

CORPORATION TAX ABLY DEFENDED BY SOLICITOR GENERAL

Corporations Are Willing to Obey Law Imposing It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Solicitor General Lehmann of the department of justice today argued before the Supreme court of the United States that the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were constitutional.

BURROWS WOULD GIVE LORIMER A SEAT IN SENATE

Argues That There Was no Evidence of Any Corruption

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—After almost a week of cessation the senate today resumed consideration of the case of Senator Lorimer. There were two speeches, one by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections in support of the Illinois senator, and the other by Senator Borah of Idaho in opposition.

LEGISLATURE MAY NAME COMMISSION FOR WILKES COUNTY

Affairs of County Alleged to be in Very Bad Shape

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—A bill introduced by Wooten, of Lenoir, would make it a misdemeanor to "Lobby" among the members of the general assembly to unduly influence legislation, fines of \$100 to \$1,000 being prescribed.

DEMOCRATS DESERT PARTY TO CAST VOTES FOR LODGE GIVING HIM MAJORITY

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Henry Cabot Lodge won today the hardest fight in his political career in nearly thirty years, and returns to the United States senate for a fourth term with the support of 146 out of the 279 members of the Massachusetts legislature, or six more than the number necessary for a choice in the joint convention.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HARMONIOUSLY NAMED TO REPRESENT WEST VA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Clarence W. Watson of Fairmont, a wealthy coal operator, owner of high bred horses, was tonight nominated by the democrats of the West Virginia legislature in caucus to fill out the term of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, republican, deceased.

DIFFERENCES ARE ONLY AS TO PROCEDURE SAYS BAILEY IN EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Bailey of Texas in a statement tonight declared that his difference with Representatives Champ Clark relating to tariff revision concerned procedure only and that he would not allow procedure to interfere with progress.



MRS. SCHENK COLLAPSES IN COURT AS RESULT OF CONTINUED STRAIN

Judge Deems it Best For Moral Interests of Community to Exclude Crows of Curious Women From Trial of Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk collapsed today under the order of the trial in which she is charged with administering poison to her wealthy husband, John D. Schenk. An hour before the usual hour for adjournment she had to be led to her room in the jail, unable to withstand the strain.

"The attack tonight was nothing serious." The court room was simply suffocating, the woman was annoyed by the constant stare day after day of hundreds of curious eyes and she became ill through the outcome of the trial and will be all right tomorrow.

over 100 doctors to show that none of them sold poison to Mrs. Schenk. Defense Scores. The defense apparently scored for the first time since Dr. Hupp was on the stand early last week. Through persistent questioning of many physicians summoned by the state it was brought out that Schenk had been attended by many physicians and that many drugs had been prescribed.

Most Important Political Battle Since Election of Summer

PEOPLE IGNORED

ALL HARMONY

WATSON AND CHILTON WILL SUCCEED ELKINS AND SCOTT

UPON TARIFF REVISION HOW TO DO IT

DEMOCRATS ARE ALL AGREED

ADDITIONAL SUITS ARE FILED AGAINST RAILROADS

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 18.—Percy Banner and Burr, lawyers of Birmingham, Ala., representing the creditors of Knight, Yancey and company, the Decatur cotton merchants who failed last spring for \$5,000,000, filed here this afternoon suits against the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville railroads for \$49,000 and \$14,000, respectively, in favor of the creditors of the Knight Yancey company.

DELAWARE WITH DEAD ON BOARD REACHES NORFOLK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The accident on the U. S. battleship Delaware yesterday which killed eight men and seriously injured one, will be investigated by a board which Secretary of the Navy Meyer appointed today.

BISHOP OF MARYLAND FOLLOWS WIFE TO GRAVE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Bishop Wm. Paret of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, died of pneumonia at six o'clock this morning at his residence here. He was stricken with the disease on the 26th, anniversary of his appointment as head of the Maryland diocese, January 8 last.

FAMOUS EXPLORER DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Francis Galton the noted explorer and writer died last night. Francis Galton was born in 1832 and was knighted in 1909. He explored Damara and South Ovampoland in 1861 and '62. For many years he was on the council of the Royal Geographical society.

ARRIVES AT NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—The bodies of the eight victims of the explosion yesterday aboard the battleship Delaware arrived at the United States naval hospital shortly before noon today. Upon the same vessel that bore the bodies of the victims from the Delaware, was Eugene Phillips, who was probably fatally injured in the accident. Phillips was hastened to the hospital ward.

BIPLANE LANDS ON WARSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 18.—Eugene B. Ely today flew 13 miles in an aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania and an hour later rose from the cruiser and flew back to Selfridge Field, twelve miles south of San Francisco. The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.



PRISON BOARD IN SESSION

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—The work of the first regular session of the parole board of the federal prison here was practically completed today and tomorrow the meeting will adjourn. About 150 applications for paroles have been considered at this session.

POSTMASTER SHOT

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 18.—Postmaster J. B. Downs, of this place was shot and killed yesterday by former Representative Berry of Union county. The quarrel that ended in the killing is said to have arisen over a disputed land line. The killing took place at the residence of Dr. Berry where Downs had called. About ten shots were exchanged it is said.

ATLANTA JOURNAL IN TROUBLE WITH POSTOFFICE DEPT

Grand Jury Returns Indictment For Alleged Irregularities

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—On the charge that sample copies of The Semi-Weekly Atlanta Journal had been mailed on several days in 1908 as though they were copies for subscribers, a United States grand jury today indicted the Atlanta Journal company, James R. Gray, president of the company, and John D. Simmons, C. H. Rabb and Vice President Harper, employees. The indictment in no way involves the daily or Sunday Journal. The amount involved is said to be \$700 postage charges. In October and November, 1908, the Semi-Weekly Atlanta Journal issued special editions which were mailed not only to subscribers but to large number of other persons. It is alleged by the post office authorities that sample copies of these editions were sent through the mails at the rate of one cent a pound, the rate charged for newspapers sent to regular subscribers, whereas the regular rate for sample copies should have been four cents a pound.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN SENATORIAL CONTEST IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The United States senatorship puzzle is as intricate tonight as ever. The legislature today tried to choose the democrat who will succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew, but no candidate received the majority of votes necessary to elect. Efforts to increase the following of Wm. F. Sheehan, the leading candidate, or unite the opposition on any one other candidate, thus far have proved fruitless. How long the deadlock will last no one ventures to say.

COMPROMISE CANDIDATE MAY ENTER FIELD SOON

Mr. Sheehan with 90 votes to his credit on the first joint ballot, and within nine votes of election, may be no nearer Washington than Martin W. Littlejohn or D. Cady Herlick, who received but two.