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MAY GO TO JURY Cuba Adopts Rigorous Policy to End Revolt HIJTERS SLAIN BY TOMONROW

Taking of Evidence in Hawked-Mrs. Shaft's Story.

DRY, UNINTERESTING TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Generally Thought That Case, Which Now Drags, Will Be in Jury's Hands by Thursday.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hendersonville, June 4 .- Just before court took recess at noon, the defense rested and the state introducwhom she had written the letter that the state had formerly introduced. In

for George Bradley. In telling of her love for George Bradley she said that it was very hard to have to attend the marriage of the only man in the world she had ever loved. She went on to tell that he was the only man who had ever kissed her and that had ever put his arms around her. She said she would like to visit Alvah as it was hard for her to see the only man she had ever loved would not let George Amow that she still cared for him for the world. Hendersonville, June 4.—The pro

ceedings in the trial of the Hawkins case this morning were rather dry and uninteresting, a considerable portion of the session being taken up with argument of counsel as to the admissibility of certain evidence. The defense entered a motion that the letter from Beatrice McCall to Myrtle, extracts of which had been read last week by the state, be introduced as a whole. The state objected strongly but Judge Fouschee ruled for the de-fense. The letter was written or dated fense. The letter was written or dated August 29, 1911. The fact did not come out in court, but it is said that it was never mailed or delivered to Myrtle, that Mrs. McCall gave it to her husband to mail and he carried it around in his pocket for some time. It was introduced and read to the liver law in Mrs. McCall carressed the jury. In it Mrs. McCall expressed sympathy for Myrtle in her condi-

Mrs. Dan McCall was recalled to the stand and in answer to the ques-tion as to whether she had ever known of anyone sleeping in the barn loft, she replied that she had found Bob Waddell asleep there one day in August. On cross-examination she stated that she had seen him only once, but it was about 12 o'clock and than three weeks before the body was found, not longer. She had told of seeing him there before she went on the stand. She had talked with her lawyers about it and would have told of it at the inquest if she had been asked.

Quiry it had been planned to drive the Titanic at full speed during a few favorable hours of her maiden trip, and said he considered Captain Smith fully justified in going full speed through the ice region so long as weather conditions made it possible to see ice.

Will Staton was recalled to the stand. He had met Ab. McCall on the street rolling a bicycle on Wednesday before the body was found. He did not know the condition of the bicycle. He was positive that it was on Wednesday. He could fix the date because he finished work on that day. He also met George Bradley a short distance from where he met Ab. Mc-Call and about the same time. cross-examination he stated that he had met McCall near the court house. He did not know that Ab. McCall owned the bloycle shop. He thought it belonged to Ab's brother.

Cleveland Anders was the next witness. He testified that he knows Pob. Waddell, He companyed the the theory.

Waddell. He remembered when the body was found. He had talked with

Columbus Patterson was introduced to show that if there had been any odor, such as testified to by others, roin would have obliterated it. He said he lives half a mile from the lake. He remembers when the body was found. There was a good, hard shower the Wednesday following. He does not know whether it rained at Dan McCail'a

Dan McCall's.

Bobby Jones, aged about 25, said he kept a bicycle shop. Abner McCall brought Myrtle's bicycle to his ship to have the brakes repaired the with to have the brakes repaired the Wednesday before the body was found. He delivered the wheel to Homer Hawkins about a month later. On cross-examination, he had never heard anything about the case. He never had said he knew anything about it. Never said he "would go to hell before he would tell about Ab. McCall."

Ah McCall."

Documents from the coroner's inquest were introduced. The defense offered record of preliminary trial which was admitted as relatins to the testimony of Katle Wheeler, as contradictory to evidence given in the prisent trial. The defense moved that certain evidence taken before the corones be introduced to corroborate certain testimony for the defense and to contradict evidence for the state. Objection by the state was sustained. Defense moved that, witnesses who testified at inquest be introduced scriatim. Objection by the state sustained. The defense moved that testimony of W. H. Hawkims at coroner's impused to read to corroborate George.

Illinois Senator Endeavoring to Meet Attack Which Committee Minority Members Begin.

Washington, June 4 .- With Sena tor Lorimer holding conference with friends and organizing his defense and Senator Kern of Indiana ready to open the fight against him with speech in the senate late today, attention was focused upon the noted election case which will likely be the ed two letters from Myrtle to Alvah principal topic considered in the sen-Ferrell of Concord, the same girl to ate for the next two weeks and possibly may prolong the congress ses- the constitutional guarantees either these letters she expressed her love sion. Senators Lea and Kenyon, who, throughout the republic or in such with Kern, are the minority of the portion of this island as he may con Lorimer investigating committee, holding that Lorimer's election was in consequence of the lack of a quo brought about by corruption, are rum, but the message was referred to ready to join in the fight against the majority report which completely ex-onerates Lorimer. The whole ques-mentuous measures which it is be onerates Lorimer. The whole ques-tion of the valldity of Lorimer's election is the principal consideration be-fore the senate, but an important feature which promises to precipitate the first fight and the first test of strength is the contention that Lorimer's case is "res adjudicata," or was a long conference by telephone, it once decided by the senate and can-which Monteagudo declared it is abonce decided by the senate and can-not be reopened. Lorimer, it is said, expects to defend himself with a

> The election of many new senators has changed the complexion of the It is said a poll shows Lorisenate. mer could not expect more than 40' supporting votes.

Declares Smith Was Fully Justified in Sending Ship Full Speed.

London, June 4 .- J. Bruce Ismay oday told the British board of inquiry it had been planned to drive

BENT ON GETTING NEGRO

Officer and Prisoner Disappear-Believed to Have Boarded a Train.

Salisbury, Md., June 4.—Sheriff Tull of Somerset, having in custody Wes-Bob after the coroner's inquest. Bob of Somerset, having in custody Westold witness that he might have been ley Miles, a negro, aged 45, who it is drunk from Thursday until Sunday. On cross-examination he said he was alleged, twice attempted to assault the well acquainted with Bob and that Phillips of Princess Anne, Md., cluded the coroner's inquest. his character is good. Had never a mob pursuing the prisoner last night known of Bob's being drunk. with the avowed purpose of lynching. with the avowed purpose of lynching. The sheriff, with the assailant, it is believed, bourded a train and is en-

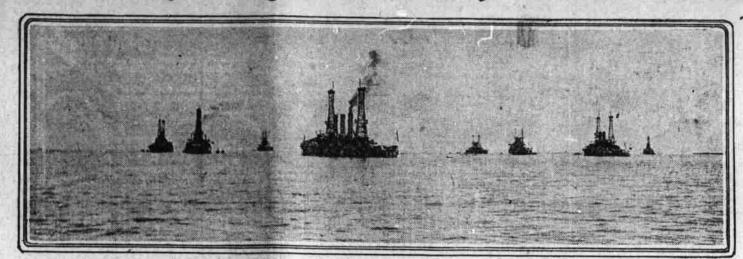
Los Angeles, June 4.—The cross-examination of Bert H. Franklin, in the Clarence S. Darrow case was resumed this morning. Attorneys en-deavored to finish with Franklin so that tomorrow other witnesses can be called by the prosecution.

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Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sent money Greet to Clarence & Darrow for use in the bribery of George N.
Lockwood, testfied Bert Franklin under cross-examination in Darrow der cross-examination in Darrow's trial for alleged jury bribery in con-nestion with the McNamara cases. Franklin said Darrow gave him this

Favor Federal Incorporation Act.

Washington, June 4. Vederal in orpotation act, such as is recom-ended by Taft, was urged upon the



FIRST PICTURE OF THE UNITED STATES BATTLE SHIP FLEET OFF KEY WEST.

Gomez Asks Authority to Suspend Constitutional Guarantees on Island.

Havana, June 4 .- President Gomez a message to congress vesterday afternoon requesting the passage of a law empowering him to suspend sider necessary. No action was taken are rum, but the message was referred to a committee and a special session lieved marks the crucial moment is dealing with the insurrection. The president's action was taken in

recommendations accordance with made by General Monteagudo, the commander, now at Santiago, during solutely necessary to suspend the in arms. The general says severest measures to strike ferror into the colored race are essential, and intends to pursue the rebels mercilessly and deal summarily with all suspect ed of aiding the insurgents, should the suspension of the guarantees i authorized, which appears practically

The next step likely will be reourse to a rigorous policy of reconentration throughout Oriente to ore ent recruits from joining the insur ent columns and also denuding the o the rebels and cutting off the courses of information regarding the revements of regular troops.

A grave disturbance of public disorder which threatens the peace of the nation, according to President Gomez, compelled him to request con gress to pass a law authoring him to spend the constitutional guarantee He further urges the necessity of puting an end to the armed insurred ion to avoid the danger of foreign

MR. ROOT AS CHAIRMAI

Candidates' Fate May Depend Upon the Selection of Temporary Chairman.

Oyster Bay, June 4.- Upon the se ction of temporary chairman of the republican convention may hang the political fortunes of ex-President Roosevelt. He decided last night to oppose with all his strength the seating of Senator Root, and issued a call to all his supporters to stand by him, principles in the republican party' . Ward, New York; George W. Per- publican voters of the state?" dins. New York; Frank B. Kellogg and gate from Kansas.

After Colonel Roosevelt had com-

seen today have to say," he said, "my impression is that I will not go. I strong arm tactics are atempted.'

BY BOMB EXPLOSION

New York, June 4 .- Another bomb outrage this morning caused big property damage near the intersec-tion of Eighth street and Fourth ave-Several buildings were wreck-

Wisconsin Mayor Recalled.

Hoquiam Wis. June 4.—Harry Feraon yesterday was, retired as mayor cause of the industrial workers dis chance recently. Ferguson espouse industrialists' cause.



That He Would Get the State's "Big Six."

est gave Taft a victory in convention by a vote of 393 1/2 to 359 1/6, when the najority report was adopted.

Taft won in the fight for Ohio's six republican delegates-at-large by a vote of 390% to 362%.

Columbus, O., June 4 .- Results of vesterday indicated Taft delegates would control the republican state convention today. The convention ranged to select the "big gation after the submission of majority reports of the resolutions com-

President Taft won the first skirmishes of the republican state con-vention which began here late yesterday. The gathering limited itself to hearing the keynote speech of United States Senator Theodore E. Burton. Last night the committees elected at district meetings before the convention were in session.

President Taft's show of strength came in the district meetings. He is believed to have gained control of the new state central committee by winning at least 11 votes of the 21 districts.

The chief blow to Roosevelt in the district meetings came in the Eighth selected a complete list of Taft com-

Colonel Roosevelt declares that "Mr. Walter Brown as chalrman, in call-Root has arraigned himself against ing the meeting to order, had the first Walter Brown as chalrman, in callnen who have stood for progressive chance. "Representative government and says it is William Barnes, jr., of "The issue is whether this convention New York who is to be the real head shall represent the will of the people of the Taft canvass at Chicago. The or whether it shall misrepresent them. issue of the seating of Mr. Root was republicans in 24 of the 42 districts reached after a long consultation with declared decisively for former Presiadvisors. At Sagamore Hill were Sendent Roosevelt. Are you going to all the sendent Dixon. Gifford Pinchot, William thwart the expressed will of the re-Roosevelt's name brought forth the

Andrew Rahn both of whom are from Minnesota, and Truxton Beale a delegates and alternates, apparently gate from Kansas.

Apparently approximating about half of those on a several minutes. the floor, cheered several minutes.

republican party during the last four years. Led by the Cincinnati dele-87, South Carolina 83, Georgal gations, the delegates broke into a Florida 75, Alabama 74, Mississippi heer which was a little longer than that for Roosevelt. This was evened up a moment later when Senator 78 and California 96.

Senator Burton declared the coun try was confronted with a crie's far surpassing any through which it has passed in the memory of the present generation. He deplored the absence from the poils of a great percentage of voters in recent state primaries. Percentagowing many of the tenets that will be laid down in the platform to be adopted at the coming national republican convention, he urged menetary reforms, tariff revision based uper accurate information the lowering of some duties with due regard to adequate aid to American industry, a federal incorporation law, conservation of natural resources, safeguarding of labor and a workingmen's compensation law, effective sieps for neace among the nations, and other policies.

The bill is idential with that passed by both houses and vetoed by the president last August. Democratic leaders claim its enactment would save over chybty million dollars annually to users of cotton clothing. The bill is expected to pass the house quickly, but may encounter complications in the senate.

Barcelona, June 4.—The newspaper Las Naticias predicts a general strike this summer.

The paper alleges that the socialists are siming to avoid a national socialists congress. The reason assigned is that the accounts which should have been rendered every year have not been rendered avery year have not been rendered since 1962.

Early Morning Indications Wilson-Underwood Battle to Review and Exhibition Drill Hold Attention at Raleigh Convention.

> Gazette-News Bureau The Hotel Raleigh,

Raleigh, June 4. Interest in the state democratic con vention increased wonderfully today with the announcement that Wilson tomorrow night. At the same time if was said Congressman Heflin would address Underwood supporters tomorrow night. His state manager, H. B. Varner, has arrived to make prepara-

BEEF TRUST PROBE IS AGREED UPON

Committee, However, Will Not Undertake "Any Sensational Investigation."

Washington, June 4 .- The hous ndertake a preliminary investigation before doing so a private inquiry will be made. The committee does not ourpose now to call any men heavily nterested in the packing industry o undertake any sensational investiga-tion of packing house conditions.

COTTON CONDITIONS

Government Estimate Is 78.9 per cen of Normal on May 25— By States.

Washington, June 4.-The depart ent of agriculture in its first cotton DARROW JURY BRIBES After Colonel Rossever and the pleted his statement he brought out the question of whether he is to go to the president, and enumerated growing cotton crop at 78.9 per cent thought out the president, and enumerated growing cotton crop at 78.9 per cent thought out the president, and enumerated growing cotton crop at 78.9 per cent thought out the president, and enumerated growing cotton crop at 78.9 per cent thought out the president, and enumerated growing cotton crop at 78.9 per cent thought out the president of the president some of the accomplishments of the of a normal. Conditions by states are is follows; Virginia 89, North Carolina Florida 75, Alabama 74, Mississippi 72 Louisiana 69, Texas 86, Arkansas 77, Tennessee 74, Missouri 74, Oklahoma

Cotton Tariff Bill Reported.

reported favorably to the house by the ways and means committee today. The bill is idential with that been dead a long time

Followed by Luncheon for Noted Visitors.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 4 .- On the octuresque parade grounds inside Fort Monroe's walls, the United States army today welcomed officers of the Jerman emperor's visiting squadron. The coast artillery corps, garrisoning the fort, paraded in honor of Rear Admiral von Rebeur Paschwitz, Colonel Stron, commanding the artiflery district of Chesapeake bay, received the German visitors. All through the army reservation. German sailors fraternalized with American sailors and

oldiers. Following the review and exhibi toin drill Rear Admiral Winslow pre-pared luncheon for the German offiwhere a round of festivities will be begun tomorrow.

Taft Returns to Washington. party, reached Washington at 7 operating under the southern classifi-o'clock this morning from Hampton cation, attended the conference called

Cable From Emperor to Taft. , Washington, June 4.—A cable mes age received today from Emperor udiciary committee today decided to William to President Taft, thanking the same suspension on the part of him for the hearty welcome extend-ed the German fleet in Hampton state commission, Mr. Rowe anof the "beef trust". The committee ed the German fleet in Hampton state commission, Mr. Rowe anagreed to report the Edwards resolution calling for an investigation, but contribute to strengthen the good and friendly relations existing between our

IN SUICIDE PACT?

Bodies of Woman, Her Son and Granddaughter Found in a Room—Gas Turneit On.

Mrs. G. M. Warner, her son aged 26, and her granddaughter, aged two. were found in their Bronx home to day, dead from illuminating Cracks in the windows and doors had been stuffed with papers.

Police "Bite" at Harry Call,

Chicago, June 4 .- "Send policemen in a hurry. There are a lot of per-

This message was received by Ser-geant John Buckley at the Sheffield avenue station. The wagon made a three-mile run to the place only to Washington, June 4.—The Under-ood cotton tariff reduction bill was was a part of St. Boniface cemetery. Ported favorably to the house by There were, indeed, a lot of persons dead there, and some of them had

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Fifty Shot at Liege Alone and Revolutionary Movement Spreads to Many Belgian Cities.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS: RESERVES CALLED OUT

Socialists Say They Will Call a General Strike Tomorrow-Sequel to the Election.

Brussels, Belgium, June 4 .- Postelection riots in Belgium today asa revolutionary character. Following last night's troubles at Liege and other places, the socialist central committee today declared it would proclaim a general strike to-

Besides troubles at Liege and Verviors, where gendarmes fired upon a crowd, killing or wounding over 50, serious rioting occurred last night at Antwerp, Ghent and other cities. The favorite cries of the manifestants are demands for administrative separation of the Femish and Walloon prov-The agitation is spreading, thousand reserves have been called out. At Liege enormous dam-age was done. Tramways were wrecked and at Place St. Lambert rioters overturned the street cars.

Thirty-seven Killed or Injured. Verviers, Belgium, June 4.—A mob assailed the gendarmes with missiles. The gendarmes opened fire. Thirty of the mob were killed or wounded. even gendarmes were injured.

Score Wounded in Ghent. Ghent, June 4.—A score were wounded in a fight with gendarmes. Mobs attacked several shops, breaking The rioters smashed store windows on several streets.

Miners on Strike.

Meens, Belgium, June 4.—Two
thousand miners struck today in protest against the maintenance of the

COMMISSION IS ASKED TO SUSPEND NEW RATES

Recently Issued Southern Classification Attacked at Atlanta Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4 .- The intercers aboard the flagship Louisiana, state commerce commission yesterday One of the features of the day was a was asked to suspend for 12 days the garden party in honor of the visitors "southern classification" recently is at the home of H. L. Schmelz of sued by railroads operating in the Hampton, Va. This evening the vis-iting officers leave for Washington, effective June 15. The petition for suspension was signed by representatives of five state railroad commissions and more than a dozen trade Washington, June 4.—The yacht bodies of as many cities in the south.

Mayflower, bearing the presidential W. R. Rowe, agent for the railroad W. R. Rowe, agent for the railroads

roads, where the president yesterday by C. M. Candler, chairman of the welcomed the visiting German fleet. Georgia railroad commission. After trying in vain to get in touch with H. F. Smith of Chattanooga, chairman of the classification bureau, to secure

ference declined to accept this.

It was pointed out that the new dassification coptains 151 pages of printed descriptions, as against 70 in the current classification, and affect-ing about 1000 rates, 700 or more as 300 per cent.

Granddaughter Found in a
Room—Gas Turned On.

New York, June 4.—The bodies of McNeil, chairman of the North Carotina railroad commission, presided over the conference. The state rail road commissions represented includgas. ed Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, s had Virginia and South Carolina. Freight bureaus of Memphis, Birmingham, Macon, Columbus and Jacksonville also were represented.

Overman Against Instructions.

Gazette-News Bureau, Washington, June 4.

Senator Overman, when asked for an expression as to who he favors for the democratic nomination for presi-dent, said he had no preference. He

said, however, that he is against the state convention going on record as instructing for any one.

Senstor Simmons has no candidate on the democratic ticket. When asked in regard to the matter, Senator Simmons said he had not and would not take any hand in the fight for the democratic presidential nomines.

Senator Simmons resterday filed the minority report on the woolen schedule which revised achedule "K."

Congressian Hubbard De Sloux City, Is., June 1.—Co-man E. H. Hubbard, republica-resenting the eleventh Iowa