

## WOULD PUT A HEAVY TAX ON GREAT TRUSTS

### Sen. Hitchcock Denounces Caucus in Connection With Income Tax Amendment

## CURB ON BIGGEST MONOPOLIES

### Democratic Member to Work For Provision Which Was Defeated in Conference

## MEASURE HAS SOME SUPPORT

**BULLETIN.**  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Hitchcock's amendment was defeated, 41 to 30, Hitchcock was the only Democrat voting with the Republicans to support it.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Denunciation of the Democratic Senate caucus as a "political machine" by Senator Hitchcock, one of the Democrats who refused to be bound by the caucus on all features of the tariff bill, marked today a reopening of the fight over the income tax.

Insurgent Democrats, who yesterday demanded the bill be changed to increase the income tax on large fortunes, apparently had gained strength and they insisted they would force a party conference late today or tomorrow to make substantial increases.

Senate leaders were prepared to grant concessions, but the insurgents were not satisfied that these would fully meet their views.

Hitchcock's attack was delivered in connection with his amendment for a heavy penalty tax on trusts or monopolies controlling more than one-fourth of the country's production or trade in any given line. Hitchcock declared his amendment was beaten in the caucus, but it had not been an open fight there.

"The caucus rule makes public debate in the Senate farcical," said the Senator. "Senators will not even remain in their seats to hear them. The caucus rule kills the very spirit of legislation. This income tax ought to be a matter of living interest. It is new legislation with vast possibilities, affecting not only revenue but social conditions. Instead of being here a thing of interest, it lies in this chamber, a veritable corpse."

Hitchcock believed his amendment will prove an effectual check upon illegitimate control of the market by great trusts.

The amendment was discussed briefly by Republicans and endorsed by Bristow, who said he did not believe the corporations should be able to "pass on the tax" to the consumer.

Commins predicted the Hitchcock amendment probably will be assailed as another attack on the rich as Senator Lodge had assailed income tax amendments yesterday.

Williams said the Democratic party did not propose "to lay down the tariff bill with the alleged reforms of senators along these lines."

**G. O. P. Congressional Plans.**  
Washington, Aug. 29.—The Republican congressional committee today elected Representative Woods, of Iowa, chairman. The secretary-treasurer will be named later. Woods will soon announce the executive committee of the congressional committee, which will conduct the coming congressional campaigns.

Governor Dunne, in his address said "the tendency is plainly in the direction of the state control of public utilities. I believe within a few years there will not be a state in the union which has not a public utility commission empowered to control the service and rates of corporations in the state."

**BRITISH CHANCELLOR HERE: FIRST IN 400 YEARS TO COME**  
New York, Aug. 29.—Viscount Haldane, the first lord high chancellor of Great Britain to leave his country in 400 years, arrived today on the Lusitania for a five days' visit in this country and Canada. He will be the guest of the American Bar association.

## FIRE ENGINEERS OF WORLD TO CONVENE

### New York to Entertain Heads of Largest Departments

New York, Aug. 29.—The forty-first annual convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters, which is to be held in this city the coming week and for which the final preparations have now been completed, will bring together the greatest gathering of fire fighters the world has ever seen. Heads of the fire departments of nearly all the leading cities of the United States and Canada will be present. In addition, the attendance will include representatives of many foreign cities.

Among the fire chiefs from abroad will be A. R. Dyer of London, Capt. Mivert and Lieut. La Pointe of Paris, Thomas Parcell of Dublin, Col. M. Kirchoff of St. Petersburg, Capt. Portage of Edinburgh, P. A. F. Schaenker of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Felix Mitchell of Cape Town, C. E. Bennington of Pretoria, D. J. Stein of Melbourne, August Deering of Honolulu and C. E. Weidman of Panama.

**Talk on Practical Subjects.**  
The convention will have its formal opening at the Grand Central Palace on Monday. Mayor Gaynor will welcome the visitors. At this and the subsequent business sessions a number of papers will be presented. Fire Commissioner Johnson and Chief Nelson of the New York department will discuss "Fire Insurance and Its Relation to Incendiarism." Chief Henry C. Bunker and William Clark, Director of Public Safety of Cincinnati, will talk on "The Inspection of Buildings and Contents by Members of a Uniformed Force." Other papers will be read by Chief A. V. Brunetti, of Birmingham, Ala., on "Motor Fire Apparatus" and by Charles S. Demorest, of New York.

**BOAT, 600,000 GALLONS OF OIL IN HOLD, IS ON FIRE**  
New York, Aug. 29.—The steamer Burgermeister Hackman, with 600,000 gallons of crude oil and benzine in its hold, was still a flaming torch in the Rattlermark channel this morning, fourteen hours after her cargo had been fired by a spark created by friction when two tin cans struck violently last night.

The 9,000-ton vessel had listed fifteen feet to port at 9 o'clock and the water then was within a few inches of the deck.

Three fireboats pumped water on her all night. Notwithstanding she burned steadily, blazing blocks of wood dislodged from her steel frame floated down the river, menacing other craft.

Nine thousand gallons of benzine were not reached by the flames at 9 o'clock and the fire fighters were hopeful she would sink before this would explode. A block away thousands of persons lined the water front.

With a hiss heard blocks away, the boat sank to the bottom of the channel this afternoon. The upper structure remained above the water and did not burn.

## WOULD SEND SOLDIERS TO MEXICO TO PROTECT WOMEN

Colorado Springs, Aug. 29.—"I would send every United States soldier into Mexico to protect American women if necessary," said Governor Colquhoun of Texas, in a speech at the governors' banquet last night.

"The United States should not stand idly by and see Americans murdered in a rebellious republic."

His utterances were in marked contrast to a speech just delivered by Secretary of the Interior Lane praising the president and cabinet for their labors.

An address by Governor Dunne, of Illinois, on the "Growth of Administrative Commissions" was the principal thing on the program today. The business affairs of the conference will be wound up this afternoon.

**Taft to Address Judges.**  
Montreal, Aug. 29.—A conference of judges of the United States and Canada is to be held in this city tomorrow as a preliminary to the annual meeting next week of the American Bar association. The conference will be held under the auspices of the judicial committee of the association. William H. Taft, former president of the United States, is scheduled to deliver the principal address.

## GIVES PRAISE TO GERMAN RULER

### Andrew Carnegie Says Emperor William's Hands Are Unstained With Blood

## PROGRESS RESULT OF PEACE

### Speaker Also Pays Tribute to the Czar of Russia

## UNVEILS STATUE OF CREMER

The Hague, Aug. 29.—Andrew Carnegie was the chief speaker today at the unveiling in the palace of peace of a bust of the late Sir William Randall Cremer, originator of the inter-parliamentary peace conference and for 37 years secretary of the International Arbitration league.

Cremer, a carpenter by trade, rose through his efforts toward international peace to be a member of parliament. Knighted by King Edward VIII, he received the Nobel peace prize.

Carnegie spoke of Cremer as a pioneer in the greatest of all causes—the "abolition of war." Then he referred to the inter-dependence of the nations, remarking that their annual exchange in the normal course of trade now amounted to thirty-three and a half billion dollars and was rapidly increasing.

"The only thing required for world-wide peace," continued Carnegie, "is the co-operation of three or four leading civilized powers against disturbance."

After paying tribute to the Russian emperor for calling the first peace conference, Carnegie said:

"Surveying the world today the most striking figure to be seen is that of another emperor—the German emperor—who recently celebrated the 50th year of a peaceful reign. His hands are unstained with human blood, a unique record. Hence the Germans' astounding progress educationally, industrially and commercially, proving that the greatest of all national blessings is peace."

## THAW'S CHAUFFEUR PLACED ON TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 29.—Lawyers for both sides gathered in police court today for the trial of "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the chauffeur who drove Thaw from Matteawan the morning of his escape. He is charged with violating the immigration laws by assisting an undesirable to cross the border.

Jerome, at the head of the New York forces, returned from Quebec this morning after a fruitless trip to see Premier Gein, whom he found was absent.

Thompson, as soon as he appeared in court, held a conference with his lawyer, Louis St. Laurent. Thaw's lawyers, White and McKee, assisted him.

**Prosecute Thompson as Side Issue.**  
M. Campbell, opened for the prosecution, electing to try Thompson on a charge of entering the Dominion by stealth, side tracking the Thaw issue. Adjournment was taken until Wednesday, September 3, in the meantime Thompson being admitted to \$500 bail.

**Thaw Family Supplies Bail.**  
Counsel for Thompson objected to the proceeding on the charge of entering Canada by stealth and at their request, adjournment was granted. Thompson's bail was supplied by the Thaw family.

## NOTED CHURCHMAN COMING.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Catholic clergy and laity of this city are preparing to welcome Abbot Gasquet, the head of the English Benedictines, who is to arrive here tomorrow from Europe. Abbot Gasquet is a churchman of great distinction and is chairman of the commission appointed by the Pope to undertake the revision of the Vulgate. He is coming over to deliver a series of lectures in the United States and Canada.

## ALL SPRUCED UP FOR SCHOOL



## EX-CONSUL AND WIFE MEET TRAGIC DEATH

### Curios Catch Fire and Block Escape From Apartments

New York, Aug. 29.—Thousands of curios gathered in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Uriarte, for fifty years a Spanish consul, led a fire kindled in fighting a cigar today and blocked the escape of the aged diplomat and his wife to safety.

Uriarte was 82. For fourteen years he was Spanish consul in New York. His last service was in Canada. During his travels for his government he had accumulated souvenirs, mementoes of every country in which he lived.

The fire was kindled, it is believed, when Uriarte lighted a cigar which he intended to smoke before going to bed. The aged couple had been up until a late hour celebrating the home coming of their son, Louis, from Cuba.

## DEPALMA IS WINNER OF THE ELGIN ROAD RACE

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 29.—Eight of the speediest automobile pilots of the United States dashed away at 11 o'clock on the 394 mile grid around the Elgin road race course. With the elimination of the "hair pin" and "grave yard" turns records are expected to be shattered. The cars were sent away in the following order at half minute intervals:

Delta, (Dawson); Mercer, (DePalma); Mason, (Rickenbacher); Mercer, (Whist); Mason, (Chandler); Nyberg, (H. Endicott); Mason, (Mulford); Mercer, (Lattrell).

At the end of 67 miles the leaders were close together. DePalma was first, Rickenbacher, second, and Dawson was third. The others were trailing. The leaders are averaging 72 miles an hour.

**Mulford Forced to Quit.**  
Mulford went out of the race at 53 miles, hopelessly disabled. Whist threw a tire almost into the grand stand.

Mulford was credited with the fastest lap before he quit with a broken crankshaft, 67.61.

At 150 miles, half the race, DePalma was first, 132 minutes, 4 seconds; Dawson second, 134 minutes, 2 seconds (official). They were two and three laps ahead of the others.

DePalma won with Dawson second. The elapsed time was 4:21:56. DePalma did the distance of 392 miles at a rate of 66.3 miles per hour. DePalma's time breaks the record for this event.

## HONORS REQUISITION PAPERS SIGNED BY GOV. SULZER

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 29.—Governor Ferris granted requisition papers for the return of Raymond Kowalski, under arrest at Detroit, to the authorities of Rochester, N. Y. Kowalski is wanted for wife and child abandonment. The papers were signed by Governor Sulzer of New York the day before he was impeached, and their validity was not questioned by the Michigan authorities.

## WILSON'S MESSAGE PRAISED BY ACTING REBEL CHIEF

Piedras Negras, Mexico, Aug. 29.—General satisfaction with President Wilson's Mexican message was expressed today by Jesus Carranza, acting head of the Constitutionalists. He spoke in the absence of his brother, Governor Carranza, who is fighting at Terreon.

**News Dispatches Puzzle.**  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Administration officials were puzzled today by news dispatches saying Lind has reconsidered his plans to go to Mexico City and would remain in Vera Cruz several days. While it is left entirely to Lind's discretion to determine his own movements, the understanding has been from official messages yesterday he would take an early train today for Mexico City to resume negotiations with the Huerta government.

Early today no word was received from Lind indicating a change of his plan.

**Bryan on Lecture Tour.**  
Bryan and the president held an early conference. The president hoped to leave for Cornish, N. H., late today. Bryan will deliver two lectures in Pennsylvania today, returning tomorrow morning. He will deliver the third lecture in Pennsylvania tomorrow afternoon and one in Maryland tomorrow night, returning Sunday morning.

**Bliss in Charge of Troops.**  
There was no indication today of any additional movements of troops. Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the Southern department, has full authority to move the different organizations under his command without instructions from Washington. He also has been authorized to call upon other departments for additional troops if, in his discretion, the situation warrants.

## MC DERMOTT TAKES STAND; ADMITS LOAN FROM BROKERS

Washington, Aug. 29.—Representative McDermott, of Illinois, testifying before the House committee, today put in categorical denial charges made against him by Mulhall. He admitted borrowing large sums of money from George Herring, a local pawnbroker, "as a friend." At times he had owed Herring as much as \$10,000. Mulhall boasted of having received \$7,500 from local pawnbrokers to work against the federal loan shark law.

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## EXHUME BODIES OF TIJAN AND PUTRICH

### Witness Identifies Deputy Cooper As Man Who Shot Putrich

Coroner Little of Houghton stated today that he will order the disinterment of the bodies of Alois Tijan and Steve Putrich, victims of the recent shooting at Sosserville when deputy sheriffs attempted to take a striker into custody. This will extend the Tijan inquest and lead to a separate inquest into the death of Putrich.

The body of Tijan will be examined as to the number of shots in it and an autopsy will be performed on the body of Putrich. Coroner Little stated that "officially" no one knows that Putrich is dead. The bodies will be exhumed next week. This is the result of testimony heard this morning, when the Tijan inquest was resumed.

**Identifies Men Who Shot.**  
The most important testimony given at this morning's session of the inquest was that of Giovanni Guidi, a boarder in the Italian boarding house of Emilio Vittori, adjoining the boarding house of Joseph Putrich, where the shooting took place. Guidi identified Josh Cooper, one of the deputy sheriffs, as the man who shot the boarding boss' brother, Steve Putrich, the second man who died. He also identified Deputy James as the man who shot through the kitchen window of the Putrich house.

Guidi, on the stand, declared he saw the man who shot Putrich, stating the man who did the shooting wore a straw hat. It had been previously testified that only one man among the deputies wore a straw hat. This man, according to Guidi, walked into the kitchen after shooting and fired several more shots inside. The shot which resulted in the death of Putrich was the first shot fired, the witness said. Guidi described the man who did the shooting as short and chunky. After the first shot the witness said there was a lot of shooting.

At this juncture in the examination the six deputies were brought into the court room, and Guidi stated that the third man from the left looked like the man who shot Putrich. The deputies were then escorted from the room and Prosecuting Attorney Lucas asked that the third man from the left be brought back. Attorney W. J. Galbraith objected to singling out the men in this manner, and the court decided that all the men should be brought back. Guidi then identified the second man from the right as the man who shot Putrich, this man being the same as the third man from the left when they were first brought in.

William Lucas, a deputy sheriff, was then put on the stand and he named the deputies as far as he knew them. He named James, Cooper, Raleigh and Folkinghorne, but could not name the other two, who were Groff and Davis. Cooper was the man Guidi had pointed out.

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## TO INCREASE THE MOUNTED PATROL CORPS

### Next Week Half of Present Number of Infantrymen Will be Sent Home

## TO HAVE 250 CAVALRYMEN

### Women in South Range District Again Attack Workmen and Two Are Arrested

## FERRIS PLEASED WITH TROOPS

The reduction in the force of troops, which now number 1,000, to half the present strength, and the mounting of more men, probably will occur early next week as the result of a meeting of the military board this afternoon. This move follows assurances that the civil authorities have a sufficient force of deputies to preserve order. However, the military force will not be weakened to the extent that the situation will get beyond the control of the National guard. The action is made necessary by the excessive cost of maintaining troops in the district. The daily expense to the state for the present force is approximately \$2,300 and it is intended to reduce this to \$1,000.

The mounted patrol will be increased by one hundred or more men of the infantry, and the mounted division will then consist of about 250 guardsmen, about half the number of troops that will be retained in the strike district. The entire strength of the cavalry and signal corps has been placed on patrol duty and the effectiveness of the guard has thus been materially increased. Many infantrymen have expressed a desire to enter the patrol ranks and little difficulty in recruiting that division is expected.

**Ferris Pleased With Troops.**  
The nature of communications received almost daily from Governor Ferris indicates that he is thoroughly satisfied with the conduct of the troops in the strike zone. Meanwhile, he has frequently expressed his pleasure with the manner in which General Abbey has conducted the situation and he places implicit confidence in the judgment of the general. Continual reports that are being filed by strike leaders and agitators protesting against the troops therefore have little weight with the state's executive. The attitude of Governor Ferris, likewise, is received with a degree of pride by the militiamen whose actions and conduct have proven that they have been and are neutral in the dispute.

**Men Have Admirable Record.**  
The record of the troops bespeaks the able manner in which they are trained. The strike has been in progress as days and despite the tactics pursued by many of the strikers, their prowling about the guard lines and hurling sticks and stones at sentries, but one instance of shooting by a guardsman has been reported. This man was shot when he endeavored to force his way through the guard line at Quincy and after he had been ordered to halt. It develops, and General Abbey states that the man is willing to sign an affidavit proving that he endeavored to cross the lines on a wager and that he was shot while deliberately disobeying orders. Unwilling to mortally wound the man, the sentry fired low and the shot pierced his legs. The injury was not serious and within a few days he was able to leave the hospital and walk around.

While many of the soldiers are hardly over 23 years of age, and the strike duty is their first actual service, they have conducted themselves admirably and acted as though they were veterans. The service has been exacting, the men often being compelled to guard lonely posts. They performed their duties in an excellent manner and the record is one of which the Michigan National guard may speak with pride.

**Women on Rampage—Two Arrests.**  
As a result of an attack by women strike sympathizers on workmen at Painesdale, two women are under arrest, charged with assault and battery. The assault occurred between the Siler hotel and a boarding house on Forest street, where a mob of angry women hurled stones, eggs and brooms that had been dipped in filth, at the men. In the melee, Simon Hawke, a non-union man, was struck

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