

THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

FILIBUSTERING EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHING—PARTY CIRCLE UP.

The Senate spent all Saturday afternoon filibustering in an attempt on the part of the advocates of the abolition of capital punishment from taking a vote on the House bill while some of their men were absent. No final action was taken except adjournment till Monday, and altho some of the missing members may be back to change the vote a little, it was rather to be expected that at least a part of the afternoon would be spent today on the same kind of tactics. Each side is determined to carry the contest to the finish. The Senators favoring the bill feel that they cannot afford to take final action on the House bill till the House does something with the Senate bill, even if they have to "filibuster till Christmas." It is believed that today or tomorrow an attempt will be made by House friends of the measure to "smoke out" the Senate bill from the House committee by a two-thirds vote.

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