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DISORDERS AGAIN OF CAMORRA TRIAL

Stood by Excitedly Denying the Allegations

GUARDS PREVENTED ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Member of Band Who Has Declares He is Victini of Con-Turned States Evidence Tells Story to Court

VITERBO, Italy. May 2.-Two features made the camorrists trial today of more than ordinary interest. These were the presence of George B. Mc-Clellan, former mayor of New York, in whose term of office Lieutenant Petrosino arrested Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the Camorra, for which Petrosino is believed to have paid the penalty of his life, and the confrontation of Abatemaggio the informer, by Corrada Sortino, whom he accused of being one of the actual assassins of Cunccolo.

The scenes of disorder were even more marked than usual, the prisoners in the cage interrupting the wit-ness incessantly, and shouting curses on his head. But through it all the sitting continued and Abbatemaggio told again the story of the Camorra and details of the crime.

Abhatemaggio repeated the details of the murder while Sorting stood before him and at times it seemed as though the two men were about spring at each other. Carabineers were placed as a guard between them and the two prisoners, the one in the not cle witness stand and the other before tering. the bar, were forced to content themselves with baneful glances and the clinching of fingers.

Guards Prevented Violence. Several times a violent scene was

prevented only by the intervention of guards, Sorting defended himself tions and impossibilities in the statement of the informer. He ironically oulled attention to the fact that Abbatemaggio in his accusation had declared that those directly concerned in the murder had changed their clothes with the exception of Sortino although he was guilty of two mur-ders. It was ridiculous to say that he wore a false beard, because until May, 1905 he had a natural one and therefore a false beard would not rendered him unrecognizable to the

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HOUSE COMMITTEE NOW

PREPARING TO GRIND OUT

BILL FOR WOOL REVISION

Democratic Majority Said

to Be Somewhat Divided

on This Subject

UNDERWOOD POLICY

policy of Speaker Clark.

Leader Underwood and other demo-

the ways and means committee fa-

vored free raw wool until a few days

ago, there is no doubt but a mapority

of democrats could not swing such a bill even in committee nor could

a majority of democrats in the house

To agree upon a bill that the dem-

ocrats can support unanimously or

nearly so is the purpose of the par-

reported will be a compromise ap-

Today it is reported that of the 14

democrate on the committee orthy

seven are standing firmly for free raw

The other seven believe in a gradual

reduction of the tariff on wool and

the plan which is for 50 per cent reduction the first year, or a tariff

of about six cents a pound, a cent a pound to be cut off each year for

five years, at the end of which the

commedity would automatically go on

the free list. Such a compromise sug

gestion has met with favor in the

minds of many of the democrats and

some such arrangement doubtless

will be approved before the bill

We do not expect to have the

bill ready for several weeks," said

reaches the house.

days at a time."

Originally there were nine,

proved by the democratic easeus.

effect the passage of such a bill.

MARKED PROGRESS | NEW YORK RESIGNS UNDER HEAVY FIRE

While One Testified Another Gives up in Face of Indictments and Charges in Every N. Y. Paper

> FOR YEARS HAS BEEN PROTEGEE OF GAYNOR

spiracy Which Will be Later Disclosed

NEW YORK. May 2.-Charles H. Hyde will resign as city chamberlain once. Under indictment, and under the fire of practically every newspaper in New York, he announced tonight that although he is the victim "one of the most wicked conspiracies in the history of the city." will relinquish his position in order not to embarrass the Gaynor administration. He has been the mayor's protege for years.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Indicted secretly yesterday on two counts, one charging bribery, other with taking an unlawful fee, Hyde pleaded not guilty in the criminal branch of the supreme court this afternoon, with permission to change or withdraw the plea until May 10, and was released under 7,500 bond while the grand jury resumed its investigation of the Carnegie Trust fiasco with O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks. as a witness. Other officials of the banking department also will be questioned as to why the Carnegie Trust company was not closed, although known to be tot-

The city's chamberlain's statement predicts his complete exoneration. bitterly assails the district attorney's office and concludes:

Charges Conspiracy,

"I have no fear or doubt that the whole conspiracy against me will be taid bare within a very short time. Hyde asked the public to suspend judgment until the "motives behind the prosecution are brought out" and says that with one hundred and twenty or more banks with which he has had daily transactions, it is strange that more alleged irregularities were not brought out. "If I were capable of the dastardly crime of the city." He was indicted mainly, he adds, on the testimony of the discredited and self-convicted Joseph G. Robin, who has "been enjoying the

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IS IT BETTER TO BE BALD

CHAMBERLAIN OF GARND JURY AFTER LEGISLATORS WHO ACCEPTED BRIBES

No Immunity Will be Granted Those Who Give Testimony Before Grand Jury

ANOTHER SORE SPOT ON POLITICAL BODY

Bunch of Money Alleged to Have Been Paid is Safely Locked in House Safe

COLUMBUS, O., May 2 .- Ohio legislators who hoped by testifying be conviction by means of immu-Attorney General Hogan refused t accept off when an investigation by a legisthe grand jury should finish its work was in session. Among its witnesses alleged corruption, was Governor Harmon, Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, who conducted the franchisement of 1,800 in the assembly to legislate Blair off the bench. Rumors have been current this measure.

Committee Resigns.

The house calendar committee of tion to take on the resignations.

It was asserted today that money which Dr. Nye said he had received as bribes and which he turned over to Speaker Vining, was not in the same denomination of marked bills, which the detectives

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fore the grand jury now investigating alleged bribery in the assembly to esnity, were disappointed today when their testimony yesterday Other immunity pleas were headed lative committee was deferred until Throughout the day the grand jury besides detectives who disclosed the compaign which resulted in the disvoters in Adams county for election frauds. was also a witness. A bill is pending of wrong doing in connection with

which Dr. George B. Nye, one of the early central figures in the alleged bribery disclosures, was an active member, went out of existence today. The democratic and republican floor leaders, Representative Langdon and Russell, respectively, first declared they would resign from the committee unless Dr. Nye and one other quit at once. The two threatened members declined, but later, all of the seven members save Dr. Nye turned in their resignations to the house. The house adjourned without deciding what ac-Money Not Marked,

Whiskers Flared as Statesmen Debated

REFEREE IN DESPAIR

WASHINGTON, May 2.- The house WASHINGTON, May 2 .- Whether committee on ways and means will whiskers are a greater detriment to begin next week to grind out the a man than a bald head is still a sovereign state through one of its DEMOGRATS DEFEND THE AMERICAN BANKERS FAVOR begin next week to grind out the a man than a bald head is still a sovereign state through one of its the wool schedule. Upon this both men in public life debated the subthe democratic majority in the house ject before the National Press club and its receipts will be current and the democratic memberahip of here tonight. The bout was under through the financial world." In the committee are divided, but the Marquis of Queensberry rules and these words President W. B. Thompcommittee division is not so wide as; when the bell rang the referee threw in the past few weeks. It is the up his hands in despair. Majority

Speaker Champ Clark, of the house of representatives, called on in the cratic leaders not to submit to this emergency, declared he couldn't see ongress a bill placing raw wool on any use in either whiskers or a bald the free list. Many democrats want htad and referred the whole matter raw wool on the free list, others to the ways and means committee believe that the schedule should not of the house which has now the wool radically revised at this time. and hair schedule under considera-That a majority of the democrats on tion.

The bald headed side of the question was in the hands of Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, and if we can supply the shipper from Representative Nicholas Longworth, such warehouse with a lading doctheir champions in former Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, and combine the availing virtues of Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois. Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois. economy and probity, and will Messrs. Taylor and Longworth entered the ring amid cheers and ap- the banker and the producer at ty leaders and the bill when finally Their hairless domes sparkled beneath the radiance of myriad electric lights. Sensior Carter and Uncle Joe Cannon came with their ed purpose and when accomplished whiskers combed for the fray. The will establish conditions which will shouts that greeted them were deaf-

partment of agriculture, was chosen thereof, add to our own importance as time keeper and each contestant was allowed ten minutes. Scott C. fione represented the Press club as reftree during hostilities, but gave way to Speaker Clark at the end The audience was gathered from every part of the country and in-cluded most of fthe prominent men of Washington. The absence of a petition in ocean carriage, cause a terdict prevented any money from reduction in rate, and by these changing hands.

OLD BALL PLAYER DEAD

Chairman Underwood today. "There BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—
will be nothing but statehood before the house until the tariff bill is ready and it is probable that this branch club, when it was a three-timesof congress will be adjourning these pennant-winner in the National days at a time." od today. "There BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—
It statehood before tariff bill is ready retary of the Baltimore Baseball that this branch club, when it was a three-times for North Expoling: Fair; slightly large, W. Robinson, R. D. Wright, S. F. adjourning three pennant-winner in the National cooler Wednesday; Thursday problems, and Description and Description and Description and Description of the straight difference include the straight demonstration of the National cooler Wednesday; Thursday problems, and Dorsett made speeches.

OR HAVE CHIN CURTAINS STILL MOOTED QUESTION SOLUTION . OF PROBLEMS

Instead of Liverpool Great Cotton Center

NOT CHIMERICAL

BATON ROUGE, La., May 2 .-"The warehouse operated by known wherever cotton is known, son of the New Orleans cotton exchange in an address before the Louisiana State Bankers' association here today endorsed the public owned warehouse as the soution of the present defective system of handling the South's great cotton crop.

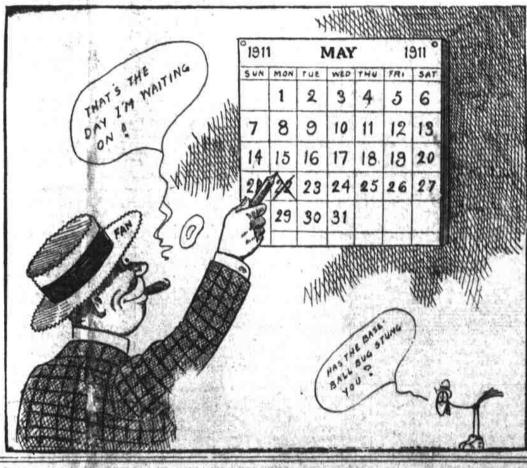
"If we can store cotton in such warehouse at a comparatively insignificant expense to the owner," said Mr. Thompson, "and can furnish with a receipt of unquestioned and widely approved character; and today's debate in the house over the The chin curtains found ument of unquestioned authenticity, and sterling values, our market will

"These things can be done by proper effort supported by determin automatically bring supplies, buyers oring.

Dr. "Pure Food" Wiley, of the dethe value of cotton to the producer and prosperity and finally, will libeconomic forces which make New Orleans and not Liverpool the concentrating and distrib-uting merket of the world,"

Mr, Thompson said the presence of a great free stock of cotton at an American port would invite comreduction in rate, and by means, overthrow the in injurious monopoly of the great Liverpool

The Fan Has a Date.



ARE FIGHTING LIKE CATS IN MEXICO WHILE DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS AFAR

Rebels on Pacific Coast Continue Active Despite Peace Negotiations .- American Lives and Property Are Still in Danger.-Insurrectos Renew Their Threats to Again Attack Towns Along the Border.

NOGALES. Ariz., May 2.—Whatever the prospect of Mexican prace
are at Jaurez and Chihughus, there
are no peaceful signs along the westtionary leaders have established headern coast of Mexico. News that dribbled into Nogales soday from va-rious parts of Sinaioa and Schora tell of almost continuous fighting in those

Americans here familiar with the conditions across the border regard the situation as grave. Not only is the political welfare of the Mexican are said to be in danger. Even the lives of Americans, hitherto held sacred by federals and rebels are no longer safe, in the interior or Mex-

warnings from the rebels to remove all theirf amilies as quickly as possible into the United States and to advise all American friends to do

Their Intentions

Coupled with these warnings was the threat of the insurrectos that they intended before the end of the week to launch attacks against all Mexican border towns, Muny Mexican

families are leaving Mexico.

Word came today from the Magdalena district, southeast of Nogaies, At the conclusion of the conference from rebel activity. It is said that of the wiping out of thirty federals Senor Braniff announced that Judge the insurrectos were amenable to dalena district, southeast of Nogales, under Luis Estrella by rebels near Carabajal had brought full and necesnear La Colorado, southeast of Hermosillo were brought across today. The rebels, it is said, have secured Bald Heads Shone and Would Make New Orleans La Colorado which was the scene of bitter fighting several weeks ago.

> The situation along the Southern Pacific railroad lines which parellel the western coast of Mexico for hundreds of miles is grave.

MORE FIGHTING IS REPORTED CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 2,-Advices received today tell of continued revolutionary activity in Durango and Cahulla, and confirm reports of the tan.

FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL

Outrageous Assault on

Protective Doctrine

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- Protection

and free trade were the themes of

democratic bill to put agricultural

implements, certain food products and manufactured articles on the free

list, Mr. Tilson, of Connecticut, said

his state held large and important

farming interests; but that the farm-

ers of that state refused to be caught

by the name "farmer's free list bill"

and Burke of South Dakota, republi-

cans, opposed the measure because

of its assault upon the doctrine of protection, Mr. Catlin, of Missouri, de-

clared that it would give a firmer

foothold in the United States to the

ELECTION IN SPENCER.

SPENCER, N. C., April 2,-The municipal election held in Spencer

today elected J. D. Dorsett, republican, mayor over W. H. Burton, in-dependent, and J. K. Dorsett, demo-crat, by a majority of 10. The alder-

Mesers, Byrnes and Sime, of Ten-

Mesers, S. W. Smith, of Michigan

on the democratic measure.

growing Japanese trade,

South Carolina, all

fended the bill.

Republicans Say It Is an Executive Council of Amer-

nessee and Lever and Byrnes, of the centennial in 1916. The trust

quarters. The fall of Torreon is imminent, ac-

cording to the dispatches, Many in-surrectes are about the city and from

isolated. Railroad and telegraph ser-The southern

Railroad officials who reached No- still in power, would be unpopular and gales from Mexico, today brought would result in suppressing the revolution only in spots. Railroad men assert that unless

the southern revolutionists are suppressed, the whole interior will soon

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—Judge Francisco Carabajal, the official Mexican peace commissioner, arrived tonight and immediately went into conference with Oscor Braniff. Esquibal Obregron and Rafeal Hernandez who have been acting in the negotiations. Reports of heavy fighting sary power for treating with the re-bel commissioners and that no hitch would occur on that score, Formal Negotiations Today

> It is said that the formal negotiations would be taken up tomorrow in a tent to be erected in a willow grove the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, half way between Juarez and the insurrecto camp.

Judge Carabajal will act alone while Dr. Vasquez Gomez will represent the provisional government, advised by Don Francisco Madero, sr., and Pino Suarez, provisional governor of Yuca-

ican Bankers Association

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2 .- With

every member in the city attending.

the executive council of the Ameri-

noon unanimously adopted a reso-

lution offered by Frank O. Watts of

this city, president of the associa-

currency commission of the execu-

The report endorsed is in most

a number for every bank to be used

in the transit departments. The principal feature of the savings bank

department was the consideration of steps looking to the celebration of

section decided to take legislation

into their own hands. The commit-

tee on express companies embodied a

plan to communicate with banks

DIFD SUDDENLY AT STATION

Are Unanimous

tive council.

Navarro, in command of the federal at noon tomorrow will be acceptable within a thousand are urging them if the government so desired. Gento attack, the sympathy of the inhabitants tending to increase the aggressiveness of the rebels.

In Durango, Paralad the situation is critical. Chihushua is virtually of the distoriness of the negotia-

having seized on any pretext to break of the armistice. We wish to show our earnestness and sincerity in the negotiations."

Senors Braniff and Obrejron visited the insurrecto canmp today for the first time since there has been a full gathering of the insurrecto chiefs in the camp. It was reported that they brought a proposition to neutralize the railroad between Laredo and Mexico City which now furnishes the only route of entry into Mexico and which in the last few days has suffered some proposition for neutralizing the road, but would not consent to the suggestion to allow the federal government to transport over the line sufficient troops to protect the inhabitants of the country from bandits for fear that government officers would continue to characterize the rebels as bandits. The rebei leaders today completed

and signed their party platform, which contains the composite ideas of all the governors and other officers of the provisional government. They call it an "act" and admit it is an anala-

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Victors and Vanquished Will Hold Grea tCelebration During Next Week

MANASSAS, Va., May 2.-The blue and the gray met on Bull Run battle field today to arrange the reunion and love feast to which all veterans are invited July 21 next. After a lunchcon served by the Daughters of the Confederacy, a flag was raised on a pole erected by Duryea's New York Zouaves. Colonel Edmond Berkley, of the Eighth Virginia, was the principal speaker, followed by three promirespects identical with the plan sug-gested by Senstor Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, regarding prosenent grand army commanders. Ross, Entriken and Hendricks, also Captain Hutchinson, of General Lee's body guard. Captain Brown, of a tary legislation.

The clearing house department report embodied a plan for providing Texas regiment, and Sergeant Compton, who was one of General Pickett's meu. The Groveton public school children sung "America" and the audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." Chaplain Low-ell, who presided at the first meeting of the blue and the gray in St. Louis. appealed to all to support the Bull Run Battlefield Park bill now pending before congress.

requiring the issuance of new money DYNAMITERS CASE THIS WEEK LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2 .- Announcement was made today that the RICHMOND, Va., May 2.—Harry O. Haunister, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at Raleigh, N. C., died suddenly in the Union fallway station this afternoon as he was faking a train to go home. He had been here under treatment for tuberculosis.

BONDS, GURFEW & MUNICIPAL TIGKET **ENDORSEDAT POLLS**

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Mr. J. E. Rankin, Mayor, Gets the Highest Vote With Curfew Coming Second

MAJORITY FOR BONDS IS ESTIMATED AT 125

Day Passed Without Incident and School Committee Worked Hard to Carry Bonds

The democratic city sicket, the Asheville when \$99 votes were cast from the head of the ticket. Mr. J. E. Rankin, to \$88 for an alderman. The school bond issue received \$62 votes while the oursew

ceived 363 votes while the curiew came next to the highest vote on the ticket, getting a total of 583.

It is practically certain that the school bonds have carried by a safe majority, Superintendent Tighe placing the figures at 126 majority, but the definite result cannot be known until the poll hooks have been purged. The total registration of those entitled to vote is placed at 1,760 now, but it is believed that many of this number failed to pay their poll taxes hast Monday.

The only outward sign of interest

The only outward sign of inter in yesterday's election was the det mination and activity shown by the who were working for the bonds is the curfew and they got out a moureditable vote. Superintends Tighe and the school board work

ction at an early date.

The democratic candidates rece little opposition by reason of the fact that the socialists had placed a ket in the field, However, that party polled the largest vote it has ever re ceived in this city and in spite of the fact that it had no chance of winning in yesterday's election, the cialists of the city worked hard

The totals cast for the various city fficials were: Rankin

Francis Shuford .. Barrett

The socialist vote was as follows:
Tiller 57, White 50, Hean 58, Lippincott 61, Starnes 60, Moore 61.
For the school bonds and curfew the vote stood: for bonds, 863; against 14; for curfew 898; against 10.

FOUL STAIN OF POLYGAMY SHOULD BE WASHED OUT DECLARATION OF MOTHERS

Soothing Syrups, Medicated Soft Drinks and Comic Supplements Also

MOTHERS CONGRESS

NEW YORK, May 2 .- Declaring that wherever the Mormon organisation controls the church is in undisputed possession of all political power, contrary to the constitution of the United States, the national congress of mother, just before the close of its fifteenth annual session here adopted resolutions urging con-gress to enact the necessary legis-lation to "wash out the foul stain of polygamy" and destroy the power of this institution, recommending an amendment to the constitution giving the federal government jurisdiction over the crime of polygamy, and pro testing against the acceptance by the battleship Utah of one silver service bearing the representation of Brigham Young.

Other resolutions urge the passage of laws prohibiting the inter-mar-riage of feeble minded and degenerate persons, denounce the use of soothing syrups and "medicated soft soothing syrips and "medicated soft drinks." thank President Tart for his fight against the "white slave" traffic, and deprecating the publication of anything that is a menace to merals, particular reference being made to the so-called "comic supplement."

The corpress meets next year in Texas and it is probable that Dalins will be chosen as the city.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, was unanimously re-circled president of the coursess has David O'Mears, of Albany N. I., was unanimously chosen mitteds via party.