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Gentlemen There Is Nothing Before The House"--Legislators

Charlotte, Through its City At- Speech of U. S. torney, Has Never Drawn Any Bill For the Consideration of The Legislators.

Bond issue is Said,

evalulized into brief expression, amended resolution. much agitated bond question in

adations made by Mayor vere accepted by a majori-

The delegaare not in the habit of so- majority of the committee." lation and therefore they

campaign some ten or with Senator Custiss. was the general

numbers of voters. They dition of servitude." that the city would issue! of speech made notable in the depriving them of their rights, an which ended with the "If the resolution as amend

preferred not to talk of ond question. In fact, he did from any of the constituents ive to the matter. No bill had presented to him, or so far as Mecklenburg delegation, looking Discrimination in was aware to any member of the authorization of Charlotte to a million dollars worth of

Speaking of equalization of taxa- By Associated Press. Senator Pharr said he underline when the general state revbill was presented. A question before some members of the slature, he said, was the probable tion of a state board of asseswhose authority would extend counties in North Carolina. Bethis Senator Pharr had heard ing tending to throw any more upon the Charlotte problem. was his understanding that when city wanted any legislation it ed through its city attorney who see. ly drafted a bill and submitted

r approbation. would then follow custom, against them. After listening to both sides of adjust the rates and regulation. controversy, the delegation would a position to submit a bill on GOVERNMENT VETO BILL floor of the house or in the wher of the senate, and the cus-8. stated Mr. Dowd, that no op- By Associated Press.

Board Meets Tonight. regular semi-monthly session ore specific action would be taken garding the bond question. None servative peers proved recalcitrant. the legislators will appear before board, no request having been ade of them to meet with the mudeipal authorities.

Where is This Man?

By Associated Press. ome, Feb. 13.-A railroad engineer ving in Villa Marafacre, the seat the American academy, upon reming to Rome today, was shown a picture of Henry Lawrence Wolfe, thereupon he said that he was al-American.

Senator Curtiss

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—As "one of the senators from Kansas, Senator Recular Semi-monthly Meeting Curtiss today addressed the senate in opposition to the revised resolution of The Board Will be Held proposing to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for the elec-To-night, But Nothing of tion of senators by direct vote. All through his speech Senator Curtiss hurled attacks at his colleaguge, Senator Bristow, for approving of the

> Senator Curtiss said that he was in favor of a Constitutional amendment looking to the election of senators by direct vote, but he was not willing that it should be amended so congress should give up all its rights to make followed precedent and or alter the regulations of a state for for legislative ac- the election of United States senators. esolutions were passed. This, he asid was what the amended resolution would provide. The amended resolution, if its substance was approved by the states, would result in a meeting of twelve, the states disfranchising colored vothe mayor to mem- ers if they be desired without congress being able to raise a hand, he

"I strongly favor the joint resoluthe shape of a bill, tion to provide for the election of senattorney at the in- ators by direct vote of the people," said fathers, has Senator Curtiss. "But I do not think it should be burdened with the objecwhere laws it should be unfair provisions placed Except in it by a majority of the committee, The News and as one of the senators from the but little re- state of Kansas, the home of old John Brown, the advance agent of liberty who gave his life to hasten the confrom informa- flict which resulted in freeing the by reading this pa-slaves, I can not support the 'rider, the aldermen want. Leg- or 'joker,' placed in the resolution by a

That Senator Bristow would consider the amendment to the resolution as News inaugurated the immaterial was a matter of regret

"After the war was over, in order the many that the board to meet new conditions the Constituhad done what was ne- tion was amended and the 15th amendoking to legislation author- ment declares that the "right of citicity to issue bonds for wa- zens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by dollar bond issue was the United States or by any state on flung into the faces of account of race, color or previous con-

This amendment was made to pro- found these old men with their hands the sum of \$1,669,0000- tect the former slaves who had been tied behind their backs lying riddled nothing more. The News freed, and yet we find state after state, with bullets. One was slashed across to use the by "grand ather" and other clauses, the face by a sabre.

of the ballots Saturday passed and the Constitution is amend- signed an affidavit describing the ined as provided therein, then the concident. This sworn statement will be gress gives up all its rights to make sent to Washington. H. N. Pharr was asked or alter regulations of a state for the for an interview and, while election of United States senators, and discovery of the four murdered men. ously talking on matters in it electors are disfranchised, if out- A government soldier had been found rages are perpetrated and if fraud is been cared for and fed. He had committed or if corrupt practices are ben cared for and fed. When the he had received no official no- resorted to, congress remains help- murdered men were found several in-

merce commission.

persons opposing or favoring it. The commission is requested to given an opportunity to be suspend the proposed tariff, so far as before the legislative delega- it relates to Memphis rates, and to

TO BE INTRODUCED.

word, "There is nothing before the announced in the house of commons today that he would introduce the government's veto bill next Monday. board of aldermen will meet to- tention to force this measure through, in the council chamber. Wheth- John W. Gulland, the Scottish liberor not the bond proposition will al whip, stated in a speech at Edinmatter for discussion is entire- burg this afternoon that he was busy blematical. Nothing was said to- compiling a list of men who would any member of the board accept peerages with the object of would lead one to believe any passing the veto bill in the upper

Most certain that he hal seen the the \$5,000,000 of Kansas City Southern missing art student at the railway Railway refunding and improvement Mation in Genoa. The police have no mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds closed other clew to the whereabouts of the at noon today, having been largely oversubscribed.



"If the resolution as amended is

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-Discrimination in the rates and regulations of railroads against the city of Memphis, is alleged in a petition At that foment Ortega, the insurrecto filed today with the interstate com-

The complaint was instituted by the Memphis Grain and Hay Association against the St. Louis and San riers operating in the states of Ala- the insurrectos mustered about 200 bama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennes-

The complaint alleges that a tariff recently filed with the commission unpresentative W. C. Dowd, speak, reasonably increases the rates on grain the house, who is in the city products and mixed feeds reshipped the day, said he had heard noth from Oregon milled in transit at Memfrom the city officials phis; that the rates on grain from St. The course usually followed, he Louis to Memphis are excessive and ated, was for the city attorney to that the refusal of the carriers to give a bill and submit it to some Memphis shippers the advantage of of the county delegation. The proportional rates is a discrimination

position is made to its passage. In London, Feb. 13.—Premier Asquith

As evidence of the governments in-



Mulata, Mexico, via Presidio, Texas, Feb. 9, via Marfa, Tex., Feb 12.-In the recent fight near here between Mexican federals and the insurrectos under General Ortega, in which the former were forced to retreat, an Associated Press correspondent was with By Associated Press the four old non-combatants whose deaths are laid to the federals were found in a farm house near Mulata. They were Eucevio de La Cruz, Cruz Malias Carrasco. One of the men was 90 years old, another was blind and another a cripple. All were whitehaired. This morning the insurrectos.

Several Americans viewed the bodies, photos were taken and several

A dramatic incident followed the surrectos made a rush for the plaza in Mulata to get revenge by killing this wounded soldier. In the crowd months of investigation the hearings

aged martyrs. Rates is Charged Like crazy men they ran yelling in- bying in the interest of ship subsidy to the plaza and dragged the soldier legislature in congress closed today. into the street. Many argued against | The committee will draft its report him but others maddened by the soon, which, it is said, will show the tending to the duties of the office sight of the butchered old men, drew investigation has developed no sub- and is a candidate for re-election. their pistols and declared they would stantiation of the allegations of lobkill any man that tried to stop them. bying. commander, rode into the plaza and

> called a halt. The battle started at 10 o'clock on February 7th, and lasted until 9 the Federals were completely surrounded and were driven back each

ime a sortie was attempted. In the evening Ortega made an inspection of the different detachments By Associated Press. and found that their ammunition was almos texhausted. When the federals zier, of Cleveland, up for 15 years began their retreat the insurrectos were not able to halt them but gave hiding in the bolt shop of the Ohio chase for several miles down the road. penitentiary this morning following In the offical report General Luque and Colonel Derentes claim that only seven soldiers were killed. The Associated Press correspondent was present when 12 soldiers in uniform were dug up from their graves, and several other graves were not counted. Five more graves were found at another spot and three dead men, including one captain, were brought to Ojinaga. These men were wounded and died on ative estimate. The federals had about night at a banquet S. C. Dobbs, of 50 men missing when they returned to Atlanta, Ga., national president, will no defense would be offered to the Ojinaga, but it i sknown that at least speak. 12 deserted. Bullets frequently among the American soldiers and federal of the Rio Grande. Captain Williams, commanding the troops the Rio Grande. Captain Williams, commanding the troops, may make a rejort of the incident to Washing- a fernoon and watch its big afternoon and watch its big Jiminez, a Mexican consular representation.

the river and surrender.

The boys were released this morning after being locked up all night. Captain Williams, commanding the

American troops at P.Jresidio, was on the point of ordering the commander fo Ojinaga to release the boys when they returned to Presidio.

WILL THEY GET HIM OVER?

garded this as the most important question to come before the national legislators during the present ses-

"I hope the treaty will be ratified, without delay," said Mr. Bryan. might add that I think that it was a the site of the political situation in neat little coup on the part of the Bland has been conspicuously mendemocratic congressmen to hold a caucus on the treaty question." Mr. Bryan added that Champ Clark had demonstrated that his selction as speaker was very fortunate for the

democratic party. Ship Subsidy Problem.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.-After many was a son and a nephew of one of the of a special house committee to probe into charges of the existence of lob-Like cyazy men they ran yelling in- bying in the interest of ship subsidy

Presidential Yacht Sails.

By Associated Press Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 13.-The presidential yacht Nord Alexis, returnerals and 60 soldiers in the field and ed here yesterday and after taking on troops, arms and amunition, sailed again last night for Forit Liberty, the men. During the second day's fighting district where the insurgents made their lasts tand.

Where is Albert Frazier?

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.-Albert Frafor larceny and burglary was found an all night search. The entire po lice force of guards had been searching for him.

He escaped from the penitentiary May 31, 1910, and was captured after three days at Cleveland.

Ad Men Clubs.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Feb. 13.-The Ad Men Clubs of Iowa are holding a state the road. Twenty-five dead is a conserv convention in this city today. To-

YOU A E INVITED.

al whip, stated in a speech at Edinburg this afternoon that he was busy compiling a list of control of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of control of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was busy compiling a list of the incident to Washington that he was that he incident to Washington that he was that he to list of the Rt. Rev. 0.2 if W. Whitake. Islands the protected that the constant prepagation of the Protestant Episcopic that the cloudy for the Protestant Episcopic that the cloudy for the protection of the Protestant that the constant prepagation of the Protestant Episcopic that the cloudy for the protection of the Protestant that the constant prepagation of the protection of the protection with the revolution in Mexico.

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but I cannot consent to enter the I think, requires the unidivided time ident would veto the measure is said New Orleans Feb. 13 - In urging from my business" This briefly told. the early ratification by congress of is the statement made this morning the responsibility of such action should the Canadian reciprocity agreement, by Mr. W. I. Henderson, a prominent not be placed upon the executive. William Jennings Bryan, before leav-citizen of the city whose name has Samaneijo, Decederio Carrasco and ing New Orleans last night for Mont- been mentioned more or less fregomery, Ala., made it plain that he re- quently of late in connection with the mayoralty campaign that is just now

beginning.
That Mayor Hawkins will have opposition in the May election, however, is an assertion made often on the streets by those who are closely affil the city. The name of Dr. C. A. tioned and it is entirely probable that he will consent to become a candidate. In the event he does yield to persuasion of his many friends he campaigns ever seen in the city. knowing Charlotte's present condition, its needs and being a man thoroughly in touch with all the peo- the resolution. His anti-trust bill, ple; Dr. Bland has friends from every quarter who are beseeching him to day, was re-referred to the committee enter the race for the highest office on account of important amendments in the gift of municipal voters he offered.

alone Mayor Hawkins, in the meanwhile is saying nothing, but is quietly at-He has many friends who are working in his interest and who will sup- lars. port him for another term as the city's chief executive.

BATH TUB CASE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Failing to secure the dismissal of the criminal indictment against them, the defendants in the government's action investigation of the conduct of trusts against the socalled bath tub trust will resist government's civil suit and begin their defense at Pittsburg tomorrow. The testimony on the gov ernment's side in the civil case i

complete. There was an intimation that should the government compromise for only fines in the criminal case, civil suit. U.S. Kenyon, assistant to the attorney general, declines towithdraw his demand for jail sentences

Consul on Secret Mission.

1910 against 1,998 in 190.

Reciprocity Bill Considered By Congress To-day

General Pension Bill Reported

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13.—By a vote of to 3, the senate committee on penions today agreed to report to the enate the Sulloway general pension bill, which already has passed the House. It was amended so that the annual vote, in addition to the \$153,-000,000 estimated for the ensuing rear, will be about \$45,000,000.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the committee, opposed the Sulloway bill and endeavored to have the committee report a measure which would cost for the first year about \$8,300,000. He was joined by Senators Core and Taliafero in making up the minority on the final vote.

As passed by the house the Sulloway or more from \$20 to 36. The senate bill may be passed today. committee, by a vote of 6 to 5 reduc-

cost a little more than \$4,500,000.

On the statement made by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, the cost of the Sulloway bill as passed by the

easy time passing the measure through nois legislature on Saturda thank my good friends who have the senate, especially as it has been honored me by suggesting my name, intimated President Taft would veto one of the republican members of the it if it were presented to him for his committee on ways and means, w, signature. The very fact that some race. The office of mayor of Charlotte, senators are confident that the presto have induced a withdrawol of considerable opopsition, but on the other hand there are senators who feel that

Raleigh, Feb. 13.-The house engaged in a spirited debate on the Ewart will wage one of the most active bill for legislative commission to in vestigate the conduct of trusts in

North Carolina. Mr. Ewart made a long speech for which was also a special order for to

Carr, of Durham: Providing a com-

hission government for cities by ballot adoption.

Carr, of Duplin: To establish uniform hours of labor. Feb. 16th was named to consider as with Canada, Mr. Hill said he favored

order for the million dollar state administration building bill. In the senate Senator Barham presented the state text book commission bil carrying the recommendation that to various interests in the United the sueprintendent of public instruc-

state officers adopt books. Senator Starbuck introduced a bill government for Winston.

Graham introduced a bill to create a state tax commission instead of having the corporation commission do

Local measures were taken up in the senate entirely. Following a long speech by Mr. Ew art supporting his resolution for an

in North Carolina, there was a vote on

second reading with little discussion by democrats. The resolution passed 34 to 21. The question was re-put by Speake Pro Tem Doughton on the ground that members did not understand the vote. This time the vote was 37 to 30 for the resolution. It was amended and made a joint resolution and opposed by Tur-

lington and others in spirited speeches

Then the resolution was tabled 51 to

Funeral of Bishop Whitaker.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 13 .- The funeral of the Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whitake:

statistics of the 13th census announced sult of a premature explosion in a sengers who have failed to buy a tick day.

Important Administration Bili Providing Tariff Treaty Between United States And Canada Taken Up in The House.

It Was Stated at 2:30 O'clock That Vote Would Not Be Taken To-day—The Fight

By Associated Press.

The house, by a vote of 195 to 121 decided today to begin immediate conbill would increase the morthly pen-sideration of the McCall bill, carrying sion of veterans of 62 years from \$12 out the reciprocity agreement with to \$15; of 65 years from \$12 to \$20; of Canada. No agreement has been reach-70 years from \$15 to \$25, and from 70 ed as to the limit of debate, but the

Washington, Feb. 13.-The bill is ed the proposed maximum allowance first being considered as in committee of the whole house on the state of As there are estimated to be \$63,461 the union. All bills affecting the revveterans who would be affected by enue are thus considered. Speaker this amendment at the present time. Cannon called Representative Mann the change would decrease the annual of Illinois, to the chair to preside over the committee during the consideration of the measure.

In the earlier proceedings Mr. Can non, by recognizing McCall and de nouse would be \$45,489,468, but the claring his motion to take up the committee found there would have to deciprocity bill a privileged insiter be added to this about \$4,000,000 to had shown a disposition to help the which a limited number of veterans cause along to a vote, despite the would be entitled under general laws. sentiment against reciprocity which Its friends do not anticipate an he expressed in a letter to the IEI

Representative Hill, of Conn. Hen recognized for one hour in support of the reciprocity agreement. He explained the measure in great detail. When much confusion. Mr. Hill asked for close attention.

"Come over on this side," suggested Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, a democrat. "We'll listen to you his is where you'll get your votes. The voting on the motion to take up the reciprocity measure was followed with the keenest interest. On a yea and nay vote there are alway; wo calls through the alphabetical th. At the end of the first call it was een that the reciprocity advocates

were winning a comparatively easy victory. The vote they was: , Ayes, 178; noes, 110. At the end of the second call the rote was announced as 195 to 121 This was later changed to 196 to 121,

to correct a clerical error. Analysis of the vote to take up the McCall bill showed this result: For-Republicans 60; democrats 136

total 196. Against-Republicans 101; demo crats 20: total 121. The republican insurgents attitude

toward reciprocity was shown by the fact that 14 voted against consideration and only six for it. Mr. Hill's opening argument in favor of the agreement followed closely the By Koonce: To increase the Confed-lines laid down and the facts set forth erate pension fund to one million dol- in the majority report from the ways and means committee. He was inter-

unrestricted trade with every country where the cost of production did not differ from that in the United States. Mr. Hill declared that talk of injury States as a result of reciprocity was tion for commission of educators and based on apprehension and not on

Asked if he was in favor of free trade

facts. Washington, Feb. 13.-Immediately to provide the commission form of after the house met today Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, called up the reciprocity bill for immediate consideration.

Objection was made by members of the District of Columbia committee. this being district day on the house calendar. A point of no quorum was also made. To insure a full vote a call of the house was ordered and all absentees summoned to the chamber. While the vote to displace the regular order for today on the house calendar and take up reciprocity cannot be accepted as an exact indication of the final vote on the bill, it is regarded as being approximately so. The vote against taking up the measure to-

publican side. The democrats voted almost solidly for immediate consideration. Some of the republicans who voted against displacing the regular order are not expected to place themselves on record against reciprocity at a final vote. Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, will handle the time for debate in favor of he bill and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsyl-

lay came almost wholly from the re-

today included Carrolton, Ga., 3,297 in small tunnel at Kitzelas, B. C., yester- et was passed by the senate today. It now goes to the house.