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CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1911

Long List of Express Companies To Be Probed By Gov'l.

Southern Express Company and Practically All of The ONE DE Concerns in America to Be Investigated by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Anticipating Such a Step The Companies Rush to the Com- dead of fright and several people cut mission With Revised Tariffs age to buildings the breaking of glass

Washington, July 1-The interstate Francisco and the state of California commerce commission has decided to vestigation of the most searching char- name of the dead man is Herbert Hadcompanies, evilev. reduced their rates to take effect Au-There will be a probe into gust 1 rates, classifications, regulations and practices of all the express compa-

The commission will go thoroughly tended from the Pacific ocean east into the question of alleged division ward to the Sierra Nevada range. In of territory among the several com- San Francisco the first tremor was panies, pooling arrangements or gen- accompanied by a deep, rumbling retleman's agreements in any such exist. The character of freights carried a disturbance of serious extent. In by the express companies, the amount downtown stores, cafes and mercan presented to the postal service, and rushing into the streets and running the prices charged for such matter with revenues derived therefrom will onds of this shock many of the buildform, also an important and interestof the commission's ing feeature probe.

this order of inquiry. a revision of their tariff rates. While it a cursory examination of the new dent the express companies have made the center of the city. hirty days' notice of change the case of long hauls of instances substantia!

San Francisco, July 1.and bruised, in addition to minor damand crockery are the results, so far -The Probe to be Thorough as known thus far, of two distinct shocks of earthquake that shook San from San Jose at the south, to Fresh in the north and reaching into Nevada companies to an at two o'clock this afternoon. He roomed at a lodging house

and fell dead when the shocks were meet the investigation, have first felt. The duration of the tre mors was about thirty seconds. The quake did not appear to follow the old 'vein" in the earth's crust that has been the stamping ground of previous

earthquakes, but appears to have ex verberation which usually presages that would be mailable if tile houses, there was a panic, people in every direction. Within a few sec ings in the business district were de populated

The telephone operators in One the eve of the promulgation of tral exchanges left their switchboards the express and communication was interrupted mer. companies rushed to the commission for some time. This led to the wildest rumors concerning loss of life and many people thinking that damage. rates have been made by the tariff with the failure of the telephone wires the commission it is evi- that much damage had been done in Heavy stones sweeping reductions in their rates, 10 in the cornice of the Mechanics' Bank effective August 1, the law re- building were moved slightly out of plumb; cracks were made in several familiarizing themselves with the large office buildings, the cornices of packages to non-competitive the new postoffice building were movwith points the reductions amount in zome ed slightly and small damage was done to 10 per cent. There are in many cases to the interior walls of reductions on 90 per cent a number of other buildings.

At San Jose, in the southern part of the tariff handled by the express companies. There has been abandon- of the state, the tremor was the heav-ment of the double graduate system of jest since the shock of 1906. One tel-list of new witnesses. companies.

ment of the double graduate system of charging for express packages inder 100 pound weights. Every express company formerly charged its own rates for the distant. Stockton, Sacramenta and Fresno were the back of 1906. One tel-ghone girl jumped from the third story window of the telephone ex-charged its own rates for the distant. Stockton, Sacramenta and Fresno were the back of 1906. One tel-ghone girl jumped from the third in Washington for some days follow-ing July 13. Shortly after that date, it expects to go to Chicago and hold Though the house will send along to Though the house will send along to Though the house will send along to hauls while under the new schedules frightened by the shaking, but there the charge will be based on a through was no damage. Many of the buildings sessions there. the only express company mat ran-ed to get in with new tariffs was the Long Island Company. The Senate, after a brief session to-the company. The senate, after a brief session to-the with new tariffs was the Long Island Company. The senate adjourned without The senate of the with the wit The filing of the new tariffs, how- formality and judge, jury and lawyers and 27 1000 or white on May 26 nesday. Many senators left the nation-Long Island Company. ever, will not change the plans of the rushed into the street when the but could recall nothing which han the addition and sentences and 27, 1909—over two years ago-At the observatory in Santa Clara pened on days much more recent. that soon after they come back to commission. No regulations of any rail shocks were felt. road or set of railroads, no rates or classifications by such railroads, have college, the seismographs were badly been subjected to a more exhaustive damaged by the quake, both reels beinvestigation thans is to be made by ing thrown off the recorder. They the commission into the rates and af- were quickly replaced, but not in time fairs of the express companies. The to preserve a perfect record of the work will include public hearings in waves. The big clock at the obser-Washington and elsewhere by the com- vatory in the university of California mission to shippers, with the right of was stopped for the first time since the express companies to make de the big earthquake of five years ago. fence. Examiners and investigators of A remarkable feature of the disturbthe commission will be sent through ance in San Francisco was teh greanout the country, and the books of the ing and creaking of the steel skyscrapers and this noise did more to ney, Jr., of Marinette, Wis., who The probe of the express companies frighten the people than did the was trying to sell Hines about \$250,various companies will be searched.

Rochester fund.



SENATOR WILLIAM LORIMER

The Lorimer Committee Adjourns

Washington, July 1.-The commit tee which is investigating the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, adjourned today to meet again in Washington July 13. The recess is taken for these reasons: To give President Taft an opportu

nity to answer in full the testimony of Edward Hines, of Chicago, that he was anxious for the election of Lori-

To give former Senator Nelson Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, an opportunity of appearing to explain just how much they had to do with "putting Lorimer over. To give the counsel for the com

mittee an opportunity of thoroughly maze of testimony already obtained a view-if circumstances war rant-of prosecuting certain of the

witnesses for perjury. Lastly, to follow certain avenues of information suggested by the hear-



ant Measure Soon And Adjourn August First. Declares Reciprocity is Certain to Pass the Senate Without

Any Amenment -- Thinks Farmers Will Then Swing Around.

Washington, July 1 .-- A senate vote on reciprocity within two weeks and adjournment by August 1 was predict-ed this afternoon by Oscar Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee. John W. Springer

"I think that the senate will get a vote on the reciprocity bill within two weeks," said he, "and it ought not to take more than two weeks to vote on the free list and wool bills."

Mr. Underwood intimated clearly that the democrats will stand by reci-Springer was granted a divorce today procity, without amendment, and that following its passage, they will insist in Judge Allen's court fro mIsabella upon a vote on the free list and the Patterson Springer. Thec harge wa wool schedule, as well as a new cotmental cruelty. ton schedule, which the house will pass about the middle of the month. "Reciprocity," declared the democra

ic leader, "is certain to pass the senate without any amendment.

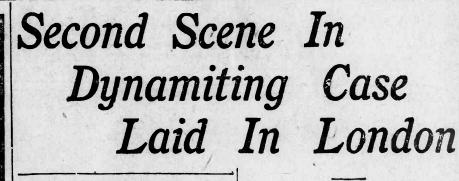
"I predict that as soon as the reciprocity bill is on the statute books the farmers of the country, especially of the great middle western states, will swing away from the high protective

W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and principles. They have only been held in line in the past by the plea that they must pay higher prices for man-ufactured articles in order that they might get their share for farm products.

The passage of reciprocity means hat the republican party admitted here is no benefit for the farmer in the protective tariff.

"Immediately there will be a genera demand for a reduction of the tarifi that will sweep the country, and restock arguments, will say he coters lining up behind

Washington, July 1.-The military establishment of the United States



O., July

preme officers:

Portland, Ore

ers, St. Paul.

Denver.

1.—The

London Authorities Issue Warrants for Arrest of Kaplan And Schmidt, Charged with Connection With Los Angeles Dynamiting Case.

This Follows Visit of Detective preme council of the United Com Burns to London - Men are mercial Travelers of America, today concluded its 24th annual session Said to Have Purchased the with the election of the following su-Dynamite Used to Wreck Counsellor-Charles B. Griffith,

Times Building. Junior Counsellor-C. W. Hobson,

London, July 1 .- At the request Past Counsellor-George W. Rodgof the American state department the magistrates of Bow street court Secretary-C. C. Daniels, Columbus, today issued provisional warrants for the arrest of David H. Kaplan and Treasurer-R. N. Hull, Columbus, Milton A. Schmidt, The warrants

were placed in the hands of the Scot Conductor-Claude Duval, Hutchiland Yard detectives.

son, Kansas. Page—E. E. Valtoft, New Orleans. The Scotland Yard men insist that there is no evidence that the parties Granted a Divorce Sentinel-Frank S. Ganiard, Jackwanted in connection with the dyna son, Mich. miting of the Los Angeles Times

John Dickey and S. H. Strayer, building are here beyond the belief both of Columbus, O., were elected members of the supreme executive council.



a resolution of inquiry introduced in the house today, intimates that day followed negotiations carried on members of congress or their fami- by cable within the last day or two. lies and friends are interested finan- As the British government officials cially in the purchase by the gov- cannot deal directly with the individernment of a valuable tract of land to ual states of the United States and add to, the capitol grounds and to as the action desired by California afford a broad avenue entrance to Union station.

Purchase of this ground, or its the American state department as to condemnation is under the direction whether the men were wanted by the returned to a divisional basis today. of a commission composed of Vice federal government, through whom Thec hange is made to make the or- President Sherman, former Speaker all negotiations must proceed. The rerly was received this morni

of the California authorities that they came this way. The British po lice received the usual printed cir cular giving descriptions of the men and saying that they were supposed to be in England. Burns on Hand. Detective William J. Burns, who vas instrumental in arresting the McNamaras and developing details of the alleged plot, came to England several weeks ago and was supposed here in connection with the

resence of large numbers of ques ionable characters taking advantage the presence of coronation He did not communicate rowds with the American embassy cording to Scotland Yard did not ask their assistance in connection with

The issuance of appeared to be most important, the British authorities made

is undertaken by the commission on shocks themselves. its own initiative under a recent

amendment of the railroad rate, law Drum Corps Benefit at giving the commission that right, but the commission has before it specific charges against all the express com-Co.'s Express; Davenport & Mason's who contends that the rates, classifications and regulations of the express companies filed with the commission are unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, unduly preferential and This is done to help the drum corps prejudiacial and otherwise in violation

o fthe acts to regulate commerce.

The express companies to be inves tigated by the commission are: Adams Express Company; American Express Company; Borough Express Company Boston and Worchested Despatch; Capadian Express Company; Canadian Northern Express Company; Dart & tinguished and before any damage of Co.'s Exjress; Davenport & Masca's consequence could be done. Express: Dodds & Child's Express Company; Earl and Prew's Express; Globe Express Company; Great Northern Express Company: Knickerbert Express Company; Manhattan Deliv ery Company; Merris European and American Express Company; National Express Company; New England Despatch Company; New England Express Company: New York & Boston Despatch Company; Northern Express Company; Pacific Express Company; Southern Express Company; United States Express Company; Wells Fargo & Co.; Westcott Express Company and the Western Express Compa-

PRESIDENT TAFT REACHES SUMMER HOME SATURDAY

Beverly, Mass., July 1 .- President Taft, who arrived here today from Washington, starts on his trip to Ir. diana tomorrow it, firm in the belief that early in August he will return here for the remainder of the summer. The president believes that the real opposition to reciprocity is ended and that it is now simply a

congress, than he hiked for the Myopia away the fastenings on a rear screen. Mrs. Goodwin a medal for brav- regard to the payment and I shall stay links, where he played eighteen holes. She waited until he opened the door ery.

The one thing which stood out in the upper chamber may not be in- time of war.

These witnesses were brought here work they will enter into an agreeby Edward Hines-to help him re- ment to close the debate on the recifute the testimony of others who procity agreement in short order and said they had heard him boast of take a vote. electing Lorimer at a cost of \$100,

Carroll, telephone operator on Hines to talk against it for several weeks, Lumber Company; Wilbur W. Wal- are showing unmistakable signs of tiring of the task. ton, a stenographer of the Continental & Commercial Bank, Chicago, of which Hines is a director; Fred Car-000 worth of lumber when the inci-

and Charles L. Hall, a lumber buyer not approved by the people. employed by Hines. Lakewood Park

10 Visit Texas The Drum Corps and the Cincinnati

Large Oil Refineries vision. The democrats assert that they Amusement Company have arranged an evening at Lakewood this week by Mr. Jas. B. Pratt, district chemist be satisfied merely to have a vote takwhich the drum corps is to receive 25 per ceut of the receipts of the evening, with the Southern Cotton Oil com- en on each. There is a disposition pany left yesterday afternoon for among the republican insurgents, how ever, to debate these bills and speci Texas for a few weeks' holiday. While in Texas, he will visit Mr. C. W. fically to seek a compromise with the Sims, formerly of Charlotte and chemdemocrats on slightly increased rates

Fire on Steamer. Liverpool, July 1.—Fire was dis-covered along the bedding in the pany, but now in Sherman, Texas, with duties on manufactured products. cabins of the steamer Canada while the Sherman Cotton Oil company. the vessel was at her dock here this Mr. Pratt hopes to visit many of the the vessel was at her dock here this afternoon. The blaze was easily ex- large refineries of Texas and see something of how oil is handled in that great cotton state.

on raw wool and slightly decreased The thing aimed at is to put President Taft in a hole. If the senate democrats consent to deal with the insur-

gents and the house wool schedule is amended and passed and sent to conof the directors of the steel wire companies is made in strict obedience ference, no one can then tell to what with the law but the result of the extreme length the session will be drawn out. Congress Closes Till Wednesday.

Washington, July- 1.-Both houses of congress met today but almost immediately adjourned until next

Liverpool, July 1.- It was officially merce will have access to all papers of industrial companies and fix prices liberal and fair to the actual capital invested and fair to the consumer. at length. (Signed) "ANDREW CARNEGIE." tions of wages and conditions of em-

Minister Tang Talks. Mexico City, Mexico, July 1.-Chang Ying Tang, the Chinese minister, ad-

ganization in time of peace con- Cannon, and Elliott Wood, the senate a cotton schedule, action form as nearly as possible as that in tendent of the capitol and capitol

MRS. JOHN W. SPRINGER

Denver, Col., July 1.-John W

seven departments and three inde- The original resolution of congress pendent posts. The functions of the authorizing the purchase provided divisions concern administration and the land should be be acquired by a supply while that of the depart special committee consisting of the The four or five insurgent republihead, relieved of administration, will democrate had carried the house, this cans who are bitter in their opposition

wood.

The witnesses were Miss Frances to the agreement and who started out devote their time to troops in the resolution was amended so as to profield. The nine departments existing until today have been reduced to seven mission instead of "the speaker." eliminating the department of Colo-They have discovered that the coun-

rado and Dakota and distributing the commission. The law limited the try, being for the agreement, is aptheir territory to other departments. expenditure in any one year to \$500,parently not greatly interested in what The eastern division embraces the 000. There is now available for use they are saying. Some of them have departments of the east and the by the commission \$1,900,000, two been embarrassed by information from years having passed since the resoludents occurred of which he testified; their own states that their course is guif. The central division comprises the departments of the lakes, the tion was enacted.

For some time there have been Missouri and Texas and Forts D. A. With a victory for reciprocity ascumors that a Baltimore land con sured within the near future the only Russell, Wyoming; Leavenworth and pany has been acquiring this property hitch in adjournment plans will come Riley, Kansas. The western division needed to make the park and avenue over the question of general tariff re- includes the departments o fCaliplanned by the government. Its offifornia and Columbia. The Philippine division is left unhave no desire to debate the wool

London, July 1.-Andrew Carnegie

"My view is that the indictment

"To this complextion must it come

THE WEATHER.

today addressed the following tele-

gram from Skibo Castle to the Lon-

don office of The Associated Press:

Cornegie Cables

cers are not known, but Mr. Sisson throws about the transaction a susschedule and the free list bill and will disturbed. picion that they may be known to

ing that the men were wanted and grounds. The original purpose of the the warrants were thereupon applied The country is split in three di- purchase was to create a park or for.

Two Men Wanted.

The two men, David H. Kaplan and Milton A. Schmidt, for whom warrants were today issued in London. were the two whose names figure prominently in connection with the dynamite affair at the time of the arrest of the McNamara brothers ments is primarily tractical. The de vice president, the speaker of the and Ortie McManigal. They are two partments are organized as brigades house and the superintendent of the of the three originally indicted by and the general officers at their capitol. Last December, after the the grand jury at Los Angeles and whom a reward of \$25,000 was offered by District Attorney Fredericks, vide that Joseph G. Cannon should of Los Angeles. According to the be a member of the purchasing com- | charges in the indictments, Kaplan and Schmidt figured in the purchase of dynamite at Giant, Cal., which was No purchases have been made by said to have been used later in the explosion. The third man indicted was J. B. Bryce, who is claimed by the Los Angeles authorities to be James B McNamara, one of the

brothers under arrest.

Something Doing At Seversville

Any one visiting Seversville this and friendly with certain high offi week could readily see that something cials who will have influence in the out of the ordinary was going on. Squire H. C. Severs has had a force final purcahse of the land. Mr. Sis-His Opinion son wants to know why the law was of men cleaning up in rear of his house changed in the last congress substigard his sons' store. Severs Bros. Very changed in the last congress substi- and his sons' store, Severs Bros. Very tuting Mr. Cannon for the speaker of few people are aware of the fact that the house after the democratic land one of the nicest little nooks in Charslide, when it became evident Mr. lotte is just behind Severs Bros. store Cannon would not continue to be There is a rock and cement wall built speaker but was to be supplanted by about two hundred feet long, in the shape of a carpenter's square, enclos-

ing a spring which is enclosed in mar-

ble and stone taken from the old court

'Squire Severs is nothing if not kind

a few dollars for charity's sake so a

balloon ascension is planned for the

LAND AFTER LONG TRIP.

house and other buildings of note in Providence, R. I., July 1 .-- A cable-Charlotte that have been razed to the gram to the Sunday Tribune from ground to make room for modern im Horta, in the Azore Islands, anounces provements. the arirval today of the yawl Sea Bird with T. R. Goodwin and Fred Thurber, The Methodist church, just on the cther side of this springs want to raise

combinations do take place and that o fthis city, and Thomas F. Day, editor of the Rudder. They left here 20 days ago in an atempt to cross the Atlantic in a 25-4th of July night. The public is in-

is already regulating railroad charges, fot yawl. will be found anmply sufficient to DOCK HANDS STRIKE. regulate combinations. There can be only one result of all this agitation, and that is that the court of com-

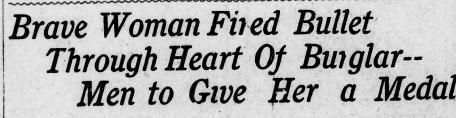
Champ Clark.

Novel Criminal Libel Suit In Which a Jug

Of Whiskey Figures Tupelo, Miss., July 1 .- The trial of past one o'clock this afternoon. The

N. P. Bonney, editor of the Daily case will go to the jury late today. Corinthian, at Corinth, Miss., on the The corutroom was filled to overflowing and the proceedings were fol-Washington, July 1.—Fore- Charge of publishing a criminal libel on former Congressman "Private"

In the second processing of the second proc Senate before a vote is reached. The jreached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached. The jreached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached. The jreached is preached is preached is p



Ready To Tackle Revision Of The Cotton Schedule Wednesday. Many senators and representatives have left thecity to de-Washington, July 1.-Democratic there was ap rospect that the extra WOULD SETTLE leader Underwood announced today session might end August 1.

Ways And Means Committee

that the ways and means committee Action in the senat on the cotton would begin drafting a revised cotton schedule will not be insisted upon by announced this evening that the Cuntariff schedule next week. Statistics the house leaders if the upper branch ard, the White Star and other "comon which a sub-committee has been disposes of the other measures. The on which a sub-committee has been at work for a month will be ready at work for a month will be ready tor more. disposes of the other incastication other incastication in the house for two weeks intermediated a sub-committee dockers union and to attend a sub-ference within a month for the settlement of the ques-month for the settlement of the ques-

ployment.

liver Fourth of July orations.

trial will determine whether it will be correct. The punishment or release of the directors, however, is of trifling moment. "What we must recognize is that these cannot be allowed to determine prices. The court of commerce which