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JOSPECT FOR AN XTBA SESSION IS LOOMING LARGER OF GRIDIRON CLUB

Reciprocity Bill Cannot be Reached

NY MEASURES CAN NOT BE SIDETRACKED

in Two Weeks Which Now Remain

ASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- An exsession of congress looms very e and probable tonight. Unless sident Taft and the friends of the adian reciprocity agreement are to bring more than ordinary sure to bear upon the senate and ert the expenditure of any time hatever by the opponents of the ement-or friends either, for that atter-it is difficult to see how the ate can reach a vote on the subt before adjournment two weeks

Ahead of the Canadian egreement consideration by the senate, in dition to ten general appropriation lia are measures affecting the folwing subjects: Popular election of senators.

Senator Lorimer case. Permanent tariff board, General age pensions. ongressional apportionment. rtification of Panama canal. Can't Sidetrack Them.

Not one of these measures can be letrack without a contest. Some of e measures must be left unpassed the Canadian agreement will die ere is not time enough left for all d several senators whose knowledge the legislative situation cannot be ubted expressed views in accord Ith the outline given when they asked today for statements as to what might be expected in connection with President Taft's demand that a vote be taken at the present session on the Canadian agreement. So far as can be learned no senator who has talked with President Taft been commissioned to announce positively whether there will be an extra session in the event the senate falls to vote on the Canadian agree-The general opinion new seems

re making preparations to go home

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'EAKENED BY SICKNESS

SENATOR TILLMAN WAS

Midst of Attempted

Eulogy

AFFECTING SCENE

With Fun and Frolic DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE GUESTS OF CLUB

Newspaper Men Filled

Fifteen" Appears and Starts Rival Dinner

WASHINGTON, Feb., 18.-That unique organization of newspaper-men, the Gridiron club, entertained its friends at dinner tonight, and it would be hard to tell which got the sense, that was poured forth—the guests or the hosts. There were many men of high degree among the form-er; men of stern visage with faces lined with the burdens of great publle 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 unfailingly played upon the foibles of some of their own number or hit off in a roaring skit some fatal weakness in the party the evening. Representative

And the hosts had that keen sense of enjoyment that comes from a knowledge that one has purveyed successfully to the utmost demand of mind and matter and has supplemented a repast of the most exquishumor and satire calculated to add infinite zest to the entertainment. Gridiron dinners differ from most

other formal affairs of the table in the fact that a guest does not wade drearily through a heavy course din-ner clear down to the coffee and cigars and only then, with brain more or less dulled, have an opportunity to listen to floods of oratory. No; at one of these banquets the fun begins at the very seating of the guests and sparkles and crackles through the dinner, and interrupts courses in a fashion calculated to drive a wellmeaning chef to distraction.

Fine Row Pulled Off. Tonight's dinner was no exception to the rule for almost at the outset there was what appeared to be a bitter row over the inauguration of Richard V. Culihan, publisher of The to be that there will be an extra New York Sun, as president to preclub for the next year. Quite un-

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INSURGENCY EVEN . HOUSE IN SESSION IN INNER CIRCLES AT MIDNIGHT WITH LIVE FILIBUSTER

Present Session Canadian Great Dinner of Washington Representative Mann Continues Tactics of Previous Day's Session

> WAR CLAIMS BILL **CAUSES TROUBLE**

ate Has All That It Cando Democratic "Committee of One Man Prevents House from Taking Definite Action on Measure

> promises to mark congressional history with a filibuster against the omnibus claims bill was begun at 10 most fun out of the varied melange of wit and humor, of sense and non-All day long and through the evening hours there were incessent motions, frequent roll calls, a search for absentee members to pro duce a quorum, flery speeches which a warning finger was pointed to the national elftion, jibes, bur lesque and querries to the chair Vocal solos, songs and funny stories furnished entertainment while the house waited for absent members Speaker Cannon was absent during chair.

The fight against the bill-for it opponents resented its being called a filibuster—was conducted singlehanded by Mr. Mann of Illinois, one of Speaker Cannon's lieutenants, while Messrs. Prince of Illinois, chairman of the cliams committee, and the republican who reported the bill, and Sims of Tennessee, Clayton of Alabams, Carlin of Virginia, and other democrats solidly backed by their party voted for the measure.

The bill as it passed the senate car the French spoliation claims, But the claims committee reported the bill to the house with the French spoliation features stricken out.

oon as Speaker Cannon rapped for order at 11 o'clock and before the chaplain had offered prayer, Mr. Sims of Tennessee moved that the house go into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the war claims bill. Then the fight began, Mr. Underwood of Alabama leading forces in favor of the bill, and Mann those against it.

Mr. Sherley of Kentucky took-the ground that the recess of last night

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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.

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 conried \$2,352,941, including \$842,689 tents stolen. First reports said more than \$100,000 was taken, but Southern officials declare the amount was

> ested. The robbers escaped in an automobile and are now thought to be in Hall county, probably bound for

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 18.- | Southern Railway and Deputy Sheriff | gun aside, exclaiming 'cut out that

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18 .- Governo 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 a late hour the governor had not 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 practi-cal joke,' exclaimed Conductor Mau-

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

something was wrong and seizing my one held the conductor and experss lantern I slighted and started for nessenger at the point of a gun, the the engine. Just as I left the coach others blew open the door of the a husky masked man threw a pistol tham, Mass.; he saw the robbers well safe, obtaining the money. Agent in my face and ordered me to throw and believes that he could identify Terrill of the Southern Express company, Deputy United States Marshall fellows on the train were in a funny Detective Hauce of the frame of mind and I knocked the

outhern Ry, train No. 36, the United Little are with the pome in pursuit. fcjolishness, I've got to look ofter my train.

"The stranger, who acted like green man at the job of train robbing, pushed the gun closer to my face and with, a string of oaths said: - fool, get back into that

ar or I will blow your head off."
"Still unconvinced, I asked that man wielding the gun what he was received an official report of the hold trying to do, and he answered.

up. The Southern Express company "We are holding up the isain and

are after what is in the safe in the baggage car. Get back into that car "The train was stopped in a deep

cut, it was se dark as Egypt and no help in sight, and all I could do was to comply with the demand. A moplosions in quick succession. 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 sho at, the bullet passing close to his He is on his way to East Wal-

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LIAR! GROUND-HOG MACKET

Laying For Him.

north Georgia where pursuit would be difficult. A passe 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 Luia, a small here at ten o'clock. station several miles away. After a "When I felt the train coming to a stop was made members of the gang stop near White Sulphur I knew the express car and while

DEMENTED MAN BUTCHERS | CARTMELL OFFERS RACE | BATH TUB PEOPLE ARE HIS WIFE AND SON-IN-LAW

Deadly Work in Early Morning and Escapes

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb., 18 .-Miller lived and killed him. escaped.

Poston. Mass, several years ago and Irish-American Athletic club, a race the criminal cases dismissed, was released apparently cured. A spent the entire day searching for the demented murderer.

WOMAN CONVICTED

striking appearance was convicted of Cartmell was unwilling to race any indictments found by the grand The decision was made on other arms and men were taken woman horse thief ever convicted in aboard and two boats taken in tow or about New York. Mrs. Mann for the Island of Roatang, that by broke down in court and confessed military force they did capture this the theft, with a male accomplice, island, a part of the Honduran dosevegal horses and buggles. She was main, all of which constituted a remanded for sentence. Her alleged violation of the criminal statutes of accomplice Sidney Denning, is yet to be tried. He says he is the son of a Following the indictment of the retired surgeon in the United States Hornet a report gained currency that navy. Each prisoner claims to have an independent investigation of the been under the hypnotic influence of

Uses Butcher Knife for Champion Short Distance Officials of Alleged Trusts

Sprinter From University Still in Game

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 .- "Nat" for the American professional championship.

\$1,000 any distance from 130 yards that the defendants filed such answer the United States District court today OF HORSE STEALING to 500 yards on any fair cinder track. and that in these answers they dis- decided that the society must go to Cartmell's offer was brought out Henry Mann, a young matron of tions attributed to Robertson that

DEAD AND ABSENT

the poll books of two precincts under ment. investigation missing from a box that election in the democratic primary dead and absent people. The jury re-porting itself "blocked" suggested adjournment until the common-wealth may secure evidence upon which indictments may be returned.

ENGINE SMASHED BUT NO ONE HURT

CONCORD, N. C. Feb., 18.—The outhern's New York and New Ornight, due to the mistake of a block operator who switched the train on the wrong track. Both engines were Reb. 18.—Forecast the wrong track. Both engines were badly smashed and the train was delayed several hours, but no one was

WITHLAWSON ROBERTSON PLEADING IMMUNITY BATH

Do Not Want to Go To Jail for Deeds

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.-In a Moses Speaks, weak minded, cut his Cartmell, who while at the University plea which alleges that the individual wife to death this morning with a butcher knife and then walked three gives charmen short distance and the walked three gives charmen short distance and the so-called buth butcher knife and then waked three glate champion short distance sprin-minal cases against the so-called bath Miller lived and killed him. No ter, and who has beaten some of the tub trust have been granted immunity cause other than the man's demented best men in England, sent word to by the courts of the government in condition is assigned for the act. He this city today from his home at the civil suit begun in Maryland, at-Speaks, who has been feeble mind. Chapef Hill, N. C., that he was ready torneys for the defendants today ed for years, was in an asylum near to run Lawson Robertson, of the naked the local federal court to have

He says he will race Robertson for fendants required are under outh and ation of this state within the meanclosed certain facts pertaining to the trial as defendant in a suit alleging jury at Detroit.

the persons who may give testimony year ago on personal business. The

It is alleged in behalf of the dehad been broken open, the grand fendants that these documentary ansult was dismissed on the ground that jury today was unable to act upon swers sworn to and properly filed in no element of interstate commerce charges presented against judges of Maryland at the request of the gov- had been shown. Judge Hollister ernment give immunity to the defenof August last, charged with voting dants regardless of whether they were actually called to the stand to give testimony in the suit.

District Attorney Watson filed

demurrer to the plea for dismissal.

Arguments on the plea and the denurrer will be heard Feb. 28.

POPULATION MOSTLY WHITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Tennes see's population is composed of 78.31 leans limited ran into a switch en-gine a mile from the depot here to-negroes, and .94 other colors. Of the state's total population of 2,184,789 the white people number

REVENUE BILL IS SPECIAL ORDER ON MONDAY IN HOUSE

TVE CENTS

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 Dillard 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 and only two others survive. These are Col. N. B. Whitfield of Lenoir and Col. Ambrose of Lincolnton.

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 Avery county bill is made spe

The Avery county bill is made special order for Tuesday night.

The house passed the bill to prohibit putting felons stripes on prisoners convicted of misdemeanors.

Cornwell, 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 schale comon which is set by the senate com-mittee on counties, cities and towns

or Tuesday afternoon.

In the senate a bill was inter by Senator Hobgood for the incorporation of the Raleigh, Winston and Western Railroad company. It to the committee on railfoads. One by Senator Barber would

quire the Atlantic Coast Line to run dditional trains.

The house bill to abolish the of-fice of treasurer of Watauga county falled to page by a decisive majority and the bill to put the town of Sa-luda wholly in the county of Polk passed third reading and was order-

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

Complaintant 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 plea declares that the subpoc-the Burley Tobacco society constitu-ness served on all the civil suit de-ted a proper "finding" of the corporing of the statute, Judge Hollister, in

The decision was made on a metion to squash a summons in the suit me The immunity statutes it is declar-on Clarence Lebus, president of the ed in the plea declare immunity for society, while he was in Cincinnati a PEOPLE WERE VOTED or produce evidence, documentory or suit was filed by E. O. Eshelby and otherwise, concerning the things in- asks \$125,000 damages alleging that NORFOLK, Va., Feb., 18.-With cluded in the counts of the indict- the society acted arbitrarily to raise the price of tobacco.

When filed in Kentucky, a similar ruting today practically upsets that

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 Es-trade government is brewing.

NIGHT RIDERS BREAK JAIL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb., 18. According to advices received 17 night riders, three of who 1,711.550 and the negroes 473,387, serving life sentences for murder. There are in the state 200 Indians, caped from the Duval county july 43 Chinese, 8 Japanese and one midnight. One returned and an Korean.

SHEEHAN DENIES REPORTS

NEW YORK, Feb., 18-Three reormed he must withdraw his canlacy for the United States senate, lent support to each other today but Mr. 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 has supported for seven weeks, in which to win or quit.

"That report is absolutely untrue phy has told me nothing of the sort nesday on the questions involved in been the locality for night riders, one and so far as I know, he is support- the charges of bribery in connection man having been killed there in ing me without reservation." with his election.

AMENDMENT IS AIMED AT **ACTION OF GERMANY WITH** UNABLE TO MAKE SPEECH REGARD TO POTASH TAXES

nks Sobbing in Seat in Senator Curtis Will Press Bonilla and Christmas. For Passage of His Act Now

PROTECTS AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb., 18 .- So ef-WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Senator ected by his emotions and weakened Curtis expects to press for passage at ments were returned today by the y the illness with which he was the present session of congress an United States grand jury against tricken during the last session of amendment to the pure food act, Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolucongress as to be unable to continue. which he introduced last session, on tionary forces in Honduras. Lee Senator Tillmen, of South Carolina, the ground that it would put in the Christmas, his chief lieutenant; Joafter having begun in eulogy of Sen-after having begun in eulogy of Sen-ators Alexander S. Clay of Georgia which he might use in dealing with connection with the alleged fillbusterand Jonathan P. Dollivar, of lows, the German government in respect ing expedition on the Hornet which nator Bacon of Geargia moved to the potash and other disturbing sailed from this port last December. Senator second took a seat by the hastily over and took a seat by the questions. Secretary of State Knox The indictments charge Bonilla, Se th Carolinan. A few words from has been called upon for a statement Christmas, Beer and Davids with fiton in a measure restored the of his nerves to Mr. Tillman opinion as to whether it would be thereafter he feebly left effective in disposing of the potash The scene was an ef-

one, and members on the question. one, and members of the gallery nd spectators in the gallery pure food act would enable the pres-were moved. The attempt to ident to exclude from importation the d made since his return to products of any foreign country when and his friends had feared he is satisfied that such country, in imight prove too great a tax the United States, seeks by repressive themselves and sailed for Three horse stealing in Long Island City distance under 220 yards. might prove too great a tax violation of treaty obligations with ures to jeopardize or impair the capivar as we all called him, was tal of the citizens of the United States man. Great men are plenti-

his country, but not as great state." Good men are plentiful In a statement issued tonight, Sencountry, but not as good as ator Curtis quotes from a treats with they both have left us and we Germany giving to the citizens of this at how soon our own time country protection in the pursuit of ne I feel that with especial business performed in submission to But but I cannot go on the laws of Germany. He says that seident, I have thoughts, but his amendment would reach the case words will not come. So I will of American capital invested in the potash industry in Germany.

Continuing the senator says "At present neither the executive, department of state nor any of the NEW YORK, Feb., 18—Three re-great departments of the United arts that Wm. F Sheehan had been States government has any authority to guard American capital invested abroad under treaty guarantees, beyound dignified diplomatic remon-

LORIMER IN SELF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator That report is absolutely untrue" Lorimer gave notice today that he grave was exervated in the middle Mr. Sheehan tonight "Mr. Mur- would address the senate next Wed- of a bed. Nicholas county long has

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST MEN WHO FITTED OUT HORNÉT FILIBUSTER

Chief of Staff, Are Included

CAN'T REACH THESE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 .- Indict ting out a military expedition against Honduras and that the men named conspired to have the Hornet cleared These proposed amendments to the, for Cape Gracios, but diverted the vessel to Ship Island, off the coast Mississippi where "they clandestinely took aboard rifles, machine guns and

> this country." Hornet expedition made by the state the other. department at Washington disclosed that both Guatamala and Nicaragua governments had actively aided the Bentila revolution in violating the Washington agreement.

TOBACCO BEDS DUG UP

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18 .- Reports of the first night riding of the eason came to the Burley Tobacco Union headquarters here from Nichclas county today. According to the reports several tobacco beds were dug up in the night and in one case a