

SENSATIONAL CASE OF FLEMINGS NOW NEAR CONCLUSION

Mrs. Fleming Now Explains Her Side of Alleged Irregularities Complained of TYREE ALSO GIVES HIS SIDE OF CASE Wife Says Petty Jealousies Caused Her Husband to Make False Charges

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.—Chief Justice Clark and members of the court are bending every effort towards closing up the sensational case of Mrs. Percy B. Fleming against her husband for the possession of their two children. Interest centered today in the unshaken testimony of Mrs. Fleming in her own behalf and that of M. W. Tyree, whom Mr. Fleming has seen fit to bring into the case as an intimate friend of his wife.

BRITISH TROOPS HOLDING STRIKERS UNDER CONTROL

Railway Traffic, However, Is Disorganized Throughout The United Kingdom—London Is Now an Armed Camp.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Scores of thousands of railway employees throughout the United Kingdom are on strike tonight and traffic everywhere is badly disorganized. The leaders of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants declare that 220,000 men or nearly half the total of employees of the railways of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales have answered their call to stop work. Managers of the railways, however, say these figures are greatly exaggerated.

President William H. Taft



His Vetoes of Wool Tariff and Farmers' Free List Bills Caused Last Month of Extra Session of Congress to Be Almost Entirely Fruitless.

SUPREME EFFORTS OF DEMOCRATS TO PASS WOOL AND FREE LIST IN VAIN

Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee Decide to End Long Session And Adjournment is Assured by Wednesday at Latest—Failure of Insurgents to Stand Together Defeats Important Bills

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In a succession of dramatic events, the democratic house of representatives today met defeat in its supreme effort to pass the wool and free list bills over the president's vetoes, and virtually fixed upon adjournment early next week.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CROPS BY GOVERNMENT

When Not Borne Out Makes Prices Drop, Causing Unnecessary Loss MADE TOO SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Renewed protests against the issuing of preliminary cotton estimates by the agricultural department were made in the senate today by Senator Smith of South Carolina. He presented telegrams from agricultural states declaring the government estimate of a record breaking cotton crop was not borne out.

ATWOOD CLOSING THE GAP WHICH IS SEPARATING HIM FROM FAME AND FORTUNE

Lacked Eleven Miles of Reaching Erie His Objective Point Yesterday NEXT TO BUFFALO

SWANSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 18.—What he called one jump brought Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Swanville, Pa., this afternoon and landed him 84 miles nearer his destination in his picturesque aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York.

WILEY INVESTIGATION TO CLOSE WITH TESTIMONY OF SECRETARY WILSON

Dr. Wiley Says He Could Do Legal Work at Very Greatly Reduced Price HIS "HANDS TIED"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The house investigation into the charges against Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will come to a close, according to present plans, with the testimony of Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, who is to take the witness stand Monday.

GOVERNOR SMITH WON'T CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

Cut of \$80,000 Made by the Senate Bring Appropriations in Bounds

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Governor Hoke Smith indicated today that he would not call a special session of the legislature to pass a new general appropriation bill, but would let the measure already adopted stand.

EXCURSION PROMOTER HELD AT CINCINNATI

J. F. McFarland Gets Into Difficulty at Detroit and Is Jailed at "Cincy"

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—J. F. McFarland, an excursion promoter of Asheville, N. C., who was arrested Thursday night as he arrived here on a C. & O. train, was released this evening, after spending twenty hours in jail.

RAGE RIOT IS FEARED AT DONALDSONVILLE, GEORGIA

Three Negroes Who Barricaded Themselves Firing Upon Whites Are Killed

DONALDSONVILLE, Ga., Aug. 18.—Three negroes, members of a party of blacks who barricaded themselves in a house and fired upon a party of whites, were killed at Jakin, Earle county, this afternoon and further clashes are feared.

HOUSE FAILED TO PASS TWO TARIFF BILLS OVER VETO

Had Been Thought That They Would Have Easy Sailing In Lower Branch COTTON MEASURE EXPECTED TO PASS Immediately After Reading of Veto Underwood Moves to Override Veto

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—After long debate on a motion to pass the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto, the house today failed to pass the bill by the necessary two-thirds, the result being 227 to 129. This kills the wool bill. The house also failed to pass the free list over the president's veto, the vote being 226 to 127. The two-thirds majority necessary thus was not realized.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED ON CINCINNATI SPECIAL OF THE BIG FOUR ROUTE

Two of Pullmans Thrown Broadside Across Tracks Partly on Embankment ONLY ONE MAY DIE

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.—More than fifty persons were injured, only one of whom may die, when Big Four train No. 46, the Cincinnati New Special, was wrecked just west of this city today. With the exception of Mrs. Joe Morris, of Chattanooga, Tenn., all of the injured were from Ohio and Illinois.

GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED

JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 18.—With two hundred men, General Pascual Orozco who arrived in the city tonight, from Chihuahua, raided the gambling houses of this city closing all of them.



WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Forecast: North Carolina: local showers Saturday and probably Sunday; light to moderate variable winds.

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