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MONEY REFORM BILL REPORTED

Presented to House by Committee on Banking and Currency as Approved by Caucus.

VOLUMINOUS REPORT ACCOMPANIED MEASURE

Arguments Reviewed Against Aldrich Plan and Against Central Bank Plans—Features.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 9.—The administration currency reform bill, as approved by the democratic caucus, was reported to the house today from the committee on banking and currency by Chairman Glass. A voluminous report, including a lengthy technical discussion of the theory of the bill, accompanied the measure, setting forth the views of the democrats on the committee. Representative Hayes of California presented a report from the republicans, criticizing the measure and proposing various amendments.

The majority declared that the bill is intended to bring about necessary changes in the present banking and currency system of the United States and to correct long-standing evils that have had a slow and deeprooted growth. It aims at the rectification of the essential defects of the present system, although it does not seek to make all the innovations that might from an ideal standpoint, be deemed desirable.

Reviewing the arguments against the so-called Aldrich plan outlined by the national monetary commission, and against all central bank plans suggested, the report said: "After looking over the whole ground and after examining the various suggestions for legislation, the committee on banking and currency is firmly of the opinion that effective legislation on banking must include the following fundamental elements, which it considers indispensable in any measure likely to prove satisfactory to the country:

Objects of the Bill.

"Creation of a joint mechanism for the extension of credit to banks which possess sound assets and which desire to liquidate them for the purpose of meeting legitimate commercial, agricultural and industrial demands on the part of their clientele. "Ultimate retirement of the present bond-secured currency, with suitable provision for the fulfillment of government obligations to bondholders, coupled with the creation of a satisfactory flexible currency to take its place.

"Provision for better extension of American banking facilities in foreign countries to the end that our trade abroad may be enlarged and that American business men in foreign countries may obtain the accommodations they require in the conduct of their operations.

"Beyond these cardinal and simple propositions the committee has not deemed it wise at this time to make any recommendations, save that in a few particulars it has suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the national bank act, with a view to strengthening that measure at points where experience has shown the necessity of alteration."

Crediting the present financial system with chief responsibility for the various panics of the past half century, the report set forth that under the proposed law the federal reserve banks to be credited under the bill would have available at least \$550,000,000 of reserves in cash.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF SOCIETY WOMAN Baffles Officers

Body of Rich Chicago Resident Is Found in Lake Michigan.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Walter B. Smith, wealthy society woman of Lake Forest, Ill., Chicago's most exclusive suburb, whose body was found yesterday afternoon with a cord around her neck in Lake Michigan, today discussed the circumstances of her death and were unable to offer any satisfactory explanation of the strange case. The coroner's inquiry which was held late last night failed to throw any light on the mystery. The jury's verdict gave no theory as to the cause of death. The verdict read: "We, the jury, find that Florence M. Smith came to her death by drowning in Lake Michigan off the shore of Lake Forest."

BIG TIM SULLIVAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Demented Politician Eludes Guards—Has Been Missing a Week.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.—Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, named "Big Tim" by the east side, has been missing a week. He disappeared at 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning from the country home of his brother in Williams Bridge, eluding his guards while they slept and no trace of him has been discovered since. His relatives had but one dollar with him. He is believed to have a nervous breakdown after the last election and in consequence never took his seat in congress. Instead he was placed in a sanitarium. The courts judged him incompetent to manage his estate of several millions, and a committee of four was appointed to take charge of his person and affairs.

After a trip to Europe the representative was taken to his brother's home and three men were hired to guard him. He slipped away, however, one night about a month ago and re-visited his haunts on the east side. Friends recognized him and he was under surveillance again within a few hours.

GOOD REPRESENTATION AT HEALTH CONVENTION

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 9.—The forty-first annual convention of the American Health Association opened here today. More than 100 physicians and scientists were present at the sessions which will continue till Saturday. Practically every country of North America is represented.

GENERAL RODRIGUEZ CASTRO ADHERENT IS A FUGITIVE

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 9.—General American Rodriguez, a partisan of former President Castro of Venezuela, is a fugitive with four followers, at Buzary, a Dutch island off the Venezuelan coast. Rodriguez headed the recent revolutionary movement against Gomez in the Oriente district.

AIR CLEARED BY ACQUITTAL

Jerome's Exoneration on Gambling Charge Has Sobering Effect on Coaticook People.

HOWEVER, POPULAR OPINION IS DIVIDED

Magistrate Mulvena Declares the Charge Was Justified Neither by Law Nor by Fact.

By Associated Press. Coaticook, Sept. 9.—William Travers Jerome, acquitted last night on a charge of gambling, was the chief topic of discussion today among the 3000-odd residents of Coaticook, though opinion was divided as to the verdict. The scathing remarks of Magistrate Mulvena, who apologized to Jerome for the indignity offered him and declared the charge had been justified by neither law nor fact, had a sobering effect, and even those who had been most bitterly opposed to Jerome in his efforts to get Harry K. Thaw back to Matteawan were inclined to admit that the court action had cleared the air and straightened out a situation which might have grown embarrassing.

Accompanied by Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, Jerome was on his way to Albany, N. Y., by motor today. He will return to Montreal by rail on Sunday next preparatory to Thaw's production Monday before the king's bench on a writ of habeas corpus. The arguments on the writ may mark the beginning of a legal battle of many weeks, and even months duration. Thaw is biding his time patiently in the immigration penitentiary here, apparently contented in the thought that his lawyers are doing all in their power to block his return to the asylum.

PEARY RECORDS FOUND BY DANE IN FAR NORTH

Manuscript Left by Explorer at Navy Cliff in 1892 Found.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.—Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, made public today the news of a second return by a Dane of important records left by Admiral Peary in the polar regions. The government of Denmark, through its minister to the United States, has sent to Admiral Peary the record he deposited in a cairn at Navy Cliff on the northeast coast of Greenland in July, 1892. Twenty years later, on July 23, 1912, the record was recovered by the Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen.

This incident is a duplication of one that occurred in 1910. In January of that year the Danish minister to the United States transmitted to the Peary Arctic club Peary's record deposited at the terminus of the sledge journey around the extreme north of Greenland, May, 1909, and found and brought away by members of the Denmark expedition in May, 1907. These two records marked the success of two original efforts. One was the first crossing from west to east of inland Greenland. The other was the first determination of Greenland's northern and northeastern boundary.

A SENTIMENT AMONG THE STREET CAR MEN AGAINST ARBITRATION

President Mahon, However, in His Report Declares They Need It More Than Any. By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 9.—Delegates to the thirteenth biennial convention here of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America who favor the abandonment of arbitration as a means of settling their disputes, met with opposition when the matter was taken up at today's session. President W. D. Mahon in his report recommended that the street car men keep to arbitration and said that they, more than any other class of workers, needed public sentiment with them in adjustment of their troubles. There was a strong sentiment, however, among some of the delegates against arbitration.

ENORMOUS LOSS IN CORN CROP

Decline in Condition Because of Drought Amounts to 666 Million Bushels, Federal Report.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT OF RAINFALL

Crop Probably Will Be 900 Million Bushels Short as Compared to Last Year.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 9.—Hot weather and drought have played havoc with the nation's corn crop, causing a loss of 471,000,000 bushels between August 1 and September 1, according to the government's monthly grain report, issued today. Since the first estimates of the prospects of corn this season were made there has been a decline in condition amounting to 666,000,000 bushels and from the prospects indicated by the condition of the crop on September 1 the harvest will be 2,251,000,000 bushels.

Little relief from the continued heat and drought is held out by the weather bureau, which today reported that the week since the crop report was taken was very generally one of the warmest ever known in the corn growing states, that little beneficial rain had fallen and that the severe drought continued very generally. The September crop report of the department of agriculture, issued at 2:15 p. m., today announced the following: Corn—Condition 65.1 per cent of a normal; indented yield 23.0 bushels per acre; estimated total production 2,251,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,125,000,000 bushels last year.

SOUTHERN AND COAST LINE HAD AGREEMENT

Col. Waters Testifies Roads Meant to Apportion Cape Fear Between Them.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Sept. 9.—That the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and the Southern Railway company had determined to buy the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, running from Wilmington to Mount Airy, two or three years before the sale, and that they intended to apportion it between them was the frank statement of Col. Henry Waters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast line, before the corporation commission in the first of several hearings looking to a suit to make these roads surrender this property. So pleased was the state with the situation that A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, attorney for the commission, declared after adjournment that he had not even suspected as much as was admitted on the stand. He said he believed that the property, which cost the two roads little or nothing, would be turned back to the state.

SECRETARY DANIELS WRITING PRESIDENT WILSON'S BIOGRAPHY

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson's life history, from infancy, to almost imperial power, is to be the theme of a book which Secretary Daniels is now writing in the time he is not directing the movements of the floating fortresses of the United States navy. The manuscript, it developed today, is nearly completed and it will be an intimate biography of the president. Arrangements are said to have been made already with an eastern publishing house to bring out the book.

30 HURT IN WRECK OF ST. LOUIS FLYER

By Associated Press. Richmond, Ind., Sept. 9.—Six coaches, the engine and tender were derailed in the wreck of the St. Louis flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad when it struck a raised rail at Wylie station, 13 miles from here, at 9:45 o'clock today. In one Pullman and a day coach perhaps 30 persons were injured, those in the day coach being mostly negroes. The fireman was the only white person seriously hurt.

AVIATOR KILLED

By Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 9.—Dr. Ringe, a German aviator, was killed today while competing for a distance prize. The airman ascended from the aviation field at Jehanndthal early this morning. After flying a few miles his machine suddenly collapsed and fell to the ground from a height of 400 feet.

DEPUTY SHERIFF H. B. BARNES TO GIVE \$2500 BOND

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Alice Davis Sing, white widow of Charles Sing, wealthy Chinese merchant, who was found slain in his home several days ago, today formally was booked on a charge of murder. She is held without bail. The complainant is Frank Sing Loo, a brother of the murdered man. The woman was questioned for hours by the police, but declined to speak of the crime except to assert her innocence.

FINAL VOTE ON TARIFF, 4 P.M.

Argument for Vote on Bill Reached, After 16 Hours' Session, at 2 This Morning.

EXODUS OF SENATORS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED

Little Business Will Be Transacted until Demands Are Made to Consider Currency.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 9.—The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in accordance with an agreement reached before the senate adjourned shortly before 2 o'clock this morning after a 16 hours' session in which many important features, including free wool and free sugar, were disposed of. Senators who had remained in the chamber until adjournment returned sleepy-eyed at 9 o'clock for the final deliberations. The income tax, the cotton schedule and several other amendments remained to be discussed.

An exodus of senators was confidently expected soon for the final vote, many indicating last night that they would leave for their homes or vacation resting places as soon as possible. Senator Simmons, in urging the hour of 4 o'clock for a vote, asserted it was imperative that one democrat, who wished to vote for the bill, should leave town on a train at 5 o'clock. The tariff bill has been in the senate exactly four months and two days, having been sent over from the house May 8 last.

CHANGES MADE IN BILL

The principal changes made in the bill by the senate concern the free list and the income tax. House leaders believe the senate changes would reduce the revenue to produce, and they hope in conference to get senate leaders to agree to restore some of the house provisions. The senate reduced the minimum to which the income tax will apply from \$4000 to \$3000 and increased the rates on the larger incomes over the house provisions. Countervailing duties on some manufactured commodities were imposed by the senate to meet the free listing of raw materials. The countervailing duty on wool pulp was eliminated. The free wool and free sugar provisions around which the spectacular features of the tariff fight ranged, were unchanged by the senate. The income tax is expected to make up the loss of revenue on sugar.

BANANA DUTY STANDS

Republican failed in their effort to have the democrats recede from the proposed new duty on bananas of one tenth of one cent a pound, the democratic majority approving the duty by a vote of 38 to 32. Senators Ransdell and Thornton voted with the republicans against the duty. Senator Bristow denounced the democratic proposal for the free admission of meats as "an iniquity," saying free meat would discourage the farmer from raising cattle. He proposed a 15 per cent duty. The amendment went down to defeat, 38 to 32.

WEBB NOT ASKING FOR MARSHALSHIP

Says He Is Not Aspirant and Never Has Been; Has No Endorsements.

When the attention of Charles A. Webb, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, was today called to the articles appearing in the various state papers in reference to the reported efforts of some of his friends to have him appointed marshal for the western district of North Carolina, he said: "I am not an aspirant or applicant for marshal and never have been. I have never secured any endorsements for that position, nor have I attempted to; and no one has had any authority to secure such endorsements or to use my name in connection with the appointment. I am an applicant for the western district, and believe and feel that I am not only entitled to appointment because of my party services, but because of the precedents in the party and because I am satisfied that the overwhelming majority of the lawyers in the district and of the rank and file of democracy think that I should receive the appointment; and I believe that I will be appointed."

WALLACE RAY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Returns Verdict Against Man Charged With Shooting Greely Hensley in Madison. Special to The Gazette-News. Marshall, Sept. 9.—The jury in the case of Wallace Ray, charged with the murder of Greely Hensley, has returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty and he is now confined in the county jail awaiting sentence. This was probably the hardest fought case ever tried in Madison county. The array of counts on both sides was both large and brilliant, and the arguments are said to have been among the very best ever made here. Solicitor R. H. Reynolds was assisted by Guy W. Roberts of the local bar, while the defense was represented by Congressman J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., and P. A. McElroy of this city. Logan Franklin, indicted as an accessory, was represented by Thomas E. Rollins of Asheville. As the state did not ask a verdict against Franklin, Judge Carter ordered the jury to return a verdict finding him not guilty.

MAINE VOTING MUCH DISCUSSED

DETECTIVES MAKE PROGRESS IN N.Y. MURDER MYSTERY

Pillow Case in Which Part of Body Was Found Bought By Middle Aged Woman.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.—Detectives today followed the trail of the murderer who skillfully cut up his victim and sunk her body in the Hudson river less than 10 days ago to the little second-hand store of George Sachs on the upper west side. There was sold the pillow with the fancy red and blue ticking in which a portion of the slain girl's body was found. A middle-aged woman, stout and poorly dressed, bought it last April. The hunt narrowed today to a search for this middle-aged woman. Who she is and where she lives were questions a swarm of detectives set themselves to answer. The pillow was traced directly to her, because the manufacturers had made but a dozen of its kind, had sold that dozen to Sachs, and Sachs had told but two. One of these was accounted for, the other went to the woman sought by detectives. The 10 remaining pillows lie on Sachs' shelves. The river had yielded this morning no further members of the victim's body and identification was still guesswork. Until the head is found, or the woman who bought the pillow, identification probably will be impossible. Stories of girls missing from home have come by the dozen to the district attorney's office since the murder was revealed. There were two instances, however, in which detectives were interested above all others. One was the case of Ella Sternemann, missing a year, whose father is the author of several incoherent letters sent to the morgue keeper and the district attorney. Sternemann himself has disappeared and is sought to tell more of his conviction that the slain girl was his daughter. The other case is that of Jeanette Norman, a vaudeville actress, who was employed at a local amusement park. She disappeared on August 31. That is the date of the newspaper wrapped around the second portion of the torso. Indications that the slain girl was an actress have caused the police to institute a general search for Miss Norman.

All yesterday's autopsy seemed to show was that the young woman had been cut to pieces while yet alive, it would not be determined whether she was conscious at the time she was assaulted it seemed certain, however, that no drugs had been used.

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Doremus, Bryan and Daniels Declare the Third Maine Result Shows Democratic Gain.

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"It is a district that has always been republican, having elected a democrat only once since the civil war," he said. "The results show that the democrats more than held their own. This is a highly gratifying, especially in an off-year election."

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