

LONG DEBATE OVER CORPORATION TAX IS THE FORECAST

Democrats Will Support Income Tax With Aid of Few Republicans

PRESIDENT IS SURE OF ITS PASSAGE

Southern Senators to Make Strong Fight on Cotton Bagging Schedule

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The corporation tax question will receive the attention of the senate during the present week. Just when the subject will be taken up depends upon the time devoted to the few schedules yet to be considered in connection with the tariff.

Other articles still requiring attention are cotton and cotton waste, arsenic, clay asphaltum and feldspar.

Lively Debate Promised. With these items disposed of, the senate will take up the corporation tax question which will come up in connection with the income tax amendment previously offered by Senator Bailey.

Many speeches are promised on these two subjects and they will be jointly considered. The corporation tax provision of President Taft will be presented as a substitute for the Bailey amendment and the fight will turn largely upon the comparative merits of the two provisions.

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NONE TO MOURN IN DEATH WHEN LIFE REEKED OF CRIME

Body of Mrs. Woodill's Slayer Laid Away With Barely a Reluctant Prayer Near Scene of The Recent Tragedy.

(By Associated Press.) ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 27.—

The theory that Edith May Woodill was lured to "Lame Bob" Eastman's lonely bungalow without knowledge of where she was going and that she was drugged and detained there against her wishes, was advanced today when a further search of the shack which the superstitious folk of the neighborhood forever more will shun as haunted, revealed a small bottle which a hasty examination shows contained a mixture of narcotic drugs.

This discovery tends to bear out the theory which the people of the community who knew the girl long have wanted to believe. They never listened to the idea that she was involved in a drunken orgy at the bungalow and have contended that she lost her life in repulsing the advances of the man who acknowledged his guilt by snuffing out his life when it seemed that the hands of the law were about to be laid upon him.

Snicide-Murderer Buried. Today's investigations led the authorities still further away from the idea that anyone other than Eastman had a hand in the murder. It is inconceivable that Eastman could have invited friends to visit his bungalow in the condition that it was.

In a new made grave, not fifty feet from the scene of the crime which led him to his death, Eastman's body was laid away in the early hours of today. No man of the church was there to offer a last word for the dead; no friend or relative came near. The undertakers and their assistants, a little band of newspaper men and a few idle persons morbidly attracted to follow the strange funeral procession, were the only persons at the grave.

It was 6:30 o'clock this morning when the casket containing Eastman's body was placed in the roughly fashioned country hearse and the undertakers and others making up the little funeral party started from St.

Michael's on the seven mile trip to the bungalow.

Notwithstanding the early hour today there were many people abroad in the streets of St. Michaels and along the way to witness the passing of the strange cortege. No church or church yard of the vicinity would open its doors or gates to the dead man. Superstitious negroes who on yesterday could not be induced to dig the grave, stood awe-stricken today on the outskirts of the funeral party.

No more lonely spot could well be imagined than where the isolated bungalow stands. When the hearse had drawn up alongside the grave, four men lifted the casket from the vehicle and placed it temporarily on two plank supports stretched across the grave, into which a pine box had already been lowered. Marsh water had seeped into the grave over night.

Hesitated to Pray. The undertaker drew back the sliding lid of the casket in order that all might see that it was Eastman who was being consigned to his last resting place and closed it again. As the casket rested above the grave ready to be lowered, there was an awkward pause.

"Gentlemen," said the undertaker, "it seems to me that some one should say a little word of prayer. Won't one of you?" His glance fell upon James Sutton, a merchant, of Berksman.

"You are a church member, Mr. Sutton," said the undertaker. "Won't you say it?"

Sutton hesitated a moment, then asking all to join him, began to repeat the Lord's prayer with solemn earnestness.

Following the funeral there was another thorough search of the bungalow and concealed beneath the floor was found the small drug bottle. The search revealed further the fact that the murder had been committed there. At the place where the head of the bed rested, a part of the older flooring had been ripped up and new planks laid loosely down. Beneath these planks the floor had been nearly scraped with a chisel or some other sharp instrument. But

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LOST ARCTIC EXPLORER



A relief expedition in behalf of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the lost Arctic explorer, will be started in a short time. An appeal for funds for the expedition has been made by the Arctic club of America, of which Rear Admiral Schley is president.

WOMAN TRAVELER SAYS CONGO TALES ARE FAKES

Photographs Made of Hands and Feet Cut Off Are for Purpose of Influencing Public Opinion Against the Rulers.

LONDON, June 27.—It is strange that an American should be the only woman member of the Royal Geographical society of England. Mrs. French Sheldon, formerly of New Orleans, occupies this singular position. She is not alone the only female "fellow" but the last. After electing Mrs. Sheldon to membership the committee of the Royal Geographical society seemed to repent of their action in letting a woman join their sacred circle and a rule was passed that in future no woman could ever again become a member. So this clever American boasts the distinction of being the first and last woman to belong to the organization whose members have pushed their way into almost every nook and cranny of this old world of ours, seeking the hitherto reputation not only in the cannon's mouth but in the mouth of wild beasts, on the edge of precipices, or in the tangles of impenetrable jungles.

For some little time Mrs. French Sheldon has remained more or less silent as to the Congo, but recently she has been invited to give a course of lectures on this subject, and has excited great interest in London, particularly in view of the fact that she holds extremely novel views on the whole question.

Never Met With Rudeness. "I assure you," she said in the course of an interview with her at her London home, 35, Pembroke square,

in the west end, "that the black people are more sinned against than sinning. I went into the country prepared to meet with real cannibal tribes and I even took with me a poisoned dagger so that I could make away with myself in a certain emergency. But I did not meet with a single act of hostility, or, I might say, even of rudeness.

"I was the first white woman" she continued, "who ever visited many villages, and I went right through the Free State unattended by a single white man, accompanied only by native porters and few native personal attendants.

"In all the important villages I passed through or camped near at night, the natives would flock to see me, talk to my porters about me, bring their sick and ask me to prescribe for them. Natives Good at Heart. "Of course there has been a great agitation raised concerning atrocities, but most of these reports are exaggerated, and what is worse, many are deliberately faked. I will not deny that occasionally outrages do occur, but they are during tribal wars, when the natives are wrought up to a great pitch of excitement. Outrages of a similar character have often occurred among nations far more advanced than the Congo. Outrages of a similar character have often occurred among nations far more advanced than the Congo. Outrages of a similar character have often occurred among nations far more advanced than the Congo.

FRANCE SPENT BILLION ON HER WORTHLESS NAVY

Report of Investigators Shows Deplorable Condition of Affairs.

PARIS, June 27.—The report of the parliamentary commission which investigated the naval scandals in France has been issued. It is a scathing condemnation of the naval administration for the past ten years and makes an astounding exposure of the deplorable condition of the fleet for which France has spent \$700,000,000 since 1899.

The 250 pages of the report are filled with details of the inefficiency resulting from the confusion and red tape condition that makes French naval construction cost twenty-five per cent more than English or German.



SHOWER

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING AT ST. PAUL

City Will Be Packed to Capacity and Will Provide Tents for Visitors.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 27.—Anticipating a flood of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the world that will swamp the combined facilities of all of St. Paul's hotels, arrangements have been completed for a tent city where the surplus of the 25,000 expected guests will be satisfactorily cared for.

The location will be only a block from the magnificent new Minnesota state capital building, and it will be used during the international meetings which open two weeks hence and continue from July 7 to 12. For all the army of delegates there will be international headquarters at one of the leading hotels, but no single hotel can care for even a fraction of the attendees indicated by the applications for reservations. Practically all the space of the St. Paul hotels, and in addition large reservations in private homes and boarding houses and other places were secured months ago.

William Jennings Bryan is coming, and has promised to deliver an address on the train en route at the wedding of two Christian Endeavorers who want to be joined for good and all under unquestionably righteous auspices. He has more applications than he can take care of and instead of one wedding several will probably witness the journey to the North Star state.

STRIKE IN SMOKY CITY TIES UP ALL STREET CAR LINES

Only Mail Cars Were Run Yesterday by Pittsburg St. Railway Co.

ARRANGE TO IMPORT STRIKE BREAKERS

Very Little Disorder Has Marked Progress of The Strike Up to This Time

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Penn., June 27.—Greater Pittsburg walked today amidst intermittent thundershowers and a torrid sun. Since five o'clock this morning, only one street car carrying the city or suburbs, Persons living in outer Allegheny county used the hastily provided shuttle trains of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio. On these trains the travel was extraordinarily light, so much so, that at noon the railways changed the five minute to hourly service.

At union headquarters the strikers congregated early. The men unitedly declared for a long and hard fought strike.

At the offices of the Pittsburg railways company the executive officers consulted all day, planning their campaign to break the strike.

Only One Clash. The entire day was marked with but one clash between union and would-be strike-breakers. Two negroes who applied for employment, were set upon by alleged union strike-sympathizers and chased from the district.

At many of the churches today services were dispensed with. Rev. Dr. A. Fisher of the Wylie Avenue Baptist church, an aristocratic congregation in the Herron Hill district, referring to the strike situation said:

"I believe these poor striking men and conductors are only asking what these wealthy street railway operators could have granted without straining a point."

Wild rumors of strike-breakers arriving and being hidden in Water front houses poured into the police

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MRS. RUIZ' HUSBAND CHARGES SUICIDE UP TO VANDERBILT

Had Divorced Her on Account of The Attention of The Millionaire

HER FATHER KILLED HIMSELF BEFORE HER

This With Realization That She Was Deserted by Friends, Led to Act

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 27.—Antonio A. Ruiz, the former husband of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz, who recently killed herself in London, made a very plain statement today. Ruiz, once a diplomat in the service of his country, Cuba, did not mind words nor try to hide his feelings, says a correspondent of The New York World.

He said emphatically that he held Alfred G. Vanderbilt responsible for his marital unhappiness and attributes the death of the woman he divorced to her unhappy association with the young New York millionaire.

"Heretofore I have refused to talk to the newspapers," Mr. Ruiz explained, "but as you have discovered my residence here I accept the opportunity to make a clear statement, the first I have made publicly, about this series of unfortunate events."

"Although I divorced Mrs. Ruiz, I have never forgotten that she was once my wife and I am incalculably grieved that she was brought to such an end by that man."

"What man," bluntly asked the correspondent. "I mean Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt," exclaimed Ruiz, with emotion.

"Did you name Mr. Vanderbilt as co-respondent in your suit for divorce?"

"Not Named in Suit. "It was not necessary to specify the name of the co-respondent," answered the Cuban, who is himself wealthy. "Vanderbilt was the man present and everybody knew it. His wife had divorced him a few months before my suit was heard. There was no difficulty in getting evidence to prove my case. The janitor and elevator boy of the New York apartment where Mrs.

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BRITISH EXPEDITION IN CHINA IS ATTACKED BY NATIVES AND ONE KILLED

Viceroy Protests Against Action of Officers in Taking Law in Own Hands.

OTHERS ARE SAFE

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, June 27.—Hazzah Ali, a missionary in the India service and Mr. Sowerby, interpreter, both attaches of the meteorological expedition under Lieutenant Clark, an American officer, were attacked June 21 by natives twenty miles south of Lanchow, the capital of the province of Kan-su. Hazzah Ali was pursued three miles and killed.

The following day Sowerby was rescued by Lieutenant Clark, Mr. Douglas of the India service, Messrs. Grant and Colman, interpreters, Mr. Debbins, a draughtsman and another Indian, Sir J. N. Jordan, the British minister, who asked the Chinese foreign office to protect the members of the expedition and to investigate the attack, and today the report of the vicerey of Kan-su was received. The vicerey who was removed from office June 23 because of his inability to promote reforms, protests against the members of the expedition taking the law into their hands to rescue their comrades. This protest has been submitted to the British minister.

The members of the expedition are safe having sent messages from Antung Kan.

HURT ESCAPING FROM JEALOUS HUSBAND

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—Mrs. Philip N. Johnson, who fell from the second story window of an office building in Atlanta Saturday afternoon in attempting to evade her husband, who had trapped her in the room with another man, was removed from the hospital this afternoon to her father's home, with prospects favoring her recovery. Harry Wolford, Mrs. Johnson's companion in the room, who was locked up in connection with the affair on a charge of disorderly conduct was released from custody late this afternoon on bail in the sum of \$700.

Johnson did not visit his wife at the hospital today. It is said that he will institute proceedings for divorce.

ROTHSCHILD'S WON THE CLASSIC GRAND PRIX DE PARIS OVER VANDERBILT

American's Horses were Favorites in Betting; Stakes Were Enormous.

PRESIDENT MOBBED

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 27.—Baron Maurice de Rothschild's chestnut colt, Verdun, with Hertzup, today won the Grand Prix de Paris over the Longchamp course in a driving finish, with Mrs. N. G. Chexembret's Rebellé, second, and Edmund Bluff's Union, third. The value of the stake was \$74,155, and the distance of the race one mile and seven furlongs.

The classic event was contested over a sodden track in a drenching rain in the presence of three hundred thousand persons, among whom were thousands of Americans who had come here from England and all parts of Europe to witness the race for the French blue ribbon.

W. K. Vanderbilt, who with his bay colt, Northeast, won the Grand Prix last year, was represented in the stake today by Negadid and Overlight, the favorites in the betting, with Lord Nickelham's William IV, which finished third in the English derby, heavily backed by the English contingent as second choice, and Union, a popular French entry, third choice.

Eleven horses faced the starter, and when the flag fell William IV, closely attended by the Vanderbilt entries and Union, broke in front and set a terrific pace. He made the running to the head of the stretch, where Verdun and Rebellé the latter a rank outsider, came through finishing in that order, with Union third, all out under the whip.

Barat the jockey who piloted Verdun to victory was the first French rider to win the Grand Prix since the inauguration of Napoleon III.

Today's Grand Prix was the largest betting event in the history of the French turf, \$368,500 being wagered in the Paris-Mutuel. The Americans backed the Vanderbilt horses to a man.

While returning to the Elysee palace the president's carriage was surrounded by a large number of youthful radicals, who attempted a manifestation against him. The police finally rescued the manifestants who were glad to escape from the angry citizens. Ten of them were placed under arrest.

GIRL GAGGED AND BOUND BY NEGRO BURGLAR AND LEFT TO SUFFOCATION

Dastardly Crime Committed in Broad Daylight in the City of Charlotte.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE

(Special to The Citizen.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27.—One of the most daring crimes ever perpetrated in the history of this city was that of an unknown negro, who entered the home of Mr. W. B. Kaufman at No. 306 East Seventh street, this morning and after roughly handling Miss Mildred Kaufman, ransacked the premises for valuables.

Miss Kaufman was left alone in the house for an hour this morning when her mother returned she found her daughter lying on a bed in the bedroom with two heavy towels aroundly bound about her face and neck and her hands tied behind her. The young lady was in an unconscious condition when found, but was soon resuscitated, and upon examination was found not to have been injured in any manner seriously beyond being badly frightened.

Miss Kaufman states that her mother went out for a short while leaving her alone in the house. Shortly after her departure, a middle aged negro came to the front yard gate and inquired of her if her mother was at home. On being told that she was not the negro entered the yard and came to the screen door. The girl ran back into the house and the negro then open the front door and followed her into a bedroom. Before she had time to summon help, the negro seized her, bound two heavy towels about her face and neck and threw her on the bed. With the towels he choked her into unconsciousness.

Her mother returned after an hour's absence and found her daughter unconscious. That the motive of the negro was robbery was clearly evidenced on a search of the house. Every room had been entered and all drawers ransacked and their contents thrown on the floor.

ONE OF WELLMAN'S MEN LOST IN ARCTIC CAMP; AIRSHIP SHED DAMAGED

Explorer Doubts Whether He Will Be Able to Make Dash to Pole This Year.

WILL GO SOMETIME

(By Associated Press.)

TROMSOE, Norway, June 27.—The steamer Arctic, of Walter Wellman's north pole expedition, returned here today from Spitzbergen with her flag at half mast, bringing the news that Knud Johnson, of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp this winter had perished in the pack ice when his airship had been destroyed by a heavy storm.

On May 19 Johnson went with his fellow watchman, Paul Bjorvig on a hunting expedition over the pack ice. The ice was moving and Johnson fell through a crevasse into the sea. Bjorvig held out a long stick for Johnson to grasp, but he was unconscious. When Bjorvig returned from Camp Waerpe, Johnson's body had disappeared.

Bjorvig has spent many winters in Spitzbergen and has been with Mr. Wellman on every arctic expedition since 1894, says he has never seen such a fierce storm as that which beached last Christmas day and reached its climax on the night of December 26, when it entirely destroyed the airship shed. The whole roof, which was seventy feet wide and 215 feet long, was carried one hundred meters away and broken to pieces and the remaining portions of the building collapsed.

The work of re-building the house has already begun. It will be a stronger building. Mr. Wellman and Chief Engineer Vaniman are uncertain whether it will be practicable to make the voyage northward this summer. If it is found impossible to make the voyage this summer, Messrs. Wellman and Vaniman assert that they will continue their efforts as long as it is necessary to attain success.

NO NEARER SOLUTION OF SIGEL MURDER MYSTERY THAN IN THE BEGINNING

Sighting of Details Proves Who Slayer Was but Not Where He Is Now

CITY IS SEARCHED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 27.—On the ninth day after the discovery of Eli Sigel's body and presumably the eighteenth day after the crime was committed, the New York police are obliged to admit tonight that if any thing they are a little further from any clue to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the man who is thought to have killed her, than on the afternoon when her body was found wedged in a trunk in the rooms of a Chinaman in Eighth avenue. They still believe, however, that he is sure to be run down. The most significant fact of the case is that there is absolutely nothing to indicate when or how Leon Ling left the city. If, it is argued, he still remains here, hidden in the rooms of some friend, it can be answered that every house in Chinatown has been searched, room by room and every wall and floor sounded. No isolated laundry or restaurant has been overlooked.

The information coming from Newark yesterday that Leon Ling left the trunk in a restaurant there has been substantially confirmed, with slight alterations in details and hours; but it only makes the case more puzzling. It appears today from the books of the Lawrence Cafe company that Lu Sing, the restaurant keeper, did accept the trunk and that he kept it in his place for twelve hours, although he has denied it.

But police investigation shows that the trunk was taken to Newark between midnight June 9, and 1 a. m. of June 10, and remained there until the afternoon of the tenth. This places the time of the murder a day ahead of the time previously fixed by the police, and on the same day that the girl disappeared from home.

James F. Halstead, the Newark cabman who drove Leon and the trunk back after its twelve hours rest in Newark, has positively identified the trunk in which the body was found as the one he carried. The New York police who took Leon and the trunk to Newark has not been found.