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SUB-COMMITTEE REVISING THE BASIC LAW

REPORTED SEVERAL IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS ARE IN PREPARATION

REPORT TOMORROW, PERHAPS

ANY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO WILL BE OPPOSED

NEW MEXICANS AT CAPITOL

JUDGE A. B. FALL AND DELEGATE ANDREWS CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TODAY

Washington, May 2.—That the sub-committee of the house committee on territories is revising the New Mexico constitution and is preparing amendments that will change the basic law very materially, is the report that came indirectly from this committee today. It had a disquieting effect on those republicans in the capital, who will vigorously oppose any attempt made to change the constitution on the part of congress. Just what these changes or amendments are could not be learned, but it is known that one of them proposes to make the organic law more easy of amendment. Judge A. B. Fall and Delegate W. H. Andrews were at the White House today and held an extended conference with President Taft on statehood matters. The merits of the constitution, it is understood, were talked over, but the president is said to have refrained from taking any part in the present controversy between the two delegations from the territory. It is possible that the sub-committee will report its findings to the whole house territories committee tomorrow. It is known that the main committee will act promptly on the report so as to get the resolution approving the constitutions of New Mexico and Arizona before the house at the earliest possible moment, that the statehood matter may be taken up immediately upon the conclusion of the debate and vote on the free list bill, now before the house.

JAPANESE GIVE UP QUEST FOR POLE

LITTLE BROWN MEN ABANDON DASH TO SOUTHERN MOST EXTERMINITY OF EARTH

Sydney, Australia, May 2.—The Japanese have abandoned their effort to reach the South Pole. Their ship, the Kainan Maru, has arrived here and her commander reports he was unable to penetrate the ice packs along the coast of Victoria-land.

SLEW DRIVER WHO KILLED SON

New York, May 2.—Giuseppe Bongreel, an Italian cigar maker, who saw his 3-year-old son trampled beneath the hoofs of truck horses last night, took vengeance upon the driver, Willard Krugman, by shooting him four times with a revolver. The driver fell dead from his seat almost in the arms of a policeman, and a crowd which had intended punishing him, set furiously upon his slayer. Reserves rescued Bongreel and he was taken to a hospital.

ONE MORE WRECK VICTIM

Easton, Pa., May 2.—One more teacher, Miss Margaret Jones of Utica, is reported among the missing in the wreck at Martin's creek. Word was received late yesterday afternoon saying Miss Jones is not at her home and as she has not been accounted for it is assumed she perished in the disaster. If she is dead the total of the disaster at this time is twelve.

LIABILITY BILL KILLED

Denver, May 2.—The employers' liability bill, backed by the labor unions of the state, was killed on its final passage in the house today.

OLDFIELD TO RACE BURMAN?

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—Efforts are being made by Canadians to bring Bob Burman and Barney Oldfield together in a match race in Montreal, Canada, in July. Oldfield is an "out-law" at present and cannot compete with Burman in this country, but the Canadians expect to avoid any clash with the authorities by taking the event out of the United States. A purse of \$10,000, to be split on a 60 and 40 per cent basis, is the offer.

NEW CHICAGO POLICE HEAD

Chicago, May 2.—Captain John McMeeney of the police department probably will be appointed superintendent of police by Mayor Harrison. The appointment of McMeeney will be over the heads of scores of inspectors and older captains. He will succeed Leroy Steward, who has been reinstated a superintendent of mail delivery in the Chicago postoffice.

UNIONISTS HOLD MEETING

Chicago, May 2.—The annual convention of the International Die and Cuttermakers' union began in Chicago today. A resolution appropriating a large sum for the defense of the McNamara brothers was favorably acted upon.

SEVERE STORM IN NEW YORK STATE

ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCE MADE PLAYTHINGS OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

New York, May 2.—A severe electrical storm made playthings of telephone and telegraph wires throughout New York state last night. At Ithaca a hail storm caused enormous damage to property and the loss of one life. At Syracuse several houses were blown down and the city was in darkness all night. In southeastern New York the wind reached hurricane violence, and the wires are down in all directions today. The property loss will be heavy. The St. James hotel at Cuba, N. Y., was unroofed and one man was instantly killed.

PENNSY SHOPMEN WALK OUT

Pittsburg, May 2.—Without further warning than might be gathered from conferences of a committee with railroad officials last week, the shopmen of the Pennsylvania railroad on the Pittsburg division extending to Altoona, Pa., went out on a strike last night. Union officials say one thousand men are out. The unions affected are the Brotherhood of Carpenters, boilermakers and helpers, sheet metal workers, the International Association of Machinists and Laborers and the Federal Labor union, an organization of foreign laborers about railroads, all of which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The cause is the allegation by the men that in its retrenchment policy the railroad dismissed men who were active in union ranks.

GOVERNOR AHUMADA DIAZ' PEACE ENVOY

HE JOINS JUDGE CARBAJAL AT SALTILLO AND BOTH PROCEED TO LAREDO

Saltillo, Mex., May 2.—Colonel Miguel Ahumada, acting governor of the state of Chihuahua, arrived here last night and joined J. Carbajal, the Mexican peace commissioner. Both later proceeded to Laredo. It is believed that Colonel Ahumada has been named by the federal government as a member of the peace commission. A friend of the governor is authority for the statement that Rafael Hernandez, who is now in El Paso, has also been appointed one of the peace commissioners.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Denver, May 2.—The Royal Neighbors of America, the Women's Auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen, opened their triennial national convention here today. The election of officers is expected to produce a close contest between Mrs. Lina M. Collins, the present supreme oracle, and who is a candidate for re-election, and Mrs. Myra B. Enright, of Kansas City, Kan.

CAMORRA TRAITOR CURSED WHILE ON STAND

GENARRO ABBATEMAGGIO VERBALLY CONFIRMS SWORN CONFESSION

PRISONERS INTERRUPT HIM

HIS TESTIMONY, COOLY GIVEN, THROWS ACCUSERS INTO WILD RAGE

EVERY STATEMENT DENIED

ENRICO ALFANO, ALLEGED LEADER OF VENDETTA, DENOUNCES ACCUSER

Viterbio, Italy, May 2.—Gennaro Abbatemaggio, on whose revelations the state has built its case against the Camorra, was called to the witness stand today verbally to confirm his written confession made for the carabinieri after he had been tricked into damaging admissions by the police spy, Capizzuti. The informer repeated his story coolly and at times deliberately and elaborately, his testimony being constantly interrupted by the curses of the other prisoners in the steel cage. Every statement he made was denied in chorus and when he concluded Enrico Alfano, alleged head of the Camorra shouted: "Abbatemaggio deserves thirty years in prison."

CONGRESSMAN IMPROVING

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—After spending a restful night Congressman A. D. Mitchell, of the Second district of Kansas who was operated upon yesterday at the Swedish hospital, for stomach trouble, was reported today to be improving. It is believed that his chances for recovery are good.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE BANK; GET \$1,500

ROSEMONT, NEB., SCENE OF THE LATEST SAFEBLOWING BY YEGGMEN

Hastings, Neb., May 2.—The Bank of Rosemont, a village near here, was dynamited shortly after midnight. The robbers gained access to the vault and looted it of \$1,500 in currency. Five hundred dollars in gold and silver were either overlooked or spurned by the yeggmen, who escaped. This is the fourth bank robbery in two weeks in this part of Nebraska.

WICKERSHAM SCORES RECALL

Princeton, May 2.—Diners at the thirteenth annual banquet of the Daily Princetonian last night listened to one of the principal speakers tearing to shreds the things which another honored guest has urged ever since his election as governor of New Jersey. United States Attorney General Wickersham in his address, preceding that of Governor Woodrow Wilson, scored the recall and referendum and ridiculed the so-called progressive movement of the government. He said that "we are in truth a law-ridden people and this tendency is stimulated by those who seek popular favor by pointing to easy remedies for obvious ills."

DEMOCRATS MENACE LIVESTOCK INTERESTS

REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL OF WYOMING FIGHTS FREE LIST BILL

Washington, May 2.—Under democratic tariff laws losses of more than \$8,000,000 were sustained by the livestock interests of the United States, declared Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, today when the house resumed consideration of the free list bill. He vigorously opposed the mea-

sure as offering opportunity for a repetition of such losses to one of the principal industries of his state. Mr. Mondell charged the democrats with using the Canadian reciprocity bill, which has passed the house and now is in the senate, as a wedge for the resumption of complete free trade.

IN THREE DAYS, FIVE LIONS

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 2.—News has been received here that Paul J. Rainey, an American hunter of big game, and his party have met with unusual success in the southern Gwaso Nyiro river district, about one hundred miles southwest of here. Five lions were killed by Mr. Rainey and his friends in three days' hunting. The last lion killed, a big male, after being trailed by the pack of bear hounds, charged a party of gunbearers, but was killed by Rainey.

ICELAND WOMEN TO VOTE

London, May 2.—Another victory has been chronicled for woman suffrage. The parliament of Iceland has passed a bill, giving the right of suffrage to all women who have reached the age of 25.

NO ELECTION AT DENVER

Denver, May 2.—There was no election in today's senatorial ballot.

THIRTY-FIVE GET CARNEGIE MEDALS

COMMISSION ISSUES NINE SILVER AND TWENTY-SIX BRONZE ADORNMENTS

Pittsburg, May 2.—Thirty-five awards in recognition of acts of heroism were made late yesterday at the spring meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission and the issuance of nine silver and twenty-six bronze medals was authorized. In addition the money accompanying the medals amounts to \$34,100 and pensions to widows of heroes total \$1,310 annually.

Of this large amount \$1,000 is given to George K. Muir of Grand Rapids, Wis., who was awarded a bronze medal last January. Muir is now suffering from tuberculosis at Wales, Wis., and the commission makes the money award to care for him. The money is apportioned as follows: \$6,000 for worthy purposes; \$2,200 liquidation of mortgages; \$3,700 for other indebtedness; \$4,000 purchase of homes; \$14,000 for education; \$3,200 death benefits and \$1,000 for restoration of health.

FOREIGNERS NOT IN ANY DANGER

AUTHORITIES RAPIDLY GAINING UPPER HAND IN CHINESE REVOLUTION

Hong Kong, May 2.—Today's advices from the revolutionary outbreak at Canton and vicinity, indicate that all foreigners have escaped harm and that the government is in control at Canton. The foreign residential section occupies Shamien, an artificial island north of Canton. A canal separates the island from the city. Gunboats are anchored in the canal and when the revolutionists attempted Sunday to cross to Shamien they were repulsed by the loyal troops.

INSURRECTO BAND ENTERS CHIHUAHUA

SERVES NOTICE ON RESIDENTS OF ISOLATED CITY OF THEIR PREPAREDNESS

Chihuahua, (via Laredo, Tex.) May 2.—A band of insurrectos entered this city today from the south and began an indiscriminate firing. It is presumed that this was done to demonstrate their preparedness to resume hostilities should the peace negotiations fail. An alarm was immediately sounded at military headquarters and troops sent to repel the attacking party. The insurrectos fled within a short time. No one was wounded. It is believed that the insurrectos are a part of a band from the south which were not included in the armistice. Practical isolation of Chihuahua City from the outside world continues.

JUROR'S QUESTION STOPS TRIAL

New York, May 2.—The trial of officials of the United States Wireless company in the United States court for alleged misuse of the mails was halted abruptly late yesterday by the defense's objection to a question put to a witness by Juror Joseph Wolf. The objection was sustained, the court dismissed the jury for the day and prepared to dismiss the offending juror and fill his place.

CHAMBERLAIN OF NEW YORK CITY INDICTED

CHARLES R. HYDE FORMALLY ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY OF BRIBERY

ARREST CAUSES A SENSATION

HAD SHADY DEALINGS WITH DEFUNCT CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY

AMOUNT INVOLVED \$14,000

HIS SECRETARY SAID TO HAVE TURNED INFORMER, EXPOSING CROOKEDNESS

New York, May 2.—Charles R. Hyde, chamberlain of the city of New York, was forced today to appear before the criminal branch of the supreme court for arraignment on an indictment charging him with bribery. Great secrecy was maintained over the indictment. Hyde appeared in court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty.

The offense with which he is charged is punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both. Mr. Hyde's indictment is said to have followed a story told the grand jury by Joseph G. Robin, J. V. Smith, Hyde's private secretary, is alleged to have received a check for about \$14,000 from the defunct Carnegie company, which Smith is said to have told the grand jury he turned over to Hyde.

Ball for \$7,500 was given. Before his appointment Chamberlain Hyde was the law partner of Mayor W. J. Gaynor and has long been his personal friend and political adviser. The city was a heavy depositor in the Carnegie Trust company.

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MAY ABANDON ARMY POST

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Army circles here are agitated over the reported movement to do away with the post at Fort McPherson, where the Seventeenth United States infantry was quartered prior to being sent to San Antonio. According to Adjutant General A. J. Scott of the Georgia National Guard, the department now has two sites in view in the south for a brigade post. One of these is at Chickamauga, near Chattanooga, and the other near Tullahoma, Tenn.

HEARINGS ON FREE TRADE BILL BEGUN

BETWEEN NOW AND MAY 13, SENATE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER RECIPROCITY

Washington, May 2.—The senate committee on finance today decided to devote the time between now and Saturday, May 13, to hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Immediately after that date it is expected that the bill will be reported to the senate for debate and a final vote.

AN AERIAL TORPEDO DESIGNED

Berling, May 2.—The new aerial torpedo, on which the Krupp firm has taken out American patents, is designed primarily for carrying on the long discussed "war in the air." Its principal feature is the absence of recoil, which has been the chief obstacle to the installation of regular guns or artillery on a delicately balanced aeroplane or balloon. The new weapon is self-propelling and can be fired from a dirigible or aeroplane against a hostile balloon without disturbing the stability of the machine from which it is projected. Experiments have been carried on since November, 1909. Ranges of 5,000 yards with a torpedo carrying a 6-pound load of explosives were attained in the early stages of the experiments.

QUITS INQUIRY COMMISSION

Washington, May 2.—Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati has asked President Taft to relieve him of his duties as a member of the postal commission and the president has agreed to do so. Mr. Maxwell withdrew from the commission because he feared that past services as counsel for express companies would embarrass the administration, the commission and himself.

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

REBELS WARN THEM TO GET THEIR FAMILIES OUT OF WAR ZONE

Nogales, Ariz., May 2.—High officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad lines in Mexico, arriving here today from the Mexican interior, said they had received notice from the rebels, advising all Americans to remove their families to the United States. The rebels are quoted as having said that if there was no peace arrangement by Thursday night of this week, they would attack all Mexican border towns. Many American families are leaving Mexico daily.

It is reported that a force of federals under Colonel Luis Estrella, which left Magdalena, state of Sonora, Saturday, was annihilated in a battle with rebels at Otates, 20 miles east of Magdalena. The battle is said to have lasted two hours. Colonel Estrella and three of his men were the only ones to escape to Magdalena.

COMMITTEE DISAPPEARS

Washington, May 2.—The senate has discovered the big committee on public expenditures, which it was claimed would save the government \$300,000,000 a year, has disappeared from its committee list. Senator Gallinger said that the abolition had been agreed upon by the organization committees of the two parties. Senator Martin, the democratic leader, said he had merely been notified of the intention of dropping the committee. Senator Warrn asserted the failure of co-operation by the house was one of the reasons for the discontinuance.

PIONEER NEBRASKAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

M. R. HOPEWELL SERVED THREE TERMS AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF STATE

Tekamah, Neb., May 2.—M. R. Hopewell, three times lieutenant governor of Nebraska, died at his home here early today, from pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Mr. Hopewell was born in Indiana March 27, 1845. In 1864 he was an ox driver in a government freight train, carrying supplies by wagon from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Fort Laramie, Wyo. In 1872, he, with W. B. White, started the Burtonian, one of the first newspapers in northeast Nebraska.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

Denver, May 2.—All the union freight handlers in the yards of the Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado and Southern railroads walked out last night. The cause of the strike is an alleged discrimination against union men. According to the union officials, about 50 union men walked out, taking with them 75 non-union workers.

LAWYERS WAIT ON EACH OTHER IN BIG CASES

OBSERVE EXTREME CAUTION IN PREPARING FOR TRIAL OF McNAMARA BROTHERS

ARE TO BE ARRAIGNED SOON

WITH ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORD, HEARING WILL PROCEED

CHANGE OF VENUE IS LIKELY

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WILL NOT OPPOSE SUCH A MOVE IF HE THINKS IT IS JUST

Los Angeles, May 2.—With the arrival here from Indianapolis of Leo Rappaport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the cases of John and James McNamara, charged with murder by dynamiting, are expected to be taken into court with little delay. Rappaport, who is scheduled to have at least temporary charge of the defense, already has held an informal conference with Attorney Job Harriman, of Los Angeles, who will assist him.

It was thought today that the defense would quickly complete all necessary arrangements for the arraignment of the men and probably be ready for that procedure soon after W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of this county, who was arrested in Indianapolis on the charge of having kidnaped the men, arrives home. Ford is scheduled to reach here tomorrow.

I is likely, however, that the arraignment will not take place until the superior court judge, who will hear all of the proceedings, has been selected. Formal court procedure may be delayed until the end of the present week. By that time it is believed, some definite pronouncement will have been made as to whether the defense favors an application for a change of venue. District Attorney Fredericks has said that if such an application were made and he believed it just, he would not oppose it.

District Attorney Fredericks and Assistant District Attorney Ford are announced as the lawyers who will conduct the prosecution.

BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY IN 1912

THE PEERLESS LEADER SAYS PARTY HAS EXCEEDED WILDEST HOPES IN CONGRESS

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—Declaring that the outlook never was brighter for the success of the democratic party and that the party had exceeded the wildest hopes of the enthusiasts in the election of a large majority in the lower house of congress, William Jennings Bryan, last night delivered an optimistic address to the members of the Iowa Jefferson club at its annual banquet here. He pointed out that not only was there a large majority in the lower house of congress but that it was a united majority battling for progressive democratic principles.

He also stated that the success of the democrats in the senate was far greater than expected and declared that although the party was in the minority there, with the aid of progressive republicans, it could swing legislation.

Mr. Bryan also predicted great things for the party in the campaign of 1912.

MAY DAY RIOTS IN PARIS

Paris, May 2.—The extra troops and those from the Paris garrison and the police had little trouble yesterday with the crowds and workmen who gathered to celebrate May day with great demonstrations but late last night things took on a livelier aspect and there were many bloody collisions on the streets.