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NTI-OPTION BILL IS BEFORE SENATE FOR FINAL ACTION

Aimed at Gambling in Futures in Cotton and Stocks of Country

IMPORTANT CLAUSES ARE STRICKEN OUT

ommittee Reports Measure Without Any Recommendations of Any Kind

WASHINGTON, Feb, 17,-By vote of 6 to 5 the senate committee on interstate commerce today reported without recommendation to the senate the Scott anti-option bill which is designed to prevent gamb-

ling in cotton futures. The failure of the committee to make recommendation to the senate resulted from the conviction on the part of several members that a measure of such importance should be given more consideration than was possible under today's decision

Strike Out Three Sections.

Three sections of the bill as it passed the house were eliminated by the senate committee and some of the friends of the measure say that the changes would make the measure non-effective. The sections struck out are those which would authorize agents of telegraph, telephone or cacompanies to administer oaths in heir efforts to ascertain whether pessages offered for transmission were in violation of the laws directing that books, newspapers, pamph-lets, letters or other writings or publications containfile quotations might induce the margin of cotton contracts should be non-mallable and providing that the postmaster general upon evidence satisfactory to himself might return mail to the senders when he believed it to be unlawful under the proposed act. The action of the committee

preceded by a hearing which con-sumed the entire forencon. esentatives of the New Orleans cotton exchanges and exchanges at York and Chicago trained their attacked the bill as being hurt-

ful to the farmer and of being ime of enforcement so far as its evident purpose is concerned. principal arguments against the bill were made by Judge E. H. Farrar, representing the New Orleans exchange, and W. B. Thompson, its

THREE HUNDRED REBELS IN CAMP NEAR MOCTEZUMA ON MAIN LINE OF RAILROAD

Troops Sent to Protect Brick Crashes Through Li-Property of American Company .

INSURGENTS ACTIVE

MEXICO CITY Feb. 17.-Three hundred rebels believed to be a portion of Orozco's band, are in the neighborhood of Moctezuma on the to advaices received here today.

They are camped there, it is said,

to advices received here today. is feared an attack upon Moctezuma

imelting Securities company of Azorco, which was threatened by an armed band, the governor of Durango had sent 100 soldiers to guard the property of that company. The rebels fled upon the approach of troops. A short distance north of Velardena they held up a passenger train and searched the passengers for weapons. W. J. Hamilton, a representative of the Guggenheims was assaulted and robbed of a small amount of money.

Further advices stated that Guen-came, in the state of Durango, is in the hands of rebels who have deposed the government officials and robbed the public offices. A special to El Dario from Chihuhua said that tetegraph wires had been cut again between there and Juarez.

News from the south today was to the effect that about 100 rebels had destroyed wires between Jochimilco and Metpec in the state of Pueblo, along the line of the San Rafael and Atlixco railway.

The Twenty-fifth battalion of in

from Quintana Roo arrived sterday at Vera Cruz.

BOX MEN ADJOURN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17 .- The convention of the national association he suggested as an initial movement of box manufacturers concluded today with a brief business session. As Aurora borealis. to the reciprocity with Canada which

SENATORS WEDDED TO PRESENT MODE OF THEIR ELECTION

Measure Providing For Direct Election by The Vote of The People Seems Doomed to Failure in present Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON. Feb., 17 .- En- | early hour as possible tomorrow. It tangle over the joint resolution providing for the election of United other order of business has been ar States senators by direct vote, and in ranged for 2,30 o'clock tomorrow the face of positive opposition from the champions of the measure, the President Taft was appealed to to senate adjourned a few minutes be-fore 6 o'clock today.

session might be held and that at least a vote would be taken on the Southerland amendment retaining congress. As a matter of fact, however, no progress was made save that three speeches on the subject were delivered. These were by Senator Raynor in opposition to the Sutherland provision and by Senators Car ter and Heyburn in support of it. Heyburn Still Objects.

A number of senators engaged in an active propaganda in favor of an agreement upon a definite time for a vote, and the announcement was made at last that Mr. Heyburn was the only senator whose assent to this arrangement had not been obtained. It was even hoped that he would consent; but when he was approached on the subject he declined, say-ing that he would not agree to vote on the main propostion until he should know the fate of the Sutherland amendment.

When, therefore Mr. Borah, other Idaho senator, in charge of the resolution, asked for an agreement to vote next Wednesday. Mr. Heyburn promptly objected. One objection is of course sufficient to prevent unanimous agreement, and because of the attitude of his colleague, no course was left to Mr. Borah except that of pressing the measure by asking the senate to stay for a night session. It looked for a time as if he would succeed in getting such session, but all hopes in that direction were soon dissipated.

Mr. Gallinger moved an adjourn-

ment The friends of the measure rallied and on a roll call voted the motion down but when a few miniently all day to get an for a night's rest before beginning, the objection to closing the session faded away and as a result the senate went into executive session ad journing soon afterward.

Will Be Taken Up Today. It was understood that the elec-tion question would be taken up at an

REFUSED AID AT DOOR AN

UNKNOWN TRAMP ROCKS

neshed in an apparently hopeless view, however, of the fact that another order of business has been ar-

President Taft was appealed to to It had been the hopes of the the resolution in the interest of the friends of the measure that a night dispatch of general business; by word came from the that he had not been able to do any the control of senatorial elections in thing in that direction. At the close of the sitting the friends of the measure were by no means as hope ful of getting a vote at any time dur ing the session as previously they had

Raynor warned the senate against any interference with the franchise regulations of the Southern states, which insure the supremacy of the white race in the South. For the protection of its own membership the senate could not afford a change, he urged, "It is for your own welfare and for the welfare of the union the South should maintain he institutions from the invader's touch and that you should keep your hand off the pillars of the temple".

In reply Mr. Carter said that while there might not now be any disposition to interfere in the perplexing difficulties which confront the people of the South, still there was desire to deprive the negro by the general government in the exercise of his rights. The only contention, he said, was whether the black may should be protected against discrimination on account of race color o previous condition of servitude. No revolution was contemplated.

HUNG FOR MURDER

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 17 .-Was hanged at the state penitentiary here shortly after 5 o'clock tonight for the murder of Miles Blagman Mercer county May, 1907, after stays by three different men pressing buttons, neither of whom will ever know whose finger released the Stevenson was declared dead 12 1-2 minutes later.

The negro declared before he left his cell that the killing was in self-

SUCCESSFUL FILIBUSTER PREVENTS OMNIBUS WAR

brary of Fifth Avenue In House

HURTS MRS. SCHOLES

Residence

NEW YORK, Feb., 17.-Angered windows of Miss Helen Gould's Fifth buster planned and conducted Mexican Central railroad, according avenue residence tonight. Miss Representative Mann of lilinois. escaped serious injury only because is planned. A dispatch from Tor- of an abundance of hair. As it was the rules and the business in order is planned. A dispatch from Torreon to El Heraido said that in response to an appeal from Assistant
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Manager Foster of the Manager Foste who was in an adjoining room with two children, rushed into the library when she heard the crash and the butler summoned the police. Mrs. the majority in favor of the bill was and explained that she was not badly hurt. The butler told the police that an unkempt man, apparently under the influence of liquor had lurched up to the house shortly before 7 o'clock. He rang the bell until the
butter answered then demanded to
see Miss Gould. The butter told him
that Miss Gould was engaged but the
man insisted that she had helped
him before and that he was in dire
distress now. He was so persistent
that when the butter attempted to that when the buttler attempted to ably defeated their own purpose, for the Tennessee Packing and Provision shut the door he placed his foot in 11 o'clock new is the regular hour for company has been understood to be the opening and withdrew it only when the heavy door squeezed it or Cannon will hold that tomorrow's lion dollars or more a year. Cum- his son, painfully. As the stranger left the sitting is a new legislative day. If butler says he heard him curse lustibe is successful in maintaining this in regard to today's proceedings.

ly and five minutes later the brick rule, the omnibus claims bill is dead came hurtling through the window.

ANNEX AURORA BOREALIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. dent Taft talked territorial expansion at a dinner at which Ambassador Bryce of Great Pritian and other diplomats were present. In what he termed "the annexation business," the immediate acquisition of the

The president dropped in during was the subject of an extended debate the evening at the dinner given in to call an extra session of congress preserving the association did not go honor of the secretary of state. Mr. March 4, 1911, for the purpose of on record, Individual expressions, knox, by Representative David J. making an "immediate downward reon record, Individual expressions. Knox, by Representative David J. making an "immediate downward re-however, were largely adverse to the Foster, of Vermont chairman of the vision of the tariff upon the neces-proposition, bouse committee on foreign relations. saries of life."

CLAIMS BILL'S PASSAGE HOUSE OF HELEN GOULD

Representative Mann Succeeds in Delaying Action

MAY MEAN ITS END

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- With when refused aims at the door, a only eleven legislative days remaintramp retired to the street and hurl- ing, the house of representatives was ed a brick through one of the library held at a standstill today by a fill-Gould was in an adjoining room and often has been asserted by Speaker was unhurt, but Mrs. Edward Cannon and others that a majority of Scholes, standing near the window, the house could do what is pleased was struck squarely on the head and but today's events proved otherwise. It was private calendar day under

and the democrats, with the assistance of a large number of republias high as 140, but Representative Stokes & Stakes Nashville. Notice Mann was opposed to the bill and by was served on Wm. J. Cummins, aldilatory tactics he succeeded in preventing action on it, although the house was in session from 10 a. m. solvent and has been for some time.

for this session of congress. The fight over the omnibus claims bill probably will be renewed tomorrow and if the advocates of the measure can hold the majority they mustered today there is likely either to be an over ruling of the speaker or another fillbuster.

WANTS EXTRA SESSION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17 .- The house of representatives today adopted a resolution urging President Taft

In The Breakers.



SEN. MARTIN INTRODUCES SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW FOR THIS COUNTY

Private Residences Are Exempted From Provisions .- Agitation of Mileage Book Nuisance Simmers Down to Nothing .- General Revenue Act About The Same as Present One .- New Bills Are Introduced.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.—The for some time, gets a report without congress, including expression as to be not passed today and ordered to prejudice from the judiciary committees. It includes provisions to prevent the bill of Senator Martin to provide commission form of government for

Sen, Martin, Buncombe, today introfuced in the senate a bill making the keeping of intexicating liquors for sale in Buncombe county a misdemeanor. Possession of more than two gallons is made evidence of the act. The bill further provides that a warrant of search may be lasted by any of police court of mayor of a town exercising criminal jurisdiction, to der the act.

General Revenue Bill The revenue bill is completed by the finance committees of the sen-ate and house and just presented to the house in printed form makes very few changes in the act passed

very few changes in the act passed two years ago.

It increases the tax on horse deal-ers from \$25 to \$50; tax on peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges from \$25 to \$50; reduced the tax on sew-ing machine manufacturers from \$450 to \$200, and increases the tax on agents from \$2 to \$10; increases the tax on piano and organ dealers from \$50 to \$100 and local dealers from \$50 to \$100 and local dealers tax from \$10 to \$20; it increases the tax on express companies for municipalities from \$25 to \$50.

These are practically all the material changes in the act. Some of the seeman gress and to further give for yields, and changes to the seeman gress and to further give for yields, and changes in the act. Some of the seeman gress as to include the changes in the act.

the other acts are changed as to charges of tolls wording, but not involving actual Shipman, in

LARGE PACKING COMPANY

THROWN IN BANKRUPTCY

Concern in Nash-ille Alleg-

debtedness Due

ed to Have Enormous In

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.-The

and J. J. Tierney all of New York,

claims

\$250,000. The papers were filed by

leged head of the company, Peti-

tioners allege that the concern is in-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Forecast

aggregating

When first introduced it went to the committee on agriculture and received a favorable report with recommendation that it be referred to the judiciary committee and now, after being in the hands of that committee for two weeks or more, it goes back to the senate to be fought out on the floor.

Benator Green, chairman, and Santor Lemmond are appointed as a transfer being in the half with the committee for two weeks or more, it goes back to the senate to be fought out of Wikes and then allowed the bill to go over without a final vote.

The senate spent two hours debate.

ator Lemmond are appointed as sub-committee of the senate committee on rallroads to redraft the substitute for Senator Baggett's bill to require mileage pulled on trains. The whole thing has simmered down is a measure to require rall-

roads to have two ticket windows in state highway commiss all towns, of two thousand and more inhabitants. Many New Bills

Forty seven new bills went into the hopper of the house today and eighteen in the benate, probably quite as many as have been introduced during any day of the session, with only two more weeks remaining for legislation.

Koonce, in the house, introduced a bill to amend the anti-trust laws of 1907 and 1909 by adding the provisions of the Sheman act of congress and to further give prosecutors forty per cent of the fines imposed for violation, and changes the definition of trusts as to include telegraph

Shipman, in the house, and Hobgood, in the senate, introduced bills Must Have Two Windows
Senator Cotten's bill to provide the
Torren's land title system for North
on the same day to include county Carolina, hanging fire in committees and state officials and members of

The senate spent two hours debating the bill to establish state farm
life schools and it pussed second reading and was re-referred to the committee on education to be printed.
Sentiment seems to favor the bill.
In the debate on the Borden-sikes siderable opposition developed and after discussing it for two hours the further consideration was postponed

until next Tuesday. Scnatog Barham presented a bill authorizing any county to levy spefund with a view to equalizing the school fund in the rural districts. A bill by Senator Hawkins would regulate the control of fraternal so-

creating Hoke county being among the number.

The conference committee made a that the house accepts senate amendand the bill was enrolled for rati-

fication. At Senator Cobb's request a sub for state primaries as to all parties stitute is being prepared by the sen-(Continued on Page Four)

LAMAR WASHINGTON WAS PROHIBITION STATUTES NOT SOLD TO HIS UNCLE WIPED OFF THE BOOKS

Sensational Story is Abso- Alabama Now Has Neither lutely Denied by Both lowing Sale of Liquor Father and Son

MACON, Ga., Feb. 17 .- The stateing to secure a share of his uncle's estate, was denied today by both Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, and father and son. In a signed stateto support their denial gave out a telegram from Mrs. Valerie Lamar Harris, daughter of H. J. Lamar. are enacted.

> The story now denied was that H. Lamar paid W. H. Washington WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-Thomas Noell, alias William Warren Noell, was arrested here tonight on a warrant charging him with the murder of Neille Anderson at Shawsville. Va., on February 10. The police were INVESTIGATE ACTION OF MILLS notified yesterday by the sheriff of Montgomery county that Noell was in Washington, Detectives were put COLUBIA, S. C., Feb. 17 .- Senstors Strait and Croft today introduced on his trail and he was taken into in the senate a concurrent resolution requesting the South Carolina delegacustody tonight as he was entering his boarding place. He will be held tion in congress to move by resolupending the arrival of the Virginia tion of otherwise for a federal inauthorities. vestigation of cotton mill methods to

constitutes conspiracy in restraint of The resolution which will be con-Machuria sestimates that the fatalisidered tomorrow asks that South Ca- ties is Manchuria from the bubonic rolling congressmen seek from the at-torney general of the United States while the foreign office believes that a report as to whether these assofor North Carolina: Fair and warm- clations which of late especially, er Saturday, Sunday fair, followed by have been deciding to curtail pro-rain and colder at night slight south-duction are acting within the provi-erly winds becoming west. those of the official estimate.

Laws Forbidding or Al-

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 17 .- By Tennessee Packing and Provision ment that Lamar Wassington was a vote of 31 to 12 this evening the company, a \$2,000,000 concern located in Nashville, was thrown into younger Washington is now prosecut- signs the bill every prohibition law on the books will be repealed and leg.

Perhaps never before in the his city has Greenville beer will be no law prohibiting the sale ment they declared the story of the will be no law prohibiting the sale "sale" to be "absolutely false," and of liquor on the statute books and none allowing it. The Parks bill does none allowing it. The Parks bill does universally popular and faithful of not become effective until bills are ficer, coming on the heels of the aspassed regulating the sale of liquor sault upon the life of Tom Cureton and no wet or dry election can be held until these regulation statutes

CHARGED WITH MURDER

find out whether agreement to curtail PLAGUE HAS KHALED THOUSANDS

PEKING, Feb. 17.-The viceory of inside the great wall there have been 10.000 more deaths. According to the general belief, however, the num-ber of fatalities will be nearer double

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEGLARES DIVIDEND AFTERTHR**eeyears**

Board of Directors Authorize Payment of One Per Cent on Preferred Stock

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING PLANNED

Additional Rolling Stock Will be Purchased and Otner Improvements Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The first dividend to be paid on the preferred stock of the Southern Railway com-pany since October of 1867 is to be distributed on April 24, the directors of the road having declared a dividend of one per cent taday. The payment is made tor no specific period and President Finley said that it was the intention of the manage-ment to maintain payments in the future, although no information was

Extensive improvements, including expansion of freight facilities at imexpansion of freight facilities at important points were authorized by the board, and the president was empowered to take up the question of purchase of additional relities stock. Mr. Finley said that since details of the improvement planned had been determined upon he was not in a position to state at which points changes would be made.

He said: "As the action of the board indicates, it has adopted the policy of resuming dividends on the preferred stock on a very conservative basis in the expectation that with a continuance of favorable conditions the rate of dividend may be grandually increased until the full dividend can again be accommended.

1907 the company paid four per cent on its preferred stock but at the time of the panic it suspended divi-dends. Between 1902 and 1907 it paid five per cent annually . It never has paid anything on its commo

Pifteen bills were ratified, the one IN PASSENGER STATIS AT GREENVILLE LONE MA SHOOTS TWO POLICEMEN

One Dies From Wounds and Other Is Badly Hurt In Leg

MURDERER ESCAPES

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb., 17-Scores of men, private citizens, po-licemen and deputies, armed to the teeth, are scouring the country be-tween Greenville and the mountains tween Greenville and the mountains of North Carolina touight in search of the lone stranger, believed to be a professional yeggman, who this morning between 2.36 and 3 o'clock to the search of the s engaged in a desperate pistol dust, in the passenger station of the Columbia and Oreenville railway, with efficers Jonhason and Gunnells of the by John V, Casey, Harry F, Rossenell by John V, Johnson was shot through the right

tory of the city has Greenville been so excited. The tragedy of this morning, which cost the life of a the oldest policeman on the force, Tuesday morning by G. W. Stone-sypher, in an alleged drunken orgy. was heightened by an assault made a few hours later today upon the life of another member of the police force by an aggregation of disreputable men and women, as the officer attempted to place one of the women of the gang under arrest for committing a revolting act,

CAPITURED AT SALUDA. SALUDA, N. C., Feb., 17.—Ter white men, one of whom is supposed to be the murderer of the Greenville S. C., policeman were captured in the mountains near here late tonight the mountains near here have by an automobile posses headed by the Greenville mayor. The posses with their prisoners, immediately

the Greenville mayor, with their prisoners, immediately started back to Greenville. The men hired a team here to drive across the mountains and were overtaken '? the officers.

A lie Officers Help.
Patrol. McConnell and Jones.
Deputy Sacriffs Lyds and Michell and Maj. Lawrence Young left yester, day afternoon at six o'clock on a special train for South Carolina where they will join officers of that