

MAY GO TO JURY BY TOMORROW

Taking of Evidence in Hawkins Case About Concluded—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 introduced two letters from Myrtle to Alvah Ferrell of Concord, the same girl to whom she had written the letter that the state had formerly introduced.

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.

Hendersonville, June 4.—The proceedings 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.

Will Staton was recalled to the stand. He had met Ab. McCall on the street looking for the body 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.

Cleveland Anders was the next witness. He testified that he knows Bob Waddell. He remembered when the body was found. He had talked with Bob after the coroner's inquest. Bob 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 McCall's.

Bobby Jones, aged about 25, said he kept a bicycle shop. Abner McCall brought Myrtle's bicycle to his shop 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 talk about Ab. McCall."

Documents from the coroner's inquest were introduced. The defense offered record of preliminary trial which was admitted as relating to the testimony of Katie Wheeler, an contradictory evidence given in the present trial. The defense moved that certain evidence taken before the coroner 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 verbatim. Objection by the state was sustained. The defense moved that testimony of W. H. Hawkins at coroner's inquest be read to corroborate George (Continued on page 3.)

LORIMER CASE BEFORE SENATE

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

Washington, June 4.—With Senator Lorimer holding conference with friends and organizing his defense, and Senator Kern of Indiana ready to open the fight against him with a speech in the senate late today, attention was focused upon the noted election case which will likely be the principal topic considered in the senate for the next two weeks and possibly may prolong the congress session. Senators Lea and Kenyon, who, with Kern, are the minority of the Lorimer investigating committee, holding that Lorimer's election was brought about by corruption, are ready to join in the fight against the majority report which completely exonerates Lorimer.

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

ISMAI SUSTAINS TITANIC CAPTAIN

Declares Smith Was Fully Justified in Sending Ship Full Speed.

SHERIFF ELUDES A MOB BENT ON GETTING NEGRO

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

ASSERTS GOMPERS SENT DARROW JURY BRIBES

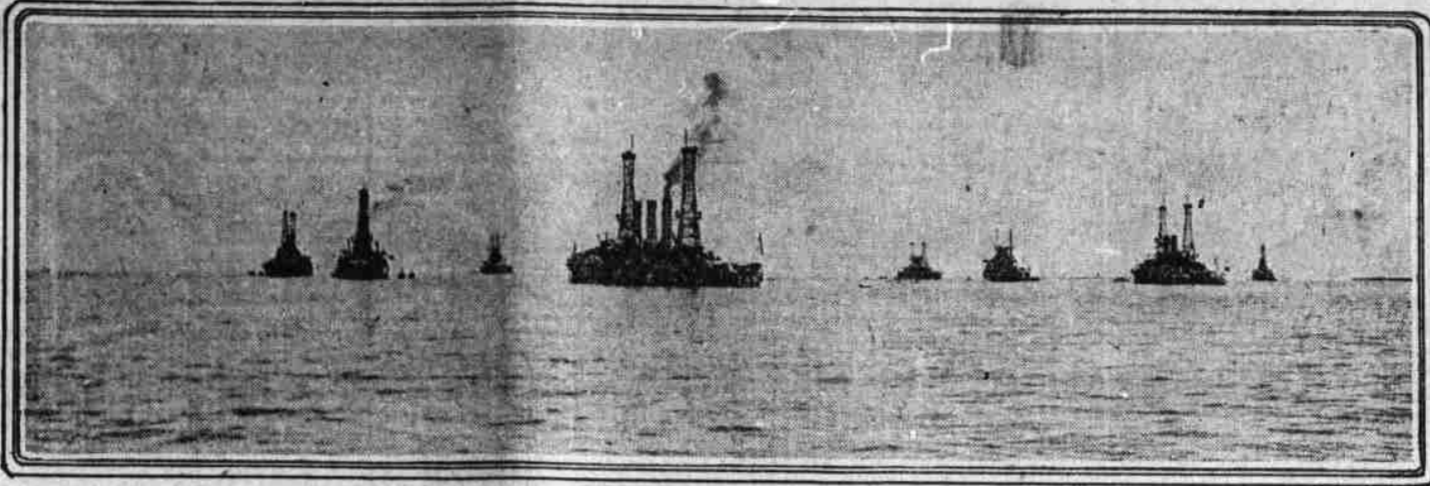
Los Angeles, June 4.—The cross-examination of Bert H. Franklin, in the Clarence S. Darrow case was resumed this morning. Attorneys endeavored to finish with Franklin so that tomorrow other witnesses can be called by the prosecution.

Favor Federal Incorporation Act.

Washington, June 4.—Federal incorporation act, such as is recommended by Taft, was urged upon the senate judiciary committee by a delegation of the national chamber of commerce today.

Wisconsin Mayor Recalled. Hoquiam, Wis., June 4.—Harry Ferguson yesterday was recalled as mayor because of the industrial workers' disturbance recently. Ferguson espoused the industrialists' cause.

Cuba Adopts Rigorous Policy to End Revolt



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 sent a message to congress yesterday afternoon requesting the passage of a law empowering him to suspend the constitutional guarantees either throughout the republic or in such portion of this island as he may consider necessary. No action was taken in consequence of the lack of a quorum, but the message was referred to a committee and a special session called for today to discuss the momentous measures which it is believed marks the crucial moment in dealing with the insurrection.

The president's action was taken in accordance with recommendations made by General Montaguado, the commander, now at Santiago, during a long conference by telephone, in which Montaguado declared it is absolutely necessary to suspend the negro conspirators with those actually in arms. The general says the severest measures to strike terror into the colored race are essential, and intends to pursue the rebels mercilessly and deal summarily with all suspected of aiding the insurgents, should the suspension of the guarantees be authorized, which appears practically certain.

ROOSEVELT TO OPPOSE MR. ROOT AS CHAIRMAN

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

Oyster Bay, June 4.—Upon the selection of temporary chairman of the republican convention may hinge 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.

BUILDINGS WRECKED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

New York, June 4.—Another bomb outrage this morning caused big property damage near the intersection of Eighth street and Fourth avenue. Several buildings were wrecked.

TAFT IN CONTROL AT OHIO MEETING

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

Columbus, O., June 4.—The first test gave Taft a victory in convention by a vote of 333 1/2 to 359 1/2, when the majority 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 yesterday indicated Taft delegates would control the republican state convention today. The convention arranged to select the "big six" delegation after the submission of majority reports of the resolutions committee.

President Taft won the first skirmishes of the republican state convention which began here late yesterday. "Representative government by on trial in Ohio today," he said.

The chief blow to Roosevelt in the district meetings came in the Eighth district, which, by a vote of 20 to 19, selected a complete list of Taft committeemen.

Walter Brown as chairman, in calling the meeting to order, had the first chance. "Representative government by on trial in Ohio today," he said.

Roosevelt's name brought forth the first demonstration. Pro-Roosevelt delegates and alternates, apparently approximating about half of those on the floor, cheered several minutes.

The Taft people got their chance a little later, when Senator Burton mentioned the president, and enumerated some of the accomplishments of the republican party during the last four years. Led by the Cincinnati delegations, the delegates broke into a cheer which was a little longer than that for Roosevelt.

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Senator Nixon Very Ill. Washington, June 4.—Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada is dangerously ill in a hospital here of influenza.

INTEREST GROWING AT OHIO MEETING

Wilson-Underwood Battle to Hold Attention at Raleigh Convention.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, June 4. Interest in the state democratic convention increased wonderfully today with the announcement that Wilson delegates would have a caucus here tomorrow night.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 4.—On the picturesque parade grounds inside Fort Monroe's walls, the United States army today welcomed officers of the German emperor's visiting squadron.

BEEF TRUST PROBE IS AGREED UPON

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

Washington, June 4.—The house judiciary committee today decided to undertake a preliminary investigation of the "beef trust."

COTTON CONDITIONS

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

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture in its first cotton conditions report of the season today estimates the condition on May 25 of growing cotton crop at 78.9 per cent of a normal.

Cotton Tariff Bill Reported.

Washington, June 4.—The Underwood cotton tariff reduction bill was reported favorably to the house by the ways and means committee today.

ARMY WELCOMES GERMAN OFFICERS

Review and Exhibition Drill Followed by Luncheon for Noted Visitors.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 4.—On the picturesque parade grounds inside Fort Monroe's walls, the United States army today welcomed officers of the German emperor's visiting squadron.

Washington, June 4.—The yacht Mayflower, bearing the presidential party, reached Washington at 7 o'clock this morning from Hampton roads, where the president yesterday welcomed the visiting German fleet.

Washington, June 4.—A cable message received today from Emperor William to President Taft, thanking him for the hearty welcome extended the German fleet in Hampton Roads, expressed the emperor's wish that the fleet's visit may "further contribute to strengthen the good and friendly relations existing between our countries."

IN SUICIDE PACT?

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

New York, June 4.—The bodies of Mrs. C. M. Warner, her son aged 26, and her granddaughter, aged two, were found in their Bronx home today, dead from illuminating gas.

Police "Blitz" at Hurry Call.

Chicago, June 4.—"Send policemen in a hurry. There are a lot of persons dead at No. 446 Southport avenue."

This message was received by Sergeant John Buckley at the Sheffield avenue station. The wagon made a three-mile run to the place only to find that "No. 446 Southport avenue" was a part of St. Boniface cemetery.

Detectives learned the call was sent from a drug store and are after the joker.

Predicts Strike in Spain. Barcelona, June 4.—The newspaper Las Noticias predicts a general strike this summer.

RIOTERS SLAIN BY GENDARMES

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.—Post-election riots in Belgium today assumed a revolutionary character. Following last night's troubles at Liege and other places the socialist central committee today declared it would proclaim a general strike tomorrow.

Besides troubles at Liege and Verviers, where gendarmes fired upon a crowd, killing or wounding over 50, serious rioting occurred last night at Antwerp, Ghent and other cities.

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

Ghent, June 4.—A score were wounded in a fight with gendarmes. Mobs attacked the southern classification windows, smashing store windows on several streets.

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

COMMISSION IS ASKED TO SUSPEND NEW RATES

Recently Issued Southern Classification Attacked at Atlanta Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday was asked to suspend for 12 days the "southern classification" recently issued by railroad operating in the south and southeast, which was to be effective June 15.

W. R. Rowe, agent for the railroads operating under the southern classification, attended the conference called by C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission.

It was pointed out that the new classification contains 151 pages of printed descriptions, as against 70 in the current classification, and affecting about 1000 rates, 700 or more being increases in some cases as much as 300 per cent.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare a plan of campaign before the interstate commission. Franklin McNeil, chairman of the North Carolina railroad commission, presided over the conference.

Overman Against Instructions. Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, June 4.

Senator Overman, when asked for an expression as to who he favors for the democratic nomination for president, said he had no preference. He said, however, that he is against the state convention going on record as instructing for any one.

Senator 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 nominee.

Congressman Hubbard Dead. St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard, republican, representing the eleventh Iowa district, died suddenly today, aged 52. He was a native of Indiana.