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Prosecution Practically Finishes Evidence, Mostly Circumstantial.

EIGHT WITNESSES ARE HEARD

None is Able to Tell How Assault Occurred-Mrs. Beach Will Testify Today That a Negro Assaulted Her

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 4 .- The prosecution in the case of Frederick O. Beach today practically finished the construction of its circumstantial case which it purposes to show that the New York millionaire assaulted his wife and inflicted a cut on her throat. Virginia House of Delegates, who had a sortie. All but one or two of the State's wit- made a statement that he had been nesses were examined.

stand to tell the jury that it was a ne- sented to the committee a statement Turkish reports declare that the fortgro and not her husband who committhat his declaration was an effort to ress certainly will be able to hold out ted the assault upon her last Febru- advance the candidacy of John Mc- for several weeks. ary, that led to the latter's indict- Graw, a rival of Senator Watson. His

Not one of the eight witnesses day of the trial could tell just how the jans. assault occurred. Four members of series of screams from different parts branded as absurd. of the Beach premises about 9:30 o'clock on the night of February 27th. Two of them swore that the dying sensation was created in the House of powers or the allies.

Cho of the last scream was quickly Delegates today when a telegram pure Should it turn out the sound of a man's voice, exclaim- Shock, to United States Senator Claring. "This is Beach, let me in."

Marion Wyman, the defense brought who had been a member of the House out the fact that Beach had explained of Delegates in 1911 when Watson and plomacy rather than by arms is still to him the next day that after finding William E. Chilton were elected Senhis wife prostrated, the victim of a ators, framed up the story that he had negro assailant and after carrying her received a sum of money for voting nto the house, he had gone out again for them in the belief that it would in search of the man. Returning, un- help the cause of John McGraw, whom successful. Beach told him he had he wented election. knocked on the door to be admitted. Wyman and his father, Dr. to see Mrs. Beach after she had been was taken in the West Virginia Sen-

wounded, admitted on cross-examina- ate today and resulted as follows: tion that the attitude of Beach and his affection. They reached the room into White. 1. which Mrs. Beach had been carried while blood was streaming from a wound in her neck just under the

She and her husband were almost the first ones to reach court and the caucus on the question of how many

there were four of them, or five-

10:20 o'clock this morning. Only 22

was designated as foreman. Beach was not formally arraigned but was permitted to sit with his counsel during the reading of the indict-

The prosecution's case was opened premises Whether he was white or

Dr. Hastings Wyman, and Dr. Mar- year. Alabama came second with 9,ion Wyman, father and brother of Miss 100 square miles; Florida third with Wyman, told on the witness stand of 2,200 square miles, and Mississippi hearing the screams referred to in the fourth, with 370 square miles. mony. Dr. Marion Wyman testified that shortly after the

On cross examination the derense | Chicago, Feb. 4.—National League | Chicago, Feb. 4.

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right ear and Beach told them the story he has stuck to ever sincethat his wife was attacked in front Showlater, 1; White, 4; Scott, 2; of their cottage by an unknown negro Governor W. E. Glasstock, 2; Scatwhile he was outside giving her dogs Mrs. Beach was the most conspicuous figure in court today. She sat two long sessions, taking an occasional note from the testimony

and chatting with her husband and who surrounded her When she smiled she showed two rows of perfect pearl teeth and her sad battleships" as their slogan, members brown eyes alone betrayed whatever anxiety she may have felt.

did Beach advise with his counsel. He Friday, when the House Naval Afappeared to think that his lawyers—fairs Committee is scheduled to vote were well able to look out for his in- the Naval Appropriation bill.

the guilt or innocence of the wealthy against any appropriation for battle tegical movement, possibly with the New Yorker. Seven of them are farm- ships on the ground that economy de- idea of drawing the Turks into the ofers, one a merchant and the other cotton mill men. Every man answered crats. It has been generally conceded The belief is held among military unhestitatingly when asked if he that the Naval Affairs Committee experts here that no serious operations thought he could give the accused a would report a provision for two bat- are to be expected at the Tchatalia fair and impartial trial.

Both sides expressed confidence tonight that the case would go to the divided, but only a small number can between the lines of the belligerents jury tomorrow.

when court was called to order at programme. minutes was required to secure the jury, of which H. P. Davis, a farmer,

ment charging him with assaulting his wife with "murderous intent."

with the reading of testimony of Miss Lallah Wyman, who is ill. She was square miles, according to a report examined yesterday at her home di- made to the Department of Agricul- contents of the correspondence. rectly across the street from the Beach ture by W. D. Hunter and W. D. cottage. She told of hearing two Pierce, in charge of the Southern field screams on the night of February 26th crop insect investigations. and of seeing a man leaving the Beach a negro, the witness was unable to miles as compared with 271,500 in conduct negotiations for a better unsay. A third series of screams was 1911. Texas with 11,050 square miles, derstanding between Austria and Rus- is killed. heard by Miss Wyman a few minutes led all other States in the area of sia, and the disarmament of the two

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MAY PROBE ELECTION ANYWAY ALL

Author of Principal Charges Against West Virginia Senators Withdraws Allegations-Committee Will Proceed

Washington, Feb. 4.—Despite the fact that the author of the principal charges of corruption in the election of Senators Watson and Chilton, of West Virginia, today withdrew his allegations, the Senate Elections Committee may proceed to an investiga-

This was because both Senators to day submitted to the committee _a statement in their defense, instead of presenting it to the Senate. The committee holds that if it considers the explanation of the two Senators it must also hear any statements on the other side, while if they make their statements to the Senate, it can de cide whether to order further consid-

After considering the case today the who expressed themselves as undecided on what course to pursue. L. G. Shock, a member of the West

the Wyman family, living directly sented the committee with a complete present. across the street, told of hearing a denial of the charges which they

Sensation In House ollowed by a loud rap on a door and porting to have been sent by L. J. By one of these same witnesses, Dr. The telegram declared that Shock,

> Balloting for U. S. Senator Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 4.-The

Republicans-Elkins, 5; Mann, 5 wife toward each other was one of Scott, 2; Edwards, 1; Showalter, 1 Democrats-Hamilton, 1: Watson

> The vote in the House was: Republicans-Elkins, 11; Mann, 10 Edwards, 11; W. P. Hubbard,

tering, 7. Clarence W. Watson, Democrat, received 31 votes.

BATTLESHIP CAUCUS

No-Battleship Democrats Prepare Wage Hot Fight

Washington, Feb. 4.-With of the House opposed to a big navy today got a sufficient number of signatures to a petition for a Democratic other powers is anchored in Besika by Chairman Brandegee. battleships shall be authorized this At no time during the proceedings year. The caucus will be held before lines today.

Signers of the petition hope to have A jury of countrymen will decide the caucus bind the majority to vote left wing. This is regarded as a straduring the pending session. mands such a stand by the Demo-fensive,

Mr. and Mrs. Beach were chatting will commit itself to a "no battleship" men impossible. It is little better than

BOLL WEEVIL SPREADING

Mild Winter Enables Pest to Make any attack in force. Gain of 7,300 Square Miles Washington, Feb. 4.-Despite the check in the movement of the cotton graph letter sent by Emperor Francis boll weevil during the last year, on Joseph of Austria, was presented to account of the unusual climatic conditions of the Winter of 1911-12, the Hohenlohe . Waldenburg insect has made a net gain of 7,300 fuerst.

The total area infested with the boll weevil in 1912 was 278,800 square infected territory gained druring the

GAMES TO BEGIN AT 2 P.

In making this announcement today

Turks Remain on Defensive and Make No Attempt at a Sortie.

Is Said to be Provisioned for Four Months-Commander Says He Won't Surrender Till All

London, Feb. 4.-The Turks remain on the defensive at the Tchatalja lines committee recessed until Saturday to and Adrianople. The Adrianople fortawait the action of the two Senators, ress replies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of

The Turkish newspaper Tanin aspaid \$1,000 and offered more to vote serts that Adrianople has sufficient Tomorrow Mrs. Beach will take the for Watson and Chilton, today pre- provisions for four months, and other

Official quarters in Constantinople present form. statement had been included in a pe- breathe a spirit of great confidence in tition for investigation filed by Gover- the new regime and declare that the whose testimony consumed the first nor Glasscock and other West Virgin-condition of the country and the Wintry weather precludes serious opera-Both West Virginia Senators pre-tions along the Tchatalja lines for the

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 4.—A hostilities and the rolle has made he become the property of the city. Herrera, he said was that she "fired"

Meanwhile diplomacy has made no

can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals a settlement by dihoped for. There is no confirmation of the re-

ported occupation of Scutari by the Montenegring Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander who is defending Adrianople, is one of the most determined officers of the Ottoman army. He has declar-

Hasting Wyman, the first outsiders first ballot for United States Senator ed that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed. While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison, these have been chiefly Christian soldiers serving with Turkish regiments.

Shukri Pasha still has some 40,000 men, a number of which is considered quite sufficient to man the forts and hold at bay the much greater besieging force. The Bulgarians are said to have

550,000 men in the province of Thrace with 45,000 Servians and a few divisions of Greeks assisting them. The greater part of this force is compelled to remain in front of Tchatalia and Gallipoli in order to hold the Turkish armies concentrated at those

British and German warships passed Bay, ready for any emergency.

Bulgarians Retiring

on the new construction section of lans, according to reports received to amendment be favorably reported to to work verifying the story. While denight, are retiring from the burning the Senate, it is believed it will be im- tectives were busy at this the janitor village of Tchatalja, especially on the possible to secure final action on it kept the stenographers busy taking

lines for the present. The condition Sentiment among the Democrats is of the southern portion of the zone be found to predict that the caucus is such as to render the movement of a morass. Only on the higher ground in the northern region can the armies come into contact, and it seems improbable that either side will indulge in

Austria Negotiates With Russia St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.-The auto-Emperor Micholas today by Prince

No intimation was given as to th London, Feb. 4.-Prince Hohenlohe according to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, not only is en- only feebly to the bombardment of the trusted with the letter to the Russian Bulgarians. The commander of Ad-Emperor, but also is authorized to rianople has declared he will not sur-

countries. New York, Feb. 4.—The New York rera in New York with a bomb Sun-American team, in a decision by the day night. He also confessed to other times and became enraged if disturb-National Commission made public bomb outrages that have puzzled the ed. On the premises was found a short Summer," said Mr. Wilson. here today, is directed to pay the At- police for a long time. \$600 which that club claimed to be due ator W. B. Council, Representative E. A connection between the Taylor iness. Screams were neard someone knocked on a door and exclaimed "Let me
in, this is Beach."

On cross examination the defense

Windy City Fans Will Have Time to it for the return of two of five players produced from New York last season. The New York club entered a counter of the Legislature to confer with railChicago, Feb. 4.—National League

Commission under a joint resolution of the Legislature to confer with railChicago, Feb. 4.—National League

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SUBWAY CONTRACTS HELD UP JANI? Counsel for Hearst Secures Injunction

Against New York Public Service Commission-Objections

New York, Fab 4—Thirty minutes before the Public Service Commission was to have met this afternoon to sign the operating contracts for New York's new \$300,000,000 subway, an injunction was served, prohibiting the commission from taking action. The SLEW MRS. BERNARD HERRERA injunction was obtained by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Hearst has been Settled All His Grievances With fighting for a municipal operating

George S. Coleman, attorney for the Public Service Commission, later applied to the appellate division of the Supreme Court for an order to vacate the injunction: The court, however, refused to grant the order.

petition of John J. Hopper, formerly killed Mrs. Bernard Herrera Sunday known the firemen's committee would candidate for Governor of New York night by means of a bomb he had request a conference with the manon the Independence League ticket. It is returnable February 6th. By that made, and that by similar means he agers and again offer to arbitrate untime, the opponents of the present had caused the death of Mrs. Helen der the Erdman Act. plan hope that the composition of the Taylor a year ago and attempted the Public Service Commission will be life of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the changed and that Supreme Court Jus- Court of General Sessions last March. tice McCall will have taken the place Farrell was held tonight on a charge of Chairman Willcox, who, they be- of murder of Mrs. Herrera. Although

the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company investigate the case have learned and the New York Municipal Railway enough to lead them to believe Far-, Company agree to divide the cost of rell's startling story is true in the esconstruction with the city and to sential, though false in many details.

vestment of 80 millions in the new escaped. subways the Interborough is to receive \$6,335,000 a year, representing its annual profits on the lines now under operation and 6 per cent to cover interest and sinking fund on the bonds it will have to issue for its share of the new construction and equipment. If any surplus remains the city also is to receive interest and sinking fund

and the operating company. it would have been reached before the him in revenge. necessary bonds were issued to finance complete construction.

REPEAL OF CANAL ACT.

proposed in an amendment by Sena- pected of complicity in the crime. tor Root to the recently passed canal

All was quiet along the Tchatalja for American coastwise ships are pre- tion brought to Dougherty. Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The Bulgar- possible, its endorsement. Should the doubt his sanity. He immediately set

OUTLINES

The Republicans won their fight yes terday to secure an executive session ed an early adjournment.

An injunction was secured against he New York Public Service Commission yesterday restraining them from signing operating contracts for the city's new \$300,000,000 subway.

The prosecution practically completd its case yesterday against Frederick O. Beach, charged with an assault to go to the jury some time today. Notwithstanding the fact that the principal charges of corruption brought against the two West Virginia Senafors have been withdrawn, the Senate Elections Committee will investi-

gate their election. The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople, replying of his crimes.

John Paul Farrell, a discharged rator. apartment house janitor, yesterday The superintendent of the building Gov. Craig yesterday appointed Sen-

Progressive Building and Loan Asrate and closing bid 2 1-2; offered at when he sent the bombs early last time, in view of the pending nati-

John Farrell, Recently Discharged, Confesses to Bomb Outrages.

Bomb-Killed Mrs. Taylor and Made Attempt on Life of Judge Otto Rosalsky.

New York, Feb. 4.-John Paul Farrell, a discharged apartment house amicable settlement was made plain The injunction was obtained on the janitor, confessed today that he had by Mr. Shea, who said that as soon lieve, favors the contracts in their the police are convinced the man is mentally unbalanced, Deputy Commis-Under the proposed contracts the sioner Dougherty tonight said detec-Interborough Rapid Transit Company, tives he had sent out in numbers to

equip the new lines in return for the Every time Farrell had a grievance step forward since the resumption of privilege of operating them for 48 he seems to have settled the business hostilities and the Porte has made no years. In 1965 all subway lines are with a bomb. The trouble with Mrs. One advantage of the plan, according him from his job as janitor and hired the matter to a permanent committee operated as one with a five cent fare cause the jurist had sentenced Joseph Harvey, a "pal", to serve 39 years in Its opponents argue that plan fails Sing Sing for stealing \$16 worth of to give the city its due share of su- jewelry. Farrell told the police he pervision or of the profits of subway helped Harvey rob Peter Johnson's transportation. In return for the in-home in the Bronx in 1908, but easily

Why Farrell wanted to kill the Taywoman-sometimes known as police could fathom. In his early story Farrell said she was his daughter wrong. Later he recanted this and erg said she was an intimate friend, but gave no reason for killing her. He on its investment. Any residue is to also told Dougherty why and by whom be divided equally between the city "Kid" Walker was shot down and objection. slain in 1887 on the Bowery. He said The city was unable to build the Walker betrayed the Taylor woman

subways unaided because its debt lim- and a woman named Lestrange killed trusts, or under illegal contracts, was resolution, the ratification of which is Having disposed of the bomb mysteries, Farrell confessed, the police assert, to having perpetrated a series of robberies in Brooklyn and the robbery of the Johnson home. Harvey and Senate Committee Will Take Up Root's Harry Hartman, his companions in the latter exploit, were sentenced to Sing Washington. Feb. 4.-The repeal of Sing for 39 years, and nine years, resthe Panama canal free tolls provision, pectively. Farrell had never been sus-

administration law, is to be taken up Farrell served 10 years in the New Jerthrough the Dardanelles yesterday for Friday at a meeting of the Senate Com- sey penitentiary at Trenton for burgthe protection of the residents of Con- mittee on Inter-Oceanic Canals. The lary and other crimes. As John Mcstantinople and a fleet of warships of call for the meeting was issued today Dermott, alias "Liverpool Jack". Far rell's picture is in the rogue's gallery Advocates of the free tolls provision in Jersey City, according to informa-

pared to fight the proposed amendment! Farrell's desire to confess to so in the committee and to prevent, if many crimes led Mr. Dougherty to down fresh details of his protracted

> After an all night grilling and more tractable and answered without hesitation every question put to him. He said he was born in Ireland 53 years ago and had served as an orderly in the army in the Spanish-American war. He was asked if he had served in the navy and promptly displayed "U. S. N." tattooed on his right arm. He also told the police he had been

confined for a short time in an insane asylum at Danville, Pa. The bomb Farrell placed opposite Herrera's door he made in his room, he said, according to the same formula used in manufacturing the Rosalsky United States Senator, but the Govand Taylor infernal machines. The materials consisted of iron pipe springs, paper, two boxes, a steel but-deled after the Wisconsin system, ton and a percussion cap. The explo- which was championed before its adopsive in each case was nitro-glycerine tion by Senator LaFollette. It would He gave the police a specimen of a amend the present law to permit sechandiwork by constructing a dummy ond choice voting. A majority would bomb and demonstrating it as he told be required to nominate rather than

The Taylor and Rosalsky bombs were made in the cellar of a house in vitation today to visit the Panama acrender the fortress till every soldier East 14th street, Farrell said, where nal before it is opened to navigation. he was employed as an elevator ope- Col. W. C. Gorgas, a member of the

confessed he killed Mrs. Bernard Her. recalled this afternoon that Farrell Mr. Wilson and urged him to see the Orphan Asylum; from Forsyth and used to lock himself in a cellar at canal. length of pipe, fashioned at each end The Governor's day at Trenton was ing that question of new charter be just as Farrell said he made them.

STRIKE GOVERNOR NAMES Vote in Ballot Now Being Taken Will RATE COMMISSION be Completed by Saturday Night. Willing to Meet the Railroads Half Way.

New York, Feb. 4.-All the votes in

the strike ballot now being counted by

the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-

men and Enginemen on 54 Eastern

railways will have been received by

Saturday night, according to a state

ment tonight by T. Shea, assistant to

President W. S. Carter, of the broth

erhood. Mr. Carter is expected here

Sunday, when the result of the ballot

probably will be in hand. Mr. Shea

would not say what the votes already

received indicated, but it is reported

from other sources that 80 per cent. of

the members favored a strike unless

That the firemen still hope for an

"Our demands are fair and reasona-

ble," Shea said, "and while we are

sure of this we are willing to meet

The railway managers in a state-

ment tonight say that chief among the

propositions which the railroads have

offered to arbitrate is a demand for

more than 200 pounds weight on the

drivers. On this point, the statement

concedes there are cases deserving of

relief. To settle this demand the man-

agers propose that each case be re-

ferred back to the local officers and

men for decision and where they are

unable to reach a judgment to refer

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told

In Paragraphs

gress:

Convened at noon.

ment made in charges.

ference at London

Washington, Feb. 4.-Day in Con-

Fortification Appropriation bill, car-

Washington women workers object

ed before Labor Committee to LaFol-lette eight hour bill for women work-

Efforts to have former Senator Bail-

document defeated by Senator Smoot's

A filibuster by Democrats in execu-

2:11 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

Convened at 10:30 A. M.

New York and New Jersey.

security.

tomorrow.

ernorship as well.

plurality.

House

Inter-State Commerce Committee

cancelled all hearings for sessions ow-

recommended legislation to compel ex-

Representative Clayton introduced

bill to authorize certain National

Adjourned at 8:07 P. M. until noon

Wisconsin System.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 4.-President-

elect Wilson today declared himself

in favor of a radical change in the

primary laws of New Jersey to be ap-

plied not only to the nominations for

A bill is being prepared, he said, mo-

The President-elect had another in-

"I certainly hope to get there this

rying \$5,215,250, was reported.

of appeal for all of the 54 railroads.

the railways grant their demands.

Council, Justice and Broughton to Confer With Railroad Officials.

JUDICIAL BILL FINALLY PASSED

Space In New Administration Building -Constitutional Amendments-Corporation Commission Is Armed With Funds

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.-A message from Governor Craig to the General Assembly today reported the appointment of Senator W. B. Council, Representative E. J. Justice and N. B. Broughton as the commission under the joint resolution to confer with railroad officials as to the possibility the managers half way in an equitable of eliminating inter-State freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shipping points amicably and report back to the Legislature by February 25th. It is not known yet whether two firemen on all freight engines of Mr. Broughton will accept the appoint-

The Senate has passed the joint resolution from the House to increase the number of judges, judicial districts and solicitors from 16 to 20 and tabled a motion to reconsider, as did the House, in order that the matter cannot be re-opened or receded from during

ment of space in the splendid quarter million dollar fire-proof State building to be completed February 15th, began today with the introduction of joint resolution by Dillinger for three Senators and five Representatives to investigate and report as to upsetting the allotments of State department quarters as made by the State Building Commission and making room for the departments of education and insurance especially posthe present old quarters and cutting down the space allotted to the Historical Commission, as is referred to else-

ey's farewell address printed as public where in this correspondence. The House Committee on Constitutional Amendments has decided to House bill to authorize government to seize imported goods brought in by propose an amendment to the joint pending, for the appointment of a commission of five Senators, eight Elections Committee's investigation of election of Senators Watson and Representatives and five commission-Chilton halted by withdrawal of state. ers, named by the Governor, to constitute a commission to take in hand bills Senator Burton asked \$5,000 appro- to amend the constitution and formulate proposed amendments to be repriation for international marine conported to an adourned or special Leg-

islature next Fall. The amendment suggested by Reptive session to consider Presidential nominations forced adjournment at resentative Page and just adopted by the committee provides that the Governor, Speaker of the House and president of the Senate shall each nom! nate their respective number of the commissioners and the nominations can only be confirmed by the vote of two of the three. This agreement of Secretary Fisher, before Territories Committee, asked appropriation to in the committee is to be reported to the vestigate Alaskan Railway possibili- House at once and the joint resolution which has already passed both

houses amended before ratification. The Senate Committee on Appropriporters to prepare accurate and com- ations decided to report favorably the plete lists of merchandise exported bill allowing \$5,000 to the Corporaand vetoing proposal to appoint army tion Commission for use in the prepaengineer to join harbor line board of ration and prosecution of suits before the Inter-State Commerce Commission looking to a relief from the freight rate inequalities from which North banks to loan money on real estate Carolina towns are suffering. The money is to be expended mainly in the employment of freight rate ex-

It is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Williams, of Buncombe, to establish a great park on the top of Mount Mitchell in honor of the famous explorer of the mountain and to stay the hand of timber despoilers now making terrible inroads on the timber. The bill provides a park commission.

Senate-24th Day. President Pro Tem. Pharr called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock, and the opening prayer was by Rev. A. V. Joy-

ployes of Rutherford cotton mills restricting the right of employers to contract for labor; from citizens of Wayne for law prohibiting use of twowheeled log drags on public roads; from Wayne, Durham, Madison, Forsyth, Cabarrus counties for six months school term; from Craven against Isthmian Canal Commission, and State-wide stock law; from Nash for health officer of the zone, called on increased appropriation to the Oxford Yadkin for dog tax; from Forsyth against fowls running at large after notice: from citizens of Hickory askdevoted for the most part to State bus- submitted at polls; by Senator Jones from citizens of the State for

months school. Bills Introduced. Little, of Wake-Incorporate Ra-