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HUNDREDS OF LIVES SACRIFICED TO UNCHECKED FIRES IN FOREST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE

Northern Ontario Mass of Flames-Entrapped, Cut Off From Escape, Forced to Take to Shafts for Safety, Penned in by Flames, Perish-Charred Bodies of Victims Along Mine Roads

PROGRESS MADE DIFFICULT BY DENSE CLOUDS OF SMOKE

Twenty Minutes After Fire Strikes South Porcupine, Town is in Ashes and All Who **Escaped Made for Water Craft**

12.-Tho | dead persons, horses, dogs and cattle TORONTO. Ont., loss of life in Porcupine district from Along the mine roads are the charred yesterday's fires is known to be several hundred and the property loss will reach several millions of dollars. Only three of the eighty-four employes of the West Dome mine have been accounted for and 200 miners, muckers, etc., in the Dome mine have been sufficated. The mines burned include the Dome, North Dome. Preston-East Dome, Vipond, Foley O'Brien Philadelphia, United Porcupine, El Standard Imperial, West Dome and Success.

Among the dead are Robert Whiss, manager of the West Dome, and his The . Philadelphia wife and child. nine's loss is about \$50,000: United orcupine mine's loss \$20,000; El porado Porcupine, al buildings destroyed; Standard, about \$40,000; Imperiat. about \$35,000; Success, proba-

of the loss of life as well as property in Porcupine camp, which probably will total millions of dollars and hundreds of lives.

In four short hours, commencing the fire opt from the Standard mines where it ate up the towns of South Porcupine, Pottsville and part Golden City as well as many small wildings along the lake front. While was wrought around the main notably West Dome and Big cut off from escape, were forced to take to the shafts for safety and, This was notable, too at Dome and West At Preston, East Dome and none perished. The streets of South Poroupine are strewn with

BOV. WOODROW WILSON

ADVOCATES HIGH MORAL

BASIS FOR THE LAWYER

ject of Address to Ken-

tucky Bar Association

VERY STRONG PLEA

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 12 .- Rec-

procedure, condemning what he char-

acterised "new lawyers" and advocat-

higher moral basis, Governor Wood-

livered his address on "The Lawyer

in Politics," before the members of

the Kentucky Bar association at their

tenth annual convention, Governor Wilson was introduced by Governor

Augustus E. Wilson, of Kentucky, and

was cheered repeatedly throughout

his talk. He severely criticised meth-

ods pursued under present day proced-

ure in the use of involved language

in legal instruments and made a plea

for the betterment of the profession

"As one looks about him at the in-

finite complexities of the modern

problems of life, at the great tasks to be accomplished by law, at the issues of fife and happiness and prosperity

involved, one cannot but realize how

much depends upon the part the law-

yer is to play in the future politics

of the country," said Governor Wil-

son. "If he will not assume the role

of patriot and of statesman; if he will

of the common life of the country; if

he will not open his sympathies to

common man and enlist his enthus!-

asm in those policies which will bring

not jend all his learning to the service

by the elimination of the unfit.

Governor Wilson said in part

ing the placing of the profession on a

few were saved and at the West Dome but three of the \$4 employer terday morning the miners saw dense clouds of smoke to the southwest, gave small heed. It was not until noon that the dense smoke clouds began to roll over the Porcupine distrist. Then the miners becam slarmed. Messengers were sent out

licking up many towns. Shortly after noon the fire had covred an area of 25 miles in length and two miles in width and was licking up the base line of Tisdale, sweeping over the Standard and Imperial mines at Delore, the Philadelphia Inshaw El Dorado and United mines

that the fire was traveling through

the forest at a rapid pace and was

When the seriousness of the situation was apparent the fire call was sounded with the Dome mine whistle. In half an hour the flames were ough to the shores of Porcupine the Foley O'Brien mine, then jumped nd North Dome.

Hundreds fled before the flames but ome loss of life occurred in the vi- the dense clouds of black smoke and chicane hung very low over the land and made progress difficult. Many fell exhausted before the raging fire as it swept over the Porcupine. The frame buildings burnflercely. Twenty minutes after the flames struck the outskirts the town was in ashes. All who escaped the flames made for the water where shatf gave shelter all sorts of water craft, launches, ca-

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ANSWER "NOT GUILTY"

Namara Claim Innocence

of Nineteen Charges

GET CONTINUANCE

"Not guilty." Hardly a minutes later

James B. McNamara made a similar

response to the same charge. After-

ward they replied at the same time

to the accusations. When the nineteen

murder accusations growing out of the

Times explosion had been answered

John J. McNamara stood alone and

answead "Not guilty" to the charge

Llewellyn Iron Works in this city.

of complicity in the explosion at the

The defense asked that the date of

the trial be not fixed until Jos. Scott,

one of the McNamara attorneys could

return from San Francisco. The pros-

ecution objected but Judge Bordwell

ordered a continuance until Friday

morning when the trial date will be

NOT THE RIGHT BODY

died here recently. His widow had

heard him speak of relatives in Colo-rado. A Carr family in Durango

CHICAGO, July 12 .- Thomas Carr

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

FORTUNE HUNTERS SCORED SEVERELY BY CONGRESSMAN

Heavy Tax on Dowrles of American Brides to Foreign Titles Suggested

bodies of those overcome trying to DIPLOMATIC SYSTEM **GETS SOUND DRUBBING**

> Question as to Whether Multi-Millionaires or Statesmen **Should Have Posts**

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- A heavy ax on the dowries of American brides in international that the penurious but titled fortune hunters might secure but a small molety of the price the bride pays for a name which he himself dishonors by thus putting it up at auction to the highest bidder," uggested by Representative Kahn of California, in the house today as a means to stop alliands between American helresses and broken down foreign noblemen.

ack by Reparentative Henry of Texhave the American amb baequiously clothes and resorted to less finesse criticisms of John Hays Hammond. special ambassador to the coronation of King George, Mr. Kahn said he believed Mr. Henry, after calmer consideration, would admit to him- to the republican senators supportself that they were entirely gratuitous."

ENSIGN R. S. YOUNG, JR., DISAPPEARS FROM SHIP TO CHARGES OF MURBER IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

"Lawyer in Politics" Sub- John J. and James B. Mc-Concord, N. C. Man Leaves Note That He Intended Drowning Self

OVERSTAYED LEAVE

LOS ANGELES. Cal., July 12,-WASHINGTON, July 12.-Ensign emmending proposed reforms of legal John J. and James B. McNamara, al-R. S. Young, jr., of Concord, N. C. disappeared from the destroyer Perkleged dynamite plotters, anwered "not ins at the New York Navy yard last guilty" today to the nineteen charges night, leaving a note stating that he of murder against them when after intanded to drown himself. The ten weeks in the county jail Judge young officer had slightly overstayed row Wilson, of New-Jersey tonight de- Walter Bordwell had overruled every his shore leave and had been called upon for an explanation. point advanced by the defense for the quashing of the indictments. John WHEN LAST SEEN. McNamara was the first to be asked how he wished to plead. He answered

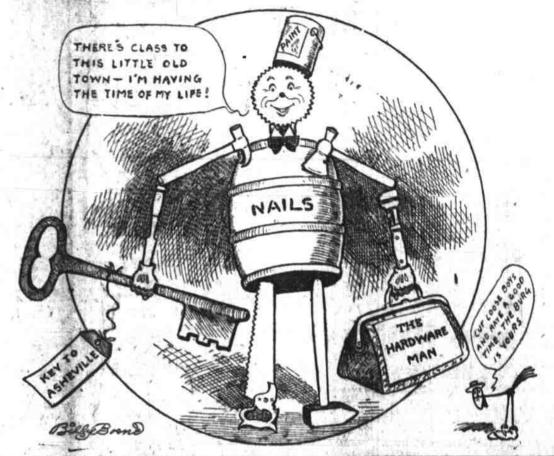
NEW YORK, July 12.—Ensign Young was last seen aboard the Perkins at 16 o'clock last night. Two weeks ago he was absent five days without leave and upon his return Captain Pringle of the destroyer sent him to the ward room. An inquiry into his conduct was to have started

today. A revolver was found in Young's room with all the cartridges unex-ploded, but with one cartridge indented by the impact, indicating that an attempt had been made to fire.

TO BE MARRIED IN FALL CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 12.— The Elks tonight are preparing for Ensign Robert R. Young, jr., who the big parade tomorrow glong Atmysteriously disappeared from the lantic avenue, the main thoroughture torpedo boat destroyer Perkins at the 'of the city. The procession will get to be married in the fall to Miss Bessle Haldnae Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brant Merritt of divided the Elks into ten divisions. Norfolk, Va. The engagement of the young couple was announced the latter part of May.

Ensign Young is the son of Dr. Robert S. Young of Concord. N. C., who received the first intimation of his son's disappearance through the Associated Press story. The family is widely connected in this state. Recent letters from the young man

There's Nothing Slow About That Hardware Bunch



IN DESPERATION OPPONENTS OF BILL INDULGING IN PETTY PERSONALITIES

But This Does Not Keep Them From Badly Downing Bailey's Free List Amendments -Consideration of Reciprocity Expected to Move Rapidly From Now on-Wool Amendment Comes up Today

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Senator Bailey's free list amendment to the ciprocity bill came to Canadian reciprocity bill was defeated in the senate late today by large majority. So margin against it the did not ask for a roll call.

Pursuing the policy of forcing the without delay, Senator Penrose urge. Senator Bailey to introduce his wool did so, and the senate adjourned with the admendment pending. It is a wool tariff bill ecently passed by the house and places all duties on raw and manu-

will probably be dispo tow are ready with their amendments and their speeches against the bill, crats," and like terms were applied Idaho in a speech against the meas-Representative Henry of Texas, re- ure, He declared that when the vote they are going. it, while "semi-democrats" will vote burn, referring to the split in the re-

ples?" asked Senator Nelson of Min- the pulling down of the protective ufacturers from European competi-

"Who is the leader of the repubican party?" asked Senator Heyburn. Senator Bailey declared the repubcans were in a state of mutiny and Mr. Heyburn declared that the re- December and go through the whole

"We are told, 'Here's the bill; now you pass it through without any change," said Mr. Heyburn. He declared that he opposed amendments to the bill as well as the bill itself. because "every amendment is a splint-"That can't be." interjected . Sen-

ator Clapp, "the flagstaff has been broken and the flag, pulled down."
"I'll bet you 7,000,000 republican tor Heyburn. He added that he beleved the republicans

Senator Heyburn characterized some

to be branded.

with "fee-simple" dem- publican ranks, "but it will be the rate. deathbed of many of the men who system."

> that he would vote for the Bailey "to err on the safe side," and make amendment to the reciprocity bill, sure that no "legitimate American inand that if the reciprocity bill pass- dustry can possibly be injured by any ed "he would be willing to stay until proposed changes."

Senator Lafollette's long promise wool and cetton procity bill proposing duty reductions which he calculated would save the cotton and \$172,000,000 on woolens, will be introduced tomorrow,

amendment and made public tonight, Mr. Lafollette says that against this which assumes that the price to the consumer would be reduced to the same extent as the reduction of duty,

"The change for the woolen sche-dule as a whole," says Mr. Lafollette, cent under the present law, to 38.24 "If they can be rounded up in the p. c., a reduction of 23% ad valorem white house lot, I know how they and over 35 per cent pelest the pres-will be branded," said Senator Bailey ent rate. The average ad valorem rate on cotton goods, including artiof the progressives as "progressing ficial silk, is to be reduced under the like a crab; you can't tell which way proposed amendments from 55.59 por cent under the present act to 29,45 December. plied to Mr. Kahn. He said it was on the bill is taken, all real republithe "vulgar extravagance" in diplocans in the senate will be opposed to republican party," said Senator Heyover 26 per cent ad valorem, and but after I was over 47 per cent below the present

> Mr. Lafollette declared that the du-"How can we educate the leader of are supporting this reciprocity bill ties proposed were still greater than the party back to republican princi- when the people realize that it means becessary to protect American mantion. However, as this is a tempo-Senator Dixon of Montana declared rary measure, he preferred, he says.

HOKE SMITH NAMED U. S. SENATOR FOR STATE OF GEORGIA

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Received Vote of Forty More Than Necessary for Late Son. Clay's Place

INTEREST TURNS TO GOVERNOR'S CONTEST

Great Pressure Being Brought to Bear Upon Ex-Gov. Brown to be Candidate

ATLANTA. Ga., July 12-By a vote of forty more than the required mafority of the legislature, Governor Hoke Smith today was elected United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator A. Clay, at the same time Governor ed to continue to serve as governor at least during the life of the present legislature. Following Govern his seat as senstor, reports were crent that Senstor Terrell, the ad a statement issued after the

This view of the situation is next senator from Georgia

With the settle

will be gratified now," he added dra-

Governor Smith received a larger vote in joint session today than he did in the two houses balloting separate ly yesterday. The vote was as fol-

Smith 166; Terrell 51; Watson 7; Covington 6; John N. Holder (speak-er of the house) 1.

ASSERTS RAILROADS ARE FORCED TO GIVE REBATES LO LARGE CORPORATIONS

General Sugar Salesman Makes Declaration at "Sugar Trust" Probe

CONTINUES TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- Railroads give or are still forced to give, rebates to big corporations and ti the detriment of small concerns, was the declaration of Frank C. Lowry of Federal Sugar Refining compans, becommittee today. In explanation of his charge, Mr. Lowry declared that his company did not receive an allowance for lighterage in New York harbor as the "sugar trust" does. Mr. Lowry will continue his testi-

mony tomorrow. Frank L. Nealeshipping agent testified that while uniform rates are in operation, big concerns with "justde information" about intended changes in rates or which received advantages in the shape of drayage, put smaller dealers under a handicap. "Rates are so compiled," I o declared, "that a big concern lige the American Sugar Rerates or all of its directors would go to jail for violating the interstate commerce laws.

Representative Fordney of Michi-

did not know their leader. ELKS TO RAISE **\$**250,000 FOR NEW NATIONAL HOME

Cents Will be Levied to Raise Required Sum

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12 .board of trustees and three additional members will have charge of the pro-

ject with full power to act.

The Newport, R. L. lodge, No. 104, captured the \$500 prize at the competitive drill today.

he would run for office at Portland. Oregon, next year.

in command of Grand Esquire Jas. today elected grand trustee on the acts of the American Tobacco comthird ballot.

MAY BE NATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON, July 12-A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the govpurchase of Jamestown Island, Va., and to convert it into a through illegal acts of the defendant, stead of with skill.

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Representative Lamb of Virginia. age to the brand of cigarettes.

IMPARTIAL CHARGE TO JURY BY JUDGE CONNOR

Per Capita Tax of Fifty Famous Suit of Ware-Kramer vs. American Tobacco Co. Nears Close 1

RALEIGH, N. C., July 12 .- The ar-A per capita tax of fifty cents will gument by counsel in the damage suit The bookmaker stalls were deserted be levied on every member of the of Ware-Kramer Tobacco company vs. this afternoon while the second day's order of Elks to raise the \$250,000 American Tobacco company, for de- card of the Grand Circuit races meet needed for the improvement of the struction of business of the plaintiff here was on, by the order of Governor new National Elks' home at Bedford through trust methods of suppressing Marshal. Yesterday the space under City, Va. according to action taken with the summing up of the case for competition was closed this afternoon the big grapdstand at the state fair by the grand lodge this afternoon. A the defendant by ex-Governor Chas. commission consisting of Grand Ex- B. Aycock, Then following the charge alted Ruler J. P. Suilivan, Past Grand to the jury by Judge Connor. this re- get their money down on the favor-Exalted Buler August Herrmann, the quiring an hour and forty minutes, ites, but today it was quiet and what the jury returning to consider their verdict thereafter, Judge Connors charge was a careful and able sumparties to the suit and discussion of the law as applied to the case. He charged that if the jury believed the ting of yesterday, defeated candidate for grand exalted ruler, announced this afternoon that he would specified afternoon that ing the period involved in the suit a ed when Zombrewer, driven by Snow, combination in restraint of trade They registered 2:04 1-4 in the second heat must decide whether the acts complained of and proven in evidence the day. She took the third heat a were done by the defendant in legiti- quarter of a second slower and was mate prosecution of business without not pushed until right at the finish, reference to the injury to the plain-Brooklyn navy yard last night was under way at 2 o'clock and will be tiff's business or done for the purpose race by a neck. of driving the plaintiff from the field R. Nicholson, of Boston, who has as alleged. Also they must consider heats and the only real big surprise the question of whether the failure of on the card was the defeat of the vet-C. L. Applegate, of Salt Lake, was Ware-Kramer company was due to

pany committed to destroy the company or came about through bad busfness management. He went fully into the matter of means of arriving at damages in the event the jury finds that damages should be allowed. They would consider the capital stock lost

BOOKMAKERS DESERTED IN INDIANAPOLIS RACES

By Order of Governor Marshall, but Much Private Betting Was Done

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 12 .grounds where the stalls were located, was thronged with a crowd eager to betting there was was done in front New York, general salesman for the of the grand stand in private pools. Considerable money changed hands in this way, but it is said the amount was not to be compared with the bet-

The track today was good and the fastest mile of the season was recordof the 2:09 pace, the feature event of when Sir R. pulled up and lost the

All the races today went in straight eran Geer's Akar by Zombrewer in fining company must employ a rate the feature race. Many had picked expert at \$25,000 a year to work out stake, but the best he could do was to take third money.

MORE DEATHS FROM HEAT

NEW YORK, July 12.—Notwithstanding a decided decrease in the mercury marking the recession of the heat wave, there were 26 deaths to-day attributed to the heat in the public for twenty of twenty at twenty of twent

instead of with skill,

niceties of justice, with clumsiness right Carr.

regeneration to the business of the rado. A Carr family in Durango country: Jess expert hands than his were looking for a son Thomas. They must attempt the difficult and peril- thought they had found their Thomas business. It will be clumsily done. in the dead man. The body was ship-It will be done at the risk of reaction ped, followed by the widow and four against the law itself. It will be done children On arrival it was discoverperhaps in a brutal disregard of the ed that the body was not that of the