

TIE-UP HOLDS SOME BILLS BACK

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE AND DEMOCRATIC LEADER UNDERWOOD FAIL TO AGREE.

BALK ON WOOL MEASURE

Conferences to compromise on Wisconsin Member's Wool Bill and That of the House Are Futile—Many Members of Congress Believe Wool and Free-List Bills Will Hold Over.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator La Follette and Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee, who have undertaken to reconcile the differences between the senate and the house on the wool and the farmers' free-list bills for the full conference commission, are in an unquestioned deadlock, with the possibility of remaining so, and thus forcing an adjournment of the session without final action on either of these measures.

La Follette's Contention. Mr. La Follette's contention is that the senate rates constitute a reduction of about three-fourths of the difference between the rates of the Payne-Aldrich law and those of the house bill; that it is impossible to go lower and hold anything like the progressive republicans and that it is better for the democrats to take a half loaf than to get nothing in the way of tariff bread.

Mr. Underwood did not accept the senate figures, but is quietly canvassing the house to ascertain what increase over the house rates may be possible. He has told some of his friends that the house might be persuaded to "meet the senate half way," but the progressive leader merely smiled in response to suggestions of this character.

Only as to Wool Bill. The progressive republicans considered it important that they stand as a body and have found it impossible to obtain anything like unanimous consent to a rate of less than 35 per cent on raw wool and the corresponding rates on woolsens fixed by the senate bill. The difficulties pertain entirely to the wool bills. An agreement on the free list could be had any time.

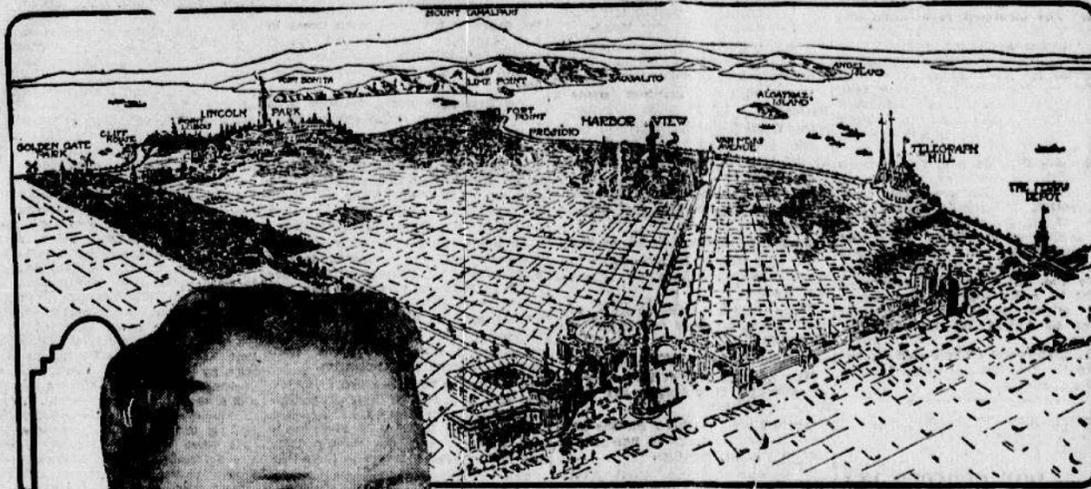
The deadlock has given rise to all kinds of suggestions and surmises. Accepting the tangible and inextinguishable, some senators and representatives have suggested a postponement for final adjournment regardless of the conference and the senate is being sounded on that proposition. Most of the regular republicans are willing to agree to this, as are some of the democrats. Included in the latter list are those southern senators who would like to see further consideration of the cotton bill postponed until next session.

They are willing to accept almost any legitimate reason for delay and would welcome any exigency that would carry cotton over.

The cotton bill is unquestionably

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WHERE THE CANAL OPENING WILL BE COMMEMORATED



General view of the site chosen for the Panama-Pacific exposition, and photograph of Harris D. M. Connick, assistant city engineer for San Francisco, who has been chosen as director of works. The site selected for the exposition lends itself admirably to the great fair. It is beautifully located on the bay at San Francisco and in the distance are seen the beautiful hills with Mount Tamalpais topping them.



MAROONED MINERS BANKERS ARE BUSY ARE RESCUED IN ANACONDA

TWO MEN, AFTER ACCIDENT, EKE OUT PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE ON BARREN ISLE.

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 7.—Attracted by signals of distress from Bardwell Island, a barren rock near the entrance to Resurrection bay, the steamship Bertha, on August 2 sent out a small boat and took off two ragged and starving men, Charles Alexander and Alvin Anderson, who had been on the island for two months and who must have perished but for the coming of the Bertha.

BLACK HAND CRIMES.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A summary of the crimes committed by members of the so-called Black Hand in this city during the year 1911, gives a total of 18 murders, scores of stabblings and more than 100 bomb explosions, \$500,000 collected in blackmail and the infliction of misery upon thousands by sinister threats. With one exception, none of the perpetrators of these numerous crimes has been convicted.

Class Ad History

LXXII—RECOVERING TREASURE.

When you lose something, there's one first-aid method which is most likely to relieve the distress which you feel, for it is genuine distress which attends the loss of any article of personal and sentimental value. The way which is most certain to bring back your lost treasure is The Missoulian class ad's service. Here's a case:

BETWEEN COURTHOUSE AND 610 South Sixth west, child's bracelet, with word "Brownie" engraved on inside. Return to Rhoades & Howard, Montana building, and receive reward.

One insertion of this little ad brought to the owner the bracelet. The cost was nothing, compared with the satisfaction afforded, for a new bracelet would not have been a satisfactory substitute for the lost one and the cost of the ad was slight against what a new bracelet would have cost. The Missoulian class ad costs but one cent a word. Try it for yourself and you'll get the habit. If you're out of work, The Missoulian will make no charge for printing your ad.

LAWYERS FALL OUT IN LORIMER HEARING

Washington, Aug. 7.—What promised for a few minutes to be a personal encounter between Attorney Elbridge Haney, representing Senator Lorimer, and Attorney John P. Healy, counsel for the senate Lorimer committee, marked the close today of the long cross-examination of H. J. C. Beckemeyer, former Illinois state representative, who says he received \$1,000 after voting for Lorimer for senator.

The clash between counsel occurred when Mr. Healy accused Mr. Haney of having the purpose of confusing the record and those who will read it. He was speaking of Mr. Haney's questions regarding testimony that Beckemeyer gave Saturday concerning his statement two years ago to officials in Cook county that he knew nothing of interest to the grand jury relative to corruption in the legislature.

"If the gentleman means what he says, I desire to brand it in the manner it deserves to be branded," shouted Mr. Haney, jumping to his feet and facing the committee's attorney. Mr. Healy declared he could not tell whether Mr. Haney was asking about Beckemeyer's testimony

CONVENTION CALLED MRS. H. A. GALLWEY IS DROWNED

PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS TO MEET ON AUGUST 27 TO NOMINATE MADERO.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—A formal call for the national convention of the progressive party, on August 27, was issued today. This is the party whose organization was suggested by Francisco I. Madero to take the place of the various clubs and societies which had placed him and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez in nomination for president and vice president.

The Central Anti-re-electionist club may yet keep Dr. Vasquez off the ticket. That Madero will be renominated by the new party is almost a certainty. President De La Barra today received scores of telegrams from various parts of the republic congratulating him for changing the head of the department of the interior and in having arrested the disgruntled ex-officers who threatened to revolt if the former minister were not reinstated.

REVENUE OFFICER KILLS HIS MAN

Kallispell, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Special Revenue Officer Miller shot and fatally wounded a man by the name of Larson at Polson early Sunday morning, when the latter refused to "hands up" when ordered by the officer, according to a report received here today.

Miller, in company with other officers, had made a raid on a supposed blind pig the night before, and early in the morning, hearing a launch stop at the dock, supposed liquor was being smuggled in. Larson, with a companion, landed, and Miller declares the former drew a gun when ordered to surrender.

The bullet struck Larson in the shoulder and he died at the hospital last night. Miller and Revenue Officer Knutson were arrested.

WOMAN MAYOR IS DEFIANT TO MEN

MRS. WILSON OF HUNNEWELL, KAN., IS TIRED OF IT ALL, BUT WILL NOT QUIT.

POLITICS NOT FOR WOMEN

Fair Executive Finds Herself Unable to Make a Move Which Requires Sanction of Male Members of the Council—Threatens to Begin Ouster Proceedings—Governor May Help.

Hunnewell, Kan., Aug. 7.—"Politics is not a woman's game." This is the decision of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, who since her inauguration has had a continuous fight with the male city council. They have not confirmed her appointees for city marshal or city clerk and she has not signed any ordinance. This has been the status of matters since her election last April.

Mrs. Wilson tonight for the first time admitted that she would quit if she could, saying that politics is not the place for a woman, but at the same time she turned on the members of the council and forced them to listen to her. She will not quit until forced to do so, she says.

Confers With Governor.

During the last week Mrs. Wilson conferred with Governor Stubbs and he told her, she says, that if tonight's meeting of the city council were not satisfactory he would aid her in having the members of the council ousted. On the other hand, the element fighting Mrs. Wilson is talking of bringing ouster proceedings.

Have a Boat.

"I suppose that you represent the will of the people of this town," asked J. F. Richardson, when the mayor vetoed an ordinance. "Sit down," ordered Mrs. Wilson, "I am mayor here." Richardson sat down and did not interrupt the proceedings again.

Her Position.

In speaking of her own position and her willingness to quit the mayoralty under different conditions, Mrs. Wilson said: "I would be satisfied if ousted from office, but I can't quit the battle under the present conditions. I am tired of the fighting politics. It is not a woman's place, but—" Mrs. Wilson choked as she ended. "The men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody when she once gets into politics."

OFFER DECLINED.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 7.—Dr. William Guth, president of the College of the Pacific, formerly University of the Pacific, who had been tendered the chair of historical theology in Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill., wired his declination of the offer today, saying that prospects of the institution with which he is at present connected are so bright that he feels it his duty to remain here.

OPEN SWITCH FATAL.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7.—The engineer and fireman of a freight train were scalded to death today and two others were seriously injured when a passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line train ran through an open switch here.

ADMIRAL TOGO MUCH PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION IN AMERICA

Washington, Aug. 7.—A brief speech, the first he has delivered in this country, was made by Admiral Count Togo before the Washington Press club tonight at the close of a strenuous day's program. Following his visit to the naval academy at Annapolis, the Japanese visitor was the guest of Secretary Knox at a banquet at the Pan-American Union building. Later he was given a reception by the newspaper men.

SPY'S ARREST IS NOT YET ORDERED

SOLDIER ACCUSED BY GIRL OF BEING AUSTRIAN AGENT IS AT LIBERTY.

PAPERS TO WASHINGTON

War Department Awaits Further Information From Recruiting Officer at Indianapolis—Young Woman Says Former Sweetheart's True Name is Count Windisch-Graetz.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Before taking any action, the war department will await a full report from Captain James Watson, United States army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, in regard to the charges that Private George Petr is a secret agent in Austria.

Captain Watson today telegraphed the department that such an allegation had been made against the soldier. The recruiting officer will forward all the papers in the case to the department for investigation. This is the first case to be brought up under the law passed at the last session of congress to prevent the disclosure of national defense secrets. Under the law, those proved guilty may be fined \$1,000 or imprisoned for one year or three.

If any attempt is made to communicate any secrets of defense to a foreign government, the maximum punishment is imprisonment for 10 years.

It is not believed that the charges, if well founded, prove that the Austrian government even remotely contemplates future hostilities with America. The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government the composition of the remarkable high explosive "Dunnite" used in army and navy shells and said to be far superior to any foreign explosive.

Austrian Spy.

One of the papers in possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer, who has been previously interested in obtaining Petr's release from the army. She said Petr was stationed at Fort Totten, New York, in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth coast artillery corps and that he was an Austrian spy sent to the United States to obtain the secret of manufacturing the explosive used by the United States government. Miss Dyer said she met Petr on an ocean liner en route from Europe last September and during a visit of Petr to her Kentucky home, had become engaged to him. The girl turned over a number of letters from Petr in which he told of his plans. Petr's real name, she said, was Count Windisch-Graetz, whose home is at Prague, Bohemia.

A Good Soldier.

Fort Totten, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The commandant at Fort Totten said today that he had received no information either from the war department or from Captain James Watson, in charge of the recruiting office at Indianapolis, regarding Private Petr. Petr has been stationed here a year and a half. He is said to be one of the best soldiers at Fort Totten. Before coming here he served three years in the cavalry, the greater part of the time in the Philippines. The commandant said he believed some mistake had been made. In the absence of official information, he added, no action in Petr's case had been taken.

The fort was besieged throughout the day by reporters desiring to interview Private Petr, but Colonel Strong, the commandant, denied them admission. Colonel Strong said that he believed Petr had not been advised of the charges which Miss Dyer made and it was not proposed to call the matter to his attention officially until some action was ordered by the war department.

Not the slightest official information had been received at the fort tonight concerning the case.

Colonel Strong admitted that on the strength of the newspaper reports Petr was being kept under surveillance.

Affidavit Forwarded.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7.—Captain James D. Watson, local recruiting officer, forwarded to Washington today

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TERRY HOTEL BURNS.

Miss City, Aug. 7.—Word was received here from Terry that the Terry hotel, the largest in the town, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday. The entire contents were destroyed. Loss, \$7,000, with but partial insurance.