

### CUBAN SITUATION THRUST ON SENATE AND IS REFERRED

Committee Will Investigate  
Whether Military Activity  
Is Necessary

### QUESTION IS WHETHER U. S. CITIZENS SUFFER

Congress Ready to Order Army  
and Navy Out for U. S.  
Citizens

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Cuban problems were thrust upon the senate today when measures were adopted and referred to the committee on foreign relations, one directing that committee to investigate the authority for American military operations in any foreign nation except under express direction of congress and another to ascertain whether insurrection in Cuba and Mexico is being fomented in this country.

The resolution regarding the question of authority was introduced by Senator Bacon of Georgia and that regarding insurrectionary activity in the United States was presented by Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

The foreign relations committee probably will consider these matters next Wednesday. The senate committee on Cuban relations so far has been unable to agree on a recommendation as to what authority should determine the necessity and nature of intervention in Cuba.

**Bacon Not Opposed.**  
Senator Bacon said he was not opposed to the use of the army and navy for any legitimate or required purpose, and that his resolution simply indicated his unalterable opposition to the assumption of the authority of any officer to the use of the army and navy except where authorized by law.

Senator Nelson's resolution would direct the committee to ascertain and report "whether any persons, associations, corporations or other interest in the United States have heretofore been or are now engaged in fomenting, inciting, encouraging or financing rebellion, insurrection or other flagrant disorders in Cuba and Mexico, against the lawful organized government of that country."

U. S. SENATE WILL VOTE  
ON UNSEATING OF SEN.  
LORIMER ABOUT JULY 6

"Legislative Day" May Advance or Prevent Voting for Several Days.

LORIMER CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate will vote on the question of unseating Senator Lorimer of Illinois on Saturday, July 6. This date was agreed upon at a conference late today at which the views of both the pro-Lorimer and anti-Lorimer senators were voiced.

The agreement, however, was with the understanding that in the event of the adjournment of congress earlier than July 6, the voting time would be advanced so that the case would be finally disposed of at this session.

The "legislative day" of July 6, as fixed by the resolution would give considerable latitude over the calendar date. If necessary, by recesses instead of adjournments, the "legislative day" could be prolonged several days. That, however, is not expected.

The senate's action was unanimous. From now on speechmaking on the Lorimer case virtually will be suspended until near the voting date.

The arrangement for a final disposition of the greatest election contest in the recent history of congress was effected suddenly as the result of the activity of Senator Lea, of Tennessee. He favored July 1. There were hurried conferences among the senate leaders and a brief meeting of the majority and minority of the investigating committee at which Monday, July 8, first was agreed upon. This subsequently was changed to the "legislative day" of July 6, at the insistence of Senator Curtis, of that time.

Senator Lorimer was consulted and was agreeable to the action taken, although he preferred that the date be made as late as possible on account of his physical condition. He said he could not speak at this time as the exertion might overtax his strength. He will defer his speech until the opportunity.

## HON. LOCKE CRAIG RECEIVES OVATION ON ARRIVAL HERE

### Procession of Fifty Automobiles and Five Hundred People Meet Him at Depot—Speaks to Crowd on Square.

Like a conquering hero of old, returning from the conquest, Hon. Locke Craig, North Carolina's next governor, returned yesterday from the democratic convention at Raleigh, and an ovation, such as has seldom been witnessed in Asheville, was tendered him as he alighted from the train.

Amid the inspiring strains of "Dixie," that swung so dear to southern hearts, and the voices of five hundred of his fellow citizens, raised in a welcoming cheer, Mr. Craig was escorted through the depot and seated in an automobile, together with Mrs. Craig, Garland A. Thomason, and Mayor Rankin. In spite of the shortness of time for preparations, about fifty gaily decorated automobiles were at the depot to help form the triumphal procession that escorted Asheville's honored son to Pack square, where he responded to the requests of the crowd with a brief speech of thanks for the demonstration.

Heading the procession that escorted Mr. Craig to Pack square was a group of six mounted patrolmen, headed by Chief Lyerly and his captain, with them rode Sheriff Williams and some of his deputies. Next in line came a large motor truck, carrying the First Regiment band. Following came the auto propelled fire truck, commanded by Chief Wood in person, while seated on top, Maj. L. W. Young waved a large silk edition of "Old Glory," and E. M. Israel waved another flag, the flag of North Carolina. The truck was filled with enthusiastic citizens, who led in the cheering as the procession moved up Southside avenue. Following Mr. Craig, and at short distance apart, followed about fifty more machines, filled with democrats and republicans alike, all present to show their good-will to Asheville's honored son.

**Houses Decorated.**  
Along the road leading to the square, the houses and stores were decorated in bunting and flags, and Mr. Craig was kept busy waving his hat to people who cheered as his car passed by. Little children waved greetings and fond parents pointed out Mr. Craig to their children, in order that the little ones, in years to come might remember the procession, and the honor paid to an Asheville citizen.

Arriving at the square which was packed with people, Mr. Craig was assisted to the top of the big auto fire truck, and standing there, in the shadow of the monument to that other governor, Hon. Zebulon Vance, who was also nominated by acclamation, Mr. Craig pledged his best efforts to the furtherance of the welfare of the state of North Carolina.

Mr. Craig was introduced by Mayor Rankin, who announced his pleasure at having the opportunity of presenting so beloved and distinguished a

### CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS EULOGIZED IN SHADOW OF CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON

Monument to Discoverer of  
America Unveiled at  
Washington.

THOUSANDS PRESENT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Christopher Columbus was eulogized today in the shadow of the capital, a majestic memorial fountain wrought around a heroic statue of the discoverer of the new world, was unveiled with a nation paying tribute. The president of the United States pronounced the country's eulogy upon the intrepid sailor who tore the mantle of mystery from the unknown Atlantic and revealed a continent.

"The greatest mariner of history" was President Taft's encomium. The ceremony was attended by a huge demonstration. An imposing parade—military and civic—with thousands of men passing in review before the president, standing on the grandstand at the base of the memorial. The greater part of the pageant was composed of Knights of Columbus, drawn here from every section of the country to venerate their patron. As each knight passed in review he uncovered in salute to the head of the nation. Bluejackets from the first division of the Atlantic fleet, several battalions of marines and troops from Fort Myer and other nearby posts formed the first section of the parade and made a spectacle of military splendor.

Philander C. Knox, secretary of state, presided at the unveiling exercises. The Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, the Italian ambassador, was given the honor of releasing the American flag which hid the statue of his illustrious countryman from view. As the effigy was revealed a battery of United States artillery crashed out a national salute of 11 guns to the explorer.

**DEMOCRATS RALLYING TO  
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION  
DUE SOON AT BALTIMORE**

Harmon, Underwood and  
Wilson Men Already on  
the Ground.

SHARP FIGHT

BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—The advance guard of the democratic hosts that will gather here for the democratic national convention is expected here Monday. Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the democratic national committee, who is said to be making the trip between Buffalo and Baltimore in an automobile is scheduled to arrive Monday. Secretary Urey Woodson and Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin probably will meet Mr. Mack upon his arrival.

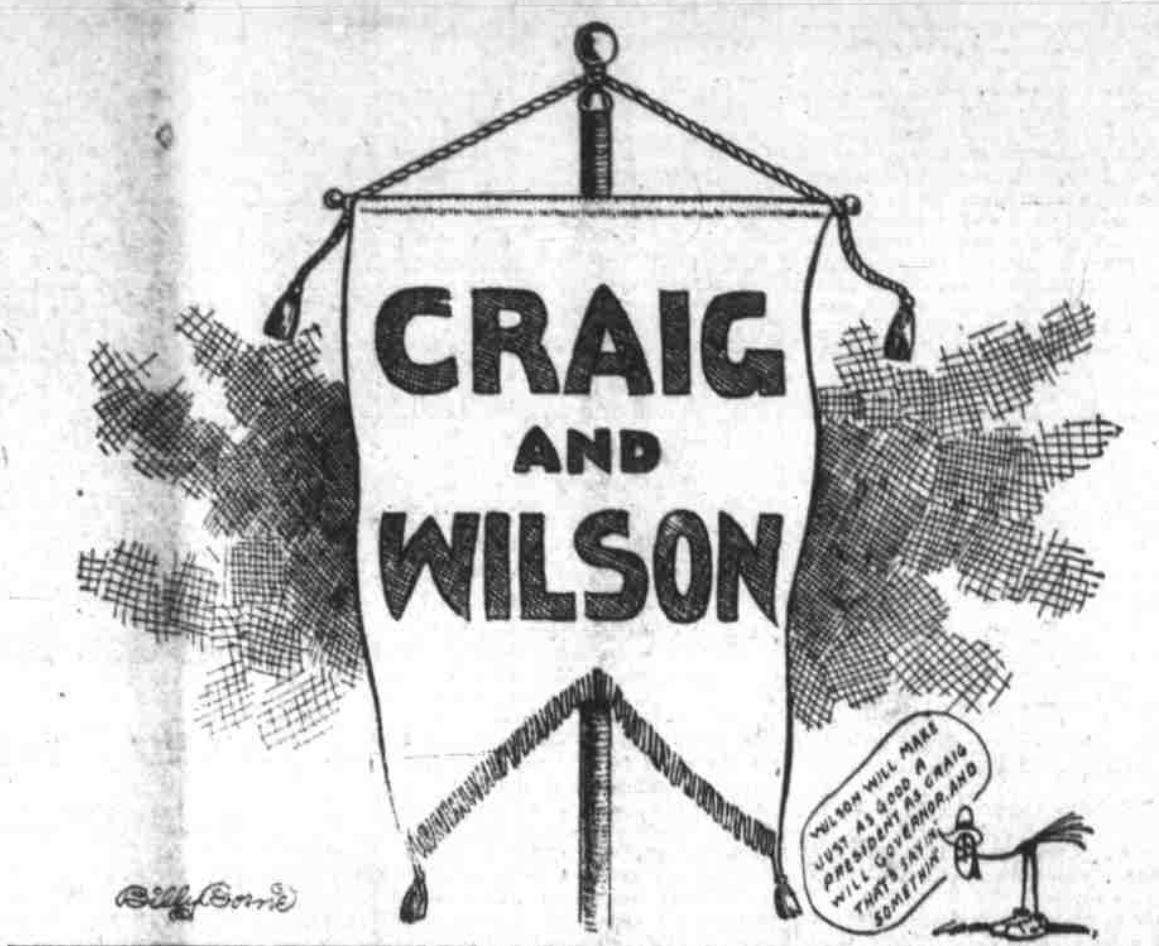
Charles A. Cottrill, who has been managing the Washington and of Governor Harmon's campaign, today notified the management of the Eastern Hotel that possession would be taken Monday of the rooms reserved for the Harmon forces. Lieut.-Gov. Nicholas of Ohio, will assume command here about the middle of the week.

The men who are dividing the campaigns of Champ Clark and of Representative Underwood were expected from Washington toward the end of the week.

Three Wilson supporters, Secretary of State David L. Crater of New Jersey, Howard E. Grosscup, chairman of the New Jersey delegate, were here today arranging for additional accommodations for those who will come from New Jersey. Two Groucher college dormitories and several private residences were secured.

**CROOKS GATHER AT CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO, June 8.—Captain John J. Halpin of the detective bureau, believing that thieves nationally and internationally known to the police are headed toward Chicago to reap a harvest among the convention crowds,

North Carolina's Favorite Sons.



## ROOSEVELT LOSES ALL CONTESTED SOUTHERN DELEGATIONS AT CHICAGO

### Committee Passes Merrily Through Arkansas, Florida and Georgia Contests, Awarding All Delegates to President Taft—Negro Attorneys Argue on Georgia Contests

CHICAGO, June 8.—Forty-eight was the total number of delegates to the republican national convention turned into the "Taft column" today by the national committee's decisions upon contests from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia. The Roosevelt contestants lost every case, as they did yesterday. Ten of the Georgia districts—twenty delegates—went to Taft in one blanket decision, both sides agreeing to their being decided upon the same arguments as had served in the case of the four delegates at large, which had just been given to Taft. The two remaining Georgia districts, with their two delegates each, were the same as those of Alabama and Florida.

With the 24 delegates—16 from Alabama and 8 from Arkansas—placed on the temporary roll of the convention as the result of yesterday's hearings, today's work runs up the total to 72 added to the Taft list since the national committee convened on Thursday. The cases decided upon today were those of:

**Arkansas**—Third, fourth, fifth and seventh congressional districts, two delegates each; eight in all. The sixth district was not contested; the delegates are listed as "uninstructed."

**Florida**—The six delegates at large and all three districts, the entire state representation; 12 in all.

**Georgia**—The four delegates at large and all of the 12 congressional districts, each with its two delegates—28 in all.

**Southern Docket Clear.**  
This clears the docket for the taking up early next week of the cases upon which the Roosevelt people are laying far more stress than upon the ones from the south, such cases, for example, as those from Indiana; which probably will be taken up when the committee convenes Monday morning. There still remains in alphabetical order, the cases of the six delegates at large from Arizona and of the fourth congressional district of California. They may be taken up on Monday, or may go over until later in the week.

It was a day of publicity for the southern republican organizations. Starting with the last three districts of Arkansas the committee went through that state and Florida and Georgia, in which all the Taft delegates had been contested by Roosevelt. In each instance decision was reached after full hearings of the facts in the case; and in only one instance did the Roosevelt leaders ask for a full test of strength.

In the fifth Arkansas district, where charges of violence and fraud were made by both sides, Committee-man Burnam of Kentucky asked that both delegations be seated with half a vote each. He received ten votes for his motion; those of Knight of California; Burnam of Kentucky; Wright of Louisiana; Kellogg of Minnesota; Flanagan of Nevada; Duell of New York; Capner of South Carolina; Thorson of South Dakota; Rogers of Wisconsin.

On this roll call, of the others who hitherto have voted with the anti-Taft contingent, Dupont of Delaware voted with the Taft people, and Lyon of Texas and Biber of the District of Columbia, were recorded as "present, but not voting."

**Not All Unanimous.**  
Not all of the viva voce votes were unanimous; negatives were heard on many of these but there was no way of surely identifying the voices.

In such other cases as the roll call was asked for, especially by the Taft men, it was desired in order that the committee might go on record in favor of seating of the delegates. The Roosevelt men on the committee, or those who have indicated support of some of the Roosevelt contests, asked searching questions and repeatedly prolonged the allotted half hour or hour of discussion, in their desire to establish fully the merits of the southern contests.

After the noon hour the demand for votes became less numerous, and in the majority of the Florida and Georgia cases the Taft delegates were seated by viva voce vote, a scattering sound of "ho" greeting the majority of those in the Georgia contest.

**THEFT," SAYS TEDDY.**  
OYSTER BAY, June 8.—The republicans of the country were recalled (Continued on Page Seven)

### GERMAN BATTLESHIPS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Escorted by Three American Ships, Headed by the Flagship Louisiana.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 8.—With the Louisiana, Rear Admiral Winslow's flagship, the Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina leading the way in the order named, the German fleet, composed of the battleship Moltke and cruisers Stettin and Bremen in command of Rear Admiral Von Reuber Paschwitz, steamed out of Hampton Roads this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for New York at which place they should arrive early tomorrow afternoon. The fleet will remain at New York for a week after which the Moltke and Stettin will steam for home and the Bremen for Baltimore. Several thousand people from this section were at Old Point today in the German farewell. While preparations for putting to sea were being made the bands of the various American and German ships as well as the band from Fort Monroe which was on the dock played the national airs of the Vademecum and America. Before leaving Rear Admiral Von Reuber Paschwitz requested that the very hearty thanks of himself, his officers and men be extended to all of those who contributed to the entertainment of the men of the fleet while here.

### FRENCH SUBMARINE IS CRUSHED BY BATTLESHIP

France Loses Another Under Water Vessel—Occurred During Mimic War.

CHERBOURG, June 8.—France today suffered another marine disaster and lost her fourth submarine when the Vendemiaire in the mimic warfare of Cherbourg peninsula was crushed down by the battleship St. Louis and disappeared in 150 feet of water. The submarine was undoubtedly ripped apart by the steel prow of the battleship, and all hope has been abandoned of saving the crew.

An official statement issued by the minister of marine this evening fixes the number of men aboard as twenty three, including the commander, Lieutenant Priol, and Ensign Adie. Although a board of inquiry was immediately appointed, it is said that the blame attaches to the Saint Louis as the Vendemiaire came to the surface directly under the battleship's bow and the collision was unavoidable. The other submarines lost were the Latini, the Paradet and Pluviose.

**DR. WATKINS IS CHOSEN.**  
JACKSON, Miss., June 8.—Dr. A. F. Watkins, of Hattiesburg, was chosen president of Millsaps college at Jackson by the board of trustees of that institution at a meeting here tonight.

### RAILROAD RATES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL AUG. 1

New Rates Were to Have Been Effective June 17.—Committee Named.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 8.—Suspension until August 1, of the new railroad rate sheets known as Southern Classification Number 33, has just been announced by the southern classification committee. The new rates were to have effective June 17. Representatives from southern state railroad commissions and trade boards met here last Monday and filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that the new rates be suspended for 120 days.

At the same time a committee was named to fight the new tariffs before the interstate commission. C. M. Chandler, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, and chairman of the committee stated tonight that the voluntary suspension on the part of the railroads has been taken under advisement and a course of action will be decided upon. It is stated that the 120 day suspension asked for will be insisted on.

**REPORT BRANDED FALSE.**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—A special to the Journal-Tribune from Johnson City, says: Telegraphic reports this evening from Santa, Va., a mining town on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, deny absolutely reports of a shooting there in which twenty or more men were reported killed.

## JUDGE H. FOUSHEE FANTS AT SESSION OF HAWKINS CASE

Falls in Swoon While an Attorney Is Arguing Case Before Jury

CHIEF GARREN BACK FROM JACKSONVILLE

Saw Girl Named Myrtle West Who Went by Name of Hawkins

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., June 8.—The trial of the seven defendants for the murder of Myrtle Hawkins was abruptly suspended today shortly before 1 o'clock, when Judge Howard A. Foushee, while passing from his seat to the door fainted and fell prostrate in the floor. Judge Foushee, of counsel for the defense, was addressing the jury on the opposite side of the house. It was only a few minutes before this when an old gentleman, accidentally tumbled from his chair in the same part of the court room, causing a ripple of laughter and for this reason when a crash was heard the second time, it was thought that he had dropped to sleep again, but the proceedings came to an abrupt end and Judge Foushee was shown all attention possible. Dr. A. B. Druff was summoned and was at his side immediately. Judge Foushee recovered rapidly and was removed to his room at the Kentucky Home after court had been adjourned until Monday.

In a speech of three and one-half hours length, Hon. J. F. Spainhour, of Morristown, of counsel for the private prosecution, sharply arraigned George Bradley as being responsible for the murder of Myrtle Hawkins, defended counsel for the prosecution, officers and press against the bitter denunciation of Hon. W. A. Smith. He was followed by J. E. Shipman, who had been speaking only a few minutes when he fainted. The case will not be resumed before late Tuesday afternoon at the earliest. Mr. Shipman's argument will be followed by that of R. B. McCall and Hon. Thomas Settle for the defense and Solicitor A. Hall Johnston.

It is believed that Judge Foushee will require fully half a day to deliver his charge and it is highly probable that the jury will not take the (Continued on Seventh Page.)

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT TO BE IN CHICAGO SOME TIME DURING THE WEEK

Will Probably Arrive on  
Wednesday—Flynn Now  
in Charge.

TAFT MEN ACTIVE

CHICAGO, June 8.—The arrival of William Flynn of Pittsburg, the departure of George W. Perkins for Ohio, an all day conference of a score of prominent leaders and announcement that a demonstration for their candidate would take place in Chicago next Wednesday made up the activities of the Roosevelt campaign headquarters held the center of the stage today, aside from the deliberations of the republican national committee and tonight further interest was aroused by the semi-official announcement that Colonel Roosevelt would be in Chicago in person by Thursday, possibly earlier.

The information that Colonel Roosevelt would arrive about the middle of next week came from several, apparently authoritative sources, although Senator Dixon, director of the Roosevelt campaign, said he thought the former president would not be on hand.

Other reports said Colonel Roosevelt would be here in time to be present at the planned demonstration of his prominent middle western followers Wednesday afternoon. This expected demonstration was the outgrowth of today's conference at the Roosevelt headquarters.

During this meeting an organization of advancing Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy before the convention and to act as a "round up" committee in meeting Roosevelt delegates upon their arrival to attend the convention. William Flynn of Pittsburg was made president of the organization, and Frank Knox of Michigan was elected secretary.

Activities at the Taft headquarters, while second in general interest to those at the Roosevelt camp, were continuous during the day. Robert O. Bailey, assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived from Washington and met Congressman McKinley with several other Taft adherents. Mr. Bailey said no particular developments were expected.