WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1913.

Battle Field

"I NEVER ADVERTISE!

Some merchants will say this and think it is the truth—yet you will see them set a basket of fruit in the win-dow, and there is a sign over the en-

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# FAVOR PEAGE PLAN

Governments Express Willingness to Enter an

Agreement.

Secretary Bryan Signalizes the Day Commemorative of the Country's Hero Dead-No Adverse Replies Received.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Bryan signalized the day commemoraity of the country's hero dead by announcing that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan asking that suggestions be submitted The common answers are that the enin regard to details. The nations in thusiasm and the imagination are kinthe order in which they have accept-ed are Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Standard and the inagination are kindled by the bearings of men in arms, that such men are the incarnation of patriotism, or that it is the expression of gratitude to the men who are

unblic its contents.

My Bryan discussed the progress of his plan, in the following statement: "It will be remembered that about a month ago a plan was, by the President's direction, submitted to all the governments having representatives iere, the plan being in substance as

"First, that the United States is prepared to enter into an agreement with each and every country severally, providing for the investigation of all disputes of every character and nature by an international commission, the contracting parties agreeing not to declare war or begin hostili-

ties until such investigation is made and report submitted. "Second, the investigation to be conducted as a matter of course, upon the initiative of the commission, without the formality of a request from either party.

"Third, the report to be submitted within a given time, the time to be

"Fourth, The parties to reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter in dispute, after the report is submitted.
"The composition of the commission

was a matter of detail to be agreed upon by the contracting parties; the time, also, in which the report should be submitted was a matter of detail to be agreed upon by the contracting

Eight nations have, up to this time, responded favorably some endrosing the principle and asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to the details, others replying that the proposition is received sympathetically and expressing a willingness to consider details.. The nations, in the order in which they have accepted, are: Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden,

Norway, Peru and Russia.

"To those expressing a willingness to confer in regard to the details, a tentative statement has been submitted, embodying details suggested by the President; this statement being submitted for consideration, however, with no intention of insisting on any particular detail. The exact phraseology of the agreements may not be the same in all cases. If the principle is chor in the Hudson river, a salute of endorsed the government is willing 252 guns echoed from the Palisades, endorsed, the government is willing as the yeil was swept aside that reto confer with open mind as to minor

Speaking of the reception his plan has received, Mr. Bryan observed that within the past two months three arbitration treaties have been renewed for a period of five years. The trea-ties renewed are with France, Italy and Spain and President Wilson has announced his willingness to renew similar conventions with Great Brit-ain, Japan, Norway, Sweden and Por-

## AT LIBERTY AGAIN

Militant Suffragette Leader Released

From Prison May 30.—Emmeline Pank hurst, militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway jail this house. Mrs. Pankhurst started a "hun-Civil and Spanish War veterans, Cuger strike" as soon as she was reincarcerated on May 26th, after enjoying a temporary release on account her "hunger strike" a month ago. Mrs. Pankhurst is being closely guarded by the police at the home of her friend. They report that she is not as ill as at the time of her former release from prison, but officials of the Women's Social and Political Union declare she is at the point of death. No visitors are permitted to see Mrs. Pankhurst.

The position of the whole country, the president wrote. "All Americans must look back to the tragedy of the Maine with the profoundest sentiments of sorrow for the fine men who then so tragically and unexpectedly lost their and a letter from President Wilson:

"My thoughts will be very much with its corresponding responsibilities, whether we would or no," said the former President.

"The possession of new territory, including the Philippines, thrusts upon cleath. No visitors are permitted to sorrow for the fine men who then so that we cannot escape. It gives us tragically and unexpectedly lost their and asiatic status, brings us close to

MAINE MONUMENT DEVICATED EXPE Secretary of Navy Daniels Pays Tribute to Heroism of Crew of Fated

Battleship-Patriotism

Stimulated.

at the Columbus Circle entrance to

"Why is it," Secretary Daniels ask-ed, 'that we seldom see a monument

erected to a doctor, a teacher, a preacher, or a statesman, except the statesman who served in time of war.

while genius and art are brought un-

der contribution to give us stately fig-

the defenders of the national honor.

consecrated their lives to the defense

of the nation and its homes, they were

he is the man on the tower answering

"I am thrilled," the Secretary con-tinued, "as I see with my mind's eye that picture of a scene in the dark-ness of that dreadful night. Of Pri-

cident gathers into a focus the Navy's loyalty to the flag. Sigsbee and An-

thony are representative and typical—the one an officer of high rank,

stumbling up from his cabin through the dark and over the dead to assert

his command and snatch order out of

the confusion; the other an enlisted

man, faithful unto death and perform-

ing his duty at the risk of his life it-

that failure to do so would never be

permanently lodged itself in history."
"We speak of the heroes of the
Maine as if they were dead," said Sec-

ought we not to feel that they live al-

The Dedication.

harbor, fifteen years ago, the National

today. From a dozen American war-

Maine monument was dedilated here

ships, units of the Atlantic fleet at an-

New York, May 30 .- In memory of

"but

retary Daniels in conclusion,

us to patriotic achievement?"

in the line of march.
The President's Letter.

ragically and unexpect

considered even as a breach.

under circumstances so unusual

when asked, 'Watchman, tell us of the

perity of Americans at home

broad. How beautiful is the

"Either reason would be sufficient

up of the Maine."

Central Park.

Judge Must Construe Law New York, May 30 .- "In the whole range of patriotic story, as it comes in Roosevelt's Libel to us in tales of the sea, there is no finer illustration of heroism than that Suit exhibited at the time of the blowing

#### This was the tribute paid by Secretary Daniels to the heroes of the battleship Maine, blown up in the harbor

The Colonel Made No Demand for Re traction of Alleged Libelous Editorial by Geo. A. Newett -Michigan Laws

Marquette, Mich., May 30 .- Lawers in attendance on the suit of Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, charged with libel, are looking forward with great interest to a prospective ruling by Judge Flannigan construing a section of the Michigan laws bearing on libel.

The law was resigned to protect newspapers from the consequences of honest mistakes and provided that de Secretary Bryan said that no nation, to whom his peace plan was submitted, had replied adversely, although some had asked more time for consideration.

To each of the governments expressing a willingness to enter into the agreement, a tentative statement has a submitted ambedying details.

Exemplar of ambitious youth. But the partiality to the real reason for the partiality to ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal truths to which divinity gave its seal of approval when the Maker of man drunkenness in good faith and without provided the partiality to this point the legal experts are look-ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal truths to which divinity gave its seal of approval when the Maker of man drunkenness in good faith and without provided the partiality to this point the legal experts are look-ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal that the editor made his charge of drunkenness in good faith and without provided the partiality to ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal truths to which divinity gave its seal of the real reason for the partiality to this point the legal experts are look-ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal truths to which divinity gave its seal of the real reason for the partiality to this point the legal experts are look-ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal truths to which divinity gave its seal of the real reason for the partiality to this point the legal experts are look-ward military leaders lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism.

> duty. They had surrendered what is most prized by other men; they had be taken into account in estimating damages.

Colonel Roosevelt spent a quiet day, but he was unable to resist the perthe guardians of the lives and prosvedded to duty! How glorious is the spirit of the sailor who gives up all to addressed them at some length. stand watch for his race! Unafraid. The blowing of a fog horn through-

out the night and during the forenoon, failed to disturb him. William Loeb, Jr., who was Colonel vate William Anthony saluting Capt. Sigsbee and reporting, 'The ship is blown up, and is sinking, sir.' The in-

## LONG FAREWELLS.

Vast Throng Gathered to See Final Closing of Astor House. New York, May 30. — The early morning hours still saw crowds linger- recognition and appreciation of the ing in the rotunda of the old Astor House, regardless of the fact that the famous old downtown hotel had of of the spirit of fraternal love now perficially sealed its seventy-seven years meating the hearts of our people, I history at midnight.

"If the navy is the strong arm of At the invitation of the proprietor, the government, the protector of our homes and the defender of the Treasthe throng helped clear the old black walnut bar of it last drop of Scotch, secause of the harmonious and effective working together of these two dishes and glasses for souvenirs, to ury," continued the Secretary, "it is tive working together of these two sing and make speeches, all in all an types. In this meeting on the deck of exhibition of sentiment such as Broadthe sinking Maine, we have them brought together in a moment of glo-ry, in an incident of heroism that has way seldom witnesses.

It was estimated that over 20,000 persons surged in and out of the building during the day and night. The last person on the register was Francis G. Terrance, steamboat owner, of ritts our fathers will bless and approve it.' burgh. Underneath his name the clerk "Let the living join hands and wrote "Finis."

ways by their sacrifices, stimulating What was described in 1836 as "the most commanding edifice in America except the Capitol at Washington," the 267 officers and men who were lost will now come down, so that the Broadway subway builders may underwith the battleship Maine, in Havana mine its site.

## on the Maine when the explosion oc

Taft's Audress. William Howard Taft in his address characterized the dedication as an en-

monument.

Headed by Rear Admiral Winslow, the grand marshal, 5,000 soldiers and sailors, including the veterans of two wars, marched through a lane formed by many thousands of holiday sight-bear with her, and aid her," he said adding, "We must hold to a persistent purpose to maintain her as an independent and self-respecting republic.

LOBBY RESOLUTION.

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Lobby Referred to Subpendent and self-respecting republic.

Material Expansion.

"The wonderful material expansion of the revolutionary soldier's distinguished to revolutionary soldier's distinguished to revolutionary soldier's distinguished to revolutionary soldier's distinguished to son, General Robert E. Lee.

LOBBY RESOLUTION.

Investigation Will be Referred to Subpendent and self-respecting republic.

Washington, May 30.—Senator Ov-"The wonderful material expansion ben troopers and sailors from the in the development of this continent "Cuba, the Island republic's naval between the Atlantic and the Pacific,

representative, these and others were the enormous increase in population, and the corresponding growth in Na-

Walter H. Page is Formally Recognized at the Court of St. James London, May 30.—Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to tragically and unexpectedly lost their an Asiatic status, brings us close to lives, and must always feel that to China, and doubles our interest in the Pacific. If we would exercise the influence we ought to exercise for good in the struggle for human liberty."

The Unveiling.

#### GETTYSBURG MEMORIAL DAY Alabama Man Delivers "Message of **AUTOMOBILE RACE** Re-united Country" at Exercises Held on Historia

Gettysburg, Pa., May 39.-Standing on historic Gettysburg battle field and bringing "a message of a re-united country," Representative Thomas Hefnual Contest lin, of Alabama, today , aid eloquent tribute to the heroism of the men who wore the Blue and the Gray. His was

a Southerner at Gettysburg Memorial Day exercises. "Our colonial fathers from North. South, East and West," Mr. Heflin said, "fought together when they brought this republic into being, defended it together in the way of 1812, and triumphed together when they carried the stars and stripes into the heritage of the Montezumas. The and crucial test of the republic's strength and durability was the combat on the field of battle in the War

He added that the question of the right of the State to secede and the right of the state to secede and the right of the union to prevent it, the status of rights and relationship between State and Federal government, "could not be determined in the councils of peace; it had to be settled by the arbitrament of the sword."

"The republic once abounding with conflicting opinions as ta State and Federal rights and powers," he con-tinued, "is today the harmonious household of sovereign States, the home of a brave and happy people. Here we bow with solemn reverence in honor of our nation's dead and pay their blessed memory the tribute of our united love.

they believed was right. Here Union and Confederate soldiers by their daring sacrifice and heroism challenged the admiration of the world. Here sistence of veterans who had asked Northern valor drew up in battle line him to address them and compromised the bravest of her brave, the noblest by receiving them at the home of specimens of her patriotic manhood George Shiras, his host, where he and Southern chivalry marshalled the noblest types of her splendid citizen-

ship.
"Here the brave Union the hi checked the march of the hitherto irresistible Confederate soldier. Here Roosevelt's secretary while he was President; W. Emelen Roosevelt, his cousin; Frank Tyree and James Sloan probably will be the witnesses tomorrow. Tyree and Sloan were Roosevelt, and the other that the Union should be preserved, and the other that the Union should be ever mindful and convention of the control of the co preserved, and the other that the Union should be ever mindful and convelt's bodyguards at Washington, and siderate of the rights of the States, on his campaign trips while he oc-cupied the Presidency. baptized this soil with their blood did not die in vain; they started the work of cementing the bonds of an everlast-

"I bring to you a message of good will and fellowship from the people of the South. As an evidence of our valor and heroism of both Union and Confederate soldiers, and as a token bring you floral offerings from the flower gardens of Dixie, one for the grave of the soldier in blue and the other for the grave of the soldier in gray. The sublime valor of the heroes of both armies is the priceless heritage of all."

Of the reunion in July of survivors of the two armies at Gettysburg, Mr. Heffin said, "What a glorious reunion that will be. The angels will smile upon that gathering and the God of "Let the living join hands and hearts about a common center for the good of the Republic," he concluded. 'Let North, South, East and West all work together for the good of all. Here on this battle field, incarnadined with the blood of patriotic North and patriotic South, let us. in the language of Lincoln, resolve that this government shall not perish from the earth.'

## REMAINS RE-INTERRED

Revolutionary Hero Laid to Rest Beas the veil was swept aside that revealed the country's tribute—a pylon forty feet high, that stands in Central Park overlooking Columbus Circle.

Noted citizens spoke words of praise for the dead heroes of the war with Spain and for those who live; former President Taft, the Secretary of the Navy, the Governors of Maine and New York, representatives of the Cuban republic, and others, took part in the exercises.

Characterized the dedication as an enduring witness to three facts:

"The first, of the gratitude that our country feels toward the men who went down on the Maine, in that they gave their lives in her service," he declared. "The second is the birth of a new people and the founding of a new people and the founding of a new part in sion of this nation into a wider sphere of world usefulness and greater resource. side His Illustrious Son Washington and Lee, the casket was borne by cadet and student pallbearof world usefulness and greater rethe exercises.

A military parade along Fifth avenue preceded the ceremonies at the
monument.

borne by cadet and student pallbearers to Lee mausoleum. There with impressive ceremonies it was re-interred
in the crypt beside the body of the

rman, acting chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, announced today that the "lobby resolution" adopted by the Senate last night would be taken up tomorrow by the entire com; General James Grant Wilson, who among the countries of the world that bably would be turned to a sub-compresided at the dedication, read a let-Cummins are almost certain to be of

# OUTLINES

The preliminary treaty of peace was signed yesterday at Saint James' Palace by delegates of all the Balkan al. \$1,600.

London May 30.—Walter Hines Flags. United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, was received for homen surface with our National strength and opportunities for the Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the Apple Minst Court of St. James, was received for the James Court of St. James, was received for the James Court of St. James, was received for the James Court of St. James, was received for the James Court of St. James, was received for the James Court of St. James Court of St. James, was received for the James Court of St. James Court of St.

Machines of Many Nations Compete in Third An-

# the first address ever delivered by MAN

Jules Goux, Driving the Peugeot, Suc cessful Contestant in the Five Hundred-mile Event-No Fatal Accidents Attendant

of 76.59 miles an hour.

driven by Jack Tower, upset on the back turn due to a tire blow out. Tower's right leg was broken, and Lee Dunning, his mechanician, was hurt internally and two ribs were broken. Physicians were not sure as to the exent of Dunning's injuries tonight.

Stutz, brought the biggest thrill to the scene of operations. the crowd, estimated at 100,000, when he drove the last lap of the race with of the eight foreign cars entered won prizes the other four being forced out by broken parts.

An American car, a Mercer, driven by Spencer Wishart, finished second, seven laps behind the winner. The

The race was a little more than ten minutes slower than last year's contest, which was run in 6:21:06 This was due, it was said in a large measure to the intense heat, which necessitated many changes of tires. Another thing which caused a slower ime was the fact that this year, the piston displacement was limited to 450 cubic inches while last year the

race was a "free-for-all." All the speedway records for the strides forward, according to Walker class of cars were broken up to 250 Whiting Vick, Assistant Secretary of miles, when many stops at the pit the Democratic National Committee, began to cut down the average. Goux, who recently made a speech at the Oak began to cut down the average. Goux, the winner, complained at every stop at the pits because his manager refused to let him put his car to its highest speed. He claimed that he could have made much better time, but his manager contended that as he was in the lead from the 140th mile there was no use to let the Peugot out. Goux, after getting the lead from Burman, when he stopped for oil and gasoline, was never headed and finished far in the lead of his nearest competitor. Anderson's Stutz pushed the leader hard until the 187th lan when the car was forced out by the wonderful changes which have been brought within the past ten years," said Mr. vick today, and the general spirit of hustle and progress evident on all sides. When one considers that the lamented Aycock blazed the pathway about thirteen years ago for substantial educational advancement, the edulational strides from the cross-roads school house to the university itself, within that period presents an achievement of progress unrivaled in the history of the pushed the leader hard until the 187th ap when the car was forced out by Nation. a broken magneto shaft.

Goux first won fame as a race driver in France, where he was victor in ne went to the Brooklands track in North State is taking in its commerc-England, where he made 106 miles, ial and educational developments. En-307 yards in 60 minutes in the same dowed by Nature as no other State in ear in which he raced today. His the Union, our good people are beginrecord in the 402-mile race broke all ning to show the rest of the country European records for the distance, just what real effectiveism is. They rack broke all world's records.

Burman who was the favorite the betting ran a hard luck race. In the 350th lap his car caught fire in the back stretch. He put out the blaze and ran to the pits, where he had to change carbureters. He had to change carbureters. He had to change carbureters and was alignments of our follow Carblings of the property of the land of the long leaf pine look with the land of the long leaf pine look with the land of the long leaf pine look with the land of the long leaf pine look with land to change carbureters. He had to make several other stops and was plishments of our fellow Carolinians at tenth car finished.

Early in the race Evans Mason

No. 16, Peugeot, Goux, 6:31:33.45,

No. 22, Mercer, Wishart, 6:45:06, No. 2, Stutz, Merz, 6:50:35.75, \$5,-No. 9, Sunbeam, Guyot, 7:05:08.10, President with more ease than any \$3,000. No. 23, Mercedes-Knight, Pilette, 7:19:25.55, \$3,000. No. 12, Gray Fox, Wilcox, 7:23:38.90,

ace by delegates of all the Balkan allies and of Turkey.

No. 25, Tulsa, Clark, 7:49:21, \$1, 100.

Bight nations have responded favorably to the peace plan as outlined by Secretary of State Bryan, for the arbitration of international difficulties.

A prospective ruling by Judge Flannigan in the suit of Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, charged with libel, is attracting the attention of the legal experts of Michigan and International difficulties.

No. 25, Tulsa, Clark, 7:49:21, \$1, 100.

No. 25, Tulsa, Clark, 7:49:21, \$1, 100.

No. 25, Mason, Haupt, 7:53:31, \$1, 100.

No. 25, Mason, Haupt, 7:5

#### ALLIES SIGN PEACE TREATY urkish and Balkan Delegates at St James' Palace-Montenegrin Representative Dissatisfied With Terms of Pact.

London, May 30 .- The preliminary treaty of peace was signed at St James' Palace today by the delegates of all the Balkan allies and of Turkey. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presided at the meeting. Dr. S. Daneff, the Bulgarian peace

after the signing of the preliminary treaty of peace said: "I am rejoiced. It means not only Balkan peace, but general peace, and Europe is saved from one of the most

thorny problems of the age." M. Popovich, the Montenegrin chief delegate, after signing the trea-Indianapolis, May 30.—The United ty, made a short speech. "We have signed the preliminary treaty," he States fell before France here today said, "because nothing else remained when Jules Goux, a Frenchman, driv. for us to do. We are glad to have ing a French car, the Peugeot, won the third annual 500-mile automobile to accept. We have been despoiled race in 6:31:33.45 at an average speed of the fruits of our victory. We have been made the whipped boy of Europe. Great Britain took the leading No fatal accidents marred the run- part in depriving us of Scutari. We ning of the race, although two were look here to secure a modification of semously injured when the Mason, Albanian frontier, as to give us lands for cultivation and a natural route be-

tween Podgoritza and Ipek.' The first meeting of the peace conference has been fixed for Monday, June 2nd. The Bulgarian and Turk ish peace delegates also signed a protocol providing for the immediate re-Charles Merz, who finished third in moval of their respective armies from

Great Satisfaction Expressed. Rome, May 30.—The signing in Lonagreement, a tentative statement has been submitted embodying details suggested by the President. The Secsurgested by the President. The Secsurgested by the President of the salibration of insistence upon any no intention of insistence upon any particular detail, declined to make particular detail, declined to make particular detail, declined to make personance of the preliminary peace don today of the preliminary peace malice, believing it to be true.

"Heroism never had truer representatives than those who made this batter than those his car on fire. The flames broke out don today of the preliminary peace out on the hood of the car and un-buckled the straps so the pitmen could should understand that Italy holds no extinguish the flames quickly. Four hostile feelings against her, but is merely desirous of protecting her own interests in the Adriatic where her position is preponderant.

Bulgarians Fire on Greeks, London, May 30.—Bulgarian artillery at Prava opened fire on the Greek the money were:

Pilettes Mercedes—Knight (German), which was fifth, and Mulford's Mercedes (German), seventh, Three Italian cars were forced out of the Contest.

Slower Than I am other in ra last night, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's representatives in Athens. The Bulgarian commander refused to enter into negotiations with the Greek commander for the purpose of stopping the firing the fire the firing the fire the firing the fire the firing the firing the fire th

Bulgarians, a portion of the Greek fleet has been sent to Eleuthera.

## KIND WORDS FOR N. C.

Walker Whiting Vick Tells of the Old North State. (Special Star Correspondence Washington, D. C., May 30.—North Carolina has caught the progress ve spirit of the age, and is making long

gress unrivaled in the history of the

"Having had about fifteen years practical experience in almost every section of the Union, I could not but 402-mile race. Before coming here feel proud of the lead which the Old while his performance at Brooklands are not sitting idly by bemoaning the things of the past, but with the sturdy determination of the pioneer are building history in keeping with the pulse

relieved at the wheel by Hughie home, and with more power to their Hughes, who still was on the track, elbow in the creation of a New North about twenty laps behind, when the State which shall stand forth pre-eminently as the model of social, industrial, commercial and educational up-

> Walker Vick needs no introduction Frank, who he charges, assisted in to North Carolinians. He lived and carrying the gruesome burden to the was educated in North Carolina. He is one of the "original Wilson men," and is almost as close to Mr. Wilson gro watchman. as our own Tom Pence, who sees the

member of Congress. P. R. A. DENTAL SOCIETY

Hendersonville Next Meeting Place-

tonight selected Hendersonville as sador to the United States, who arriv-No. 25, Tulsa, Clark, 7:49:21, \$1, next year's meeting place and elected ed in Tacoma today. He is on his

# **SCORE BIG VICTORY**

Committee Decides to Grant Reduction in Proposed Underwood Rate

## TROPHIES delegate, in the course of an interview THE IMPORTERS SUCCESSFUL

Present Ten Per Cent Rate on Stones May be Restored-Fifteen Per Cent Rate is Very Probable

Washington, May 30 .- Diamond importers have scored a victory before the Senate Finance sub-committee in charge of the sundries schedule of the tariff bill, the committee having decided upon a reduction in the proposed Underwood rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on cut diamonds. The present ten per cent rate may be restored, but it seems more probable that 15 per cent rate eventually will be deter-

mined upon.

When importer after importer appeared before the committee and depeared before the committee an clared that any rate over ten per cent on cut diamonds would increase and greatly encourage smuggling, the nembers of the committee began to investigate their statements, Finally when large importers insisted that a high rate on cut diamonds, assessed with a view of obtaining revenue on a luxury would force some importers to ally themselves with the smugglers the committee took the matter up with customs officials.

members of the iff league of New York had declared glers despite their unwillingness to do so, and in many cases they would buy,

smuggled goods unknowingly.
Customs officials were inclined to verify this view and informed members of the committee that they would be opposed to such high rate. Upon this information the sum-committee, composed of Senators Johnson, Hoke Smith and Hughes, decided to change the rate in their report to the full committee which will be made next

The outlook now is that the Democratic caucus on the tariff will be reported to the Senate about June 16th. Democratic leaders predict that the opposition will tire of debating the measure by July 15th, but should the Democratic ranks show signs of weakening on wool or sugar, the Republi-cans would continue to fight. The most optimistic estimate at present is that the new tariff cannot become law before the middle of August whatever

#### happens. DETAILS OF CONFESSION

Sensational Statements Made in Con-nection With Phagan Murder Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—Additional details of an alleged confession admitting knowledge of the murder of Mary Phagan, which the police claimed to have secured last night from James Conley, a negro, were made public today. Conley was an employe at the Pencil factory where the girl's body was found and has been under arrest for several weeks.

According to the police Conley is alleged to have stated that Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory, sent him into the metal room of the plant on the day the girl disappeared where the negro found her dead body. In the latest alleged confession the negro is said to have declared that he wrote the notes found beside the girl's body, at Frank's dictation, just after the body had been carried to the basement of the building.
Conley, this afternoon was taken to the National Pencil Factory by the po-

lice and in the presence of several police officers, city detectives, factory officials and newspaper men re-enact-ed what he claims was his part in the removal of Mary Phagan's body from the metal room of the establishment to the basement. alleged actions in the affair, also de-

Conley, besides illustrating his own scribed the part he charges Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent took in disposing of the girl's body.

A sworn statement, purporting to be Conley's confession of his participation in the tragedy was published turned completely around on the lower turn, but the car stayed right side up and Evans continued until near the end of the contest.

Besides the prizes and trophies offered by accessory concerns, the following prizes were given by the Speedway management to the winners, which with their times, follow in order:

Early in the race Evans Mason trial, commercial and educational uplant the first throughout the nation itself.

"With a Democratic President of whose boyhood days were body on the floor of the metal room, spent among the Tar Heels, heading the Nation, and the patriots of the State working shoulder to shoulder for the betterment of their native land, well may we feel there is indeed 'A God in Israel,' and the Government still reigns at Washington."

Walker Vick needs no introduction for the ragedy was published the fragedy was published the tragedy was published the fragedy was published the fragedy was published the first throughout the nation itself.

"With a Democratic President of progress, whose boyhood days were body on the floor of the metal room, wrapped it in a piece of crocus baging, placed the body upon his shoulder and started toward the elevator. Half way to the elevator, the statement reigns at Washington."

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## JAPAN OPPOSED TO WAR

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