

CONFEREES WILL  
REPORT ON TARIFF  
BILL DURING WEEK

Taft's Ultimatum For Down-  
ward Revision Expedi-  
tes Their Work

LITTLE DOUBT THAT HE  
WILL SIGN MEASURE

Iron, Coal, Wool, Hides And  
Lumber Are Main Points  
of Difference

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The  
tariff bill in hearing the end of its  
adventurous journey through the  
wilderness of conflicting political, local  
and commercial interests, in which,  
so to speak, it has been an imperiled  
wayfarer since the beginning of the  
extraordinary session of congress  
convened by President Taft immedi-  
ately upon his inauguration nearly  
five months ago.

The conference committee is now  
near the end of its task, and its re-  
port is expected to be completed in  
the last part of this week. How long  
it will take the senate and the house  
to pass finally upon the work of the  
conference and what will be the ulti-  
mate fate of the measure as a whole  
is the subject of varying conjecture,  
but the general impression in quarters  
usually well informed is that the re-  
port of the committee will be adopted  
by both houses and will reach the  
hands of the president early next  
week.

Taft Will Sign It.  
Most here expect President  
Taft will sign the bill. He himself  
caused a flurry throughout congress  
last Friday night by the issue of what  
amounted to an informal message to  
congress in which he reiterated his  
conviction that the national platform  
of the republican party meant, and  
the sentiment of the people as a whole  
demanded, a bona fide downward re-  
vision of the tariff. After all is said,  
this statement really surprised no-  
body as the president had said sub-  
stantially the same thing in his re-  
cent speech at New Haven, but it  
served to crystallize a somewhat fluctu-  
ating sentiment in the committee  
of conference and it may have ex-  
pedited the committee's action.

Difficult Problem.  
In all probability the five subjects  
which have received President Taft's  
attention are the most difficult  
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SUICIDE THEORY  
IN NAVAL ACADEMY  
CASE DISPROVED

Chauffeur Declares That Marine  
Officer Was Set Upon by Fel-  
low Officer And Compelled to  
Fight.

(By Associated Press.)  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 18.—As the  
time approaches for the opening of  
the second inquiry at the Naval acad-  
emy tomorrow into the cause of the  
death of Second Lieutenant James N.  
Sutton, of Portland, Oregon, an officer  
of the marine corps, in October  
1907, the facts that can be gleaned  
in advance tend only to throw a deeper  
mystery about the case.

The contention of Sutton's mother  
and friends, is that the young officer  
met death in a quarrel at the hands  
of one of his brother officers instead  
of having shot himself as he was ad-  
judged to have done by the former  
board of inquiry, which conducted the  
investigation soon after his death.  
William L. Owens, the chauffeur,  
who drove Sutton and his three com-  
panion officers on the night of the  
tragedy from the Carvel Hall hotel to  
a place near the marine camp  
where half an hour later Sutton was  
found dead, with a bullet wound in  
his head, told a remarkable story to-  
day which promises to clear up, when  
he repeats it as a witness before the  
board, many of the happenings just  
prior to the shooting.

'Go away, Adams, I don't want any  
trouble.' Then one of the officers told  
me to 'beat it.' As I turned the car  
around I saw Adams starting for  
Sutton again and heard Sutton say:  
'Well, if he wants to fight, I will fight  
him.'

Owens said he did not hear any  
shots. In crossing the bridge on the  
return trip he said he told the sentry  
stationed there of the trouble between  
the officers and that Sutton and  
Adams were two of the men.

Lieutenant Koelker, who left the  
service shortly after the tragedy and  
has not since been located, and Lieuten-  
ant Osterman, classmate of Sut-  
ton, were said to be the other two  
occupants of Owens's car. Adams and  
Osterman are expected to be witnesses  
again at the present hearing.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before Them."



GIVE THE NEGRO HIS CHANCE IN  
LABOR RANKS WHERE HE BELONGS

Prominent Men of the Race Ask Only That He Be Given an Equal Chance to Make  
Living With No Thought of Social or Civic  
Equality

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., July 18.—Equal  
industrial opportunities for the negro  
was the keynote of an educational  
mass meeting held this afternoon in  
Big Bethel church here under the  
auspices of the industrial department  
of Morris Brown college, a negro in-  
stitution. The audience of more  
than fifteen hundred negroes was in-  
terested with a goodly number of  
prominent white citizens of Atlanta  
who entered actively into the discus-  
sion. A white man, too, presided—  
Dr. James W. Lee, pastor of Trinity  
Methodist church.

The negro speakers stressed the  
fact of a perfect understanding of the  
social and political supremacy of the  
white man to whom the negro must  
look for moral and industrial uplift.  
Dr. Lee optimistic.  
The principal address was delivered  
by Dr. Lee, long recognized by negroes  
throughout the South as a loyal  
friend. His talk was optimistic, and,  
while deploring the recent effort to  
oust negro brethren on the Georgia  
railroad, he felt that an era of better  
feeling between the two races was  
dawning which augured for the bet-  
terment of the South generally. Dr.  
Lee said the white men of the South  
could not afford to stand idly by and  
see the negro deprived of the oppor-  
tunity to make an honest living.

ABANDONS HER SECOND  
HUSBAND WHEN FIRST  
CAME HOME TO CLAIM HER

Wife Who Read of Hus-  
band's Death in Klondike Married Again.  
CAME HOME WEALTHY

(Special to The Citizen.)  
NEW YORK, July 18.—A tale of  
life in the frozen North, of the lure  
of gold and of a woman's noble love  
was told yesterday to Justice Ed-  
ward in the Supreme court. The vic-  
aried details were laid bare in a pe-  
tition which Herbert B. Averill, part  
owner of the E. A. L. Motor company  
of Chicago, presented to the court  
asking that his marriage to Mattie  
B. Averill be annulled. His wife  
joined in the prayer.

STRIKER MORTALLY HURT  
IN CLASH WITH TROOPS  
SENT TO GUARD MILLS

Company Sent Mounted  
Troopers to Protect the  
Works Surreptitiously.  
ANGERED THE MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTLER, Penn., July 18.—TAKING  
the striking employees of the Standard  
Steel Car company completely by  
surprise, a detachment of state con-  
stabulary arrived here from Pottsville  
this afternoon to guard the com-  
pany's property at Landora. The  
strikers, angered by the appearance  
of the troops gathered around the  
plant yard and in a clash with the  
mounted troopers one striker was  
probably fatally shot, two members  
of the crowd were wounded and over  
the crowd were alleged strike lead-  
ers arrested by the troops.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS  
FOLLOW EXPLODING OF  
TIRE IN MOTOR RACES

Benzine Tank Blew up Set-  
ting Women's Dresses  
and Grandstand on fire.  
THEN PANIC ENSUED

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 18.—Four persons  
were killed, more than twenty seri-  
ously injured and a dozen others  
slightly injured as the result of the  
explosion of a motor-cycle, and a fire  
which followed, during a cycle race at  
the old Botanic Gardens this evening.  
Thousands of spectators had  
gathered around the track which was  
opened for the first time a few days  
ago.

KILLED FAVORITE SISTER  
ON HIS HOME-COMING

Was Distributing Presents  
He Had Brought Family  
When Pistol Went off.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 18.—With-  
in a half hour after he reached home  
after an absence of a year at Rome,  
Ga., and while distributing presents  
among the members of the family, J.  
Edgar Smith, aged twenty, shot and  
almost instantly killed his fourteen-  
years-old sister, Rose, who was stand-  
ing at his side watching him as he  
showed his father a pistol he had  
brought home for him. The ball en-  
tered the girl's forehead.

NATIONAL CASKET HEAD  
KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Automobile Goes Over in a  
Ditch Injuring Wife and  
Her Sisters.

(By Associated Press.)  
UTICA, N. Y., July 18.—O. W. Hill,  
Chappell, aged about sixty-eight  
years, of Onondaga, president of the  
National Casket company, was killed  
in an automobile accident about two  
miles out of Canastota tonight. His  
wife and two sisters-in-law, who were  
in the party, received serious inju-  
ries.

SIXTEEN WAS TOLL OF  
WATERS AROUND GOTHAM

List of Sunday Fatalities  
Swelled by Overturned  
Boat.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 18.—Sixteen  
persons, five of them women, met  
death by drowning in the waters  
either surrounding or in the vicinity  
of New York today. Ten of the vic-  
tims perished after the capsizing of  
the excursion sloop Roxana.

MINISTER STEALS BABY  
FROM MOTHER'S SIDE  
TO BAPTIZE IN HIS FAITH

His Religion was Uppermost  
Even in His Drunken  
Frenzy.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
NEW YORK, July 18.—Rev. Robert  
M. Kemp, for seventeen years curate  
in St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway  
and Fulton street, was arraigned in  
the Jefferson Market court yesterday  
on a charge of intoxication.



WASHINGTON, July 18.—Forecast:  
North Carolina: Fair Monday, cooler  
in interior; Tuesday fair; light to  
moderate north winds.