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Memory of Pilgrims Honored in Notable Manner in Massachusetts.

Exercises at Providence Where Monument Has Been Erected-Prominent Men Took Part-The Various Events.

Taft's visit to Providencetown today will be done to preserve peace. to assist in the edication of a towering monument of granite erected in hook of Cape Cod-the first review of of the Navy Meyer also was present.

cruiser yacht Mayflower and returned reaching there at 8:45 o'clock!

Although he has been saluted a number of times when boarding and leavday nad his first real taste of gunpow-

Mayflower was in view for an hour or replied in a like manner. was not until the moment just before 9:30 A. M. that the ships "let go" with New York Assemblyman Had a roar of saluting sound that did not cease until all had fired a round of 21

number of other invited guests.

Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the could to help them. fleet and Rear-Admiral, Vreeland, in C. H. Betts, of Lyons, N. Y., a memcommand of the second division.

ed aboard with the highest honors.

ing salute by all of the ships.

On shore the President nad another tion of many years of work to secure landed here nearly 300 years ago, atheld at the base of ...e high structure which can be seen for many miles at he said. sea. In addition to the President, the sociation; Dr. Chas W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University; M. VanWeede, Charge D'Affaires of the Netherlands Legation; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, representing the Secretary of War, Governor Draper and otners. The commemorative tablet on the monument was unvened by little Miss Barbara Hoyt, tenth in descent from

Following the exercises the Presitained at lunchon. Mr. Taft in ...s audress at the exercises confined himself solely to a tribute to the character of the Pilgrims and a discussion of the impress they have lest on the people of this country.

man did the day review.

KILLING IN GREENVILLE, S. C.

Night Watchman at Cotton Factory

Shoots Anoth r Dead. Greenville, S. C., Aug. 5 .- H. F. mare had been drinking and Hawkins tion. was sent to relieve him at his post. MacLemore refused to give up, and a pistol duel ensued. MacLemore was Hawkins' action was in self defense.

BODY CUT IN TWAIN

Climax of Bitter Political Campaign Will Be Reached in Georgia Tomorrow-Factional Outbreaks Are Expected.

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 5.-Following long drawn out newspaper controversy, the bitterness and personal character of which is unique in Georgia political annals, Thomas E. Watso, twice candidate of the Populist party for the P residency, and Congressman Thomas G. Hardwick, candidate for Democratic renomination from the Tenth district, will at noon Saturday simultaneously address the voters of the district in this, Mr. Watson's home town. As a precaution against factional outbreaks, the meeting, it is said, will be held in differ-Beverly, Mass., Aug. 5.—President ent localities, and everything possible

fear that the controversy might lead to Detective Agency of Roanoke, who has statement of the premier follows: his assassination by friends of memory of the Pilgrims, was made Congressman Hardwick, and this exmemory of the Pilgrims, was made Congressman Hardwick, and this ex. been investigating the dynamite exnotable by an impressive naval review pression, together with the extremely plosion which caused the death of tation if it had been announced to be further bloodshed. Two men, S. Ethin the land-sheltered harbor behind the personal character of the charges Mayor A. H. Bousman, of Ridgway, on held elsewhere than at Bilbao, where ridge and his prother, Morris, were the present administration. Secretary responsible for the fear that the meeting might possibly have a riotous the case was a peculiarly horrible one Mr Taft came on the Presidential or tragic ending. Today, however, it of self destruction. is believed that serious trouble will be averted, although special trains will Council of Ridgeway, and the report to Beverly on the same vessel tonight, bring to Thomson hundreds of mem- has been officially and is universally hers of rival factions from various sections of the district.

Mr. Watson, who recently announced that he had returned to the Demoing the Mayflower, President Taft to- cratic fold, after adhering to the principles of Populism since the party and dread of poverty for his family. der and apparently enjoyed the experi- movement began, is not a candidate for which he maintained always comfortence immensely. The battleships nomination against Congressman Hardspoke noisily in salute of the Presi- wick; he is simply opposing that gen- take the desperate means that he did tleman's aspirations for another term The first and second divisions of the for political and personal reasons, and Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear- his mode of opposition has been, to Admiral Schroeder, had anchored in say the least, unusual from the pertwo broad columns and their dressing sonal character of charges made. lines nad been tied-up for a long while Congressman Hardwick, who is opbefore the resident arrived. The posed by Messrs. Eve and Ivins, has

sand and pointed into the harbor. It TEDDY TALKS PRIMARY REFORM.

fab With Colonel in New York. New York, Aug. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt talked over the approaching State cigar, balanced it on his legs, and The President stood on the bridge campaign today with Assemblyman awaited results. There was no hole of the Mayflower. With mm were George Green, of Brooklyn, one of Mrs. Taft, Justice White, of the Su-Governor Hughes' staunchest supportpreme Court, Senator Lodge and a ers in the A ssembly... Mr. Green who is one of the men who stood sponsors The Maynower anchored at the head for the beaten Hinman-Green direct of the columns. Secretary of the Navy nomination bill, went to see Colonel Meyer was already speeding away Roosevelt largely to talk of spring from the Dolphin and soon was piped mary reform. He said he received as over the side of the Mayflower with a surance that the colonel was in symflourish of trumpets, ruffle of drums pathy with the men, who are working and band music befitting his rank, for a direct nomination plank in the Then came the barges of Admiral platform, and would do all that he

ber of the Republican State Commiting officers lasted for half an hour. velt on State politics. P. H. Morrison his Western trip.

Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, interesting time. The dedication of who was Secretary of the Navy for a the body was discovered," he said, and on Sentinel Islet, whence they will the Pilgrim's monument, the culmina- a short time at the close of the Roose- then apparently realizing how the re- be brought to Juneau by steamers velt administration, took luncheon with mark might be taken, added hastily: that bave gone to their relief. None recognation for the daring settlers who Colonel | Roosevelt. Mr. Newberry was asked whether he would be a body was found, but we could not ed. tracted visitors from all parts of the candidate for the United States Senhave looked there, otherwise we should A boat's crew of six was picked up United States. The exercises were ate in succession to Senator Bus have found it." roughs, of Michigan. "Not this time,"

In the course of a conversation be-President of the Pilgrim Memorial As- of his visitors the name of John his arrival at Louisville. Mitchell, former president of the mentioned as a possible candidate for innocent of the murder of the Republican nomination for Gov. Kellner." ernor. Colonel Rooseyelt was interested greatly in the suggestion, al- lena Wendling, wife of Joseph Wendthough he would not express any

opinion as to its wisdom. He said he regarded Mr. Mitchell highly, that he was one of the men on of officers, to answer to the charge of whom he depended for assistance when he was in the White House, and fend her husband, despite the fact dent and the other guests were enter- that he thought very highly of Mr. Mitchell's judgment.

Mount Vernon, a suburb of New refused him any of his earnings. York, for more than two years. He is chairman of the Trade Agreement ling said today. "He will tell the Committee of the National Civic Fed-truth. It was my fault he went away; Tonight the battleships were illuminated and the spectacle of the ships he never has been active in politics. outlined in incandescent bulbs with and in fact has been so little of a searchlights flashing, offered from the partisan that at the time of the last shore a far more impressive picture presidential campaign his name was Col. George L. Peterson Captured Bad mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice

President. Mr. Mitchell was not at home tonight, and nobody could be found terday Conductor St. George was aswho knew if he had ever voted in this State or not, but it was pointed Carroll, who was a passenger for El-Hawkins shot and almost instantly out that his term of residence in the liott, and refused to give up his ticket. killed L. L. MacLemore tonight at the State would entitle him to do so at The conductor threatened to put him Mills Manufacturing Cobpany. Both the next election, or to run for office off unless he paid his fare, and the men were night watchmen. MacLe- by the simple formality of registra- negro became angry and drew a

FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS.

that over the heart. It is stated that Hotel Alpin Destroyed and Loss Will

Detective Asserts That Bousman Touched Off Dynamite Bomb.

Driven to Desperation by Approaching Poverty-A Horrible Case of Self Destuction-Detective's View of Stuation.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 5.—A special to-night from Ridgeway, Va., says De-however, that the law will be en-Recently Mr. Watson expressed the tective Joseph Funk, of the Baldwin forced and that his adversaries will be Grays station, 20 miles from here, that ganton. been investigating the dynamite exhurled at Congressman Hardwick by the night of Sunday, July 24th, is sat-Mr. Watson, and vice versa, is alone isfied that he has solved the mystery. or at San Sebastian. which is crowded responsible for the fear that the His invalides have convinced him that His inquiries have convinced him that

He has so reported to the Town believed to be correct, even by Bous-

man's closest friends. Mr. Bousman, it was said, was deeply in debt, and the belief now is that the mortification of the failure ably and in good style, drove him to to end his life. He held an accident insurance policy for \$6,000, and had recently taken out two life policies, one for \$1,000 and another for \$2,000, for which he gave his note.

A paper bag was found wrapped about some dynamite in bushes near demonstration at San Sebastian Sunthe mayor's home today, following the day. got at a store the day of his death. He had recently experimented with dynamite. It is believed he lay on the ground that he is inciting Catholics his lawn at night, touched the fuse of a stick of dynamite with his lighted in the ground under the tree, and it is claimed both legs could not have been blown off at the same point un-less the dynamite had fallen directly across the limbs.

ALMA KELLNER MURDER.

Joseph Wendling Talks Freely With Newspaper Men in Denver. Denver, Colo., Aug. 5. - Talking freely with newspaper men, Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of Eighty 8-year-old Alma Kellner, at Louisville, Ky., today let slip the first statement The visit of the flag and command- tee, also talked with Colonel Roose- that can be regarded as an admission. dian steamship Princess May, which Wendling, who is lodged in the city left Skagway, Alaska, southbound for The President returned the courtesies sey, of Chicago, president of the Rail- jail here, while John P. Carney, chief Vancouver at 9 o'clock last night with ers, Will, Sam and Tom are held at to whether here shall be a general of the fleet by paying a brief visit to way Employees' Investors Association, of detectives, of Louisville, who has 80 passengers struck the north reef bay by a big posse sworn in by the the Connecticut where he was receiv. and former grand master of the Or. him in charge, is securing a short of Sentinel Inlet at 4 o'clock this sheriff, while relatives of the Ethder of Railway Trainmen, was an rest, was discussing a search of the morning in the dark, but not foggy As he sailed away late this after- other caller. The colonel said they Louisville church made by him and weather and in a smooth sea and sank the town for a big reunion of Confednoon the President was given a part- discussed his coming visit to Illinois the Rev. Father Schumann, after the two hours later.

girl's disappearance. "I don't know in what place the of the passengers or crew are injur-

lighthearted view of the situation. with Pilot Richardson arrived, The to the little store kept by Luther He laughed today when he was told members of the crew, who are here, tween Colonel Roosevelt and several of the probability of mob violence on say that the steamer will be a total

United Mine Workers of America, was ville," he said, "I do not care. I am the vessel. Capt. McLeod and a num-Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5 .- Mrs. Made-

Kellner, who is now on his way from San Francisco to Louisville in charge murder, has secured a lawyer to dethat Wendling, when arrested, told the San Francisco police he left Louis-

Mr. Mitchell has been a resident of ville because his wife was cross and "I will stand by Joe," Mrs. Wend-

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

Negro-Saw Mill Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.) Clinton, N. C., Aug. 5 .- As the evening train was leaving for Warsaw yessaulted by a drunken negro, Eugene knife, with which he cut at him.

REVOLT MAY RESULT IN SPAIN TROOPS ARE SENT Froops Sent to San Sebastian to Guard Demonstration of Clerical Forces. used by Rupture With the

Madrid, Aug. 5.- Simultaneous with the rushing of troops to San Sebastian to cope with an uprising which the government fears may grow out of the holding there on Sunday of the interdicted demonstration of the clerical forces in protest against the gov. DLUU rnment's stand in its dispute with the Vatican, Premier Canalejas today issned a statement outlining his policy Brothers Were Slain and Posse Holds in the premises.

In it Senor Canalejas declares that the demonstration would have been permitted elsewhere than at San Sebastian or Bilbao; in fact, that he desires it to be held in order that its responsible for whatever happens. The

"I know that priests are distribut- Luther Morton and his brothters Will, ing arms, and also that the manifest- Sam and Tom, were cooped up in their ants intend to bring women and children with them, in order to prevent mother's house by a posse with the military intervention. But I am de double intent of preventing their estermined to enforce respect for the cape and of portecting them from venlaw. Troops will be distributed at geance threatene, by the kinfolk of the State Committee, is as follows: strategic points, and railroads will be held for reinforcement.

"If my adversaries want a lesson they shall have it. They will be responsible for whatever happens. The manifestation has only been

adjourned. I desire that it shall occur in order that its strength may be shown, but it must occur elsewhere and without constraint or threats." Senor Felin, the chief of the Carlists, has invited the Carlists throughout Spain to send delegates to the

El Liberal in its issue of today de-Vico, the papal nuncio to Spain, on

Premier Canalajas said today that the violence of the telegrams he was receiving warranted the prosecution of which cost the lives of S. E. and Mortheir senders.

Manifestation Abandoned. nounced that the manifestation scheduled to be held at San Sebastian on Sunday has been abandoned.

The Catholic newspapers will publish manifestoes explaining the de-

CANADIAN STEAMER WRECKED.

Within Two Hours. Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 5.—The Cana-

All the passengers and their bag-"We did not look in the place where gage were taken to the light house

by a fishing launch and brought to of the little town, the two Ethridges Wendling continued his apparently Juneau. Later a second boat's crew and a cousin, Will Kitchens, rode up loss, the bottom being torn open so "Even if they lynch me in Louis- that it will be impossible to raise and Clayton Kitchens engaged in a Alma ber of the crew will stand by the

the southern end of Lynn canal is one ling, accused murderer of Alma of the most perilous stretches of water in Alaska. A ship must clear rocky islands on both sides, the smallest variation from the course entailing destruction. The walls of the canal are precipitous and the waterway deep and in many places narrow. Sentinel Islet, situated about four

miles north and east of Shelter Island, is the key to the narrow passageway by Shelter Island,

OUTLINES.

Following the murder of two brothers in a small Georgia town yesterday, in a bloody duel, troops were dispatched to the scene to prevent citizens from carrying out their threats of lynching-A mass of denials featured the Gore bribery investigation yesterday. The Oklahoma man accused bribe was a witness—On account of and Capt. Shurmond, of the Florida by Senator Gore of offering him a the Vatican rupture it is believed that a revolt will result in Spain. Troops have been sent to the demonstration of the clericals-Colonel Roosevelt yesterday discussed primary reform and Col. George L. Peterson, who is the coming New York campaign with very much of an athlete, was a pas. Assemblyman Green—The Canadian senger on his way to the beach, and, steamship Princess May was wrecked together with Mr. F. W. Royal, a fel- on the Alaskan coast yesterday and Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 5.—The Hother and Alpin was destroyed by fire to tel Alpin was destroyed by fire to- the station with Colonel Peterson hold- Pilgrim Monument was dedicated yes-

Feeling Runs High Following Double Tragedy in Georgia Town.

Murderers at Bay Awaiting State Troops-Fear of Lynching Causes Action.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 5.—The fued spirit Raleigh. blazed up so fiercely this afternoon at two companies of militia tonight hurried to the little namlet to prevent a strike of coal miners is in progress, shot dead in their tracks, and the mother's house by a posse with the

the slain Ethridges. It was during a reunion of Confederlying dead in front of Luther Morton's the chairman. store. The sheriff and his deputies would have hurried the Morten's to has jurisdiction in the matter. temporary shelter but knots of mer The situation grew threatening and lawfully nominated. troops were asked for, two companies early in the evening.

Gray Station, Ga., Aug. 5.—The feud nomination of a candidate." down shortly before midnight and all danger of rioting appeared over Luther, Sam, Will and Tom Morton, charger of state officials included by the Ethridge's wars on a number of State officials included the Ethridge's wars. ris Ethridge here today had quieted ed with shooting the Ethridge's were safely taken out of town by Sheriff

Brooks. Early Story of Murders. Macon, Ga., Aug. 5 .- Upon request here tonight at 9:45 for Gray's station. S. E. Etheridge, and his brother, are Grays and at Morton's mother's home. a block away, he and his three brothridges, who were assembled in the litcrate Veterans, have according to reto revenge summarily the killing of

this afternoon. Sheriff Brooks wired for troops early in the evening. Two companies left immediately.

While almost every one else was at the barbecue in another section Morton and an interchange of invectives followed which terminated in Will Morton leaving the house and he almost simultaneously shots rang out following in quick succession. When the smoke cleared away the two Etheridges, who were standing between the fighters and the door of Morton's store, were lying on the ground. Half of the older man's face was shot away and his brother, Morris, was pierced

through the heart. Luther Morton was standing in the doorway with a shot gun in his hand. according to an eye witness of the bloody affray. There was a stampede

of people to the scene. Sheriff Brooks entered the home of the Mortons, while over the dead bodies of the Etheridges, were heard threatened mutterings from their friends. Sheriff Brooks rushed his prisoners to the home of their mother and at last reports received here they were still guarded there by a posse. Two companies, the Florida Rifles, and Macon Hussars, 100 strong all told, took the train under the personal command of Col. W. A. Harris, Capt. Wheeler is in charge of the Hussars.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Earth Gave Way Near Lumberton and Machine Plunged Down. (Special Star Telegram.) Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 5 .- This Blackman, of Rowland, and Miss because of his acquaintanceship with Ethel Lake, of Florence, S. C., were day. The hotel was crowded, and the ing down the ruffian and sitting on guests worked vainly with the fire him. Policeman Patterson there took department in an affort to any other than the fire him. Policeman Patterson there took department in an affort to any other than the fire him. Policeman Patterson there took department in an affort to any other than the fire him. Policeman Patterson there took department in an affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Although I am affort to any other than the fire him out financially. Horrible Death of Prominent Virginia Sawmill Man.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 5—News reached there today from Montvale, Bedford county, that C. C. Williamson, a prominent farmer, Mason and church leader, fell across a running saw at a sawmill yesterday afternoon and was cut in twain. He was 57 years old and married. He formerly was president of the Patterson-Palmer Hat Company of Roanoke.

Ag. The hotel was crowded, and the ing down the ruffian and sitting on him. Policeman Patterson there tooks the prisoner in charge, and before the prisoner in charge, and the induction of the prisoner in charge, and the induction of the prisoner in charge, and so the induction of the prisoner in charge, and so the prisoner in charge, and so the prisoner in charge, and so the prisoner in the induction of the kendall, a wealthy planter of the prisone

State Chairman Designates Five Good Democrats to Pass on Sixth District Situation-Wrightsville Thursday Night.

(Special Star Telegram.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 5 .- State Chairman A. H. Eller today announced the following five good Democrats outside the District to pass upon the unfortunate controversy which has grown up over the nomination of a Congressman in the Sixth District, this action being in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Democratic Gore Re-Asserts He Was Offered Big State Executive Committee in Ral-

eigh Monday night, viz: Ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, of Greenville.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, ol

Ex-Judge A. C. Avery, Sr., of Mor-Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. Doughton, of Allegheny.

Ex-Congressman Theo. P. Kluttz, of

Ex-Governor Jarvis is designated as the Senator of having offered the chairman and the committee is called bribe, denying he had ever done any men with whom they had quarreled, to meet at Wrightsville Beach on such thing, the investigation of the Thursday night, August 11th, at which Oklahoma Indian land deals by a comhoroughly.

The resolution under authority of which the special committee will conduct its investigation, as passed by

either of members of the State Comate Veterans the most peaceful and mittee or of other Democrats, be apaccording to Senator Gore, \$3,000,000 fraternal of the present ay concerns pointed by the chairman of the State in the South, that the snots rang out Democratic Executive Committee, be realized from the sale of Indian this evening. The firing came from which committee shall take into con- lands to a New York syndicate, was the opposite of Gray's station from sideration the conflicting claims in refwnich the celebration was held and erence to the Democratic nomination crowd of townspeople and visitors for Congress in the Sixth Congressionstreamed toward the sound of the al district, and report to the full State shooting. They found the Ethridges committee to be called together by

mands the expulsion of Monsignor talking of revenge caused uneasiness. Clark or Mr. H. L. Godwin was duly

"Third-And if neither is found to leaving here at Sheriff Brooks' request be nominated what further action iness, when a friend told me Creager Godwin in Raleigh.

stood the Governor is not taking sides at all in the contest that is on between interest in the contracts.' two companies of State militia left should be some adjustment that will restore party harmony. No one seems to have any idea who State Chiarlying dead in front of the store of man A. H. Eller will appoint as the Luther Morton, on the outskirts of committee of five on the part of the following: He denied that he at any State Executive Committee to inves-

primary. A committee that it is believed would be most generally acceptable and will most probably be appointed comprises: Ex-Governor Aycock, Ralports received here, been threatening eigh; Ex-Governor Jarvis, Greenville; Hon. C. B. Watson, Winston-Salem; Walter Murphy, Salisbury, and Hon. Theo. Davidson, Asheville.

NEGRO INDEPENDENTS.

National League Meets in Atlantic

City-Denounces Both Parties. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5 .- The National Independent Political League, represented by 52 colored delegates from 30 States, today adopted resolutions denouncing both the Republican fist fight. The fight waxed warm and and Democratic parties and urging the colored voters to "demand protection, education, equal opportunity and justice." Among other things the resoutions state:

"As the Southern Democrats dis franchise the negro voter and the Republicans asquiesce the time is ripe for an independent negro political

The negro voter is urged to cat loose from both paries "and vote only for Congressmen who pledge to advocate a National Anti-Jim Crow law, the enforcement of the war amendment and the restoration of the Brownsville soldiers."

The resolutions close with the following: "Roosevelt has given us Brownsville, Taft has dismissed worthy office

holders solely because of their color.

Texas has outrun Kichinev, color

prejudice is worse than Castro." JAPANESE BOY AT LARGE

Believed to be Responsible For Crime on California Ranch.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.-J. Mayeda, a Japanese house boy employed by Mrs. Margaret Starbuck, was arrested today in the belief that he was Henry one penny's interest in the McMurray Yamagachi, who is accused of murder- contracts and never offered a bribe to ing the Kendall family on the Starbuck any one." ranch near Santa Rosa. Mayeda soon ernoon about 5 o'clock, while Mr. R. established his identity. He is held

Yamagachi, Yamagachi appeared at the Starbuck wrecked about a mile from town, on home after the triple murder, and it is brary of the Senate and closed the the Fayetteville road, Mr. Blackburn alleged by Mrs. Starbuck, virtually con. doors. He wanted to talk over with

ELLER NAMES THE COMMITTEE MASS OF DENIALS GORE CHARGES

Testimony of Man Accused by Senator Features Bribery Inquiry,

Bribe-Hamon Tells of His Relations With Oklahoma Senator.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.-With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore reasserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in Congress and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the Senator of having offered the time the situation will be gone into mittee of the National House of Representatives today simmered down to

a mass of denials. For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma Republican State Committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his "Moved, that a committee of five, alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts by which, or ten per cent, of thirty million to to be diverted from the Indians in

the shape of "attorneys' fees." Hamon also answered Congressman C. E. Creager with a denial. Replying to the Congressman's charge that Hamon had suggested that an "interest" "First-Whether this committee in the contracts might be available to the Congressman if the latter helped remove opposition to approval, Hamon testified:

here in Oklahoma attending to my busshall be taken in order to secure the had said I had approached him improperly in regard to the McMurray contracts. So I hopped on a train and

ing Governor Kitchin. It is under- certainly was the impression I gotthat you suggested I might get an

"I replied: 'You certainly are missional nomination. However, he is out- taken.' Then Creager said. 'Well if of Sheriff Brooks, of Twiggs county, spoken in his insistence that there you say I shouldn't go, I won't go before that investigation committee down at Muskogee and testify that you approached me.'

Among Hamon's denials were the time had been closeted with Senator tigate the contest and recommend as Gore in the Senator's office in Washington to urge the approval of the

He denied that he had ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, or Congressman B. S. McGuire, of Oklahoma as being "interested" in the contracts, as charged by Schator Gore. He denied that he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about any legislation or that he ever was interested in the McMurray contracts.

He denied that at the time the contracts were being discussed he had called up Congressman Creager on the telephone at Washington asking for an appointment, but said Mr. Creager had called him up. Mr. Creager previously had testified that Hamon had asked an appointment at which the 'interests" in the contracts was spok-

said: "Dick the Senator is becoming mighty hard on his friends." In the presence of D. F. Gore, brother of Senator Gore. D. F. Gore had testified that Hamon made the remark just after the Senator refused the alleged He denied that he had ever said "I want to make a lot of money and

Hamon denied that he had ever

Senator Gore's stenographer. Thompson previously had testified Hamen made the remark. Interrogating the witness. Congressman E. W. Saunders, of Virginia, a

don't care much how I make it" in

the presence of J. Leroy Thompson.

member of the committee, said: "Now Mr. Hamon you have denied the testimony of all of the witnesses who have preceded you. You have branded the assertions of the Senator, his brother, his clerk and the Congressman as being absolutely false. It would appear from your denials that a conspiracy had been entered into grossly to misrepresent you. How do

you account for that?" "That's beyond by power of conjecture," replied Hamon. "I never had

"It is barely possible that I did see Senator Gore on May 6th last, when he says the offer of a bribe was made. saw him frequently, but at this time believe he took me up into the li-Democrat, I was in the habit of help-

ing him out." "You and Senator Gore had been good friends had you not?" asked Chairman Burke. "Yes I had known him as a friend

for about nine years and had business dealings with him."

Asked to explain some of his busi-

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