

WOOL REVISION BEFORE SENATE OF COMMONS

Debate on the Underwood Measure Will Run Until Next Thursday, When it Reaches a Vote.

LEADERS ARE SKEPTICAL AS TO BILL'S PASSAGE

Definite Information as to Fate of Measure Not Obtainable—Underwood and Clark Confer With Senators.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Wool today became the great issue in the senate and the debate on the Underwood revision will run until the vote Thursday. There are no confident predictions as to the result.

With the reciprocity bill passed, the senate is proceeding with the program agreed upon for clearing up all important business that must be disposed of before the special session ends.

The house meets Wednesday and then takes up cotton revision. Democratic leaders in the house, some of them at least, are still skeptical as to whether the senate will pass any of the tariff bills now before it.

May Support LaFollette Bill. If they cannot get their own bill through, the democrats may support the LaFollette inherent republican bill, which was defeated Saturday as an amendment to the reciprocity bill.

But at this point the parliamentary bugbear intervenes. The democratic wool bill is officially before the senate, and the LaFollette bill must come in as a substitute. Under the rules of the senate, the substitute must be voted on first.

BUMPER CORN CROP IN STATE IS INDICATED

Some Other Crops, However, Will Be Short—Fine Yield of Cotton Is Expected.

Reports from all over North Carolina during the past few days indicate that there will be a bumper corn crop this year although many other crops will be short.

WILD PANIC ON BOAT WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

New York, July 24.—Police patrol boats were sent speeding up the North river this morning by the explosion of a "black hand" bomb aboard the ferry boat "Bethlehem".

AMERICAN GIRL DROWNED IN LAKE LEMON ACCIDENT

Chicago, July 24.—A young girl, 14 years old, was drowned in Lake Lemon, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

Asquith Howled Down, When He Rises to Move Consideration of Parliamentary Bill Amendments.

BRITISH PREMIER CALLED TRAITOR AND DICTATOR

For Three-Quarters of an Hour He Vainly Essays to Prevail Against Uproar—Threat to Invoke Royal Prerogative.

London, July 24.—Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the house of commons today. Half a dozen times the premier rose to move consideration of the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill.

Each time he was howled down by a din so terrific that the speaker had difficulty in making himself heard as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum.

Asquith again essayed to speak, but was unable to prevail against the uproar. After trying vainly three-quarters of an hour to get a hearing, Asquith, amid the hubbub, declared that if the lords would not consent to restore the veto bill, the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative for the creation of new peers.

Asquith went on: "The house of commons carried a resolution in favor of the bill in 1910 by a large majority and but for the death of King Edward."

"Keep the king out of politics," shouted the opposition. "Who killed him? You did," roared in the opposition benches.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING CATTLE

Haywood County Man Lodged in Jail—Oats and Hay Crops Are Very Short.

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, July 23.—Corn and wheat are in good condition in Haywood; oats and hay badly damaged by drought.

BIG JIM WIGGINS KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

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THREE PORTS BLOCKADED BY HAITIAN GOVERNMENT

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General Leconte Declares Himself Hayti's President



GENERAL SEPTIMUS MARCIUS: Issues His Proclamation Upon Arrival at Cape Haytian—Several Rival Candidates.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 24.—General Cincinnatus Leconte has arrived at Cape Haytian and in a proclamation declared himself president of the republic.

The revolution, however, is an uprising against the administration, without any acknowledged candidate at the head. A false report of the death of President Simon has been circulated, as if the situation were not already sufficiently serious.

No trains are running out of the city and all railway traffic is suspended. The government is incapable of keeping order in the capital. Business has been paralyzed for several days and the streets are deserted.

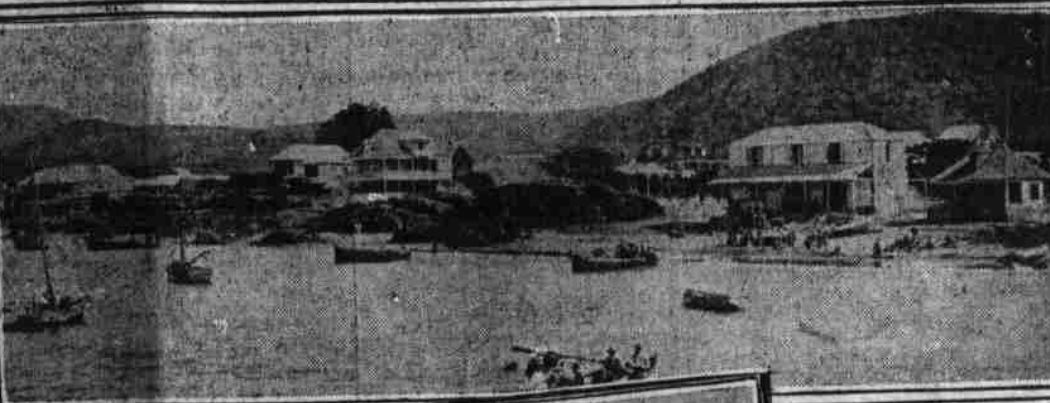
The Haytian gunboat Vertieres, which was recently taken by the insurgents at Gonaives, has been recaptured by the government cruiser Antoine Simon.

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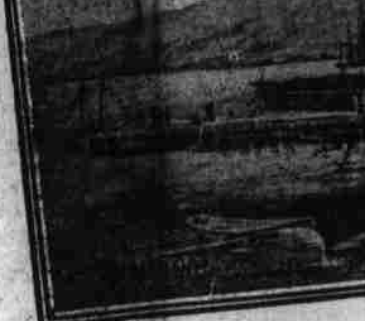
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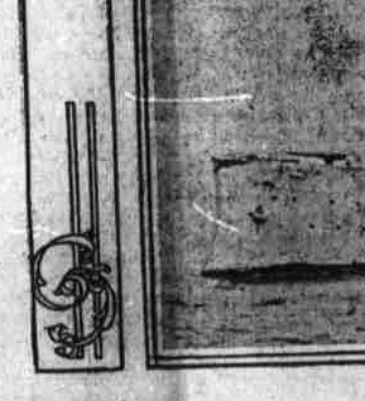
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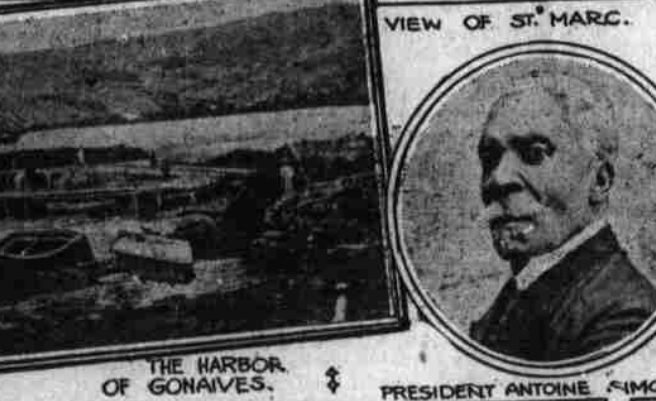
VIEW OF ST. MARC.



THE HARBOR OF GONAIVES.



THE U.S.S. CHESTER.



PRESIDENT ANTOINE SIMON.

DRYS TO CONTEST TEXAS ELECTION

Prohibition Leader Admits Defeat on Face of Returns, but Charges Fraud.

Houston, Tex., July 24.—Chairman Ball of the state-wide prohibition committee at 10 o'clock this morning conceded that the anti-prohibitionists will have a majority not exceeding five thousand on the face of the returns.

Both Sides Issued Statements. With the anti-prohibitionists leading by 4,234 votes in the returns counted up to 12 o'clock last night in the state-wide prohibition election Saturday.

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HINES SAYS TAFT WAS FOR LORIMER

Chicago Millionaire Relates Sensational Conversation With Henry S. Boutell.

Washington, July 24.—Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber millionaire caused a sensation today by testifying before the senate committee investigating the Lorimer election.

Justice Wright to Try Labor Leaders. Refuses to Certify Case to Another Member of Court—Counsel for Defense Over-Ruled.

Washington, July 24.—Declaring that the attack upon him before a congressional committee by Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the supreme court Wright reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders.

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BIG FIRE SWEEPS TURKISH CAPITAL

Incendiary Blaze on Festal Day Wipes Out Two Square Miles of Buildings.

Constantinople, July 24.—A conflagration which started yesterday afternoon and continued until this morning has proved to be the greatest Turkish disaster since the great fire in Pera, a suburb of Constantinople, in 1870.

Deaths in Paris Have Averaged Over Six per Day—Many Prostrations in Germany.

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KITCHIN CITES TRUST RECORD

Governor Denies He Has Changed His Attitude Toward Illegal Combinations in Restraint of Trade.

SAYS HE STROVE TO ENACT THE PLATFORM PROMISES

Quotes from Messages and Speeches in Support of Assertion—Claims He is Ready to Continue War on Monopoly.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, July 24.

DEFENDING his administration against attacks that have been made that he lay down on his friends in the anti-trust fight, Governor Kitchin Saturday answered his critics in a letter to the editor of the News and Observer.

Referring more particularly to Joseph Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, Governor Kitchin says: "You can constantly bombard me, but I shall leave my cause with the people, hoping that as they nominated me once without your help they can nominate me again against your opposition."

The Governor's Letter. Editor News and Observer: I have this to say in reply to the joint attack of yourself and Messrs. Lockhart and Misenheimer, which is in accord with other unfair attacks on your part:

When the legislature of 1909 met, I was hopeful that a thorough anti-trust law. He admits that it was the sentiment of the senate, I became thoroughly satisfied that it was impossible to get any measure through the senate beyond the requirements of the platform.

I asked Senator Lockhart what were the chances of his bill passing the senate. He replied that, counting all the doubtful men, he could muster only 22 senators in his support.

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ITALIAN SHIP ARRIVES WITHOUT A PASSENGER

Rigid Quarantine Orders Neapolitan Immigrants from Sailing for New York.

New York, July 24.—Because of the unusually strict regulations issued by this government for protection against the threatened cholera invasion, the steamship San Giorgio, will arrive from Naples tomorrow without a single passenger.

VEDRINES AT EDINBURGH, STILL LEADING IN RACE

Edinburgh, Scotland, July 24.—J. Vedrines, the French aviator, in his Morano-Borel monoplane, maintaining his lead today in Great Britain's daily aviation race for the London Daily Mail's £10,000 prize.