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TAFT TALKS PLAINLY TO FARMERS

Cannot Change Convictions on Reciprocity to Save Votes of Republican Farmers

NATIONAL GRANGERS CALL UPON HIM

Believes Treaty With Canada the Best Thing for the Whole Country, and After a Year's Trial Nobody Will Want to Repeal It—President Not to be Influenced by Its Effect Upon Him Politically.

Washington, May 8.—President Taft indulged in some plain talk today in explaining to 25 members of the national grange that he does not intend to play politics with the Canadian reciprocity agreement, even if the enactment of that measure by congress costs him the farmer vote.

Conviction Not Changed by Loss of Votes.

The president told his visitors bluntly that he was sorry to hear that republican farmers would desert the party if the agreement goes through, but fear of such desertion would not change his conviction as to the wisdom of such legislation. He said he believed reciprocity the best thing for the whole country and that he did not intend to argue it.

Argument of the Farmers.

N. P. Hull, spokesman for the farmers, hinted strongly that the farmer does not like reciprocity and that republican votes are likely to be lost if it is passed. "If reciprocity goes through," said he, "it means we must take less for our wheat and less for our products, and that means a halt in the improvement of our homes and in the education of our children.

Border States Are Republican.

"Take the states along the line—Michigan, Wisconsin, Maine and New Hampshire and Vermont. In the past the farmers of these states have been the backbone of republican protection. You could count on those people every time.

Harder for Farmers to Get a Dollar.

"If this measure goes through it will discriminate against our markets and Canada will get the benefit. It will make it harder for us to get a dollar.

Will Suffer by a Free Trade Basis.

"No president ever commanded the faith of the farm people in times past more than you, and I ask you whether you do not think we will suffer if we are put on a free trade basis?"

If Injurious, Can Be Repealed.

"Certainly," the president continued. "I have no disposition to interfere with the prosperity of those who make up the bone and sinew of our population—the farmers—and I am convinced that I am in no way interfering with it. If I am—if we carry through this treaty and it turns out that it does produce the injury that you anticipate, it can be repealed by a single congress.

A Year's Trial Will Change Farmers' Views.

"It does not last longer than either side desires it to last. I am convinced that after it has been given one year's trial neither side will think of reversing it. That is my conviction. I cannot go into an argument.

Sorry to Lose Republican Farmers.

"You say that the republican farmers are going to desert us if we put that through. I am very sorry if that is to be the case, because I have a personal liking for the republican farmers just a little mite stronger than for the democratic farmers, although they are all citizens of the United States, whose welfare I must hold equally in my care.

Treaty Best Thing for Country.

"But my conviction with respect to the advantage of this treaty is very deep. So far as the effect of this on my political fortunes, it ought not to influence me, and does not influence me in the slightest. I believe this treaty to be the best thing for the whole country, including farmers, merchants, laboring men and all, because I believe it is contrary to nature, it is flying in the face of Providence, to put an artificial wall like that between this country and Canada and not get the benefit that will inure to people of the same traditions, the same language and practically with the same character of labor.

Remove That Artificial Wall.

"If we take down that wall we will benefit by it, for we shall sell more agricultural products to Canada than she will sell to us. We do now, and we shall sell her even more after the treaty goes into effect. That is my judgment. I am not arguing—I am merely stating my conclusion. If I did not believe this, I should not have taken the responsibility of doing what I have done to put this reciprocity treaty through.

Willing to Abide by the Judgment of History.

"I am willing to abide the judgment of history—the judgment that will come after the event. When you gentlemen come to see the result, I believe you as fair-minded men will admit that you have been wrong in your fears and that I have been right."

ROBERT HOE'S NURSE AFTER $30,000 MORTGAGE

Executor Declares She Pretended to Be Enamored of Mr. Hoe.

New York, May 8.—The estate of the late Robert Hoe, whose library is being disposed of at sensational auction prices, is defendant in a suit brought by Margaret Johns, his former nurse and amanuensis, to establish her right to a bond and mortgage of $30,000, which she alleges was given her by the famous press builder and book collector before his death. In a long answer the executors of Mr. Hoe's will oppose the suit on the ground that the plaintiff obtained the document "by falsely and wickedly pretending to be enamored of Mr. Hoe."

By order of Judge Blanchard in the supreme court today, an attorney for the estate was authorized to take the testimony of Lewis F. Brown of Covington, Ky., who obtained a divorce from the plaintiff at the time of her employment by Mr. Hoe.

THOMPSONVILLE ITALIAN ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

One Held in $2,000, Another in $1,000, for Trial on Friday.

Thompsonville, Conn., May 8.—Arrested in connection with a shooting and slashing affray here yesterday afternoon during a card game, in which two persons were injured severely, Pasquale Auxiotti and Lucien Albano, alleged participants, were given preliminary arraignment in the town court today and held under bonds for further proceedings on Friday, the bail in the case of Auxiotti being fixed at $1,000 and that for Albano at $2,000. Frank Buonomo and Cardello Sarno are the two injured, the wounds of Buonomo, who was slashed and shot, being considered serious. No charge was placed against the prisoners, they being held to await the outcome of the injuries of the other two.

Funeral of Rev. James W. Cunningham

Waterbury, Conn., May 8.—The funeral of the Rev. James W. Cunningham was held this morning at St. Thomas' church, of which he was pastor, about twelve priests attending the services. The Rev. Nicholas Schneider of Meriden celebrated the solemn high mass of requiem and the Rev. Timothy M. Crowley, LL. D., of New London, delivered the eulogy. Bishop John J. Nilan was also present and took part in the services. The remains of Father Cunningham were taken to Windsor Locks at noon today for burial.

Death from Gas Heater.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—Escaping gas from a small heater killed Gertrude I. Elmann, according to a report made today after an inquest by the acting medical examiner. Miss Elmann had dressed yesterday to go to church. She did not appear and her landlady called her and, receiving no response, went to the room. The young woman was dead.

Hartford Man May Lose Foot.

Meriden, Conn., May 8.—George Gates, a freight brakeman on the New Haven road and living at Hartford, was taken to the Meriden hospital with a crushed foot today and amputation it is stated will be necessary. He was injured at Wallingford when a sudden jolt of the train threw him under the wheels.

Attempted Suicide With Towel.

Waterbury, Conn., May 8.—Louis Beaudreau attempted suicide today by hanging himself with a towel between a folding door. He was discovered by his 11 year old daughter. The man was crazed from sickness and suffering. He was locked up

BOY LEPER UNDER GUARD AT HIS HOME.

School He Attended at Pawtucket Reopened Yesterday.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 8.—The Darlington grammar school, from which Harry Sheridan, the boy afflicted with leprosy, was taken on Thursday, was reopened today. Pending the action of the state authorities, the boy remained at his home, with police guarding the house to see that he does not leave.

Dr. Gardiner T. Swarts, secretary of the state board of health, said there was no danger from infection.

Sheridan has been suffering from leprosy for four years, Dr. Swarts declared, and his chances of recovery are considered slight. It is not likely that the boy will be sent to the Penikese Island leper colony, as the Massachusetts authorities do not care to establish a precedent by taking in patients from outside that state, and some provision will be made for his seclusion in Rhode Island. He came here from New Orleans about five years ago.

About 350 of the 500 pupils appeared when the school reopened. The teachers displayed more anxiety than the pupils, and because of the nervousness of the teachers the school committee ordered two rooms closed. All the books, papers and curtains in the rooms, and even an American flag on one of the walls, will be removed and burned by order of the committee.

WATERBURY MAN KILLED AT RAILROAD STATION.

George Foley Stepped in Front of Train as It Was Coming In.

Waterbury, Conn., May 8.—George Foley, 47, of 999 South Main street, was killed here this morning when a Highland division train, running between Hartford and Poughkeepsie, struck him. The accident occurred in front of the local passenger station and Foley lived but a few minutes after being struck. He stepped in front of the train as it was pulling into the station. Foley was employed as a bridge carpenter by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

TELEGRAPHERS WITHDRAW FROM RAILROAD UNION.

Are Dissatisfied With Admission of Certain Station Agents.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—The Railroad Telegraphers' union has withdrawn from the consolidation of railroad men's unions on the New Haven system because of disagreements with the Station Agents' union over the admission of the latter as members of agents from the smaller stations which handle railroad and other telegraph business in addition to regular station work. The Telegraphers' union wished to have jurisdiction over these agents.

Digs Up Petrified Turtles.

Cumberland, Md., May 8.—In sandstone, under slate beds penetrated by a contractor while excavating for the new Masonic temple on the site of the old Fort Cumberland, has been found a little colony of petrified turtles, each about three inches wide. Nearby were found pieces of bone in the same condition.

Fined $10 Over the 'Phone.

New York, May 8.—Mrs. Joan Cuneo, the well known woman automobile driver, arrested in Yonkers recently, charged with exceeding the speed limit, was allowed to enter a plea of guilty over the telephone to the Yonkers city court. The court announced over the 'phone that he had fined her $10.

Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, May 8.—The Rev. John H. Deforest, a veteran Congregational missionary of the American mission at Sendai, died today. Dr. Deforest has been connected with the Sendai mission for many years.

St. Cyr, France, May 8.—Lieutenant Loder, one of the army aviators, was capsized in a biplane flight near here Saturday. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition, one of his vertebrae being fractured.

London, May 8.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the house of lords, today introduced his bill for the reform of the upper house before a great audience in which were many diplomats.

Issy les Molineaux, France, May 8.—While taking an early morning flight today, Aviator See collided with a telegraph pole erected on the top of a residence. He fell to the roof and was seriously injured. The sleeping occupants of the house were awakened by the crash of the falling machine and aeroplane called the "Canard."

Tokio, May 9.—Word was received here this morning that the town of Yamagata, capital of the Yamagata prefecture, was on fire, and that one thousand houses had already been destroyed. These included the prefecture building, banks and the court house. No further details have been received.

Yamagata is about thirty miles from Sendai. It is of considerable importance commercially and has a population of about 45,000.

MILITARY RULE TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION.

Kansas Attorney General Warns the Local Authorities.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 8.—That military rule will be established in Pittsburg and in Crawford county within the next ten days unless the prohibitory law is enforced by local authorities was the declaration made here at a mass meeting by John S. Dawson, state attorney general. More than a hundred men and women volunteered their services.

The law against the operation of theaters on Sunday was obeyed. Not an amusement house was open. Cigar stores, soda fountains and confectionery stores did a flourishing business, however. County officials announced that every violator of the Sunday law would be arrested.

SHORT SHEETS MAY BE BARRED BY LAW.

Illinois Bill Provides They Must Be 100 Inches Long in Hotels.

Chicago, May 8.—Traveling salesmen of the middle west are all happy over the "long sheet" bill which promises to become a law in Illinois. The measure provides for a state inspector of hotels, whose business it will be to look into fire conditions. Rope fire escapes are to be provided in every room where there are no other escapes on three-story hotels.

One of the chief items in the bill is a provision that bed sheets must be 81 inches wide and at least 100 inches long, and that all public washrooms must be provided with individual towels and at least two towels for each guest in a room.

WORCESTER MAN DOING TIME IN FRENCH PRISON.

Arrested at Time of Wine Riots in the General Roundup.

Rheims, France, May 8.—The American consul, William Bardel, who has appealed to the authorities against the imprisonment of an American citizen, is still engaged in investigating the case. It is learned that the man's name, which was originally given as John Torrey, is John Correy, and that he belongs in Worcester, Mass. He was arrested by the police at teh time of the wine riots in the champagne district. There was no proof that he participated in the pillaging, but as he had no visible means of support and the evidence as to his character was not satisfactory, the Epernay court condemned him to three months' imprisonment as a vagrant. Correy is about 35 years of age.

BRANDEGEE AGAINST DIRECT ELECTIONS.

Connecticut Senator One of Five to Vote in the Negative.

Washington, May 8.—After disposing of the technical parliamentary obstacles, Senator Borah of Idaho succeeded today in having the senate consider the house joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of the United States senators by popular vote. The effect is to make the resolution the unfinished business and thus give it preference.

The order was made on roll call, but of 71 senators who voted only Senators Brandegee, Burnham, Gallingan, Heyburn and Penrose voted in the negative.

A MERIDEN LINEMAN INJURED BY MOTORCYCLE

Had Ligament of One Leg Broken and Was Badly Bruised.

Meriden, Conn., May 8.—The police are investigating the circumstances of an accident to John I. Carter, a telephone lineman, who was severely bruised, had a ligament in one of his legs broken and was otherwise hurt by being struck by a motorcycle in tow of an automobile here today. The cycle was ridden by Theodore M. Prudden of Brookline, Mass., a freshman in the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale. No arrests have been made.

CHARLES RIVER GIVES UP BODY OF MUIRHEAD.

Arlington Young Man Had Been Missing Since April 24.

Boston, Hay 7.—The body of a young man taken from the Chrles river by the police today was identified as that of William G. Muirhead, aged 29 years, of Arlington, formerly private clerk of President W. A. Bancroft of the Boston Elevated Railroad company. He had been missing since April 24. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. Muirhead had been in poor health and very despondent since since teh death of his mother last fall.

A Claim for Damages.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, May 6.—Representative Henry introduced in the house yesterday a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay to Joseph F. Tribble of Forestville the sum of $325 in full satisfaction for damage to a schooner, Elizabeth Segar, which was run into by the United States gunboat Ranger at Annapolis, Md., in the year 1862.

Mr. Henry also introduced a bill to amend sections 4488 and 4489 of the revised statutes relating to safety appliances on steam vessels.

Expects Water To be Scarce

WARNING BY A MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH OFFICIAL.

RAINFALL HAS DECREASED

Has Not Been Up to Normal in New England for Five Years—Heavy Rains May Avert Famine.

Boston, May 8.—A general cry for water is expected throughout New England during the coming months by X. H. Goodnough, chief engineer of the Massachusetts state board of health.

Decreased Rainfall for Five Years.

Mr. Goodnough points out that the decrease in the rainfall throughout the eastern part of the country during the past five years, supplemented by the light fall during the past winter and the present spring, brings a condition that is precarious to the cities and towns that depend upon small sources for their supply.

Boston District Prepared for a Year.

The supply for the metropolitan district is ample for twelve months or more, according to Mr. Goodnough, but other cities in Massachusetts are not so fortunate.

Steady Decrease in Nashua River.

The Nashua river is cited as an illustration where the flow has steadily decreased each year since 1907 and during the past winter, where the river was at the flood, there was a decrease even from the dry years of 1908 and 1909 of nine-fourteenths.

Heavy Rains May Save Situation.

Mr. Goodnough adds that it is possible that heavy rains may yet save the situation, but wet summers are unusual, and the warning that has already been sounded in New York may be followed by one in New England.

TWO ASPHYXIATED IN EMPTY SULPHUR TANK

Four Others Overcome While Trying to Rescue Them.

New York, May 8.—A workman jumped into an empty sulphur tank ten feet deep at the General Chemical company in Laurel Hill, L. I., to scrape from its sides a coating of sulphur, and by so doing started a train of circumstances which resulted in death by asphyxiation of himself and a companion, and the serious injury of four others, two of whom are not expected to recover.

The dead men are Frank Beyer of Maspeth, L. I., and Frank Slain of Brooklyn. Slain saw Beyer fall unconscious, jumped in the tank and fastened a rope about his body, then fell senseless across the form of his companion. Both were dead when pulled out, and of the rescuers four were overcome by leaning over the edge of the tank.

TO HEAD OFF STRIKE OF THE POSTAL CLERKS

General Stewart Mentions Law Making It Crime to Obstruct Mails.

Washington, May 8.—"There is a law making it a criminal offense to wilfully and knowingly obstruct the mails, and I think that law would be applicable in the case of a strike in the railway mail service," declared Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart to the house committee on civil service, today, in explaining what the postoffice department would do in the event of a walk-out by the clerks, who are seeking to establish their right to form a union.

Mr. Stewart declared that a majority of the 17,000 mail clerks are satisfied with present working conditions. Trouble was being fomented, he said, by "a few discharged clerks and agitators outside the service."

WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN FIRE.

Was Seen to Enter House Short Time Before It Burned.

Nyack, N. Y., May 8.—Miss Bertha Rohm, owner of a large pigeon farm near Pomona, Rockland county, is believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed her residence there yesterday. Miss Rohm lived alone in the house, and was seen to enter it ten minutes before the fire broke out. She has been missing since and the ruins are being searched for her body. She was well known in the county and well to do.

TWO GUESTS PERISH IN A HOTEL FIRE.

Two Others Seriously Injured in a Blaze at Robestown, Texas.

Robestown, Texas, May 8.—Two guests at the City hotel were burned to death early today and two others were so seriously injured that they may die.

The dead are Eli Hanwood, Portland, Mich., and Clarence Speue of San Antonio.

Mr. Speue lost his life in an effort to save other guests.

ANOTHER NATURE FAKER.

Tells of a Turtle Chasing a Duck and Eating It Up.

Topeka, May 8.—Some days ago a story came in from western Kansas about black bass catching jaybirds and chickens. The tale has brought Professor Dyche to the front with a story in which a turtle raced a lame duck at Pratt. Unlike the hare the duck did not go to sleep but ran its best. But to no avail. The turtle caught the duck and devoured it, feathers and all.

BALL GAME FATAL TO BOY.

Skull Fractured by Pitched Ball in a High School Contest.

Cuyhoga Falls, N. Y., May 8.—Bertrand Frick, 17, died yesterday from a fractured skull, the effects of being hit by a pitched ball at Ravenna, O., in a baseball game between the Cuyhoga Falls and Ravenna High schools.

Church Draws Sex Line.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Under no circumstances are women to represent the Methodist church at an annual conference in Canada. This decision has just been given out by the church court of appeals now in session here.

Tomkins (a thorough sportsman, to professor of the noble art)—Yes, I think you'll do, but, most important, do you hit hard during practice, and what are your terms? P. N. A.—Well, sir, I usually gets paid in advance!—Black and White.

Town is Saved By Back Fires

NEPAUG THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FLAMES.

SCHOOLS WERE DISMISSED

Buildings Were Believed to Be in Danger—Several Thousand Acres Burned Over—Help from Three Towns.

Nepaug, Conn., May 8.—The most destructive forest fire here in years swept through what is known as Satan's Kingdom today, and but for the fact that residents of this place were able to build back fires the town might have been destroyed.

Fire Started in Burlington.

The fire started in Burlington Sunday and gradually swept this way until shortly after noon today a strong wind sprang up and drove the flames into Satan's Kingdom.

Fire Fighters from Three Towns.

Burlington, New Hartford and Collinsville were appealed to for help and fire fighters were brought from those places in automobiles.

Schools Dismissed.

The schools were dismissed at half past one, the teachers being afraid to keep the children in the buildings when there was a possibility that the fire might reach them.

Forty Farm Buildings Threatened.

Two score or more farm buildings were in danger at times, but heroic work on the part of the fighters saved them.

300 Men Fighting Fire Last Night.

It is estimated that fully three hundred men are fighting the fire tonight and will probably have it under control within a few hours, as the wind has died down and a rain has begun to fall.

Several Thousand Acres Burned.

At a late hour tonight it was estimated that several thousand acres had been burned over and at present it is impossible to estimate the loss, which will be very heavy.

Bonfire Spreads at Suffield.

Suffield, Conn., May 8.—A bonfire built by men in the employ of Charles Mitchell on a lot owned by him on Main street this morning started a fire which burned over a strip two acres wide and two miles long of young timberland before it was gotten under control late tonight.

Loss Will Reach $1,000.

Two tobacco barns in the path of the fire narrowly escaped being destroyed. Several piles of cord wood also burned. The loss will probably amount to $1,000.

BURIED IN THE HOME OF HIS EARLY YOUTH.

Funeral of ex-United States Senator Kittredge Attended by Officials.

East Jaffrey, N. H., May 8.—Amid the scenes of his early youth, funeral services were held in the Congregational church here today over the body of former United States Senator Alfred B. Kittredge of Sioux Falls, S. D., who died in Hot Springs, Ark., last Thursday. The officiating clergymen were Rev. David Howie, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. George H. Flint of Boston. Burial was in Conant cemetery, on the side of Mount Monadnock. The honorary pallbearers were Congressman C. H. Burke of Pierre, S. D., R. F. Pearson of the United States treasury department at Washington, C. R. Beattie of Sioux Falls, S. D., who represented the Masonic body, Judge J. W. Jones of Sioux Falls, S. D., who represented the bar association of South Dakota, and C. M. Day of Sioux Falls, S. D., who attended the funeral for the Elks.

EMPLOYES OF NEW HAVEN ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE.

Is Not Likely to Be Granted, as Company is Retrenching.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—At the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad offices here, while it is conceded that additional wages have been asked for by the car workers in the shops and by the clerks, for changes in the rules which would result in higher wages, the demands are not considered of importance and are practically certain not to be granted.

It is pointed out by high officials of the road that at the present time, with the reduction of the operating force and failure of earnings of the company to increase, any addition of wages are impossible, and that the policy of the company will be toward still larger economies forced upon them by the existing situation.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Edwin N. Dougherty,

Waterbury, Conn., May 8.—Dr. Edwin N. Dougherty, 38, single, was found dead at his home at 150 East Main street at 12 o'clock noon today. Medical Examiner Crane viewed the remains and said death was due to Bright's disease. Dr. Dougherty was at one time tenement-house inspector in New York and came here a few years ago to look after the Dougherty estate. He leaves two brothers, Thomas and Neville, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Feeley and Mrs. W. M. Downes, all of New York.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Cherbourg: May 6, Cleveland, from New York.

At Christiansand: May 7, Oscar II., from New York.

At Glasgow: May 7, Caledonia, from New York.

At Dover: May 8, Vaderland, from New York.

At Plymouth: May 8, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from New York; President Grant, from New York.

At Naples: May 5, Oceania, from New York.

At London: May 8, Minnehaha, from New York.

At Hamburg: May 8, Cleveland, from New York.

The President's Silver Wedding.

Washington, May 8.—Fifty members of the Cincinnati Commercial club are coming to Washington to help the president and Mrs. Taft celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on June 20. They will entertain the president at luncheon.

$2,000 Blaze at Southbury.

Southbury, Conn., May 8.—The coal sheds, barn and storehouses of H. R. Stone of this place were burned to the ground today with a loss of $2,000. The buildings were located near the local railroad station and sparks from a locomotive are thought to have started the fire.

Condensed Telegrams

Nelson Bradley of Greenfield, Ind., died at his home.

Lincoln Beachy Beat J. A. D. McCurdy in a three-mile aeroplane race.

Representative Mondell Offered a woman suffrage amendment in the house.

President Taft Has Accepted the resignation of Dr. Elmer E. Brown as commissioner of education.

The Nicaraguan Constituent Assembly has authorized President Estrada to contract an American loan.

Rene Vallon, the French Aviator, fell from a great height at Shanghai, China, and was instantly killed.

But One Ballot Was Taken for United States senator at the noon session of the Colorado legislature.

Former Vice Chancellor John T. Bird died in Trenton, N. J. He was a member of congress from 1868 to 1872.

The Court Mourning for King Edward in England was ended Sunday, the first anniversary of his death.

Thirteen Bunco Game Workers were placed on exhibition before New York detectives and ordered out of town.

Secretary Knox Ordered a Safe sepctacle for the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.

President Finley of the College of the City of New York said he knew nothing of an offer of the presidency of Princeton.

The Sultan of Morocco is a prisoner in Fez, the capital, and the rebels are obtaining the upper hand throughout the country.

Pinzairone Rosalo, an Italian Lace Peddler, was arrested at Beaver Falls, Pa., as he was burying the body of a man he admits he murdered.

Judge A. J. Pettit of Chicago declared the Illinois senate could not force an investigation into the private accounts of Edward A. Selden.

Premier Asquith in a Speech at Manchester, England, denied there were dissensions in the cabinet over the subject of home rule in Ireland.

The Oil-Burning Torpedo Boat Destroyer Bursows made a fast run between Hampton Roads and the New York navy yard early last week.

First Lieut. Edgar H. Thompson, C. A. C., attached to Fort Adams, on orders of the war department, is to suffer a loss of $75 a month for eight months.

Walter Sandefer of Columbia, S. C., was shot and instantly killed and Mrs. Cora Bersinger seriously wounded by a county convict guard over a bowl of soup.

The English Suffragettes have introduced another bill in parliament which would give the vote to a larger proportion of women than did the bill of last year.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart appeared before the house civil service commission in opposition to the bill giving government employes the right to affiliate with trades unions.

At Another Conference of the Atlantic shipping companies in London early in June it is predicted that while the pooling agreement may not be renewed an agreement will be reached to maintain rates.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO PRINT ITS OWN MONEY

$2,000,000 Engraving Plant at Pekin Planned by Americans.

New York, May 8—The Chinese government has begun the erection of a modern engraving plant at Pekin to cost $2,000,000. American architects, Milburn, Heister & Co., of Washington, D. C., planned the building and Shewan Tomes & Co. of Hongkong and New York obtained the contract to install the machinery.

The present Chinese money system is so complicated it has greatly crippled the development of commerce and industry. Under the present system each province issues its own currency and its value differs from that of another province.

The movement to issue a uniform currency to be used throughout the entire empire has long been under discussion, and the establishment of the engraving plant is the beginning of an entire change in the monetary system of the government.

POLICE RCOGNIZE SHARK AS AN OLD CUSTOMER.

Mann Arraigned in Court as a Fugitive from Justice.

New York, May 8.—William Mann, one of the thirteen prisoners taken in a dummy pool room raid last week, was arraigned today as Walter Nolan, alias C. H. Martin, alias William Thornton, one of the 88 men indicted by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Ia., in September, 1909, and since then a fugitive from justice.

The original indictment charged that Nolan was one of the famous Mowbray gang, which by crooked races, wrestling bouts and boxing matches cleaned up $5,000,000. Mann, or Nolan, demanded a hearing in removal proceedings today, and was committed to the Tombs in default of $2,000 bail for a hearing on May 15.

VIGOROUS FIGHT AGAINST THE PENDING EXCISE BILL.

New Haven Clergyman Says It Will Create Raines Law Conditions.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—Rev. J. Edward Newton, secretary of the New Haven Pastors' Temperance union, today forecast a determined effort to prevent the passage of the excise bill favorably reported, which aims to give hotel keepers the right to serve liquor with meals to guests on Sunday. He claimed that it would create here Raines law conditions and saloons would claim the right to serve liquor with refreshments which might consist of only a sandwich.

FIVE CHILDREN CREMATED WHILE SLEEPING IN BED.

Narrow Stairs, Only Means of Reaching Them, Were Burned.

Charlottesville, Va., May 8.—Five of the six children of Sanford Davis, a farmer residing near Free Union, Albemarle county, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Davis home today. Davis and his wife and an infant escaped. The dead children ranged in age from three to fifteen years. They slept in a room on the second floor, reached by narrow stairs, which were burned.

FIVE MORE AMERICANS ARE KILLED

A Dozen or More Wounded on American Side of Line During Attack on Juarez

MADERO DOWNCAST OVER MATTER

Regrets the Attack, Which is Attributed to Insubordination in His Army—No Respect Shown for Flags of Truce—Conflicting Reports as to Who Started the Fighting—Battle Carried Into Streets of Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—Insubordination in the ranks of General Madero's army and a lust for the fight of which federal concessions apparently had deprived them caused a fierce attack on Juarez which culminated tonight in a careful retreat by the insurrectos after a day of continual skirmishing.

Carried Fighting Into Juarez.

The 150 rebels who early today opened fire on the federals not only captured some of the important outposts but carried the fighting into Juarez. Failing reinforcements, however, they retired.

Five Killed on U. S. Soil.

The casualties of the insurrectos and federals are not known tonight, but five persons on the American side of the line were killed and at least twelve were wounded. Thousands of people in El Paso dotted rooftops or lined the river banks in direct line of the fire.

U. S. Colonel Enters a Protest.

Colonel Steever of the Fortieth United States cavalry protested to both armies against the fire on American territory, and it lessened considerably thereafter.

American Troops Massed on Border.

Nearly one thousand American troops were massed on the border, keeping the crowds back and ready to respond to any orders from Washington.

Tonight couriers galloped back and forth in an effort to arrange an armistice so that peace negotiations might be resumed.

Madero Sad and Down-Hearted.

General Francisco I. Madero is a sad and down-hearted man. His efforts to prevent a general attack were successful, but only after he had been plied with conflicting stories as to the actual cause of the conflict.

Madero Regrets the Attack.

General Madero thought tonight that remarks attributed to Colonel Tambourel of the federal garrison in Juarez, taunting the insurrectos, incensed them. In a statement General Madero genuinely regretted the occurrence.

Americans Terrorized.

The fight lasted until dark and furnished many a thrilling spectacle as well as continuous terror to many Americans living along the river bank.

Dozen Rebels Started Trouble.

About a dozen insurrectos were seen to emerge from the barren hills around Juarez early in the day. They skulked along through the shrubbery toward the federal outposts, firing repeatedly at a squad of federals cooped up in an adobe house.

Rebels Say Federals Began Firing.

The version of the affair given at the Madero headquarters tonight was that the federals began the engagement. At any rate, the federals soon left their adobe stronghold and fled, pursued by the insurrectos.

Canadian Headed Rebels.

At the head of the insurrecto band was a Canadian, W. H. McKenzie, whose pink shirt was plainly visible as he pressed close to Juarez.

Federals Use Their Artillery.

At the first few shots two federals toppled over. Soon the federals abandoned their trenches and the rebels fired intermittently for a few hours without advancing. About 5 o'clock the federals brought their artillery into action and heavy cannonading began.

Federal Fire Well Directed.

The federals guaged their fire well and not only shot shrapnel into the insurrecto advance but far into the outlying forces of the insurrecto camp near Peace Grove, where the peace commissioners were to have met today.

Rebels Used River Bank for Protection

The insurrectos, however, took advantage of the river bank and used it for protection, as the federals had been ordered not to shoot into El Paso. The rebels came as far as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway bridge, which joins Juarez and El Paso, driving the federals back into town and taking possession of the customs houses.

Four Hours' Fight in Juarez.

Carrying the fight into Juarez, the rebels entered the town and for four hours kept up a steady fire. Insurrectos' reinforcements reached the bridge later in the afternoon, but did not fire. They withdrew at night under orders from their chiefs. Not a few Americans were among those who entered Juarez.

First American Killed.

The first person killed on the American side of the line was Antonio Garcia, who was standing beside The Associated Press correspondent about two hundred yards from the advancing insurrectos across the river.

Two Bullets Strike Woman.

A woman sitting on a porch several blocks within the city was struck on the wrist and in the abdomen by two bullets.

Nebraska Man Killed.

About 6 o'clock tonight two Americans were killed near the Santa Fe bridge. The name of one is supposed to be Camp and his home is said to be in Nebraska.

San Francisco Soldier Also Dead.

The other had on his person a memorandum reading: "R. H. Ferguson, Troop F, Third Cavalry, San Francisco."

Some of the Americans Wounded.

The names of the others killed have not been learned. Glen Chesman of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Joseph Moorehead, Edmund Heaton and Luis Villalobas of El Paso were among those wounded, but not fatally.

Spasmodic Firing Last Night.

There was occasional firing tonight into Juarez, but General Navarro seemed to be in complete command.

Confusion in Rebel Camp.

In the main insurrecto camp today confusion reigned. Orders were given for a general attack, but they were countermanded. It was argued by some of the rebel chiefs that since a small detachment had made such progress it was the duty of the rest of the army to aid the attackers.

Madero Wavered for a Time.

General Madero wavered in his decision, but finally decided to stand by his promise of last night not to attack the city.

No Respect Shown Flags of Truce.

Flags of truce suffered grossly during the day. An insurrecto who bore one was shot from his horse. Those who were trying to persuade General Madero to make a general attack reported, it is said, that the federals fired on the flag of truce bearer, but this is not confirmed.

Navarro Ready to Grant Armistice.

General Navarro was willing at any hour during the day to grant an armistice, but the insurrectos ignored all efforts in that direction.

Total Dead Will Number 30.

The total dead for the day's fighting, including insurrectos and federals, is tonight estimated at nearly 30. The wounded will number close to 60.

To Demand Surrender of Juarez.

Although the firing ceased at 10.30 o'clock tonight, it was rumored that an automobile party went to demand the surrender of Juarez from General Navarro. Should General Navarro refuse, an attack is imminent. The insurrectos, who it was believed had retreated early in the evening from Juarez, are now said to be concealed in the city awaiting reinforcements.

Rebels Determined to Fight.

Physicians have been ordered to be in readiness for the wounded and the opinion is general that a renewal of the fight will be made. The Diaz manifesto is gradually losing its effect and the insurrectos are determined to fight. They believe they can take Juarez with ease, as their advance guard has, it is reported tonight, completely routed the feneral outposts.

Holyoke Man With Rebels.

Five Americans, four of whom are in the rebel army and one who was caught on the Mexican side when the fighting started, came to the middle of the Santa Fe bridge and asked permission tonight to bring some rebel wounded across. The request was denied.

One Permitted to Cross.

The men were J. R. Crump of Idaho, who seemed to be the leader of the rebel squad; John F. Moriarty of Holyoke, Mass.; Charles Beech, former soldier; D. D. Michaels, who said he was a member of Company I, Twenty-third infantry, and was discharged here in December, and John F. Jones of Chicago, who said he was sightseeing in Juarez. Jones was permitted to come across.

Rebels Can Take Juarez.

They all talked freely. They said there were forty federals dead in one trench which the federals abandoned and that the rebels could and would take the town if only they had reinforcements to help them.

BANK TELLER CHARGED WITH THEFT OF $60,000.

Confesses That He Has Been Juggling His Accounts for Eight Years.

Cleveland, May 8.—For alleged peculations amounting to nearly $115,000, Julius W. Hopkins, paying teller of the First National bank, was placed under arrest late today. He was arrested on a warrant issued by United States District Attorney Day, which specifically charged him with the theft of $60,000 from the bank.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner Walther the accused waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action by the grand jury. Bond was fixed at $50,000.

According to the bank officials Hopkins made a confession to them three days ago. This was the first inkling they had of any wrong doing. Then Bank Examiner Williams was sent for.

The officials say that according to the alleged confession, Hopkins has been taking small amounts for eight years, and by juggling his entry accounts he succeeded in evading disclosure. Most of the embezzled money, bank officials say, was invested in a manufacturing concern of which Hopkins who head.

Hopkins is 37 years old and a widower. He has a son.

Friends who saw Hopkins in his cell tonight say he told them he would plead guilty and "take his medicine without a fight."

EXPLAINS HOW HEATH COULD HAVE BEEN SHOT.

Civil Engineer Gives Important Testimony in Dodge Murder Trial.

Guildhall, Vt., May 8.—William Heath, a painter, for whose death Mrs. Florence M. Dodge of Lunenburg is being tried for murder, could have been shot by a person standing in front of a bay window on the west side of the bedroom where the shooting occurred, according to testimony offered at today's session by Guy Watson, a St. Johnsbury civil engineer. This is the first time that a witness has made a statement, all of the others having contended that the only position a person could have been in when Heath was shot would have been on the north side of the room.

A allor crep over the face of Mrs. Dodge when W. E. Balch, the Lunenburg firearms expert, testified that Mrs. Dodge brought the revolver in the case to him four or five years go to examine. He said that at that time the revolver was in normal condition.

The opening of the second week of the trial this afternoon found the usual large number of spectators present in court. An unusual percentage of the persons present were women.

LEPER ARRIVES HERE FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Brought to This Country as Naval Officer's Valet.

Washington, May 8.—In a pest house of the District of Columbia is Anacleto Palabay, a young Filipino. He is a leper. Some months ago he came to this country, it is said, as the valet of a naval officer of high rank, whose name has been carefully concealed. Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines, has taken up Palabay's case. The commissioner is trying to arrange some plan of transportation which will enable the young Filipino to get back to his relatives and friends