

THE JOHNSON CUP IS ON EXHIBITION AT THE TIMES

INSURANCE BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Measures Affecting District Companies Sent to Senate By Maryland Legislator.

COMMISSION APPROVES IT

Automobile Licenses and Practice of Corporation Counsel Included in Subjects.

Bills approved by the District Commissioners dealing with several important subjects were introduced in the Senate today by Senator Smith of Maryland.

PROBE INTO "BANK CONSPIRACY" ASKED

Congressman Neeley Asks House Inquiry Into McAdoo's Charges.

A demand for an investigation of the charge of Secretary McAdoo that a "bank conspiracy" is depressing the price of the 2 per cent Government bonds is contained in a resolution introduced in the House today by Congressman Neeley, Democratic member of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Bankers Surprised By McAdoo's Action

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The greatest surprise was expressed by New York bankers today at the decision of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to place from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the public banks for the movement of this year's crops.

FANS ADMIRE JOHNSON CUP

Hundreds See the Magnificent Gift For Star Pitcher in Times Window.

ALL READY FOR BIG EVENT

Veteran Climber to Receive Greatest Ovation of His Career Tomorrow.

The Walter Johnson Anniversary Cup, which will be presented to the great pitcher tomorrow, on the sixth anniversary of his debut as a Washington pitcher, was placed on exhibition at The Washington Times at noon today.

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Suffragist Street Speaker, and Some Leaders in Movement



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PROVIDES ARMORY FOR MILITIAMEN

District Guardsmen Get New Home Under Bill Asking For \$1,750,000.

Congressman Dyer of Missouri, introduced a bill in the House today to spend \$1,750,000 for a new District armory with equipment. Mr. Dyer was a member of the District Columbia volunteer regiment in the Spanish War.

Latest News Bulletins

DOMESTIC. Duluth, Minn.—Half a dozen big boats, due to clear at noon for South and Eastern points were delayed today by the strike of 250 dock workers who went out after three of their fellow workers had been killed and half a score injured in an ore train collision.

OFFICIALS ACCUSED IN CURB CONTRACT

Congressman Howard Alleges Commissioners Used Discrimination.

A resolution directing the District Commissioners to report to the House full information regarding the award of a contract for street curbing, made June 21, 1913, was introduced today by Congressman Howard of Georgia.

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Bryan Asks \$100,000 To Assist Americans

An emergency appropriation of \$100,000 with which to alleviate distress among Americans in the Mexican revolutionary zone and to transport them to the United States, was asked by Secretary Bryan of the House today.

SENATE ASKS ABOUT ROCK CREEK BRIDGE

Wants Information From District Commissioners As to How to Proceed on Matter.

The Senate, on motion of Senator Gallinger, has passed a resolution directing the Commissioners as soon as practicable to advise the Senate fully about the Rock Creek bridge at Q street northwest. The resolution is as follows:

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Cotton Crop Shows Only Slight Decrease

An Agricultural Department crop report today estimated the conditions of the cotton crop on July 25 as 75.1 per cent of normal, as compared with 81.8 per cent on July 25, last year, and 50 the ten-year average.

EUROPEAN DEMANDS FOR WAR ON MEXICO ARE DENIED BY BRYAN

"Without Foundation," Secretary of State Says of Report—Administration Forges Ahead With Policy of Aiding Business Interests to Force Huerta to Resign Presidency, Is Belief.

President Blocks House Grill of H. L. Wilson, Who Will Return to Mexico

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson is preparing to return immediately to Mexico, it was reported here today. He sent a telegram to Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, from New York, stating that his "party was on the eve of departure from the country."

Today an invitation to him to appear tomorrow before the House Foreign Affairs Committee was given and recalled within an hour. The revocation, it was authoritatively reported, was at the instance of President Wilson himself.

It was stated on high authority that the President called off the House Committee meeting because the Administration did not desire that the ambassador be given any further opportunity to air his views on Mexico. Chairman Flood, of the House Committee announced that the reason the meeting was called off was because the ambassador is in New York and unavailable.

In his telegram to Flood, however, Ambassador Wilson states that he was at the disposal of the committee if they desired to have him return from New York, but asked that immediate action be taken. Flood replied to Wilson that the committee had decided against asking him to return to Washington.

Unqualified denial today on the part of Secretary of State Bryan of statements published this morning regarding pressure from European governments on the United States to end the Mexican disturbances, will, it is hoped by the Administration, set at rest stories being printed here and in New York to the effect that Europe is seeking to interfere with this country's course in dealing with the Mexican situation.

The denial, given out over the signature of Secretary Bryan, and following a conference with the President, was as follows:

"The statement which appeared in some of the morning papers to the effect that European governments are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to compel aggressive action in Mexico is entirely without foundation."

Hunger Strikers Are Released From Prison

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Miss Annie Kenney, associate of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, again was released from Holloway jail this afternoon under the "cat and mouse" act. Miss Kenney, who was rearrested in the London Pavilion suffragette meeting last Monday, was so weakened by four days of hunger striking that the prison authorities sent her to a nursing home.

Frank Chance Plans To Quit Baseball

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 1.—That Frank Chance, manager of the New York Americans, will quit baseball for good at the end of the present season and return to his orange ranch at Glendora, Cal., was the statement made today by a close friend.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE. Met at noon. Debate on Camenetti-Diggs controversy was resumed. Foreign Affairs Committee discussed Mexican situation. Congressman Mondell and Neeley introduced resolutions asking information regarding bank conspiracy charged by Secretary McAdoo. Congressman Howard introduced resolution asking District Commissioners for information about awards of street curbing contracts. Congressman Lobeck introduced resolution directing the Commissioners to report on the safety of Aqueduct bridge. A bill providing specified method of removal of judges of inferior courts introduced by Congressman Hull of Tennessee. Adjourned until Tuesday next.