

SUSPECT FOR AN EXTRA SESSION IS LOOMING LARGER

Present Session Canadian Reciprocity Bill Cannot be Reached

NEW MEASURES CAN NOT BE SIDETRACKED

Senate Has All That It Can Do In Two Weeks Which Now Remain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An extension of congress looms very large and probable tonight. Unless President Taft and the friends of the Canadian reciprocity agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the senate and divert the expenditure of any time whatever by the opponents of the agreement...

WEAKENED BY SICKNESS SENATOR TILLMAN WAS UNABLE TO MAKE SPEECH

Senator Sobbing in Seat in Midst of Attempted Eulogy AFFECTING SCENE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—So affected by his emotions and weakened by the illness with which he was stricken during the last session of congress as to be unable to continue. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, sank sobbing into his seat shortly after having begun in eulogy of Senators Alexander S. Clay of Georgia and Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa...

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Three reports that Wm. F. Sheehan had been informed he must withdraw his candidacy for the United States senate, lent support to each other today but Sheehan himself denied all of them tonight. The first report had it that Chas. F. Murphy, tired of a hopeless fight, had given ten days to the man he had supported for seven weeks, in which to win or quit.

INSURGENCY EVEN IN INNER CIRCLES OF GRIDIRON CLUB

Great Dinner of Washington Newspaper Men Filled With Fun and Frolic

DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE GUESTS OF CLUB

Democratic "Committee of Fifteen" Appears and Starts Rival Dinner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—That unique organization of newspapermen, the Gridiron club, entertained its friends at dinner tonight, and it would be hard to tell which got the most fun out of the varied melange of wit and humor, of sense and nonsense, that was poured forth—the guests or the hosts. There were many men of high degree among the former; men of stern visage with faces lined with the burden of great public charges and responsibilities; yet they laughed like school boys and chuckled and chortled with mirth at the merry quips and jests of the scribes that unflinchingly played upon the follies of some of their own number or hit off in a roaring skit some fatal weakness in the party politics.

AMENDMENT IS AIMED AT ACTION OF GERMANY WITH REGARD TO POTASH TAXES

Senator Curtis Will Press For Passage of His Act Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Curtis expects to press for passage at the present session of congress an amendment to the pure food act, which he introduced last session, on the ground that it would put in the hands of President Taft a weapon which he might use in dealing with the German government in respect to the potash and other disturbing questions. Secretary of State Knox has been called upon for a statement regarding the bill, especially for an opinion as to whether it would be effective in disposing of the potash question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Lorimer gave notice today that he would address the senate next Wednesday on the questions involved in the charges of bribery in connection with his election.

HOUSE IN SESSION AT MIDNIGHT WITH LIVE FILIBUSTER

Representative Mann Continues Tactics of Previous Day's Session

WAR CLAIMS BILL CAUSES TROUBLE

One Man Prevents House from Taking Definite Action on Measure

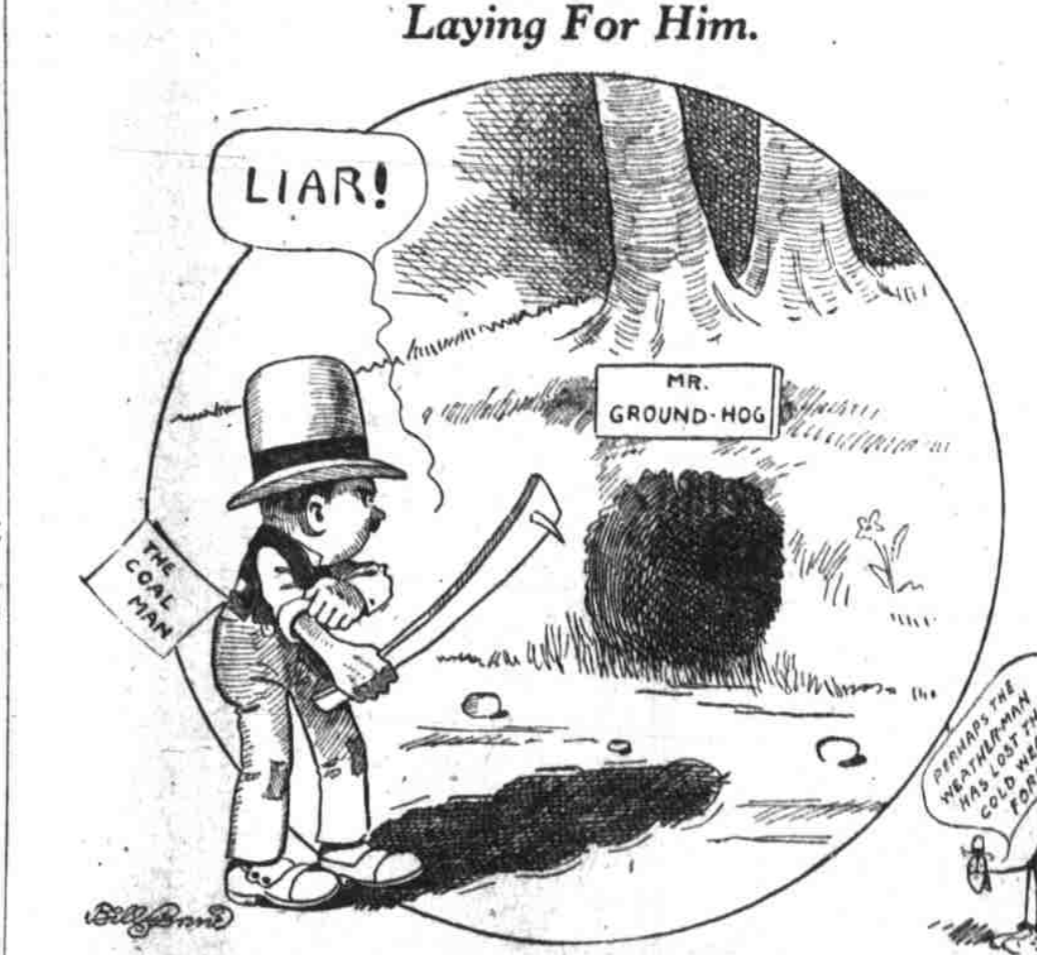
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—What promises to mark congressional history with a filibuster against the omnibus claims bill was begun at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was still being waged in the house late tonight. All day long and through the evening hours there were incessant motions, frequent roll calls, a search for absentee members to produce a quorum, fiery speeches in which a warning finger was pointed to the national situation, jibes, burlesque and queries to the chair. Vocal solos, songs and funny stories furnished entertainment while the house waited for absent members. Speaker Cannon was absent during the evening. Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania occupied the chair.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST MEN WHO FITTED OUT HORNET FILIBUSTER

Bonilla and Christmas, Chief of Staff, Are Included

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Indictments were returned today by the United States grand jury against Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary forces in Honduras, Lee Christmas, his chief lieutenant; Joseph W. Beer and Florian Davida, in connection with the alleged filibustering expedition on the Hornet which sailed from this port last December. The indictments charge Bonilla, Christmas, Beer and Davida with fitting out a military expedition against Honduras and that the men named conspired to have the Hornet cleared for Cape Gracias, and diverted the vessel to Ship Island, off the coast of Mississippi where they clandestinely took aboard rifles, machine guns and ammunition, boarded the vessel themselves and sailed for Three Points, near Port Barrios, where other arms and men were taken aboard and two boats taken in tow for the island of Roatan, that by military force they did capture this island, a part of the Honduras domain, all of which constituted a violation of the criminal statutes of this country.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.—Reports of the first night riding of the season came to the Burley Tobacco Union headquarters here from Nicholas county today. According to the reports several tobacco beds were dug up in the night and in one case a grave was excavated in the middle of a bed. Nicholas county long has been the locality for night riders, one man having been killed there in a night ride two years ago.



SOUTHERN FAST TRAIN HELD UP AND EXPRESS SAFE ROBBED BY BANDITS

Five Masked Men Dynamite Express Safe and Get About One Thousand Dollars.—Station Agent Gagged and Signal Set.—Passengers on Train Not Molested.—Conductor Tells Graphic Story.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 18.—Southern Ry. train No. 36, the United States fast mail, bound from New Orleans to New York, was held up by five masked men at White Sulphur springs, four miles from here, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. The express car safe was dynamited and the contents stolen. First reports said more than \$100,000 was taken, but Southern officials declare the amount was \$700. None of the passengers were molested. The robbers escaped in an automobile and are now thought to be in Hall county, probably bound for north Georgia where pursuit would be difficult. A posse is on the trail. The robbers broke down the door of the railroad station at White Sulphur, bound the night agent and set the signal for the train to stop. As the locomotive slowed up one of the men entered the cab and ordered the engineer to proceed to Lula, a small station several miles away. After a stop was made members of the gang entered the express car and while one held the conductor and express messenger at the point of a gun, the others blew open the door of the safe, obtaining the money. Agent Terrill of the Southern Express company, Deputy United States Marshall Landers, Detective Hauce of the

Southern Railway and Deputy Sheriff Little are with the posse in pursuit. GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Governor Brown tonight announced a reward of \$100 each for the capture of the five bandits who held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail near White Sulphur springs early today, securing between \$700 and \$1,000. Up to late hour the governor had not received an official report of the hold up. The Southern Express company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers. CONDUCTOR'S STORY CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 18.—"I thought the whole affair was a practical joke," exclaimed Conductor Mauney who was in charge of the Southern's fast mail, No. 36, held up near Gainesville this morning, when he ended his eventful run at his home here at ten o'clock. "When I felt the train coming to a stop near White Sulphur I knew something was wrong and seizing my lantern I alighted and started for the engine. Just as I left the coach a husky masked man threw a pistol in my face and ordered me to throw up my hands. I knew some of the fellows on the train were in a funny frame of mind and I knocked the

gun aside, exclaiming 'cut out that foolishness, I've got to look after my train.' "The stranger, who acted like a green man at the job of train robbing, pushed the gun closer to my face and with a string of oaths said: "You d— fool, get back into that car or I will blow your head off." "Still unconvinced, I asked that man wielding the gun what he was trying to do, and he answered, "We are holding up the train and are after what is in the safe in the baggage car. Get back into that car quick." "The train was stopped in a deep cut, it was as dark as Egypt and no help in sight, and all I could do was to comply with the demand. A moment later I heard two terrific explosions in quick succession. A number of passengers started to rush out of the train before I could restrain them. Only two got off the train and they were quickly hustled back by the robbers. One of them, John Bruce of New Orleans, was shot at the bullet passing close to his face. He is on his way to East Waltham, Mass.; he saw the robbers walk and believes that he could identify several of them. We saw the men

DEMENTED MAN BUTCHERS HIS WIFE AND SON-IN-LAW

Uses Butcher Knife for Deadly Work in Early Morning and Escapes

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 18.—Moses Speaks, weak minded, cut his wife to death this morning with a butcher knife and then walked three blocks to where his son-in-law, Will Miller lived and killed him. No cause other than the man's demented condition is assigned for the act. He escaped. Speaks, who has been feeble minded for years, was in an asylum near Boston, Mass., several years ago and was released apparently cured. A posse spent the entire day searching for the demented murderer.



CARTMELL OFFERS RACE WITH LAWSON ROBERTSON

Champion Short Distance Sprinter From University Still in Game

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—"Nat" Cartmell, who while at the University of Pennsylvania, was the inter-collegiate champion short distance sprinter, and who has beaten some of the best men in England, sent word to this city today from his home at Chapel Hill, N. C., that he was ready to run Lawson Robertson, of the Irish-American Athletic club, a race for the American professional championship. He says he will race Robertson for \$1,000 any distance from 120 yards to 500 yards on any fair cinder track. Cartmell's offer was brought out by statements in English publications attributed to Robertson that Cartmell was unwilling to race any distance under 220 yards.

DEAD AND ABSENT PEOPLE WERE VOTED NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—With the poll books of two precincts under investigation missing from a box that had been broken open, the grand jury today was unable to act upon charges presented against Judges of election in the democratic primary of August last, charged with voting dead and absent people. The jury reporting itself "blocked" suggested adjournment until the Commonwealth may secure evidence upon which indictments may be returned.

BATH TUB PEOPLE ARE PLEADING IMMUNITY

Officials of Alleged Trusts Do Not Want to Go To Jail for Deeds

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—In a plea which alleges that the individual defendants in the government's criminal cases against the so-called bath tub trust have been granted immunity by the courts of the government in the civil suit begun in Maryland, attorneys for the defendants today asked the local federal court to have the criminal cases dismissed. The plea declares that the subpoena served on all the civil suit defendants required are under oath and that the defendants filed such answer and that in these answers they disclosed certain facts pertaining to the things charged against them in the indictments found by the grand jury at Detroit. The immunity statutes it is declared in the plea declare immunity for the persons who may give testimony or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, concerning the things included in the counts of the indictment.

ENGINE SMASHED BUT NO ONE HURT CONCORD, N. C. Feb. 18.—The Southern's New York and New Orleans limited ran into a switch engine a mile from the depot here tonight, due to the mistake of a block operator who switched the train on the wrong track. Both engines were badly smashed and the train was delayed several hours, but no one was hurt.

REVENUE BILL IS SPECIAL ORDER ON MONDAY IN HOUSE

Member Fifty Two Years Ago Appears on Floor of House and Gets Ovation

ASHEVILLE CHARTER NOW BEFORE HOUSE

Only Two More Weeks Remain of Legislative Session For Year 1911

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—The bill just passed by the senate providing Asheville commission form of government came over to the house today and was referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns. The session closed with a pleasing incident in which Dr. Baird of Asheville, member of the house fifty-two years ago, was introduced by Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, and received an ovation as he was being escorted to his old seat on the left of the hall, a seat now occupied by Dilford of Guilford. Then Mr. Roberts read a statement from Mr. Baird, in which he reviewed the past and paid tribute to many of the most prominent of his colleagues in the legislature fifty-two years ago. He said only two others survive. These are Col. N. B. Whitfield of Lenoir and Col. Ambrose Carter, of Lincoln.

At the suggestion of Chairman Doughton of the finance committee, who is in charge of the bill, the house made the revenue bill a special order for Monday the least possible delay being urged to get it through without undue haste during the two weeks of the session remaining. The revenue bill is made special order for Tuesday night. The house passed the bill to prohibit putting felons stripes on prisoners convicted of misdemeanors. Corwell, of Nash, introduced a bill to create Jarvis county out of portions of N. h. Wake, Franklin, Wilson and Johnston counties. Practically the same territory involved in the Ransom county bill, the hearing on which is set by the senate committee on counties, cities and towns for Tuesday afternoon. In the senate a bill was introduced by Senator Hogwood for the incorporation of the Raleigh, Winston and Western Railroad company. It went to the committee on railroads. One by Senator Barber would require the Atlantic Coast Line to run additional trains. The house bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga county failed to pass by a decisive majority and the bill to put the town of Raleigh wholly in the county. Folk passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY MUST STAND TRIAL UNDER SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Complainant Wants Damages for Arbitrary Raise in Price: IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Declaring that the presence of directors from Ohio counties on the board of the Burley Tobacco society constituted a proper "holding" of the corporation of this state within the meaning of the statute, Judge Hollister, in the United States District court today decided that the society must go to trial as defendant in a suit alleging damages under the civil provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The decision was made on a motion to squash a summons in the suit made on Clarence Lebus, president of the society, while he was in Cincinnati a year ago on personal business. The suit was filed by E. O. Eshelby and asks \$125,000 damages alleging that the society acted arbitrarily to raise the price of tobacco. When filed in Kentucky, a similar suit was dismissed on the ground that no element of interstate commerce had been shown. Judge Hollister ruling today practically upsets that decision.

NICARAGUA UNSETTLED NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A private cablegram received here today from Managua, Nicaragua, state that the country is in a state of unrest and a general uprising against the Estrada government is brewing. NIGHT RIDERS BREAK JAIL JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—According to advices received today 17 night riders, three of whom are serving life sentences for murder escaped from the Duval county jail of midnight. One returned and another was captured today by a posse.