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## DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

**Hudspeth Wants to Repeal Automatic Tax—Collins Proposes Drainage Survey.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—In the senate this morning Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill absolutely repealing the automatic tax law, as recommended by Governor Colquitt.

Senator Collins introduced a bill providing for the employment of civil engineers to make topographical maps of counties with reference to drainage. In the house today the bill to establish a normal institute at Waco was favorably reported.

### TO SAVE THEM FROM COLQUITT'S VETO

**Withdraw Two Bills—Passed Confederate Home, County Line School Districts and Other Bills.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—The senate today adopted resolutions recalling the wolf scalp bill and the judges and attorneys' expense bill in order to save them from Governor Colquitt's veto. It is understood that the senate will change them.

The senate passed the following bills: The Confederate home and pension 5 per cent tax; authorizing casualties companies to incorporate in Texas; establishment of independent school districts in two or more counties; proper branding of fertilizers. The bill to change the supreme court procedure was made the special order for Wednesday.

The house also recalled the wolf scalp and judges' expense bills to make corrections.

**Senate Gets Through Considerable Business—House Spent Day Discussing the University. A. & M. Tax Bill.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—The senate today passed the bill to enable residents of arid sections to receive the benefit of the United States reclamation act by declaring water users' associations not subject to charter fees and franchise tax. The senate also passed the bill to permit the transfer of state free school lands in forty-acre tracts.

The Cotton Belt consolidation bill was favorably reported to the senate, but was amended to require the East Texas railroad to build seventeen miles of track from Kennard to Crockett. The sale or lease of the state railroad was unfavorably reported.

In the house Representative Cavas introduced a resolution asking the governor whether it is true as reported that he said the legislature was "frittering away its time." There was no action on the resolution.

The house spent the morning discussing the university and A. & M. tax measure.

**House Will Reconsider Exempting Cotton and Woolen Mills from Taxation—Bills Reported Favorably.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—An attempt will be made to secure a reconsideration of the Elliott resolution submitting a constitutional amendment exempting cotton and woolen mills from taxation for ten years. It was killed in the house Saturday through a misunderstanding after a test vote had

showed a majority favoring it. The following bills were reported favorably to the house: Authorizing the Texas Traction Company to purchase the Denison & Sherman Interurban railway; requiring railroads to maintain crossings in fenced enclosures; for the relief of the supreme court; authorizing the superintendent of public buildings to renew the lease of any grounds in Austin with the consent of the governor.

**Sheriffs Want More Pay for Feeding Prisoners—Senate Engrossed Confederate Pensions Resolution.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Thirty sheriffs are here today urging an increase from 30 to 50 cents a day in the pay for feeding prisoners. The house was still considering this bill when it recessed until late this afternoon.

The senate engrossed the joint resolution for a special tax for the support of the Confederate homes and for the Confederate pension roll, after amending it so that pensions apply only to soldiers and their widows who are resident of Texas in 1911.

**Senate Passed Waco Normal and Vestibule Street Car Bills.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—The senate today passed the bill for a Central Texas normal institute at Waco. It also passed Senator Mayfield's vestibule street car bill.

On objection of Senator Mayfield to concurrence in the house amendment establishing a cotton factory at the Rusk penitentiary a conference committee was appointed.

Governor Colquitt sent to the senate a letter urging that body to co-operate with him in preparing a list of nominations for notaries public in the several senatorial districts.

The house spent much of the morning discussing humorous resolutions.

**HOUSE DISCUSSED POOL AND BILLIARD TAX**

**And Amended Fire Insurance Tax. I. & G. N. Bill Adversely Reported in the Senate.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—The house spent most of this morning discussing Senator Sturgeon's pool and billiard tax bill. It passed amendments to the gross income tax on fire insurance companies, raising the tax from 2.25 to 2.6 cents and eliminating the double tax feature of the present law.

In the senate the International & Great Northern railroad bill was adversely reported by the committee having it in charge.

**House See-Saws an Adjournment Resolution.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—The house today voted, 58 to 49, in favor of recalling the resolution for adjournment March 11. A half hour later a motion to reconsider this recall vote was carried by 60 to 45. The house thereby stands for adjournment March 11.

**Senate Discussed Election Frauds Bill.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—The senate spent this morning discussing Senator Sturgeon's bill for the trial in Travis county of all cases in which frauds in constitutional elections are charged.

**House Recessed Till 2 P. M.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—At noon the house voted down a motion to adjourn until Monday morning and recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**House Concurs with Senate in Endorsing Harmon for the Presidency. Passed Bill Locating Normal School at Abilene.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—The house this morning endorsed Governor Harmon, of Ohio, as the democratic standard bearer for the next presidential campaign. A few days ago the house refused to concur in a senate resolution endorsing Governor Harmon; but

this morning receded from that refusal.

The house passed the Abilene normal school bill without discussion. The attempts of other cities to secure this normal school will be fought out before the senate.

## RACE RIOT IN FT. WORTH

**Negroes Beaten and Attempt Made to Break Into Theater—Police Say Disturbance is Over.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 28.—Mounted police are patrolling the streets today keeping back the crowds from the scene of last night's rioting, when negroes were beaten because a negro girl was appointed to sell tickets to a Main street moving picture show. A small band attempted to break into this theater today, but were driven away. The police say the rioting is over.

## PLAGUE TAKES 2000 DAILY IN ONE TOWN

[By Associated Press.]  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Two thousand deaths daily from the plague are reported in Pei Chuanlin, just north of Harbin.

## SLEET, SNOW AND COLD RAIN

**Covers North and East Texas and States Further North—Not Severely Cold.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28.—Sleet in the Panhandle and Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, accompanied with snow. The temperatures are still moderate in those sections. There is considerable cold rain in Northern and Eastern Texas this morning.

## DROWNED WASHING DOLLS' DRESSES

[By Associated Press.]  
Clarksville, Texas, Feb. 28.—While washing her doll's dresses in a pool of water one foot deep the six-year-old daughter of Jap Strickland was drowned.

## POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS DEFEATED

**The Vote Was 54 to 33, Less Than the Necessary Two-thirds—Both Texas Senators Voted Aye.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—During the recess the democrats tried to reach some agreement, but failed. The senate reconvened, taking up the regular order of business of today. The joint resolution providing for the popular election of United States senators as amended by Senator Sutherland's provision for federal supervision, was defeated by a vote of 54 to 33. Two-thirds is necessary to pass a proposition to amend the constitution. Senators Culberson and Bailey voted yes.

**PRESIDENT FALLIERES ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Briand and the entire cabinet resigned this morning. President Fallieres accepted their resignations. He has not yet indicated whom he will ask to form a new cabinet.

## OUTBREAK IN CHIHUAHUA PRISON

[By Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Reliable news was received here today that fifteen prisoners were killed in an outbreak in the Chihuahua (Mexico) penitentiary.

## TOM NUNN BADLY HURT

**Fell from Wagon, Breaking Hip—Bone Protruded Through Flesh.**

A long-distance telephone message to The Eagle this morning from Mrs. Frank Clarke at Weatherford brought the first news of a very serious accident that had befallen Mr. T. C. Nunn at Andrews.

The message stated that he fell from his wagon, breaking his thigh just below the hip joint, the bone protruding through the flesh. The message did not state, but it is supposed the accident happened yesterday. Mrs. Clarke stated the bone had not been set, and could not be for a day or two on account of his condition, which is said to be critical.

His physicians seem to think there are grave doubts of his complete recovery, and think that if he does it will be at least four months before he is able to leave his bed.

Tom Nunn was reared in Bryan from boyhood, married and reared his family here. He was sheriff of Brazos county for ten or fifteen years, and was as popular a man as ever lived in the county. He left here a few years ago to make his home in the west, settling at Andrews, Andrews county. His hundreds of old friends in Bryan and Brazos county will deeply regret to learn of the serious accident that has befallen him.

## WRESTLED ALL NIGHT WITH LORIMER CASE

**Filibusters Would Not Allow Vote. Recessed at 8 and Reconvened at 11 with No Agreement.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—All night a majority of the senators remained in the chamber in a session on the Lorimer case, which did not end until nine minutes after eight this morning. The senate then recessed until 11 o'clock. Senator Lorimer's opponents filibustered to prevent a vote, offering to permit it only if important concessions were made them concerning pending legislation. Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, was on the floor talking for the filibusters nearly all night. It was hoped that an agreement would be reached during the recess, but when the senate reconvened the announcement was made that all efforts at compromise had failed.

Vice President Sherman, who entered the senate chamber at midnight in evening clothes from his annual reception, was still in the chair, weary-eyed, when daylight streamed through the windows.

**Shrewd Move by Bailey.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—It was Senator Bailey's shrewd but quiet motion early last night which removed the last vestige of red tape standing in the way of a vote on the Lorimer case and compelled his opponents to rely solely on their talking endurance. He moved and had passed a motion that when the vote was taken it be by ayes and noes. Immediately after its passage the anti-Lorimer men saw the trap and tried to appeal, but it was too late.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, was talking when the senate recessed until 11 o'clock, mostly reading from the Congressional Record. At 11 o'clock the senate further re-

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cessed for fifty minutes in order to end the legislative day of February 27.

**Prospect for Another All-Night Session.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Late this afternoon the senate stood on the Lorimer case just where it has been for many days. There is a good prospect for another all-night session. Senator Stone, of Missouri, is making a long speech in the Lorimer case.

**BURROS FOR THE WHITE SOX**  
Mineral Wells Offers Long-Eared Loud-Voiced Animals as Prizes if They Win.

[By Associated Press.]  
Mineral Wells, Texas, Feb. 28.—The commercial club of this place will give each member of the Chicago White Sox baseball club one Texas burro, provided the Sox finish first, second or third in the American League contest this season. The Sox are to train here.

**MODERN PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
An Important New Enterprise That Must Have Encouragement of Citizens.

The people of Bryan are encouraging laudable enterprises of all kinds to locate in the city. This is well. It is this that makes a city of a town. If an enterprise is induced to locate in a city that city should give it a hearty support.

A business college has been opened in Bryan and has been in operation nearly two months. The work that has been done to date will challenge comparison with the work of the best schools of the kind in the larger cities. The few students who have enrolled,

although not half through their course, are today able to take charge of and correctly keep any set of books.

The business college is in the hands of an expert of experience and reputation, and we want the people of Bryan to recognize and appreciate the value of this institution to the city and the surrounding territory. A successful school of this kind will mean business to every other business in the community.

Bryan wants a first-class business college or none at all. To insure a first-class school for all time to come it is necessary for the people of Bryan to assist in giving it a healthy start. No donations are asked of anyone. All that is wanted is the material to work with. We ask the people of Bryan to subscribe for fifty scholarships, of \$40 each, payable in five monthly payments of \$8 each. The subscriber for a scholarship may transfer it to whomsoever he may elect. It is good at any time during the year and for any or all courses offered by the school.

The management desires to equip the school in a manner that will insure to its patrons the very best to be had in business training.

The commercial club and the school will make a personal canvass of the town, and it is sincerely hoped that the people of Bryan will subscribe for these fifty scholarships.

The Eagle, after thorough investigation, regards this subscription not as a donation but as an investment. We do not insist on others doing what we are unwilling to do ourselves, therefore we start the subscription with \$100 for one of the fifty scholarships.

**STREET FOUNTAIN MOVEMENT UNDER HEADWAY.**  
In yesterday's Eagle, in the Commercial Club notes, attention was called to the leaking of the water trough at the south end of Main street. Mr. H. A. Burger, chairman of the street committee of the city council, stated to the reporter that the trough had been neglected on account of a movement to establish beautiful street fountains to be used as public drinking troughs. The repairing of the almost worthless tank would be an additional expense which will be unnecessary if the street fountains are established.



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