

## "WILL PAY IT," SAY AUGUSTANS

Telegraph Congress They'll Make up That \$5000 Deficiency in Expenses of the President.

## HIS WINTER NEIGHBORS BECOME VERY INDIGNANT

Also Mortified—A Meeting of the City's Principal Organization Held to Make Protest.

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Resolution contains the signatures of the presidents of the associations named. Representatives Hardwick and Bartlett of Georgia denied the telegram reflected on their action. They stated that they took part in the house debate only after Representative Tawney had criticized southern hospitality and charged that Taft was forced to pay for board while in Georgia. They characterized the attack upon southern members in congress and upon the hospitality of the south as "unfair and unjust."

When President Taft received the telegram from Augusta it gave him great pleasure and assured him that the kindly feeling for him in the south was not impaired by the house controversy over traveling expenses. Augusta is the principal city in the district of Representative Hardwick, one of the congressmen who participated in the controversy.

Will Pay His Own Expenses. The president could not possibly accept the offer of the patriotic Georgians. He intends to pay out of his own pocket his traveling expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year. These will amount to \$7000 or \$8000 as the president proposes to make all visits planned by him between now and end of year.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES

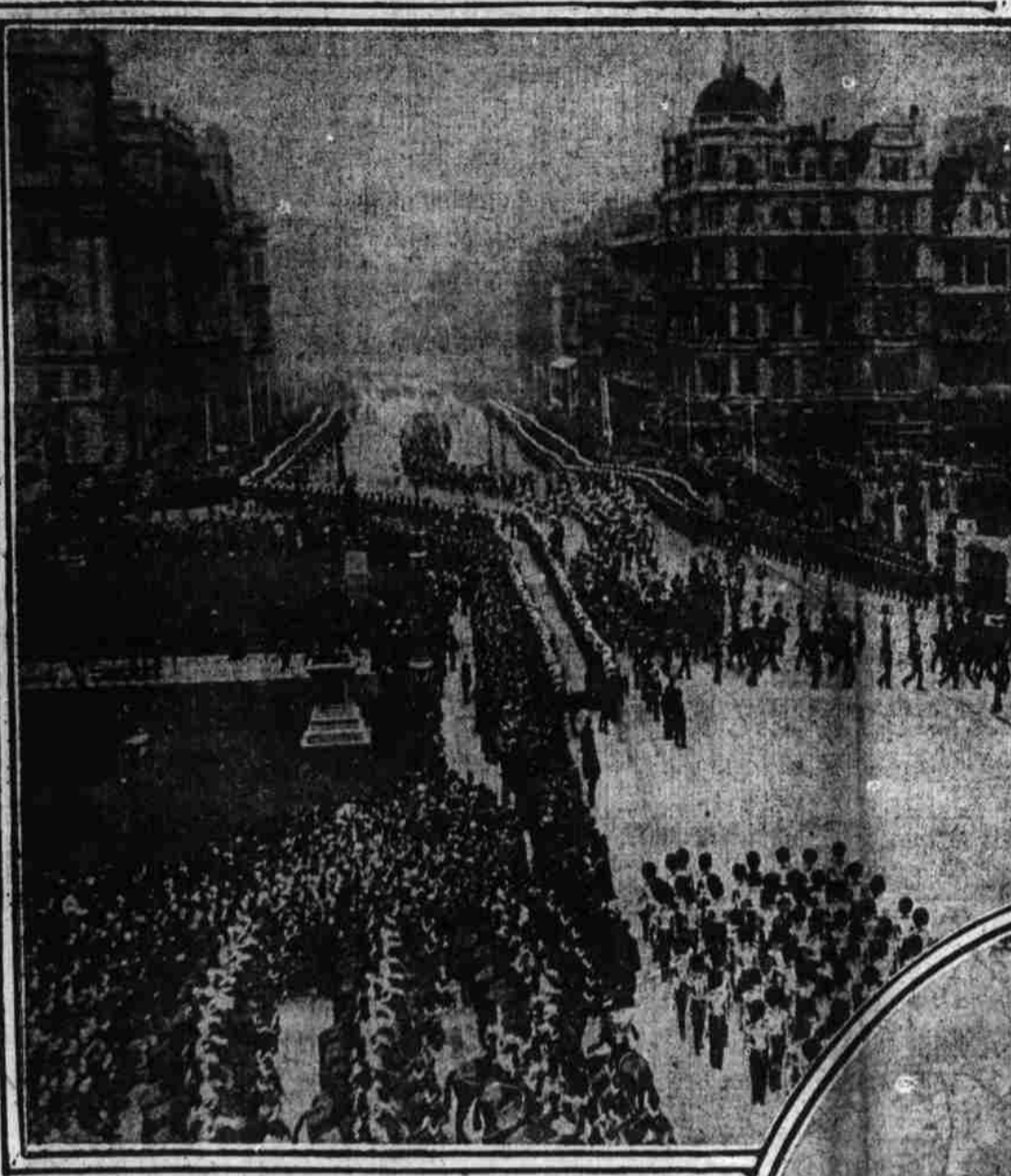
President Taft Will Review New York Parade—But Few Veterans Will Be in Line.

Richmond, May 28.—Memorial day services on an elaborate scale will be held Monday in the national cemeteries at Seven Pines, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. Petersburg women will place wreaths and flowers upon the monuments and markers of the Pennsylvania heavy artillery at Fort Monroe and Fort Steadman. Confederate memorial exercises will be held in the cemeteries here and throughout the state.

Parade in New York. New York, May 28.—The memorial day parade of grizzled war veterans which President Taft will review Monday will show a "thin line of blue," probably not more than 1500 old soldiers will be in the line. The parade will comprise 35,000 marchers, all told.

CONFLICT SEEMS INEVITABLE. Preparations for War Between Peru and Ecuador Are Being Rapidly Pushed Forward.

Washington, May 28.—Official dispatches received at the state department from Lima and Quito indicate that warlike preparations between Peru and Ecuador are being rapidly pushed forward. A conflict seems inevitable.



THE PROCESSION ENTERING WESTMINSTER PALACE YARD. L. N. A. PHOTO

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL, THE FIRST RECEIVED; HOW THEY GOT HERE

THE accompanying pictures are first to reach this country depicting scenes at the funeral of the late King Edward VII. in London, and it may be interesting to know just how the pictures were secured. As soon as the pictures were taken they were rushed by special messenger to Southampton and there placed on board the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The New York Herald's dispatch boat Owllet steamed outside the New York harbor and met the steamer. The Owllet, by special arrangement with Collector of Port of New York Loeb, had Acting Deputy Collector Max Szabo, Inspector John W. Jeffrey and Appraiser W. C. McKenna aboard, and through the courtesy of Dr. Doty, health officer, the pictures were transferred, examined, appraised and the duty paid in two minutes' time, the Owllet thence proceeded to the Battery, whence the photographs were rushed to the train and put aboard the fast mail for Asheville.

## ICE CREAM SODA WAS RESPONSIBLE

It Caused the Death, so Physicians Say, of W. C. Baldwin of New York.

New York, May 28.—Ice cream soda was responsible for the death of William C. Baldwin, according to hospital physicians. Physicians say that after drinking ice cream soda Baldwin developed typhoid poisoning.

## WAYNESVILLE PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY'LL WIN

Think They Have the Best Proposition for Site of the Proposed Chautauqua.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Bon Air, Waynesville, May 28. The big topic of discussion of the citizens of Waynesville just now is of the proposed Methodist chautauqua, which is to be located in western North Carolina. At different times the entire chautauqua committee has visited the proposed site two miles from here near the station of Tuscola and the various expressions from the members have been very encouraging to the Waynesville people. The town of Waynesville through some of its most public spirited citizens has aided many strong inducements to the original proposition; and it is claimed that the grounds for which options have been taken for the chautauqua are more available than any others in western North Carolina.

Part of this vast tract of lands is the most fertile portion of Haywood county and embraces what is known as "Richland creek valley lands." Waynesville believes this site will be chosen.

Former Banker Gets Five Years. Pittsburg, May 28.—Charles E. Mullen, former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Mount Pleasant, Pa., is found guilty of misappropriating the bank's funds and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

## THE RECENT SALE CONFIRMED TODAY

C. J. Harris of Dillsboro Secures the Property of the Esson Granite Companies, in Rowan County.

Judge Pritchard this morning signed an order confirming the recent sale of the property of the Esson Granite companies, located in Rowan county, to Charles J. Harris. The price paid was \$40,000. These properties are regarded as very valuable, and it is understood that Mr. Harris intends to develop them on a large scale.

Judge Pritchard also made an order allowing Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., special master, \$1500 for his services, and A. H. Price, counsel for the receiver, George R. Collins, a like sum. The corporation which was capitalized at a million dollars, was placed in the hands of a receiver about nine months ago upon complaint of the National Trust company. Mr. Harris today paid in \$25,000 cash as required by the terms of the sale.

## STUART PAYS THE DUTY AND TRUNKS ARE FREED

Did Not Declare Dutiable Stuff, Not Knowing of a Recent Ruling of Department.

New York, May 28.—Henry C. Stuart of Elk Garden, Va., a nephew of General "Jeb" Stuart, the Confederate leader, and candidate for congress on the democratic ticket, today received his trunks, seized yesterday on the arrival of the Stuart family from Europe. Stuart paid \$1,450 to get the trunks, that amount of duty having been levied. The goods consisted of gowns, a seal skin sack, dress goods, etc. Mrs. Stuart had been abroad two years with her daughter, maid, and governess. Stuart went to Paris to bring them back. That he failed to declare the dutiable goods was due to the fact that he was not aware of a recent ruling of the treasury department.

They Like Atlantic City. Atlantic City, May 28.—The Presidential general assembly has voted to hold next year's meeting here.

## LORIMER GIVES THE LIE TO CHARGES OF BRIBERY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Strenuous denial of the charge that he obtained his seat in the United States senate through bribery was made before that body today by William Lorimer of Illinois. Soon after the assembling of the senate Mr. Lorimer arose to a question of personal privilege and began to speak. There was practically a full attendance, and earnest attention was

Illinois Senator rises to a question of personal privilege and declares he was the object of an attack by the Chicago Tribune, for business reasons; and denounces Medill McCormick as personally responsible. He says White, who signed the article, is a vicious, perjured scoundrel.

Foremost in the senator's answer to the charge stood his assertion that it had been formulated by the Chicago Tribune to destroy a new banking association which Lorimer had organized. Concluding, Lorimer offered a resolution calling for a senatorial investigation. Relating that the bribe was said to be paid through Lee O'Neil Browne, the democratic leader of the Illinois house, Lorimer defended Browne as entirely above participation in such proceedings.

Denounces McCormick. Senator Lorimer then proceeded with unmeasured words of bitter invective and epithet in an attack upon Medill McCormick of the Tribune, personally. He detailed the Tribune's publication of a story over the signature of Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature, who lodged the bribery charge. Lorimer asserted that White did not write the story, as claimed, but it was the "work of a trained newspaper hand." It is also plain, Lorimer continued, "that every word was passed upon by a lawyer before it was signed by that poor, low creature, White, who does not hesitate to commit forgery for a few dollars, and to whom perjury is no crime, who is a part of the lowest forms of depravity, who to secure money to satisfy the instinct for debauchery, sold what little was left of his manhood and became the pliant tool of the Tribune in this timed and malicious attack.

"When the truth is known everybody will understand the publication of the Tribune article signed by White is a part of a political conspiracy to drive out of public life and to ruin me, financially.

Lied by the Book. "When the Tribune said I had offered or given money to any member of the legislature, or any money was offered to any member of the legislature for his vote for me, it lied and it knew it lied, not one dollar was paid a single member to vote for me."

Lorimer confined himself closely to his manuscript and commanded close attention. Senator Lorimer's resolution for an investigation was referred to the contingent expense committee.



## "TERRIFIC ADVANCES" IN COTTON FABRICS

Exhibits Prepared by a Wholesale Organization Place Blame on the Payne Tariff Bill.

New York, May 28.—"Gross and terrific advances" in cotton goods, as the result of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, are shown by exhibits prepared by a wholesale dry goods organization. It is declared that among ten typical classes of popular white goods, percentages of advance up to 80 per cent. increase are exposed in goods actually imported since the law became effective.

## VIEW IT WITH ALARM ALONG THE SAVANNAH

Augustans Come Promptly to the Relief of Their Distinguished Winter Citizen.

Augusta, Ga., May 28.—At a meeting of all Augusta's commercial bodies this morning, resolutions condemning the action of certain democratic congressmen opposing President Taft's request regarding traveling expenses was adopted. Copies of the resolutions were sent to President Taft and Speaker Cannon.

Army and Navy Baseball Game. Annapolis, May 28.—The West Point cadets and midshipmen met this afternoon in the annual interservice baseball game.

## GREAT BACTERIOLOGIST, ROBERT KOCH, IS DEAD

Was Discoverer of the Bacillus of Tuberculosis and Cholera, and Was 67 Years Old.

Baden, Baden, May 28.—Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here yesterday afternoon from a disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, December 11, 1843. Prof. Koch became distinguished as an investigator of micro-organisms, but probably gained most renown as the discoverer of the bacillus of tuberculosis and cholera. It was in 1882 that Prof. Koch first announced his discovery of the bacilli of tuberculosis. The following year he was sent by the German government to India and Egypt to study cholera, and he discovered the comma bacillus, the presence of which is regarded as an infallible test in diagnosing Asiatic cholera. It was in 1890 at the meeting of the International medical congress that Prof. Koch announced the discovery of a specific for tuberculosis, but while his announcement created much sensation, the medical profession generally did not accept it as a fact until subsequent experience did not fully substantiate the claims of Koch in this direction.

## "PEACE FESTIVAL" FIGHT

General Fight Amongst Negroes near Calhoun, La.; Nine Wounded, Three Fatally.

Monroe, La., May 28.—Reports of the wounding near Calhoun, La., of nine negroes, three of whom will die, have been received at the sheriff's office, and deputies have left for Calhoun.

In a "peace festival" last night two negroes opened a revolver duel and the fight became general.

## ARGUMENT IS CONCLUDED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Attorneys Allowed 15 Days for Filing Briefs—Not Known When Report Will Be Made.

Washington, May 28.—Arguments of counsel before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee were concluded this afternoon. Attorney Vertes for Secretary Ballinger concluded by discussing Ballinger's attitude toward the Cunningham claims in Alaska. He was followed by Attorneys Brandeis and Pepper for the "prosecution," who presented half hour rebuttals.

## A SPECIAL SESSION IS NOW TALKED OF

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, May 28.

The bids for the proposed issue of \$3,430,000 North Carolina four per cent. bonds were opened today at noon. There were 43 bids covering \$1,195,500, running from par to 4 above. No action has been taken yet and the council of state is in executive session discussing what to do.

Outstanding bonds are redeemable July 1, next, and something must be done to meet them. There is talk of a special session of the legislature, and the council of state is in executive session discussing what to do. Action will be taken this afternoon.

## NO VOTE WAS REACHED ON THE RAILROAD BILL

The Senate Will Hold no Session Monday, and Bill Goes Over Until Tuesday.

Washington, May 28.—The senate will not hold a session Monday, owing to the fact that it is Memorial day. Consideration of the railroad bill is postponed until Tuesday.

Near adjournment apathy of congressmen was indicated when the house convened today, only nine congressmen being present. Representative Mason of Arkansas, democrat, raised the point of no quorum. "Count the spectators in the galleries," suggested Stephens of Texas. The call of the house brought out sufficient attendance to proceed with consideration of the sundry civil bill.

At the last moment before reaching point of voting upon railroad bill the senate took the important step of adding an amendment placing interstate telegraph and telephone lines under the supervision of interstate commerce commission. This action was followed by an effort to restore a portion of section 15, affecting mergers, which heretofore was voted out suddenly as to surprise the senate, and the latter was considered so important that rather than vote upon it without more consideration than it was able to give, the senate took an adjournment until today.

Suggested by Senator Dixon. The action of the senate on telegraph and telephone companies insures their inclusion in some form in the proposed law as the subject is covered in the house bill. The suggestion for the inclusion of telegraph and telephone companies within the control of the interstate commerce commission was made by Senator Dixon of Montana, but ultimately his amendment was superseded by one in simpler form which was offered by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin.

The senate reached the voting stage at 4 o'clock after an animated debate which was carried on largely on the democratic side of the chamber and which dealt especially with the question as to whether the Dooliver amendment regulating the stock and bond issue of railroads was in accordance with the last democratic platform. Much disapprobation against voting upon the Dixon telegraph amendment without an opportunity for examination was expressed. While the discussion and the voting were in progress the Dixon amendment Senator LaFollette prepared an amendment which was in form so simple and direct that senators could have no difficulty in comprehending it. Mr. Dixon indicated a willingness to accept the provision in place of his own, and if went through without even a division.

Manager Fox Suspended. Columbus, Ga., May 28.—Following complaints made to President Jorjey of the South Atlantic league by Umpire Ebner that he had been insulted an this life threatened by Manager Fox and Players Krebs and Lewis, of the Columbus team, Fox is indefinitely suspended. An investigation of the affair will be made.

May Wheat Takes Another Drop. Chicago, May 28.—May wheat declined an additional four cents today, selling at 98 1/4 cents, compared with 1.03 1/4 at the close yesterday.

Wealthy Connecticut Man Dead. Naugatuck, Conn., May 28.—John H. Whitteker, a widely known metal manufacturer, one of the state's wealthiest men, is dead.