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YESTERDAY

AND TILLMAN IN CARMACK CHARACTERISTIC PERFOR-MANCES IN SENATE.

Both Houses Adopt Resolutions Calling for Copies of Orders to Army Officers in Philippines.

ELIZABETH CITY MADE

PROPOSED CHANGE IN TREAT-MENT OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS MAIL MATTER-P. J. OBRIEN NAMED FOR POSTMAS-TER AT DURHAM.

Washington, May 1.-Rev. Dr. Coudon, the blind chaplain of the house, in his invocation today, prayed for the restoration to health of Representative Cummings of New York, who is lying dangerously ill at Balti-

The Burleson resolution, calling on the war department for copies of all orders to commanding officers in the Philippines bearing upon the operations in Samar under General Jacob H. Smith was adopted.

duced by Representative Conry of Massachusetts, was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted which called upon the civil service commission for information regarding appoint-

ments, etc. Bills were passed for the removal of the port of entry in the Albemarle, N. collection district from Edenton to Elizabeth City; to authorize the United States and West Indian Railroad company to build a bridge across the Manatee river in Florida; to provide that third and fourth class mail matter, without sufficient postage, shall not be

remailed to the sender. The house then resumed the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Washington, May 1.-The president today nominated P. J. Obrien to be postmaster at Durham.

Washington, May 1.-When the bill providing for the civil government of the Philippines came up in the senate today Carmack precipitated a debate charging the Philippines committee with unfairness in not summoning Aguinaldo and obtaining his version of the assassination of the Filipino general, Luna. He referred to conflicting

stories in regard to the incident. Foraker could not see, he said, what difference it made with regard to the pending bill as to which story was cor-

The discussion was participated in by several senators. Tillman attacked Funston's habit of "shooting off his mouth, because he had a diarrhoea of words." Burton criticized Carmack for his recent attack on Funston. The bill finally went over.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was presented and read. After some consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill the senate adjourned.

Early in the session Culberson's resolution calling for copies of orders issued to army officers in the Philippines was

TEACHERS ASSEMBLY WILL MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, May 1.-The North Carolina Teachers' assembly will meet at Morehead City June 10, and the meeting will continue to 15. Governor Aycock will lead an educational rally. A. N. Per-

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kins of Greensboro has leased the Atantic hotel. It will open a week before the assembly meeting. Henry Page and Major Wilson have been here, giving rise to expectations of another contribution to the Clark lit-

Claude Dockery will locate here to practice law.

for New York.

CUBAN SUGAR INQUIRY

HENRY O. HAVEMEYER THE FIRST WITNESS EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Washington, May 1 .- The inquiry into the present holding of Cuban sugar and sugar-lands, ordered by the senate, A PORT OF ENTRY | was begun today by the sub-committee on Cuban relations.

President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining company, was the first witness and all of the members of the sub-committee, Messrs. Platt (Conn.), Burnham and Teller, were in attendance. Senator Patterson also was present. Others present, with Mr. Havemeyer, were Arthur Donner, treasurer of the company, and Henry C. Mott, its raw sugar buyer. All of them were sworn.

Replying to questions by Senator Platt, Mr. Havemeyer said his company was generally known as the sugar trust, and that its refineries are located as follows: In New Jersey, one; New York, three; Massachusetts, two; Philadelphia, two; New Orleans, one.

"Will you," Senator Platt asked "tell the committee how much Cuban sugar, if any, has been purchased and is now held by your company?"

"Since early in February last we have purchased 50,000 tons, or 256,000 pay. pags, or about ten days' supply," re-A somewhat similar resolution, intro- plied the witness. "Of that quantity 26,000 tons is now in process of shipment from Cuba."

The prices had, he said, ranged from 1.75 to 1.93, the highest prices being paid on March 13 and the lowest on April 22. "Where do you buy your raw sugar?"

Hamburg, Trieste, the British West Indies, South America, wherever sugar is "Does the 50,000 tons you mention represent your entire purchases in Cu-

"All over the world, in Cuba, Java,

ba since the first of January?" "No; we have bought, all told, 93,000 tons of Cuba sugars during the present year, or about three-fourths of month's supply, our consumption being

about 35,000 tons per week.' "Do you control any sugar in Cuba other than that purchased?" "None whatever, in any manner."

"Have you taken any options on Cuban sugar?" "I have not."

"Have you made any advance on any Cuban sugar?" "None whatever. "So that you wish to be understood

as saying that the amount you have mentioned as having represented your entire interest, direct and indirect in Cuban sugars?' "That is the statement I make."

Continuing Mr. Havemeyer said the

entire Cuban sugar crop is about 750,000 tons, but that much of it has been withheld from the market in view of the possible tariff corrections to be made by congress. On this account his purchases have been only about onethird of the averages of other years. On this account, too, the purchases had been made principally at outports, where the storage facilities were poor, rather that at Havana. The purchases from the outports had caused most of the shipments to be made from those ports rather than from Havana, where the company has about 45,000 tons now stored. The purchases at the optports had caused the sales there to be made on a parity with the beet sugar prices. Speaking of the capacity of his company, he said that it refined 65 per cent of the American refined product.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

GOSSIPS OF THE STORK Its Coming Expected by Mesdames,

Roosevelt, Depew and Corbin.

Washington, May 1.-Society is rife with gossip over the coming visits of the stork to the households of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs Depew, Mrs. Corbin and Baroness Moncheur, the wife of the Belgian minister. It is expected these four leaders of Washington's brilliant social season just passed will permanently retire from society, seeking some quiet, secluded places of rest until next fall, when they will again return to Washington and resume the social reins for another season.

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> BEGUN BY SENATE Strikes in Canada and in Europe, But No Notable Demonstrations by Anarchists.

> > PATERSON, N. J., 1S PROBABLY WORST SUFFERER

> > STRIKERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS-FOUR THOUSAND ARE OUT IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

New York, May 1.-Despatches received from number of cities and towns in New York, New Jersey, the New England States, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and other western states report the inauguration of a number of strikes by trade and labor unions. Patterson, N. J., which was recently partly devastated by fire, is probably the worst sufferer. There bricklayers and hod carriers struck. In Plainfield painters won their demand for increased pay. Four hundred painters struck in Elizabeth for increased ing. A branch office will be establish-

In Utica 250 men are out. St. Paul Minn., reports a strike of 4000 carpenters and allied builders for advance pay and less hours.

Pittsburg, May 1 .- May day was ushered in with strikes in most of the building trades for reduction in hours, more wages and adjustment of trade conditions. The trades involved are structural iron workers, carpenters, bricklayers, sheet metal workers, slate and tifle roofers, inside electric wire workers, portable and hoisting engineers and wood and metal laborers. The plumbers strike was averted by the master plumbers' meeting last night and signing the advanced scale. The strikers will the up work in all large buildings in course of erection in this

city. On account of the carpenters stike the largest planing mill operators have agreed to close their plants pending settlement of the trouble. Reports received up to noon indicate that the number of men out will not exceed 8,000. A number of firms have signed the various trades organization scales and with the exception of the carpenters and structural iron workers the strikers are not as extensive as ex-

Youngstown, Ohio, May 1.-Two thousand men employed in the building trades went on a strike today for an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. All efforts to settle their differences with the contractors proved that the imprisoned officers of the Chiunavailing.

Toronto, May1.-More than 1,000 men of various trades went on strike today for an increase of wages. The compositors and machine operators on the different newspapers here have decided to strike on May 8, if their demands for increased wages are refused. The day men want \$18 a week, while the night men demand \$21.

Pittsburg, May 1.-The National As sociation of Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters of America have sent copies of a new demand to the United States Steel corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel company, the Bessemer association and the independent furnaces. The workers demand that on and after June 1 eight hours shall constitute a day's work at the same rate of pay now received for twelve hours, and that all ten hour men shall be reduced to nine hours at the present rate of pay. If the demands of the association are granted, it will mean the introduction of a third shift. This will mean the employment of additional laborers, helpers, blowers, engineers and fillers and top fillers where electricity is not used.

Copenhagen, May 1.-The trades unionist workmen employed at the free port of Copenhagen have suspended work in sympathy with the dock laborers and seamen's strike against vessels belonging to the steamship owners' federation. The latter strike was further extended today to all the Danish ports excepting Esbjorg, on the coast of Juetland, where the dock laborers refused to leave their work.

The dock laborers' strike at Copenhagen began about April 25. Four days later it was announced that more than 8,000 men were on strike at the various ports of Demark.

Duluth, Minn., May 1.-Three hundred carpenters struck today for an eight-hour day and increased wages Other trades may be involved later.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.-At the local headquarters of the Structural Iron and Steel Workers' association it was started today that about 500 men employed by the American Bridge company at various Ohio points were on strike to-

New York, May 1.-Machinists and benchmen to the number of 1,200 in a dozen large saw mills and moulding mills in Hudson county, New Jersey, went on strike today. The men demand a uniform rate of \$2.50 for an eight-hour day which was refused.

Buffalo, May 1.-It is estimated that more than 2,000 skilled laborers are on (Continued on fourth page.)

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK **DURING FALL CAMPAIGN**

Tue President Has Decided To Make Several Speeches During the Congressional Campaign, and May Make an Extended Trip Through the South in Early Fall.

has decided to make several speeches ions in response to invitations extendduring the coming congressional campaign. He has conferred with leaders of both houses with regard to treatment of certain subjects which are expected to become issues in the cam- ident at the White House tonight with paign. President Roosevelt expects to regard to the work of the coming camthrough the south early next fall and was thoroughly gone over.

Washington, May 1.—The president will appear on several public occas-

ed him. Representatives Hall, Overstreet and Sherman and Senator Spooner participated in the conference with the presa somewhat extended trip paign. The situation in several states

STATE CONVENTION WILL BE AUGUST 28

SENATOR PRITCHARD, STATE MANY HOUSES ARE RAZED AND CHAIRMAN, GIVES NOTICE OF CHANGE.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, May 1.-Senator Pritchard has secured an order from the postoffice department detailing a clerk from the postoffice at Asheville to serve mail to the members of the Southern Baptist convention during their meet-

ed in the auditorium. Senator Pritchard stated to your correspondent today that the date of the republican state convention was officially changed to August 28.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

The following League games were played yesterday: At New York-New York... 8 Philadelphia... 2 Batteries: Matthewson and Bowman. Voorhees and Douglass. At Boston-Brooklyn... Batteries: Willis and Kitoridge Ritson and Ahearn. At Chicago-Chicago0

Cincinnati. 0 Batteries: Tyler and Chance, Hahn and Bergen. Twelve innings; game called on account of darkness. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg. ... 19

Batteries: Tannehill and Smith, Popp PARDON FOR CHICAGO'S MEN

St. Louis... ... 9

London, May 1.-Rome despatch says cago have received the King's pardon: They will be handed over to American can consul at Venice and immediately go aboard the Chicago, which is ready

Venice, May 1.—The imprisoned American naval officers this afternoon generously indemnified the parties claiming damages for injury, and the public prosecution telegraphed to Rome that all legal impediments to the prisoners' pardon were removed. The petition to King Victor Emanuel for pardon was signed by the officers of the Chicago and forwarded to Rome.

New York, May 1.-It is expected, says a Rome despatch to the Tribune, that Admiral Crowninshield will soon arrive in the Mediterranean and order a courtmartial of the United States Naval officers imprisoned on the charge of attacking the Venice police.

MISSIONARY MURDERED

Pekin, May 1.-A French Roman Catholic priest belonging to the mission at Kichou, Chili, was murdered April 27, and his head afterwards displayed on a

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A SERIOUS STORM IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

SEVERAL LIVES REPORT-

ED LOST.

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The storm was the most severe southtral railroad sustained the most damage. The road will be compelled to suspend operations. Reports of heavy damage to farms in middle Tennessee are coming in tonight. A cloud burst occurred at Indian Mound. Near Tiptonville a negro was killed

by a tree falling on him and another was fatally injured.

WILHELMINA The Hague, May 1.-The bulleting posted this morning, in Castle Loo, referring to the health of Queen Wilhelmina, announced that her madesty's 0 condition was satisfactory.

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