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SENATORS STRIP HIDE OFF G. O. P. Figures quoted by the president at Washington indicating duties had been decreased on articles consumed in the United States to the extent of about \$5,000,000,000, while the "consumption value" of articles upon which duties had been increased amounted to only about \$275,000,000, and that most of the latter were luxuries, such as silks, linens and jewelry.

HIDE SAYS DUKE LIBERATED GERMS IN SWOPE HOUSE. Court Reprimands, for Undue Facetiousness, Physician on Trial for Murder. DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE. Doctor Claims He Used Cyanide to Kill Vermin, Bug Poison Failing His Purpose.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—At the close of a long and arduous cross-examination of Dr. B. C. Hyde by Prosecutor Virgil Conkling late today, the defense in the Swope murder trial rested. The case will be in the hands of the jury by Saturday, it is thought.

USED CYANIDE ON TOWELS. "I also used the dry cyanide to sprinkle on towels when they were spotted with blood and in cleaning nitrate of silver stains." "The reason I had the drug in capsules was because it is a volatile poison, and this was a convenient form in which to have it put up to keep it from wasting."

EXPERIMENTED WITH GERMS. Dr. Hyde said in the afternoon that he made several experiments with the germs he obtained from Dr. Stewart. While Mr. Conkling was examining Dr. Hyde the witness came near letting the jury know he was confined in jail.

As a result of injuries inflicted by himself last Wednesday in an attempt to commit suicide in his room at 604 1/2 South Hope street, E. C. Layson, 37 years old, who formerly resided in Shelbyville, Ky., died at the county hospital early yesterday morning from loss of blood caused by his wounds.

CHINESE RIOTERS CUT WIRES: WRECK MISSION. CHANGSHA, China, May 10.—Word reached here that riots have occurred at Yuen Chow, which is 225 miles from Changsha, and that the inland mission has been destroyed.

RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE. Taft Expresses Delight When Pet Measure Passes by Vote of 200 to 126. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Without a single dissenting Republican vote the house today passed the railroad bill, one of the chief measures President Taft wished enacted at the present session of congress, by a 200 to 126 majority.

SEN. ALDRICH TAKES PLUM IN CONTEST OF ACRIMONY OVER RAILROAD BILL. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Acrimony and argument stalked side by side through the senate's consideration of the railroad bill today.

COOPER SEES TAFT, WISE ONES SAY 'TARIFF BALM'. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Following a visit of Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, one of the insurgents of the house, to President Taft's office today, the report gained currency that through the proposed increase in the powers of the new tariff board, some of the most serious differences between the Republican regulars and insurgents may be healed.

MAYOR HEARS OF FELONY AND LETS POLICEMAN QUIT. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Following a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, which is proposed to hold in San Francisco in 1915, the completion of the Panama canal.

TRYING TO PROBE FRIAR LAND SALES. Martin of Colorado Introduces a Resolution Calling for Facts from War Department. HENRY TAFT FIGURES IN IT. Havemeyer of Sugar Trust Said to Have Put Up Money for Purchase.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The identification of the Philippine friar lands and much other information bearing on the sale of land in the island of Mindoro are asked of the war department in three resolutions adopted by the house today.

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PERKINS WANTS TAFT TO INVITE NATIONS TO FAIR. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Perkins of California introduced today a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, which is proposed to hold in San Francisco in 1915.

AMUSEMENTS. MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. A PLAY DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. THE BARRIER. FIRST TIME OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY. HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER. KOLB AND DILL in The Merry Widow and the Devil.

THE PRICE. NEXT WEEK'S IMPORTANT ATTRACTION. MASON OPERA HOUSE. Tonight and balance of week with Matinees TODAY and Saturday.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. SPRING ST. MATINEE Every Day at 2:45. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Big Farewell Week. FERRIS HARTMAN and his superb company present Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith's famous comic opera, THE SERENADE.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM. FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13. OLGA STEEB. CALIFORNIA PIANIST WITH AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION. SEAT SALE AT BAREILLET MUSIC CO. OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

WILHELM GIVES LUNCH FOR TEDDY. Former President and Family Are Guests of Honor at the Potsdam Palace. POTSDAM, May 10.—The much discussed meeting of Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt took place today.

ROOSEVELTS REACH BERLIN: GREETING GETS TANGLED. BERLIN, May 10.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit arrived here today from Stockholm, Sweden. They are guests at the American embassy.

STEVENS, HILL CHIEF. PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—John F. Stevens, who is in charge of the Hill interests in Oregon, was today elected president of the United Railways, one of the electric interurban lines recently acquired by James J. Hill and associates.