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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1916.

BURIED TOMORROW FROM RESIDENCE

Famous Railroad Man Dies at His Home at St. Paul, Minnesota.

END WAS PEACEFUL FAMILY DECLARES

Away After Several Hours of Unconsciousness.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29 .- The funeral of James J. Hill, pioneer railroad builder and financier, who died at 9:35 o'clock this morning, will be held at his home at 2 p. m., Wednesday, members of his family announced Interment will be in private mausoleum to be erected at North Oaks farm, five miles northeast of St. Paul, long the summer home of the empire builder.

Mr. Hill's death was caused by an infection due to bowel trouble, his physician stated today. Following an operation performed Sunday afternoon he sank rapidly and his extreme age, seventy-eight years, militated against recovery.

Funeral Not Public. The public will not have an opportunity formally to pay tribute to the leading citizen of the northwest, but employes will be admitted to the house to view the body before the funeral services. The general offices of the Great Northern rallway and the First National bank and Northwest Trust company will be closed Wednesday. Telegrams poured in this afternoon.

from all parts of the country with expressions of condolence. A constant stream of family friends called at the home and at the residence of Louis W. Hill next door,

The family statement was as fel-

"Mr. Hill passed away very peace fully after several hours of unconsciousness. All the members of the immediate family were present except one daughter, Mrs. Anson Beard, who will arrive tonight, and one grandson, James N. B. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, who will arrive from Cambridge tomorrow Will Officiate at Funeral.

"Vicar General Gibbons attended Mr. Hill during his last hours and will officiate at the funeral services at the house and also at the grave, The public services will be held at the residence, 240 Summitt avenue, at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Interment will be in private at North Oaks, where a family mausoleum or memorial chapel will probably be built.

"Following the simplicity which would be the desire e family know of Mr. Hill, the request is made that no flowers or floral offerings be sent to the house. Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence an opportunity will be given the veteran employes and the

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SOLICITOR OUTLINES STATE'S CASE AGAINST INNES, OPENING TRIAL

Will Attempt to Prove Larceny and Murder, Dorsey Declares.

SEPARATE TRIALS

ATLANTA, Ga., May 29 .- The state will attempt to prove that Victor E. Innes, of Eugene, Ore:, not only took \$3,745.20 from Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis but that he murdered Mrs. Dennis and her sister. Beatrice Nelms, Solicitor General Dorsey announced here today at the opening of Innes' trial for larceny after trust.

The Nelms sisters disappeared in San Antonio, Texas, in June, 1914, and Innes and his wife later were acquitted there of charges of murdering the two Atlanta women. Both husband and wife later were indicted here on larceny charges.

The state today elected to try Innes first after the defense had won its point that the two should get separate trials. First witnesses called were intended to show Innes' alleged connection with the murders and Solicitor Dorsey produced a sausage mill in which he asserted he would prove the women's bodies were ground up at San Antonio. On objection of the defense, Superior Court Judge Hill, presiding, ruled that the state must first and will be succeeded as second vice show that the \$8,745.20 mentioned in president by Mrs. Eugene Rellly of the larceny indictment, was entrusted Charlotte, N. C., without opposition. the larceny indictment, was entrusted to Innes before taking up any other Mrs. Reilly is the present recording part of the case. It was intimated that secretary and it is expected she will the state would later bring evidence regarding the murder. Mrs. John W. man of Chicago. Mrs. William B. Nelms, mother of the missing women, then took the stand and before adjournment testified regarding letters she said her married daughter received from Innes, who it is said, acted as

that such language would not be al-

J. J. HILL WILL BE ITALIANS HOLDING BACK AUSTRIAN HOSTS IN THE SOUTHERN TYROL REGION

Germans Have Been Able to Make Another Slight Gain in the Verdun Region -No Operation of Moment on Russian Front During Day.

LONDON, May 29.—The Verdun region and southern Tyrol continue the theatres where the most sanguinary Empire Builder Passed battles are taking place. While the Italians are holding back the Austrians from further advances and inflicting heavy losses on them in counter-attacks in Tyrol, their German allies have been able to make another gain in the capture of three hundred meters of French trenches northwest of the village of Cumieres on the left bank of the Meuse near Verdun.

Intense Fighting.

Fighting of great intensity has been in progress around Hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, but except near Cumieres all the German vicious onslaughts were set at naught by the vigorous counter offensives of the French. The sectors east and west of Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, have witnessed still another violent artillery duel, but no infantry attacks were launched. The artillery of both sides has been busy along the remainder of the front in France and Belgium.

In Tyrol the Austrians in the Lagarina, valley and south of the Pasina torrent threw heavy assaults against the Italian positions but the Italians repulsed the attackers with considerable losses. On the Asiago plateau the men of two batteries which were surrounded on Mont Mosciag by the Austrians were relieved by an Italian regiment and their guns brought safely away. More Bombardments.

Except for a report from Petrograd that the Germans have repeatedly bombarded the railway line to the east of Riga, no operation of moment has taken place on the Russian front.

Minor successes have been obtained by the Russians

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FEDERATION DELEGATES

Large Number of Illinois Mexican Attache Arrives Delegates, Pledged, May Bolt.

SOUTH MAY SHIFT

NEW YORK, May 29 .- The election of officers, although two days off. and the report tomorrow of the nominating committee, absorbed the attention tonight of the ten thousand delegates, alternates and visitors attending the thirteenth blennial con-Women's Clubs, in session here. Although it is unofficially reputed that Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of California and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Ohio will be reported as the only candidates for the presidency, it is expected that a large number of the Illinois delegation, said to be pledged to Mrs. Cowles, will bolt and propos as the state's candidate Mrs. George Bass of Chicago. Mrs. Bass has announced that she will permit her name to come before the convention.

Delegates from most of the southern states, heretofore claimed by Mrs. Sneath's supporters, insisted tonight that there had been a sudden shift to Mrs. Cowles because of rumore circulated regarding Mrs. Sneath's alleged intention of permitting the federated negro women's clubs of the south to join the federation. Both Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Cowles issued statements that the negro question plays no part in the campaign,

There will be no contests for the other offices, a member of the board of directors said tonight, except for that of auditor, to which Mrs. William P. Harper of Seattle and Mrs. Sarah Evans of Portland, Ore., aspire. Miss Georgie A. Bacon of Worcester is as yet unopposed for first vice president be succeeded by Mrs. John D. Sher-Williams of Lapeer, Mich., is expected to succeed herself as treasurer.

Mrs. Emma Kipp Edwards, chairman of the supply committee, announced tonight that to date the deleattorney for Mrs. Dennis prior to her gates had requisitioned one hundred thousand hairpins, one thousand Mrs. Nelms referred to Innes as that drinking cups, six hundred hatpins port, General Scott's comment bedemon" and was told by the court and three hundred packages of face ing that General Trevino appeared to wealth of the country at about \$200,- ceived concerning Mexico, how much

FAILURE OF CARRANZA'S NOTE TO REACH EMBASSY PUZZLE TO OFFICIALS

From Mexico Without Communication.

TROOPS MOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, May 29.-State department officials were somewhat mystified today over the failure of the new note from General Carranza to reach the department or the Mexican embassy. The department's advices vention of the General Federation of indicated that it was to be expected

Manuel Mendez, foreign office attache from Mexico City, supposed to be acting as a special messenger, arrived here today but declared he had no knowledge of the note whatever and merely had come to Washing ton on a vacation. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate, with whom Mendez conferred, said that none of his messages from the foreign office contained any mention of a new note.

Word that the note was coming and that it probably would renew the suggestion that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, reached the department last weeks Later dispatches from Mexico City said the Carranza government was taking precautions to guard against premature publication of the note and that nothing concerning its contents would be revealed until it had been overnment officials were quoted as saying they expected it to be handed to Secretary Lansing today.

Mr. Arredondo made no appointment at the state department today alleged income tax frauds and evaand as tomorrow is a holiday it is sions, expressed regret that congress der \$20,000 bail after being convicted certain the note will not be presented until Wednesday, should it arrive to-

The protest of eighty-four Ameri- tax and says it is hoped that the recan oil operators in the Tampico re- mainder may yet be granted. It degion against decrees of the de facto nies a report that the government is he asked who their sympathies were government affecting their work is losing \$320,000,000 annually by instill awaiting consideration at the come tax frauds, explaining that this letter from Captain Guy Gaunt, the state department.

Rumors transmitted by the border that the annual national income is I propose to introduce in evidence military commanders as matters of information for the war department said 22,000 Carranza troops were mob-dized near Chihuahua City. Officers tional income at \$20,000,000,000 and as Mr. Flynn of the United States sehere showed little interest in this re- the net income at \$15,000,000,000 or cret service and Captain Gaunt were



"A Small Hot Bird"

GENERAL HAIG, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO ABILITY OF FRENCH AROUND VERDUN

Says That Only Great Offensive Has Been Directed Against the French and That They Have Borne Themselves Gallantly--Have Cost Germans Heavy Losses Without Resultant Galus or Prestige-British Troops Have Been Ready

LONDON, May 29.—General Sir, there have been many there local as whole has been by couglas Haig, commander of the tions. The maintenance and repair Germans recently of the trenches alone entailed consome bold and well louglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France and Belgium, n a dispatch covering the operations of the British army in that territory infantry, airmen and sappers and minfrom December 19 last, when he took over the command, until May 19, pays high praise to the French defence of Verdun and reviews in detail the acions in which the British have taken

"During this period," he says, "the only offensive effort made by the against out French allies near Verdun. The fighting in that area has been prolonged and severe. have been worthy of the traditions of cial mention of raids or "cutting out the French army and of great service parties" which have been made at to the cause of the allies.

Heavy Losses, "The efforts made by the enemy have caused him heavy losses both in attack with some special object, on a men and in prestige and he has made section of the opposing trenches and these sacrifices without gaining any are usually carried out at night by a advantage to counterbalance them.

"During this struggle my troops have been in readiness to co-operate the road through our own and the as they might be needed but the only enemy's trenches, hand to hand fightassistance asked for by our allies was ing in the darkness and the uncertainof an indirect nature, namely, the re- ty as to the strength of the opposing lief of the French troops on a portion force give peculiar scope to gallantry, of their defensive front. This relief dash and quickness of decision of the I was glad to be able to afford."

that at Verdun has been fought on the these operations. British front, General Haig says the struggle has been continuous and that crations has been taken and on the

NEEDS MORE COLLECTORS

Collected Fast as Force

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Secretary

McAdoo today informed Chairman

Lobeck of the house committee on ex-

ment, that the department is enforcing

the income tax law "with all the

all it is entitled to under the law.

authorized only half of the \$1,000,000

increase asked for to provide an ade-

penditures in the treasury depart-

Can Work.

INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT | UNDER SUSPICION AS SPY

McAdoo Says Tax is Being Man Charged With Fraudu-

an adequate office and field force for in this city and flee to Florida, he as-

to the Keating resolution regarding the federal authorities of Los Angeles

estimate was based on the assumption British naval attache," he said, "which

The government actuary, Mr. Mc- making bombs to put on munitions

quate method of collecting the income acted as his own attorney.

Stand.

stant and heavy work. He speaks of the continual activity of the artillery.

"Ever-present threats cause a more constant strain than any other form of warfare."

There were sixty local actions dursuch an immense scale, would have He says: been considered worthy of a separate dispatch under different conditions. Special Raids.

The British commander makes speleast two or three times a week against the enemy lines.

"They consist," he says, "of a brief these operations, the preparation of troops engaged and much skill and While no action comparable with daring are frequently displayed in

"The initiative in these minor op-

WAS BELIEF OF LYMAN

lent Use of Mails Takes

that he was suspected of being a Ger-

riedly to close up the brokerage busi-

for fleeing from that city while un-

for operating a Panama land swind-

ling scheme, dismissed his lawyers and

Dr. Lyman indicated his defense

during examination of talesmen when

showing that I have been suspected of

ships and if such an astute detective

with in the present war.

some bold and well conceived raids against our lines, many of which have been driven back, although some succeeded in penetrating." General Hair mentions the arrival

of the Anzacs and South Africans and additional Canadian forces in France and says that this made possible the taking over of a greater extent of ing the period under review, some of which, says General Haig, "although ment in the different branches of the

individually insignificant in a war on army and in the health of the armies. "The sick rate has been consistent!

low. There has been no serious epidemic and enteric fever, the bane of arimes in the past, has almost entirely disappeared owing to preventive measures energetically carried out."

The dispatch closes with a tribute to Field Marshal Viscount French, who, says General Haig, "starting the war with our small expeditionary force faced an enemy far superior in numbers and fully prepared for this great

KILLED BY AUTO,

RICHMOND, Va., May 29 .- Miss Ethel W. Payne was struck and killed tonight by an automobile driven by Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr., son of a widely known Baptist minister. Wilson was returning from a hospital to which he had taken his mother when the young woman attempted to cross the street in front of his car.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

'Press of Business' Prevents Attendance of Senators and Congressmen.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- The belief ANNAPOLIS, May 29 .- The ceremonles of commencement week at the accordance with the advice contained man spy and munition ship destroyer, naval academy began today. A few caused Dr. John Grant Lyman hurminutes before the time scheduled for the official reception to the board of protects American lives and Amerivigor which the small force authoriz- ness he was operating under the visitors, composed of members of the can interests with equal firmness and naval affairs committees of the sen-justice. ed by congress will permit," but that name of J. H. Putnam and company ate and house, it became known that presented in Washington. De facto the investigation of returns must be serted today at the opening of his trial the inspecting officials would not be on hand. It was thought they would provided if the government is to get in the United States District court on the charge of using the mails to de- arrive during the day, but word came Mr. McAdoo's letter, which replies fraud. Lyman, who also is wanted by that press of congressional business kept them in the national capital. The situation, although unprecedented in the annals of "June week" events, did not interfere with the exercises. Henry B. Mullinnix, of Indians, is honor man of the class that will graduate next Friday, having led his fellows through the four years' course. Second honor will be taken by Norman P. Earle, of Hilnois, Ralph E. Davison of Missouri, stands third received three of the four awards for proficiency in professional work. Six other graduates at-

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tained the "star" grade, a mark of eighty-five per cent or better.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE LARGE FACTOR IN CHICAGO FIGHT

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Supporters Open Headquarters For the Colonel in the Windy City.

WOMEN TO PROTEST AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Will Appear Before Convention to Prevent Insertion of Suffrage Plank.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- Republican Roosevelt headquarters were opened in Chicago today by Herbert L. Satterlee and Lawrence Graham, of New York, and active work getting delegates to vote for the candidate begun. The headquarters were opened several hours before Colonel Roosevelt arrived here en route to Kansas City where he is to deliver an address to-

George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, is expected in Chiago tomorrow to assume charge of he pre-convention campaign for

Hitchcock's Plan.

Indications are that the plan of Frank H. Hitchcock to have the name of Charles E. Hughes presented to the republican national convention as the first candidate may result in an interesting fight between Root, Roosevelt and Hughes forces. Hitchcock's arrangement is that when the roll of states is called in alphabetical order to make nominations for president, to have Alabama, the first on the list, yield in favor of New York so that Hughes may have the advantage of having his name presented first.

When friends of former Senator Elihu Root and Mr. Roosevelt learned of this plan they declared they would attempt to get recognition from the chairman to present the name of their candidate before that of Justice Hughes. They said that the chairman of the convention would be obliged to settle the dispute at the time it

Allco Hill Chitlenden, of the New York State Anti-National Woman Suffrage association, has notified Chairman Hilles, of the republican pear before the convention committee n resolutions to oppose insertion in

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"SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT"

Delegates Present at Chicago From Twenty-Five States.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, May 29 .- An official statement of the meeting of German-American leaders held here yesterday and today was given out this after-

Delegates were present from twentyfive states and Alaska and other states were represented by proxy. These delegates, it is stated were "authorized representatives of churches of many different denominations; of social, business and quasi-political organizations and of the German-American Press association.

"All large organizations of Americans of German ancestry throughout the country were either directly represented or assured the committee of sympathetic support," continues the statement.

principles," the substance of which was made public yesterday and announces adoption of the following resolutions: "We demand a neutrality in strict

It quoted a formal "platform of

in George Washington's address to the

American people "We urge a foreign policy which

"We condemn every official act and policy which shows passionate attach-

ment for one belligerent nation or inveterate antipathy for another. "We deplore those utterances, voiced by officials, ex-officials and oth-

ers designed to create, or tending to create a division among racial lines among our people. "We hope that no party will nomi-

nate for the presidency a candidate whose views tend to establish such division. "We trust that the republican con-

the party upon a candidate views are in harmony with those hereinbefore expressed. "We trust the democratic conven-

vention will unite all the elements in

tion will nominate for the presidency one who subscribes to the views expressed hereinbefore. "We assert that any candidate for

and three hundred packages of face ing that General Trevino appeared to powder. all of which were especially powder, all of which were especially provided for the use of the delegates.

We assert that deceived by the information they received concerning Mexico, how much be acting in accordance with the presidency was about \$750 per family, and the total deceived by the information they received concerning Mexico, how much be acting in accordance with the views expressed hereinbefore of North Carolina: Thundershowers is unworthy the support of a free and the provided for the use of the delegates.

Scott-Obregon.