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CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1911

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Passes the House

Anti - Trust Bill

he Senate Stopped Filibustering At 3:05 This Morning

greement Was Finally to order when he declared the ruling of thec hair to be arbitrary and un-

eached to Vote on The Mr. Stone, repeating the charge. then sat down. Senator Overman manent Tariff Board Bill protested against the word of the stenographer being taken against 8:30 Saturday Morning. the word of a senator. Mr. Sherman said that the word of the senator had not been given; that when call-

lamiliarity of Rules on Part ed upon to say whether he had spoken twice that day the senator Leaders Was Responsible had declared he could not recall hav ing done so, Mr. Sherman said his for The Crumbling of The only course had been to have the

ecords of debate examined. Opposition - Long Distance Senator Carter, of Montana, then roposed that a time be fixed on Saturday for a vote on the tariff Talkers Needed.

bill so that all of today and tonight could be devoted to the consideration 3 .--- Canadian of appropriation bills and bills on he senate was not sub- the calendar. Senator Carter said it was the duty

today. It was thought might precipitate a vote of members to enact the appropriaattitude of the tion measures and declared that the in the forenoon he had democrats would not be justified in move to take up consid- forcing the supply bills into an ex-McCall bill to carry into tra session. He pointed out that or isions of the agreement two occasions within the memory of some of the senators present. The passage of the sun he said, would be fol- democrats had enacted appropriation bills to cover the expenses of the motion from him. March 3 .- Order out government for a period in which rought at 2:05 o'clock republican administration was to b when the senate after in control. This statement was in re of filibustering reached sponse to an assertion of Senator at that at 8:30 o'clock Owen that appropriation bills should ning a vote would be be turned over to the new demobill to create a perma- cratic congress

Senator Carter finally suggested board e snatching a brand from that a compromise might be made by friends of the incorporating i. the agreement a rule result, to proceed with the naval appropria that been supposed to be the tion bill. Senator Stone accepted this measure had because he believed it could be gotunded several hours before. Iten out of the way in half an hour 4 o'clock adjourned and Senator Heyburn interposed no objection, saying he was satisfied o'clock today. lifarity with the rules of the so long as the senate made progress The naval bill took more time on the part of the men enthan was expected and after nearly ig the obstructive tactics was le for the crumbling of the an hour had been devoted to it Mi Senator Stone, confident Stone protested that it was evident to hold the floor for that it could not be finished without ght, had permitted the coterie keeping the senate too long and he talkers who were to moved an adjournment. The motion distance was rejected whereupon he raised him today to go to their point of no quorum. Rather than rou Learning that fact, Senator tired senators from their beds Sen ed 'rule nineteen' to | ator Perkins moved to adjourn.

one from the floor. An even score of weary-eyed sen tie no senator "shall ators faced Vice-President Sherman in debate on the same day leave of the senate." esident Sherman was inclin-provide a contraction was inclin-

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vice-president declined to read

to speak on the tariff board 🖕



SNAP SHOTS ON TIMELY TOPICS

The report then discusses at length he intent of the law and arrives at the conclusion that the organic act of 1902 with its provisions in regard to public lands does not apply to the riar lands

"There are many other limitations and conditions prescribed in the or ganic act." declares the report, "gen eral in character, and which may reasonably be construed to have been exended to friar lands; but the limitaions and conditions specifically imnanv posed upon the sale and disposal of lands owned by the United States, and

Both Reports Completely Ex- Olmstead, of Pennsylvania. The re-port expressly exonerates W. Cameron permitted to be sold for the benefit honerate Officials of The Forbes, governor-general; Charles H. of the Filipino people, cannot by any Sleeper, director of lands; Frank W. reasonable construction be made to Philippine Island Government Carpenter, executive secretary and extend to sales by the Philippine gov-Dean C. Worcester, secretary of the ernment of lands purchased with its of All Charges of Fraud in interior of the Philippine government, own money from private owners and of any improprieties in the manage which never did belong to the United

ment of the Philippine lands, and de States. "It is quite within the power scribed them as 'a'ble, earnest, patriothe Philippine legislature to limit the tic men, honestly performing their duties under more or less trying cir- amount of friar lands which may be sold to a single noncorporate pur-The report reviews at length the chaser, but it has not done so and

blved in the question of the status of ating the officers mentioned, are sum-

Special to The News Raleigh, N. C., March 3 .- The Turl. companies.

ngton anti-trust bill passed the house licitors were to be allowed 40 per Southern investigated by the corporacent of the fine was accepted. The tion commission. It went to the sen udge is to make the allowance.

abor bill was again set for special or- tion was sent to the senate. der for tonight in the senate.

The bill to appoint a state fish comere adopted, but the bill then failed measure. o pass by a vote of 44 to 1, senators being convinced that it would be in-

ffective as amended. whole disopsed of the remaining sec- riod of years. ions of the revenue bill, reducing the cuse amendment to section 82 which ing purposes.

The house passed under the susper sion of rules a bill to have the sale of by a vote of 95 to 6, after a spirited de- the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad to bate. An amendment by Doughton the Atlantic Coast Line and division eliminating the provision that the so- between the Coast Line and the ate.

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The bill carrying appointment of Raleigh, March 3 .- The sixty-hour members of county boards of educa

The house tabled the motion to make the senate primary bill, the mission came up for third reading and Hobgood bill, a special order for Friamendments to exempt .Cartaret, Cur- day night by a vote of 38 to 31. Indiituck, Onslow and Hyde counties cations are the house will defeat the

The committee reported favorably to charter the Greensboro, Roxboro and Norfolk Railroad. And bill to exempt The senate as a committee of the declined lands from taxation for a pe-

Mr. Kellum introduced a bill to al-100 tax on pistol dealers to \$50 in low Wilmington to appropriate ten section 69. Also by striking out the thousand dollars annually for advertislow Wilmington to appropriate ten

washing, and do sewing in order to

llows counties, cities and towns to New bills today numbered beyon mpose additional tax on telephone the two thousand mark

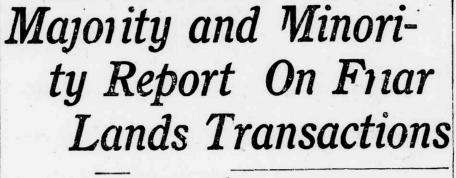
Bachelors Declare They A 1 e Not Responsible For Their Sad Plight

Special to The News.

Raleigh, March 3 .- There has been support themselves and their growing much fun among legislators over the families, and keep their husbands clothed and sufficiently fed, to prepetition to the general assembly by prominent bachelors of the vent their falling victims to hook widely known mountain resort town worm disease with which many of of Hendersonville against the Ewart them are evidently afflicted.

oill to impose a tax on the bachelors This petition against the taxing of of that place in which the declarabachelors is signed by a great num ber of them in the Hendersonville tion is made that "the bachelors here are not altogether responsible section, Included are B. P. Buckmyer, or the seemingly alarming increase W. C. Rector, B. F. Staton, C. in their number." "The married men-Pace, Wiltshere Griffith, F. A. bank. of this vicinity." the petition sets W. P. Potts, W. J. McIntyre out, "have utterly failed to prove by J. D. Waldrop, E. M. Jones, M. M. anything approaching competent evi- Sheppard, J. L. Pace, G. A. Woodfin,

dence or by actual demonstration G. H. Walker, J. L. Collins, W. C. Duffey, P. E. Patton and others. that a married man hereabouts can So deeply have the lawmakers be earn a living for himself and family Upon the other hand it is clearly impressed by the representations Laws to Prevent Monopolies in The Friar Lands is Also Severely Criticised—Famous in the intricate legal problem involved in the question of the statue of th



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a controversy and Among the solons who braved loss Stone if he had spoken of sleep were Senators Hale and Stone would neither deny Stone. They greeted each other pleas-Continued on Page Ten. n the vice-president cailed found that their notes veri-Beveridge's point. Mr. Sher AN "EASY-WORKING" EGG- 4 BEATER rable bitterness was exhibdemocratic senators when was taken from the floor. souri senator himself pro-With Want Ads Tomorloughly that the record of his the speeches should be read so

row. See special offer on page 8 today. (Watch the Want Ad Page.)

His Green Eyed Wife Was Not Lost At All, But Quietly Waiting at Home acquired does not impose the same re-strictions on the disposition of the lands. Repu

Her delayed return was unprecedent York, March 3 .- For an hour ed, Mr. Benjamin declared and somethe police force of New thing serious must have happened. ared the center of the city "Do you want to send out a general irs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin, a alarm?" asked the sergeant.

"Yes, by all means," urged Mr. Bensociety woman, the wife of Wall street broker and a jamin, "we must get all the police noxious to the Filipinos as that of the of Robert Bacon, the Ameri- after this at once."

His description of his wife was as bassador to France. as just 1 o'clock when Mr. Ben- follows: "Twenty-seven years old, for coat and silk hat, rushed fair complexion, 160 pounds, five feet by the officers of the Philippine governinto the Sixty-seventh seven inches, green eyes."

Lexington avenue home and "Are you sure?" asked the sergeant. d excluedly that his wife was "Yes, green eyes, I am sure. "Hurby and he feared foul play. His ry, please," replied the broker. While Mr. Benjamin was pacing the

made his first statements oherent but the police final- station house floor awaiting the result B. Welch and Charles H. Senff, both of from him the information of the police alarm, a servant from his Benjamin, early in the even- home burst into the room.

"Mrs. Benjantin is at home," she gone unaccompanied to the litan opera house, where Mr. exclaimed.

The broker bolted out of the door her long before midnight and without waiting for particulars and deny that the land was obtained by the ing opinion by Moorfield Storey, of journs. in is a boxholder. He had ex-12 o'clock came and she had not the police search was called off as sugar trust while the minority assert Boston. The point here made is that tod home he became alarmed. A hastily as it had begun. It developed that if the sugar trust did not acquire, the Philippine officals in their course one message to the garage show- later that Mrs. Benjamin had stopped "the next door neighbor to the sugar were abundantly sustained, and were ing the session as early as possible. the car which had awaited his a few moments with friends on her trust" did and that there is apparently bound to be guided by, the opinions so that it will not be necessary "a community of interests," evidence of the law officers of their govern- through a Washington summer.

San To Be Placed On Roller Coasters and Merry-Go-Rounds At Lakewood Park be consummated pending the action of secretary of the interior, Capt. Chas. congress or the outcome of court pro- H. Sleepr, the director of the bureau ceedings that might be instituted by of lands, in the Philippines: the war

amusements on Sunday as now. Rep al to The News leigh, March 3 .- The house com- resentatives of the amusement comon propositions and griev- pany asked that thep roposed law be made state wide and that if it has given the Mecklenburg should be limited to Mecklenburg ation and the attorneys for the that it be left to a vote of the peo-Amusement Company of Char- ple. Also there was a demand from a hearing as to the Grier bill them that Sunday "joy-riding" in au ing Sunday amusements with tomobiles be also prohibited. Of coult that a substitute bill is course the committee did not give ably reported to the house that these recommendations any serious

libits the roller coasters, merry- | consideration. The substitute bill was Continued on Page Ten. ounds, but allows other park

Case Settled.

purchased by the Philippine govern-Washington, March 3 .- Complete ex- ment from the religious orders, with oneration of the officers of the Philip-

pines Islands government of all charg-to whether these friar lands were gov-permitted to purchase more than that es of irregularities or improprieties in erned in the matter of sales and leases connection with the administration, by the restrictions clearly imposed by sales or leases of lands in the Philipthe "organic law of the islands upon pines; yet, on the other hand, pointed transactions concerning the public or present laws to prevent monopolles in States government from the govern- in the Philippine Islands which law what are known as the "friar lands" ment of Spain. are expressed in both the majority and

Representative Martin, of Colorado. minority reports of the house commitprecipitated the investigation now retee on insular affairs, submitted to the ported upon, by various charges made legislation more clearly express its

Martin, of Colorado, that the so-called of the friar lands, especially to persons agricultural public land of the United sugar trust had acquired 56,000 acres of the "friar lands" led to an investithe benefit of the so-called sugar trust.

gation of the entire question of the administration of public lands as well as to refute a number of charges connectfriar lands." Both reports concur in friar lands." Both reports concur in the opinion that the organic act of 1902 in the islands, it is devoted largely Filipino, we advise against speculain limiting individuals to forty acres in the islands, it is devoted largely to discussion of a transaction by and corporations to 2,500 acres in the which one F I. Poole bought 55 000 which one E. L. Poole bought 55,900 and are pleased to note that the mem amount of public lands that may be of the 409,000 acres of the friar

Representative Martin contended friar lands." that under the "organic law" of 1902,

The majority report argues that as a practical expedient the "friar lands" should be disposed of in larger quantiy limited the amount of "public" land ties to attract buyers while the minthat might be sold to individuals and ority claim that the sale of the "friar to corporations, Poole could lawfully lands" in large tracts may develop a obtain only 40 acres as an individual, system of absentee landlordism as oband only 2,500 acres as representative of a corporation. With this contention friars against whom they once rebelled. the majority of the committee explicit-

The latter also suggest that a friendly disagrees. It concludes that the ly proceeding be begun in the courts 'friar" lands were not subject as a matter of law, and ought not to be By Associated Press. ment to determine the exact legal subject as a matter of practical expestatus of the "friar lands" with respect diency, to the restriction upon "public" to public lands regulations.

lands. As to the acquisition by E. L. Poole, of 56,000 acres of the "friar lands" on behalf of Horace Havemeyer, Charles

ed by Ignacie Villamor, attorney gen- Taft, in all probability, would select reports declare the public officials ineral; Louis C. Knight, attorney for for the opening of the extra session. volved were no responsible, being guidthe bureau of public lands, of the isl- Practically all hope has been abandoned by the best available interpretaands, and of Attorney General Wicker- ed by the administration of getting retions of the law.

The majority members, however,

ing a holding by one person of upwards ment. The transaction of Poole, to of 56,000 acres of land. The minority accepts the situation sion is addressed, was the purchase

as unavoidable but holds the incident of the "San Jose estate." up as a warning against "further exploitation of the lands by American report says of this transaction, "the capitalists," and suggests that no more slightest irregularity or impropriety sales of large tracts of the "friar lands" on the part of Dean C. Worcester, the be consummated pending the action of secretary of the interior; Capt. Chas.

the Philippine offivers. administration of lands in the Philip- official either of the Philippine governpine Islands has been fairly and hon- ment or the United States government

estly conducted, and charges and in- in connection with the purchase or sinuations to the contrary, directed sale of the San Jose estate. It was a sideration was \$15,000.

man of the committee, Representative law?"

the so-called "friar lands," which were marized as follows:

"No corporation can lawfully hold more than 1,024 hectares (2,500 acres) funds raised by a bond issue. Radical of any kind of land in the Philippine differences of opinion have existed as Islands, and no corpuoration has been amount of either public lands or friar lands since the passage of the act of 1902. Section 15 of this act limits the sale of public lands to 16 hectares, or 40 acres-the amount of public lands fully may be sold to any purchases other than a corporation. No sale in ex cess of that amount has been made "Congress should, by appropriate

By Associated Press on the floor of the house in the latter intention, whether individual citizens The charge made on the floor of the part of the session of 1909-10, in which of the United States are to be in-house a year ago by Representative he alleged improper sales and leases cluded or excluded as purchasers of cluded or excluded as fithe United Hankow, China, March 3 .- Twenty one persons were trampled to death at Sha Yang, Huapeh province, today, who, he charged, desired the land for States in the Philippine Islands. when a horde of starving Chinese "While we see no objection to the fought for the food which missionaries And so, while the report undertakes acquisition of homes in the Philippine 1were attempting to distribute.

Islands by officials or employes of the tion in public land by public officials,

Provision For bers of the Philippine commission have refrained therefrom. "There are about 30,000,000 acres

of public lan. in the Philippines, the which gave a civil government to the sale of which is restricted by law to Philippine Islands, and which definite-40 acres to a natural person, or 2,500 Continued on Page Six.

> Seattle, Wash., March 3.-The Extra Session transport Buford with provisions for Certain Unless-

be ready to sail early next week. Among the contributions received Washington, D. C., March 3 .- Eleven days after congress adjourns tomorrow In support of this position as the national law makers will be called were checks for \$1,000 each from J. to the legal status of the friar lands, together in extra session. March 15th the report cites opinions of George was the date given today at the white P. Morgan & Company and Cyrus H.

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A great many others were injur-

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R. Harvey, solicitor general, approv- house as the time which President McCormick, Chicago. The Christian Herald, of New York, telegraphed a further order for 1,000 sacks of flour, making to date 1,000,-000 pounds of flour contributed sham; and includes also a controvert- ciprocity through before congress ad- through it.

FAVORABLE ACTION ON CONSTITUTION OF N. MEXICO on the president the advisability of call

By Associated Press. Washington. March 3 .- The subcommittee of the senate committee on territories today decided to' recommend favorable action on the constitution of New Mexico. The House already has adopted the constitution.

************* SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

PASSES

by Mr. D. W. Oates and family. The \bullet the senate at 12:50 p. m. deed was passed between 5 and 6 \bullet Th senate defeated by a o'clock yesterday afternoon. The con-sideration was \$15,000.

-Mr. J. G. Freeland, who is sick at | • manufactures.



By Associated Press.

straint of trade

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3 .-- Following a consultation between Judge W. S. Kenyon, assistant United States attorney general, and United States Dis trict Attorney W. E. Day, here, Attorney Day representing the government, filed suit against the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., and others alleging an unlawful combination and a conspiracy in re-

Famine Stricken Give Up Magazine Postage Rate Fight

work of loading the United States By Associated Press. Washington, March 3 .-- Shortly after two o'clock, during consideration the famine stricken sufferers in of the postoffice bill, which followed North China is progressing rapidly passage of the naval appropriation bill, and it is expected that the vessel will Senator Penrose announced the abandonment of the proposition to increase the postal rates of magazines.

Opponents of the measure had indi-. by the Commercial Club yesterday cated their intention to "talk it to death" and its withdrawal evidently was made in the interest of facilitating other legislation.

Norwood Delegation Here. Mr. T. J. Sheehan; representing the Business Men's League of Norwood. met with a committee from the Greater Charlotte Club in the club rooms at the Selwyn this afternoon and discussed at some length the feasibility of the building of a railroad between Charlotte and Norwood. While nothing positive was done, it was the sense of

all present at the meeting that formative action would shortly be taken. Those from Charlotte who partici-

pated in the discussion of the plans for the proposed railroad are: Messrs. D. P. Hutchison, C. G. Creighton, M. C. Mayer and N. S. Alexander. It was thought that exeprt railroad men who are believed to be interested in the • project would be present, but these were unavoidably detained.

Charlotte people, as well as those • journed, but such a thing is secarcely Th senate defeated by a vote • possible now. That a charter will be

◆ factures and wool and woolen ◆ Ontario Power Company here this manufactures. injuring another and more or less se-riously injuring six to ten others.

so that it will not be necessary to sit which the larger part of the discus-Mr. Latta Buys "There has not been disclosed," the

sinuations to the contrary, directed sale of the San Jose estate. It was a sideration was \$10,000. against officers either of the Philip- perfectly plain and square business pine government or of the government transaction. Even if it shall be de-of the United States, are unwarranted termined that the law prohibited the and unjust—this is the conclusion of sale of mcre than 40 acres, the of-and unjust—this is the conclusion of sale of mcre than 40 acres, the of-ward's. on insular affairs, in its report of an blamed, as they acted in pursuance of

exhaustive investigation of those mat-legal opinions which they were in $du^{t}y$ —Mr. J. G. Freeland, who is sick at ters, made public today by the chair-bound to accept. But what is the his home on North Graham street, was better today.

More 1 ryon St. Dirt

Republican leaders have urged up-

Adding to his territorial possessions on South Tryon street, Mr. E. D. Latta,

vesterday bought from Mr. Joseph H. wearn, of East Seventh street, the bureau of insular bought be instituted by of lands, in the Philippines: the war department or the bureau of insular bought be instituted by of lands, in the Philippines: the war department or the bureau of insular bought be instituted by of lands, in the Philippines: the war department or the bureau of insular bought be and lot, corner of Tryon and washington. D. C., March 3—The affairs at washington; or any other Stonewall streets, at present occupied sundry civil bill was passed by the before the present legislature has ad-buffer the present legislature has a