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BYRNES MAKES READY

The Sergeant-at-Arms Arrives in St. Louis.

PREPARING TO HANDLE THE CROWD

At Each Door of the Great Convention Hall Four Doorkeepers Will Be Stationed and 160 Ushers Will Be on Hand to Seat the People—Work of the Decorator About Finished—Accommodation for Strangers—The Color Line.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes and his first assistant, G. N. Wiswell of Milwaukee, who arrived Monday visited the convention auditorium Tuesday and decided upon a number of details, such as the stationing of inside doorkeepers and assistant sergeant-at-arms, and distributing the force of ushers and pages. Four doorkeepers will be stationed at every door, two outside to inspect the the tickets as the crowd passes through, and two inside to tear off the coupons. In this way the crowd can be handled promptly. Each division will have four ushers, and they are to seat all comers, or, at least, inspect their tickets. There are 40 divisions in the dress circle and gallery, making a force there of 160 ushers. The space for the delegates, alternates, national committeemen, newspaper workers, and prominent guests has eleven divisions, and each will be provided with four ushers. Then, there will be a small army of pages and several hundred sergeants-at-arms.

Policemen Ready if Needed.

Chief Harrigan has promised Colonel Byrnes a couple of hundred policemen, who will be ready to lend assistance if called upon. They are to take no part in the disputes until requested to by one or more of the colonel's assistants. A good many of the policemen will probably be attired as private citizens, and known only to the convention officials and employes. The work of the decorator of the auditorium is about finished. The portraits of General Grant and Admiral Farragut were put up. The great naval commander will look down on the members of the convention from the gallery railing at the east end of the hall. Directly opposite is a portrait of General Phil Sheridan, representing the army. The still greater leaders, Lincoln and Grant, are on the sides, the first almost directly over the speaker's stand and Grant at the center of the south gallery opposite. Higher than all, just above Lincoln, is Washington, which is surrounded by American flags.

Fire Company on Duty.

A fire company is on duty in the auditorium, and will be until after the convention. The American Telegraph and Telephone company will have two long-distance telephones in service at the convention. Thirteen telephone wires in all will be run into the buildings. General Coleman of the bureau of information is preparing a complete list of all the houses and rooms that have been registered with him for the accommodation of strangers. This list he will submit to Chief of Police Harrigan in order that the police may make a personal inspection of each place. General Coleman has taken this action to assure himself that no one coming to St. Louis during the convention will be thrown into bad company. There are more than 200 houses registered at the bureau, besides hotels, and halls. Daily others are registered, while requests for accommodations of small parties of visitors also continue to come in.

The Negro Question.

There is no solution of the question as to what shall be done with the negro delegates to the national convention. The proprietors of the leading hotels deny that they have refused to entertain colored men, but say their rooms are all "engaged" and that they cannot accommodate the negroes as much as they might wish. National Committeeman James Hill of Mississippi and a negro, thought he had secured rooms at Hursts hotel, but when he returned there Monday evening from the headquarters of the Merchants' Republican League club he found the doors barred against him, as it were. He was informed that the clerk had made a mistake in assigning him a room, every room in the hotel having been previously engaged. Mr. Hill took in the situation at once. He quetly paid his bill, and took a street car for the home of William P. Dye.

M'KINLEY AND DEPEW.

The New Yorker's Name Mentioned for Second Place on the Ticket.

CANTON, O., June 10.—Chauncey M. Depew's name was discussed Monday by the McKinley managers and he can have the nomination for vice president if Reed will not take it. It seems to be understood that Major McKinley wants a big man on the ticket with him, and, what is more to the purpose, the man who is to be the candidate for vice president must be sound on the currency question.

The McKinley forces are intensely earnest in their belief that the tariff will be the main issue, but they recognize the importance of the currency question and will meet it by selecting for second place a man who is the embodiment of the sound money idea. Dr. Depew, it is held, meets all the requirements. If it is argued that his business duties will prevent his acceptance it will be answered that a vice president has much more time on his hands and his election need not lead to his retirement from his present vocation.

Poll on the Financial Platform.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—An effort has been made to poll the Republican national committee on the financial plank which the convention will adopt, with this result:

For sound money—Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin. Total, 30.

For silver—Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, Washington. Total, 16.

Hanna Starts for St. Louis.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—Hon. M. A. Hanna left Tuesday afternoon on his private car for St. Louis. He was accompanied by Senator Redfield Proctor, Abner McKinley, General Osborne of Boston, a cousin of ex-Governor McKinley; Colonel Myron T. Herrick and Mr. Sylvester T. Everett, delegates from the Twenty-first Ohio district; George E. Matthews of the Buffalo Express, and William M. Hahn, who will join the party at Crestline. Hon. Joseph Manley passed through the city en route for St. Louis at an early hour Tuesday morning.

PASS A FOUR-CENT ORDINANCE.

Milwaukee Aldermen Make More Trouble for the Street Car Company.

MILWAUKEE, June 10.—Within thirty days Milwaukee will have a 4-cent fare on all street car lines. The common council Monday evening passed the 4-cent fare ordinance by a vote of 39 for to 3 against. The three dissenters were Aldermen Starkweather, Starke and Ramsey. There was an exciting scene in the council before the passage of the ordinance. President Baumgartner left the chair to discuss a communication which was sent in by Vice President Payne and Director Charles Pfister of the street railway company, in which they claimed it was a financial impossibility to reduce fares at present, but promising a reduction next year.

Mr. Baumgartner called attention to J. Pierpont Morgan's statement that after paying expenses and fixed charges the road last year had a surplus of $50,000, and severely scored the company. The large audience in the gallery broke into cheers. Alderman Starkweather wanted the galleries cleared, and the crowd hooted him. It was some time before order was restored. The street car railway company will appeal to the courts to have the ordinance set aside as unreasonable. The ordinace to grant a company a franchise being opposed by the advocates of a municipal street railway it was laid over for two weeks.

Diamond Smuggler Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Herman Keck, a member of the Goetzman-Keck Diamond Cutting company of Cincinnati, who was convicted in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was Tuesday sentenced by Judge Butler to one year imprisonment and a fine of $200. Keck's prosecution was brought about by the Diamond Importers' union of New York and conviction was due mainly to the evidence of Captain Loesewitz of the steamer Rhyneland, who testified to having received a package containing $7,000 worth of diamonds from Keck in a restaurant in Antwerp, which was given to F. Vonreith, also of Cincinnati.

Donation for a University.

APPLETON, Wis., June 10.—The woman's movement for the endowment of Lawrence university has received a donation of $5,000 cash from John H. Van Dyke of Milwaukee, a trustee of the college. In addition to this ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer of Oshkosh, who for thirty years has been a trustee of the college, has agreed to donate $25,000 to the endowment provided $100,000 is raised. The women have raised in all since the movement was started, four months ago, over $65,000. They have enough more conditionally promised to make sure that if they can raise an additional $25,000 the necessary $100,000 will be secured.

Militiamen Expect to Fight Rioters.

PORTLAND, Or., June 10.—The First regiment Oregon National guard has been directed to hold itself in readiness to be ordered at any time to go down the Columbia river and quell the fishery disturbances and it is more than probable that the militia will be on the move within two or three days. The cannery and other buildings of the North Shore Packing company, situated across from Astoria on the Washington side of the river, were fired and other violence is feared.

Child Burned to Death.

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ills., June 10.—The 3-year-old daughter of Fred Wagoner, a citizen of the village, was burned to death, Mrs. Wagoner was seriously scorched, and an older child is suffering from awful burns as a result of fire, which consumed Wagoner's barn and contents Monday afternoon. The children were playing in the barn, and, it is supposed, set fire to the building. The mother attempted a rescue, but could not save both little ones.

Swept Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 10.—An unknown man, who is supposed to hail from Buffalo, lost his life here Monday night in a very mysterious manner. While standing on Luna island at the brink of the Cave of the Winds his hat blew off, and in making a sudden attempt to catch it the unfortunate man lost his footing, slipped into the water and on the slimy rocks, and in an instant was swept over the falls.

Disgusted with Her Life.

LONDON, June 10.—Liane de Pougy, the pseudo actress of Les Folies Bergeres, and the most beautiful woman of Paris and Monte Carlo, has just made an almost successful attempt at suicide with laudanum. She says she took the poison because of her disgust with her wretched mode of life. The Paris police say it was because of terror in consequence of the threats of a gang of blackmailers

Flood of Rain at Mexico, Mo.

MEXICO, June 10.—A torrential storm has caused more or less destruction to houses, barns, trees and crops. As far as known no one was injured in Mexico. Rain fell in torrents, fully six inches covering the ground. The damage by water is considerable.

Dropped Dead on a Train.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Captain William J. Mobley, aged 54 years, dropped dead yesterday on a train near the city, the cause of death being apoplexy. Deceased served through the war on the Union side. He was a native of Kentucky.

Wants to Convert the Wheelmen.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 10.—In the general synod of the Reformed church Rev. Swift, of the American Tract society, advocated its work of preaching the gospel through papers and leaflets. He believed this was the way to reach bicyclists.

Minister Taylor Back at Madrid.

LONDON, June 10.—The Chronicle says Mr. Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has returned to Madrid somewhat hurriedly without making the proposed investigation in connection with his books.

Boilermakers in Council.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—The first annual convention of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders began here yesterday with about 300 delegates in attendance.

Progress of the Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, June 10.—The Irish land bill was passed to its second reading in the commons without a division.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

Probability That Mrs. Jackson Killed Herself.

HER HUSBAND NOW UNDER ARREST

Discovery of a Letter in Which the Woman Stated She Was Driven Nearly Frantic Over the Responsibility of Raising Her Children—Damaging Testimony in the Fleming Murder Trial Given by a Little Girl—Alleged Case of Abduction.

NEW YORK, June 10.—It is believed by many that Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, the wife of a newspaper man residing in New Market, N. J., committed suicide on Saturday night, and that her husband, now under arrest for murdering her, is innocent. He insists that he did not kill her, and his employers have engaged several attorneys for him. Their boys, aged 3 and 4 respectively, are in Philadelphia, in charge of Mrs. Jackson's uncle, J. P. Moser. Since the tragedy, a search has been made for letters that might throw some light on the affair. One letter was found not dated. It is as follows:

The Cares of Motherhood.

"Sleeplessness and worry have driven me nearly frantic. The cares of motherhood are more than I can stand. Six years ago I thought all the poetry of love was in maternal relations. I now realize the awful responsibility of fear that our children may grow up bad, which haunts me, especially as our oldest darling today told me a deliberate lie. I was stunned and broken by it. It is cheerless to live not seeing one's husband except for a few hours each day. When you shall get this I will be beyond the power of your reproaches, in fact, in another sphere, where I may find the love that is lacking here. Forgive me, love. Be good to the boys.

"MAE."

FLEMING MURDER TRIAL.

Some Damaging Evidence Introduced Against the Accused.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The prosecution in the Fleming murder trial Monday secured about the most important evidence that has been produced in the sensational proceedings. A little girl, Florence King, testified that she went with Mrs. Fleming's daughter Gracie when she carried a pail of chowder, believed to have contained poison, to Mrs. Eveline Bliss, Mrs. Fleming's mother, and that on returning to Mrs. Fleming with Gracie Mrs. Fleming said to her daughter: "I hope you did not eat any of that chowder." "I did not, mamma," replied the child.

This statement of Florence King is the connecting link of the testimony already implicating Mrs. Fleming in the crime of murdering her mother, Mrs. Bliss, and when the child told it in court Monday it created a greater hubbub than anything that has come to pass in the remarkable murder trial.

Case Looks Decidedly Suspicious.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Three men and a woman took a young girl to Bellevue hospital, registered her as insane, and while the attendants were looking to the girl's comfort disappeared. The registry shows the girl to be Clara Gastron, 16 years old, residence 415 Adams street, Evansville, Ind. She declares that her name is Rosa Milburn, daughter of Robert Milburn, of East St. Louis, Ills. She insists that she is not insane and claims that she was kidnapped by the persons who took her to the Bellevue.

TO CRUSH THE REVOLT.

Thirty-Eight Battalions of the Sultan To Be Sent into Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—Thirty-eight battalions of troops drawn from Symrna, Beyrout and Salonica will by next week have put down the expiring revolt in Crete by surrounding the refugees in the mountains. A corps of Greek volunteers is being organized in Athens by four Cretan leaders and MM. Serpieri and Nagri under official auspices. Abdullah Pasha has arrested a Greek vessel carrying arms and money for the insurgents. News emanating from British sources that Russia would protest in favor of the Cretans is false. Russia, France, Germany, Austria and Italy continue in a loyal attitude and are opposed to insurrections which are apt to compromise the peace of the world.

Charges Against a Police Commissioner.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Charges were formally filed against Police Commissioner Andrew Parker Monday. He is charged with neglect of duty. The specifications allege that Mr. Parker failed to attend thirty-four of the sixty-four meetings of the board of police commissioners between Oct. 1 and May 31 last. For several months there has been friction in the board between President Theodore Roosevelt and Commissioner Parker. It is alleged that the ill feeling began when Mr. Parker refused to indorse for promotion men on the eligible list whom Mr. Roosevelt and the other commissioners favored

Sisters Became Brides.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 10.—Two daughters of the late Congressman Dudley C. Haskell were married at noon Tuesday. Edith Haskell was wedded to A. L. Burney of Harrisonville, Mo., and May Haskell to Otis H. Holmes of Cresco, Ia. Both grooms are former Kansas university students. Burney is now a banker and Holmes a minister. The wedding was a double one and took place at noon at the Haskells.

Anthrax Among Arkansas Cattle.

LITTLE ROCK, June 10.—A disease among domestic animals known as anthrax is raging in Chicot county, Arkansas, and contiguous counties in Louisiana and Mississippi. Hundreds of horses, many cattle and thousands of hogs have died from the disease.

Dalzell Renominated.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—At the Allegheny county Republican convention Tuesday Hon. John Dalzell was renominated for congress for the Twenty-second district and Hon. William A. Stone for the Twenty-third district.

Incendiary Confesses.

BOSTON, June 10.—Stephen I. Ingalls confessed to setting eleven fires in Gloucester, Mass., one of which destroyed the Bass Rock hotel at Cape Ann, entailing a total loss exceeding $60,000.

President of St. Lawrence University.

CANTON, N. Y., June 10.—John Clarence Lee, president of Lumbard university of Indiana, has formally accepted the presidency of St. Lawrence university at Canton.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

General Condition in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country, and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of the same, were made Tuesday by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Illinois—The week has been favorable and crops have advanced rapidly; wheat harvest is progressing slowly and, with corn cultivation and clover cutting, has been delayed by wet land. Oats are in excellent condition, rank growth; rye cutting is progressing favorably. Broom corn, pastures and meadows, gardens and potatoes are generally in good condition; fruits fair, somewhat blown off by wind.

Indiana—Warm, sunny weather and good rains improved all crops. Wheat, barley, rye, clover and hay cutting commenced. Corn, oats and potatoes are in excellent condition, growing rapidly. Tobacco plants are being set out. The army worm is doing injury.

Iowa—Frequent showers in larger portion of state and excessive cloudiness have not been favorable for small grain and corn. Corn is generally backward and needs warm, dry weather. Oats and wheat are too rank, showing a tendency to lodge and rust.

Michigan—Weather favorable with plenty of rain in lower half of state. Wheat shows less rust and has made some improvement. Oats, rye and new grass have done splendidly, but hay is light and will be a short crop. Because of cut worms much corn has been replanted, but it is now about all in, coming up and being generally cultivated.

Wisconsin—The week has been more favorable to small grain than to corn which needs warm weather and sunshine. Wheat is heading and promises better than at the beginning of the season. Fruit is in good condition. Hay will be lighter than was promised on account of damage by cut worms.

CHINESE EMPEROR GRATEFUL.

Testifies His Appreciation of the Gallantry of Blue Jackets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The emperor of China has testified his appreciation of the gallantry shown by the blue jackets of the American warships in rescuing drowning persons in the recent terrible disaster resulting from a collision at Woo Sung between the steamers Oowo and New Chwang by presenting to the Captain of each of Uncle Sam's cruisers in Asiatic waters an elaborately engraved and highly complimentary testimonial. The part taken by the American sailors in this disastrous affair, which sent over 300 human beings to death, is given in detail by Harry Walsh, one of the crew of the Boston, in a letter to his mother, who resides in this city. According to Walsh the sailors of the cruiser Olympia did the most effective life-saving work, as she was riding at anchor within 1,000 yards of the scene of the collision.

Archbishop Elder's Golden Jubilee.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—The golden jubilee in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Archbishop Elder as a priest began Tuesday afternoon with a street parade of the pupils of the parochial schools and exercises at Music hall. The hall was elaborately decorated with red, white and blue, and over 12,000 children carried the American flag in parade. While the grand organ in the hall was used in connection with the choirs in rendering national airs, all these children standing in the streets surrounding the hall joined in the same, and the effect of the voices in the open air in connection with the music in the hall was most impressive.

Pennsylvania Town Threatened.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 10.—Late Monday night fire broke out in Alfred Koons' flour and grain mill in Kingston, a town on the Susquehanna river opposite Wilkesbarre. The fire burned fiercely and at one time it looked as though the town would burn. Assistance was asked from Wilkesbarre and fire engines were sent to the scene. At midnight the flames were under control. Besides the flour mill Van Horn's blacksmith and wagon shop and lumber yard were destroyed. Loss, $40,000.

Triple Hanging in Newgate Prison.

LONDON, June 10.—Three men, Milson, Fowler and Seaman, were hanged in Newgate prison here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning on one scaffold. The execution was private and death was instantaneous. Milson and Fowler are known as the Muswell Hill murderers. They were convicted of burglariously entering Muswell lodge, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, on Feb. 13 last, and murdering Mr. Henry Smith, the occupant. Seaman was a Whitechapel murderer.

Doubt About That Lee Interview.

HAVANA, June 10.—The Dairio de La Marina published an extended interview with United States Consul General Lee, in which Lee was made to communicate quite freely on the Cuban question and upon the relation of the United States to it. It is doubtful if the interview was entirely exact. General Lee maintains a strict reserve and is devoting himself to the study of the Cuban question before he expresses any views upon it.

Drowned While Bathing.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 10.—Albert Bland, 9 years old, was drowned and Edward Bradshaw may die as the result of a bathing accident. Bradshaw got beyond his depth and was recovered by his companions. While physicians were working on him, Bland, who was bathing near by, was swept over the dam. Bland's body was soon recovered, but life was extinct.

Three Men Killed by a Blast.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 10.—An accident caused by the premature explosion of a blast occurred in the Norton cement quarries at Binnewater, near this city. Aaron Terwilliger, Thomas Ryder and Frederick Charles were killed instantly and their bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

Made an Assignment.

BOSTON, June 10.—Richardson, Howe & Lovejoy, manufacturers of ladies' and children's garments, of this city, have made an assignment to Oliver Burrell of Brown, Burrell & Co., and William H. Graves of this city. Liabilities about $65,000; assets not obtainable.

Big Department Store Burned.

TORONTO, Ont., June 10.—The big department store of James N. McKendry & Co. Yonge street, just north of Queen, was gutted by fire Monday night. McKendry carried a stock valued at $15,000, which is a total loss.

UNDERWOOD UNSEATED

Ninth Alabama Congressional Contest Settled.

FEW DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE.

McMillin Explains That They Did Not Wish to Furnish a Quorum for the Purpose of Unseating a Democrat—Sentence in the Case of Captain Healy of the Revenue Cutter Bear—European Colonial Policy Menaces Us.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—When the house reconvened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the legislative day of Saturday was still in existence. There was a fair attendance of Republicans, but the Democratic benches were a barren waste. Less than half a dozen of the minority were on the floor. This refusal on the part of the Democrats to attend the session grew out of the determination of the majority to consider the contested election case of Aldrich versus Underwood. McMillin of Tennessee in explanation of the action of his side of the house said that the Democrats did not consider it to be their duty to attend the closing hours of the session to help furnish a quorum for the purpose of unseating another Democrat. The pending question Tuesday was the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the house decided to consider the election case. The vote resulted—98 to 31; sixteen being present and declining to vote. This made a total of 145 present.

Tucker Rule Adopted.

The Tucker rule adopted at the beginning of the session was invoked for the first time. It compelled members brought in by the sergeant-at-arms to vote on the pending question. The motion was carried—130 to 45. The speaker counted four members as present but not voting. McMillin attempted to make the point of order that the report in the election case was not signed by a majority of the members of the committee and therefore did not constitute a question of privilege. The chair ruled that if the point of order had merit it came too late as the house had decided to consider the case. Daniels of New York addressed the house in favor of seating the contestant (Aldrich.) He gave notice that he would demand the previous question at the expiration of fifty minutes. Underwood had 1,156 majority on the face of the returns. Fraud and intimidation were charged and the majority found that Aldrich received in fact a majority of 220. The minority admitted that the returns were incorrect, but claimed that the corrected returns still gave 1,038 majority.

On a rising vote the house voted 100 to 66 to unseat Underwood from the Ninth Alabama district.

CASE OF CAPTAIN HEALY.

Placed at the Foot of the List on Waiting Orders for Four Years.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Secretary Carlisle has taken action on the findings of the board appointed in January last to investigate the charges of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, preferred against Captain M. A. Healy of the revenue cutter Bear, stationed the Pacific coast. The board found him guilty of nearly all the charges preferred against him and found that he should be dismissed from the service, but in view of Captain Healy's long and efficient service recommended him to the favorable consideration of Secretary Carlisle.

The secretary adopted this recommendation of mercy and mitigated the sentence by ordering that Captain Healy be placed at the foot of the list of captains and be suspended from rank and duty on waiting orders without pay for a term of four years and be publicly reprimanded by the publication of the secretary's order on board all revenue cutters. He further admonishes Captain Healy that if he is again found guilty of the excessive use of intoxicants he will be summarily dismissed.

MENACES AMERICAN TRADE.

European Colonial Policy May Shut Us Out of Africa.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Taking as his starting point the official announcement of the annexation by France of Timboo, the principal place in the Djallon country, a district larger than the state of Pennsylvania and quite as fertile, United States Consul Strickland, at Goree Dakar, has made a most interesting report to the state department upon the dangers threatening United States trade with Africa, owing to the rapid extension of the colonial possessions of the European nations.

He shows how the French, by the imposition of a discriminating duty of 7 per cent. against foreign goods, have monopolized the markets of the French colonies and have thus crushed out the lucrative and growing trade which the United States already enjoyed in that part of the world. He says that the process has now begun of fortifying perhaps the whole continent of Africa against us by protective tariffs; for if one nation can even now do it with effect, the remainder will in time have to in order to equalize things among themselves.

Meetings Will Be Public.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate subcommittee of the finance committee designated to conduct an investigation of the recent bond issues have decided to begin its work after the adjournment of congress and to admit the press to its sessions. Its first intention was to hold secret meetings, but that idea was definitely abandoned Tuesday. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has prepared a statement for the committee, in compliance with its request, but it is probable that he will also appear in person to answer questions.

The Walling Murder Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 10.—The defense in the Walling trial Tuesday morning introduced a dozen or more depositions from people at Greenfield, Ind., where Walling worked in the glass works, proving his good character while there. The defense has also brought in two witnesses to break down the character of John Foster of Bellevue, Ky., who testified that he saw Walling, Jackson and Pearl Bryan a few days before the murder.

Mountain Village Nearly Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—A special from Redding, Cal., says Lake City, a mountain village, was nearly destroyed by a waterspout. No lives were lost so far as known, but the property loss is said to be heavy.