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ABROGATION TO BE IN EFFECT BEFORE HOLIDAY RECESS

Sulzer Resolution Already Passed by House Brough! up in The Senate

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS STRONGLY URGED

Several However Would Have it Referred to Foreign Re-

lations Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- TA abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 because of demonstrations against American Jews and jothers may become the law of the land before the Christmas 'recess of congress. The Soulser resolution. already passed by the house, directing termination of the treaty after a year's notice, was brought up today in the senate. The result of a running de-bate on the question of whether to refer it to the committee on foreign relations or to act immediately an assurance from the committee that it would report Monday. The senate may then adopt either the resolu-tion with a slight change or the Culberson resolution practically identi-

The debate in the senate included The debate in the senate included same discussion of the stillude of the state department. Benator Cul-berson wanted immediate action on Monday without reference to the committee. He contended that notice of abrogation cannot take affect until one year after the action and there-fore if the resolution did not pass before the holidays it could not zo into offict until 1914 or more than

into effect until 1914 or more than two years hence. Senators Cultam and Lodge pleaded for the reference to the committee. Both pledged their utmost efforts to obtain committee action to permit the senate to act on Monday. "I have no doubt that we can do it." said Senator Cuttern. Mr. Lodge

it." said Senator Cettorn. A foot.

Senator Rayner skeptical as to the committee's abli-ity to spree within that time. He pointed out the possibility of differences of opinion. "Time for Action

"The time has come for a d mination of this question," he The argument is all one way, The reaty has been violated for the

Senator Clark, of Arkansas, tended that if the treaty was to

Unsparing Denunciation of National League Tables American League "Ultimatum" Millionaire Sportsman Who Without Consideration Lies Critically III

STOKES DENOUNCED WAR DECLARATION

UNMERCIFULLY BY PIGEONHOLED FOR

GAMBLING ON GAME STRONGLY DENOUNCED

For Legislation Against

Ticket Speculating

PERHAPS ALL TIME

WORK IN THIS CASE"

Summing up of Prosecution. Judges Gharge, Then Case Goes to The Jury

-POWER OF WEALTH AT

GIRLS' ATTORNEYS

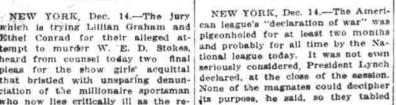
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The jury Ethel Conrad for their alleged atto murder W. E. D. Stokes, heard from counsel today two final pleas for the show girls' acquittal that bristled with unsparing denunciation of the millionaire aportaman who now lies critically ill as the resuit of an operation. Tomorrow Aswill sum up for the prosecution and after Justice Marcus' charge, the case will go to the jury, probably before nightfall. Renewed motions by the defense today to have the cross examination of Mr. Stokes which was interrupted by his illness, stricken out were denied. Stokes was painted by Assistant Robert M. Moore as a "monster," determined to get possession of a beautiful young girl and by getting an exoneration note from her free himself of all responsibility for causing her downfall." The chief accusation, that of a plot of the girls' to extort money from the millionairs he held was amply disproved by the fact that the girls bought their revolvers with no attempt at secrecy. Attorney Moore displayed a photograph of MIss Graham, taken at the time of her visit to the Stokes farm at Lexington to emphasize the point that she had changed from a beautiful, healthy, buxom girl to the worn fragile creature that had wapt on the witness stand. He declared that Stokes took 1,700 from Lillian Graham, not because he wanted the monay, but be-

Apology for "Horsh Words"

"With her money gone, her patrimoney lost,' continued the attorney. "he might say, when you want monthen come to me."

Clark L. Jordan, another attorney for the show girls, apologized for saying harsh things about a man who was ill "but these things were done by a man who had no mercy to show these girls who stood in the path of his purpose.

"The power of wealth has been at work in this case." he exclaimed. Stokes has spent thousands of dollars to rake up every evidence which



In the final session of the three day meeting the National league adopted two resolutions today, one calling upon the six states containing cities on the circuit to make ticket scalping punishable by fine and imprisonment, the other declaring war on baseball pools and offering \$100 reward for the conviction of persons gambling on the game. The organization also vested President Lynch with powers to act for it in dealing with the request of three principal minor leagues for higher classification. A list of recommendations in this connection were submitted. Among them were the following:

List of Recommendations That major clubs be allowed to play in minor league territory and vice versa, either before or after the playing season; reduction of drafting season to five days beginning September 15; drafting of umpires; an amendment requiring the major leagues to increase the salaries of drafted players \$50 a month over their minor league salaries; the adoption of salary limits by minor leagues; restriction of player limit in all leagues to 25 during the playing seaand 30 during the off season; the retention of players in the highest class league in which they are purchased so far as possible. Drafting prices of \$2,500 in class AA; \$1.250 in class A; \$1,000 in class B; \$758 in class C, and \$500 in class D;

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IN INDUSTRY, DECLARES

NO NATURAL MONOPOLY

caused by the explosion of a charge

four inches from a straight line' nal position

two "explosions of distinctly different character" was found to be much more extensive than had been anticipated. The report in technical terms described how plates were crumpled. how some portions of what had once ibeen a great battleship were turned inside out and how parts of the bottom works generally were displaced. "The debris of one-pounders, sixpounders, six-inch and ten-inch am-

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Resolution Adopted Calling Explosion Occurred Almost Fourteen Years Ago, and

THAN ANTICIPATED

FORMAL MESSAGE

WITH REPORT OF

Full Text of Report of Investi-

gating Board Into Explo-

sion of The Maine

MORE DESTRUCTION

BOARD OF INQUIRY

266 Lives Were Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- President Taft today sent to congress a brief pigeonholed for at least two months formal message transmitting the full text of the report of the investigating board which found that the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an external explosion. The board was headed by Admiral Vreeland, of the navy, and included Colonel Wm. H. Black of the corps of engineers of the army. It began work on the exposed wreck at Havana November 20 and found that the injurles to the bottom of the Maine were

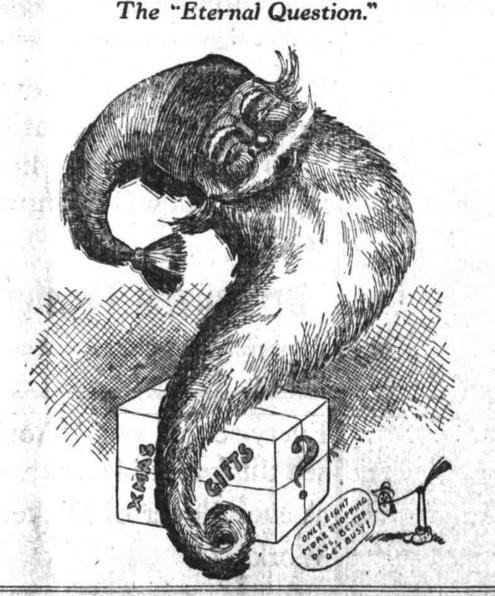
> of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31 port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the sixinch reserve magazine. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazines followed. The board in its report emphasized the fact that it found that what is called the port garboard strake, a continuous line of planking running from stem to stern was "displaced upwards as much as twenty-

that another strake, technically called "C" was displaced "upwards and inwards for 100 square feet," and that part of the inner bottom plating was "displaced upwards and left approximately six feet above its origi-

Destruction Wrought The destruction wrought by the

ONLY SLIGHT INTEREST

IN CAPITAL OF



WHO FURNISHED MONEY FOR BUYING DYNAMITE USED IN THE EXPLOSIONS?

Federal Grand Jury Probes Into Heart of Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy Right From the Start-Identity of Few Witnesses Called Kept in Strict Secresy by

Deputy Marshals-M'Manigal's Complaint.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14-; and that when he complained that | consequence "J. J. took the mat-As a direct lead into the heart of part of the money was being held the alleged dynamite conspiracy, back from him, James B. McNamara District Atlorney Chas. W. Miller, had admitted seeing the stub for while the federal grand jury held its initial hearing in the case today took up the question as to who fur-nished the money for purchaing and outlining by Instrict Atlorney Miller. paying the expense of carrying about of what the investigation was to be, the country, the explosives by which how far it was to go and the number called.

Andrew J. Hull, new of Mrs. Kimball, Neb., who as Miss Edith called today was kept in strict se-Winebrenner, was bookkeeper for the creey by deputy marshals and out-International Association of Bridge aiders were not permitted in the and Structural iron Workers, and corridors near the grand jury rooms, who was famillar with its money receipts and disbursements, was closely questioned by Mr. Miller, S. Hockin, acting secretary of the while into the grand jury room were Iron Workers Association who had taken the tubs of check books and been conferring with Frank M. Ryaccounting records of the associa-tion during the five years in which cupies the position in the union for-Joh

through.

paid \$100 wach. and character of the witnesses to be

The identity of the few witnesses money Mrs. Hull's appearance at the fed-was eral building followed that of H. on a train between Cincinnati and

ter in hand himself all the way For the Cleveland "Job" McMani-

sal said he and James B., were Referring to an explosion at the iroquots Start plant at South Chi-cago, McManigai said he said 80 pounds of dynamite and added

"when I went to Indianapolis, J. J. McNamara paid me \$100 in cash, as that was all the cash he had in the office. I saw him pay J. J. Mc-Namara for the job." That records were kept of some of the money paid out was indicated in a part of the confession in which McManigal tells of his complaint of the small pay he received before he dealt directly with McNamara. He 40 years. Time and again we said he previously had been receiv- yielded. We should not now." dealt directly with McNamara, He ing only \$125 each for the jobs but

more than 100 structures were blown

atterwards was not allowed on the record in order to place these two young girls in the worst possible light.

"We ask you men to decide this case in a way so as you can look any bonest woman in the face and tell her that you judged these girls on the one standard of morality, that you did not favor a man because he Was a millionaire."

CREWS ARE NOT LARGE ENDUGH ON MOST SHIPS TO MAN THE LIFE BOATS

House Committee on Merchant Marine Startled by This Announcement

DISASTERS RESULT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .--- William tional Seamen's union of Boston, Mass., startled the house committee the Atlantic coast there were not Brandels said:

enough members of the crew to man on the davits. clared that the Slocum disaster was plass at Tabulous prices. Not one indue to an insuifficient crew. The loss dustrial monopoly is a natural of life would have been reduced one- growth."

other reforms.



TANGIER, Dec. 14 .- All the pas- ne court put asunder." sengers of the wrecked steamer Delhi have-new base landed.

Committee in Advocacy of LaFollette's Bill

ASSAILS "TRUSTS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- That ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14-The Jew monopoly in industry, was the declar-ation of Louis D. Brandies, the Boswho today appeared before the sen- treaty 1832 does not seem to disate committee on interstate commerce turb any one. Good relations with

H. Frazier, secretary of the Interna- the 'law is inadequate, difficult of this Russiana were shut out of Amerapplication and unsatisfactory in its lean. From the standpoint of the remedy. They propose to let the law Russian government the cessation of remain, but to supplement it with Jewish emigration would be very on merohant marine and fisheries to- provisions remedying these defects." disagreeable but the government does day by declaring that on a majority Again stating that there are no na- not believe that the matter would of the passenger carrying ships on tural monopolies in industry, Mr. be pressed so far. On the other hand

the life boats. He said most of the ruthless and unconscionable viola- Jewa to Russia, as many of these, ships carry boats enough for 75 per tions of law, by criminal rebating, cent of the passenger carrying capa-city of the ships. The witness de-it wealth with which to destroy com-with American passports and with clared that in all his experience he petitors by price cutting and like had never seen a boat drill at sea practices. The steel trust acquired is argued ,would endanger public where the life boats were swung out control, not through greater efficiency Mr. Frazier also de- but by buying plants and ore sup-

half with a proper crew, he said, The witness was one of a score of co, shoe machinery and sleeping car sailors in the various trades who urg- combines as other "trusts" that had ed the passage of the Wilson bill been able to fix prices as a result to improve the condition of men in of acquired monopolistic positions. the seafaring trade. The bill would Mr. Brandels referred to the speech increase from 72 to 100 cubic feet of Senator Cummins in the senate the space for each member of the yesterday asking that independent to- that Russia would be willing cross and from 12 to 16 feet deck bacco dealers be permitted to appeal crease and from 12 to 16 feet deck bacco dealers be permitted to appeal ameliorate the conditions in practice space. It would provide for more to the Supreme court from the dis-under certain circumstances. A danefficient men in the fire rooms and solution plan under which the "trust" is now proceeding and declared that

stand tomorrow.



RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT

there is no such thing as a natural ish passport question has awakened ton lawyer and anti-trust champion, prospect of the abrogation of the in advocacy of Senator LaFollette's the United States are duly apprecibill designed to supplement the Sher- ated especially as they affect the He declared also that if the law Russia and Germany waged a tariff prohibiting the practices through war in the nineties during which far east; but it is pointed out that which existing great combines grew they remained on good terms po-up is clearly defined and enforced no litically. The abrogation of the "Supporters of the LaFollette bill." said, "believe in competition in he said, "believe in competition in dollars annually whereas American industry op economic, social and political grounds, they agree that only would be affected. Abrogetion of the unreasonable restraints of trade treaty it is realized would strike a should be prohibited but they believe more vital blow if by reason of the government sees a graver per-"Even the oil trust got control by il in the indiscriminate admission of is a niece of Bishop James Atkins, of the it is asserted by Russian officials are South. Marysville today for interment, the right to claim consular aid it peace and cause ultimately diplo-Bryan left here today on his home-

matic friction and a serious aggravation of Russo-American relations. The Jewish question looms so large in Russia proper that the question of

Russo-American relations takes a secondary place, and, finally it is Ideclared Russia connot surrender control over the admission of foreigners within her borders. These are the representative views in government and other circles, but though not yielding on principle it is felt to ger exists that a congressional dem-onstration might provoke the Russhould the present decision stand, the future affect of the law would be "what man has illegally founded, let pathizers of other groups. This fear is voiced by Prof. Rul N. Milukoff is voiced by Prof. Rul N. Milukoff should the present decision stand, the sian nationalists and members of the

Mr. Brandeis will continue on the leader of the constitutional democrafs.

years that Ortic E. McManigal, ac- were present when records cording to his confession, did dyna- taken out of the iron worker's headmiting for John J. McNamara, the quarters and former stenographers convicted secretary-treasurer and of- of McNamara were also present. Mc-

Namara

Complained of "Fees." An important feature of McMani-gal's confession was in connection with Mrs. Hull's visit to the district mara blew up a claduct in Cleve-Superior, Wig, Omaha, Neb. Los attorney's office. This was the admis- land on June 22, 1910, he had had Angeles, Cal. and Hoboken N. J. ston by McManigal that he usually a dispute with the man over the Worcester, Mass. and Milwaukee. received about \$200 for each "job" amount he was to receive and in

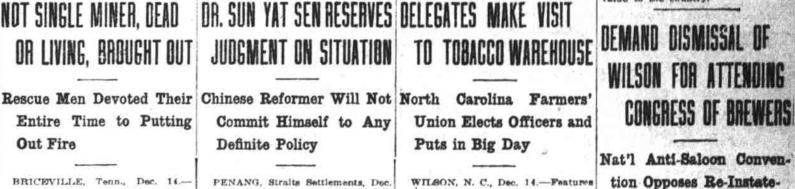
during a large part of these five Police officials of Indianapolis who were ten in company with James B. Mc- Manigal in his confession told of at

least \$5,000 having been paid him and said some person other than

ussed pla were still to be blown up with J. B. McNamara. "J. B. told me he had the stubs for the Mt. Vernon, Illinois, job and tht they were made for \$225 while I received only \$150. After that J. J. McNamara handled the money," he said. Among the other items mention-

ed were \$200 each for jobs at Green-Wis

so promptly disposed of action by taken without reference to the committee. He said congress should either act immediately upon the general public demand or go into the question thoroughly. Senators Lodge, Bacon and Culiom refused to accept the view that the state department was on trial. "The president has told us," said Mr. Cullom, "that he is at work on the question and will have something ready after the holfdays, and the secretary of state assured me a day or two ago that he expected to accomplish something of value to the country."



Not a single miner, living or dead. was brought out of Cross Mountain American who it is alleged is to take mine today and tonight the list stands at five rescued and fifty-six dead. Fire burned briskly all day long in two of the cross entries and to the task of extinguishing it the rescue men devoted their entire time. Explorers in the mine have located eight or nine more dead bodies and these may be full possession of the facts and ac-quainted with the intentions and brought out tonight. It was learned teday that the widow of John Duff views of the reformers. whose body was recovered last night,

> TIBET BECOMES RESTLESS CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 .- The revolutionary fever in China has crossed the border provinces and is spreading in Tibet. The rebels have driven out of the town of Shera the Chinase garrisoned there. The Chinese imperial troops made a stand at Gyangze, a walled and fortified town on

L'Hasa, the capital, but were defeated by the Tibetans.

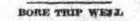
OLD VETERAN DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Hardin B. Littlepage, one of the few murviving participants in the great marine battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, died at his home here today. He was seventy years old and was born in Virginia. He resigned from the Navy academy as a midship-man to enter the Confederate navy at the outbreak of the civil war and participated in a number of engagements including that between the Monitor and the Merrimac in Hampton Houds, March 8 and 9, 1862.

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 14 .- Features 14 .- Dr. Sun Tat Sen, the Chinese re- of the day with delegates to the North former, and General Homer, the Carolina Farmers' union were visits charge of the military government to the tobacco warehouse where rec in China, landed here today. Dr. ord breaks were made, the election Sun Yat San declined to grant an in- of officers, a musical concert, barbebritiew, preferring to reserve his cue and an address by R. A. N. Wil-judgment on the situation in China son, of Mississippi. Mr. Wilson exand not desiring to commit himself plained in detail the workings of the to a definite policy until he was in warehouse system and the cotton holding movement in Mississippi. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews; vice president, J. M. Templeton, Cary; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Faires, Charloitg; state organizer, J. Z. Green, Marshville; business agent, J. R. Rives, Sandford, These with the following compose the executive committee: W. G. was applauded to the echo. He said Crowder, Wake: W. B. Gibson, Ire- if President Taft did not diamates the gze, a walled and fortified town on dell; C. C. Wright, Wilkes; I. P. the trade route between Darjiling and Coggins, Chatham; W. H. Moore, Pitt.

The hpraks at the tobacco market were the result of cash prizes offered awards was so great that many farmers could not find floor space. The ers could not find floor space. The government sale of confiscated liquo average price on the floors was 1814 in territory which has become probicents.



op Alpheus W. Wilson of the Metho-op Alpheus W. Wilson of the Metho-dist Episcopai church, south, who was taken ill while attending to confer-ance duty in the south wis braught to his home bere today from Pensa-losi, Fia. He bore the strain of the long trip well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The dismissal of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson from the cabinet because he attended the Brewers' convention at Chicago as honorary president recently, was demanded hero today at the national Anti-Seloon convention which likewise went on record as opposed to the re-instatement of the army canteen. The demand for Mr. Wilson's retirement was made by Judge A. Z. Biatr of Ohio, in a speech secretary of agriculture he would fight his re-nomination with all his power next year. The resolution pass-ed by the convention laid emphasis on the adoption of legislation to prebest grades and the rivalry for vent the sale of liquor in prohibition of was so great that many farm-

ment of Army Canteen

OFFICERS ELECTED

BORE TRIP WEJL BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—Bish-BALTIMORE, Md.,



Methodist Episcopal church,

BRYAN BOUND FOR HOME

ward journey by way of Jamaica.

COLON, Dec. 14 .- Wm. Jennings

Duff's body was taken to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Forecast for North Carolina: Rain Friday and probably Saturday, variable brisk over northeast portion.