

RAILROAD BILL IN FINE SHAPE

This Announcement Is Made After Senators Aldrich and Elkins Visit White House.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL WILL BE INCLUDED

This and Other Important Provisions Finally Accepted This Afternoon by Conferees.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The conferees of the senate and house reached a complete agreement on the railroad bill at 1:30 o'clock. Senator Elkins immediately presented the report in the senate. Announced that it would be called up for senate action tomorrow. The agreement was in accordance with the announcement made at the White House this morning.

The Agreement. After a conference at the White House, Senators Aldrich and Elkins announced that a complete agreement on the railroad bill is in sight. The conferees are said to have decided to accept the house provision as to the long and short haul, and the senate provision giving the interstate commerce commission ten months to pass on new rates. The president's wishes for the commission to investigate and recommend a method for supervising future stock and bond issues will be met. Attack on Judiciary Committee. Charging that Representative Parker of New Jersey, chairman, and other members of the committee on Judiciary, were "receiving gifts, favors, employment and compensation of great and pecuniary value" from railroads to the extent of disqualifying them to pass upon the bill to prohibit congressmen and judges from receiving such gifts from railroad or other corporations, Representative Randall of Texas, brought before the house a privileged resolution to remove the measure from the committee. The house voted down the resolution.

FATHER AND SON LOSE THEIR LIVES

Clarence Buck, in Showing His Son the Secrets of "Safety" Powder, Started a Fire.

Corning, N. Y., June 14.—Clarence Buck, the inventor of the so-called "safety" powder, and his son Bernard, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their powder factory today at Coldwater, Pa. It is supposed the father was explaining the secret of the process to his son when something went wrong in the manipulation of the ingredients, thus causing a fire.

WORLD RECORD LOWERED IN A WRIGHT BIPLANE

Brookins Reached on Altitude of 4384 Feet—Will Try to Go Higher Today.

Indianapolis, June 14.—With the world's record for altitude of 3,354 1-2 feet, established by Walter Brookins in a Wright biplane yesterday, aviators will try to go even higher today during the meet at the Indianapolis motor speedway. Six events are scheduled. The trial for altitude to break the world's record will conclude the way's program.

Hawkins' Resignation Demanded. Austin, Tex., June 14.—It became known today that Governor Campbell has requested the resignation of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Hawkins. The latter has refused to resign. The cause for demand of resignation is not known.

Soldiers Are Killed. Paris, June 14.—The governor of French West Africa reports nine French soldiers and a hundred and twenty Arabs killed in a fight at Meilong, May 31.

LAW-SUIT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Sub-Committee of Seven of Vanderbilt University Reports Against Receiving Members Selected at Asheville.

QUESTION WILL NOW BE FOUGHT OUT IN COURTS

This Vanderbilt Question Was the Storm-Center at the General Conference of Church in Asheville Last Month.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—The final split between the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and the trustees of Vanderbilt university came today when the sub-committee of seven of the Vanderbilt trustees reported against receiving as members of the board of trust, the three men, Col. N. E. Harris of Augusta, Rev. V. A. Gokey of Austin, Tex., and A. W. Biggs of Memphis, who were elected by the general conference at Asheville. When the board of trust met yesterday two of the members-elect, Col. Harris and Rev. Mr. Gokey, presented their credentials and the whole matter was referred to a sub-committee for report. This means that the entire controversy will now be thrown into the courts for a definite decision of the rights of the church and the rights of the University board of trust to elect the trustees of Vanderbilt.

The dispatch from Nashville today came as no surprise to those who had watched the developments of the general conference. The "Vanderbilt question" was a storm-center at the meeting here and at that time it was predicted upon the floor of the conference that unless the matter was settled, a law suit, not in the least friendly, would result in which either the church or the present management would be ousted from the control of the university. It was hoped that by adoption of an amendment to the discipline allowing one-fourth of the members of the boards of trust to be non-church members, thus providing for the seating of William K. Vanderbilt and others, about whom the whole controversy arose, the matter would be settled, but it seems that the last straw has been broken.

SEARCHING IN RUINS OF HERALD BUILDING

All Night Search Brought Forth but One Additional Victim—Official Investigation.

Montreal, June 14.—An all night search in the ruins of the Herald building brought to light but one additional victim, making three recovered. Relays of police and firemen are digging at the ruins. It will be 36 hours before the basement where the additional bodies probably are will be reached. A wild crowd is besieging the city morgue, searching for missing relatives. An official investigation is ordered.

Officers of Assistance. The Typographical union reports the loss of 13 members by death. Telegrams of condolence and offers of assistance have been received from international union headquarters in Indianapolis.

GUARDING RECORDS AT GUTHRIE, OKLA

Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—Twelve deputy sheriffs were sworn in today and placed about the state house to guard against the removal of state records to Oklahoma City, where Governor Haskell has established headquarters.

Steamer Dundonian Wrecked. Norfolk, Va., June 14.—The British steamer Dundonian, from Cuba to Baltimore, with a cargo of iron ore, was stranded on the Virginia coast last night two and one-half miles south of Cape Henry during a dense fog. Wrecking tugs are alongside; position not dangerous.

The Dundonian was floated unassisted shortly before noon.

Upholds Anti-Betting Law. New York, June 14.—Justice Aspinwall of the Supreme court of Brooklyn upholds the constitutionality of the Hart-Agnew anti-race betting law and has refused to dismiss indictments pending against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey clubs for conspiracy and against individuals for bookmaking.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

LAND CHILD! HOW YOU HAVE GROWN!

PRESIDENT MAY ABANDON TRIP

May not See Son Graduate, Owing to Press of Legislative Matters Before Adjournment.

Washington, June 14.—The president may abandon his trip to New Haven to see his son graduate because of the probability that next week may witness the end of the session of congress.

The president is particularly interested in getting the statehood bill, while an agreement is said to have been reached whereby the senate will pass the house postal saving bank bill in return for the house passing the senate statehood bill.

The president had a conference today with Senator Dick of Ohio, a member of the territorial committee.

MAY POSTPONE PAYMENT OF TAX

Mr. Cullom Has Introduced Joint Resolution With Reference to Corporation Tax Case.

Washington, June 14.—Because the Supreme court of the United States delayed passing on the constitutionality of the corporation tax until next year Senator Cullom has introduced a joint resolution postponing until January 1, next, the payment of the tax.

THE HARVESTER COMPANY DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—Attorneys of the International Harvester Company of America has filed briefs in the state court of the attorney general for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. The company claims it does business at reasonable prices.

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14.—The world's missionary conference, a gathering of the Protestant churches, opened under the presidency of Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Y. M. C. A. PLANNING PERMANENT CAMP

This Matter Was Taken Up by Directors at Meeting Last Night and a Site is Now Being Considered—Other Matters, Including City Play Grounds, Cigarette Smoking, Etc., Given Attention.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. held last night, a number of matters of importance came up for discussion. There was great rejoicing among the directors over the taking-up of the mortgage on the association building, which was cancelled a few days ago. With this debt out of the way the directors are planning greater work for the association in the future. The question of a permanent camping ground was taken up and discussed at length. It was decided that a summer camp should be established near Asheville, giving the boys of the city and association the opportunity of spending a part of the summer season in camp. It was stated this morning that the directors have in view a most desirable site and that an effort will be made to purchase. Another matter of interest considered had to do with a play-ground in Asheville. It was decided to ask the board of aldermen to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in the establishment of such a play-ground and in all probability a meeting of the association directors and the city council will be held shortly. The directors of the association desire to co-operate with the municipality in this matter and work out some plan whereby the children of Asheville may have a place to romp and play. The directors passed an order prohibiting any cigarette smoking on the steps and directly in front of the association building. While the association management has always prohibited the smoking of cigarettes in the building it has been the custom of boys to sit on the stone steps and smoke. This has resulted in some criticism of the association and the practice is to be eliminated. The directors further have a plan on foot to teach every boy in Asheville between the ages of 11 and 16 years to swim and it is expected this plan will be worked out in the near future.

HARRIS ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF EDITOR THOMPSON

Several Witnesses Called and Examined This Morning—Thompson Had Been Drinking.

Manassas, Va., June 14.—Several witnesses for the commonwealth were heard at the Harris murder trial today. Dr. S. W. Maphis, physician, described the wounds Editor Thompson received on the night of the shooting. John Coons thought Thompson had been drinking the day of the shooting. A. R. Bartenstein, deputy clerk, produced the pistol admitted to have been used by Harris, and blood-stained garments worn by Thompson of the fatal evening. Henry Glascock, friend of the slain editor, testified that he took three drinks with Thompson early in the afternoon. He denied carrying a stick with threats to harm Harris.

Schooner Wrecked and Many Lives Are Lost

Willemstad, Curacao, June 14.—The government schooner Van Horst has been wrecked on the northern coast of Curacao. The captain, crew and passengers, with the exception of four sailors and one passenger, were drowned. The governor of Buenos Ayres is among the lost. The vessel was bound for this port from Buenos Ayres, a Dutch island on the Venezuelan coast, 20 miles east of the island of Curacao. She struck during the weather Sunday night.

Daring Aeronaut in N. Y. Interferes With Business

New York, June 14.—Fred Owens, a 28 year old aeronaut, brought business virtually to a standstill in lower Manhattan by suddenly appearing in a dirigible balloon, flying from New Jersey across the Hudson and trying to land in City Hall park. He bumped against the chimney of the county court house. The balloon shot upward and Owens drifted toward Brooklyn. Owens landed in a shade tree in Brooklyn. A relief party with ladders rescued the lad.

PLANNING GREATER CONQUEST OF AIR

Hamilton, Refreshed from Long Flight, Desires to Beat Record of Paulhan.

New York, June 14.—Refreshed after his nerve racking trip to Philadelphia in his aeroplane, Charles K. Hamilton is planning further conquests of the air. He wants to beat the record of the Frenchman, Paulhan, for continuous cross-country flight, which is 117 miles without stopping.

MOTOR CARS START ON LONG HARD RUN

Nineteen Enter for Glidden and 11 for Chicago Trophy—Route Covers 2,851 Miles.

Cincinnati, June 14.—Thirty automobiles started from here today on 1910 Glidden tour. Nineteen cars were in line as contestants for the Glidden trophy, and eleven were entered for the Chicago trophy, available for machines in the run-about class. The route covers 2,851 miles and passes through 13 states. The tour ends at Chicago June 30.

RUSSIANS BEING OFFENDED VATICAN WITHDRAWS ENCYCLICAL

Berlin, June 14.—The vatican has replied to the protest of the Prussian government against the encyclical issued by the pope on the occasion of the ter-centennial canonization of Charles Borromeo. The vatican disavows an intention of offending the German Protestants, and says the encyclical is withdrawn, so far as Germany is concerned. The Germans resented the statement extolling Borromeo as the champion of Catholicism against the Protestant reformation.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with probably showers tonight or Wednesday. For North Carolina: Showers tonight or Wednesday; light variable winds. A Dividend Declared. New York, June 14.—A dividend of four per cent was declared today by the Mobile and Ohio, a subsidiary of the Southern Railway.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN FLOODS

The Valley of the River Ahr, in the Eiffel Region, Swept by Angry Waters—200 Lives Lost.

OCCUPANTS OF BARRACKS DROWNED AS THEY SLEPT

Much Distress Among Peasants—Flood Has Subsidied—50 Lives Lost When Bridge Was Carried Away.

Cologne, Germany, June 14.—It is estimated that 200 persons lost their lives in the flood that swept the valley of the River Ahr in the Eiffel region. Eighty-seven bodies were recovered today.

It is reported that 50 lives were lost at Schult, where a bridge was carried away. The flood was caused by heavy rains that had continued for several days.

The flood subsided yesterday. There is much distress among the peasants. News of the catastrophe reached here yesterday. Numerous storms in the region had made the stream unusually high and a result of an unusually heavy downpour Sunday night the River Ahr suddenly overflowed, the water carrying death and destruction in its path.

The flood caused enormous damage, completely destroying the railway and devastating several villages. Lightning struck in one village, destroying ten houses and seriously injuring four persons.

Floods in Virginia. Richmond, Va., June 14.—Floods are threatening much damage in Virginia. The James and Appomattox rivers are rising steadily but not yet to flood level in cities. Much low ground is covered.

INSURRECTION IN BRAZIL PROVINCE

People in Acre District Declare Their Independence—Governor Driven Out.

Berlin, June 14.—Advices from Brazil state the insurgents in Perfecto Jurua, in Acre, district of Western Brazil, have driven out the Governor and declared their independence. The Acre territory was acquired by Brazil from Bolivia in 1902. It has an area of 74,000 square miles. The population is about 70,000.

LEVER SUGGESTS LINE OF ACTION FOR WICKERSHAM

Says Attorney General Might Call President's Brother in "Cotton Speculations."

Washington, June 14.—A criticism of the administration's course in New York against certain cotton operators and southern spinners on account of the alleged cotton pool, was voiced in the house yesterday by Representative Lever of South Carolina. Mr. Lever declared the suit was "aimed to the relief of a clique of reckless cotton gamblers threatened with disaster into which they put themselves."

"In the years to come," said Mr. Lever, "I suspect this interference of the attorney general in behalf of those who had combined to depress the price of cotton as against those who may have combined to raise it, will be pointed to as one of the chief glories of Kentucky and Tennessee, who in self defense and when driven to the last extremity, combined to tear the grip of the tobacco trust from their throats. He has a fertile field to employ machinery of the department of justice in breaking up the beef trust, butter trust, sugar trust, steel trust and other trusts, world without end. Why not try the temper of his steel against these thick hidden old sinners? Let the attorney general feed all out of the same spoon and not make the mistake of believing that high priced cotton is a criminal offense and low priced cotton a divinity."

Mr. Lever declared that a great change would come over the spirit of the dreams of the membership of the New York cotton exchange if Henry W. Taft, its attorney who is a brother of President Taft, should announce one evening at the close of the market that he had been called to Washington to see Attorney General Wickersham about the affairs of the exchange, that the attorney general had dressed him to return with a message that he had made up his mind to stop (Wickersham trading in future contracts.