

LOWER HOUSE HAS ABOUT COMPLETED PROGRAM OUTLINED

Only Wool Schedule Remains for Action and That Comes up This Week

SENATE IS JUGGLING WITH RECIPROCITY BILL

LaFollette Today Will Again Open the Case of Lorimer in the Senate

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Democrats in the house of representatives are worried. Having disposed of practically all their legislative program, except the wool schedule and that is almost ready for action, they now face a puzzling situation in the senate, the chief feature of which is the Canadian reciprocity bill.

The farmers' free list bill which followed it, they argue, was an affair of their own and need not stand in the way of the bill to consider which the extraordinary session of congress was called. Now they say the senate is juggling with the agreement.

One democratic leader today declared that there were two forces at work in the senate to amend the bill, one force sincerely trying to strengthen the agreement and the other seeking to muddle affairs.

The democrats are determined to stay in session until the senate has taken some action on the bill. A virtual ultimatum from the house to the senate leaders that the senate must also vote, one way or another, on the farmers' free list bill and the wool bill when it is passed in the house, is regarded by some as a sort of a whip to hasten the senate along on the reciprocity measure.

Raw Wool Not to Be Free.

The ways and means committee

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ASHEVILLE OPENS HER BALL SEASON AT THE PARK TODAY

Bristol, Tenn. Will be the First Sacrifice at Riverside Four O'clock This Afternoon--Monster Crowd is Looked for

Today's the day. Riverside's the place. Bristol's the goal.

At four o'clock this afternoon at the Riverside diamond, "Apey" Mills and his husky set of Mountaineers will compete for honors in the first game of ball of the Appalachian league, which is the newest league of organized ball.

The preceding ceremonies will be conducted at eleven o'clock when the grand baseball parade, composed of both teams in uniform, the directors of the Asheville club, the first regiment band and a number of citizens of the city in automobiles will leave the square and traverse a number of the principle streets of the city.

At four o'clock this afternoon the season will start with Bristol playing Asheville, Johnson City at Cleveland and Morristown at Knoxville. The opening of the local season will be conducted by Mr. J. E. Rankin, mayor of Asheville, who will pitch the first ball to Mr. Erwin Patton, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Immediately after this ceremony, the game will be on. The bleachers will open up, the grand stand will make a noise and the players will get into the game. Barnes, one of the most promising pitchers of the local staff, will pitch the opening game here for the locals and Peaster will be on the receiving end of the battery.

Asheville is Game. Asheville, on the other hand, having for the past few years placed a team in the field at a loss to the promoters of baseball, had poor prospects for summer baseball a few

months ago. However, a few of the city's most substantial business men bought the franchise, solicited subscriptions for the support of the team and decided to make one more effort to see how the people of this city will support a team. They figured the thing out like this: for a number of seasons the team which has represented us has been a comparatively poor one.

"The people of the city have grown tired of baseball like our teams have been playing. We will this year put out a team that will win a pennant or make the others teams of the league play the game like old hands. We will put the money to the manager and will give the patrons of the game here their money's worth. If they appreciate it, we will end the season even, if they don't we will lose our money, swallow our medicine and chuck the game here."

They have so far followed their intentions. They have secured as manager of the local team, "Apey" Mills who last year managed a team of Wilmington of the Eastern Carolina league in a way that was entirely successful. He knows a good player from a bad one; he's not the man who talks continually and does little, but he says little and says wood. He has brought here a bunch of players who know the game thoroughly and who play as if they like the Asheville climate. The fielding and batting averages of the players look like they mean business and it is now confidently believed by all those who have seen the players perform at Riverside that the team this year is going to be a creditable one. It is believed that with the support of the fans, the Mountaineers will do great things. This afternoon's game will be a well played one and it is confidently expected that the game, whoever wins, will be worth the price of admission.

The following is the way they will line-up, though neither manager has yet decided upon the batting order that will be used at this afternoon's game:

Table with columns: Asheville, Position, Bristol. Rows include Rogers, Dyer, Clegg, Crockett, Barr, Willis, Luck, Brown, Futon.

Officers of the League

The Appalachian league is in class

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GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE DRAWING THOUSANDS TO BIRMINGHAM THIS WEEK

Many Experts Will Tell of Building Modern Roads Which Will Last

UPBUILDING COUNTRY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21.—Delegates and visitors have already begun to arrive in this city to attend the Fourth National Good Roads conference which convenes here Tuesday morning. Over 4,000 persons representing eighteen states have notified the local committee of their intention to be present.

All preliminary arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the good roads advocates at many elaborate functions. The city is gaily dressed in honor of the occasion and is waiting to welcome what will be perhaps the largest gathering ever held here.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TODAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—No sessions of the Presbyterian assembly were held today. Visiting ministers filled the pulpits of many churches of the city and visited the Presbyterian college mission in a body.

CHINESE BANKER WITH ROPE AROUND NECK WAS DRAGGED ABOUT STREETS

Mexican Rebels Capture Town and Commit Number of Atrocities

FOUGHT THREE DAYS

LAREDO, Tex., May 21.—At the end of a rope which had been tied around his neck Dr. J. W. Lim, a Chinese banker, was dragged around the plaza at Torreon, Mexico, until his body was a mass of broken bones and then shot, according to reports reaching here today. He died within a few minutes. From the same source of information details of a three days' battle at Torreon between revolutionists and federals were received. The battle is said to have occurred May 13, 14 and 15, resulting in a rebel victory.

Dr. Lim was one of the wealthiest Chinamen in Northern Mexico, and was at the head of a banking institution controlled by Chinese capitalists. An unconfirmed report said that one of the Stevens brothers, hotel proprietors at Torreon, was hanged by rebels after a number of Spaniards had fired at revolutionists from doors and windows in the hotel.

The reports of the Torreon incidents were brought from the town by an American locomotive engineer and conductor who escaped. Friends of the railroad men arrived in Laredo today and said they heard the reports from two sources and that they talked in detail. Wire and railroad communication with Torreon has been cut off for over two weeks.

FIVE LITTLE GIRLS BURN TO DEATH FOLLOWING AN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

Father Stood Waiting for Them to Jump From Window but They Died First

GASOLINE IN LAMP

UTICA, Kan., May 21.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach, of this place, ranging in ages from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death late last night in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant.

The parents were badly burned. The mother of the young girls by mistake filled a lamp with gasoline. Preparatory to ascending a stairway leading to a second floor room, where her daughters were asleep she applied a match to the lamp. An explosion followed, the fire being communicated to a two gallon can of gasoline, sending a burst of flame up the narrow stairway.

The woman's dress caught fire but the flames were extinguished by her husband, who had been asleep in an adjoining room. He rushed up the burning stairs and caught his youngest daughter, five years old, in his arms, calling to the other girls to follow him and leap into his arms. He ran to a rear window and jumped to the ground. The little girl in his arms. He stood with upraised arms to catch the others as they jumped, but for some reason they failed to follow him and a few minutes later, when another window was broken into, the bedrooms in which the girls were sleeping was a mass of flames. A half hour later the bodies of the five girls were recovered.



FRANCE PAYS ATTEMPTED KILLING MINISTER OF WAR

Driver Loses Control of Aeroplane Killing Minister of War His Son and

PARIS, May 21.—France paid a terrible toll today for her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air when an aeroplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of members of the cabinet who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son and a well known sportsman.

The injured: Antoine Ernest Ernest Monis, premier and minister of the interior. Antoine Monis, son of the premier. Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe, the aged patron of aeronautics. Automobile accident and sports. A large number of other persons of note had narrow escapes from injury. Two Hundred Thousand Saw It. The accident occurred on the aviation field at Issy Les Moulins, where 200,000 persons had gathered to see the start of the race.

With the driver in the car was M. Bounier, a passenger. Neither of these men was injured. The machine was wrecked. Minister of War Berteaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off cleanly his left arm, which was found ten feet away from the spot where he was struck. The back of his head was crushed in, his throat gashed and the whole of his left side lacerated.

Prime Minister in Wreckage. Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by military surgeons who found that he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in

WHILE OF THE AIR

Group of Cabinet Members Helpless

Very Useful Abroad. It was peculiarly useful in such places as Manila and Hong Kong, where young men from home—that is from America or from England without families—were exposed to the temptations of those far off lands. It has reduced the science of taking homeless young men and offering them an attractive Christian club in which all the influences are good, in which there is nothing of the molly-coddle, nothing of softening, enervating influence, but everything tending to vigorous manhood, and everything tending to restrain them from demoralizing vices and practices.

Struck With Frightful Impact. The impact, knocked M. Berteaux a few feet away, where he lay in a pool of blood, badly mangled, while under the wreckage of the monoplane lay Premier Monis, his son and M. Bounier. Train and M. Bounier emerged from the wreck uninjured. A scene of frightful confusion followed the fall of the monoplane. From all parts of the aviation field arose cries of alarm and dismay and tens of thousands of persons broke through the lines and moved toward the scene of the accident. The cavalry, however, by repeated charges managed to clear the field and the injured men were given first aid to the injured treatment by the field surgeons.

There are various versions as to the cause of the accident, but every one agrees that the pilot was flying down the course at 40 miles an hour. At this moment it was observed by the commandant of the troops that the monoplane was breaking the line of the field and the pilot was seen to be flying down the course at 40 miles an hour. At this moment it was observed by the commandant of the troops that the monoplane was breaking the line of the field and the pilot was seen to be flying down the course at 40 miles an hour.

SIX NEGROES WERE TAKEN FROM JAIL AND SHOT TO DEATH

Dozen Men Masquerading as Officers Got Them on Showing Bogus Telegram

NEGROES WERE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF TWO MEN

Party of Lynchers Came in Automobiles and Prisoners Were Soon Dead

LA JOLLA, Fla., May 21.—Six negroes were lynched here early this morning after a party of more than a dozen men, masquerading as officers, appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a bogus telegram to the 16-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of the blacks to the alleged posse of officers. The negroes were being held here for safekeeping on the charge of murdering R. B. Smith, a saw mill man of Wadsworth, Leon county, and wounding another man named Register on May 12.

The men, who had come from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, took the negroes about a mile outside of Lake City, compelled them to stand abreast and about ten men commenced firing with Winchesters and pistols until every one of the six had been riddled with bullets. The firing lasted about half an hour and a few straggling citizens at daybreak found the negroes butchered beyond recognition just after the automobiles left the scene of the lynching. Plans were made by the lynchers to stand abreast and about ten men commenced firing with Winchesters and pistols until every one of the six had been riddled with bullets. The firing lasted about half an hour and a few straggling citizens at daybreak found the negroes butchered beyond recognition just after the automobiles left the scene of the lynching.

NITROGLYCERINE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF TWO WOMEN

One Fired Pistol Into Can Containing the Powerful Explosive

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 21.—Charles Henderson, bookkeeper in a bank in Muskogee, Okla., is dead, and Edward Bright, son of a real estate man of the same place, will die as the result of mistaking a quart can of nitro-glycerine for muddy water. The young men were hunting today when they discovered the can of explosive under a boulder. They picked it up on top of the rock and one of them fired into it from a small caliber revolver. Henderson was so badly mangled by the resulting explosion that he died within an hour. Bright's body was in a hundred patches by rain and the rock on which it stood. He crawled to a farm house a mile and a half away and told of the accident. There is no hope for his recovery. The accident occurred in the oil fields and the nitro-glycerine had been hidden by well shooters when they quit work last night.



YOUNG MEN ARE FAILING TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

Serious Problem of the Churches Discussed by Baptists at Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—There was no business session of the Southern Baptist convention today. All the evangelists in Jacksonville, with the exception of the Episcopalian, were occupied by visiting preachers. A special mass meeting for men was held at the Duval theatre, the address being made by Rev. Weston Brunner, general evangelist of the home board. At the Y. M. C. A. building a special meeting for boys was addressed by Dr. A. W. Hamilton, pastor of the First Church, Lynchburg, Va. At the First Baptist church a mass meeting was addressed by a number of returned missionaries. At the Morocco Temple a special meeting was held to seek an answer to the questions, why are so few new preachers coming to the front and how can more of the young men be induced to enter the ministry? A number of reasons were given by the speakers, but the general opinion seemed to be that it was due to the lack of prayer on the part of the churches.

SHOT MAN ON STREET. DECHERD, Tenn., May 21.—Henry Bunn, a prominent merchant, this morning shot and killed Harvey Hannah on the main street of this town. The two men, it is said, have entertained a grudge against each other for some time and when they met this morning blows were passed and Bunn, drawing his pistol, fired two shots, both of which took effect in Hannah's body. Bunn has not been arrested.

PROMISED WAVE OF COOLER WEATHER FAILED TO COME

Portions of Country Are Still Sweltering With No Change in Sight

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The cool spell that was expected to displace the record breaking hot wave in the east and south swerved a bit from its schedule today and all this section of the country again sweltered with high marks on the weather map all along the line. It was 93 at the weather bureau today, while downtown thermometers carried the record up to 97 and the only encouraging feature of the situation was that down in famous Yuma, Ariz., the official report was 106 flat, with other towns hovering close to that mark. Weather bureau experts tonight said that no appreciable change in the conditions can be expected for several days. Showers have lowered the temperature through the Mississippi valley, the lake regions, the Ohio valley and the Gulf states during the past two days. The storm center was headed this way, being scheduled to reach the Atlantic coast by today but it lost its way out in the Ohio valley and all hope for relief must come from some disturbance not yet on the move.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED. NEWARK, Ohio, May 21.—The family of D. W. Dodson, of Hebron, was wiped out today when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio Electric railway struck their buggy and killed Dodson, aged 30; Mrs. Dodson, of the same age; and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4. The Dodsons were riding along the highway which banks the electric line a mile east of Hebron and were passing a car, when their buggy became frightened and plumed across the track in front of the car.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE NEGROES AT DURHAM HAS COMPLETED ITS FIRST YEAR

Judge Pritchard of Asheville is the President of Board of Directors

DOING GOOD WORK

DURHAM, N. C., May 21.—The National Religious Training school for negroes began the celebration of its first year today listening to the inaugural sermon of Rev. Augustus R. Record, pastor of the church of Unity, Springfield, Miss. Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, founder of the school began two years ago preparations which have resulted in the erection of five buildings upon a site largely the gift of Brodie L. Duke, of Durham. Rev. Record's sermon was preached in Avery auditorium, the first of the group to be built. It gathers its name from the late Solomon P. Avery, of Hartford, Conn., whose gifts have been near \$10,000. The school will send out 150 men and women during its first year. It probably has now more friendship from Southern white men than any single project ever accomplished in racial betterment in such short time its founder, Dr. Shepard, began on the theory that the real leader of the negro is the minister. There are 300 of these in the country and less than 2,500 actually engaged in the school that goes of the board, the split is what he is doing, accomplish. Its training, with industry, will be a success.