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## G.O.P. ATTACK IS CONTINUED

**Little Prospect of Early Vote on Penrose—LaFollette Amendment to Simon's Motion.**

**DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF VOTE'S RESULT**

**Say They Can Muster Sufficient Strength to Defeat the Demand for Public Hearings.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—Senate republicans were again ready today to prolong consideration of the public hearings issue they have raised as the opening wedge in their fight on the Underwood tariff bill.

Senator Penrose's amendment to Senator Simon's reference motion has now become the Penrose-LaFollette amendment, the Pennsylvania having accepted a proposal that manufacturers be required to answer 16 questions relating to production and transportation costs here and abroad, and the percentages of duty that represent cost differences and profits.

Democratic leaders deny they have any fear of letting the public hearing amendment come to a vote. It was in the midst of the debate yesterday that Senator Bacon moved for an executive session and that gave rise to rumors that the majority wanted more time to rally opposition to the republican attack. The democrats point, however, to the vote of 48 to 34 on the motion for an executive session as an indication of strength against open hearings.

When the discussion was resumed at noon it seemed unlikely that a vote would be reached.

Chemical manufacturers waited in the hall adjoining the room where the sub-committee considering the chemical schedules was in session. They were told to return tomorrow.

Another group, wool manufacturers, besieged Senator Stone's sub-committee armed with protests against cuts in manufactures of wool. Some will be heard before the sub-committee finishes its work.

**A Warm View of Free Sugar.**

When the fight was renewed in the senate it began with a clash between Senator Randall, who opposes the sugar schedule, and Chairman Simmons. Senator Randall asked to have the clerk read a letter from Lewis C. Rowley of Lansing, Mich., who described himself as "an original Wilson man." Over spirited objection the clerk read the letter, which described the leading democratic exponents of free sugar as "accrued, unrepentant apostates of democratic faith, licking the footsteps of the predatory rich, hell-bent on lowering the cost of living even if the American standard of living and the standard of democratic principles are lowered with it."

Before the reading was half completed, Senator Reed objected and forced a vote which was lost, republicans voting with some democrats against it.

The clerk continued to read the letter, predicting death for the American sugar industry when the Underwood schedule becomes effective.

## Deputy Marshal Declares Major Breese Is Very Ill

**Believes to Have Removed Him from Brevard Would Be Fatal—Department of Justice Notified—Mr. Dickerson Leaves Tonight for Atlanta Prison.**

Deputy Marshal T. F. Roland went to Brevard yesterday afternoon to serve the instant capias issued yesterday morning in United States District court for Major W. E. Breese, who failed to appear in the court to be ordered into custody to serve the sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary for conspiracy in the failure of the First National bank of Asheville 18 years ago. Mr. Roland returned to the city this morning alone.

No bond can be furnished on such a capias, the courts requiring that the person named in the capias be brought at once before the court. In this case, however, Major Breese being desperately ill, it rested with the marshal to use his judgment in carrying out the order to the letter. His report on returning today was to the effect that he believed that would have meant his death, and for that reason the latter was left at his home.

J. E. Dickerson, who will be taken to Atlanta tonight.

## SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

**The 1914 Convention City Will Also Be Chosen—Big Ball Tonight.**

By Associated Press.

Dallas, 14.—(Bulletin)—Atlanta wins the 1914 Shriner convention.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—The committee on next convention city appointed yesterday reported in favor of Buffalo for the 1914 shrine convention. The question then went before the imperial council where Atlanta and Memphis were nominated. Selection is by ballot, something over 2500 votes being necessary to win.

A resolution to substitute Atlanta for Buffalo in the committee report was defeated by viva voce vote. It was said that if three cities are in the race the selection may be considerably complicated and delayed.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—Selection of their 1914 convention city and election of officers was the main business for the closing session today of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, while the principal entertainment feature was a ball tonight on a dancing floor prepared for 10,000 persons in an allegorical setting called "The Garden of Allah."

The only contest for office is that over imperial outer guard, the last of the imperial council officers. There are a dozen or more candidates for this place. All other officers move up consecutively each year, making the list of officers to be chosen today, except imperial outer guard as follows: Imperial potentate—William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Imperial deputy potentate—Frederick R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial chief rabban—J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me.

Imperial assistant chief rabban—Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis.

Imperial high priest and prophet—William S. Brown, Pittsburgh.

Imperial treasurer—Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston.

Imperial recorder—Charles Overnshiro, Minneapolis.

Imperial oriente guide, Elias A. Jacoby, Indianapolis.

Imperial first ceremonial master—W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia.

Imperial second ceremonial master—Ellis L. Garrettson, Tacoma, Wash.

Imperial marshal—William J. Mathews, New York City.

Imperial captain of the guard—Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga.

Buffalo, N. Y., was talked of by some of the Shriners today for the 1914 convention because of the keen rivalry between Atlanta and Memphis. Both these southern cities, however, claimed pledges enough to win.

**Man Killed in Pistol Fight.**

Columbus, Ga., May 14.—In a pistol duel at Girard, Ala., last night, H. C. Elliott was killed and W. B. Perry was probably fatally wounded, according to advices received here today.

Perry and Mary Lou Webster, a young white woman, who is alleged to have been the cause of the duel, both are under arrest.

**Kern Insists on West Virginia Inquiry.**

Washington, May 14.—Senator Kern presented to the senate today a series of resolutions from labor unions in West Virginia, Indiana and Pennsylvania complaining of conditions in the Paint creek and Cabin creek coal regions and urging the federal inquiry he has proposed.

## GUATEMALA TO SETTLE CLAIMS

**President Cabrera Agrees to Yield to the British Demand, as Warship Approaches.**

**COFFEE EXPORT TAX IS TO PAY INTEREST**

**Guatemala to Raise Loan in New York to Pay off Debt and Establish Bank.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—Private cables received here say President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala has acceded to demands of the British government for a settlement of the long standing British claims. The London foreign office recently issued an ultimatum to Cabrera giving him until tomorrow to settle, and a British warship was put on the way to Puerto Barrios to emphasize the demand.

Secretary Bryan in an effort to help Guatemala out of her embarrassment had expressed to the British government the hope that she would extend the time named in her ultimatum.

No reply had been received today, but the settlement announced in private advices probably ends the incident which threatened to force development of the Wilson administration's attitude toward foreign debts of the Central American republics.

The Guatemalan minister today confirmed the earlier advices and announced that under the arrangement with the British bondholders "one dollar out of every one dollar and a half export tax paid on each quintal of coffee would be allotted to the payment of interest on the external debt."

The minister declared the adjustment would aid in carrying out the proposed loan of \$20,000,000 with New York bankers, with which Guatemala expects to pay off the English debt, and reform its currency system and establish a national bank.

## SIX AUTOMOBILES WRECKED IN SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

**All in One Grand Pile-up, but of All Occupants, None Dangerously Hurt.**

By Associated Press.

New York, May 14.—Six automobile parties were wrecked in a peculiar series of accidents during the night near the northern entrance of Central park. One car crashed into another, and a second into a third, a third into a fourth, and two machines plunged into the tangle formed by the other four. Of the dozen or more persons involved in the wreckage, however, none was dangerously hurt.

In still another accident a brougham in which William Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank, and Mrs. Woodward, were riding, was struck by an automobile, bowled toward the curb and overturned on Madison avenue. The driver plunged headlong over his horse and struck the street on his face, unconscious, but Mr. and Mrs. Woodward escaped with only a few scratches.

## DR. ABBOTT'S REPLY TO PEACE SOCIETY

**Veteran Editor Declares Disarmament Is Yet "Utopian Dream" Lake Mohonk Conference Meets.**

Hohok Lake, N. Y., May 14.—Three hundred delegates to the 19th annual Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, heard Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, presiding as chairman of the opening session today, assert that disarmament was as yet an Utopian dream, that "the blow of the fiat, the gleam of the sword, the bark of the cannon will continue until some other power greater than that of armed man is found to protect innocence from injustice."

Dr. Abbott's address was interpreted as a reply to the American Peace Society, his fellowship in which recently was severed.

## KILLS WIFE AND SELF

**Aged Man Shoots Daughter and Son-in-Law before Committing Suicide.**

Sparta, Wis., May 14.—William Hogue, 70 years of age, beat his aged wife to death with a poker, fatally shot his daughter, Mrs. Guy Wilson, wounded his son-in-law, Wilson, then took his own life by cutting his throat today.

Hogue, angered at the turn he fancied family affairs had taken, first killed his wife, then attacked the Wilsons in their home half a mile distant. He returned to his dead wife's side to commit suicide.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNION IS DISCUSSED

**Proposal Will Be Considered by Joint Assembly—Ten Days Session Will Begin Tomorrow.**

**HUNDREDS ATTENDING THE PRELIMINARIES**

**Large Percentage of the 1500 Delegates Expected Had Reached Atlanta by Noon Today.**

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 14.—Presumably conferees again today occupied the attention of delegates who are in Atlanta to attend the joint Presbyterian assembly which begins a ten days session tomorrow. Hundreds of commissioners of the Northern, Southern, United and Associated Reformed Presbyterian churches came early to be present at these preliminary meetings, which began yesterday with a conference on education and will continue throughout today and tonight. Evangelism, theological seminaries, the laymen's missionary movement and home and foreign missions were among the most important subjects before the various conferences today.

A large percentage of the 1500 delegates expected to be in attendance at the assembly had arrived by noon today. Aside from the preassembly conferences, interest among the representatives of the Northern, Southern and United Presbyterian church centered in the election of moderators for these three organizations, scheduled for tomorrow morning.

There was also much discussion today among delegates of all four churches represented regarding proposals for a union of these organizations. It is understood that such a proposition will be presented to the assembly.

The first joint meeting of the four church organizations will be held tomorrow night. Thereafter a similar union session will occur each evening. The days being given over to simultaneous meetings of the separate assemblies.

## FARRELL TESTIFIES AS TO STEEL SUBSIDIARIES

**Corporation's Head Denies that Minor Concerns Have a Monopoly.**

By Associated Press.

New York, May 14.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, continued his testimony today as a witness for the defense in the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the corporation as an illegal combination.

Mr. Farrell testified that the National Tube company, a subsidiary, is not a monopolistic combination as alleged by the government. He added that the company was now in competition with German manufacturers who shipped seamless tubes here in the face of a duty of one cent a pound.

Mentioning the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, another subsidiary, Mr. Farrell said that when it was taken over it had "some very large competitors."

## BILL FOR RETURN OF RANSOM PASSED

**Senate Passes Act to Have Those Who Contributed for Miss Stone Reimbursed.**

Washington, May 14.—Senator O'Gorman's bill to have the government return to private contributors \$66,000 they subscribed to ransom Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, from brigands in the Balkans in 1901, was favorably reported from the senate foreign relations committee today over the earnest protest of senators who contended that it established a dangerous precedent, particularly regarding the situation in Mexico.

## ARSON SQUAD'S WORK

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By Associated Press.

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## BOMBS ON TRAIN

Explosives Placed in Compartment by the Militant Suffragettes, Is Police Theory.

By Associated Press.

London, May 14.—Suffragette bombs were found today in one of the passenger cars of a train running between Kinross-on-the-Thames and London, on the Southwestern railway. This makes the third outrage of the kind in the same line within two months. On the train's arrival at Waterloo terminus, the conductor noticed in one of the compartments three parcels which aroused suspicion. On investigation two of them were found to contain tin canisters filled with combustibles and wrapped in suffragette placards. No explosion occurred and the bombs were handed over to the police.

## RAILROADS ASK RATE HEARING

**Formal Application Is Made to Have Application for the Freight Advance Re-Considered.**

**FIFTY-TWO CARRIERS JOIN IN PETITION**

**All Lines East of the Mississippi and North of Potomac Would Raise Tolls Five per Cent.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—Eastern railroads took the first step toward an attempt to increase their freight rates, when representatives of 52 lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac conferred today with the interstate commerce commission on a formal application to reopen the "eastern advance case," which was decided against the railroads two years ago.

The application in effect is to rehear the request for increases which the commission denied about two years ago. The old application asked for a uniform five per cent advance on all through freight on the basis of the New York-Chicago rate. The case was a noted one, commonly known as "No. 3490."

Today representatives of the 52 eastern railroads concerned in the old case appeared before the entire membership of the interstate commerce commission, to ask rehearing which, if granted, would substantially be an application for a five per cent increase.

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the commission had received the petition and would take it under advisement.

## MISSEGREGATION LAWS FORESEEN BY PARKIN

**Attorney Says Federal Statute Will Eventually Result for Johnson Case.**

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 14.—That the conviction of Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, last night for violation of the Mann act against trafficking in women, is the forerunner of laws forbidding missegregation, was the declaration today of Assistant United States District Attorney Harry Parkin, who conducted the case for the government.

"This verdict will go around the world," he said.

"It is the forerunner of laws to be passed in the United States which may live to see, laws forbidding missegregation. This negro, in the eyes of many, has been persecuted. Perhaps as an individual he was. But his misfortune is to be the foremost example of the evil in permitting the inter-mixture of whites and blacks. He has violated the law; now it is his function to teach others the law must be respected."

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## UNEARTH CLUES TO NAVAL LEAK

**BAPTIST MISSION REPORTS ARE MADE**

**Plca for Denominational Loyalty Is Made before St. Louis Convention.**

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 14.—The annual convention of Southern Baptists, with delegates present from all the southern states and returned missionaries from Asia, Africa and Spanish America was to meet this afternoon in the third Baptist church.

The general board of governors of the Margaret home at Greenville, S. C., had an expert valuation of \$30,000 placed on property of their institution, where homes are furnished for the children of foreign missionaries who cannot take them abroad.

The general board of the women's missionary training school of Louisville reported that the young women trained in that school were now filling missionary posts in eight foreign fields.

The board of governors of the Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville re-elected Dr. E. Y. Mullins president, Joseph Levering, chairman of the board, was re-elected. Of the new vice-presidents chosen, one was E. L. Conolly of Atlanta.

St. Louis, May 14.—A plea for denominational loyalty is made in the report of the board of home missions, submitted to the Southern Baptist convention today.

"Loyalty to one's denominational group," says the report, "is declared in many quarters, and reverence for Scripture teaching and obedience to it is ignored in these quarters. If Baptists are to hold their prestige and influence in lifting up our southern civilization, they must be strong enough to withstand such tendencies.

"If the clamor for the weakening of denominational life should succeed, it would not result in a union church, but in scepticism. If our people are brought to think that things are worthless for which their fathers sacrificed, they will come to think that all the rest is worthless.

"As we contemplate the great problems that the south confronts—the negro, materialism, twenty-two million people not in any religious body, the fearful cheapening of human life, the more than 3000 churches that have no houses of worship—as we think of these things, we long to be empowered to project a program that shall be positive, courageous, adequate and triumphant."

The home mission board reports that it closed the year's work free from debt.

Foreign Board's Report.

Optimism characterized the annual report of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist church, submitted to the convention today by Rev. T. B. Ray of Richmond, Va.

"Baptists were awakened to worldwide responsibilities and at the same time to the great opportunities before them in the home land," says the report.

"The Southern Baptists now have 116 men and 157 women missionaries on foreign fields, 18 ordained native ministers and 447 native helpers. The membership in foreign fields totals more than 27,000 and nearly 7500 are enrolled in schools and colleges.

"Missions are located in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. The total receipts of the foreign mission board for the year exceed \$7,000,000. The present mission debt is \$7,000,000.

"Considerable space is given to conditions in Mexico.

"The year 1912," reports A. N. Porter, in charge of the south Mexican mission, "was one of the most trying in the history of the Mexican people. Thousands of bandits have overrun the rural districts, leaving ruin and distress. Such conditions have made it nearly impossible to do missionary work except in the cities."

R. P. Mahon of the Morelia field says the revolution had its compensation in the work of native pastors "who have shown by their fidelity in the midst of great dangers that they have a profound interest in the salvation of their people."

"It also seems certain," he continued, "that we are facing greater opportunities than ever; the conditions are changing and the people are reading and thinking for themselves as never before."

Telling of the year's work in the south China field, P. H. Anderson reported:

"The recent revolution, resulting in the establishment of the Chinese republic, was the greatest single event in the political history of the world. It was Christianity that made it possible."

Emphasis of the doctrinal character of Christianity is urged in Sunday school work in the report of the Sunday school board, submitted to the Southern Baptist convention today.

The Sunday school lesson committee's work in this connection and its work in graded lessons for intermediate pupils is commended.

No Foreign Nation Directly Connected with Men Suspected of Stealing Battleship Plans.

**OFFICIALS MINIMIZE IMPORTANCE OF THEFT**

**Say Facts Ascertained Will Be of No Importance to Anyone Seeking Information.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—Detectives investigating the theft of plans for the electrical wiring of the dreadnought Pennsylvania declared today that publication of the "leak" probably would hamper their work. The department of justice has several likely clues which may lead to arrests. Nothing so far has developed, it is said, to directly connect any foreign nation with the suspects.

The fact that the ordnance and steam engineering bureaus of the navy department are having missing plans and documents relating to American vessels and their armament has created alarm among officials and will undoubtedly cause the military authorities to surround the war secrets of the United States with greater safeguards.

None of the missing papers, officials reiterated today, was important or contained secrets of advantage to foreign nations. Some officials were inclined to believe the losses probably were the result of clerks' carelessness.

The second set of plans of the new dreadnought Pennsylvania to be stolen from the bureau of steam engineering were taken between the evening of Saturday, March 22, and the following Monday. The plans were duplicates of those stolen March 4. Secretary Daniels today reiterated that they would be of no particular value to anyone seeking naval information not generally made public, as they contained no military secrets.

## MILITANTS' CAMPAIGN OF OUTRAGE EXTENSIVE

**Postoffice Officials Testify to the Heavy Damage Done the Mails.**

By Associated Press.

London, May 14.—Striking evidence of the extensive operations of the militant suffragettes and the bad effect on the women's cause of the outrages committed by them was given today on the resumption of the hearing at Bow street police court of the charges against the suffragette leaders. They are charged with the infringement of malicious damage to property act.

Those who occupied the prisoner's enclosure were Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Miss Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenny, Miss Laura Lenn and the analytical chemist, Clayton. The case against "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond was postponed until July, owing to her illness.

Letter carriers and postoffice officials testified as to the great damage done to the mails by chemicals and other fluids poured into the public letter boxes.

## U.S. DISTRICT COURT TAKES ADJOURNMENT

**Session to Be Held in August Will Be Continuance of This Term.**

United States District court, which has been in session here since Monday, May 6, for the trial of criminal cases, closed with the morning session today. Judge James E. Boyd, who has presided, left this afternoon for his home in Greensboro. The court in reality took an adjournment, and the session to be held here in August will be a continuance of the present term.

The criminal docket was closed yesterday morning, and the last report of the grand jury was heard when court reconvened in the afternoon. It was then dismissed and District Attorney A. E. Hottel returned to his home in Winston-Salem last night. The remainder of the session yesterday afternoon, and the entire session this morning were given over to the hearing of motions in civil cases.