

IS ADOPTED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED

**Deneen's Waterway Bill
Triumphs in the
Senate.**

AMENDMENTS ARE FEW

**Effort to Make Radical Trans-
formation Balked by Bare
Majority.**

Springfield, June 16.—State ad-
ministrations waterway bill, amend-
ed in minor details, was passed by
senate at 1:30 this morning, 20 ayes,
7 nays. Senate adjourned immedi-
ately after the vote was announced.

GOES TO HOUSE.
The waterway bill passed by the
senate was reported to the house to-
day. Next week the bill will be read
the first time and referred to the
house waterway committee.

BARRELY ESCAPES.
The bill went through in scathing
fight in a late session of the senate.
It escaped transformation just before
midnight from a waterway and water-
power bill to a purely conservation
measure by a vote of 19 to 15.

After the transformation resolution
had been declared lost, the senate
voted 21 ayes to 19 nays, to reconsider.
Then the amendment was placed upon
its passage a second time. The vote
resulted 20 to 20, and the amendment
was declared lost a second time.

On motion of Senator Clark, the
Johnson bill was finally advanced, just
before midnight, to third reading, prac-
tically without change.

BEGAN EARLY IN DAY.
The efforts to transform the water-
way bill into a conservation measure
began early in the afternoon, when a
special committee of seven members
was named by the waterway commit-
tee of the senate to pass upon several
amendments which different senators
had to offer. The special committee
was composed of Senators Barr, Den-
lap, Bailey, Magill, Manny and Waage.

MADE UNRECOGNIZABLE.
Under the changes which the spe-
cial committee recommends, the
Johnson bill would not have been re-
cognizable by its closest friends. It
was proposed in four amendments to
limit the commission to be appointed
under the bill to an expenditure of
not to exceed \$500,000, out of the \$20-
000,000 bond issue, in purchasing por-
tals, and specifically provided that
no contract should be left for the con-
struction of the waterway or any of
the works until further authority was
given by the next legislature.

More stirring scenes have not been
witnessed in the senate chambers in
recent years than those which accom-
panied the late night waterway fight.

TWO LINES COME TO TERMS
Strike of Seamen Gets Results and
Traffic Will Go On.

London, June 16.—It was announced
last evening that the White Star line
and the seamen's union had arranged a
settlement of their differences, the
White Star conceding an advance of
\$2.50 a month in wages to all em-
ployees involved. This is one-half the
amount demanded by the strikers.

The Canadian Pacific railway made
a similar advance to the seamen's
union, and it is stated that these con-
cessions will enable the Teutonic, the
Baltic and the Empress of Ireland to
sail on time.

PET SNAKE USED AS CLEW

**Boy Bandit Traced and Surrounded
in a California Swamp.**

Vallejo, Cal., June 16.—After a series
of running battles with officers, in
three counties yesterday, Frank Mc-
ville, believed to be the boy bandit
who has held up a dozen saloons in
California towns recently, is surrounded
in a swamp on Carquinez straits. It
is thought Melville's ammunition is
almost exhausted and it is believed
his capture is certain. Melville was
traced to Vallejo last night through a
pet snake he was carrying.

NICK SCORES WOOL TARIFF

**Congressman Says It Is Founded on
Rumors or Ignorance.**

Washington, June 16.—Representa-
tive Longworth of Ohio denounced
the democratic wool tariff revision
bill in the house today as "founded
on vague rumors or total ignorance,"
and he made a plea for the scienti-
fic framing of tariff schedules.

60 SENATORS WILL VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY

Washington, June 16.—Chairman
Penrose of the senate committee in
conference with the president today
confirmed the report that 60 sena-
tors are expected to vote for Cana-
dian reciprocity and predicted that
within two weeks the date for a vote
would be agreed upon. He declared
the bill would be passed without
amendment.

Auto Fatality at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., June 16.—Louis
Orr, a prominent young man of Dwight,
was killed and Arthur Kern was seri-
ously injured when their automobile,
going 65 miles an hour, jumped from
an iron bridge and turned turtle in a
creek.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Shows this afternoon and prob-
ably tonight, cooler tonight. Satur-
day generally fair.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 71. Highest
yesterday 88, lowest last night 68.
Precipitation .06.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 5
miles per hour.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 34,
at 7 a. m. 63.
Stage of water 5.2, no change in
last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises
11:20 p. m.

REFORMS WILL HIT AMERICANS

**Sale of Privileges to Foreigners
Will Be Stopped in
Mexico.**

UNDER THE NEW REGIME

**Claimed That Politicians Have Kept
People in Bondage for Private
Benefit.**

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 16.—Re-
forms immediately affecting millions
of dollars' worth of American property
in Mexico were announced last night.
Governor Abraham Gonzalez de-
clared that under the new regime foreign
concessions which might be considered
monopolies would not be extended or
renewed, and that every legal effort
would be made to restrict foreign mo-
nopolies now existing in Chihuahua,
one of the richest states in minerals
and timber, which is practically con-
trolled by Americans, British and Ger-
man interests. The Americans are the
largest holders.

AMERICANS MAY GRIEVE.
"All Americans who grieved at the
downfall of the Diaz administration
will find that their grief was well
founded," said Governor Gonzalez.
"We do not intend to take away the
riches of any foreigner who legally
holds them, but we realize that under
the Diaz system the granting of con-
cessions with their ruinous payments of
large sums of money to Mexican politi-
cians was a virtual selling out of Mex-
ico."

"For years Mexico has been exploit-
ed by foreigners until the great body
of the people have nothing. We were
on the verge of becoming a nation of
paupers. Now all special privileges
shall cease if we can accomplish it."

WILL BE FRIENDLY.
"We hope to maintain the friendliest
relations with Americans and we shall
invite all foreign capital to come in,
but there will be no more selling out
of the country by piecemeal. We will
invite competition, not monopoly."

"What is known as the company
stores in towns where large numbers
of men are employed will be abol-
ished."

Governor Gonzalez said that, begin-
ning yesterday, the export duty on cat-
tle shipped into the United States
would be removed. It has also been
decided upon by the government to allow
General Orozco to bring his insurgent
army into the city with their arms.

POLICY OF LIQUOR DEALER HELD VOID

**Connecticut Supreme Court Decides
Insurance in Fraternal Order
Not Collectable.**

New Haven, Conn., June 16.—By a
decision handed down by the su-
preme court here it is established
that an insurance order is not ob-
liged to pay the insurance policy of
a member who engages in the
liquor business. John Burns, after
becoming a member of the United
Workmen, engaged in the liquor busi-
ness, but continued to pay premiums
regularly and at death the order re-
fused to pay the \$2,000 policy on the
ground that, according to the laws
of the order, a liquor dealer could
not carry life insurance. The
order was upheld on the appeal.

New Heads Credit Men.

Minneapolis, June 16.—Harry New
of Cleveland was today elected pres-
ident of the National Association of
Credit Men.

BODY FALLS 28 STORIES

**Horrible Spectacle Seen
in Busy Hour in
Wall Street.**

STONE CUTTER VICTIM

**At Work on Bankers' Trust
Company Building When
He Loses Balance.**

New York, June 16.—The financial
district witnessed a gruesome inci-
dent at the busiest hour this after-
noon, when William Anderson, a
stonecutter, fell from the 28th floor
of the Bankers Trust company build-
ing, nearing completion at Wall and
Broad streets. In setting a stone,
Anderson slipped and fell. His one
wild cry, as he realized his doom, at-
tracted the attention of bankers and
brokers as the body came hurtling
through space.

STRIKES COPING.
On a stone coping at the fourth
floor the body struck and its impact
at that point was so tremendous that
an arm was torn off and left lying
on the sill as the body bounded out
and crashed upon a heavy wire net-
ting at the first floor which had been
spread over Wall street to protect
traffic while the building was being
erected.

LIKE SPILING BOARD.
The screen acted like a spiling
board and threw the body in the air
again. It dropped finally, horribly
mangled in front of the Wall street
entrance of the stock exchange. The
excitement in the street was so in-
tense and the crush so dense the po-
lice reserves had to be called out
from the nearest station to restore
order.

ORDEAL IS SEVERE

**Mrs. Ford Forced to Bare All
Her Relations With Cooke
at Trial.**

FINISHES IN A COLLAPSE

**Admits That Her Daughter Is Child
of the Defendant Born Out of
Wedlock.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 16.—Mrs.
Jeannette Stewart-Ford was the cen-
tral figure yesterday of a series of
circumstances that transformed a
courtroom into a stage and a sordid
story of theft into a drama.

Mrs. Ford, who has confessed that
she helped in the downfall of several
Big Four officials, underwent a
cruel ordeal that has been the fate
of any of her confederates in the
railway scandal.

The woman, a physical wreck, and
occupying an invalid's chair, was
compelled under cross-examination
to acknowledge that her 6-year-old
daughter was born out of wedlock
and that the defendant in the pres-
ent trial, Edgar S. Cooke, is the
child's father.

EVERYBODY WEEPS.
After Mrs. Ford had pronounced
her daughter an illegitimate child,
she burst into violent sobs and tears
streamed down the faces of the
judge, jury, attorneys and spectators.
The mother, clasping the girl in her
arms, collapsed and the cross-exami-
nation ceased. She is in a hospital
and her physician says the relapse
may prove fatal.

This climax was only one of sev-
eral dramatic scenes during the day.
Another came when Cooke's wife ap-
peared in court and the two women
were confronted.

ADMITTED MUCH.
The cross-examination of Mrs.
Ford was merciless. Under the fire
of questions she admitted having
shot and wounded Cooke, of having
had him arrested for assault in Chi-
cago and later for non-support of
their child.

Letters that had passed between
the two were read, and then it was
Mrs. Cooke's turn to shrink, for in
many of them her husband had re-
ferred to her as "O. H.," which
Mrs. Ford testified meant "old hag."

There was another agonizing mo-
ment for the wife, when the woman
in the wheel chair declared that
Cooke had taken her to New York
after promising to marry her. This
brought out an exclamation from
Mrs. Cooke and as Mrs. Ford told of
her relation with Cooke the wife's
first glances of pity for the woman
turned to flashes of scorn and anger.

See Jury Completed.

Chicago, June 16.—The jury to try
Evelyn Arthur sec. founder of the "ab-
solute life" cult, was completed today.
The first testimony was heard this
afternoon.

BANKERS OUT ON DISABLED BOAT

**Two Hundred Members of
Michigan Association in
Peril on Lake.**

CYLINDER HEAD BLEW UP

**Wireless Brings Help, However, and
They Are Transferred Without
Loss of a Man.**

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Two
hundred members of the Michigan
Bankers' association, who started on a
pleasure jaunt leaving Detroit yester-
day afternoon on the Detroit &
Buffalo line steamer, Western States,
were sent to Buffalo on the steamer,
City of Cleveland, this morning, af-
ter having been transferred from the
Western States following the disab-
ling of that boat in midlake last night.

CYLINDER BURSTS.
The Western States was disabled by
the bursting of a cylinder off Am-
herstburg, Ont. The engineer was
scalded, but no other person was in-
jured. A wireless call for help was
sent out immediately and the City of
Cleveland and Eastern States re-
sponded. The transfer to the City of
Cleveland was made without acci-
dent, the boats being lashed together.
The Western States started for
Detroit by means of the low powered
engines.

SOME ENJOY IT.
Buffalo, June 16.—The steamer,
City of Cleveland, arrived here this
forenoon. Some of the bankers ex-
pressed themselves as having rather
enjoyed the experience of being
transferred in midlake from the dis-
abled steamer.

**KANSAS VICTOR
OVER OIL TRUST**

**Three Subsidiaries of Standard Com-
pany Enjoined From Doing a
Number of Things.**

Topeka, Kan., June 16.—The Kan-
sas supreme court yesterday handed
down a decision in the state's suit
against three subsidiary companies
of the Standard Oil company of New
Jersey, prohibiting them from com-
bining to stifle competitors.

The three companies are the Stan-
dard Oil company of Indiana, the
Standard Oil company of Kansas and
the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

The defendant companies are en-
joined from owning stock in each
other. They are enjoined from sell-
ing petroleum or petroleum products
cheaper in one part of the state than
in another for the purpose of driv-
ing out competition, and from mak-
ing contracts with any persons to
cause the latter to refrain from sell-
ing oil in Kansas.

The Standard Oil company of In-
diana, the selling company, is re-
strained from selling under differ-
ent brands or trade names oil of the
same quality and value.

**DIAZ AT VITERBO,
BUT DOESN'T LAND**

**Threatened Demonstration Against
Deposed President of Mexico
Is Not Made.**

Vigo, Spain, June 16.—Diaz, for-
mer president of Mexico, arrived to-
day from Mexico.

The steamer, after a stop of two
hours, proceeded to Corunna. Diaz
did not land during the stay in the
harbor. No unpleasant incident oc-
curred. It was reported last night
the progressive party and workmen
had arranged to express an unfavor-
able opinion toward the former pres-
ident in the event he came ashore. The
authorities placed a naval guard
around the vessel as soon as it ar-
rived. Diaz's health is not satisfactory.
He has suffered greatly from abscess
of the jawbone.

QUITTE TEACHING ENGLISH

**Cuban House Abolishes Language in
Schools by Large Majority.**

Havana, June 16.—The house of
representatives yesterday passed by a
large majority the bill abolishing the
instruction of English in the public
schools and refused to authorize the
payment of the salary of Miss Abbie
Phillips, who for many years has been
supervisor of English instruction in
Havana.

The measure was advocated on the
grounds of economy, but was severely
reprobated by the minority as an ex-
pression of ingratitude toward the
United States.

**RECEIVER FOR OHIO
WIRELESS PROPERTY**

Cleveland, June 16.—A receiver
was today appointed for the Ohio
properties of the United Wireless
company. The receivership, it is said,
was made necessary by the recent
conviction in New York of the offi-
cials of the company on charges of
using the mails to defraud.

Suffragists for Cooperation.
Stockholm, June 16.—The congress
of the International Woman's Suffrage
alliance yesterday adopted resolutions
favoring the cooperation of the alli-
ance with the Socialist women's or-
ganizations as well as with other women's
unions.

KEEP BIBLE FROM SCHOOL

**Dr. Norelius, at Augustana
Synod Meeting, Also
Attacks Dancing**

IN FINAL ADDRESS

**Will Be Succeeded as President
by Dr. L. A. Johnston,
Elected Yesterday.**

Duluth, Minn., June 16.—Today Au-
gustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran
churches of America continued in ses-
sion. In an address Dr. Norelius, the
retiring president, dwelt upon the
school work and deplored the teaching
of religion in the public institutions;
spoke against dancing and the teaching
of it in the public schools, and advo-
cated the organization of the parochial
schools similar to those maintained by
German Lutherans.

Twelve hundred organized congrega-
tions with pastors in 10 conferences
were shown to be in a flourishing con-
dition.

ELECTION IS HELD.
Duluth, June 16.—The business ses-
sion of the Augustana synod of Swed-
ish Lutheran churches of America
opened yesterday. Dr. Norelius deliv-
ered his annual message and report.
The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. L. A. Johnston, St.
Paul.
Secretary—J. L. Dahlberg, Winnipeg.
Vice President—Dr. G. A. Brandelle,
Denver.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Bergstrom, Mis-
soul, Mont.
English Secretary—Rev. C. O. Lund-
quist.

IS BADLY DAMAGED

**Wreck of Battleship Maine in
Worse Shape Than Had
Been Expected.**

EXPLOSION FORCE SHOWN

**Water in Cofferdam Lowered Far
Enough to Permit of Partial
Inspection of Hull.**

Havana, June 16.—That the shatter-
ing of the hull of the battleship Maine,
expressed by the mute testimony of
steel ribs bent apart, decks upheaved
and hurled far from their original po-
sition, bulkheads crumpled like sheets
of paper and apparently inextricable
and hardly identifiable masses of con-
struction material, is evidently far
greater than supposed, was revealed
yesterday afternoon as a result of a
superficial observation made possible
by the lowering of the water in the co-
fferdam a total depth of seven feet.

UPSETS PLANS.
On account of this unforeseen reve-
lation of the terrific character of the
explosion which sent the battleship to
the bottom of the harbor, all plans
heretofore proposed for dealing with
the ultimate removal of the hull have
become merely conjectural until a con-
siderably greater amount of water has
been pumped out.

WORSE CONDITIONS SEEN.
As the water receded, every succes-
sive foot revealed worse and worse con-
ditions in that portion of the hull for-
ward of amidships which was subjected
to the main force of the explosion.

The bow section is still nearly 20
feet below the surface, and here it is
believed the destruction will be found
to have been even more complete.

HAVE MUCH MONEY TO LOAN

**Cash for China Oversubscribed in
England and Germany.**

London, June 16.—Subscriptions to
the British portion of the \$30,000,000
Hukwang railway loan to China were
opened today and immediately closed,
having been largely oversubscribed.
Advices from Berlin state the Huk-
wang loan there was heavily oversub-
scribed. The loan was made by
groups of financiers representing the
United States, France, Great Britain,
and Germany.

Fined for Census Frauds.
Fort Smith, Ark., June 16.—J. T.
Sparks, J. P. Condit and William
Henry confessed making false cen-
sus returns as enumerators in this
city at the last census and each was
fined \$150 and costs yesterday by
Judge Triebler in the federal court.

Oppose Deep Waterway.
Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The
deep waterway plan was opposed yester-
day at a meeting of the Sangamon
county board of supervisors. A resolu-
tion was adopted by a vote of 39 to
6 condemning the plan on the ground
that it would mean added taxation
to farm and city property.

**ANTI-CORNER
RULE ADOPTED
BY BOARD TRADE**

Chicago, June 16.—The board of
trade by a vote of 348 to 191 today
adopted a drastic anti-corner rule.
The rule is the outgrowth of the re-
cent investigation into the alleged
manipulation of May wheat.

Is Elected Head of Augustana Synod



Dr. L. A. Johnston of St. Paul.

ST. LOUIS FIRE LOSS IS LARGE

**Four Woodworking Plants and
Iron Works Are Destroyed
by Flames.**

FOUR BLOCKS DEVASTATED

**Twenty-five Engine Companies Suc-
ceed in Keeping Blaze From
Spreading Further.**

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Losses es-
timated at more than \$1,000,000 were
sustained in a fire which raged for four
hours last night in a manufacturing
district bordering for four blocks the
terminal railroad yards in the south-
western part of the city.

The plants of the Huttig Sash and
Door company, Fatham & Miller Plan-
ing Mill company, the Missouri Stair
company, the Koken Iron works, a sub-
sidiary of the American Bridge com-
pany, and the Mound City Box com-
pany were practically wiped out.

SPARK STARTED IT.
What appears to be the most reliable
information concerning the origin of
the fire is that it started in the Hut-
tig plant from a spark emitted by a
switching locomotive.

Twenty-five engine companies and
all available pipe lines owned by the
city firemen were used in the fight.
There were no accidents.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNS.
Mason City, Iowa, June 16.—Fire
early today destroyed the high school
building here, causing a loss of \$103,
000. Lightning is believed to be the
cause.

**GEORGE REED, THE
MISSIONARY, SAFE**

**Nebraskan, However, Is Held a Pris-
oner by Rebellious Moroccan
Tribesmen.**

London, June 16.—Advices from
Fez, Morocco, under date of June 12
state George Reed of Weeping Water,
Neb., secretary of the Moroccan mis-
sion of Gospel union, is safe but is
still a prisoner of the rebellious tribes-
men in the mountains near Sefrou.

U. S. Makes Protest.
Washington, June 16.—American
Minister Carpenter at Tangier has
made vigorous representations to the
Moroccan government in regard to
the capture of Reed. The British
consul at Fez informed Carpenter on
June 7 that the tribe which holds
Reed had assured him the American
would be safely taken care of.

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