

HOUSE IN AN UGLY MOOD TIGHTENS UP STRINGS OF PURSE

Gives President His \$25,000 For Travelling Expenses, However

DENY CLERKS THEIR EXTRA MONTHS PAY

Will be Economical Hereafter In Paying For Bond of Public Officers

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 20.—The urgent deficiency bill was passed by the house today after four days of tempestuous debate. The amount carried by it is \$454,809, or \$29,408 more than the original sum, and includes \$25,000 travelling expenses for the president. The session began calm enough, but as the day wore on, the members got into a more or less surly mood and this led to a succession of objections to amendments and to almost every one of the remaining paragraphs, some of which were sustained.

After denying the usual extra months pay to officers and employees of the capitol, the house threw out of the bill the allowance for extra work to committee stenographers and then turned in and refused to carry out a mandate of the United States Supreme court for the payment to J. M. Ceballos and company of New York of \$295,614.

Finally the democrats led by Mr. Bowers, of Mississippi, sought to defeat the proposition for the payment of the president's travelling expenses, but in that they were unsuccessful.

Also After Bonding Companies. Bonding companies must return to the rates of 1908 if they hope to get any business from the officers of the government occupying positions of trust. The urgent deficiency bill contains an express prohibition against the payment of the higher premiums determined upon last year by the companies.

In the course of a discussion of the merits of the proposition Mr. Tawney gave notice that before the present extra session closed he would endeavor to have adopted a resolution authorizing a committee to thoroughly

WHOLE TOWN MOURNS DEATH OF LAST DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY

Daughter of Confederate President Was Universally Beloved.

OBSEQUIES SIMPLE

(By Associated Press.) COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 20.—Preparation for paying the last rites of respect to Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, the "Daughter of the Confederacy" whose funeral will be held here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the absorbing topic in the Pike's Peak region today.

Mrs. Hayes had a warm place in the hearts of the residents of the region and its visitors. Her spacious home was famous for its hospitality, both for town folk and those coming here, and her quiet charities made her beloved by the poor.

Most of the usual social festivities at Broadmoor Casino were omitted last night, there being a comparatively small number of persons in attendance.

Funeral details in regard to the funeral arrangements have not been made except that the services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 11 a. m. and will be private owing to the lack of accommodations for the great number of friends who would attend.

DECLARE SUTTON SHOT HIMSELF BUT STORIES DIFFER

There Had Been Wild Doings in Marine Corps' Camp on Night of Tragedy at The Naval Academy.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 20.—The proceedings at today's session of the court of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieut. James S. Sutton, U. S. M. C., of Portland, Oregon, took a sensational turn when first Lieutenant William E. Bevan, of the United States marine corps, now attached to the battleship New Jersey took the witness stand near the adjournment of court and related his part in the tragedy in the early morning of October 13, 1907, when young Sutton met his death. Lieutenant Bevan was officer of the guard in the marine camp on that night and one of the first men to reach the scene of Sutton's death.

Claring Discrepancies. Like Lieutenant Adams he testified that Sutton deliberately shot himself, but beyond the cardinal fact his description of Sutton's alleged suicide varied in important details from the story told by Adams, the man who said he had participated in the life and death struggle with the young Oregon lieutenant just prior to his act of self-destruction.

The most glaring disagreement with Adams' story came when Bevan swore that he and two other officers were on top of Sutton trying to hold him down to prevent him from using his revolver when Sutton freed an arm from under him and fired a bullet into his own brain after some one remarked that he (Sutton) had killed Lieutenant Roelker. Adams testified that he had risen from Lieutenant Sutton's body and that Sutton lay exhausted and alone on the ground when he saw him raise his right hand and fire the shot that ended his life.

Wild West Night. Bevan's testimony also revealed that a situation bordering on a Wild West rampage had existed in the marine camp just prior to the shooting when Sutton had been trying to make Lieutenant Roelker dance by leveling two revolvers at his feet and afterwards rushed from the camp, disregarding his arrest by the officer of the guard, and shouting that he would quit the marines for good and all.

The fact that Lieutenant Bevan was on duty and had not been afforded an opportunity to join in the "lark" of his brother officers, is bound to attach weight to his version

of the affair. He made a good impression on the witness stand and gave testimony without the least compunction or nervousness. Major Leonard, the judge advocate, had not finished his direct examination of Bevan when court adjourned for the day.

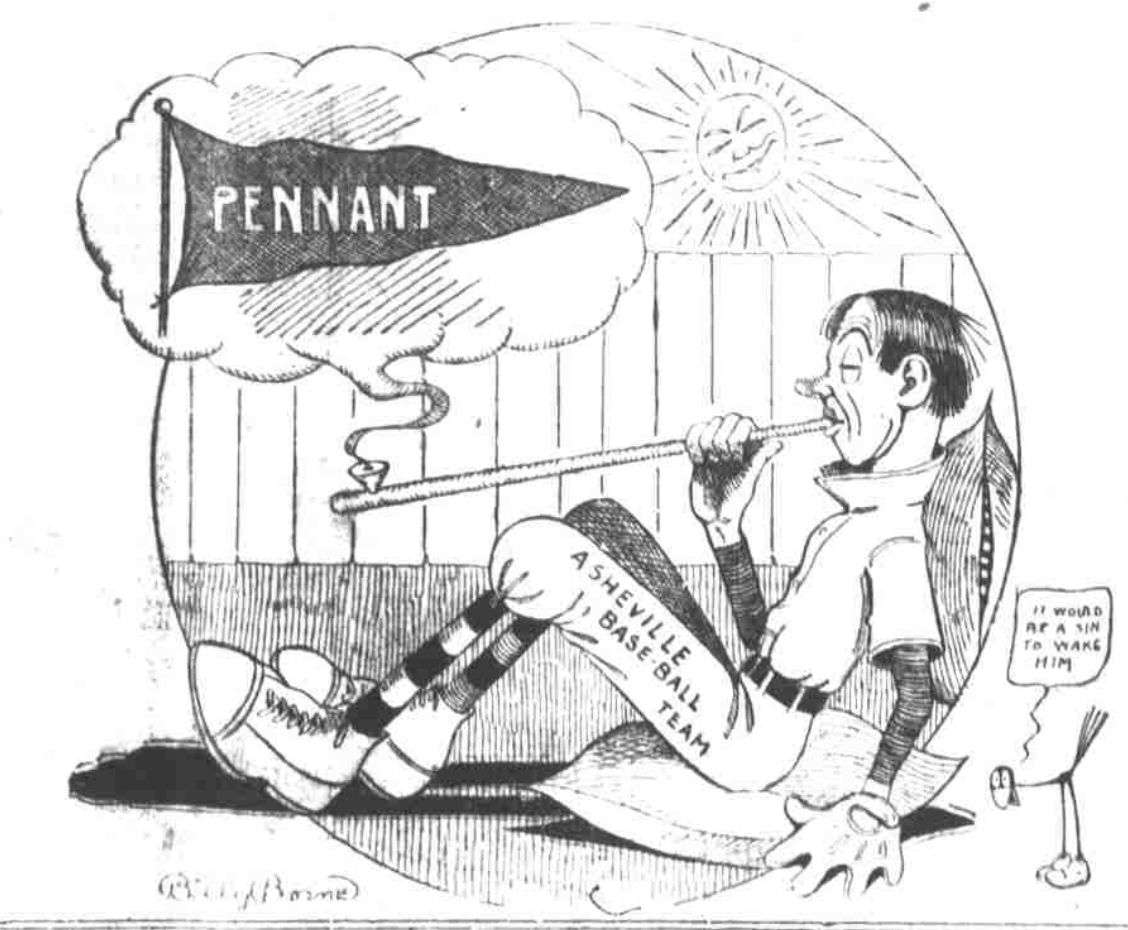
Corroborate Adams. The trio of young officers, Adams, Osterman and Bevan, who were all in at the death, so to speak, occupied the time of the court today. Lawyer Davis, Mrs. Sutton's counsel, completed his cross-examination of Lieutenant Adams in quick order after court opened.

Osterman, a member of Sutton's automobile party on the night of October 12, corroborated Lieutenant Adams' story, except to add that he believed Sutton was intoxicated that night. Major Leonard said at the adjournment of court today that he did not expect the inquiry to be completed this week.

Major Leonard brought out for the first time today evidence in regard to the space of time between the firing of the five shots. Lieutenant Osterman testified that the first three shots were fired in rapid succession, with a perceptible interval between the fourth and fifth shots. The witness said he could not say what Sutton's physical condition was after the fight with him.

Bring in Miss Stewart. Lawyer Davis referred to Miss Stewart, of Pittsburg, the young woman with whom Sutton is said to have spent the evening prior to the shooting. "When you went to Carvel hall did you see Lieutenant Sutton and a young lady?" asked Mr. Davis. "I did," answered Osterman.

His Dream Soon to Be Realized.



WRIGHT BREAKS ALL HIS RECORDS FOR AERIAL NAVIGATION AT FT. MYER

Remained in Continuous Flight for Hour and Twenty Minutes and Travelled Distance of Seventy Miles Making Difficult Manoeuvres All the Time—Very Enthusiastic.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 20.—Establishing a new record for aviation in America, Orville Wright in the Wright aeroplane late today at Fort Myer made a spectacular flight of one hour, twenty minutes and forty-five seconds during his longest previous flight was of seventy-four minutes made by Mr. Wright at Fort Myer last fall.

During the entire flight the machine was under perfect control, but several times appeared to the spectators to be on the point of diving forward. West Seventy Miles. The machine traveled a distance of about seventy miles. It was estimated by Wilbur Wright and at one time during the flight the height attained, between 250 and 300 feet exceeded the highest point ever attained by a heavier-than-air machine on this continent.

The most wonderful part of the flight was his execution of three complete "figure eights," which required careful manoeuvring in directing the machine. Difficult Manoeuvres. A thrill passed through the spectators as the white flyer, apparently beginning to dive to the earth, would regain its equilibrium and speed onward around the oval above the parade grounds. After rounding the course half a hundred times the aviator directed the machine around the course in small double circles of a "figure eight." It was the first time this season and the second time during his career he has executed this manoeuvre.

To the amazement of the crowd the machine described a second eight and then a third one, after which it was guided back to its former course of large ovals. With the determination of making a longer flight than heretofore attempted, the Wrights ordered the aeroplane taken from its shed to the starting apparatus shortly after five o'clock. Three members of President Taft's cabinet, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Attorney General Wickham, and Postmaster General Hitchcock, were on hand to witness the expected.

Can Make Long Flights. In today's flight Mr. Wright met every requirement set forth by the government except that of carrying one passenger and making the five-mile straightaway run.

Wilbur Wright, replying to a comment that the flight today would have covered the width of the English channel which Hubert Latham unsuccessfully attempted to cross yesterday and it would have been possible for his brother to have crossed from France to England and to have returned to France again without landing. He also remarked that it would have been easy to have continued today's flight as far as Baltimore.

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LITTLE GIRL WHO KILLED STEP-FATHER IS RELEASED

Will Make Her Home with the Father of Man She Slew. (Special to The Citizen.) SMITHFIELD, N. C., July 20.—Marie Pulley, the little 15-year-old girl who killed her father with an axe last Monday morning, was released from jail today morning on a bond of \$1,000 furnished by Mr. M. C. Winston and Mr. C. W. Richardson of Salem. These gentlemen procured the consent of the solicitor to accept this bond, and he wrote the clerk authorizing his release upon filing of bond in the sum.

While in the county office yesterday morning sitting on the bond, Mr. Winston said the little girl was permitted to visit her father's home and school house in the county might as well be released. Pulley was a member of the entire community in sympathy with the little girl. A good old day low here, bearing in mind that the little girl was in the county yesterday morning on a bond of \$1,000 for the purpose of peaches and had been released by the court and was on her way to Salem. Messrs. Winston and Richardson are stated that they are going to take care of her in the best for her.

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The negro had a past of crime. When he was fifteen years old he served a term of five years for being a part of a criminal gang. He was sentenced to the state prison for a term of several years, and was on his way home from service a term when this he learned that James death to him was committed.

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PAYNE JEALOUS OF ALDRICH LEAVES CONFERENCE MAD

Discord Prevails in Republican Camp Jeopardizing Special Interest

TAKE THEIR TROUBLES TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Look to Him to Get The Votes to Carry Out His Program for Revision

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 20.—The tariff bill was belated above the bickering of congressional conferees today and transferred bodily from the capitol to the white house. Dead-locked because of the attitude of Representative Payne, who apparently has become obsessed with the growing conviction that he is in the minority, the conferees abandoned the usual afternoon session. Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon repaired to the white house post haste to consult with President Taft, literally taking the tariff bill with them.

What happened at the white house between the president and the senate and house leaders is a sealed book. When Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon returned to the capitol, they minimized the differences that had aroused bitterness in the conference room and insisted that nothing unusual had occurred. Nevertheless, there has been trouble behind those closed doors that shut the public from the room where the real tariff bill is being constructed. Some say that the differences between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne have taken such form that progress is impossible unless the president has influence enough to compel action.

Payne Got Mad. From a credible source it was learned that a crisis was reached when an effort was made late yesterday to vote by yeas and nays. Mr. Payne protested and argued that such a move would be unfair to the president as this was one of the subjects practically submitted to him for adjustment, providing he could get votes enough in the two houses to adopt compromise rates. Mr. Payne is reported to have said that he would not sign a conference report merely because a majority of the house republican conferees had agreed to it. With his coat tails curled about him, Mr. Payne stalked angrily from the room.

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PRIEST BRINGS ABOUT STRIKE SETTLEMENT WHEN OTHERS FAILED

Intervenes Between Standard Steel Car and Its Many Employes.

BOTH SIDES YIELD

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—The strike which for four days has tied up the Standard Steel Car company's work was settled late today and the thirty-five hundred employes of the plant will return to work tomorrow morning. The settlement is a partial victory for both sides, each yielding points in an effort to reach an understanding.

The strike was brought to an end through the efforts of Rev. Father F. Bogowski of the Polish Catholic church here.

Following the presentation of an ultimatum by the men today, Attorney Lewis A. Wise and Father Bogowski were called into consultation with company officials, who agreed to take back all of the workmen and consented to a reduction of the percent of idleness from 10 to 5 percent. The pay of the men was also increased.

Father Bogowski acting for the strikers then agreed to abandon the demand for an increase in wages, consenting to the company's statement that it would follow its usual custom in such matters. An agreement was drawn up which was ratified by the strikers at a mass meeting held this evening. Following the announcement of the settlement of the strike it was agreed that the twenty-three men in jail in connection with labor troubles be released immediately on a nominal bail.



WASHINGTON, July 20.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; mild temperature; light to moderate variable winds.