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CONSTITUTIONAL **CONVENTION** BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

After Spirited Debate Stubbs Measure Loses by Heavy Vote

**WILMINGTON ASKS** FOR LOCAL OPTION

State Anti-Trust Law **Paverably Reported** 

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.-The Stubbs bill to call a constitutional convention for the revision of the the convention and Turlington of would recoil. author of the bill, closed with spirited speech for the convention. The other speakers were Battle of Wake against the convention, and Williams of Buncombe for, Roberts

of Buncombe against the convention. When the house convened for the night session to consider the Stubbs bill Mr. Stubbs sent forward amend-ments providing that the convention if called shall not consider any if called shall not consider any amendment relative to probibition. The convention shall not be in session longer than thirty days to for-mulate proposed amendments, then ninety days and re-assemble to adopt or reject the measures proposed, the whole session not to ex-ceed sixty days. The vote on these amendments was a tle 28 to 28 and Speaker Dowd cast the deciding vote in favor of the amendments. The ing and the speech making began, Mr. Doughton, opposing the convention, insisted that the people and the business of the state should not be diverted with opening the whole organic law to change. The democratic party might be disrupted or seriously hampered in the campaign. He wanted to enter his solemn proto general change.

Mr. Turlington, advocating the bill, insisted the convention would more than pay for itself in empowering the legislature to change the state system of taxation alone.

Add "Teeth" to Trust Law.

The Ewart bill, designed part "teeth" to the North Carolina anti-trust law, received favorable re-(Continued on Page Four)

ATLANTA BROKER CHASED

BY FRIENDS IN SPECIAL

road Bonds and

Reason

NO EXPLANATIONS

MYLIUS, DEFAMER OF ENGLAND'S KING

TO PAY PENALTY

King George Barred by Statue From Appearing to Brand Mylius as His Calumniator.

a cadet in the royal academy, made tried in the absence of his accuser. a morganatic misallinace with the daughter of Sir Michael Culme-Sey-Ewart Bill Adding Teeth to mour was given complete official detoday. Edward F. Mylius, the local agent and distributor of The Liberator, a republican paper published in Paris, which revived the tale last November ,was tried on a charge of se-ditious libel, promptly convicted and given a maximum penalty of twelve months imprisonment.

In pronouncing sentence Lord Chief Justice Alverstone said that the pun-North Carolina constitution was de-feated in the house tonight 69 to 22, after two hours argument, open-ed by Doughton of Allegheny against

Annoyed the British The story of the now exploded ro-mance had been current for a long time, but it became especially irritating to British sensibilities following King George's accession. As pubblished by Edward H. James, editor of The Liberator, it set forth that during the lifetime of the Duke of Clarence, his eldest brother, and before George became heir to the throne, the futures king visited Malta, where he fell in love with and married Mary Elizabeth Culme-Seymour, eldest daughter of the admiral who was then stationed at Malta as commander in chief of the Mediteranean squadron. This was supposed to be in 1890; but the admiralty records show that the king did not hold an appoint ment on any ship that visited Malta between the fall of 1888 and the summer of 1893. The marriage records of the island of Malta were produced to prove that no such marriage had been recorded. Admiral Culme-Seymour swore that his two daughters. one of whom has since died, never had had an opportunity to meet his majesty, The admiral's three sons gave similar testimony and finally the daughter in question who is now the wife of Captain N. Napier, entered

at Portsmouth when he called upon her father in 1898, eight years after the alleged marriage and once again at a garden party in 1903, on which occasion she did not have a chance to address him. Mylius offered no testimony and did

LONDON, Feb. 1.-The report of ducted himself, to technicalities, asten repeated that King George, while serting that he could not be legally Denounced as Calamniator

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney gen eral, who led the prosecution, in his closing speech, denounced the defendant as the circulator of a base libel. The attorney general concluded his appeal to the jury by saying that it was not the throne which required defense but that his majesty had sought the protection of the court as a man, husband and father.

The proceedings came to a draffa-tic close when after sentence had been pronounced, Sir Rufus read a letter from King George in which the writer set forth that only the advice of the crown that such a course would be unconstitutional had, prevented bim from appearing personally in the court room and publicly branding as untrue the allegation that he had ever entered into any amrriage alliano other than that contracted with Queen Mary.
It has been many years since

prisoner has been tried in this country under the statute invoked in the present case. In olden times the of-fense was punishable with branding and pillory. In today's trial the gov ernment invited the freest publicity and the court room was crowded with

RAILBOADS RESSUME OPERA-TIONS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.-The Mexican Central's two passenger trains which were in the hands of revolutionists between Chihuahua and El Paso yesterday were this afternoon permitted to proceed along the line, one north, the other south. Railroad officials here tonight stated that they received telegrams to the effect that traffic had been resumd.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The thirteenth joint ballot since the leghad never seen the king but three times in her life. On the first occaislature began the contest over the election of a United States senator to sion she was 7 years of age. She was succeed Chauncey Depew showed toa break than it was January 7 when more than a score of insurgents refused to support Wm. F. Sheehan, the caucus choice of the democratic organization. Mr. Sheehan received 13 less than the required number of not examine the crown witnesses, he

# EMINENT PRELATE SLOWLY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF HOUSE CANNOT SERVE IN

Has Recovered Both Rail Archbishop Ryan Very Decision Made by Democrats at Meeting Last Night

DIFFUSE POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 - Another radical step to prevent the cencen tration of power in a few hands in th house of representatives was tonight by the newly designed dem-ocratic members of the ways and means committee of the next con It was determined that in the

make-up of the committee of the new house the chairman of all committees that have the pare appropriation bills and the chairman of the judiciary, interstate and foreign and District of Columbia committees shall not be mem bers of any other committees than

This will add 11 to the number

of members who are to be expressly limited to service on a single committee. The democratic caucus which chose the 14 members of the ways and means commettee restricted them to service upon that committee and gave them the power to select the other committees of the After a long session tonight these members of the new ways and means committee determined to fol-low the policy of making the chairman of the improtant committees and particularly those that have control over the apprepriation bills ineligible for service on other committees. The announcement was given out by Chairman Underwood as "the settled policy of this com-mittee." While the committee has not the power, as had the democratic caucus, to prohibit a member from serving on another committee, Chair man Underwood made it clear that the committee in filling up the other committees will achieve to the rule

laid down tonight. POLICE STOP BOUT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Young Otto, of New York, so far outclassed Eddie Webber, of Indianapolis, tonight that their bout before the Na-Indiana man further punishment, winds,

# NOT SERVE PRISON TERM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- President

Part today commuted the sentence of

Fred D. Warren, the socialist editor,

months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine

by striking out the imprisonment and

reducing the fine to \$100, to be col-

Warren was sentenced under the

postal statutes for mailing matter on

the covering of which was printed

FOUGHT OVER GIRL

public school here, died today,

principals were rivals.

GALILEE, Miss, Feb. 1.-Hugh

lected by civil process only.

to Kentucky authorities."

President Taft . Commutes Sentence. Striking Out Imprisonment Part

ing out her hand toward those who had assembled amout her coffin, Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogenarian, caused a panic at her funeral at Gamatiei, who was recently sentenced to six Monroe county, yesterday afternoon, according to reports reaching here today. The funeral sermon had been preached and the lid of the coffin was removed to permit friends and re-latives to take a last look at what they believed a corpse. It was then that Mrs. Phrock regaind conscious She remained alive for several hours, her death following last night Several physicians examined the body and pronounced Mrs. Pitcock dead and the body was again placed in the

Navy basketball team defeated that of Washington and Lee university this afternoon by a score of 60 to



"She Points With Pride."



#### TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION SHAKES NEW YORK TO FOUNDATION

In Widespread Ruin Which Followed Seven Men Are Known to Have Met Death. Seven More Are Missing, Hundreds Are Wounded, and Wreckage Strews All Lower New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at Pier No. 7. Communipaw, N. J. let go at just one minute past noon today, 150 yards south of the Jersey city terminal of the Central Railway of New Jersey and in the widespread ruin that followed seven men are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds are wounded and varying reports leave 15 to 26 unaccounted for.

Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead and property damage will hardly fall below \$756.—
W, simply disappeared; not a splinter

variously attributed to the dropping of a case of dynamité and to a boilday that the deadlock is no nearer er explosion on the boat Just what

will be known. Widespread Wreckage

The Jersey Central terminal was Manhattan across the river was shak- plode en from the street level to the top of the Singer tower, severe damage was done in Brooklyn and Staten island and to the immigrant detention station on Ellis island: The shock at Long Branch, 45 miles away.

The damage is so widely scattered that it is impossible as yet to more For one hundred feet the pie than roughly estimate it, but in Man- itself was utterly demolished. hattan alone it is placed at \$100,000. planking seemed to have ground to On Ellis island at from \$10,000 to powedr. A steel gondola car on the \$25,000 and in ail, three quarters of southermost track looked like an old a million apears to be a fair esti-

damage will hardly fall below \$750 .- W. simply disappeared; not a splinter The cause of the explosion is of her has been found. Only the Whistier's flag pole has been found. The freight went up in a puff of dust. On the rear steck of the barkentine was the direct cause probably never Ingrid were found a pair of iron trucks that were also torn to bits.

Fifty yards back stood another car mey Central terminal was of dynamite. The explosion ripped three ferryboats in the the roof off it and broke in the doors. slips were torn and splintered, lower but the dynamice itself did not ex-

On board the Ingrid the steel mixgenmast snapped off above the lower yard and the tangled wreckage came tumbling about the decks. Everything abaft the mizzenmast was levelwas felt at Amityville, Long Island, led flat but the steel plates of the 25 miles distant and in New Jersey hull held stoutly and showed not even a mark

Pier End Demolished For one hundred feet the pier end hat that had been used by boys for

All about were strange freaks

Inside the passenger station there was damage visible everywhere. The oors were littered with broken glass; windows fronting on the inner court had been sucked from the frames, sashes and all. Slates were torn from the roof. The hands of the ferry house clock were torn off. There were no sashes in most of the windows and no glass in those that had sashes.

Two ferryboats of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Sommerville and and the Plainfield, lay in the terminal slips and a third, the Lakewood was just entering into the river. All of them careened violently and all of them were showered with their own glass. Many of the wounded pas-sengers in these boats came to New York for treatment at the hospitals.

Terror in New York In New York, the terror was intensified by uncertainty. For half an hour nobody knew what had hapened

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### DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE ON CANADIAN AGREEMENT

Outlook Is That They Will Favor Immediate Passage by Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The attitude of the democrats in the house toward the reciprocity agreement with Canada is being thoroughly canvassed at the instance of Minority Leader Clark, Mr. Clark today asked the democrats of every state delegation to take up the matter among themselves and report to him so that he might know the general temper of the house democracy as to the

measure. a label in large red letters the fol-New York, led by Representative Sulzer, started the ball rolling and the conference of that state was "One thousand dollars reward will unanimously in favor of passing the bill incorporating the agreement. be paid to any person who kidnaps ex-Governor Taylor and return him Virginia democrats held a meeting at the same time and the consensus of President Taft in leciding the case opinion was for the agreement. Democrats from other states talked says that while the violation of law over the situation among themselves is clear the sentence seems excesand the sentiment so far as it desive. Representative Campbell of veloped seemed to be that the dem-ocrats should pass the measure be-Kansas, in whose district Warren of what is embraced rather lives, personally presented a petition than defeat the whole proposition by to President Taft a few days ago nokbalking on any points of omission or conclusion that local points might ing elemency for the socialist editor.

CARTER DENIES RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Senator McNair, 18 years old, who was stab-Carter, of Montana, today requested bed several days ago by Professor the publication of his denial of a report current here that Secretary Cleve Edwards, principal of the Ballinger is about to give place to himself as secretary of the interior. Ballinger is about to give place to dent of the United States nominated himself as accretary of the interior. I by the socialist labor party, is dead "Please deny the report emphatically, so far as I am concerned," 48 years. Wing was a candidate in said the senater, "and you may add the election of 1892 and received." Edwards surrendered to the authorities. The trouble grew out of an alleged attack by McNair and two companions on Edwards upon his return from a visit to a young wo that under existing conditions I 21,164 votes. He was an man, for whose attentions all four would not accept the office of sec- of the first multiplying can retary of the interior."

## PRESIDENT TAFT CANCELS PART OF SOUTHERN TOUR

Probably in Anticipation of an Extra Session of Congress in Spring

GOES TO ATLANTA MIDDLE OF MARCH

All on Account of Proposed Agreement With Canada Which May Patt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Pre-Taft's announcement today that the Southern tour which he had pla to take the early part of next m of the visit to Atlanta on March 1

of the visit to Atlanta on March 10 started political tongues to wagging with rumors to the effect that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of congress in case the present session fail to senant the rest procity agreement between the United States and Canada which the president is urging strongly as legislation meeded by both countries.

Pressure of business and the fact that numerous invitations to visionally places in the South were making the four which had been planned assumed to large proportions, as the reasons assigned at the which house for the president's cancellation of the trip. It is believed in many quarters, however, that Mr. That is clearing the decks of all but absolutely necessary engagements so that it case he should find it impossible to get his reciprocity necessary the agencies to the president's cancellation of the reasons. The session he can be prepared it an extra session. He has said that in hopes to see it passed before March.

his efforts to pass this legislat which he looks upon as one of

most important the present adminis-tration has urged.

An extra session would force action on the question with the chances ap-parently in favor of the president get-

Having promised a long time age to address the convention of the Southern Commercial congress in At-lanta on the night of March 16, the president was unwilling to cancel this important lengagement, especially as it would take him away from Washing-ton for only two days.

# PUERTO COATEZ OPEN FOR INSURGENTS TO OCCUPY

American and British Ma rines Are in Pos-

EVACUATE QUIETLY

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. The evacuation of Puerto Cortez by the Honduran troops has taken place and the town is now in the marines, who are awaiting the ar-rival of the forces of General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolu-tionists. Several days ago trenches were dug and guns placed outside the limits of the town and government troops were stationed there to oppose the insurgents but these were withdrawn Monday afternoon, the governor having asked the commanders of the international forces for 48 hours in which to evacuate the city. He saked also for protection and marines were then land was the United States gunboat Marietta g the and the British cruiser Brilliant to prevent disorders.

PrPior to this, orders had been issued that no fighting would be per-mitted within Puerto Cortes and the collier Casear was sent in search of General Lee Christmas, who is bejuncture with General Christmas, however, it is said, could

not be found. Rumors were also dispatched as fur as the Ulua river to seek Gen-eral Christmas for the purpose of notifying him of the intended evacuation and the 48 hours guarantee of protection.

PROMINENT SOCIALIST DEAD

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—Simon Wing, the first candidate for president of the United States no many photographic devices.

faen took a train on the Carolina, (Continued on Page Two)

stream of water bathing his head,

Cuyler to may anything further, on

statement. Judge Kontz said how-

ever, that Cuyler had entirely recov-

ered his reason.
Upon their return from Toecane

covered the bonds from Mr. Carson,

Judge Kontz went to Shelby, N. C., upon learning that Cuyler had been

arrested there on suspicion. Upon arriving, however, he found that Cuy-

ler had been released and had left.

Cuyler took a Seaboard Air Line train

but jumped off at Postic, N. C. He

entrusted them.

no condition for him to make

# SINKING TO REST AFTER AND CAUGHT AT TOECANE LONG AND USEFUL LIFE OTHER IMPORTANT PLACES

Much Depressed Last Night

MIND STILL CLEAR

PHILADELPHIA Feb. L-When SPARTANBUEG, S. C., Feb. 1 .-Drs. LePlace and Sanders left the sick After being pursued more than one hundred miles by his friend, Judge that Archibishop Ryan's condition E. C. Kontz, of Atlanta, and Sheriff D. D. Wilkins, of Shelby, N. C., part was very much depressed. He is very weak and his pulse flickers, they of the way in a special train, Tela-mon Smith Cuyler, the wealthy cotstate. He was still able to converse with us but his speech is not nearly ton broker who jumped from a movso fluent as in the afternoon when ing train at King's Mountain, N. C. he was talking to Cardinal Gibbons. Saturday night with \$22,000 Block Cardinal Gibbons made two visits Island bonds in his possession and to the dying prelate declared that he was being chased first visit the archbishop's eyes were closed and the cardinal placed his

by detectives, was overtaken at Toecane, N. C., near the Tennessee hand gently on his head saying, "your line last night and brought to Spargrace does not know-me?" tanburg this afternoon.

He was badly bruised but seemed to be rational. He said that he now I am, as I have ever been, projumped from the train in the belief foundly convinced that you are the that it was about to stop and beinstrument of providence for the procause he wanted to send a telegram motion of every good thing for our to his mother, Mrs. Henry Hunt Smith, who is ill in Atlanta. He church and country," replied the archbishop, without opening his eyes.

struck his head, he said, and lost During the conversation the archconsciousness. He has a dim recol-lection of having walked many miles bishop said: "If we keep our country conserand crossed many raffrond tracks but vative, no country will be as great as said he knew nothing clearly until this. No country has such elements he found himself kneeling over a

of greatness as this." Following his second visit, Cardinal Judge Kontz, who is with Cuyler Gibons stated in an interview, "the at a local hotel, would not permit archbishop's mind is still perfectly clear. I need not say how much I the ground that his nerves were in have been edified by his beautiful plous sentiments, rejoicing in the advancement of religion in this country and saying that the hopes and stability of this nation depend upon the permanence of our religious and morthey went to Rutherfordton and real principles. The archbishop said, 'if this nation is to last it must ge an attorney with whom Cuyler had governed by the same principles in the future as in the past. He ex-pressed hope that God will bless our Cuyler and Judge Kontz will remuch beloved country." turn to Atlanta tomorrow morning.

DAMAGING PRARIE FIRE

BARTLETTSVILLE, Okla., Feb. 1 -A prairie fire which has done more than \$100,000 damage to oil and farm property is sweeping across Washington county. The oil waste on the Caney river is burning for . two miles.

## SUPPOSED CORPSE WAKED | SOCIALIST EDITOR WILL SUDDENLY AT FUNERAL

Stretched Arms From Casket and Threw Mourners into Panic

GLASGOW, Ky Feb. 1.-Stretchcoffin.

NAVY BEATS W. AND L.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1 -- The

WASHINGTON, Peb, 1 .- Forecast: North Carolina: fair, warmer Thurstional A. C. was stopped by the po-day; Friday unsettled with rain in lice in the third round to save the west portion; moderate to brisk south