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FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES BRYAN A CONSERVATIVE MERCHANTS AT MOREHEAD STRUGGLE WITH CONVICTS HARKINS WAS NOT OUSTED HOUSE MEAT BILL WEAK SIMMONS TO HAVE A HAND LOOKS FARCICAL TO SENATORS WILL HELP FRAME MEAT BILL FOUR KILLED, IN LOUISIANA HE CLAIMS TO HAVE RESIGNED ROOSEVELT ON THE NEBRASKAN THE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETS

PRESIDENT IS GRANTED \$25,000

PRESIDENT IS GRANTED \$25,000 Bill Covering Next Fixel Year Passes the House, 16 Democrats Voting With Republicans and Bourke Cockram Speaking in Hearty Sup-port of the Measube-President's Speech-Making Chief Means Where-by Rate Bill Was Obtained, Says Brilliant New Yorker-Bill Opposed by Mr. Underwood as Unconstitu-tional and Unnecessity. Washington, June D.-The bill ap-propriating \$25,000 to defray the trav-eling expenses of the President for the next facal year was called up under suspension of the rules to-day in the House by Mr. Tawney, of Min-nesota, chairman of the sules to-day in the House by Mr. Tawney, of Min-nesota, chairman of the sundry civil bill carried an Hem appropria-tions committee. The sundry civil bill carried an Hem appropria-tions committee. The sundry civil bill carried an Hem appropria-tions to order. Mr. Waison, of Indi-ana, then in the chair, and who sus-tained the point of order against the item, introduyed the bill which the House had under consideration to-day.

day. Mr. Tawney stated that the whole subject of providing for the Presi-dent's traveling expenses had been dont's traveling the condent's traveling expenses had been debated at length during the con-sideration of the sundry civil bill. Mr. James, of Kentucky, wanted to know what official duty carried the President abroad. "Isn't it true that there is no official duty requiring him to leave the capital?" he asked.

Mr. Tawney said that while he could not recall any official duty just at present that might take him outside the capital, he could easily conceive how as commander-in-chief of the army and navy he might be called upon at any moment to travel. ARGUES UNCONSTITUTIONALITY.

Mr. Underwood called attention to the clause in the constitution where-in it is provided that the President "shall at stated times receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished dufing the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States or any of them." He said that it was of them." He said that it was of much avail to make a constitutional argument to the men on th tutional argument to the men on the other side of the center aisle (mean-ing the Republican side), but he could not consistently agree to the voting of this money. He said there were some advantages to the country growing out of the President's trips, "but the utterance of the President of the United States has a world's aue, Ao matter where he makes it, and it is just as effective made in the city of Washington as in San

Francisco or Chicago." This statement of Mr. Underwood brought Mr. Bourke Cockran, of New York, into the arena in support of the bill, saying he was not willing to make a partisan matter out of the measure. Continuing Mr. Cockran said:

COCKRAN SUPPORTS BILL

"The point I wanted to submit to the gentleman and our side here and to the entire House of Representa-tives is this: That in the operation of our constitutional system the Presi-dent has become a great leader of public thought and public opinion, quite as much as a mere executive of the laws, and if the circulation of the Preside mt Believes That the De ocratic Nomination is Certain to go to the Twice-Defeated Candidate in 1908—Taft the Only Man, in Mr. Roosevelt's Judgment, Who Can Beat Bryan—Secretary of War Con-sidering the Tender of a Supreme Court Vacancy.

Special to The Observer. New York, June 20 .- The Brooklyn Eagle to-night publishes the following dispatch from Washington:

The recrudescence of William Jennings Bryan has not been lost upon Theodore Roosevelt. The President believes that the Nebraskan is certain to get the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, and he is of the opinion that there is only one man in the Republican party who can beat Bryan, provided there should be no pronounced change in the temper of the public between now and election time.

The man who, in the judgment of Mr. Roosevelt, stands between Bryan and the Presidency is William Howard Taft, Secretary of War.

ADMITS BRYAN'S CONSERVATISM The President, in talking about the posibilities of 1908, admits to his

friends that Bryan is now a conservative. He believes that the former apostle of free silver and other radical principles will in his next appearance before the public pose as "safe and sane." There is no disposition on the part of the President to underestimate the strength of Mr. Bryan. He realizes that Bryan's views have been broadened and his judgment maten years, and he acknowledges that

he has the respect and confidence of a large part of the people. OPENING FOR MR. TAFT. The President has offered to Secre tary Taft a position on the United He expressed he had better accept the tender. He The President does not dare to take ried forth none had a better abandon judgeship and go in for political honors, and if by some chance

give himself. SCORE OF BILLS PASS HOUSE.

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Annual Convention Called to Order by President Sawyer — Mr. Paul Webb Delivers Address of Welcome to Which Mr. C. T. Pear-son Responds—Interesting Address-es on Topics Near to the Hearts of the Delegates.

Special to The Observer. Morehead City, June 20.-The fourth annual convention of the

North Carolina Retail Merchants' Asociation assembled here to-day. It is the largest gathering of merchants ever assembled in North Carolina. There are over 225 regular delegates in attendance basides an unusually large number of visitors. The programme has been so ar-

ranged as to allow the merchants to go fishing early in the morning. The fishing was never better than at this time and the sport has been greatly enjoyed.

The convention was opened at 12 o'clock noon and was called to order by Mr. Clarence Sawyer, president of the association. Before the usual order of business was begun President

Sawyer stated that he desired to introduce to the association the foremost association man in the United States, Mr. John A. Green, president of the National Association. Green briefly thanked the association

for the courtesies extended him. ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Mr. Paul Webb, on behalf of the Morehead City Association, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Webb's address was replete with a cordial velcome. He stated the merchants' association had done more to promote the industrial and commerc-

ial development of North Carolina than any other organization. "We have entertained many conventions in our beautiful city, but none have been more welcome than this great gathtured by the experience of the past ering of the business men of North

'Carolina.' His address was a gem of eloquence and a more sincere and enthusiastic address could not have been made. Mr. C. T. Pearson, of Durham, happily responded to Mr. Webb's address

in a well chosen and directed speech. his appreciation on States Supreme Court bench. Mr. behalf of the State Association for the Taft is pondering in his mind whether cordial welcome received and assured the local association that the State has not settled the question and will ideal convention city. Mr. Pearsan association was glad to meet in this not do so until December, when it spoke briefly of the great work being will be necessary to fill the vacancy. carried on by the State association and said that in the work being car effec the responsibility of giving advice. He than the educational value of the asfeels that if he should tell Taft to sociation. The association stands for education and good roads."By education we mean enlightment to foster honesty and to maintain the good Taft should fail to secure the nomina- financial ratings of the business 111 tion, he would have committed a terests of North Carolina. His adblunder for which he could never for-, dress was greatly enjoyed.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD. Mr. W. M. Allen, assistant State chemist, then made an unusually strong address on the adulteration of foods. A prominent merchant said

collect in overcharges enough to pay the expenses of the company.[®] The

employees state that the express com-

pany charges it up to them and they were bound to collect more than the

regular rates from the people and put it in their pockets in order to

PROGRESS OF WORK

Mr. Norman H. Johnson address

foint Resolution Increasing Terms foods. A prominent merchant said that his address alone was worth the and Bill Amending National Bank-ing Law Fall to Receive Two-Thirds Vote. Washington, June 20. - Twenty benefits of the rating system. stated how the association had rated bills of more or less general interest. all the people in regard to their ability were passed to-day by the House to meet their obligations. These re under suspension of the rules. Among ports have proven invaluable to mer-them were measures appropriating chants and if thy get stuck by dead \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of beats it is their own fault. Mr. A. M. Fjeld, director of the North Carolina, Retail Merchants' the President, which excited conthe President spoke it might be on siderable debate; providing for the Association, made one of the ablest something that would not redound to subdivision of lands entered under addresses ever heard by the members the reclamation act; increasing the on the express rates in North Caroefficiency of the Bureau of Insular lina. He briefly narrated the method of watering stocks. He stated that an Affairs by conferring the rank and old-teamster bought a number pay of a brigadier general upon the shares of the original first issue of the chief of the bureau, and regulating Southern Express Company. It was the checking of baggage by common considered worthless by him and when the express company was forced to show its hands the stock was The joint resolution increasing the found to be worth \$600 per share. This original stock to-day he declarterms of Representatives to four years, and the bill amending section 5136 of the Revised Statutes pered would look like the eye of the needle on a hill side as compared with the present stock. The emmitting national banking associations to make louns on real estate as seployes are generally courteous and curity and limiting the amounts of polite as far as their limited means such loans, failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. The House also passed a rule to begin the consideration of the pure food law and after 12 hours of dewill allow them, but where in any place in the South are they proivded with ample facilities to give a ser vice as is given other parts of the country. Where in the South do they pretend to collect packages? The bate to vote on the substitute to the Senate bill without intervening morates in North Carolina are from 25 to 89 per cent., higher than in com-peting points. You can ship a pack-age North and have the same pack-age returned for 40 per cent less. The local agents in North Carolina

Desperate Attempt of Three White Life-Term Men From State Farm on the Mississippi Leads to Their Death and That of a Foreman After Several Fuellades of Shots-Secured Foreman's Revolver While He Was Reading, Made Him Ac-company Them, and Killed Him When Attacked by Guards-A Guard Seriously Wounded.

Natchez, Miss., June 20 .- Four dead and one dangerously, perhaps fatally, wounded, all white men, is the result of an attempt by three life-term convicts to escape from Angola, La., State convict farm, seventy miles down the river from this city, this morning.

The dead: CAPT. J. W. BLOCK, foreman of State convict saw mill. JIM. SINGLETON, convict.

- BYRD, convict.

- DUTCH, convict. Wounded:

he body, the ball passing through the liver.

All of the convicts were sent up from New Orleans and were working in the saw mill. This morning at 9 o'clock, while Capt. Block was

his revolver and in company with in his resignation a year ago and that nutch and Bord was making of it was effective the first of July. He Dutch and Byrd, was making off, then the attention of the guard,

Gibson through the body, and as Gib-son fell Byrd secured his revolver. Compelling Foreman Block to ac-company them, the convicts started toward the river and had placed their captive in a skiff when they were fired on by a trusty named Deleath. Singleton then shot and killed Block.

that followed the three convicts were killed. Gibson is shot through the liver he wi and the physicians declare his wound time. may prove fatal.

FRUIT TRAIN WRECKED.

Ten Thousand Crates of Peaches Scattered Broadcast Near Lexing-ton-Broken Wheel or Truck Caused Accident.

Special to The Observer

Lexington, June 20 .- A northound fast freight, loaded with fruit, was wrecked about one-half mile north of the depot here this after-noon about 5 o'clock, eight cars being derailed and more or less comthe wreckage, most of the crates be-ing torn up and the fruit scattered broadcast. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel or truck in the mid-dle of the train. Neither the engine with the front cars nor the caboose

Former Collector Declares He Fur-ther Recommended Mr. Brown as His Successor—Congressman Black-burn Claims to be Pleased With Mr. Hackett's Candidacy—Assistant Dis-Hackett's Candidacy—Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Price Resigns—Bar-ber's Union Formed—Divorce Case Disposed of.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, June 20.—Congressman E. Spancer Blackburn was here this E. Spencer Blackburn was here morning on his way from Statesville to Washington. He had but a short time in which to talk and was not long on interviews anyway. Mr. time in which to talk and was hot, long on interviews anyway. Mr. Blackburn does not hesitate to say, however, that he is abundantly pleas-ed with the candidacy of Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, and that he will beat Hackett pretty badly. In a con-versation with a friend he expressed the belief that Newland was the best man the Democrate bad two years are man the Democrats had two years ago and he thinks the fight will be easier this year than it was then. He counts too upon the speech of Hackett He accepting the nomination at Statesville to help him. Nobody knows what that means, but Blackburn does and J. W. Gibson, guard, shot through his opponents will remember it.

Although it has been generally supposed that Collector Harkins was removed for cause from the internal revenue service, and that he was greatly surprised when notified that such was the decision of the powers at Washington, Mr. Harkins gives an at 9 o'clock, while Capt. Block was interview to The Evening Post this reading a paper, Singleton secured afternoon in which he says he sent

further says that Secretary Shaw asked him about his successor and that Gibson fired on the party and he recommended Mr. Brown as a suit-Singleton returned the shot, shooting able man, but did not actively endorse

ed States, relinguishing at the pleas-Singleton then shot and killed Block. Pay Guard J. T. Ogden joined De-leath, and in the fusilade of shots that followed the three convicts were notified of a contemplated change,

but has every reason to believe that he will be removed in due process of To some of his friends who have had a stubborn hope that the President would not help Blackburn to gratify a personal grudge, this announcement will be a sorrow. There has been nothing to encourage the optimism displayed by the friends mentioned, but they have had it all the same. Mr. Price's resignation depends entirely upon the Attorney

Jeneral and there is every reason to think it will be accepted even though the Department may reconsider its determination to remove Mr. Price. In case the resignation is accepted, Mr. Price will begin the private pracing derailed and more or less com-pletely demolished. It is estimated that 10,000 crates of peaches are in first official act after the second elec-

fesses. Proctor, Beveridge and Lodge Unite in Scoring House Substitute for Beveridge Amendment as of Lit-tle Value and Unworthy of Accep-tance, While Mr. Warren Identifies Cause of Stock-Raisers With That of Packers-Government Stamp Would be Worth Millions as Adver-tisement and Packers Should Bear Cost-Cans Should Bear Dates.

Washington, June 20.-Senator Proctor to-day called up in the Sen-ate the agricultural appropriation bill and made a statement concerning the

House substitute for the meat inspection provision, saying there were two essential points of difference between the two houses. One of these, he said, was the omission by the House of the was the omission by the House of the Senate provision requiring that the date of inspection be placed on cans containing meat, and the other the transfer of the cost of inspection from the packers to the national Treasury. Speaking of the latter change, he said that it was radical and in his opinion unwise, and advised that the House amendment on that point be not ac-cepted. The packers could, he delared, afford the expense as an advertisement, for, looked at in that light, the government certificate would be of immense benefit. Mr. Proctor also charged that the numerous pro tests which have been coming to the Senate on this subject have a common origin in Chiacgo, and in support of his statement read a number of

the protests to show the language to be practically the same wherever they may be dated. A WHY PACKERS SHOULD PAY. Senator Beveridge agreed with Mr. roctor as to the unwisdom of the House changes in the matters of dates on labels and the cost of inspection. but expressed gratification that the provision for night surveillance had been retained. The two essential changes he considered as most important, declaring that if the date is not to be used it will be possible to off as fresh meat that which may have been inspected five years ago. He said that the date is stamped on meat shipped abroad, and argued that the same plan should be

pursued with reference to meat con-sumed at home. Why, he asked, should the people pay for the packers' inspection and not the packers themselves? And, agreeing with Mr. Proctor, said the government stamp would be worth ten millions for advertising purposes. Looking at the

matter in that light, the cost of inspection would not be a burden, because the inspection would be a great benefit. Senator Lodge also spoke for the

Senate provision, although he said it might be considered "audacious to do o in view of the announcement that the House had perfected the measure and the President had accepted it." He pleaded especially for the dating of labels, because the public has the right to know what it is buying. LODGE ON SOCIALISM'S CAUSES.

Mr. Lodge referred to the recently published interview with Nelson Morris in which this great packer show-ed contempt for writers of books, and railed cars after breaking loose, rolled down the bank, some on one side and charter.

North Carolina Senator Named as Minority Conferee on Agricultural Bill for the Senate—Hints of Fur-ther Trouble Before Bill Comes to a Vote—North Carolina Senators Pass on Brown Nomination Papers —Mr. Overman Argues Effectively on His Bill Afforting Southern Cot-ton Mill Interests—Marine Hospi-tal at Wilmington to be Retained. tal at Wilmington to be

By W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Straet N. W., Washington, June 20.

Senator Simmons is to have a hand in framing some important legislation. He was named as minority feree on the agricultural bill for the Senate and in this position will have to deal directly with the proposed meat inspection legislation, in which the whole country has taken such de cided interest. When it was announ ed that Chairman Wadsworth, of the House committee, and the President reached an accord on this had measure it was assumed there be no further trouble, but not only the North Carolina Senator, but other Senators intimated very broadly to-day that they would not agree to the proposition to saddle the cost of the proposed inspection on the gov-ernment, while another line of cleavage is the proposal, made by the House, to throw aside the suggestion of the President that canned goods should bear the date of their inspection, which would of course indicate

the exact length of time such goods have been canned. Senator Simmons in persuaded that this provision should be replaced in the bill before it leaves the conference and the Re-publican conference, Mesars, Hansborough and Proctor, are inclined to agree with him.

OTHER IRONS IN THE FIRE.

While representing the agricultural committee in this capacity Senator Simmons will be in a position to appropriate funds for draining swamp lands and the amendment to increa the appropriation which is being used to gather crop reports, all amend-ments in which he has taken special interest. In fact, two of these amendments were drawn under his direction.

NO OPPOSITION TO COLLECTOR BROWN.

The North Carolina Senators to-day returned the Senate finance committee the nomination papers of Mr. Brown. It seems that as a matter of senatorial courtesy all nominations, as well as those affecting postmasters, are now referred to the Senators representing the States concerned. Messrs. Simmons and Overman returned the papers with the statem that they knew of no reason why the nomination should not be confirmed and this will be done, perhaps tomorrow, should the Senate hold an executive session. Commissioner Yerkes told the writer to-day that he doubted whether Mr. Brown would

be able to assume his duties as collec-tor on the first of the month, as there would be the matter of his bond and other formalities to dispose of. Still, said, it was possible that he Statesville man would be able to take charge by that time. It was learned late last night that Collector Harkin had spent yesterday in Washington in an endeavor to locate the whyfores of the rapidly changing political situntion, and the reason for his summary decapitation.

practically in the direction improved legislation, giving effective direction to public opinion, whether that be not an expense that ought lesitimately be born out of the public

treasury," Mr. James, of Kentucky, interrupted to say that Mr. Cockran might suggest in addition that the next time "I am perfectly willing that the people should be the judge of that matter," replied Mr. Cockran.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH-MAKING.

In concluding Mr. Cockran said: "It affords me very great satisfaction to support the proposition of the committee on appropriations. I hold it as a very auspicious sign that this carriers.

aggestion comes from the majority of this House. For many years the Democratic party had advocated cer-tain policies, but some way or other s failed to get them incorporated into our political system (laughter). However, within the last two or three years a new force has developed, giving to the country, from Republican sources, a wonderfully efficient enaci-ment of Democratic ideas. By circu-

lating throughout this country and placing before its people certain views upon public questions, a pub-lic opinion was developed which had already been placed upon a Demo-cratic platform and now practically within our laws, and almost inevitably within the course of the next few years will make the balance of the Democratic idea the dominant feature of our legislation.

MEANS OF GETTING RATE BILL. "Now I would much prefer that this had been accomplished by the Democrats. They have had the disposition, but some way or other they did not have the effective force. But did not have the effective force. But since the President has seen fit to use the means by which a railroad rate bill is already on its way to the statute books, and we have a force through which the 'stand-patter' will be upset within the next few years, and I do not want this side to do any-thing which is likely to withstand or arrest the march of the salutary force in the development of that salutary purpose. Mr. Roosevelt's speaches throughout this country have been, I think, by the confession of everybody, think, by the confermion of everybody, the strongest force in the development of public opinion in favor of the rail-road rate bill." (Applaume.) The bill was passed by a vote of 176 to 68.

The bill was passed by a vote of 176 to 65. The following Democrats voted with the Republicans: Broussard, of Louisi-na; Clark, of Florida; Cockran, of wy York; Davey, of Louisiana; Fits-sersid, of New York; Goulden, of New York; Glass, of Virginia; Granger, of Rhode Island; Hunt, of Missouri; Keither, of Massachusetts; Kline, of Pennsylvania; Lindes, of New York; Meyer, of Louisiana; Ransdell, of Louisiana; Ruppert, of New York; Ryan, of New York; Sherley, of Ken-tucky; Sullivan, of Massachusetta.

NIGHT CABINET MEETING HELD.

al Conference at White Ho

In usual Conference at White House is Followed by Statement That Nothing Unusual Had Happened.
Washington. June 20.—What mounted to a cabinet meeting was held at the White House to-night. There were five members of the cabi-inst in conference with the first-dent Secretaries Root, Taft Bons-parts and Conference with the first-dent Secretaries Root, Taft Bons-general Moody. The occasion for the night meeting was explained to be the consideration of public busi-that nothing unusual had happened, there was nothing made public re-garding the conference.
In the killing of the aged negro, and be officers have damaging evidence against him, one of which is a letter which was pub-inatice of the evidence cannot be now accertained, as the sheriff is keeping a statement.
Statement and the first bons, for the night meeting was explained to be the consideration of public busi-there was nothing made public re-garding the conference.

IS A. T. ABERNETHY SANE? A Commission De Lunatico Inquiren-

do for the North Carolinian Charg-ed with Bigamy-One of His Wives. Seeks Bail for Him and Another is Prostrated with Grief.

Special to The Observer. Philadelphia, Pa., June 10 .- Arthur T. Abernethy, the former North Carolinian, who is in jall here, awalting extradition to New Jersey to face

but it in their pockets in order to live. Their bills of charges are writ-ten and carried out with pendil and the employes erase these marks in many instances. He stated several alleged discriminations and abuses in-duled in by the a charge of bigamy, is to be examined as to his sanity. Judge Beitler yesterday granted a petition of Charles dulged in by the express company. Mr. S. Watkins, of Henderson, and D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, and others recited instances of alleged fraud that were employed. L. Abernethey, a relative, for the examination. Abernethey's first wife, who is in Pittsburg, is reported to be prostrated

by news of his arrest. Miss Eva Ritter, the girl he is alleged to have mar-

me on the othe telegraph poles in wild confusion. business of the court as much as any-No one was hurt, and the track will body could, but petty litigations have for the post part been pleaded be-the fruit was found to be in good for him. The suit for divorce and condition, and the appetizing appearance of the same, caused many spectators to want to eat, but the authorities for the railroad were present and forbade.

Call for Condition of National Banks. Washington, June 20 .- The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for the condition of national

anks at the close of business on Monday, June 18. defendant. has stood for the best morais.

would," he said, "rather see a bar-room on every street corner in North Carolina than to see a continuance of the evil results of our lack of substantial laws to aid the great senti-ment that 'an honest man is the noblest work of God." Mr. Johnson made an unusually strong and effective speech.

Short addresses were made by Simeon Wooten, of LaGrange, and J E. Peterson, recommending that the homestead law be repealed. The association stands as a unit for this reform. The convention then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock, p. m.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

A letter from Governor Glenn was read expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the convention on account of advice of his physician. He stated that he stood with the Mer-chants' Association in their fight against the present freight rates. He against the present freight rates. He urged the members to take more in-terest in politics. The letter was read by Attorney General Johnson and was received with great applause. President Clarence Bawyer intro-duced Mr. John A. Grean, president of the national association. Mr. Green said that he had enjoyed the speeches of the convention. He addred the

of the convention. He advised the members to concentrate their entire members to concentrate their entire energy in seeking the repeal of the homestead law and urged that a gar-nishment law be enacted by the Gen-eral Assembly.- He- cited a simple and effective garnishment law which was enacted by the Legislature of Ohio. The simplicity of the law is its greatest strength. The law provides for a garnishment of only ten per greatest strength. The law provides for a garnishment of only ten per cent on salary, wages or income, and that it had both a moral and finan-cial effect which is appreciated by the laborer as well as the merchants. He then made a strong ples for the na-tional association. He advised the merchant to be independent in poli-tics whenever the principles of the association are concerned. He said he never swore, but for the want of a better adjective he called the pro-posed parcels post bill the most — outrage that monopoly ever tried to foster on the independent retail deal-er. It is to make the large dealers larger and to kill the small mer-chant. He spoke of the present fank-ruptcy act and said that it was more for the benefit of the debter rather than the creditor and should be amended. He called attention to the Dizon bill and said that this measure would provide an ample means to gar-Dixon bill and said that this measure would provide an ample means to gar-nishes civil service employees. His ad-dress was full of good advice and was the principal feature of the even-ing session. A stronger address was never made to the association. Col. James R. Young, commissioner of insurance, then addressed the as-sociation. Several short addresses were made by A. M. Field, Asheville: I. L. Telverton, of Fremont, and J. H. finead, of Durham. A committee on fire insurance com-panies was appointed. This commit-tee will report to-morrow and it is reasonably certain that a company will be established by the association.

alimony was settled to-day by him in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Coopfavor of the plaintiff, Mrs. mary Cooper. States than all of the socialists in the world. Senator Warren defended the stock-Senator Warren upon whom, he

st, he was vindicated so far as anything affecting his moral character was concerned. Mrs. Cooper's star witness, a vile and viciously depraved woman, was discredited entirely. The children will be provided for by the

WOMEN CRIED "LYNCH HER.

Against Wealthy South Dakota Wo-man Charged With Death of Her Maid Servant.

Sloux Falls, S. D., June 20,-Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy Sloux Falls brewer, was brought into court to-day for the conclusion of her preliminary hearing on a charge of having caused the death of her maid servant, Agnes Polreis. She was hiss-ed when she went into the court room and when she came out angry demonstration was made and cries of "Lynch her" were heard.

Mrs. aKufmann was held on a charge of murder. The case will be called for trial in November. Miss Polreis, who was 17 years old, died June 1, and was buried at Parkston, this State. The body was later ex-humed and was found to bear 45 separate wounds.

Two hours before the time set for the hearing crowds began gathering in and around the court room and when the case was called every avail-able foot of space in the court room. in the doorways and in the hallways adjoining was packed. Many women in the crowd and society circles were well represented.

TUNNEL WORKERS MEET DEATH

Terrible Accident in Pennsylvania Railroad's Great East River Tube-Two Killed and Seven Injured by Flowing Out of Mud Under Shield.

New York, June 20 .--- Two men lost their lives, another was fatally in-jured and six more were seriously hurt as the result of an accident in the Pennsylvania tunnel, between Thirty-fourth street of this city and

ong Island city. The accident was caused by the tre-

The accident was caused by the tre-mendous air pressure necessary at the head of the tunnel to hold back the soft mud into which the shield is forced. The mud under this shield was blown out, and two workmen who were caught in the flow of air were swept to death in the river. When the heading was emptied of air, the water rushed in through the opening and threatened to drown the surviv-OTS.

TO TEST 2-CENT MILEAGE LAW.

Complaints Flied Against Two Rail-roads in Virginia, All the Roads Having Ignored the Ensciment. Richmond, Va., June 20.—The Commonwealth's attorney of Staun-ton, on information furnished by John W. Churchman, author of the John W. Churchman, author of the two-cent milesge rate law snacted by the Legislature, has filed complaints against the Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads, which, in conjunction with the other roads in the State, have ignored the enact-ment that went into effect last Fri-day. The roads claim that the law is unconstitutional, and the present proceeding is Intended to test their contantion.

is not so contemptible." The men esponsible for the meat packing and Standard Oll monoplies, said Mr. Standard Oll monoplies, Lodge, have done more to advance socialism, anarchism, unrest and unvholesome conditions in the United

said, the burden would fall if the spection costs were imposed by the bill upon the packers, and denounced as "simply montrous" the predication of Messrs. Beveridge and Proctor that they should be required to advertise their business in a prescribed way. He also said that the legislation is almed at the farmers and stock growers and whended that, instead of taxing them and the packers for the proposed inspection, the entire country should pay the expense.

SENATE HOLDS NIGHT SESSION

Debate on Sundry Civil Bill Close Busy Day—Meat Bill and Papama Canal Plans Under Discussion. Washington, June 20 .- The meat inspection provision of the agri-

cultural appropriation bill was made to-day the subject of discussion in the Senate. The question came up on a motion by Senator Proctor to grant the conference requested by the House, and speeches were made by Messrs. Proctor, Beveridge and Lodge against some features of the House amendment, and by Senator Warren in opposition to drastic, legislation. Mr. Lodge took occasion to defend American morals as quite as good as those of Europe. The bill went

over without action. There were two speeches on the Panama Canal, one by Senator Mor-gan in support of the level plan and the other by Senator Perkins in opposition

The Senate held its first night ses-sion, which was devoted to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

LICORICE MEN HELD IN BAIL.

Subsidiary Concerns of Tobacco Trusts and Their Presidents Plead Not Guilty of Restraint of Trude.

New York, June 20.—Pleas of not guilty of conspiracy and unlawful combination for the restraint of trade combination for the restraint of trade were entered in the United States Circuit Court by Karl Jungbluth, president of the McAndrews & Forbes Company, and Howard E. Young, president of J. S. Young Com-pany, as individuals, and the two com-panies named as corporations. The two individual defendants were held in ff def bail each and all the defendant in \$5,000 ball each and all the defend-ants were given until July 9 to file demurrers on motion to dismiss indictments.

The two firms named in the in-dictments are subsidiary companies of the American Tobacco Company. It is alleged that the defendants, by combination and agreement, sought to control licorice paste supply which is used in the manufacture of plug tobacco.

Savannah Lays Representative Lester to Rest. Bavannah, Ga., June 20.—The

Ga., June funeral of the late Rufus E. Lester, Representative in Congress from this district, took place this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Charles H. Strong conducting a Rev. Charles H. Strong conducting the service there and at the grave in Bonaventure Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest, the Confederate Veterans Association of this city be-ing among the large concourse in at-tendance. The Sanators and Representatives who attended the funeral left to-night for. Washington.

OVERMAN'S ARGUMENTS EFFEC-TIVE.

While the matter was up in con-ference to-day some opposition arose to the bill of Senator Overman appropriating \$50,000 with which to employ experts to be sent abroad with a view to exploiting the cotton trade, especially in the Orient. Senator Overman argued for some time before conferees representing the House finally agreed to pass favorably upon the bill. If cotton mill interests would agree upon some man it will be possible, Senator Overman thinks, to secure the appointment of some North Carolinian on this commission. The view is taken here, however, that it would be well to select some man having no great proprietary interest in any particular cotton mill, but possessing good general knowledge of the business.

ORDER WILL BE RESCINDED Representative Patterson has had another conference with Surge General Wyman regarding the recen ly promulgated order of the Depart ment directing that the Marine Hos pital at Wilmington be abolished. Mr. Patterson was assured that the order would be rescinded.

300 PULAJANES RAID A TOWN.

Five Policemen Killed, Five Wound-ed and All the Remainder Except Licutement in Command Killed, on sland of Leyte-Constabulary Pursuit.

Manila, June 20 .- A band of 300 Palajanes under Censario Pastor attacked the town of Burauen, on the Island of Leyte, yesterday. June They killed five policemen, wound five and captured the remainder

force except the lieutenant who

the force except the lieutenant who was in command. Pastor, the Pulajane leader, was killed during the encounter. The attack occurred at an early hour in the morning. The polices were caught unawares, and their sen-tinel was rushed from his post. The bandits t sheastndermdlupwfcrdlurd a hand-to-hand fight took place. The police fought desperately, but were overcome by superior numbers. The loss of the Pulajanes is believed to have been great, but it cannot be

overcome by superior numbers. The loss of the Pulajanes is believed to have been great, but it cannot be estimated, as they carried off their dead and wounded after the fight. The municipal records were taken from the tribunal, piled in the stree and burned. The destruction of them papers was one of the most serious phases of the raid, as they included deeds, license, receipts, etc. The suf-containing the town funds was not disturbed. The bandits carried away the arms of the police and a quan-tity of ammunition. A detachment of constabulary under Lieutenant Johnson immediately started in pursuit of the Pulajanes. At the time the raid was in ab-other part of the island, securing evidence wanted by the pardon com-minsion to obtain the release of pri-oners in the Billibid penipenijary.

Turkish Troops Wipe Out

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