allow President Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

PASSED ON A PARTY VOTE.

Senator Morgan Designated the Appropriation as a "Pure Donation for Excursion Purposes."

Washington, June 22.—The opposition to the committee amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$25,000 annually for the payment of the traveling expenses of the president, which was begun by Senator McLaughlin, resulted today in the withdrawal of the amendment by Senator Hale, in charge of the bill, and the subsequent passage of the independent bill providing practically for the same appropriation which was recently passed by the house of representatives. The bill as passed reads as follows:

"That hereafter there may be expended for or on account of the traveling expenses of the president of the United States such sum as Congress may appropriate from time to time, not exceeding \$25,000 per annum, such sum when appropriated to be expended in the discretion of the president and accounted for on his certificate solely."

"There is hereby appropriated, for the purposes authorized by this, the fiscal year of 1907, the sum of \$25,000."

Mr. McLaughlin took issue with those who contend that provision should be made to permit the president to take newspaper men with him on his travels, saying that the people generally are not concerned about the private affairs of the president.

There is, he declared, no interest in the president simply because of his office, and the senator did not believe that more people would turn out to see him than would have gone out to see Mr. Gladstone or who would go out to see Aguinaldo. In short, he was sure that the vast majority of the people regard him as a human being and care no more for the president than for any other man of distinction.

He announced his confidence that the present chief executive has not sought this legislation, and, knowing him well, he had confidence that if the proposition should be presented to him independently, he was satisfied he would veto it. There was to his mind no reason why Mr. Roosevelt should have his expenses paid while traveling about the country, nor would there be any reason for such a course when Mr. Bryan, who, he announced in confidence, would be the next president, takes the office.

The provision was opposed by Senator Bacon on constitutional grounds. He contended that the \$25,000 which is proposed to appropriate is an emolument such as is prohibited in direct terms.

Senator Foraker suggested that to make the appropriation by separate bill now pending would be preferable to making it as an amendment to an appropriation bill. He concluded that the appropriation would be an emolument and therefore unconstitutional.

Continuing, Mr. Bacon said he did not object to the president's visits to the various sections of the country, and referred to the tours of President Cleveland, President Harrison and President McKinley.

"Does the senator mean to say that they paid their own way?" asked Senator Lodge, and when Mr. Bacon replied in the affirmative, Mr. Lodge replied that "it is perfectly well known that they did not, but that the railroads had paid their expenses."

Mr. Bacon then said that he had only meant to say that the government had not footed the bills. Both senators agreed that under the prospective railroad rate law the president could not accept free transportation from the railroads.

Senator Hale then proposed that the house bill on the subject of traveling expenses for the president be taken up and voted upon without debate. Objection was made by half a dozen Democratic senators.

Mr. Hale withdrew his proposition and Mr. Morgan spoke in opposition to the amendment.

The Alabama senator made a speech, facetious in the extreme. He said the senate knew nothing of what was intended to be done with the \$25,000 to be appropriated. "It might be used," he said, "for the entertainment of actors of royal blood, with the president giving instructions in American hunting and sports, or, as some have suggested, it might be for political expeditions where the president might stand a train with spellbinders to enlighten the people of the United States on subjects they knew more about than the spellbinders. In that event it would be money thrown away." He pictured what the president's special train might be, with liveried retainers of black, red or white. "Then," he said, "it might be that he wanted to take lessons on catching a live wolf and choking him to death with his hands, in order to appoint his instructor to public office."

He then characterized the appropriation as "pure donation for excursion purposes."

Mr. Hale withdrew the amendment and renewed his request that the house bill making an independent appropriation of \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses be laid before the senate with the understanding that it be voted on at 4 o'clock today. The time was extended until 5 o'clock and the proposition was agreed to, with the understanding that speeches on the bill should be limited to 10 minutes duration. The discussion then proceeded with the independent bill as its basis.

Senator Carmack opposed the bill on the ground that the only purpose is to give the people a free show, and said the next move would be to furnish roasted peanuts and pink lemonade. He moved to strike out the appropriation for the current year, but the motion was rejected, 16 to 36. The division was on purely political lines, the Democrats voting in the affirmative and the Republicans in the negative.

Senator Culberson moved to amend the bill as to make the appropriation applicable only to travel "on official business." This motion was also voted down, 23 to 55. On this ballot, Messrs. La Follette and McCumber voted with the Democrats for the amendment.

Senator Spooner defended the bill. He said it was never intended that the president should live the life of a pauper; that every dollar of the amount appropriated would be expended in the conduct of official business was the opinion expressed by Senator Carter, who spoke in support of the bill. He said that presidential trips were not "primrose journeys."

Senator Patterson contended that the bill indirectly increases the president's compensation, and is therefore unconstitutional.

Senator Hayburn supported the bill. The bill was passed, 43 to 20, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—Allie, Anthony, Benson, Beveridge, Brandegee, Buckley, Burdett, Burman, Burrows, Carter, Clapp, Crane, Cullom, Dick, Dillingham, Dilliver, Elkins, Foraker, Gallinger, Gamble, Hale, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Kittredge,

La Follette, Lodge, Long, Millard, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Proctor, Smoot, Spooner, Sutherland, Warner, Wetmore—42.

Nays—Bacon, Bailey, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clay, Daniel, Frazier, Lathrop, McCreary, McCumber, McLaughlin, Mallory, Martin, Overman, Patterson, Pettus, Simmons, Stone, Tamm, Tamm—20.

## MUCH DISAFFECTION IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

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The police are conducting an energetic campaign for the suppression of the radical press, daily confiscating six or eight St. Petersburg papers just as they come off the press. But the editors have an inexhaustible stock of new names and franchises and manage to appear regularly. Peitoff's Christian Socialist organ is among the papers suppressed.

The delegates to the convention of the peasants' league which is organizing an agrarian strike movement, gathered in St. Petersburg today, but the meeting was forbidden by the police.

## ATTY.-GEN. MOODY ON PACKERS' SENTENCES.

Washington, June 22.—On being asked concerning the action of Judge McPherson at Kansas City today in his decision against the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy Packing companies, the Burlington railroad, and the individual defendants, Taggart and Thymaz, the attorney-general said:

"The conspiracy was for obtaining rebates on a large scale, making discriminations to shippers highly injurious to the public welfare. The method adopted in concealing the true nature of the transactions showed clearly that the defendants willfully, knowingly and deliberately sought to defy the law, and was a gross contempt of its prohibition. After giving it careful consideration, I concluded that the extent of the discriminations practised showed that it was a case where the sentence of imprisonment was especially desirable, and I directed the district attorney to urge on the executive council, and to keep the workmen of the country and their friends acquainted with the political movement."

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A stranger hired Locke to drive him across the country during the morning. Locke invited Wallace to accompany them for company. Arapahoe, a stranger, wearing a house three miles from Arapahoe, the stranger, without warning, drew a revolver and shot both his companions. He then turned around, drove to Foss and sauntered about until apprehended.

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## FENCED PUBLIC LANDS.

Montana State Senator and Other Prominent Men Arrested.

Butte, Mont., June 22.—Deputy United States Marshal Junius G. Sanders has arrested a state senator and several stockmen on a charge of fencing public lands. All of them furnished bonds and will appear before Judge Hunt to Helena within the next week or 10 days. The men upon whom Deputy Sanders served arrests are: Senator Charles McDonald of the Sweet Grass country and his partner in business, Edward Vasey, residing on the American Fork of the Musselshell, where they have thousands of acres of land and thousands of sheep; Chas. Kolbert, who also resides on the American Fork, and a large stock owner; William J. Walsh of White Sulphur Springs, Meagher county, business associate of M. Donaldson and former and part owner of one of the largest livestock outfits in the state; Andrew Johnson of Millville, in the Sweet Grass country, also a wealthy ranchman, and Joseph R. Silver of Silver Bow county. These men were all indicted by the grand jury which met in Helena June 8.

The prominence of the men and the serious nature of the offense charged makes it more than usually interesting.

## GIBBON'S SUIT AGAINST POLICE JUSTICE DISMISSED.

Denver, June 22.—Judge R. E. Lewis in the tenth district court today dismissed the suit of Michael Gibbon, former police magistrate of Victor, Colo., for \$30,000 damages against L. E. Hill, Nelson Prattell, F. M. Wood and McGarry, the military commission appointed by Sherman, adjutant-general of the Colorado national guard, to investigate the case of prisoners who were thrown into the bull pen during the labor war of 1904 in the Cripple Creek mining district. Gibbon accused the defendants of conspiracy to compel him to resign his office and of false arrest and imprisonment.

## AM. FEDERATION ADJOURNS.

Washington, June 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor finally adjourned today.

The appeal of the Amalgamated Workers of New York against the Carpenters' union was dismissed by the executive council. A controversy between the same parties at St. Louis was considered and an organizer ordered to investigate.

The subject for a universal label for the various international unions was taken up. President Gompers was authorized to sound the attitude of the unions and to report the results to the executive council for action at the next general convention.

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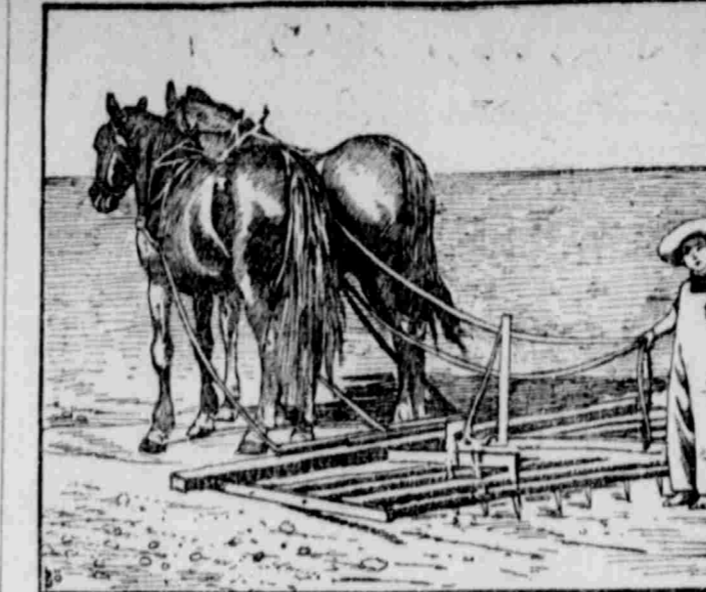
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