

of the old conference, said that a vote of Mr. Cannon's motion was a vote to ignore his protest.

Mr. Cannon, in conclusion, asked the House to stand by him, and can give no other reason than that if the House adopts his motion we adjourn without delay in an hour.

Dayton's Motion Carried. The vote was then taken first upon Mr. Dayton's motion to recommit the bill to the Senate amendment.

Early Adjournment. By a vote of 118 to 96 the House adopted the motion of Mr. Dayton of West Virginia to proceed from its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the naval bill.

With the conference on the naval appropriation bill still in session the Senate convened at 11 o'clock today.

Hopes of Agreement. When the Senate reconvened at 12:45 Mr. Hale reported a further disagreement on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Chandler inquired why another conference was requested at the conference had determined not to agree.

Mr. Bacon then presented the proposition that the position of the Senate conferees would be made stronger by not asking for another conference.

The Senate then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

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After an executive session lasting five minutes the Senate resumed business in a war claim bill and Mr. Wolcott objected to its consideration.

Mr. Adams has introduced a bill in the House (H. R. 12109) reciting in the preamble that it is alleged that the District of Columbia has been collecting for United States large sums of money to reimburse for work alleged to have been done around government reservations.

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GRAVE CRIME ALLEGED

Death of Michael O'Connor on Railway Grade Crossing. HIS SISTER SEVERELY INJURED

In the presence of a throng of spectators, which completely filled the seating and standing capacity of the room, Dr. Randall Parsons, a well-known dentist of this city, was today placed on trial in Criminal Court No. 1 under an indictment alleging rape committed the 18th of last October on Miss Bessie E. Bricker, the eighteen-year-old daughter of one of the White House ushers.

The impaneling of a jury consumed considerable time. After the oath had been administered to twelve men, who were satisfactory to both the prosecution and the defense, Assistant United States Attorney Richard C. Morris, New London, outlined the case from the standpoint of the government. The indictment reported against Dr. Parsons, it was made up of two counts, one charging rape, and the other assault with intent to commit rape.

Engineer J. H. Perry stopped the train as soon as possible, and Conductor Richard C. Moore and a number of passengers on the train rendered what assistance they could. The police soon removed the injured woman to the emergency hospital, while Mr. O'Connor's body was taken to his home, No. 2042 4th street, north, only a short distance from where the fatal accident occurred.

Result of Examination. Dr. Glazebrook told of having made an examination of the injuries received by the deceased. Death had resulted, he said, from a hemorrhage of the brain following a multiple fracture of the skull.

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Miss Bricker Testifies. She made a statement substantially the same as that of the prosecuting attorney to the jury. When Dr. Parsons kissed her, she said, she loudly protested. He then said to her, "Bessie, I would not hurt you, but I am going to teach you to love me."

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Offered College Presidency. A telegraphic dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, this afternoon announced that Dr. S. A. Ort had resigned the presidency of Wittenberg College, and the position had been offered to Rev. Michael W. Hamma, D.D., of this city.

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CONNECTION FOR BRYAN

WATERBURY Conn., June 7.—The Connecticut state democratic convention has unanimously adopted a platform, naming W. J. Bryan as its candidate for President.

Following delegates to the national convention were elected: Delegates-at-large, Col. E. M. Gage, Hartford; James P. Pigott, New Haven; Bryan F. Mahan, New London; Homer S. Cummings, Stamford; District delegates, W. L. Huntington, East Hartford; George Forster, Rockville; Michael C. Danbury; James J. Saunders, Torrington; Wm. Kennedy, Naugatuck; Mayor Frederick P. Burr, Middletown; Richard C. Morris, New London; Thomas E. Hillman, New Britain.

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