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WILL EXAMINE MORGAN BOOKS

pecial Examiners Will Go Over Records of Company And Personal Accounts Of Financier.

EARINGS POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

forehouse, Miller, Warner and Plant Unable to Testify In New Haven Case, Doctors Certify.

ony before the interstate com rce commission on financial affairs he New Haven railroad was posted today until Wednesday, June 3, special examiners to inet the books of J. P. Morgan and npany, and personal notes of the J. Pierpont Morgan.

mmissioner McChord announce while inspection of the Morgan ks was being made the commiswould consider various other

es of the investigation. The delay, coming closely erday's conference between Presi-Wilson and Attorney General eynolds and persistent reports the investigation probably would halted caused much speculation there was nothing official to bear the view that the conference of arday was responsible for today's

ashington, May 26,-Special exers of the interstate commercial on will examine the books of . Morgan & Co., and any persongan relating to New Haven finanffairs. This became known ofally today when the commission

our important witnesses whose imony is desired still are too sick appear. Samuel C. Morehouse, orge MacCullough Miller, Devere ner and Morton F. Plant today physicians' certificates to the ion to show they were too ill

P. Morgan last night character-as untrue, the testimony of C. llen, formerly president of the York. New Haven and Hartford oad company before the inter-

nerce commission in Washon last week, that J. P. Morgan rning the New Haven railroad ich Mr. Mellen should have known. Morgan offered to produce beany proper tribunal at any time records of the J. P. Morgan pany and the personal records of

The statement was his first direct by to Mr. Mellen's Washington timony, which he examined, he d, from a stenographic report. Mr an's statement read: I became a director of the New

in railroad in April 1918, and rened December 1, of the same year.

wen railroad's financial affairs. Mr. dismissed.

The defendants thereupon were has written the commission regesting that he be afforded the optunity but the commission is said to tectives after securing an affidavit from a negress, which was introduced as evidence in connection with Leo brought into the testimony by aries 8. Mellen, who told of a steam-in deal that never was consummation of court. The woman outside the state, and that this action had been in consummation of court. The woman later was setts was defeated by Charles A Palmer, the former Irish champion. It had been charged that the description of the former in the former in

An attorney and physician repre-ting Morton F. Plant, one of the w Haven directors, informed the mmission today that Mr. Plant was at his home in Groton, Conn. Mr. ant is under subpoens and his testi-ony may be taken later.

FFORTS BLOCKED TO GET VOTE ON TOLLS

Washington, May 26.—Efforts la vote temorrow on the Panama la repeal, were blacked today when maters Lame of Oregon, and Weeks Mammobusetts gave notice they wild address the senate Friday on tells question. Other senators Indias senators LaPollette and Cumpla are said to be preparing senators to subject.

**Catago Sutherland of Utah, introced a resolution calling upon the sadem to submit to Great Britain proposal for the creation of a spell, impartial influent for arbitrate of the protest arsins the exempto of American senators ships.

Important Results Expected From His Stay in Washington Today.

scientific Washington today awaited with keen interest the coming of The odore Roosevelt for his third visit to the capital since he quit the presidency more thran five years ago.

To deliver his lecture before the National Geographic society was announced as the primary object of Col-onel Roosevelt's visit, and scientists were eager to hear the story of his recent explorations in South America. With equal interest politicians of all parties awaited the outcome of the conference of the party leaders in which the former president will par-ticipate. It was expected by progressive leaders that at this conference a plan of action may be developed for

the forthcoming progressive campaign. Former President Roosevelt was expected to arrive here at 3:20 p. m. to remain until midnight. Officials of the eographic society, representatives of the progressive party in congress, personal friends and others were expected to bid him welcome on his arrival. First the program called for a visit by the former president to the Smithsonian institution, where he was to reexhibits which he procured in his African explorations. From the Smithsonian institution Colonel Roosevelt was expected to call at the White House to pay his respects to President

Next on the program was a call on nator Lodge of Massachusetts, at his home, where a reception was to be given in honor of the diplomatic corps. His lecture before the peographic so-clety was arranged for tonight and was to be followed by the conference with party leaders in congress at prog-

Preserve party headquarters.

Distribution of seats for tonight's ecture broke all records of the geographic society's offices.

Leaves for Washington. New York, May 26.—Theodore posevelt motored to New York from Oyster Bay this morning and left for railroad at 10 o'clock.

W. J. DUNNO UNDE

Holds Burns and Lehon Were Technically in Contempt.

Howevr.

Atlanta, May 26.—The contempt ases against W. J. Burns, the detece only reference to me personally tive, and Dan Lehon his employe, Mr. Mellen's testimony has to do h the fact, that I, as a director of were dismissed here today by Superior company called upon him and dhim that a change in the presing the cases Judge Hill said ney was desirable. For that act, that while the detectives were technically in contempt for having sent Washington, May 26.—According to case outside the jurisdiction of the esent plans of the interstate comesent plans of the interstate comrce commission, it is said to be unely that Charles W. Morse will tesy in the investigation into the New
y in the investigation into the

> tempt of court. The woman later was brought back to Atlanta by the de-

SMALL BOY KILLS HIS BABY SISTER

pecial to The Gazette-News.

Hickory, May 25.—Therma, the 3 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peres Lackey of West Hickory, was accidentally shot and Billed at their home Saturday morning by her 5 years old brother. Two of the Lackey boys had beat on nightwatching at the level of the lime-honored Metropolitan handle up at the head of the bed in their room in the day time. They had made it a practice to unlead the weapon while it was hung up but on this morning had for some reason forgotten to do so.

Baturday morning while the mother was out the little boy secured the pirate of the interesting to the interesting the band of the bed in power. Who such the odds. Buck Horn, a western star, has many admirers.

This is the twenty-first renewal of the time-honored Metropolitan handle to the time-honored Metropolitan handle to the time-honored Metropolitan handle to the pure they carried was alw tys hung up at the head of the bed in their room in the day time. They had made it a practice to unlead the weapon while it was hung up but on this morning had for some reason forgotten to do so.

Baturday morning while the mother was out the little boy secured the pirate of the interest of the miners infimated that if a same that the naval station here. Fifty men, examined and accepted about he filed at their the twenty-first renewal of the time-honored Metropolitan handle. The race is over a ratic course and the twenty-first renewal of the time-honored Metropolitan handle. The race is over a ratic course and the twenty-first renewal of the time-honored Metropolitan handle. The race is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the prevent and a new school condition and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic course and the pure trace is over a ratic

ARE SENTENCED

Case" Objects to Panel; Charges It Was Illegally Prepared.

MOTION TO STRIKE OUT PANEL DENIED

Eliminated From Panel Is Contention of the Defense.

Savannah, Ga., May 26.In the United States court this government announced it was ready in the trial of Nash, et al, in what suffragettes is known as the "naval stores trust" case. Judge Samuel . Adams, attorney for the defense, announced that al gallery and Royal academy. he would be ready as soon as the first panel of jurors had been called. dered for each of the picture destroy-When this had been done he ob-ers. Several window smashers were ty in the state attended the meeting. ected to the entire panel alleging that the jury box had been illegally prepared by Judge Emory Speer, April 30, 1910, when the names now in the jury box were placed there. The contention of the defense was that Judge Speer had alloted each county in the district a certain number of jurors with the idea of al eliminating Chatham practically ounty in which Savannah is located. Judge Adams said there were but 75 avannahians whose names were in the box. He contended the county was entitled to at least twice that number. He declared the action of Judge Speer in arranging the manthe jury box unauthorized and un-

Arguments upon his motion strike out the panel began at 10:30

United States District Akerman de fended the method in which the jury was drawn. The defendants are E. S. Nash, S

P. Shotter, J. F. Cooper Myers and Carl Moeller. They are all from Sa-vannah except Mr. Moeller, who is Judge W. I. Grubb of Birmingham, from Jacksonville.

Ala., is presiding at the trial,

After hearing at length from Mr. the motion to strike the jury panel, Judge Grubb overruled the motion The selection of the jury was then

DIDNE PACE AMERICANS WIN IN FIRST GOLF ROUND

Versailles, May 26-Francis Ouimet ferome D. Travers, Frederick Herres

play. Travers won from F. R. Rad-cliffe, 9 up and 8 to play.

Herreshoff, who was drawn against
M. Esmond of La Boulle, had to play an extra hole but beat his opponent

at the nineteenth. Hale beat Vactiono, 8 up and 7 to

Harold Weber of Toledo, defeated F.

ed to Eric Apperley, of Sydney, New

SEASON IS NOW OPEN

New York, May 26 .- The Metropol itan handicap, with Rock View, owned by August Belmont, as the favorite ed by August Belmont, as the favorite among the ten entries, opens the thor-oughbred racing season in the Metro-politan district today at Belmont park. A Last's Ten Point, and Flying Fairy, owned by Captain E. R. Cas-satt, are rated high in the odds. Buck Horn, a western star, has many ad-

BORAH PREDICTS ENVOYS' WORK

Each of Picture Destroyers; Four For Window Smashers.

UNCANNY STILLNESS DURING THE TRIAL

lapses From Hunger Strike -Militant Harangues The Jury.

morning the stillness, in marked contrast to recent Police court scenes in which militant participated, prevailed today during the trial and conviction of the women vandals of the Nation-

Six months imprisonment condemned to terms of four months. their names and were identified by numbers. One frail girl, convicted as a window breaker, was so weak from the effects of a hunger strike that she collapsed when brought in. Freda Graham, who slashed sever-

al paintings in the National gallery on May 22, harangued the jury, de-claring that she had attacked the pictures "as a profest against King George's illegal and unconstitutional "What are five pictures compared

artist of all, which are being shamefully defaced, damaged and degraded

Mary Spencer, who damaged a picture at the Royal academy on May 22, told the judge that the only way left for women to express their views was to damage property, as they respected human life too much to de-

Extraordinary precautions have been taken at the Epsom race course jumping on the course. A force of cansim. 2,000 police will be on duty during "The he race meeting while extra barracks have been put up around the course

hoff and Fraser Hale were among the American golfers who won their matches in the first round today of the French amateur golf tournament.

Ouimet defeated J. S. Worthington, former Irish champion, 8 up and 6 to Trust Bill.

members of the house judiciary com-mittee, conferred with President Wil-J. Ruffer of Dalton Heath, England, a son today over the Clayton anti-trust well known British golfer, by 6 up and bill. They also met Secretary Bryan

for a short conference.

Representatives of labor organiza-

A tentative understanding has been

Defense in the "Naval Stores Six Months Imprisonment For Gives a Glowing Picture of Amalgamation of Progres sive and Republican Elements.

> WELFARE CONFERENCE IS HEAD AT DETROIT

Washington, May 26 .- Political and Chatham County Practically One Frail Girl Defendant Col. Patrick H. Kelly Attacks the "Watchful Wating" Policy And Bryan's "Colorless Diplomacy."

> Detroit, Mich., May 26,-Pessimistic their own party were expressed by the speakers at the Michigan republican state welfare conference here today. ty in the state attended the meeting. Speakers included several members of Some of the women refused to give the Michigan delegation in congress their names and were identified by and United States Senator William E. Borah.

"The republican party," said Repre sentative Patrick H. Kelly in his address, "has been out of power but a little more than a year—long enough, to demonstrate that the sooner it is restored to power the better it will be for our domestic affairs and also for our standing among naaction in refusing to receive a legal able thing that can be said of our pres-deputation of women." She added: ent industrial situation is that the business men of the country, emulatwith 80,000 pictures by the greatest ing the example of the president himself, are pursuing a policy of 'watchful waiting.' And, so far as our foreign relations are concerned, all the world realizes the difference between the colorless diplomacy of Bryan and the red-blooded statesmanship of Knox, Root, Sherman, Blaine and Seward." Representative Kelly also attacked

Detroit, Mich., May 26,-A glowing picure of the future of the republiourse can party reunited with progressive last element which left in 1912 was to prevent any repetition of last element which left in 1912 was year's tragic interference with the painted here today by Senator Wilrunning of the derby when Emily liam E. Borah, of Idaho speaking at Wilding Davison met her death by a statewide "conference" of republi-

"The republican party" said the enator "is coming back into power The proof of it is on every hand. The trend is unmistakable. I said a year sgo that the amalgamation which would take place would be an amalgawas worth while. The men who voted from the North Carolina soldiers the third party ticket to the number of four million for reasons entirely ercises in a body.

State Treasurer Lacy will deliver satisfactory to them can neither be questioned as to their integrity or the address. purpose of their patriotism. But that it was a protest and not a mani-festation of purpose to permanently leave the party is now established by facts and figures which cannot be

"Now in view of this pronounced who voted the third party ticket to ally themselves with the republican attendance. Washington, May 26.—Representatives Webb of North Carolina, Carlin of Virginia and Floyd of Arkansas, cies what is the task before us? It support its principles and its poli-cies what is the task before us? It is unquestionably to make our party equal to the tremendous problems which now concern us. It is to build up in this country, out of the tradi-Charles W. Evans, jr., of Chicago and Henry J. Topping of Greenwich, Conn., drew byes and did not play this morning.

Arthur C. Lockwood of Massachusetts was defeated by Charles A. Palmer, the former Irish champion. Falmer, the former Irish champion. The compression of the past, the duties and obligations of the present, and the hopes and aspirations of the future, an organization efficient, militant and progressive worthy of its old days and equal to compremise if it can be done without too radical a change in the Clayton measure. clear that the republican party is to A tentative understanding has been reached among house leders as to section 7 of the Clayton bill, which declares that nothing in it shall be construed to forbid the organization of labor and agricultural organizations, the so-called labor union exemption provision, and an additional provision that such organizations and the manufacture of the baselines. provision that such organizations and the members thereof, in hemselves, shall not be construed to be in restraint of trade of in conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law. The other sections may be amended so as to specifically state that strikers and primary boycotts are not illegal acts.

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TALE OF PIRACY

Spongers off Coast of Florida Driven From Vessel Which Is Burned.

Tampa, Fla., May 26.-A tale of piracy, of looting a ship and robbing her crew, and finally of destruction of the ship by fire, off Marquesas banks, some 25 miles from Key West, is told by the crew of the schooner Edna Louise, belonging to the Tarpon Springs sponge fleet. The crew made Campa this morning, the lower Florida coast in a life boat into which they claim they views of conditions under the national forced by some 25 men who came democratic administration and opti- out of Key West Saturday in a steam mistic predictions of the future of launch, boarded the Louise and at the point of pistols made her crew of 17 men load the life boat with a scant stock of provisions and leave in the small craft. After the Louise's crew left the boat, according to the story of Captain Henri Michel, the Greek commander, the Louise was set on fire. They saw her burn to the water's edge and the pirates leave. Then the Romaine, where they landed for fresh water, coming thence to Tampa under

fige Captain Michel says the men on the launch took the Louise's crew by sur-prise, leaping aboard with pistols drawn. They robbed the men of what money and other valuables they had appropriated some of the diving outfits, ruined the remainder, then drove the crew overside into the life boat.

This is the second occurrence of the kind in the past few days. Friday the schooner Amelia of the Tarpon Springs sponge fleet was sunk half a mile from the Key West docks by Key West spongers, who dynamited her, according to the story told by her crew, who arrived here Sunday by steamer. There is bad blood be-tween the Greek sponsers of this mainland and the "conch" spongers of Key West. There is a story here stroyed somewhere off Grand Cay-

CONFEDERATES' PART IN DECORATION DAY

Raleigh, May 26 .- For the ration Day, the confederate drum corps of this city will render music ed leaders. I said furthermore that at the federal cemetery Saturday afthat was the only amalgamation that ternoon and confederate vaterans was worth while. The men who voted from the North Carolina Soldier's

State Treasurer Lacy will deliver

Alienists Meet.

Baltimore, May 26,-The seventieth annual meeting of the American Medico-Psychological association began and unmistakable purpose of those continued until Saturday. Allenists Hanna reported. The railroad to Sal-

Summer White House.

day by Senator Swanson, of Virginia.

Huerta's and American Delegates Nearing Accord in Disposition of Troublesome Land Trouble.

AGREE ON BASIS FOR RESOLVING DISPUTE

Denial Made That Carranza Has Refused to Consider Any Mediation Proposal.

Washington, May 26 .- Administraion chiefs said today they were encouraged by these cardinal developments in the Mexican situation:

The Huerta and American missions at Niagara Falls were nearing accord on the disposition of the troublesome land problem-one of the causes of Mexican unrest.

A satisfactory basis for resolving the dispute between the Huerta government and the United States-the international phase of the equation-was

Denial had been made that Carranza had refused to consider any form of mediation proposals. constitutionalists declared the northern chief was closely watching pro-

eedings at Niagara and was seriously considering some proposals. Of those developments the view was taken in some quarters that reports that the two missions sought to approach the vexing agrarian problem in spirit of conciliation, seemed most encouraging. The Huerta delegates original position that the land issue was for their first viewpoint that it should be settled at the mediation proceedings. With that factor giving promise of adjustment, the hope grew in administration circles that further aggressive movements by American troops in Mexico could be averted, and peace ultimately restored in the southern republic. Reports from Mexico City stated there was a hopeful feer-ing among government officials over the conference but they believed it would continue longer than first antic-

Carranza's ultimate position over mediation was discussed again today by bservers of the situation. took the view that even if the northtime in the history of National Deco-erners fought their way into Mexico ration Day, the confederate drum City there still would be work for a mediating board in helping to establish a constitutional government; that the good offices of the South American order out of the chaos of five years

Reports from Mexico City that Huerta faced serious straits because of the rumored depletion of his treasury and growing unrest among the army and the people, renewed interest in the situation at the Mexican capital.

Normal Conditions

Normal conditions are prevailing here today and the sessions will be again in Monterey, Consul General from all parts of the country are in tillo was to resume carrying passengers today and the consul reported his plan to go to that city. Shipments of American goods are coming washington, May 26.—A bill to iterterally is being re-established. convert the weather station at Mount Saltillo is reported tranquil. Train Weather, Bluemont, Va., into a sum-service has been resumed between mer White House was introduced to- Monterey, Tampico and Matamoras. (Continued on Page Nine).

