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HOUSE VOTES FOR INCOME TAX

Adopts Constitutional Amendment After Four Hours' Debate on Proposition

DECISIVE VOTE OF 317 TO 14

The Senate Joint Resolution Providing for Submission of the Question to the States was Passed—Now Goes to the President for His Signature—Negative Votes were All Cast by Republicans—Views Expressed.

Washington, July 12.—It is now up to the legislatures of the several states to say whether there shall be an income tax amendment to the constitution.

More Than Necessary Two-thirds.

By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the house today passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the question to the states.

The negative votes were all cast by republicans. No amendment having been made to the resolution it now goes to the president for his signature.

Long Debate Over Proposition.

Practically four hours were consumed in debating the proposition, and this afforded many members, mostly democrats, an opportunity to voice their views. Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means, voiced the sentiment that such a tax would make "a nation of liars," although he said it was well that such power should should be given congress, especially in war times.

The burden of the democratic speeches was that it was simply a case of stealing democratic thunder, although some of the remarks on that side incidentally touched upon the tariff and the corporation tax, with no little amount of castigation of the republicans for failing as was alleged, to keep party pledges.

Adjournment was taken at 5.33 p. m. until Thursday.

Exiled to Siberia.

Warsaw, July 12.—A courtmartial today sentenced six socialists to be hanged and fourteen to exile in Siberia, for terrorism activity.

The Rate to Be Levied Under the New Corporation Tax.

Washington, July 12.—At a conference at the White house today it was definitely decided that the rate to be levied under the new corporation tax shall be reduced from two per cent. to one per cent., and that in re-drafting the measure, now in conference along with the tariff bill, to meet various objections that have been raised, due consideration shall be given to the demands of the mutual life insurance companies, whose incomes would be seriously affected by the tax in its original form.

President Taft was the central figure in a number of conferences today and is living up to the prediction made many weeks ago that in the conference consideration of the tariff he would actively lend his influence to the bringing about of a conciliation of the differences between the two houses.

The president is in daily consultation with the tariff conferees. The conference report should be available, according to the president's information, by the end of next week.

As to the mutual insurance companies, the redrafted bill will be so arranged that the tax shall fall upon stockholders' profits. Allowances will be made for annuities and other long-term contracts outstanding.

ELLA GINGLES' CASE, THE COURT ROOM JAMMED.

Prosecutor Short Objected to the Young Woman Baring Her Knee.

Chicago, July 12.—Ella Gingles continued to bask in the white light of public interest today. Judge Brentano's court room, where the young Irish lace maker is on trial for the larceny of lace from Miss Agnes Barrette, her former employer, a charge which she declares was made only to cover attempts to lead her into white slavery, was jammed with women, several of whom obtained entrance through trickery and forgery of passes, it is said.

The state today dealt the defense several telling blows.

Arthur E. Price, a medical exeprt for the state, gave testimony tending to support the theory that the girl is suffering from hysteria. He declared that in his opinion the girl's wounds were self-inflicted.

Miss Gingles was called before Dr. Price, who asked her to bare her knee.

"I object to this half dressing of this young woman," said Prosecutor Short. He was sustained. The physician was allowed to examine scars on the young woman's arms. He said that the scars were more severe than the wounds he had found on the girl, and declared that the scars had been tenghened.

JAPANESE STRIKERS HOLD SHERIFF PRISONER.

Squad of Mounted Officers Leave Honolulu for the Scene.

Honolulu, July 12.—County Sheriff William P. Jarrett is a prisoner in a plantation mill at Waimanalo, where he is surrounded by an angry crowd of three hundred Japanese strikers, according to a telephone message received this afternoon. A squad of mounted police and a dozen deputies and several special policemen fully armed started in automobiles for Waimanalo as soon as the sheriff's urgent message was received.

OLD COUPLE BEATEN TO DEATH.

Were Not Smothered in Their Burning Dwelling.

New York, July 12.—A coroner's autopsy today proved conclusively that Thomas Verity, 93 years old, and his wife, Cynthia, 84, whose bodies were found early yesterday in the ashes of the house at Patchogue, L. I., where they lodged, were not smothered by the smoke or burned to death by the flames. Death had come from concussion of the brain. They had apparently been beaten to death in bed while they lay asleep. The woman's scalp bore three gashes, one five inches long, while the old man's head was badly cut. A motive for the murder is not easy to assign, although Peter Backalevitch, the landlord, is held as a suspect. What money the two had they got from their sons, who sent them small remittances from time to time. They paid their rent by boarding Backalevitch, who lived below them on the first floor. When the firemen came they found him fully dressed outside the locked front door. His explanation is that he was so hard pressed by the heat that he had jumped from the bed, grabbing his clothes as he fled.

THE COUNTRY AT PEACE.

Colombian Revolution Ended — Rebel Army Surrendered.

Washington, July 12.—The revolution in Colombia is at an end, according to a message which was received late today by Senor Guzman, the Colombian charge d'affaires, who rushed immediately with it to the state department.

The message came from the cable agent of the Colombian government at Barranquilla and was transmitted through the Colombian consulate general at New York city. The end came without any conflict, the revolutionist army surrendering, and the legal authority of the government re-established, said the message. All the country was declared to be at peace.

FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

Orville Wright Makes Very Successful Flight at Fort Myer.

Washington, July 12. — Orville Wright this evening made a very successful flight in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., remaining in the air five minutes and thirty seconds, during which time the machine attained the exceptional speed of about forty miles an hour. He circled the parade grounds half a dozen times, a total distance of about three and a half miles.

STEAMER AND CREW AT BOTTOM OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

Collision Between the Isaac M. Scott and the John B. Cowle.

Saulte Ste Marie, Mich., July 12.—Three minutes after the steel steamers Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle had collided in Lake Superior early this morning, about a mile and a half off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the Cowle had gone to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with her fourteen members of the crew. The Scott, although badly damaged about the bow, put back to this port, where she arrived this afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowle.

A heavy fog was responsible for the collision. The Scott, a new boat on her maiden trip to the head of the lakes, had just straightened out her course up the lake, when the Cowle loomed up through the fog, only a few feet away, bound down with 8,000 tons of iron ore in her hold.

The John B. Cowle was 445 feet long, 50 feet beam and owned by the Cowle Transit company of Cleveland. The Cowle went into commission in 1902.

PERU-BOLIVIA SITUATION.

No Fear That War Will Follow the Boundary Decision.

Lima, Peru, July 12.—No fear is experienced here that war will ensue between Peru and Bolivia on account of the hostile demonstrations at La Paz, following the decision given by President Alcorta of the Argentine Republic on the boundary limits of the two countries. Peru has been satisfied with the award, and the attitude of Bolivia, which has protested against the decision of the arbitrator, is unfavorably commented upon.

Buenos Ayres, July 12.—The council of ministers, at a conference today decided to telegraph the Argentine minister at La Pas, Senor Fonseca, to withdraw from that country in case he is not able to obtain immediate and complete satisfaction with regard to the hositile manifestations against the Argentine Republic.

MINE DISASTER IN SPAIN.

Several Hundred Men Reported Entombed at Belmez.

Paris, July 12.—A despatch received here from Lisbon reports a serious explosion of firedamp in a coal mine at Belmez, Spain. Several hundred miners are said to be entombed. Efforts at rescue are being made, and forty-two living and seventeen dead already have been brought out.

No corroboration of this report has been received from Madrid.

450 Animals Added to the Bronx Park Zoo.

New York, July 12.—With the addition today of 450 animals of 87 different species, in 48 cages, the Bronx Park Zoo becomes the most important collection of its kind in the world. The animals arrived on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha from London, where they had been assembled by R. L. Ditmars, curator of the Zoo, from all parts of the globe. Included in the collection is the "Tasmania Devil," a particularly fierce little animal of the cat family.

Particuarly Severe Storm Working Eastward.

Chicago, July 12.—A storm of wind and rain that was particularly severe in the Missouri valley tonight, swept around until it encircled Chicago, according to reports received by telegraph companies, whose wires are in bad shape. Wires are down in every direction from Chicago. The storm extends from Louisville to Minneapolis and from Kansas City and Dubuque to Cleveland. It is reported to be working eastward.

Two Mangled Bodies Found on Railroad Tracks.

Albine, Kan., July 12.—The mangled bodies of two young men, apparently about 18 years, were early today found near the crossing of railroad tracks at Ramona. It is thought that they went to sleep on the track. A report that the young men were eastern college students and that they were murdered proved incorrect.

Cloudburst Caused Loss of $500,000.

Mexico City, July 12.—Further details received here of the cloudburst last Friday at Orizaba place the loss at $500,000 gold. The Rio Blanco cotton mills were wrecked and three operatives killed. A large area is under water, and other sections are half-flooded. It is estimated that the total loss of life will exceed one hundred.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Paris, July 12.—The government has issued a decree modifying the law of 1904, which suppressed teaching orders, whereby in the future permanent homes will be assured aged and infirm priests as members of the various orders.

Plymouth, July 12.—The German steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here today from New York, reports having spoken the British tank steamship Aras, from New York for Hull, July 9, in latitude 45, longitude 36, steaming slowly with low pressure cylinder cracked.

Calais, France, July 12.—Herbert Latham, the French aviator, who has been waiting here for some time for favorable conditions to attempt a flight across the English channel in his monoplane, is still stormbound. The rain and the high winds have prevented even trial flights.

Seoul, July 12.—A change in the Corean cabinet is imminent, it being purposed to abolish the ministry of war. The change will cause no disturbance. Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Corea, will leave for Tokio on Wednesday. He was the guest of honor at an elaborate dinner given yesterday by the foreign consuls in Seoul.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—According to mail advices received here today from Libau, the Russian battleship Slava, while engaged in target practice four days ago, ran on a rock at the entrance to Libau harbor, and sustained serious injuries to her bottom. She proceeded under her own steam to the dry dock, where extensive repairs will be undertaken. The Slava was built in 1903, and is one of the best vessels of the Russian navy.

BANK VICE PRESIDENT SHOT.

He Upbraided a Physician for Paying Attention to His Wife.

Kankakee, Ill., July 12.—When J. B. Saylor, vice president of the First National bank of Crescent City, Ill., returned from a baseball game late last night and upbraided Dr. W. R. Miller for paying court to his wife Mr. Miller drew a revolver and fired four times, killing Saylor. Dr. Miller hurried home and went to bed, where he was arrested.

Several days ago Dr. Miller sent his family away and Mrs. Saylor's daughter went on a visit. It is said that Dr. Miller had been paying considerable attention to Mrs. Saylor for two years.

OLD CHESTNUT LOGS

Unearthed Under Cellar of Old Advertiser Building—Used in Getting Foundation.

Some old chestnut logs, said to be from 55 to 75 years old, have been unearthed by J. B. Shannon's workmen in excavating for the foundations of his new building on the site of the old Advertiser building on Market street. The logs are in a good state of preservation, a foot thick and of good length, having been laid flat on the ground in a wet spot to form a foundation, it is said by one informant, when an addition to the old building was made a little more than 50 years ago.

An old resident said the building was standing when he came here a period of 75 years ago.

FUNERAL.

Leander F. Gardner.

The funeral of Leander F. Gardner, a former Groton merchant, and well-known resident, who died at his home in Orange, N. J., Thursday, July 9, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Congregational church in Groton, Rev. James R. Danforth, D.D., officiating. The services were attended by many relatives and old time friends of the deceased. The bearers were Henry L. Bailey, Capt. T. W. Hamilton, Byron M. O'Brien, George R. Hempstead, Albert F. Hewitt and Albert N. Tiffany. Interment was in Groton cemetery.

Dodged People and Teams.

There was a short runaway Monday afternoon, but without any damage resulting, when a delivery team started from the Shannon building corner and ran through Main street until stopped in front of Disco Brothers'. The driver was right behind the team when it started and tried to run around and catch the horse, but the runaway was too spry and made a way through Main street, dodging several people who ran out from the sidewalk to stop him.

Waiting for Steel.

The work on the Shannon building is being delayed by the non-arrival of the steel work for the second floor. It is expected daily and as soon as it arrives and is put in place the second floor will be poured. While the steel is being waited for, the possibility of a band concert with the second floor as the band stand is being considered, and it is possible that one may be arranged for later in the week.

Deserter Arrested.

Chief Murphy has received word from the government authorities asking him to be on the lookout for Albert Whitman, a Greeneville boy, who had deserted from the navy. The young man was seen on Franklin square on Monday by Captain Linton and placed under arrest. He spent the night at police sation and will probably be turned over to the government today.

With General Electric Co.

Water Moran, son of John A. Moran, the Main street hatter, and William Murphy, who was employed in Porteous & Mitchell's, have just located in Schenectady, N. Y., with bright prospects, through entering the employ of the General Electric company. They left here last Thursday.

Engagement Party.

An engagement party was held Sunday evening at the home of Ruby Blinderman, No. 44 Forest street, when the engagement of Mr. Louis of New York and Miss Jennie Swartzburg, daughter of Joel Swartzburg, was announced. The wedding is to take place in three weeks.

Property Changes Hands.

Miss Elizabeth Ray has sold her house at the corner of Laurel Hill avenue and Walnut street to Mrs. Caroline E. K. Burnham of East Great Plain, and has purchased of Mrs. Martha Peckham her house at No. 111 Laurel Hill avenue.

Painting of Airship.

A local artist has an oil painting in the window of Smith's pharmacy that is attracting attention. It is a copy from a photograph showing the flight of the Wright brothers' flying machine at Pau, France.

Carpenters' Meeting.

One was initiated and two applications were received Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Carpenters' union in Carpenters' hall. There was a good attendance.

Ensign Aiken Killed at Naples

FATALLY INJURED SUNDAY NIGHT IN SHIP'S COAL HOLE.

GAS EXPLOSION ON CRUISER

Ensign Aiken Attempted an Investigation as to Whether Gas Was Being Generated—Funeral Today.

Naples, July 12.—The officers and men of the American warships in this port united this afternoon in paying solemn military honors to the late Ensign Hugh Kerr Aiken of the armored cruiser North Carolina, who died last night as the result of injuries sustained in an explosion on board the cruiser. The religious ceremony was conducted on board the North Carolina by the Rev. Dr. Greenman. Capt. William Marshall, commander of the squadron, delivered a touching address giving high praise to Ensign Aiken.

Faced the Risk Alone.

From an investigation which was instituted by Captain Marshall it was learned that Ensign Aiken yesterday attempted as investigation as to whether gas was generated in the coal hole. Wishing to face the risk alone, he instructed the sailors to keep behind him. When he entered he was not able to detect any odor of gas and one of the men who was carrying a lighted candle came forward. Unfortunately he slipped and his arm dropped, bringing the light in contact with the gas that was lying on a low level. Ensign Aiken received the full force of the explosion which followed. He was dragged out by the men, but died some hours later.

Italian and American Crews at Funeral Service.

Admiral Moreno, commander of the naval department here, today expressed to Captain Marshall the condolences of the Italian navy and many Italian officers in a demonstration of sympathy. As the admiralty has expressed a desire to show some tangible form of mourning, solemn funeral services will be held on Tuesday, in which all the Italian and American crews will take part.

Corporal Maloney Blinded.

Late developments in the explosion on board the North Carolina indicate that the accident was of a graver nature than the officers of the cruiser cared to admit. Corporal Maloney was also badly injured in the explosion, it being stated that he was completely blinded in both eyes. Several other men who accompanied Ensign Aiken also were wounded, but less seriously.

An enormous quantity of gas had been generated by the 200 tons of coal in the hold and the naval officers are at a loss to know why Aiken permitted a lighted candle to be taken into such a dangerous place. Immediately after the explosion the sailors who followed the ensign sprang back and managed in this way to save themselves.

Body to Be Shipped to New Orleans.

An alarm was immediately given and the commanding officers with a force of men stamped out the fires, which otherwise might have communicated to the powder magazine. Aiken was picked up in a pitiful condition. He was terribly burned about the whole body and head. The North Carolina being anchored at the end of Santa Lucia harbor, half a mile from the docks, the explosion passed unnoticed. Aiken was carried to the infirmary of the cruiser and the accident only became known today on his death. The body will be embalmed and shipped to New Orleans.

Another Accident on the North Carolina.

Another accident occurred on the North Carolina today, a sailor named Hechen being struck by a crane while loading coal. Two ribs were broken and the sailor is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

TO SELL EASTMAN'S EFFECTS.

Auction Sale of His Belongings Ordered for Next Saturday.

Baltimore, July 12.—The last scene in the Woodill-Eastman tragedy will be enacted next Saturday at Easton, Md., when all the personal effects of Eastman will be sold at auction at the court house.

Vinnie Bradcombe, as she is known on the stage, Eastman's widow, ordered the sale, which will include the motor boat in which the victim took her last ride, and the furniture, books and other effects found in the bungalow. Good prices are expected from souvenir hunters.

It is expected the Eastman farm, for which he paid $700, will bring a big price, but it will not be offered at public sale.

Dead in Twenty Minutes from Bee Sting.

Mason City, Ia., July 12.—Mry. Mary J. Buck, a resident of Garrison, has been killed by a sting of a bee from a swarm. The bee stung her on her right temple, and 20 minutes later, before a physician could arrive, she was dead.

Funeral Procession Interrupted by Tornado.

Hamilton, O., July 12.—A tornado swept over a part of Butler county late today. At a point seven miles from this city a funeral procession encountered the storm and twenty persons were more or less injured.

Drowning Mystery at Hampton Beach.

Amesbury, Mass., July 12.—Mystery surrounds the drowning of Patrick Campbell, 55 years old, of this city, whose body was picked up off Hampton beach late today. Campbell, who is an employe of the Atlantic Boat company, started this afternoon in one of the company's boats to deliver it at Bath, Me. When his body was picked up later off Hampton beach, there was no sign of his boat, and the cause of his drowning is not known. He leaves four children.

Elks Meeting at Pasadena.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—Thousands of members of the Order of Elks are arriving at Pasadena for the annual reunion of the grand lodge. Members of the grand lodge and their escorts were taken in automobiles about the city and to Tournament park, where athletics, chariot races and feats of horsemanship were provided for their entertainment. Tonight the opening public ceremonies of the reunion of the grand lodge will be held in the Auditorium theater.

Tea Imports Break Records.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Tea imports through this port are breaking all records. The rush is due to a fear of a hostile tariff legislation, it is said. For the six months ended on June 30, tea imports were 4,212,000 pounds, compared with 386,006 pounds in the same period of 1908.

They "Loafed" On the Job"

SECRETARY NAGEL WEEDING OUT DEAD TIMBER.

GREAT SHAKEUP OCCURS

In Department of Commerce and Labor Personnel—One Hundred Employes Reduced—Many Clerks Deficient.

Washington, July 12.—The greatest "shakeup" that ever has occurred in the personnel of the department of commerce and labor took place today, when approximately one hundred employes were reduced and the resignations of about ten others accepted.

Efficiency Investigation.

This action was taken by Secretary Nagel as the result of an investigation into the "efficiency record" of the employes in his department. The reductions were made, it is stated, because the employes were found to have "loafed on the job," while those allowed to resign were found to be inefficient.

Other Changes to Be Made.

The secretary's determination to inject new life into the work of his department prompted today's radical steps. Further changes are to be made, it was intimated today, and many of the clerks will receive promotions.

Ten Per Cent of Clerks Deficient.

Believing that there was considerable "dead wood" in his department, Secretary Nagel, about six weeks ago, instituted a searching investigation. He directed the various bureau chiefs to prepare for him a bona fide report upon the efficiency record of the employes under their jurisdiction from the highest salaried clerks down to messengers.

As a result of these reports it was found that about 9 or 10 per cent. of the clerks were deficient to a greater or less extent. Since the taking of the report began the efficiency record of the department has increased about 20 per cent.

NEW SHIPS FOR COAST TRADE.

The Savannah Line to Build Two of 6,000 Tons Each.

New York, July 12.—For the first time since the financial depression of nearly two years ago, work of construction is to be started within a couple of months on ocean passenger steamships for trade on the Atlantic coast. The keel of one vessel will be laid next month, and work on another steamship will start shortly afterward. Both steamships are for the Ocean Steamship company, better known as the Savannah line, and they are to ply between this port and Savannah, according to an announcement made by the line yesterday. The line is owned by the Central of Georgia railroad, which has recently been acquired by the Illinois Central from E. H. Harriman, which road Mr. Harriman controls.

The vessels will have a gross tonnage each of 6,000 tons, and besides being capacious weight carriers, they will be fitted as first class passenger carriers. Each will have accommodations for 136 first, 36 second and 65 third class passengers. They will be of four decks, and will be fitted with reciprocating engines.

The vessels will be of single screw, with a length over all of 402 feet and a beam of 49 1-2 feet. They will be built at the Newport News Ship Drydock company's works, and the first will probably be completed in a little over a year.

WRECKED SAILORS SAVED.

Italian Steamship Picks Up Crew of the Schooner Drusie.

New York, July 12.—Word was received today by wireless telegraph at the office of Hartfield, Solari & Co., agents for La Veloce line, that their steamship America had rescued a ship wrecked crew yesterday. The saved sailors are Captain James and seven men of the British schoner Drusie, which left Barbados on May 6 for Pasbebiaca, province of Quebec.

The vessel had foundered, and the eight men were in small boats. Their provisions ran short, and when Captain Schiaffno of the America sighted them they were exhausted.

ARZOOIAN IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Man Wanted in Connection With Murder of New York Rug Merchant.

Worcester, Mass., July 12.—Armenians here believe that Alexan Arzooian, for whom the police searched this country for two years because of his alleged complicity in the murder of the rug merchant, H. S. Tavshanjian, in New York, is in Constantinople. Arzooian published an Armenian newspaper in Boston and was president and chief worker of the Huntchagist society. Copies of a paper bearing the same name as his Boston paper and said to be published by Arzooian in Constantinople have been received by Armenians in Worcester.

MANOEUVRES BEGUN IN FOG.

Four Battleships of First Division Leave Provincetown.

Provincetown, Mass., July 12.—In spite of a heavy blanket of fog which overspread the harbor, the four battleships, Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Louisiana, pulled up their anchors early today and crept out to begin the manoeuvres scheduled for the fleet. These vessels comprise the first division of the fleet. The second division expected to steam out later in the day to the range off Wood End light for target practice. The remainder of the fleet will stay here until Wednesday.

Fire Control Cables for San Francisco Harbor Forts.

Seattle, July 12.—The United States cable ship Burnside is preparing to sail for San Francisco this week to lay a fire control system of cables between the several forts defending San Francisco harbor.

Rolling Mills to Sart.

Cincinnati, July 12.—Announcement has been made that the Newport, Ky., rolling mills will resume operations tomorrow, giving employment to 500 men. President A. L. Andrews of the company said that all except possibly one of the pits have orders enough to keep them going for a year.

Bigamist Gets Seven Years.

San Jose, Cal., July 12.—Christian G. Johnson, charged with bigamy by Mrs. Josephine Amelia Trelheway of Stockton, and thought to be the notorious bigamist, Madson, was sentenced this afternoon to seven years' imprisonment.

Condensed Telegrams

Floods in Missouri and Kansas delayed trains west of Kansas City from one to ten hours.

The New Liquor Law of Texas restricts the number of saloons to one for every 500 inhabitants.

Sir Purdon Clarke denied the report that he was about to resign the directorship of the Metropolitan museum in New York.

Elliott Northcott, the American minister to Bogota, is detained at Barranquilla, the rebels holding all lines of communication.

Emperor William Having Asked Prince von Buelow to suggest a successor, the retiring chancellor recommanded Interior Secretary Bethmann-Hellweg.

The Lutheran Synod of Missouri and other states decided to merge its identity with the German Lutheran synod covering the United States and some foreign countries.

A Pageant Representing the Growth of science and literature in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries closed the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin at Geneva.

James M. Tourjee, Jr., charged in four counts with bribing or attempting to bribe voters during the town election, June 1, in South Kingston, R. I., was held for the grand jury in $500 bonds on each count. Bail was furnished.

The Sunset Limited No. 9 of the Southern Pacific railroad, due in El Paso, Tex., at 7.10 a. m. Monday, was derailed at Aragon at 1 o'clock. The engine, mail, baggage and chair cars went into the ditch. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. None of the passengers in the chair car was injured. The derailment was due to a spreading rail.

HOW MORO OUTLAW DIED, SHOT BY LIEUT. BAER.

Filipino Chief Was About to Stab Lieut. Wilson.

Manila, July 13.—While detailed accounts of the last fight of Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chieftain, who was killed and his band extreminated in a pitched battle near Patian, on the island of Jolo, July 5, have not been received, several brief despatches and a letter or two from American officers who fought against the outlaws, give a fairly complete account of the fight.

Hunted from place to place by the regulars and the constabulary who had been in close pursuit, Jikiri with seven followers, two women and on child, took refuge in a cave that pierced the side of the crater of an extinct volcano. Here the outlaws gathered to make their last stand. As the soldiers came up the scouts located the party and the troops worked their way around the place until it was entirely surrounded and there was no chance of escape.

In the fighting that followed Jikiri singled out Lieuh. Arthur H. Wilson of the Sixthh cavalry, who commanded one section of the attacking party.

Dashing from the cave, the outlaw flung himself upon the American before Wilson could raise his pistol. With one hand gripping the officer's hair the bandit slashed at his neck with a heavy native knife he carried, endeavoring to behead him. Lieut. Joseph A. Baer of the Sixth Cavalry saw his comrade's peril and shot the outlaw dead.

CONEY ISLAND PASSENGERS HAD A BAD SCARE.

Iron Steamer Pegasus in Collision With Anchored Vessel.

New York, July 12.—One hundred and fifty passengers on the steamer Pegasus, returning from Coney Island, at dusk this evening, had a bad scare down the bay, when the vessel collided bow-on in the fog with a steamer anchored just outside the Narrows, believed to have been the German tank steamer Proebus, which sailed from this port this morning for Belgium. The bow plates of the Pegasus were bent and a section of the port rail torn off. The passengers were panicky after the crash, and the officers had some difficulty in quieting them. That the accident was not more serious was due to the fact that the Pegasus was proceeding at half speed, while the other steamer was anchored.

MACHEN INDICTMENT NOLLED.

Government Could Not Secure Another Conviction of ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery.

Washington, July 12.—Satisfied that he could not secure a conviction, Mr. Baker, United States attorney, today nolle prossed another of the postoffice department indictments of 1903. It charged August W. Machen, ex-superintendent of the free delivery service; John T. Cupper of Lock Haven, Pa., and William C. Long of Washington, with conspiring to defraud the United States in connection with a contract to paint letter and package boxes throughout the United States.

AQUEDUCT WORKERS FIND GOLD

Rich Veins and Pockets Struck on Owens Line Valley to Los Angeles.

Randburg, Cal., July 12.—The water supply of Los Angeles from the snows of the Owens valley country will wind through strata of gold. Part of the aqueduct is found to be full of auriferous veins, and in a number of cases pockets of gold have been found. Some parts of the construction works, laborers actually fight for, because of the chances of striking a pocket. From one stretch of the excavation less than 12 feet long samples of high grade ore were taken which in some instances show assays of $900. The aqueduct will cross a bed of placer gold, and also go through lodes. All sorts of stories are to be heard along the aqueduct regarding gold finds, one being ascribed to the luck of Patrick McCullum, a Los Angeles laborer, who, it is said, cleaned up $1,200.

Theft of Rhododendron Plants Valued at $35,000.

New York, July 12.—Rhododendron plants valued at from $30,000 to $35,000, presented to the city by Mrs. Russell Sage, and set out in Central park, have been stolen from their beds, and today James McKeagney, a patrolman, and John J. James, a chauffeur, were arrested, charged with having carried the valuable plants away in an automobile. The Sage rhododendrons were a rare Belgian variety and covered a strip a mile long. Their original value was $50,000.

J. J. Hill Back from Labrador.

New York, July 12.—James J. Hill and George B. Harris, president of the Burlington, returned today from a fishing trip in Labrador. Mr. Hill was unwilling to go into the business situation minutely. Regarding crop conditions, on which he has proved the best authority in past years, he said: "We are going to have just a good big average crop."

THAW'S CHANCES LOOK BRIGHTER

Commission of Three Alienists to Pass Upon the Question of His Sanity

TESTIMONY ALL IN PRISONER'S FAVOR

Continuation of Hearing Before Justice Mills—An Inn Keeper Thought Thaw Perfectly Sane Except Upon One Occasion when He Refused the Witness' Invitatioe to Take a Drink with Him.

White Plains, N. Y., July 12.—If counsel can agree, a commission of three alienists, mutually selected, will pass upon the question of Harry K. Thaw's sanity. This was practically decided before adjournment today at a continuation of the hearing before Justice Mills, in which counsel for Stanford White's slayer is trying to establish his right to release from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

District Attorney Jerome Eliminated.

With all of today's testimony in favor of Thaw, and with the indication that his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will take the stand in his behalf, with District Attorney William Travers Jerome eliminated, Thaw's chances for release appear brighter than at any time since his commitment.

Commission of Three Alienists Suggested.

After a string of witnesses who testified to Thaw's soundness of mind had told their story today, Roger Clark, deputy attorney general, who is conducting the people's case, informed the court that he had been so much impressed by Thaw's intelligent interest in the issues at stake that he was willing to concede Thaw's right to a full and impartial examination. He suggested that counsel for Thaw and counsel for the people agree to a commission of three expert alienists whose decision should be accepted by both parties to the suit without reservations or equivocations. Charles Morschauser, for Thaw, was agreeable, and asked that Dr. Baker, superintendent of the state asylum, and Dr. Austin Flint be named as two of the three.

Justice Mills in Favor.

Justice Mills favored the suggestion for a commission, but was of opinion that the state ought to name two of the three experts. With that exception, he left the personnel of the commission to be determined by counsel for both sides.

Mr. Morschauser pressed for an advantage for his client by asking the court that in the event of the selection of a commission in lunacy that anyone who had testified in previous proceedings be barred from the examination now in progress.

Justice Mills left this point also to be decided by counsel.

Thaw's Wife to Be Called.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been living quietly in retirement of late, may take the stand tomorrow. She has abandoned vacation plans, it is announced, in order to appear for her husband. The testimony heard today, from jailers, inkeepers, real estate dealers, clergymen, a dentist and a reporter—all called by Thaw, was uniformly in his favor.

Witnesses related conversations with him on music, dogs, cigars, literature, electricity, geology, prison life, sport, religion and the personality of the late Pope Leo XIII. A watchman had learned from Thaw that the stone age was to be placed some 500 years back. An innkeeper thought Thaw perfectly sane, except that on one occasion he had refused the witness' invitation to take a drink with him. He admitted under cross-examination that he had known rational persons to decline a drink.

CHICAGO PASTOR CALLS GIRLS TOMBOYS

Says They Care More for Athletes Than Prize Scholarship Men.

Chicago, July 12.—The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the St. James' Methodist, Episcopal church, last evening, in a sermon on "Athletics or Religion," called American girls tomboys. He also said they were "good fellows" and cared more for the college athlete than the prize scholarship man.

"The girl's ambition nowadays," said the preacher, "is to be a good fellow with the boys. Her manner is as rowdyish and her speech as slangy as her brother's. The modern college girl talks as loudly in the street car and screams her college yell in public places as raucously as her masculine competitor."

"Boys and girls," continued the preacher in the same strain, "go to college not so much for the mental culture as for the fun. One football game stirs up more enthusiasm than all the rewards and prizes of scholarship. The college hero is the leading athlete. It has come to be regarded as a disgrace to stand high in one's studies. This fact is proven by the opprobious title given to the hard student. They call him a 'greasy dig.'"

"College authorities," continued Dr Mitchell, "are pandering to the false ideal. Look at any college campus. You need not ask what the largest and costliest building is used for. Of course it is the gym; look at the school and college advertisements in the magazines. The picture that attracts attention is that of a girl in a sweater with a golf stick in hand, or a boy in a boat, on horseback, or carrying a gun. The whole college appeal is to that which promises to satisfy the eager desire for sport."

SUFFRAGETTES TO PRISON.

Fifteen Militant Women Sentenced to a Month Behind Bars.

London, July 12.—Fifteen of the suffragettes who during the raid on the house of commons June 29 broke windows with stones hidden in brown paper parcels, went to prison for a month today rather than pay the fines inflicted by Sir Albert Derutzen, the Bow street magistrate. Sir Albert commented severely upon the lamentable spectacle of respectable women in the dock on charges usually associated with juvenile hoodlums.

The suffragettes, most of whom made short speeches, claimed that their offenses were purely political. The course of Premier Asquith in refusing to receive their petition, they said, had made militant action necessary, and if the women were in the wrong, Home Secretary Gladstone, War Secretary Haldane and John Burns, president of the local government board, who had incited them by taunting them with the statement that they were using "pin-prick methods" ought to be beside them in the dock.

The four suffragettes who last Saturday presented a petition to Premier Asquith, after which they were arrested and charged at the police court with disorderly conduct, today refused to give undertakings for their good behavior. They declined to pay the fines imposed and were sentenced each to three weeks' imprisonment.

AIRSHIP OVER BROADWAY.

Frank Goodale Interests Crowds in New York by His Dirigible Flight.

New York, July 12.—Crowds along Broadway today were interested spectators of a flight by Frank Goodale, a young aeronaut, who drove his dirigible balloon high above that thoroughfare from One Hundred and Sixteenth to Forty-second street. Starting from an amusement park across the Hudson in New Jersey, he rose 3,000 feet to avoid the effect of the cool air above the river, then swooped down until he was about 500 feet over Broadway. After reaching Longacre square he returned, fearing that his gasoline would not carry him further. The trip lasted 50 minutes.

Autos in Glidden Tour.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12.—All but three of the thirty automobiles which started from Detroit today in the Glidden tour arrived at Kalamazoo with perfect scores. The running time for class A was seven hours and ten minutes for 142.3 miles, and the drivers reported a hospitable reception all along the line

METHODIST PASTOR RETURNS AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS

Disappeared at Time of Johnstown Flood—Wife Had Married Again.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 12.—After more than twenty years of adventure, during which he wandered as far as Honolulu and supported himself by sign painting, the Rev. John Taggart, a Methodist minister, who was thought to have been drowned in the Johnstown flood of 1889, returned to his home here today. He found that his wife had married John Van Horn during his absence, and has a seven year old son and fifteen year old daughter, but that Van Horn is in Columbia county jail serving a sentence for a statutory offense.

Mrs. Van Horn was overjoyed to see her former husband and Taggart will take the family to another city. He gave as the reason for his long absence "the gossip of the townspeople and ill health."

"BIG STICK" FOR TAFT.

Donor Hopes It Will Be Used to Swat the Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 12.—President Taft today was presented with a sure enough "Big Stick," a bludgeon six feet long and shaped much like the big emblem of Rooseveltian authority which became famous in cartoons during the last administration. The donor was J. E. Forbes of Ottawa, Kan., who sent with the stick this message: "The Almighty probably grew this big stick for some good purpose, and I suspect that it was to allow you to swat the tariff bill and other schemes of criminal extortion."

BI-PLANE TOTALLY WRECKED

Buckled and Tumbled Backward to the Ground—No One Hurt.

New York, July 12.—The uncertainties which still attend aeronautics appeared again this evening, when the bi-plane of Fred Schneider, a Brooklyn member of the Aeronautic club, was totally wrecked at Morris Park. The machine rose straight up in the face of a heavy wind, buckled and tumbled backward from a height of 20 feet. Schneider escaped without a scratch. He had made one previous unsuccessful attempt at flight on June 26.

LEON LING IN BUDAPEST.

Murderer of Elsie Sigel Reported in That City.

Vienna, July 12.—A telegram received here today from Budapest declares that Leon Ling, the Chinaman, who, on June 9, is supposed to have murdered Elsie Sigel in New York, is in that city.

The communication says that the Budapest police received an anonymous communication that Ling was staying with a Chinese family and they at once began a search of the Chinese quarter for him.

COL. A. A. POPE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Little Hope Entertained of Automobile Manufacturer's Recovery.

Boston, July 12.—Col. A. A. Pope, the bicycle and automobile manufacturer, who has been ill for some months, fails to improve. It is stated that his condition has declined steadily in recent weeks, and that little hope of recovery is now entertained. He is at his summer home in Cohasset, Mass.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: July 11, Celtic, from New York.

At Genoa: July 11, Cretic, from New York.

At Plymouth: July 12, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.

At Patras: July 6, Martha Washington, from New York.

At Glasgow: July 12, Californian, from New York.

At London: July 12, Minnetonka, from New York.

At Hamburg: July 11, President Grant, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg; July 12, Kaiser Auguste Victoria, from New York.

Pastor Accepts Call to New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., July 12.—Rev. J. E. Reese of