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SENATE LOSES TO HOUSE IN TARIFF **BILL "SKIN GAME"**

Hides Being The Matter in Dispute They Will be Made Free

LEATHER GOODS ALSO WILL BE CUT DOWN

Agreement if Carried Out May Mean Something to **Ultimate Consumer**

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 26.-Hides will be put on the free list if boots case to the jury. and shoes and other manufactures fixed by the house bill. Unless the advocates of free hides are able to gram is to be called off. A decision to this effect was reached by the tar-The conferees conferees today. adjourned tonight until 11 a. m. tomorrow, but the house members will assemble half an hour earlier to plan for executing their part of the agreement. It is expected that they will have a report from the house leader: as to the possibility of passing a rule conferring jurisdiction upon them to agree to fawer rates on leather than those named in the house bill. Senator Aldrich has informed sen-

ators from northwestern states that he will not consent to the abolition of the duty on hides unless there is a material cut in the rates on boots and shoes and other leather goods. Senators from cattle raising states insist that the only way consumers can get any benefit from the removal the protection on hides will be by corresponding reductions in the duties on boots and shoes and har-19 日本

Have Trump Card Left. If, for any reason, anything should occur to upset the plan to give the conferees jurisdiction to adopt rates lower than those named by either house, the conference committee is holding what is regarded as a trump card in reserve. This provides for the preparation of a conference report putting hides on the free list and reducing the rates on shoes and other

would devolve upon him to secure its support. In the event of failure, the

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OF WIFE'S MURDER AND

Delivered Letter in Person

to Police Station and

Tried to Read It.

BOTH WERE YOUNG

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July, 26.

In a state bordering on insanity said to

the fact that his wife had refused to

live with him. Robert M. Fanning.

aged twenty-eight years came to the

public station here from his home in

West Port, early this morning and af-

written of having murdered his wife

shot himself in the head causing in-

Following directions given in the

letter Lieut, Thomas W. Comstock and

other officers went to West Point.

about seven miles from here, and at

a spot indicated about half a mile

Mrs. Fanning who had apparently

a condition that it was with difficult,

read it himself handed it to Lieuten-

His Explanation.

What do you want me to do about

zie to his mouth and fired. He fell

Mrs. Fanning had told her husband

live with him. The couple went for

Mrs. Fanning did not return.

was a rubber worker.

a walk to confer on the maker, and

Fanning, a rubber mill overseer at

Fanning, was the son of Robert

He did not inform his parents when

he married. Mrs. Fanning was about

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been killed with a hatchet.

ant Comstock.

dead instantly.

ter producing a letter which he had

THEN KILLED HIMSELF

WROTE LETTER TELLING

JUSTICE POISES HER RUSTY SCALE AFTER 12 YEARS

Jury Impaneled to Try Messrs Breese And Dickerson on The Charge of Conspiring to Defraud First National Bank.

Breeze and Joseph E. Dickerson was ard, Frederick Moore and J. S. begun in the United States District Adams have been promoted to the court yesterday morning and when bench, one of the lawyers for court adjourned for the day at 1.30 government has died, Mr. Covington, a jury had not only been selected but and another ran a meteoric race in part of the documentary evidence on politics and has passed from public which the United States rely to sup-port the claim of compiracy to de- "Red Rose" anecdote, and there refraud the failed First National bank mains but A. E. Holton, the same had been introduced and this morning alert bundle of energy, the same at 10 o'clock District Attorney A. E. dreaded prosecutor as he was in Holton will outline the government's 1897.

A jury of 12 men was obtained with of leather are reduced below the rates surprising case considering the widespread fame of the case in this section and although some time carry out this bargain the whole pro- spent in consideration of a motion by counsel for defendants for a postponement for ten days or two weeks in order to give them the opportunity which they said had been denied them of fully examining the bank's books it was but a short time after noon when the spectators, who were limited numbers considering the fame of the case, realized that the fifth trial set out in effect the inability of deof Major Breese and the second trial of Mr. Dickerson was actually under way and that for weeks to come, cer- amine the bank's books. It was altainly not less than two, possibly as much as six, Jury and court officials would be anchored in the white walled room of the U.S. building,

Ancient Case Begins, Upon the opening of court matters proceeded prosaically, Judge W. T. Newman, of Atlanta, who is assigned to preside not even wearing the black silk gown worn judges, this jurist who has won high steem here being of simple, yet coureous manner, in a manner not at all cause of indictment, the failure of the First National bank, which occupied the present library building occurred 12 years ago on the 30th of this month, a period so long past that boys and girls who cannot remember the failure have married and boys have gone out to work for themselves and death has removed hundreds who were profoundly moved at the time the bank closed. The defendants have This report, it is said, then would grown gray, a fact possibly not sur-be presented to President Taft and it prising in view of the years that are W. E. Breese was then in Brevard and gone during which always the shadow of danger has overhung them. judges who were connected with the

The trial of Messrs, William E., nected with the defense, J. C. Pitch-Trint is Called.

But nothing of these matters showed when Judge Newman called the case and Mr. Holton announced that the government was ready. Judge Chas. A Moore, who with Hon. Locks Craig appeared for the defendants, J. S. Adams being temporarily absent asked for a continuance for ten days or two weeks and in support of this by Breese and Dickerson. The first was made Jone 21st and the second supplementing it on July 26th. They fendants to be ready for trial because they had not been permitted to exleged that the books had been under the control of the district attorney since the bank closed; that after the ontinuance last summer defendants applied to the clerk to examine the books and were told he did not have hem; that application was then made to Mr. Holton several months igo and he said he would arrange for an examination but the books not being forthcoming they applied again to the clerk, who said he did not have the books but had a letter from Judge suggestive of the fact that the original Newman stating that defendants hould have an opportunity to exanne them and copies of this letter were sent to the district attorney but weeks clapsing without the books appearing they addressed a letter to the clerk who sent the letter to judge and listrict attorney and the former again wrote suggesting defendants be allow. ed to examine the books but not until June 18th, were they notified that Assistant District Attorney Coble was J. E. Dickerson in Greensboro, but

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WRIGHT PROUD OF HIS **NEW DECORATION FLEW** PIN FASHION OF RIDING

Would Make It Felony for Capital Folk Make the Ladies to Ride Any Beast of Both Sexes so.

BUCOLIC LAWMAKER IS

SHOCKED BY CLOTHES-

M'LENDON REPORT

ATLANTA, Ga., July 26 .- Any wo can in the state of theorgia who rider astride will become a felon, if the have benn brought on by drink and hill introduced in the house today by Representative Wright, of Stuart county, becomes a law

The statesman from Stuart never aw a woman ride astride until he came to Atlanta. He was shocked and horrified by the sight of a pretty girl in divided skirts whirling along on the back of a metilesome horse. to he hied him to his chambers and prepared this bill:

the it enacted by the legislature of Georgia, that on and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any female over the age of twelve years to ride astride any horse from her home, found the body of mule or not or other animal of both sexes upon any street or road or publie bighway or any other public place Fanning arrived at police station in his automobile. He was in such within the state. Provided, nothing in tempted this feat, only ten months this act shall be construed to prohibit that he made himself understood. He. produced a letter from his pocket and

after making several futile attempts to The measure carried a fine of from en to one familied dollars or imprisonment. With a smile Speaker Hol-After the lieutenant read the letter den remarked:

Referred to the committee on

emperance McLendon Report.

"Just this," was the reply, and Without recommending any action Fanning with a quick motion pro- whatever the joint legislative comduced a big revolver, placed the muz- mittee which investigated the record of State Railroad Commissioner S. G. McLendon made its report to the house and senate this afternoon. Mclast night that she would no longer Lendon was suspended by former Governor Smith on the ground that he had violated a upaign pledies and gaining his initial impetus and soared had favored the railroad's to a degree displeasing to the governor. During the investigation it developed that Olneyville, R. I. The son formerly McLendon, while commissioner had made a profit out of selling bonds of but was disputed by other state au-

Flights Brilliant Social Events.

WEATHER WAS BAD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 26 -- While Orville did make a two and a half minute flight, under very adverse conditions, with his aeroplane at Fort Myer this evening, the occasion by reason of the presence of President Taft and a Writtiant assembling of Washington official life and an immense crowd of mere people-"ultimate consumers," as one witty congressman described them-bore an air more social than aeronuatic.

Everybody had expected Wright to make today the first of his official tests of the neroplane-the so-called "endurance test" of an hour in th air with a passenger-and nobody had forgotten that the last time he atthis act shall be condition to promise ago, if goed the lift of Lands than prominent cities the riding astrole of any female cir- Selfredge of the signal corps, and a and a brother of eus performer within a fent or other broken thigh and ribs for Wright titus-lf

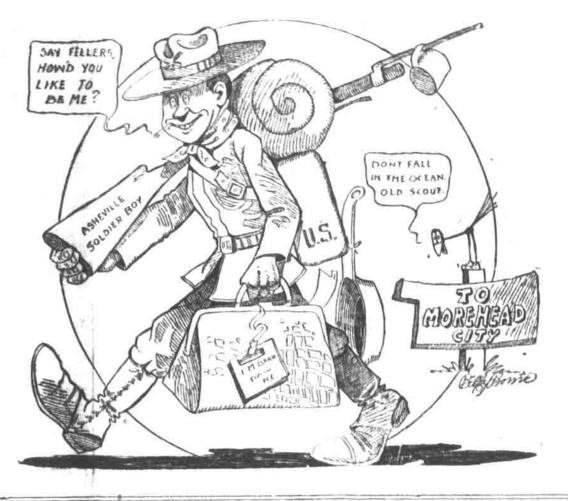
A stiff wind, blowing in puffs and at times as high as twenty miles an hour, caused the postponement of the expected trial and all that Wright attempted was a brief flight, without presenger, in order to show the prestfly, and to avoid disappointment for the great crowd.

Heretofore it has been the practice of Orville Wright when giving flights at Fort Myer to use a thirty foot derricks and weights to project his aero plane into the air. Today, however, he discarded these artificial means of easily and gracefully from the mono rail by the aid of the motor's own

The two brothers made known to the French ambassador, who was at the Athens, Georgia Street railway Fort Myer, their satisfaction at hav-McLendon held that this was lawful ing been decorated by the French

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Asheville Militiamen Leave Today For Morehead City.



NAVAL OFFICER'S VAUNTED HONOR NOT ABOVE COERCING WITNESSES

Marine Private Called for first Time in Sutton Case Gi ves Damaging Evidence Against Lieut. Adams-Declares Dead Officer Tried to Avoid Brawl Till It Was Forced on Him.

lay's session of the heard of inquiry cate, showed he had been disciplined the parade grounds and pick up a 38at the Naval academy which is in- on several occasions.

vestigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, ir, of the marine rine corps at Norfolk, and Surgeon A. D. McCormick, U. S. N.

Kennedy dropped into the situation like a bolt from a clear sky, and told a frank, straightforward story of ome of the incidents prior to the shooting which had not been menloned by any of the young officers who have already testified

Has Not Been Called, Though an eye witness to the earl-er encounter between Sutton and Lieut. Adams on the night the formother and sister that Sutton did not cautioned him not to seek the fights with Adams and the about the affair.

Kennedy said he had been reluctant to mention his part in the affair co James N. Sutton, ir., of the marine because Lieutenants Utley and Adams Major Leonard, corps, who was mysteriously shot two his superiors, had admonished him to Doc years ago, afforded some surprise in "keep quiet." On his way to relieve a the testimony given by Charles W. washer he had come upon Sutton, Kennedy, now a private in the magry argument, he said.

"Adams, if you want to fight, I'll the you," he heard Sutton say, the fight yeu, witness testified. They fought bard top of the head.
for a few minutes and Sutton's face. There are no other navy witnesses interferred. Adams and Sotton come together as morrow. he was going away to his post, Ken-nedy said. Half an hour later Ken-Lawyers Davis and Van Dyke, Mrs. mer was shot, Kennedy's name has appeared and told Kennedy that Sutnot been mentioned by the wirnesses ton had shot himself. Utily also told took the various positions from which to be held, they were hooted and jesthim that Satton had shot himself, the the witness sold he saw and heard od. At the theatre the crowds refused concerned in the affair. His testimony him that Satton had shot himself, the the witness said he saw and heard supported the contention of Satton's witness said. Next morning they both the fights. Lawyer Davis said after-

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 26 .- To-1 bility, Major Leonard the judge advo- | Lieutenant Utley go to the edge of

Knnedy's testlmony was not shaker by the cross examination of Adams' nunsel Mr. Barney, nor by that of Doctor Called.

Dr. McCormick was present at the autopsy held on Sutton's body and examined the bullet wound he testi-He located the wound back of and

slightly above the right ear, while Dr. Pickrell testified it was near the

was bloody, when Lieutenant Utley on hand and it is expected Mrs. Sut-A second time he saw ton and her daughter will testify to-

nesty heard the shots from post at Sutton, Mrs. Parker and several the mixal hospital. Soon after Adams newspaper men went to the parade anything wards that their case would re on the following cipally on the testimony of Kennedy

POLITICAL RIOTS MARK BEGINNING OFDIAZ' CAMPAIGN

Name of President And Running Mate Hooted And **Orators Stoned**

MOB IN SET BATTLE WITH STATE TROOPS

Fine Hotel Wrecked, Many Injured And Two Reported Killed

(By Assuriated Press) MEXICO CITY, July 26 .- Over two hundreds arrest have been made, a schre or more, more or less seriously injured including two Americans, and two are reported dead as a result of political riots in the city of Guadala-Java yesterday afternoon and last night.

A mob broke up a meeting which was being addressed by orators who spoke in behalf of the election of President Diaz and Vice-President The rioters shouted "down with Diaz," "we want Reyes,"

During the night they stormed the Hotel Garcia, where the Diaz orators had stopped. Every window in the structure was smashed and the bar, office and barber shop looted. Battle With Troops,

The police charged the crowd again nd again but were repulsed. State troops were called out and a number of volleys were fired in the air with-Members of the out effect. crected a barricade in one of the side streets and shots were exchanged beween them and the soldiers. mounted gendarmes and two policemen were wounded. A four-year-old boy member of the lower class, is said to have been killed. Considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans wounded. The Amerlouns have asked the American consulate for protection. The names of the Americans wounded are thought to be W. Hinton and H. Murphy.

Absolutely no press n eached this city from Guadalajara during the day, although commercial ousiness is being transacted as usual. This lends color to a rumor that a censorship has been established by

the federal authorities, Speakers Attacked. Political speakers who are aigning in the interest of Diaz and forrat were received sullenly when they arrived at the station in Guadalajara and on their trip to the Del-

CASHIER TOOK ENOUGH "FOR EXPENSES" LOCKED SAFE AND ABSCONDED

Took Fifty Thousand and Put Time Lock on Over Sunday.

MORE MAY BE GONE

(By Associated Press.) THTON, Ind., July 26 .- The First National bank, of Tipton, is closed onight and its assistant cashler, Noah it. Marker, gone taking with him beween \$50,000 and \$60,000, all the each that was in the bank's vaults at the close of business Haturday.

Marker, after sweeping together the money, set the time lock on the so that it could not be opened until nine o'clock today and left Tipinturday evening telling his wife that he would spend Sunday with his fathr and mother. Nothing further has

een heard from him. Market left a note on the deak of " brother, William Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone prever and that he had taken namels money to pay his expenses." The fact that he had emptied the ash box was not known until the time mek gave admittance today.

Whether Marker had previously taken money and covered up the detalcations by making false entries in the books cannot be known until the arrival of a national bank examiner. It was decided today to suspend the bank's operations until the examiner

May Have Taken More, The bank has been involved in litigation for the possession of \$40,000 if Cuyahoga county bonds. bank's president, E. W. Shirk today was advised by his attorneys in Lima, onio, that they had obtained by replevin suit these securities which had

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FOR PRESIDENT TAFT STAYED FROM BROTHER'S | REPUBLICANS MAKING WEDDING TO KILL HIMSELF

No Reason for His Self De struction Can Be Assign ed by Family

(Special to The Citizen.) SALISBURY, July 26.—Seated upon a bed in his room at his home near Salisbury Sunday afternoon Clarence Kluttz, aged twents one a well know: young farmer ented his life by shoot ing himself through the heart, al small rifle fromt near his side wa the weapon used and the suicide used his toe to pull the trigger. No cause has been found; At gedy a brother the hour of the ! the dead mair being married a a church near th Kluttz home, 15other married he fusing to see to and when the fam the services to Hy returned from ce horrified to fin the young man or across the la-

with a rifle bed and the weapon, through his hear his side. small rifle, lying young man wa leorge O. Kluttz a cousin of Mr.

of Chestnut Hal Mr. John W Kluttz, for a lot Postmaster Rac and at one time chairman of the unty republican oft this afterno Undertaker In.



WASHINGTON, July 26-Forecast. North Carolina: Unsettled weather with showers Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; light to moderate south winds.

ing Slemp Larger Slice of State Pie.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 26 nimed to begin at the state convene 20. againization in the hope of a repuls-

It was expected that Secretary Naat at the department of commetes and taker, would attend the convene of North Carolina, a the delegates but Mr Nagel wired Virginia, and Moore of Philadelphia allas from New York that he would . unitable to attend

icket they can muster on a platform with Ha extension to Key West and informing the quarts distantion decention the Taft Jeans. The project calls for an incide nictiation and the Ablrich-Payne | newnge by water through ariff bill and containing planks propose for an active fight durget when when the coneat to from with to held, cansay be post in the held in each percent and strong efforts be made to increase the party Depresentative

nion probably is the pe in Virginia at this av the And Stilgen Lenrae has trong light for state Both of the two candidates contest-

ing for the demiseratic nomination for governor are tayoring local opion with the understanding, however, hat they would sum a prohibition Slemp says that the republican.concention protably will advocate local unit system in local option counties. in jail charged with the crime,

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL BIG BLUFF IN VIRGINIA MEET THE CANAL DIGGERS

May Be for Purpose of Giv- Not Real One, but the Man Some Distance Behind the Shovel.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 26-President Encouraged by President Taft's desire Taft today accepted an invitation to or an active opposition in the South, attend the convention of the Atlantic Virginia republican leaders are deter- held at Norfolk, Va., November 17 The president expects to be in ion which will be held here fully 28 Norfolk November 12. The following and 29, the work of building up an day he will go to Hampton Normal onvention originally was set for Oc victory in Virginia at the next tober but the date was changed to built the president's convenience

The delegation which extended the invitation included Senator Simmons Depresentatives on and deliver the principal address small of North Carolina, Maynard of The delegation invited the president's attention to the project known By patting up the atrangest state us the Boston-Beaufort waterways of along the Gulf of Mexico to New tir-

canals and rivers, a distance of about ctate issues, the republicans 1,800 miles down the Atlantic count. Work has begun open a section of approaching gothernstorial this waterway between Norfolk and structing a cond through Cape Col ment in layer of the continuance of

also is under way. The principal argu the inland passage is the avoidance of outside danger points around Cap-Cod, Cape Hatterns, and the several

TWO SALISBURY STORES ROBBED

(Special to The Citizen.)

SALISHTRY, July 26 .- The store of K. J. Saba in this city was robhed by unknown parties late last night more than one hundred dofhave being taken from the premises, been held by the Farmers' and Citie bill if passed by the legislature. Mr. An entrance was effected by breaking gens' Live Stock Insurance company, open a window. Another establishment of Lima, Ohio, and had given hond for in the same vicinity was also robbed double their value. These bonds had option and the adoption of the county and Will Jones, colored was placed