

DAY DEVOTED TO LENGTHY DEBATE

ENTIRE SESSION OF THE SENATE IS GIVEN OVER TO SPEECHES ON TARIFF.

BEVERIDGE HOLDS FLOOR

Senator Talks for About Four Hours and Senator Newlands Makes a Speech That Closes the Day's Session—Amendment Regarding Tobacco Pouches Is Discussed.

Washington, June 24.—The course of the senate today was the reverse of its course yesterday, the entire day being given over to speeches. There were three lengthy addresses, Senator Beveridge talked for about four hours and was followed by Mr. Bailey at almost as great length. Mr. Newlands was the last of the day's orators and he had not long surrendered the floor when the senate adjourned.

Newlands Talks.

While agreeing that President Taft's corporation tax bill is an easy and effective way of securing needed revenue for the government, if a graduated income tax cannot be adopted, Senator Newlands of Nevada, in addressing the senate today, raised the question whether it would not be wise in enacting the proposed excise law to follow the exact language of the tax imposed by the war revenue act and under consideration in the Spanish case. He also asked whether equally beneficial results in securing public funds and supervision over corporate concerns could not be secured by it.

Power to Destroy.

It is however, it is held that the suggested tax is, as the president asserts, a tax upon the privilege of doing business as an artificial entity that is to say a tax upon the right to be a corporation; may it not be contended that the corporate franchise is the creation of the state sovereignty; that the power to tax is the power to destroy and that the nation has no power for this reason to tax the privilege granted by the state?

TWO FOUND DEAD.

San Francisco, June 24.—The bodies of William Harrison, a janitor, and a young woman, believed to be a Miss Barnes, were found today in Harrison's room in a lodging house. A revolver, with four chambers empty, lay on the man's feet.

BREAKS HIS BACK.

Helena, June 24.—George Miller, a railroad contractor, narrowly escaped death here today while walking in his sleep. He fell two stories from his apartments in the Majestic hotel to the street below, breaking his back and suffering other injuries.

HOT SPELL BROKEN.

Chicago, June 24.—Forty-eight hours of excessive heat, during which the mercury showed a maximum of 87 degrees was broken here today by a heavy thunderstorm.

MISSOULA BOY SHOOT TWO

A. CLEVELAND URLIN MURDERS SAN JOSE SALOON KEEPER AND KILLS SELF.

WOMAN SUFFERS WOUND

Former Resident, Finding Evans Dent in Room of Mrs. Ida Schley, Presses Muzzle of Pistol to Man's Heart and Pulls Trigger, Shoots Sweetheart and Finishes Himself.

San Jose, Cal., June 24.—Evans Dent, a prominent saloon man, was killed and Mrs. Schley, divorced wife of a wealthy doctor, was shot but not fatally wounded by A. Cleveland Urlin, a newspaper solicitor, who afterward committed suicide, shortly after 12:00 o'clock this morning at the home of the woman, at Second and San Antonio streets.

Woman Will Recover.

Mrs. Ida Schley, who was shot at 2:00 o'clock this morning by her jealous lover, will recover. She is the divorced wife of a wealthy physician, and is the woman who was with Mrs. Armore when the latter was shot in the Ross house last winter by Fred Smith, who subsequently hanged himself in the city prison. She has been keeping a lodging house at 214 Santa Second street, and A. Cleveland Urlin, a well-known newspaper solicitor, had been friendly with her. Recently they quarreled and last night Urlin saw her on the street with Evans Dent, the owner of a saloon on South Market street. Going to the lodging house, Urlin shot Dent and the woman and then shot himself.

Mother Gets Word.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a telegram was received by Mrs. Olive M. Urlin, mother of A. Cleveland Urlin, in San Jose. The message gave no intimation of the manner in which the death occurred. It was sent by J. A. Urlin, another son, and simply asked for instructions as to bringing the body to Butte for interment. Last evening Mrs. Urlin was awaiting further word and no funeral arrangements had been made, although it is expected that the body will arrive either Saturday or Sunday.

Gone Three Years.

In August of this summer it would have been three years since the young man left Missoula for Seattle, where he was connected with the Seattle Times. After working a few months for the Times, he went to San Jose, where he was connected with the Evening Herald and Mercury, a consolidated publication, for two years and a half.

EPWORTH CONVENTION OPENS AT LEWISTOWN

Great Falls, June 24.—The state convention of the Epworth league began today at Lewistown with something over a hundred outside delegates in attendance. The opening meeting was held tonight in the Methodist church and the visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Phillips and Rev. E. W. Wright of the Presbyterian church, on behalf of the other churches. On behalf of the visitors a response was made by Russell Kreyer. Among the distinguished visitors in attendance at the convention are Bishop Quayle and the national field secretary.

TWELVE MEN INJURED.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 24.—The cage in the Klondike mine No. 4, at Clinton, dropped 60 feet this morning, while taking 12 men down to work. One man's back was broken; five men's legs were broken and all the other men were seriously injured. It is expected that several will die.

MRS. GOULD DESCRIBES SELF AS MODEL OF ALL VIRTUES

The Fair Kathrine Denies Most Emphatically That She Ever Indulged Too Freely in Liquors, That She Used Profane Language, Lost Her Temper, Scolded Her Servants or Quarreled With Her Husband in Public.



New York, June 24.—Kathrine Clemons Gould was called back to the stand for a final oral testimony, to explain away, if possible, the damaging testimony given by the witnesses for her husband in her suit for separation and alimony of \$25,000 a year. It was a day of details, beginning with the reading of the deposition of Dagala Parrain, who denied all allegations of improper conduct with Mrs. Gould and ending with Mrs. Gould's repeated denials of particular words and actions attributed to her by the witnesses for the other side.

For two hours, Mrs. Gould answered the carefully framed questions of her counsel, repudiating with a monumental "flat deny" all the testimony charging her with excessive drinking, profanity or other impropriety. Chauffeurs, grocers, stationers, stockbrokers, laborers and other servants and employees were alike branded with the short and ugly epithet. She never drank in excess, never used profane language, never forgot her dignity as mistress of Grace Gould, and never oversteered the helm of propriety, according to her statements. She told her counsel she never tried to hitch in a pair of mules, never ordered dishes and food thrown from her St. Regis apartments, never referred to Dustin Parrain as "My new beau," never quarreled with her husband before company, never had a coachman's arm about her waist to hold her on the carriage seat, never discharged an employe in anger, never became intoxicated aboard the Niagara, never consumed two quarts of cocktails in two days.

Her Explanation.

Mrs. Gould's explanation of her friendship with Dustin Parrain

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WOMEN TO CONTINUE WHITE PLAGUE CAMPAIGN

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Great Falls, June 24.—The principal feature of the second day's session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was a particularly lucid and interesting address on the fight against tuberculosis by Dr. Witherspoon of Butte. It was followed by an extended discussion by the delegates and a very good idea was given of the progress that the campaign against tuberculosis has made and the part that the club women are playing and intend to play in carrying it on. Mrs. P. W. Buzzo read a paper on "Ethics of French Literature" and reports were heard from various committees through their chairmen and from the various clubs from the representatives present. Mrs. E. W. Schaefer of Livingston reported on the work of club extension. Mrs. J. J. McCormack of Billings on education. Mrs. Theodore Brantley on the work of the legislative committee and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Butte on forestry.

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MILWAUKEE'S RATES CONSIDERABLY LOWER

Seattle, June 24.—A. E. Speech secretary of the lumbermen's joint rate committee, stated today that the lumber rates, as fixed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway from points on the Milwaukee coast line, the Tacoma Eastern railroad and the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad to points on the Milwaukee in the middle west, are from 2 cents to 25 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than the rates supplied by the Transcontinental Traffic bureau. Milwaukee rate shows the greatest reduction for points in South Dakota and Minnesota. The Milwaukee rate recently announced that it would make its transcontinental rates independent of the transcontinental traffic bureau.

MONEY IS PROVIDED FOR CENSUS WORK

LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS FINALLY PASSES APPROPRIATION MEASURE.

Washington, June 24.—On the eve of the expiration of the current fiscal year, the house today authorized an emergency appropriation of \$10,000,000 for defraying the expenses of taking the thirteenth decennial census. In presenting the bill, Mr. Taft, chairman of the committee on appropriations, announced that unless the money was forthcoming, the census bureau would be compelled to suspend all business next Wednesday. Notwithstanding this warning, the bill met with much opposition, and it was only finally passed after Mr. Bacon of Arkansas had forced a roll call on a point of no quorum.

TO DISMISS SUIT.

Washington, June 24.—The attorney general today directed the dismissal of the government's suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads and others for violating the anti-trust laws. The Massachusetts legislature recently authorized the consolidation of these roads.

PASSENGER WRECKED AND SEVERAL HURT

Great Falls, June 24.—A special to the Tribune from Havre says: An east-bound passenger train on the Great Northern was derailed today at White Earth, N. D. The engine left the track first and is lying on its side in the ditch. Behind the engine came a car of strawberries, which also was turned over on its side. The mail car and two baggage cars also toppled over, while the first-class day coach and the tourist sleeper, next on the train, were partially turned over. The rest of the train was left standing on the track. The fireman, name unknown, is seriously injured and several passengers were injured, according to the reports of the railway officials here. The injuries to the passengers, however, are slight.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY HELD AT FRENCHTOWN.

MISSOULA PEOPLE THERE

Great Crowds Visit Old Town in Valley and Enjoy Celebrated Hospitality of Its Inhabitants—Field Events Are Run Off and Valuable Prizes Are Awarded to Winners.

The Parade.

The parade, headed by the Missoula band, formed at the Frenchtown depot. Among the participants in the parade was a float representing St. John the Baptist, the precursor of Christ, in his youth, the part of St. John being taken by a young son of Romulus Deschamps, attired in sheepskin and was drawn by a sheep. Arriving at the church, a mass was celebrated. It was a beautiful and impressive affair. The celebrant was Rev. J. M. Venus of the Catholic college of Helena. He was assisted by Rev. Father DeSiere of the Catholic church of Butte and by Rev. Father Trivoli of Missoula. Father DeSiere delivered an impressive sermon, taking as his subject "The St. John the Baptist Society." He declared that the Frenchmen should unite for their own sake and that they should all be loyal to the Catholic church. His sermon was on the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Dinner is Served.

At the conclusion of the services in the church, the many visitors adjourned to the refectory, which had been erected especially for the occasion. Here the visitors were served with a lunch that would be hard to surpass. A couple of hours were spent in feeding the several hundred people, after which the exercises of the day were begun. The first event was the baseball game between a team composed of citizens of Frenchtown, Huson, Missoula and Iron Mountain and an aggregation from Butte and Anaconda. The game itself was an uninteresting one, although a number of good plays were made. The final score was 20 to 1 in favor of the valley team. The only real exciting event was when Joe Lemire of Anaconda was struck in the head by a pitched ball and for a while was thought to be badly hurt; this turned out to be untrue and Mr. Lemire soon recovered. Field Event. The field sports were next run off. They resulted as follows: Seventy-five-yard dash, boys under 12 years—Albert Marion of Missoula first, Thomas Matthews of Missoula second. Seventy-five-yard dash, boys under 16 years—Frank Heyburn of Missoula first, Frank Stinger of Missoula second. Seventy-five-yard dash, men's race—E. O. Marx of Missoula first, George Stinger of Missoula second. Twenty-five-yard dash, girls under 12 years—Loretta Loupre of Huson first, Bertha Louise of Frenchtown second. Twenty-five yard dash; girls under 16 years—Stella Johnson of Butte, first; Loretta Loupre of Huson, second. Three-legged race—Joe Paulin and Comb Lavole of Frenchtown, first; Frank Heyburn and George Stinger of Missoula, second. Riding bucking horses—Isaac Paulin of Frenchtown, first; Isaac Thierriant of Frenchtown, second. Pole vault—Frank Heyburn of Missoula, first; J. Condon of Missoula, second. Running broad jump—C. Clements of Frenchtown, first. Horse race, running, half mile—Charles Loupre, first. Trotting race, half mile—Richard H. driven by John Hameel, first. Bicycle race, Missoula to Frenchtown—Ollie Cordz, first; Frank Harris, second. Pre-cating contest—This, the most amusing of all to the spectators, was won by Charles Laffin of Lotbrop; Frank Beavers of Missoula, second. Best looking young boy at the celebration—Miss Laura Cyr of Missoula. The Dance. The field events, while exceedingly interesting, probably attracted less at-

CONFESSES MURDER OF LITTLE BROTHER

Moderato, Cal., June 24.—After aiding all day in the search for his six-year-old brother, who was believed to have been kidnaped, Cecil Hopkins, the 12-year-old son of a farmer living just south of this city, confessed tonight that he shot the child last night and buried the body in a log pen, where it was uncovered by the searchers. Cecil was placed in jail tonight and has maintained an air of indifference and refused to make any explanation.

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