

# TWO FLIGHTS SENATE VOTES IN RECORD TIME TO IMPOSE TAX

### ORVILLE WRIGHT SAILS AROUND FORT MYER DRILL GROUNDS WITH EASE.

### CORPORATION TAX AMENDMENT TO TARIFF IS FINALLY ADOPTED.

# HIGH SPEED IS ATTAINED ACTION A BIG SURPRISE

Machine Encircles the Course Twelve Times in Eleven Minutes and Fifty Seconds—Goes Higher and More Rapidly Than at Any Time Yet—Mishap to Machine.

Efforts to Force an Agreement to Vote Upon the Proposition Today Resulted in Opposition Which Forced an Immediate Ballot, With a Resultant Victory for the Amendment.

Washington, July 2.—After making two successful flights late today the Wright aeroplane met with a slight mishap, which will delay further tests until next week. The machine, with Orville Wright at the helm, was on its way around the Fort Myer drill grounds for the ninth time in its second flight when suddenly the motor stopped, 80 feet above the ground. The great bird-like machine came to a standstill then glided to the earth without injury to its occupant at exactly the same place where the propeller blade broke last September which resulted in the fatal accident at that time. In gliding today the machine struck a tree and was swerved around with such force that the skids were broken and the right wing badly ripped.

Washington, July 2. The corporation tax amendment suggested by President Taft, drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and presented to the senate by Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, is an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands. The senate reached a vote on the proposition shortly before adjourning at 7 o'clock this evening and the amendment was agreed to by the large vote of 60 to 11. With all modifying amendments disposed of, many democrats voted with the majority of the republicans for the amendment. The test vote was on the substitution of the corporation tax for the income tax provision and on that vote 45 senators cast their ballots in the affirmative and 21 in the negative. On this ballot all the democratic votes were cast in favor of the income tax, which also received the support of a number of insurgent republicans.

Despite the mishap the two flights today were the most successful that Orville Wright has made at Fort Myer since his return to complete the government trials. On the first attempt he flew about the field 12 times in 11 minutes and 50 seconds and on the second trial he had gone around eight and a half times when the flight was terminated. During both flights Mr. Wright went higher and faster than in the trials of the two previous days. It was estimated that his speed was about 37 miles an hour on an average, although the machine probably exceeded 40 miles when flying with the breeze.

The debate was somewhat more animated than yesterday and there was a steady fire of oratory from the beginning of the session at 10 o'clock until 4:30. During that time Senators Heyburn, Hughes, Cummins, Newlands, Raynor, Brandegee, Root and Aldrich discussed all phases of the income tax question. Of these, Mr. Newlands was the last speaker. Mr. Aldrich then asked for a unanimous agreement for a vote on the corporation tax amendment tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Mr. Aldrich had previously been conferring with Messrs. Bailey, Cummins, Borah and other opponents of the amendment and it was generally supposed that they had reached an understanding that the vote be taken tomorrow. When it seemed that such a compact was probable, Senator Cummins made an objection. His objection to the unanimous agreement not only had the effect of preventing the fixing of the vote for tomorrow, but of forcing it today.

# WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Seattle, July 2.—United States immigration officers today arrested and took to the detention station Mrs. Vera De Nole, who arrived recently from Hong Kong, China, charging that she is not entitled to enter the United States.

# DEFINITE LOCATION ANNOUNCED

Twelve acres at foot of Arthur Street for car barns, shops, etc.

# PRICE OF SILVER SHOWS A DECLINE

Washington, July 2.—The price of silver in the markets of the world has declined during the last year 1.78 cents per fine ounce and during the last three months there has been an increase of 1.079 cents. These statements form the basis of an announcement made by the director of the mint as to the value of foreign coins which is followed by United States customs officers in determining the value of foreign merchandise expressed in other than money of the United States.

# DEPUTY IS KILLED BY HORSE THIEF

Denver, July 2.—While attempting to arrest George Jamison, charged with horse stealing at his ranch near Chico, N. M., Deputy Sheriff J. R. Kent of Tolson, N. M., was killed and Deputy Sheriff Isaac Williams was perhaps fatally wounded early this morning.

# DIES AT 110 YEARS.

El Paso, July 2.—Mrs. Josefa de Ohio, the oldest resident of Pima county, Arizona, is dead at the age of 110 years.

# PREPARING FOR THE WORST



# ATTEMPT AT RESCUE SUFFRAGISTS SEAT TWENTY ARE BURIED BY A SUDDEN CAVEIN

### COSTS THREE LIVES TWO INSURGENT DELEGATES WORKMEN EMPLOYED AT BOTTOM OF SIXTY-FOOT TRENCH ARE ENTOMBED.

Helena, July 2.—News was received here tonight of the drowning of two young women and a boy in Lake Seewell, just above the Missouri river dam at Canyon ferry. They were Sadie, 20 years old; Elsie, 16 years, and John, 14 years, all the children of Charles Mueller, a rancher living two miles above Canyon ferry. They were members of a party of bathers who had gone to enjoy themselves on the beach during the hot afternoon. Both of the girls walked off the bank of the lake into deep water and their young brother made a heroic effort to save them, but they dragged him under and all three were drowned. Help was immediately summoned from Canyon ferry. The bodies were recovered with grappling hooks at about 7 o'clock and taken to the ranch home. Mrs. Mueller, mother of the children, is prostrated with grief over the accident.

Seattle, July 2.—The American Woman Suffrage association decided today to establish permanent national headquarters in New York city. When discussion of the removal from Washington was begun some of the delegates objected on the ground of the heavy expense of maintenance in New York. They were assured, however, that plenty of money was obtainable in New York and had been definitely pledged; that the suffrage movement was on every tongue in the great city and had entered upon a new era. The split in the Washington state organization was referred to the national officers. The insurgents, who are mostly from Spokane, are holding sessions in a hall opposite the church in which the national body today voted unanimously to seat two Spokane delegates without vote, pending investigation of their protest to the national body. This concession the insurgents accepted and took the two seats.

Newport, Monmouthshire, Eng., July 2.—It is estimated that 20 men perished today by the sudden collapse of the west wall of the new lock at the entrance to the Alexandra dock. The extension of the dock work has been in progress for some time. Fifty men were working in a trench 60 feet deep preparing for the laying of a concrete foundation, when the heavy shoring timbers suddenly gave way in the middle and the entire structure collapsed and carried down with it thousands of tons of earth, the railway lines on both sides of the trench, many cars and four traveling cranes.

# INFANTS CREMATED.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., July 2.—Advices from Potosi state that while making fire crackers, Francisco Martinez accidentally ignited the powder with the ashes of his cigarette, causing an explosion which burned the house and cremated his two infant children.

# PAVING AGENT FINED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—Judge Kincaid, in the common pleas court today fined Nelson Cannon, former agent of the Trinidad Paving company of Cleveland, \$50 on a plea of guilty of bribing members of the board of public service in a street paving scandal.

# TERRIFIED COW KILLS WOMAN

Corner W. D. Kendrick yesterday received word from Quartz that Mrs. Victoria Pracht, who was seriously injured by a cow Thursday evening, had died, and that her husband, Michael Pracht, who was in Missoula, was to be found and notified. It appears that Mrs. Pracht was leading a cow Thursday evening, and a calf followed behind. While going peacefully along, a yearling came up to the other cattle and the cow took offense, bumping into the yearling, which knocked Mrs. Pracht to the ground. The cow, which was not a vicious one, lost her head and jumped on the prostrate form of the woman, her hoofs striking the woman over the heart, injuring her seriously. Mrs. Pracht lingered through the night, but died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

# ASSAYER'S REPORT SHOWS AN INCREASE

Helena, July 2.—The report of the United States assay office in this city for the month of June was made public today and shows that the receipts from all sources was \$172,582, of which Montana contributed \$164,000.

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# WOULD OUST OIL CONCERNS.

Jackson, Miss., July 2.—Charging that the Texas Oil company and the Gulf Refining company, Texas corporations, are subsidiary branches of the Standard Oil company; that both have violated the anti-trust laws of Mississippi, and asking for penalties aggregating \$11,000,000 and perpetual injunctions restraining the corporations from further operations in this state, proceedings were filed today in the chancery court of Harrison county.

# GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

New York, July 2.—Broughten Brandenburg will be taken to St. Louis Sunday morning where he will be placed on trial on the charge of abducting his stepson, James Shepard Catline III, away from his father.

# MURDER STIRS ADMITS CRIME TO PROTECT THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO PROTECT ANOTHER

### ASSASSINATION OF COLONEL WYLLIE AND DR. LALCACA CREATES SENSATION.

### JAMES CUNNINGHAM SAYS HE MURDERED WOMAN CASHIER KILLED AT FRISCO.

# STRONG FEELING AROUSED TELLS STORY TO REPORTER

Newspapers of All Shades of Opinion Urge the Government Not to Swerve a Hair's Breadth in the Direction of Weakening Executive Authority in the Indian Country.

San Francisco, July 2.—James Edward Cunningham, a laborer, has confessed to the murder of Miss Caroline Brache, cashier for Gray Brothers' Construction company, who was shot and killed in the company's office last Wednesday. Cunningham surrendered himself because another man was under arrest charged with the crime.

London, July 2.—The murder of Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wylie and Dr. Cawas Lalacaca of Shanghai by Madar Letof Dhimagri, an Indian student, Thursday night at the Imperial institute, has stirred England in a manner unknown since the Phoenix park murders. It had been a subject for self-congratulation by Englishmen that Great Britain was immune from political crimes of this nature. Great sympathy is felt for Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India, the difficulties of whose position are greatly increased by the murder. A strong feeling has been aroused against certain members of the house of commons and others who have encouraged the agitation against the government. It is understood that Scotland Yard already has detailed detectives to follow Lord Morley and others connected with the Indian administration. Newspapers of all shades of opinion urge the government not to swerve a hair's breadth in the direction of weakening the executive authority in India.

Two documents were found on Dhimagri. One was a confession of a desire to take the life of a high official because he was dissatisfied with the British rule in India and the other a sort of political creed referring to Englishmen as tyrants and having a suggestion of reward in heaven for any one getting rid of prominent Britishers.

The assassin's family is said to be well known at Amritsar. Madar Letof Dhimagri, the Indian student, who last night shot and killed Lieutenant Sir William Hutt Curzon Wylie and Dr. Cawas Lalacaca of Shanghai, at the reception at the Imperial institute, was arraigned in the Westminster police court this morning and remanded for one week, after being formally charged with wilful murder.

Cunningham entered a newspaper office last night and made his original statement, which later was repeated to the police. The detective department was not notified until early today, when representatives of the paper delivered the man into custody, together with a revolver, with which the crime is said to have been committed, and a wage check issued by Gray Brothers, which Cunningham declares to have been the basis of a dispute that ended with the shooting of Miss Brache.

The original theory as to the motive for the murder is borne out by the confession of Cunningham, but the police, in the arrest of J. Novak, another laborer who had been employed by Gray Brothers, were endeavoring to fasten the crime on an innocent man, who chanced to be the victim of circumstances almost unparalleled.

Cunningham, according to his statement, entered the office of the Gray Brothers just as Novak departed. Novak had disputed with Miss Brache over a trifling difference in his pay check, and, failing to get satisfaction, went away in anger. Stepping before the cashier's window immediately afterwards, Cunningham declares he renewed a wrangle of several weeks' standing over his check and finally shot the girl.

The description of his escape from the building and the conduct of the persons he encountered, impel the police to believe that Cunningham and no other, fired the shot. Cunningham is a native of Clonfert, R. I. Convinced that in the person of Cunningham they have the actual slayer of the young woman, the police today released Joseph Novak, the Austrian, whom a remarkable chain of circumstantial evidence led within the shadow of the gallows. So strongly did circumstances point to Novak, an uneducated foreigner who can speak but little English; the fact that he was the last man known to have been in the office, his dispute with Miss Brache, the pawing of his clothes and his subsequent request at an employment office to be sent far from the city; that the police at first were reluctant to believe Cunningham's confession that he committed the crime.

Not until his every movement since Wednesday noon, minutely related by himself, was verified, did the police release Novak. The latter, glad to have so strangely escaped standing trial for murder but showing little feeling in the matter, left for Reno tonight.

Cunningham probably will be charged with murder tomorrow.

# ONE LIFE IS LOST IN DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Cobalt, Ont., July 2.—Fire swept through Cobalt today causing a loss of \$350,000 to \$400,000 and at least one death and the injury of six persons. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are homeless.

Starting in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant the flames swept both sides of the street clear for half a mile. Dynamite was resorted to to check the flames. An unknown foreigner who rushed into a building just as a charge went off, was killed.

# WILL INCREASE WAGES.

Butte, July 2.—General Superintendent J. M. Davis of the Oregon Short Line, who is in Butte today, announces that a recent conference between a committee of firemen operating on the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific and E. C. Manson, superintendent of that district of that line, and Mr. Davis, it was agreed that, beginning yesterday, the wages of the firemen should be increased 5 per cent.

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