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A HIGH SESSION OF STATE SENATE

Bare Quorum of Members Remains Until 9.10, Smoking Cigars and Transacting Business

NEW TRUSTEES FOR NORWICH STATE HOSPITAL

Republican Objections Serve to Keep Resolution Naming Them Upon the Table—Claim of Building Committee of Colony of Epileptics For \$2100 Encounters Opposition and is Tabled—Direct Primary Bill Passed in Senate

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—As soon as Lieutenant Governor Tingler opened the evening session of the senate...

There were a number of spectators on the floor and in the gallery, including four women. The senators present, just a quorum, were Johnson of Hartford, Charles Stevens, Landers, Isbell, Quinn, Shanley, Kelley, Miner, F. A. Johnson, McNeil, Wood, Washburn, Mountain, Reynolds and G. H. Johnson.

New Haven Investigation Tabled.

When the Wilson resolution for investigation of the New Haven road was taken up, the house having sent it to the judiciary committee, Senator McNeil had it tabled.

Norwich Man's Claim Tabled.

Senator Quinn reported on the claim of the building committee of the trustees of the colony of epileptics, saying that the committee thought that claim of \$2,100 for services rendered by the colony...

Increased Compensation for National Guard Officers.

Senator Purcell explained the bill providing for the increase of the staff shall be made up of officers to be detailed from the national guard...

Capture of Scutari Embarrasses Powers.

Coercion of Montenegro Not Regarded as Easy Matter.

London, April 23.—The laws of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrin arms has received very little extra-ordinary attention...

Tariff Bill Will Bring Great Relief.

Washington, July 23.—Beginning the debate in the house today on the demerol tariff revision bill, Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, the majority leader, predicted great relief for the nation through the passage of the bill...

Direct Primary Bill Passed.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—The chief measure before the general assembly today was Senator Perry's direct primary bill, under which also candidates for office may be nominated upon petition. This passed the senate after several changes had been made in it.

A "Blue Sky" Bill.

Hartford, Conn., April 23.—A modified "blue sky" bill to stop the advertisement and sale of securities in "wildcat" companies was presented to the committee on the floor today.

Cabled Paragraphs

The Duchess Not So Well. London, April 23.—The Duchess of Cornwallis, who is recovering from the general of Canada, has not been so well during the past 24 hours, as according to a bulletin issued by the surgeon in attendance.

To Reduce Pension Age Limit.

Berlin, April 23.—A bill reducing the pension age limit from 70 years to 65, was submitted to the Reichstag today by the budget committee.

Would Keep Suffragettes Afloat.

Manchester, England, April 23.—In sentencing two militant suffragettes, Mrs. Forrester and Miss Manesta at the Manchester Assizes today, the judge said that he would not consider the suffragettes until a satisfactory reply has been received, according to an inspired scribble in the Lokal Anzeiger.

Germany Presses Complaint.

Berlin, April 23.—Germany is pressing her complaint against the action of the local authorities at Lunenburg in France on the descent, there of the Zeppelin dirigible on April 23rd and will not consider the case closed until a satisfactory reply has been received, according to an inspired scribble in the Lokal Anzeiger.

BENCH WARRANT FOR MILLIONAIRE BIXBY.

Failed to Appear to Testify Regarding "Jonquil Club."

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—A bench warrant was issued today for the arrest of George H. Bixby, a Long Beach millionaire named in connection with the white slavery case of Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, who was arrested recently. He failed to answer a subpoena issued in the Rosenberg case when the woman was arraigned this afternoon.

WILL CRIPPLE THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

Manufacturers in Convention Protest Against Tariff Bill.

Boston, April 23.—Declaring themselves spokesmen for the cotton industry, manufacturers in a convention here today protested against a proposed measure of the tariff commission which would increase duties on cotton manufactures.

SHOT HIS BOY AND CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

Desperate Deed by Lawyer Estranged from His Wife.

New York, April 23.—After firing a bullet into the brain of his nine year old son tonight, inflicting a wound from which the child died a few hours later at a hospital, a lawyer named J. J. Fobbs, a lawyer of New York and Norfolk, Va., committed suicide by cutting his own throat with a razor.

Hated by Australia.

In the early days of Australian settlement—just when nobody can say—some well meaning emigrant sailed for England, taking with him, among his most cherished possessions, a couple of pairs of rabbits, probably the pet of his children.

Unclimbed Scottish Peaks.

It is sometimes forgotten that the mountaineer can find some excellent places for the exercise of his powers in this country. The wild region round the pass of Glenquoil in Argyllshire, affords some of the best rock-climbing in Great Britain.

Beginning of Trouble.

There seems to be a little rift between Wilson and the Chinese. This may be the beginning of lots of trouble in the party.—Boston Advertiser.

Anticipated the Honor.

Wu Ting-fang is mentioned for president of China. Wasn't the perspicacity of Mr. Wu making it a foregone conclusion while in America to this end?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Way to Greatness.

The access of popular esteem for King Alfonso on every occasion of his escaping an assassin's bullet may yet bring him the best overture in Europe.—New York World.

100 Perish in Mine Explosion

NUMBER OF THE VICTIMS MAY REACH 120.

70 BODIES RECOVERED

Several of the Dead Are Americans—Upwards of Sixty Workmen Escaped by Crawling on Hands and Knees.

Seventy Bodies Recovered.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight seventy bodies of victims had been recovered. The bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States bureau of mines, the Monongahela River Company and the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Rescuers Hampered by After Damp.

Preparations are being made to handle the dead. Box cars have been placed in the mine to hold the victims who will be taken from the mine at daylight tomorrow and shipped at once to Monongahela City, where they are to be prepared for burial.

Miners Can Give No Information.

But a few of the miners who reached the surface were in a condition to talk. From these it is learned that the explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock and that a large number of the miners were killed by the explosion or asphyxiated by the "after damp."

Gas Explosion or Fire Dam.

Business in Fairview was suspended. The greatest excitement prevailed and practically the entire community was in a state of commotion.

Some of Dead Are Americans.

Of the known dead some are Americans. They are John Green, Thomas C. Brown, and James H. Smith, all of whom were working in the mine.

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BRYAN LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA TODAY.

Will Endeavor to Prevent Legislation from Indiscreet Action.

Washington, April 23.—After an hour's conference at the White House, Secretary of State Bryan today proceeded to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson in the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan.

Death Due to Asphyxiation.

Conditions in the mine, as far as it could be penetrated, indicate that most of the men were killed by the explosion, but were caught by after-damp.

Smallpox at Portland, Conn.

Portland, Conn., April 23.—Smallpox was reported to Health Officer Potter today. A young man, Frank Lenna, who had not been in the city for some time, was found to be a case of the disease.

Barber Drops Dead.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—While shaving a man in a barber shop in this city this afternoon, George Contenti, a barber, dropped dead of heart disease. He was about 30 years old, and had only been in this country four months. He leaves a family in Italy.

Man Who Can't Always Get Inside Information from the Middleman.

But you can't always get inside information from the middleman.

Six Car Rides For 25 Cents

HEARING AT THE CAPITOL ON MEASURE.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

Manager Punderford of Connecticut Company Declares Company Cannot Afford It—Hint of Stock Watering.

Movement Started in Bridgeport.

Mr. Punderford of the Connecticut Company as to whether or not the movement was sporadic, Mr. Nebe insisted that he had not gone into the matter out of notices to aldermanic bodies, told of the meetings held to forward the movement.

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The Entire North Atlantic Fleet has been ordered to New York to be present at the dedication of the Maine monument, May 30.

Postmaster General Burleson is said to be contemplating in the near future a general shut-up in the railway mail service.

Portuguese and Russian Immigrants from Hawaii are flocking into California at the rate of 500 a week or about 25,000 a year.

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Henry B. Yeager, a Civil War veteran, who visited Lincoln's grave, was held for his home in Brussels.

Charles C. Gregg, father of S. A. Gregg of the Cleveland American league team, died at his home at Clarkston, Wash., Tuesday.

William E. Mine, 92, said to be the oldest old fellow in the state, died at Shelton, Conn., Tuesday, after from infirmities incident to old age.

Between 200 and 250 Union Truckmen went on strike at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, completely tying up the work of two of the largest trucking companies.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania has prohibited the sale of cigarettes and the shipment of such feathers in or out of the state after July 1.

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