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For North Carolina: Rain
Tuesday and probably Wed-
nesday; moderate east winds.
Highest temperature, 53;
lowest, 30; precipitation, 0.

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LAST BOUND IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BIGGEST STATUTE

Final Legislative Approval Fought Out In House Night Session

BIG VICTORY IN HOUSE

Adopted Conference Report On Administration Currency Bill By 298 to 60

REPRESENTATIVE GLASS

Declared Conferees Had Reported Original House Bill Without Fundamental Alteration

VOTE IN SENATE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—The House passed the conference report on the administration currency bill at 10:46 o'clock tonight by a vote of 298 to 60, and sent the report to the Senate, which had waited in session to receive it before adjournment for the night.

Prolonged and uproarious cheers from the Democrats greeted the announcement of the vote by Speaker Clark, and many members of the House hastened over to the Senate to see the report received there.

Earlier in the evening the Senate had agreed to vote not later than 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the leaders regarded it as certain that the completed bill would be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature before tomorrow night.

On the final vote 34 Republicans, 11 Progressives and one Independent, (Kent, of California,) voted with the majority for the report, and two Democrats, Galloway, of Texas, and Witherston, of Mississippi, joined the opposition.

The vote followed a debate of nearly three hours, during which the galleries remained crowded with spectators, including many prominent figures in official life.

Hope to Recede This Afternoon.
The House adjourned until 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, when the leaders hope to put through a joint resolution for a recess until January 12.

The decision to take a final vote on the conference report in the Senate not later than 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was reached by unanimous consent just before 10 o'clock tonight. At the suggestion of Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, Senator Owen agreed not to press the report for consideration tonight in return for an agreement to vote tomorrow. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Senate should meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, take up the report immediately, and take a vote not later than 2:30 o'clock.

With this arrangement made, the Senate just before 10 o'clock took a recess until 11:15 to await the arrival of the report from the House.

Earlier Night Session.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Final legislative approval of the reform currency bill was the goal toward which administration leaders of Congress pressed in a night session tonight that threatened to last well on toward morning.

The report of the House and Senate Conference Committee, perfected early today, did not reach the House until 6 o'clock tonight. Its formal reading there occupied more than an hour, and it was 7:30 before general debate was begun.

It was agreed to discuss the measure for two hours and forty minutes; an hour and twenty minutes for the Democrats, an hour for the Republicans, and twenty minutes for the Progressives.

Opening the discussion Representative Glass declared that the conferees had reported the original House bill back "without one single fundamental alteration."

In the meantime Senator Owen had presented the conference report to the Senate and that body, after ordering the report printed, recessed until 6 o'clock to await action by the House.

As the House had not been heard from at that hour, the Senate took another recess until 11:15 but agreed to vote on the report not later than 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Carter Glass' Speech.
Representative Glass' speech in the House reviewed the conference report in detail and defended the provisions of the bill, which had been assailed by bankers and members of the Senate.

Republican Complains.
Representative Hayes, of California, minority member of the House conference committee, criticized the failure of the Senate and the conference to remove the provision which makes the government of the United States primarily responsible for the notes it proposes to issue to the regional reserve banks.

Mr. Hayes also declared the bill defective in the provisions extending credit on farm loans, maintaining that it was a "gold brick to the farmer."

Representative Lettrott, of Wisconsin, (Republican) announced that he would vote for the conference report because he believed it an improvement on both Senate and House bills.

used to meet the commercial needs of the country."

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, characterized the bill as a "travesty upon Democracy's so-called popular rule," and a confession of dictation.

Representative Guernsey, of Maine, (Republican) said he objected to the bill chiefly because the reserve board would be controlled by partisan interests.

Representatives Keadle, of South Carolina; Heflin, of Alabama; and A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, (Democrat) supported the report in enthusiastic addresses.

Teddy Progressive's Criticism.
Announcing that he would vote for the conference report, Victor Murdock, Progressive leader in the House, insisted that the Democrats had acted fairly and that they had struck only a "half blow" at special interests.

"In the last eight months," said Mr. Murdock, "I have seen the mental attitude of Democratic leaders change from a desire to serve the public to a desire to avert national disaster. There is no panic in this country yet; but the special interests of the country which are no mean enemy, have been spreading the poison of pessimism."

Lindberg Assails Report.
Representative Lindberg, of Minnesota, Progressive, assailed the conference report on the ground that it eventually would increase rather than decrease the cost of living. The vital defect of the measure he said, was that it did not give the Federal reserve board the right to fix rates of interest to be charged by bankers.

Representatives Kahn, of California; and Platt, of New York, Republicans, criticized the report declaring it would prove a disappointment to the nation.

Majority of the discussion concerned the elimination by the conferees of the Senate's scheme of guaranty of bank deposits. Representative Glass declared that the Senate provision would deprive any real guaranty of bank deposits and indicated that he was in favor of the House bill.

Majority Leader Underwood, as the debate neared a conclusion was given a great ovation when he arose to speak. He congratulated the House and Senate and the Banking and Currency committee for accomplishing a result that many Congresses and many committees have attempted in twenty years and failed.

Mr. Underwood referred to the talk of a money trust and said that one of the great reforms under the bill is the taking of the reserves out of the reserve centers and scattering them through the regional reserve banks under governmental supervision.

WAITING ATTITUDE OF GENERAL VILLA

For the Senior Senator From North Carolina

WRITTEN IN AUTOGRAPH

A Christmas Gift for Congressman Kitchin From His Colleagues—The Income Tax Collection Puzzle—North Carolina News From the National Capital.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Simmons will tomorrow receive the first bound copy of the first print of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill in the form of a most handsome memorial. The volume is a quietly printed and bound and contains, besides the bill itself, a letter from President Wilson, a note from the Vice-President and expressions of esteem and appreciation with the autograph of every United States Senator. Each Senator has a page in which to compliment Senator Simmons and write his name. Then there is a statement from the printer Ford that this is the first indexed copy of the bill printed and sent to the Senate; that it is the first bound copy made for a Senator.

Wilson's Handsome, Hearty Compliment.

President Wilson's is as follows: "I am glad to receive this bill. I welcome this opportunity to express again my warm admiration for your leadership in the great fight for this bill which has done so much for the country. Ability, knowledge, tact and patience combined to accomplish a great thing. Cordially and faithfully yours, (Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

Christmas Gift for Kitchin.

Representative Kitchin received a welcome Christmas gift from his North Carolina colleagues in the House today in the form of a letter signed by nine members of the delegation hoping that he will be elected to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee. The letter was prepared by Representative Small. It is as follows: "Hon. Claude Kitchin, House of Representatives. My Dear Sir—If a message should occur to the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, by the election of Mr. Underwood to the Senate, or for other cause, your colleagues in the House from North Carolina wish to express to you in a public manner, to express the hope that you may be elected to fill the vacancy. We shall gladly aid in your election as chairman of this important committee.

There is no such personal reasons as may actuate us, we are further impelled by the desire to maintain a homogeneous delegation and to enhance the prestige and influence of our State in the Congress."

Income Tax Collections.

Treasury Department officials are again up in the air about the number of places to be given to people in the collection of the income tax. About the only definite thing they know concerning the subject just now is that the "division deputy" plan of collection will have to be given up. The House failed to appropriate enough money for this system to be used.

The proposition now seems to be to locate a revenue agent for North Carolina and about three expert assistants in the office of each collector of internal revenue. It seems impossible to have any field agent for this work, considering the appropriation available.

There is room for those who have already been recommended for the places in North Carolina for they can be shifted into the collector's offices, but there will be only about seven or perhaps nine jobs in place of the two and a half.

Representative Webb today recommended J. E. Elliott for postmaster at McAville, Yadon county, a fourth-class office. Representative Godwin instrumental in securing the promotion of Luther McNeill, of Maxton, from a railway clerk to postoffice inspector.

T. M. Dale, of Farmville, and F. L. House, N. A. Beaman and B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, were here today. They took a flier in land while they were here, buying \$18,000 worth between Washington and Alexandria, Va.

AGED ALAMANCE MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Robert E. Lee, caretaker for Joseph B. Sellars, loses life in dwelling House Fire.

(By The Associated Press.)
Greensboro, Dec. 22.—Robert E. Lee, caretaker for Joseph B. Sellars, of White Plains, N. Y., was burned to death tonight in a fire which broke out in the house in which he lived alone when the house in which he lived alone was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Neighbors attracted to the scene attempted to rescue Mr. Lee, who was about seventy years of age, by smashing in the windows to his bedroom, but the intense heat drove them back and the unfortunate man was cremated.

BITTER MEDICINE TO TAKE.

Jake Tucker of Wilson, Twice Found Guilty, Appeals to Supreme Court.

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Wilson, Dec. 22.—Jake Tucker, who for a long time has been a blind tiger "suspect," and who has been watched by the eagle-eyed police officers of this city, was arrested sometime ago for having in his possession more liquor than is allowed by law. He was found guilty by Mayor Dickenson and sentenced to the roads. He appealed to the Superior court. He was adjudged guilty by a jury and again sentenced by Judge Geo. W. Connor. Jake vows that he will immediately appeal to the Supreme court.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that a "very serious reprimand" be administered to Army and Navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were criticized.

Writes Secretaries of War and Navy and Says Those Engaged Should Be Recalled To High Ideals—Secretaries Will Take Action as To Reprimand.

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The letter follows:
The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand which I hereby request be administered. I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying on of such a program with apparent indifference and that the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as fun. What are we to think of officers of the Army and Navy of the United States who think it fun to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the Government which they are sworn to serve with unqualified loyalty into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit, what would their profession do they hold sacred?"

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high consistency with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners out."

"Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON"

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels decided to administer the reprimand by transmitting a copy of the President's letter to each member of the entertainment committee.

Secretary Garrison immediately sent this memorandum to Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the Army.

"It is hereby ordered that the officers of the United States Army who were on the dinner committee, and who were members of the Carabao, be reprimanded in pursuance of the communication of the President to me dated December 22, 1913, copy here-with. The form that this reprimand should take should be to furnish to each of said officers a copy of the letter from the President."

Police Guard Bank Doors.

With the exception of the Bank of London and Mexico and the Central Bank, none has yet taken advantage of the decree and business at the other institutions is being conducted as usual. Crowds gathered about the doors of these two banks, but there was no disorder. Both banks are being strongly guarded by police.

Believed to Be Solvent.

Bankers here generally agree in the opinion that the bank of London and Mexico is solvent. The bank is believed to have excellent collateral. Its suspension today was not due to lack of assets, but to the scarcity of currency. Silver and gold have both long been scarce in the country and recently State bank bills have been refused except in the states where they were issued.

The London and Mexico bank has been embarrassed more than have other concerns because it has for a

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TO LEARN WHAT ACTION TROOPS AT OJINAGA WILL TAKE

Expected To Extend Into Interior But They Are Without Any Train or Telegraphic Communication South of the Border—A General for Every Four Hundred Soldiers.

(By The Associated Press.)
Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 22.—A waiting attitude was assumed by General Francisco Villa and his Rebel troops today, to learn what action, if any, the Federal forces at Ojinaga, on the border, intend to take. As long as the bulk of the Federal army in the north remains at Ojinaga, more than 100 miles from striking distance of any of the Rebel strongholds, General Villa said he was contented to let them remain there. While the Federals have been provisioning their commissary as if preparing to march into the interior they are without any train or telegraphic communication south of the border. They have among them ten generals, or one for each 400 soldiers.

Enacting Financial Tribute From Refugees.

Exaction of money from persons who leave Chihuahua still continued, although the Federal army is still in the city. General Villa required the money as a tribute to the revolutionary cause, and the money had to be paid or the refugees were not allowed to leave. Mrs. Pedro Prieto, wife of a merchant, said she had paid \$12,500 in the form of a tribute to the cause, and Pedro Torres, merchant, said they gave \$5,000 each.

"Legal Holiday" to Check Run on Banks.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—By Presidential decree this afternoon every day including today until the end of the present year was made a legal holiday in order to check the run on banks here. The measure was promulgated particularly for the benefit of the Bank of London and Mexico, which earlier in the day had closed its doors.

As soon as the decree was issued the Bank of London and Mexico reopened, but refrained from paying depositors.

Provisional President Urueta says in the decree he deems such action necessary to protect the banks until public confidence is more nearly restored. By the decree the banks are absolved from meeting any obligation until January 2. It applies to all banking houses, whether a bank of issue or not.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Met at noon.
Conference report on the Administration currency bill taken up for approval.
Recessed at 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Considered nominations in executive session.
Agreed to vote on currency conference report not later than 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Recessed at 9:58 p. m. to 11:15 p. m.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.
Conference report on the Administration currency bill taken up for approval.
Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, urged foreign affairs committee to seek official information of alleged discriminations against Jews in Roumania.
Passed report of conference committee on currency bill by vote of 298 to 60.
Adjourned at 10:59 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Received nominations from the President including 259 postmasters.
Adjourned at 11:30 p. m. to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

HARVARD AND PRINCETON

Win Honors Over Columbia and Yale in Chess.

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 22.—Harvard and Princeton today won honors over Columbia and Yale in the first round of the twenty-second annual inter-collegiate chess tournament. Harvard won from Columbia, the winner of the championship last year, three games to one, and Princeton defeated the Yale players 2-1-2 points to 1-1-2.

Spherical Balloon Record.

Established by Herr Kevin, German Aeronaut.

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 22.—Herr Kevin, a German balloonist, with two passengers, ascended from Bitter Field, Prussian Saxony, in the balloon Dulsburg, on December 13, reported today that he had descended at Perm, near the Siberian frontier, thus establishing a world's distance and duration record for spherical balloons.

The Dulsburg was in the air 87 hours and travelled 1,738.5 miles. The previous world distance record for spherical balloons was held by Reinhold Messner, who in March last, made a flight from Paris to a point near Kharkov, European Russia, a distance of 1,492 miles.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Senate today passed a bill to prevent the removal from State courts of suits against railroads for damage to merchandise when the amount involved is not more than \$1,000.

Rockville, Md.—James H. Bradford, once chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and who served in a Connecticut regiment throughout the war between the States, died here today. He was born in Vermont in 1836.

Philadelphia.—Nearly a thousand employes of the William H. Taubel hosiery mills in Kenton, most of them girls, went on strike today. Notices announcing a two per cent. reduction in wages after January 1, was said to have caused the walkout.

Nicholasville, Ky.—Dillard Hunter, a farmer, and his niece, Miss Nora Hunter, were instantly killed near here today when the carriage in which they were riding was struck by a Louisville and Nashville passenger train.

Washington.—The House Judiciary sub-committee to which was referred the report of the lobby inquiry committee agreed today to defer further consideration of the subject until after the holiday recess.

Washington.—An appropriation of \$5,000 for a statue of Major George Wallace at Martinsville, Va., his birth place, was proposed in the bill introduced tonight by Representative Saunders of Virginia.

Clinton, Iowa.—Congressman Pepper of the Second District died here today. He had been ill for several months. Congressman Pepper had been operated on for appendicitis. He was a lawyer and a writer. His second term in Congress. He was 73 years old.

Paris.—Before the Academy of Sciences tonight Dr. Robinson reported a case in which life was sustained when a great part of the brain had been destroyed. The case was that of a man 42 years of age, who had had almost no signs of brain trouble, but the autopsy revealed the presence of an abscess which had reduced the brain tissue to a mere shell.

New York.—The Rev. John Thomas McFarland, D. D., former president of Iowa Wesleyan University and editor of Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1904, died today at his home in Maplewood, N. J. Dr. McFarland was 62 years old.

Vera Cruz.—The gunboat Zaragoza is expected to arrive here sometime tonight with Gen. Jacquin Maas, Jr., and the forces which have been operating in Tuxtlan. It is believed here that General Maas has been ordered by the War Department to attack Victoria by way of San Luis Potosi. The branch office at Vera Cruz of the Bank of London and Mexico, was closed this afternoon.

PRESIDENT MEMORIALIZED

To Assist in Securing Submission of Constitutional Amendment Looking to Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

(By The Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—President Wilson was memorialized today to assist in submitting a constitutional amendment, looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large. The memorial, signed by a special committee of twenty-five named at the Anti-Saloon League demonstration on the steps of the capitol in Washington, on December 10, was an outgrowth of the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which was held in Columbus, November 10-14. President Wilson was unable to receive the special committee upon the occasion of the Washington demonstration and the memorial sent to the White House today was issued in lieu of a personal hearing.

The memorial quotes the section of the Democratic national platform of 1912 regarding the conservation of natural resources of the country, and continues:

"We believe that men, women and children should be included in the forests, sources of water supply, arable and mineral lands and navigable streams as objects of national protection to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special or privileged interests such as the extensive organized government-co-partnered liquor trust of the United States."

The special committee included the following: Wayne B. Wheeler, Ohio; John Henderson, Kentucky; William Cochrane, Maryland; Wm. Anderson, Ohio; James Cannon, Virginia; A. D. Ayle, North Carolina; J. W. Hough, Virginia; and J. K. Taylor, Maryland.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Charles T. Titchner, of Salisbury, Inhaled Gas From Cookstove; Doctors Revived Him.

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Salisbury, Dec. 22.—Tiring of life and becoming dependent upon the future, Charles T. Titchner, a well known mechanic employed by the Southern railway threw a blanket over a gas range and over his head and attempted to end his life today by inhaling gas. He was supposed to be preparing an early morning meal for himself when members of the family found him in an unconscious condition.

By prompt medical attention he was revived and it is thought will recover. Ill health is said to have caused the rash act though the patient has made no statement.

Golf at Pinehurst.

(By The Associated Press.)
Pinehurst, Dec. 22.—C. T. Danahy of New York and L. T. Boyd, of St. Louis, led the field in today's fourth ball golf handicap over the Pinehurst course. They played with a total handicap of twenty-four, and finished with a net score of 155.

Presidential Confirmations.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Senate tonight confirmed the appointments of Geo. F. Williams, of Massachusetts, to be Minister to Greece and Brand Whitlock, of Ohio, to be Minister to Belgium. Nominations were considered at a short executive session, in which some opposition to Mr. Whitlock developed.

A large number of other appointments were confirmed, including a majority of those sent in by President Wilson since the new session assembled.

President Wilson late tonight sent to the Senate the nomination of R. T. Thornton to be postmaster at Richmond, Va.

COMMITTEE ACTS

Case of Winston Placed in Hands of Sub-Committee, But That's No Reflection

SAYS SENATOR OVERMAN

Winston and Dortch Will Be Appointed Today By Judge Connor and Take Charge

BOYD KEEPS WEBB OUT

Temporarily, By Appointment of Republican, But Delay Will Be Short One

SENATE ACTION GOES OVER

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Senate Judiciary Committee made a favorable report this morning on the nominations of W. T. Dortch and Charles A. Webb for marshals in North Carolina, but the case of Francis D. Winston for District Attorney in the East was placed in the hands of a sub-committee.

This committee is composed of Senators Walsh, of Montana; Clark, of Wyoming; and Chilton, of West Virginia.

Carries N. McMillan.
Senator Overman explained after the meeting that the reports on Messrs. Dortch and Webb were made out of courtesy to the acting chairman, but that the Republicans were unwilling to extend the point to the District Attorney, not that there is anything against him, but that the committee is more cautious in the cases of Judges and District Attorneys than with Marshals.

Boyd's Man on Pay Roll.
Messrs. Winston and Dortch will be appointed by Judge Connor.

M. Bailey, a Republican, is expected to be named as United States Marshal in the West, having been appointed to that place today by Judge Boyd. Bailey is a deputy marshal, having been chief deputy under former Marshal McMillan. Mr. Webb will not take office until he is confirmed.

Senator Overman tonight in the Senate executive session announced that Marshals Webb and Dortch be confirmed. The Republican objected and the question went over according to rule, to come up for consideration at the next executive session.

Winston and Dortch Today.
(Special to The News and Observer.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Judge Henry G. Connor, who is authorized to make appointments to fill the vacancies created at the death of General McReynolds, dismissed District Attorney H. F. Sewell and Marshal Claude Decker, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, took no action today on the request of Senator Simmons that he appoint Francis D. Winston, District Attorney and William T. Dortch as Marshal.

Judge Connor will go to Raleigh on Tuesday and will make the appointments at that place. He stated tonight that in deference to the President and the nomination he had made of Messrs. Winston and Dortch, and to the request to appoint them he would make the appointments when he arrived in Raleigh.

Judge Boyd Appoints Bailey.
(By The Associated Press.)
Greenland, N. C., Dec. 22.—United States Judge James E. Boyd today appointed J. M. Bailey United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, to succeed W. B. Logan, who was suddenly dismissed from office by order of Attorney-General McCreynolds. Mr. Bailey has been Chief Deputy Marshal for several years.

Judge Boyd issued a statement in which he said he could not comply with the request of Senator Lee S. Overman and appoint Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, whose name has been sent to the Senate for Marshal to succeed Logan, for the reason it would express an approval of the action which had been taken in regard to Marshal Logan, and this would not do, because I think Logan should have been permitted to serve out his term.

YEGGMEN BREAK INTO MT. GILEAD POSTOFFICE

Get Away With Seven Hundred Dollars Worth of Stamps and Three Hundred Dollars in Money.

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Mt. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Some time after midnight Sunday night yeggmen broke into the postoffice at this place and got away with 1700 worth of "stamps" and \$300 in cash. There is no clue to the identity of the parties, but it is believed that they are the same who have been robbing other postoffices in the State. The job was done in a way that indicated that it was done by experts.

MIGHT CAUSE CHANGED PLAN.

Ambassador Jusserand Complains of Amendment to Kahn Act.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, called at the State Department today and told Acting Secretary Moore that the proposed amendment to the Kahn act, granting patent and copyright protection to foreign exhibitors at the San Francisco exposition, might cause the French government to modify its plans for representation at the exposition. Mr. Moore assured M. Jusserand that the State Department had on record as opposed to any change.