BAIL BILL IS SIGNED

88 NOW LAW HAVING RECEIVED PRESIDENT TAFT'S APPROVAL

SENDS FOR PARTY LEADERS

At Conference Executive Gives His Views Regarding Legislation He Desires, Adding Further Improvement—Signs Statehood Bill.

Washington.—That congress will adjourn on Saturday of this week or possibly before was the opinion of the leaders on Monday.

With the railroad and statehood bills out of the way, the president having already signed the former, and the latter only awaiting his signature to become a law, the senate has under consideration the postal savings bill, and there is every reason to believe that by Tuesday at the latest, the house postal bill will be adopted and this measure also hurried along on the president. The conservation bill has passed both houses and there only remains the adjustment of the proposed bond issue for reclamation projects which is in the hands of conferees and means committee.

Besides these the naval, legislative, executive and judicial and sundry other appropriation bills are in conference, the urgent deficiency bill has passed the house and was reported to the senate and the public building bill was brought out in the house Monday. As every expressed by the leaders of their ability to dispose of all these measures by Saturday. If any prospect arises of difficulty night sessions may be determined upon to hurry matters to the goal aimed at.

The new features of the postal savings measure are, with which the conferees in full agreement, the limit of $100 to 60 days, except the provision relating to the suspension of withdrawals pending investigation which their reasonableness and the need for the appointment of the commission to investigate postal savings. These take effect immediately. It is the intention of conferees to have the commission get to work as soon as possible and have a report ready when congress reconvenes in the fall.

Elated over the passage of the message of the railroad and statehood bills the president spent Monday in an issue of the bill for publicity in campaign contributions in all political parties, calling federal officer and has asked congress to pass that measure before adjourning.

The president sent for party leaders to hold a conference the entire Monday and told them his views regarding the proposed legislation. Mr. Taft said he had made a personal pledge to the last presidential campaign to do what he could to further the enactment of a publicity bill. The president had hesitated to make this bill to his party leaders, but congress was dividing itself to measures in which the party had committed itself definitely in its platform. Now that the work is practically completed he has decided to bring all of his influence to bear on behalf of the publicity bill.

Mr. Taft obtained the consent of Senator Bourne, who is the Alpaclaris forest reserve bill aside temporarily so that the publicity bill might be given the right of way as unfinished business in the senate after the disposition of the postal-savings bank bill.

The president further grasped the chills for adjournment, when after several conferences, he let it be known that he had every assurance of the passage of the postal-savings-bank bill, of the conservation bill providing for the withdrawal of public lands, and of the reclamation bond bill, providing for the public bonds for complete existing reclamation projects.

At noon Monday the vice-president attached his signature to the statehood bill, and an hour later the president signed it.

When he traveled through Arizona and New Mexico last fall the President Taft gave his personal pledge for statehood. He said in matters there was evidence that this pledge was taken with a grain of salt and in expression of this kind called out a sharp rebuke from the president at a banquet at Albuquerque.

The Gillett bill to permit Justice Moody of the United States Supreme court to retire on full pay because of his long continued illness was passed by the house by unanimous consent.

Standard Refinery Oil Prices.

New York.—The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company making the prices being three cent the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country and it can readily be seen what such a reduction in price means to the great corporation.

Drowns in Attempt to Rescue.

Des Moines, Ia.—Carroll Kesner, aged seventeen, and Harold Cottrell, aged eighteen, were drowned Saturday while swimming at Camp Dougalas—a resort distance from Des Moines. Kesner drowned while trying to save the life of Cottrell.

More Women Than Men Voters.

Christiania.—The Norwegian storting has granted the municipal suffrage to all adult women by seventy votes to ten, and the excess of female over male electors will be 14,000.

JAMES A. PATTEN INDICTED

COTTON KING CHARGED WITH ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATION.

Bill Alleges that Men Conducted Recent Bull Pool—Each Gives $5,000 Bond.

New York.—The special federal grand jury Friday returned indictments against James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator, and seven others alleged to have been associated with him in the cotton pool. They are charged with having violated the criminal clause of the anti-trust law.

Their bail was fixed at $5,000 each by Judges Hough. All of them gave the required bond. The National Surety company and were immediately released.

The men indicted are: James A. Patten, Frank G. Cox, F. P. Brown of New Orleans, Frank B Hayne of New Orleans, Frank B. Hayne of Texas, Sidney J. Herman, Robert M. Thompson and Charles A. Stone of New York, Morris E. Rothenhild of Mississippi.

The indictments were handed up in Judge Hough in the United States circuit court. The defendants were represented by former United States Senator John C. Spooner, Henry Winthrop and Joseph P Cotton.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, one of the indicted men, was strongly urged for nomination for governor of Kentucky. That was forming his cabinet. He is a Republican and for two years was prominent in the politics of that state. He came from Louisville to New York to occupy an important position in the office of the New York Life Insurance company.

The investigation, which resulted in the indictments was begun April 18, at the Chicago office of Arthur Cowrie Wickersham. It will be recalled that Mr. Patten made a sensational rise in the cotton market last winter. Mr. Patten and his associates are charged with the bull movement, took advantage of the situation, and made profits they had formed an agreement of any kind.

OVERWHELMED BY HIS MAIL

Roosevelt Simply Cannot Answer the Thousands of Letters Of Congratulations Reaching Him.

New York.—Colonel Roosevelt has been overwhelmed by the congratulatory telegrams awaiting him at Oyster Bay and Sagamore Hill, Long Island.

Thousands of letters have accumulated and more are arriving daily. Many of them are friendly greetings, congratulations, inquiries and not a few are from old friends with whom he has lost touch for many years.

It may interest the writers to know that the colonel cannot answer, apondentce will never reach Roosevelt. Some of the letters will be sent by persons employed to look after it, but it is now believed that all the letters will be read.

"I cannot be glad if you make it known," said the colonel, when a newspaper men Monday "that the volume of congratulations is so great that I cannot give it my personal attention. It is not a little annoying to proposed strangers to refrain from writing me out of hatred for politics.

"I am sure that my friends who have received no reply will be discouraging replies, to their communications, will feel that it is because they have not come to my attention."

PARR GETS $100,000 REWARD

New York Custom Man Who Uncovered Sugar Frauds Handsomely Recompensed.

Washington.—Richard A. Parr deputy surveyor of the port of New York, will receive $100,000 reward from the government for his discovery of the sugar frauds made in New York by which the government was defrauded of duties on sugar duties in customs duties.

This reward, the largest ever decided upon by Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham, is the cabinet meeting. It is understood the Secretary MacVeagh will give Parr $50,000, while Secretary MacVeagh would like to give him the entire $100,000 but the president was not averse to giving Parr the handsome sum which would have approached a million.

SENATE TO PROBE BRIBERY

Resolution to Investigate Charges of Alleged Corruption in Illinois Legislature.

Washington.—The resolution providing for an investigation of the alleged bribery and other improper practices of the Illinois legislature in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer was reported to the senate from the committee on contingent fund and adopted Monday.

Senator Lorimer, of Illinois sought in vain to amend the resolution so as to provide that the investigation shall begin at once. It is not expected that the subcommittee which is to conduct the inquiry will begin its work until early next fall.

Ten Lost in Steamer Collision.

Holyhead, Wales.—The French freight steamer La Rochelle, from Monday in a collision with the British freighter Teves off Skerries, Ireland. Ten members of the French vessel's crew were drowned.

Texas Democrats Name Date.

Dallas, Tex.—Chairman A. B. Storey of the state Democratic executive committee announced that the official call for the Democratic convention to be held at Galveston on August 9.

FOUR DEAD IN SHIP MUTINY

SHORE LEAVE DENIED, CHINESE MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Seven Leap into Water and Four Drown—Remainder Rescued and Brought Back.

Philadelphia.—A mutiny on board the steamship Highland Monarch, arch, outward bound for Auckland, N. Z., followed by a dash for liberty by a dozen Chinese members of the crew resulted in their rowing of four and the narrow escape of three others.

The men rescued are in a police station, while the remainder of the mutineers are in irons aboard the ship.

The trouble started in the night. The Highland Monarch had been lying in the Schuylkill river at Point Breeze in the extreme southwestern part of the city for three weeks, loading with cases oil for New Zealand.

At the Chinese Shore Immigration law places a fine of $500 on the captain of a steamship for every Chinese member of a crew that escapes, the 20 Chinese members of the crew had not leave the vessel, while the other 20 men in the crew, all Englishmen, were given shore leave.

The confinement grew irksome, and the Chinese crew decided to go ashore the Mongolians asked First Mate Dow man to allow them to go ashore. Being refused, the Chinese held a meeting and decided to take matters into their own hands.

Seven men finally tripped by a white member of the crew, and in fall, leap into the water and made for the irons and an hour later nearly all the other Chinese followed the lead.

CIRCUS TRAIN IS WRECKED

Wild Beasts Escape From Cages—Country People Are Terrorized—Many Employes Hurt.

Ebensburg, Pa.—The Frank A Robbins circus train, composed of 15 cars, was wrecked Thursday a mile from here on the Cambria & Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Two lions, an elephant, one leopard, one tiger, one jaguar and six bears are reported to be at large as a result.

Many circus employes were injured. The most seriously hurt were taken to hospitals in Altoona.

At the scene of the wreck a low bridge spans a deep gully. As the train passed over the bridge three of the wagons which contained the animals crashed through the bridge and were overturned. The cars carrying the wagon cages were knocked from the trucks over the embankment leading to the bridge.

The entire country for miles around is in a state of terror. Many of the farmers and their families refuse to leave their homes and have begun a search for the liberated menagerie with guns.

PEARY RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Commander Declares He Will Never Again Head An Arctic or Antarctic Expedition.

New York.—Commander Robert E. Peary was a passenger on the Mauretania which arrived here Monday and say news of Doctor Cook and had not been in touch with the world since wireless.

He said never again head either an Arctic or Antarctic expedition," said he, "I am contemplating on being the last of three boys and a girl, born just as Roosevelt was landing Saturday.

Slays His Old Rival.

Bloomington, Ind.—Jealousy over a love affair in Italy resulted in Nick Pellessi shooting and stabbing Ben Carlantonio to death. The victim died soon afterward.

CANNON SORRES HIS CRITICS

Insists Majority Controls and Charges Newspapers and Magazines With Criticising Him Falsely.

Washington.—The old rules of the house were adopted and the action of the speaker were severely scored by Speaker Cannon in a brief address on the floor of the house Saturday.

Mr. Cannon contended that the operation of the rules as adopted by the fifty-first congress and as enforced by him had never interfered with the will of the majority of the house when the actual majority had been obtained on any proposition. He scored newspaper and magazine writers who had charged him with conduct that he had proceeded from a lack of knowledge and upon false premises. The venerable speaker was greeted by cheers from his Republican colleagues when he had concluded. Mr Cooper of Wisconsin, one of the leading insurgents, attempted to reply, but there was no response.

Referring directly to Minority Leader Champ Clark the speaker suggested that the leader of the minority would make the best speaker the minority could select. He concluded with a signal fab on behalf of the Democrats in honor of their floor leader

KNOX TO REMAIN IN CABINET

Secretary of State Refuses to Become Republican Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Washington.—At the "urgent request" of Mr. Taft, Secretary Knox will be candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

The Knox statement came at the end of a series of conferences that he has had in Pennsylvania and political supporters during the past three days ending with a long talk between Knox and the president at the White House. At this interview it is understood that the president urged Knox strongly to remain at the head of the state department and in that connection he made some very flattering statements with regard to the service that Knox is rendering to his country in the management of its foreign affairs.

The president without reservation assured Knox of his unqualified support and pointed out to him that his services so far have been great in the matter of the court of arbitral decisions and of the other problems facing Knox's immediate primaries that he is bound to stick to the end. Attorney of American secretaries of state of the cabinet office for at least for the remainder of his term.

ARMED MAN AT WHITE HOUSE

James Stricklin Held Pending Inquiry Into Sanity—It is His Second Visit.

Washington.—A muscular man over six feet tall, with a black mustache, called at the executive offices of the White House yesterday in a very excited condition. He was recognized immediately as the man who had caused a sensation on June 17 of last year and when questioned he said he had a pistol in his possession. He was found upon a search of him to be a caliber pistol.

He said he gave his name as James Stricklin and said he was from Cumberland, Ky. Inquiry developed that Mr. Stricklin said he hailed from Arkansas. The man said he came for the observation as to his sanity. He assurts that various persons are conspiring him and wishes the president to aid him.

Doctor's Body Found in Lake.

Chicago.—The body of Dr L. L. Lark, thirty-three years old, of 1141 Wentworth avenue was found Monday floating in the lake at East Seventy-fifth street by Policeman Lipsnik of the South Chicago station.

Eight in Auto Smash-Up.

Marion, Ind.—Glen Shaffer, four-teen years old, was instantly killed and seven others and boys, four girls injured, were injured when an auto ran into a bridge. The boys were riding turned over near this city Sunday

SLIN HID IN TRUNK

VICTIM'S WIFE AND MALE COMPANION ARE ARRESTED IN PORTLAND.

INTOXICATED WHEN CAUGHT

Corpse Identified as W. J. Johnson, Alias Unknown—Wife, Wife and Woman Are Suspected of the Crime.

Portland, Ore.—A most mysterious murder, followed by the arrest of the victim's widow and a man in her company, was disclosed Tuesday through the finding of a man's body in a trunk at the Union depot.

The victim was William A. Johnson, who, with his wife, a young seven-year-old son, arrived Monday with a man who went to the same city as C Powers.

The party registered at a cheap north-end hotel. Powers' name was Webb and Johnson's. Mrs. Johnson did not give their residence.

Powers, whose right name is J F Webb, and Mrs Johnson, were arrested at an early morning hour after discovery of the crime. They were located through the finding of the, 19, the boy during the absence of Webb and the mother.

Webb and Mrs Johnson were apprehended when they returned from an automobile trip in a neighboring town. Both, though intoxicated denied all knowledge of the crime.

In Webb's possession were found two watches, one of which Mrs John son identified as her husband's, and two women's handkerchiefs, both blood-stained. One of Webb's hands was injured in a scuffle.

An ordinary looking trunk was received at the depot Monday and was ordered checked by way of the Oregon & Washington railroad for North Portalay, a station not on that road. Shortly before ten o'clock at night the trunk was taken to the platform from the baggage room and when the trunk was sent back to the baggage room. Later one of the baggagemen noticed a pool of blood under the trunk, which he broke open, discovering the body of Johnson.

Investigation of detectives disclosed that a trip to Seattle was made to the rooms formerly occupied by Webb and his family. It was revealed in the discovery that the mattress and many personal effects were blood-stained were saturated with blood. Several bottles were found, one of which was a bottle of wood alcohol.

The conclusion is that Johnson was drugged with the wood alcohol, struck on the temple with a blunt club, and he lay on the bed shot through the temple, and then the body was placed in this big-leather strip was twisted and knotted around his neck.

In Powers' possession Johnson was found containing a blackjack, blood-stained and a copy of the book of the Scandinavian American bank of Seattle, Washington. In it Webb some loose envelopes which were found in the vicinity of the office of the International Typographical union based in Vancouver local union.

Money totaling $1,000 was found in Mrs Johnson's possession by the police. The woman said the Johnson had recently sold a farm near Seattle and had deposited this money in her safekeeping.

RENO SECURES BIG FIGHT

Rickard Announces Jeffries-Johnson Contest Will Be Pulled Off in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Tex Rickard Tuesday announced definitely that Reno has secured the fight between Jeffries Johnson fight. Preparations for build ing the arena begin immediately. Thirty-

Three desirable locations are pointed out. One is the site of the arena used several years ago for the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight. Another is a business site and the third is the entrance of State park adjoining the Reno arena. Arrangements are made. All are convenient to the heart of the city.

It is understood that the Reno committee's share of the expenses amounting to raise a sum sufficient to build the arena. It permits the fight to take place. The cost of which is $1,000 was included in Reno's original bid.

PICK LORIMER BRIBE BOARD

Subcommittee to Investigate Election of Illinois Senator is Named.

Washington.—Chairman Borroves of the senate committee on privileges and elections Tuesday named the subcommittee to be to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. The committee is composed of Senators Borroves, Dillingham, Bailey, Heyburn, Frazier, Paynter and Johnston.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

Rusk, Tex.—Leonard Johnson, charged with having killed Maude Redding, a young white woman, near here was burned Monday at the stake by a mob Sheriff Norwood and a posse were on route here with the negro when they were overpowered near the home of the murdered woman. He confessed that he had not only murdered but had attacked Miss Redding. The negro was then tied to a stake and after brush had been piled around the lower part was applied

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