

ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Monday, Feb. 15.

The suspension concerning the condition of Senator Hanna resulted in the proceedings in the senate being depressed. There were no speeches and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins than to matters of legislation. Immediately after the conclusion of the prayer the senate went into executive session, and agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on Feb. 23. The doors were reopened at 12:32 p. m. The bill to pay \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was amended to reduce the appropriation to \$150,000, but when called up for passage was lost on a vote of 23 to 28. Mr. Proctor, from the committee on agriculture, reported the agricultural appropriation bill. The conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to. The house bill authorizing the director of the census to co-operate with the state of Michigan in taking the census of manufacturers of that state was passed. Other measures passed included the following: Permitting the construction of a dam across the Mississippi river in Wright and Sherman counties, Minnesota; providing for the payment of \$8,000 to Jean Louis Legrain on account of his services in returning the body of the late Emperor of the Philippines to the United States after the Custer battle in Montana; providing for the opening of a portion of the reservation of the Lower Brule Indians in South Dakota and regulating the use of reservoir sites on the public lands. Mr. Carmack introduced an amendment to the bill regulating shipping trade between ports of the United States and the Philippines, extending the time of the application of the coastwise laws from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1909. At 3:11 p. m. the senate again went into executive session, and at 3:19 p. m. adjourned. The house was furnished with a sensation during its forty-minute session when Mr. Shafroth of the district of Colorado voluntarily relinquished his seat, in the house. He acknowledged that his election had been tainted with fraud, but declared that he was in no measure responsible for it, nor was he aware that it had been perpetrated until an investigation of the ballots had been made. His action was the first case on record where a member has given up his seat for such a reason, and Mr. Shafroth was cheered. A resolution was passed seating Mr. Bunyng, the contestant, Messrs. Pitt (Ill.), Adams (Pa.), and Dinsmore (Ark.) on the committee on the bill (S. 111) to amend the act relating to the application of the laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska. Mr. Maynard (Va.) introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 and providing for a

ILLINOIS NEWS

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers.

MUTES MISTREAT LITTLE GIRL

Foster Parents Abuse Child for Rising After 4:30 A. M. Alton Police Matron Demuth was called upon to interfere in a case in which Emma Levi, a 10-year-old girl, pretty and intelligent, was being beaten by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grady, who are mutes. The child was an inmate of the Cathedral orphanage, in Alton, until the Gradys took her to teach their own child to speak. The girl is the daughter of Edward Levi, whose wife eloped with a neighbor several years ago, abandoning her husband and little children. The girl's face and body bore marks of brutal chastisement. She told of being beaten because she failed to get up at 4:30 to start fires and for other delinquencies charged to her by the two mutes. The condition of the child aroused great indignation, and the police matron will prosecute the couple. The Gradys did not deny the stories told by the girl. An effort is being made to find the father.

BRAKEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Rolls From Under Car in Motion and Misses the Wheels. William H. Ballard, a Chicago & Alton brakeman, saved his own life by a remarkable effort at Godfrey by rolling from under a moving freight car. Ballard was uncoupling the air hose while the train was in slow motion and fell, and the forward truck of the car passed over him, severely hurting his back. Although almost helpless from the injury to his back, Ballard threw himself outside just before the wheels could pass over him, and lay there until picked up by his companions a few minutes later and taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Alton. His home is in Roodhouse and he has a wife. His escape from death is considered most remarkable.

GIVES AID TO UNION WORKMEN.

Alton City Council Discontinues Use of Bell Telephone. The Alton city council has taken up the fight of the electrical workers' union against the Bell telephone in Alton, and has decided to discontinue all public instruments, including the fire departments and the police headquarters. This action will destroy one of the principal fire alarm systems in the city. The reason assigned is that the Bell company has declined to accept a proposition of the electrical workers' union. The council also voted to submit to the people a proposition for issuing \$25,000 in bonds to pay a judgment for \$17,850 and interest for the Alton waterworks company and other bills. Judge Humphrey of the United States district court is reported to have said that in event of a failure of the bond issue the council would be obliged to pay the waterworks bills in some other way and might be sent to jail for contempt.

BOY IS HURT ON THE RAILROAD

Railway Velocipede Jumps the Track While Going at High Speed. Burke Squires, son of C. H. Squires, agent for the Alton, was severely hurt by the derailment of a railway velocipede he was riding. The boy was putting out signal lamps between Alton and Alton Summit and had started for home. The machine became unmanageable going down the steep grade and jumped the track at a sharp grade near the foot of the hill, while going at a high rate of speed. The boy was thrown a long distance.

Another Coal Line.

Another new railroad, to be known as the Great Western, is being talked of at Harrisburg. The proposed road is to run from Harrisburg to Grand Tower, on the Ohio river, passing through Marion. A map of the road has been made, and the manner in which the promoters are going about the matter makes it pretty certain that the road will be built. All preliminary work, which has been in progress for some time, has been done on the quiet. B. F. Johnson, who built the Chicago, Paducah and Memphis road, is behind the enterprise. Including the electric road, this will make four railroads that are to be built through Saline county with a view to handling the great coal business.

Want Law Amended.

The county clerks, supervisors and commissioners in session at Cairo chose Galesburg as the next year's meeting place. The convention passed two resolutions, one asking that the act for the relief of the blind be amended so as to make the relief granted payable out of the State treasury, and also that the members of the State Board be placed on a salary and the time for the completion of their business limited.

Unique Religious Service.

A unique service was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Virginia, of which Rev. J. W. Hicks is pastor. "Christianity" was made the theme of a general discussion. Dr. J. A. McGee spoke from the physician's point of view. Hon. Charles Martin from the standpoint of the lawyer, Prof. M. J. Alkire as a teacher, Chas. A. Dixon as a merchant, Hon. J. J. Bergen as a banker, Rev. J. W. Carpenter of the church of Christ as a preacher, Mayor Albert Hinners as an editor and Eben Spink of Chandlerville, Ill., as an insurance man.

To Increase Traction Stock.

The directors of the American Traction Company, which company will construct an interurban railway system in Christian County, met in Taylorville and decided to increase the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. The directors are: John H. Colegrove, Ernest Hoover, Clyde Sattley, E. W. Vollentine, W. A. Powell, John Dady, H. J. Magner and C. A. Rhodes.

Believe Man Was Murdered.

George F. Dinn of Springfield, 35 years old, a driver, was killed while driving home from Cantrall, where he had delivered a load of beer. It was first reported that Dinn had been killed in a runaway. Interested persons allege that Dinn had trouble in Cantrall and was followed when he started home. Some of the wounds on Dinn's head are believed to have been administered by a blunt instrument.

Indorse Good Roads.

At a meeting of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce the subject of good roads was considered from many standpoints. The Brownlee bill, now pending before Congress, was unanimously indorsed, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Adams County Board of Supervisors on the advisability of establishing a permanent good roads organization.

To Vote on License.

A petition containing the names of a large number of voters of the city of Vandalia asking that the question of license or no license be submitted to a vote of the citizens at a special election was granted without a dissenting voice by the city council at a regular meeting of that body and an election ordered for this purpose, to be held the second Tuesday in March.

Dance for Charity.

The charity ball given at the new Illinois state armory at Springfield under the auspices of the Sangamon club was one of the most brilliant social events ever given in central Illinois. There were about 1,000 dancers on the floor and 2,000 spectators in the galleries. A total of \$3,000 was netted for the organized charities of Springfield.

To Beautify City.

The Decatur chamber of commerce, in order to induce citizens to beautify and improve their property, has offered cash prizes for the best-kept lawns, the prettiest flower beds, the most luxuriant vines and for the best-kept alleys. The Woman's club will co-operate with the board in this undertaking.

Guilty of Selling Hop Ale.

After being out for thirty-six hours, the jury in the case of the village of Illiopolis against Frank Gansler, charged with maintaining a nuisance by selling a liquor called "hop ale," which is said to be very similar to lager beer, found the defendant guilty on one count. This is the first case out of five the village of Illiopolis has won.

By Falls Under Wagon.

The 8-year-old son of James Festis of Decatur attempted to climb on a wagon loaded with corn. He fell under the rear wheel and was run over and killed. The father of the boy was driving the team.

Leaves Estate to Wife.

The will of Thoris Wallwork has been presented at Hillsboro for probate. After making provision for debts and funeral expenses, the testator gave all the rest of his property to his wife, Elizabeth Wallwork, excepting bequests of \$5 each to each of his three children. Elizabeth Wallwork was named as executrix without bond.

Miner is Killed.

Edward Gassaway of Harrisburg was killed in the Saline county mine. A shot fired by a fellow miner in an adjoining room below through the wall and struck Gassaway in the face.

Lawyer Falls Dead.

Attorney J. H. Yarnelle dropped dead on the street at Pana. He had stopped to make a purchase, and as he came out fell face downward on the walk.

Hardware Dealer is Bankrupt.

Joseph H. Kirchbaum, a hardware dealer of Collinsville, Madison county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling his liabilities as \$7,311.95 and his assets as \$4,192.85.

Iroquois Fire Victim.

The 10-year-old daughter of William Clingen of Chicago, died of injuries received in the Iroquois theater fire, making the 575th victim of that catastrophe.

Boy is Burned.

Julius, son of David Kyle of Alton, was severely burned on the neck by the ignition of a can of gasoline he had placed too near a stove at the family home.

Sells Electric Plant.

John L. Solomon has sold the electric plant at Greenfield to Arthur Solomon of Pawnee. The purchaser will take possession of the plant on March 1.

Amateur in Trouble.

Andrew Sheets, aged 17, who essayed to play the role of a detective for the defense in a whisky case the city had brought against Manford G. Shipley, was arrested at Flora on a charge of perjury. He was held to the grand jury under a \$500 bond.

Wed on Train.

William Wancous, a farmer of Cowden, and Mrs. Nellie Jones, a young widow of the same place, were married on a Baltimore & Ohio train between Tower Hill and Pana. Rev. Shouse performed the ceremony.

Reservoir Land.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad company has purchased twenty acres of land within the southern corporate limits of Flora to be used for reservoir purposes.

Oratorical Contest.

The executive committee of the Southern Illinois Athletic and Oratorical association has decided on May 4 as the date for the sixth annual meet of the association, which will be held in Duquoin.

THE BIG TREES ARE SAFE.



For years a movement has been afoot to have the government purchase the groves of California redwood trees for a national park, but comparatively no headway was made until the women of the country became interested.



—Chicago Record-Herald.

ama canal treaty in executive session. Mr. Daniel introduced a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the completion of the Jefferson memorial object lesson road from Charlottesville, Va., to Monticello, the grave of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Daniel introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of a building in Washington for the geological survey. At 4:11 p. m. the senate adjourned. The report of the naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation, carrying a total of \$86,335,028, was received by the house. Mr. Howell (Ib.) introduced a bill providing that all that portion of Arizona Territory lying north and west of the Colorado river shall be annexed to the state of Utah. The following bills were passed: Amending the Hawaiian act so as to fix the time for making reports on labor statistics; amending the senate bill authorizing the sale of part of what is known as the Red Lake Indian reservation, so that it take effect on the date of passage; providing for the ratification and amendment of an agreement with the Indians of the Crow reservation in Montana; authorizing the director of the census to co-operate with the officials of Michigan and other states in taking a census of manufacturers. At 4:08 p. m. the house adjourned.

government board to arrange the Jamestown, Va., exposition in 1907, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the first English speaking settlement in North America. The house at 12:40 p. m. adjourned.

BANK PRESIDENT IS BLINDED

Explosion of Chemicals Destroys the Sight of Augustus J. Brunson. New York dispatch: Augustus J. Brunson of the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., vice president of the Vandeventer Carpet Manufacturing Company of Greensboro, N. C., and known as one of the wealthiest business men of the East, is at a sanitarium here totally blind as a result of an explosion of chemicals in a little laboratory on the outskirts of the city, in which he was working in secret. Dr. Charles J. Kipp of Newark and specialists from Philadelphia held a consultation and announced that the banker's sight was destroyed forever. Mr. Brunson is a descendant of the Vandeventer family, long prominent in New Jersey, and is a grandson of Jeremiah R. Vandeventer, founder of the First National Bank. Although only 23 years old, he has long been rated as a millionaire.

NEW ENGINE IS SIZE OF WATCH

Canadian Shows Minute Invention That Runs Big Saw.

New York special: The marvel of the national auto-boat exposition, it is said, is a new steam engine invented by a man named Weeks, from Canada. Mr. Weeks has a six-horse power steam engine that is about the size of a dollar watch. It is made of old boiler tubing and is applied to a ten-inch circular saw, which cuts through cypress or oak several inches thick. A fifty-horse power engine if made of nickel steel, Mr. Weeks says, could be held in a boy's hand or carried in the pocket of a sack coat.

Friday, Feb. 12.

The senate listened to the reading by Mr. Carmack of a speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to the Isthmian canal. At 2:10 p. m. the senate went into executive session to resume consideration of the Panama canal treaty, but no senator was ready to speak, and after confirming a number of nominations, it resumed open session at 2:30 p. m. The bill ratifying the treaty with the Indians of the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota for the cession of 250,000 acres of their land was passed. The bill providing for the payment of \$200,000 to Queen Liliuokalani, formerly of Hawaii, in satisfaction of all claims, was amended so as not to recognize any claim, and the amount of \$200,000 was voted down. The Cullom introduced a resolution from the Commercial club of Chicago favoring a national arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain in the Elkins introduced a bill restricting common carriers as to the manner of transporting high explosives. At 4 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday. In the house Speaker Cannon took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of these measures were passed in 155 minutes, "en bloc," under unanimous consent, which the speaker himself asked for. Mr. Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill making the duty on hides 5 per cent ad valorem, and on harness, leather, boots and shoes 50 per cent of the present duty on these articles. At 3:10 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

Dinner to Young Folks.

Washington special: President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner to twenty-seven of the younger element in Washington society at the White House Friday night. The dining-room was elaborately decorated.

To Buy Lincoln Home.

Frankfort, Ky., special: A bill was introduced in the House appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of the old Lincoln homestead birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and for converting it into a public park.

Ratifies Indian Treaty.

Washington dispatch: The bill ratifying the treaty with the Indians of Red Lake reservation in Minnesota for the cession of 250,000 acres of their land was passed by the senate.

Not to Use Liners in War.

Seattle, Wash., dispatch: The Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle line has sailed from Yokohama for Seattle. The Aki Maru is scheduled to follow on Feb. 22.

SENATOR HANNA DIES IN PEACE

Suffering Ends Before Last Sinking Spell, Which Lasts Just Ten Minutes.

SCIENCE BATTLES WITH DEATH

Attending Physicians Use Every Means Within Their Power to Prolong Life of Distinguished Patient—Nation Mourns for Statesman.

Washington dispatch: Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at twenty minutes to 7 o'clock Monday evening. Death came painlessly and so quietly that even the watchers did not know he was going. It was like the fluttering out of a lamp. For more than twenty-four hours the distinguished patient had been kept alive by stimulants and other artificial means, and these only served to prolong a state which was described in the words of the physicians as: "Just outside the pale of death." He did not regain consciousness after Sunday afternoon and passed away without a murmur or a moan. Death was expected at any moment.



THE LATE SENATOR HANNA.

from the time Senator Hanna had his second sinking spell of Sunday. The last sinking spell began at exactly 6:30 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Osler were then in attendance. It was a sinking spell which terminated in ten minutes.

Doctors Prolong Life. There has not been a chance at any time in two weeks, in the opinion of some of the doctors, for Senator Hanna to recover, and during the last week it was a matter of hours.

The last day of the senator's life made his death a matter of minutes. The end was postponed by injections of nitroglycerin, saline solution, and brandy, and by the use of oxygen. Five distinct times since midnight of Sunday were the family assembled in the sick room to see the senator breathe his last. Five times he was brought back to life and the mourning relatives separated to seek rest. Medical science had in this instance made the death scene the acme of prolonged torture. Mrs. Hanna, who, for several days has been in a state bordering on collapse, swooned during one of these painful scenes, and Mrs. Harry Parsons, one of the senator's daughters, also fainted during another of them.

End is Peaceful.

It happened that when the end did come it was impossible to have all the members of the family in the room. The end had been deferred so long that Mrs. Hanna, under the influence of sedatives, had gone to sleep in an adjoining room. The sick man was resting peacefully. His breathing was scarcely perceptible. The doctors and nurses were at the bedside watching for any indication of the final dissolution. One of them was asked whether there was any sign of the end. He replied that it might not come for an hour or two; it might come any minute. While this was being said breathing stopped, and the great Republican leader had drifted into the uncharted sea.

Just after his eyes closed in death Mrs. Hanna was able to come into the room. She bore up well under the ordeal and she is showing calmness and bravery.

MINERS ARE TO SUE GOVERNOR

Allege Colorado Executive Violated Laws During the Strike.

Denver, Col., dispatch: The executive officers of the Western Federation of Miners have decided to withdraw all suits now pending against officers of the Colorado national guard in consequence of their acts in connection with the strikes and to bring action against Gov. Peabody alone. In the suit against the governor it will be alleged that he is directly responsible for all acts of the militia and that his course has been in violation of law.

Two Children Are Cremated.

Superior, Wis., special: Two children of John E. Butler, aged 3 and 5 years, were cremated in his home on Elmira avenue. The mother had left them alone in the house. The flames originated from a stove.

Fear for Nations.

Constitutional convention. The constitutional convention has been called for the 15th of March at the University of Chicago.