

MAY REACH AGREEMENT

Full Committee on Wool and Free List Bill Will Meet Today.

TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS

Underwood and LaFollette are Close Enough on Schedule That Permanent Settlement Seems Assured.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—With a meeting of the full committee of the two houses on conference on the wool and free list bills called for today, Senator LaFollette and Representative Underwood, who constitute the working subcommittee of that organization, spent most of yesterday in an endeavor to place themselves in position to make a full report. They made material progress, but when the two houses adjourned late in the day differences still existed.

The conferees were apart only to the extent of two and one-half per cent on raw wool and there was a fair prospect that they would bridge this narrow chasm before today's meeting. Mr. Underwood was willing to go to 27 1/2 per cent on ordinary raw wool and Mr. LaFollette was willing to come down to 30 per cent and to make other compensatory concessions.

There will be little difficulty about agreeing on the free list bill if Mr. Underwood's wish for another senate vote on the house bill is refused. With a modification eliminating corn from the articles coming in free from Canada, the senate amendments will be accepted and the senate will decline to retain the house addition placing lemons on the free list.

Mr. Underwood, as chairman of the house ways and means committee, called the democratic members of that body together for a long con-

ference yesterday afternoon, and after a vigorous consideration of the whole situation, they indorsed his attitude in conference.

There was no positive promise when the call for the meeting was issued that an agreement would be forthcoming, but the demand of the full committee was such that it could not be resisted, and in addition there was other work to do.

Mr. Underwood wanted to report a disagreement on the free list bill so as to afford the senate an opportunity to recede from its amendments to that measure, which he thought it might easily be induced to do in view of the fact that the original house bill failed in the senate by a tie vote. If this request is presented it will fail, as the senate conferees, including Senator LaFollette and the two democratic members, were among the opponents of the house measure.

Senator LaFollette has an offset to Mr. Underwood's proposition in the shape of a proposition to include informally in any agreement that may be made an understanding that there shall be a vote on the house cotton bill during the present session.

He has been assured that the democrats will interpose no dilatory tactics to prevent a vote, but it is known that some of them rely upon such a disappearance of senators after the disposition of the wool and free list bills as to make a ballot impracticable before the close of the session.

Mr. LaFollette's anxiety in the matter is due to the fact that he and his fellow progressives desire to use the cotton bill as a vehicle for amendments carrying lower duties on steel, rubber, sugar, etc. They believe they will get the vote, and that these provisions will be voted in.

LONDON IS IN DISTRESS

Docks Under Mob Rule and Shipments are Greatly Curtailed.

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED OUT

Hundreds of Car Men Join Ranks of Idle and Pickets Prevent Handling of the Goods.

London, Aug. 11.—The neighborhood of the docks was practically under mob rule yesterday, with the result that there is a decided shortage in food supplies. Everything at this time points to the calling out of troops, as the police are unable to deal with the emergency.

The only quarter where relief was experienced was Billingsgate, where fish porters obtained all they wished and returned to work.

On the other hand hundreds of railroad carmen quit yesterday morning, and several stations were practically in a state of siege. Strike pickets prevented all attempts to handle goods. It was the intention of the strikers to tie up all street traffic unless their demands were conceded within a few hours. Should they be successful London would be perilously near actual famine conditions. So short was the supply of petroleum that hundreds of motors, buses and taxicabs were unable to move a wheel.

Southwest Hoping for Relief.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—With thunder showers predicted last night or today and the skies overcast with clouds the southwest today has promise of relief from the excessive heat of the last three days. In general throughout the territory which has been sizzling it was from 1 to 3 degrees cooler, but the humidity was greater yesterday than before. In Kansas City two persons died and five were overcome as the result of the heat wave. In northern Oklahoma many head of live stock died from the effects of the heat.

California is Shocked.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 12.—The most severe earthquake shock felt in this vicinity in years shook business buildings at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon with such severity that the occupants fled into the streets. The damage was trivial. A previous shock had been felt at 10:20 a. m.

The declaration of independence is the fundamental constitution of every state.—Alexander Hamilton.

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AN EXPERT TESTIFIES

Dr. Bigelow Makes Frank Statement Regarding Rusby's Salary.

MR. McCABE IS CRITICISED.

Witness Says Solicitor's Methods in Dealing With Employees of Chemistry Department Have Been "Arrogant."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—With Dr. Harvey W. Wiley present as an interested auditor Dr. L. F. Kebler and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistants to Wiley in the bureau of chemistry, yesterday gave important testimony to the house committee of inquiry regarding the charges against Dr. Wiley, now pending before President Taft.

Dr. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, began a full and frank statement of the negotiations that resulted in the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby, the New York drug expert, at an annual salary of \$1,600, to devote part of his time to the government service. This is the contract declared to have been illegally made by Dr. Wiley and his associates. The witness will continue when the committee reconvenes Monday.

Dr. Bigelow insisted that when he was later summoned before the personnel board of the department of agriculture and interrogated by Solicitor McCabe, he was given no intimation of what was charged against him or his associates, or that an illegal act had been done.

The testimony of Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, was punctuated with statements of the attitude of Solicitor McCabe toward the employees of the bureau of chemistry. Dr. Kebler criticised what he regarded as "Mr. McCabe's arrogant" methods.

He testified that he had been subjected to a sharp examination by Mr. McCabe before a special government agent whom he called a "secret service man," and a stenographer because he owned one share of stock in a drug manufacturing company, a fact which he had communicated to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson four years previously and had been assured was not improper.

Dr. Wiley and Dr. Bigelow were marked for resignation; Dr. Kebler for reduction in office and Dr. Rusby for discharge, as a result of the findings of the personnel board.

Dr. Bigelow testified yesterday that the effort had been made to get Dr. Rusby, the best recognized expert on crude drugs, at the lowest possible annual compensation.

The only agreement with Dr. Rusby, he said, was that if the latter worked less than eighty days a year and his compensation of \$1,600 thus averaged more than \$20 a day, Dr. Rusby would take leave of absence enough to bring the annual salary down to the \$20 a day basis. He was to do all the work of that character that the government had. If it took more than eighty days in the year, his salary would be correspondingly less than the \$20 per day average.

Dr. Bigelow said that there are many precedents for the Rusby appointment. The members of the referee board, forty-five charwomen of the department and many scientists are thus employed on annual salaries to work part time.

FIND WOMAN'S MANGLED BODY

Unidentified Remains Found Near Sioux City.

Sioux City, Aug. 12.—Evidences of a murder that occurred probably two weeks ago were discovered yesterday afternoon when the mangled and bruised body of an unidentified woman was found on a farm two miles south of the city.

Mrs. George Bennet, wife of the tenant on the farm, found the body in a ravine where she had gone to pick plums. Finding a discarded umbrella and feminine apparel lying on the ground she commenced to search and found the limbs of a woman protruding from a pile of brush. The officials immediately

were notified. It was later discovered by the officials that the tree branches which covered the body still were green, apparently having been broken off within the last two days and this shows, it is believed, the murderer still is in the vicinity.

Investigation by Coroner Garver disclosed that the woman had been dead about two weeks. Her head was gashed and the body was in such condition that identification was impossible. Bullet wounds from a revolver were found in both arms. One shot had penetrated the body, coming out through the chest. There are no clues either to the identity of the murdered woman or the circumstances surrounding her death.

Homesteaders Receive Aid.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Homesteaders in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other states, whose crops have failed this year on account of drought, are permitted to leave their claims until next April without forfeiting any rights, under a bill passed by the house yesterday.

Another measure passed extends for one year the time for the payment of money due from homesteaders on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. Both bills have passed the senate.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Aug. 12.—The government powder magazine exploded today. Several persons were killed.

WOMAN'S WIT SAVES MONEY

Mrs. A. M. Billings Causes Blackmailers to be Apprehended.

MAN LOOKING FOR JOB

Negro, Delegated to Get \$500, Lands in Hands of Chicago Police, and Then Makes Clean Breast of the Affair.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—While C. K. G. Billings was driving his champion gelding, Uhlman, to a new world's trotting record at Cleveland yesterday, his mother, Mrs. A. M. Billings of Chicago, despite her 89 years, was making a little record of her own in capturing a would-be blackmailer or blackmailers, who are alleged to have made threats in "true blackhand" fashion.

John Mills, a colored man, who says Cairo, Ill., is his home, and J. Hendricks, a white man about 27 years of age, and whom the police styled a "hobo" from his appearance, were arrested.

Thursday Mrs. Billings received a letter demanding that \$500 be wrapped in a bundle of old clothes and given to a man who would call Friday and ask for work, and also for a "package." Mrs. Billings promptly notified a firm of private detectives who called the official police to their aid. They were secreted about the grounds of the Billings home, 1424 West Lake street, yesterday when Mills appeared.

"I want a job about the horses here," Mills said to the maid who had been coached by Mrs. Billings in her part.

"We have no such work here," she replied.

"Well, then, how about that package?" Mills is said to have asked.

At this point the maid invited the visitor into the house and notified Mrs. Billings, who, owing to the infirmities of her years, was in bed. The maid was given a bundle of old clothes, but there was no money concealed within it, and this she handed to the negro, asking him to wait for a few moments. Then the detectives were notified and Mills' arrest followed.

He declared he came to Chicago Thursday night from Cairo, and met a stranger who gave his name as John Hendricks in a saloon in West Madison street; Hendricks had asked him if he wanted to earn \$50. Mills said he was willing, and was told to visit the Billings home and to ask the questions about work, and in particular about the package. He was to receive his pay upon the completion of his mission.

BLOODY FRAY IN ILLINOIS

Three Officers and Bystander Injured by Man Opposed to Being Jailed.

PRISONER SHOT BY DEPUTY

In Excitement Brother Falls From Court Room Window and May Die.

Benton, Ill., Aug. 12.—Attempting to escape after being remanded to jail for examination, Martin Shadowens shot Justice of the Peace James Mannon, City Marshal John Stakinrider and a spectator, and cut Deputy Tom Mackey. Mackey shot and killed Shadowens whose brother, Charles, fell from a second story window and was probably fatally hurt. The shooting occurred at Christopher, a small town near here, at midnight.

The Shadowens had been arrested for shooting on the streets after a man named Benges had been injured by a bullet. Martin Shadowens pleaded to be allowed to appear in the justice court but Justice Mannon ordered that he be taken to jail.

Without warning he shot Justice Mannon through the right arm and then put two bullets through the body of Marshal Stakinrider. It is thought that Stakinrider will die.

The court room was crowded with citizens, attracted by the novelty of a night session and William Schultz, the spectator, received a bullet intended for Mackey.

Mackey was injured in approaching Shadowens before he fired the fatal shot. In the excitement Charles Shadowens fell from the court room window on the second floor.

DES MOINES MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Ole Nelson, Store Janitor, Killed in Elevator Accident.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—Ole Nelson, aged 35 years, was instantly killed yesterday in an elevator accident at Wolf's dry goods store on Walnut street. He had been janitor at the establishment for several years and was well known among the employees of the store.

Nelson was loading paper into the freight elevator on the third floor. Just what happened has not been definitely settled, but it is supposed that in some manner he brushed against the down lever, starting the car. He was caught between the top of the elevator and the side of the shaft and crushed. The body fell to the basement.

Coroner James Lee last night said he would hold an inquest the early part of next week.

Painter Falls; Badly Hurt.

Mount Pleasant, Aug. 12.—W. R. Young, a painter employed at the state hospital for the insane for the last fifteen years, fell twenty-one feet from a ladder yesterday and broke his ankle. It is feared he is injured internally.

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