

# Farmers' Free List Bill Reaches Last Stage of Discussion

Prediction Was Made Early in Day That Measure Would Be Passed Just as Agreed Upon in Democratic Caucus.

All Amendments Will Probably Be Voted Down—Next Issue to Be Considered is Statehood For Arizona And New Mexico.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 6.—After two weeks of debate the democratic bill on the free list manufactured articles calculated to benefit the farmers of the country reached its final day of general discussion in the house today.

When the bill is taken up under the five-minute rule Monday to be passed before adjournment, several amendments will be presented by members of the minority. The democratic leaders asserted today, however, that all amendments would be voted down and the bill passed as agreed upon in the democratic caucus.

The report of the committee on territories relating to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will be the last legislation on the program. The bill-referendum, which the matter was referred, will report to the full committee Monday, and it will report to the house probably on Tuesday. Ratification of both constitutions will be recommended with the further suggestion that the question of the recall be re-submitted to the people of Arizona at an early date and that the people of New Mexico be given an opportunity to revise the constitution so that it may be more easily amendable.

Representatives of all factions in both territories agreed before the committee that such recommendations would be tried out.

## STATE T. P. A. CLOSING BIG MEET IN RALEIGH

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The 1911 convention of the North Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association in session here yesterday accepted the pressing invitation of Mount Airy for the 1912 session to be held there. And adopted a resolution urging on the national association that Asheville be chosen for the 1912 national convention.

Mexican and Spanish Dollars Ploughed Up.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., May 6.—Silver coins including Mexican, French and Spanish dollars and American coins of smaller denominations have been ploughed up in a field near Ashland city. Owners of the property have kept secret the amount, but a conservative estimate places the amount at about \$500.

## MANY GUESTS OVERCOME BY GAS IN HOTEL

By Associated Press. New York, May 6.—Fire today in the basement of the Hotel Churchill, the old Morton House, filled the building with smoke and caused the upward of 100 guests to make a hurried exit. Several invalids had to be carried out but every one reached the street in safety. Four firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting the flames.

Seventy-five guests in a West Eleventh street hotel patronized by Spaniards were overcome by escaping gas today. The leak was discovered in time to prevent fatalities.

## CANNOT FORCE INSPECTION OF PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 6.—Judge A. J. Pettit in the circuit court today, declared that the Illinois senate could not force inspection of the private accounts of Edward Tilden. His decision, having this effect, was to uphold the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Tilden, G. W. Benedict and W. C. Cummins, after they had been arrested on charges of contempt of the State senate in refusing to present their accounts to the Helm committee investigating the election of United States Senator Lorimer.

## T. P. A.'s Close Meeting.

By Associated Press. Greenwood, S. C., May 6.—The annual convention of the South Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, closed here last night. Election of officers, a decision to continue the fight to have railroads "pull" mileage on trains and the adoption of a resolution opposing the proposed parcels post law were features of the closing day. Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. C. Lanham Sumner; secretary-treasurer J. W. Lillard, Columbia, S. C. Delegates to national convention, J. D. Dudley, H. E. Heinenish; chaplain, Rev. H. H. Covington, Sumter. Darlington was selected as the next meeting place.

## Knights of Gup To Meet Tonight

There will be a special meeting of the U. C. T. at 8:30 tonight in the council hall when plans for the special attendance upon the grand council meeting in Greensboro, June 2-3 will be perfected. The Charlotte council will carry to the Gate City the Charlotte Drum Corps for the big parade on the third.



SOMETHING'S THE TROUBLE IN FEZ.

## Rebels Hold The Upper Hand In Morocco--The Sultan Is Pinned Up

By Associated Press. Fez, Morocco, April 30, by Courier to Tangier, May 6.—The arrival of Capt. Bremond's French column has not changed the situation and the rebels are now obtaining the upper hand throughout the country. Tribes heretofore loyal are joining the rebellion through fear that the villages of those refusing will be raided.

The arrival of the French relief expedition will secure the entry of provisions and the safety of the capital, but the political outlook is confused and uncertain.

## MINT STREET CAR LINE OPENS TO-MORROW

Supt. Womack of The Electric Railway Has Arranged The Schedule For The New Line.

## The N. Charlotte Car Will Run On The Mint St. Line—Line is a Mile And Quarter in Length.

The second epochal day in the history of the Charlotte Electric Railway will be marked tomorrow by the opening of the Mint street car line.

The second ward line, as News readers know, was opened several weeks ago.

Mr. R. L. Womack, superintendent of the car line, has arranged for the opening of the Mint street line tomorrow.

The Mint street line begins at Trade street, postoffice corner, and continues south, crossing the C. C. & A. R. R. track at Stonewall street, on East Bland and north on Tryon, coming into the present line at Morehead and Tryon, thence to the Square. The North Charlotte car will be the Mint street car, following the route as just named. This car will continue around from the Square to Mint, thence to East Bland and on around to Tryon.

The line represents a distance of a mile and a quarter. The line would have been finished sooner, but work was delayed by reason of the crossing at the railroad on Mint street.

A 15-minute schedule has been arranged by Superintendent Womack. The cars go south on Mint on the two minutes, 17 minutes, 32 minutes, 47 minutes after the hour.

The North Charlotte schedule will remain as it is.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE REPORTED FROM CANTON TO-DAY

By Associated Press. Canton, China, May 6.—The revolutionaries are threatening Sheklung, on the east river, fifty-seven miles north of Hong Kong and forty-five miles east of this city. The authorities have dispatched troops to intercept them.

## Shopmen Strike Is Now Spreading

Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—The strike of the Pennsylvania railroad shopmen spread today to the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg division, where 75 men quit at the Ormsby shops on the southside.

The strikers claimed that 325 more would join them during the day. A few men quit at Southfork, on the main line of the Pittsburg division. The call boys there have gone out in sympathy with the shopmen and when the railroad company began placing telephones in the homes of the 137 engineers and firemen some of the men refused to permit the installation.

## AVIATOR FELL TO DEATH

By Associated Press. Shanghai, China, May 6.—Rene Vallon, the French aviator, fell from a great height today and was instantly killed. Vallon belonged in Paris and had been giving exhibitions in this country for six weeks in the hope of interesting the Chinese government in military aviation. He made the first extended flight by an aviator in China, using a Sommer bi-plane.

## SUFFRAGETTES TO MAKE GREAT DEMONSTRATION

By Associated Press. New York, May 6.—The ranks of New York's women suffrage advocates were all agog today in preparation for this afternoon's demonstration in aid of the suffragist cause, to take the form of a parade down Fifth avenue. More than 2,000 women were expected to join in the march in protest against non-action by the legislature on the bill giving the ballot to their sex.

The leaders of the demonstration hoped to make it one of the biggest of its kind that has occurred in this country. Practically all the suffrage societies in the city were represented in the movement. Women of wealth, society women, working girls, professional women, all have been participating in the work of preparation and there was an early gathering at the various society headquarters of women kind ready to take part in the march.

## Who Will Succeed Senator Hughes?

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., May 6.—That the fight to elect a successor to the late United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, jr., will be waged unceasingly today from noon until midnight, the hour for the adjournment of the legislature, with a probability that the deadlock of the last 120 days will be found unbroken at the finish, were the indications at the beginning of the last day of the eighteenth general assembly.

Efforts to bring the democratic majority to the legislature to an agreement on the senatorship last night proved unavailing. A caucus called by the chairman of the democratic joint conference committee was attended by 36 democrats in the assembly. Of these, 23 voted for Mayor Robert W. Speer, of Denver, the other three scattering their votes.

Another caucus, called by the supporters of former Governor Alva Adams, of Pueblo, admittedly for the purpose of preventing the attendance of a legislative majority—51—at the regular caucus, was attended by 28 democrats, two democratic legislators holding aloof from both caucuses. The Adams forces signified their willingness to enter into caucus with the regulars, provided Mayor Speer withdrew as a candidate. This was refused. Later each caucus appointed a conference committee of five which met without reaching any understanding. Shortly after midnight both caucuses adjourned, with the only development the acquisition of four new votes by Speer.

## Rebels Anxiously Await Resignation Of President Diaz

### No Progress Made In Camorristas Trial

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, May 6.—Two of the most interesting of the alleged Camorristas charged with the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife confronted Genaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, today. They were Luigi Arena and the priest, Giro Vitozzi. At the conclusion of the accusations and denials it appeared to the auditors that no progress had been made by either the prosecution or the defense.

Arena, according to the theory of the state, based on the revelations of Abbatemaggio, had been sent to prison after his betrayal by Cuccolo, who was offender because Arena refused to share with him the profits of a robbery. Arena wrote to his fellow Camorristas, setting forth his grievance and demanding Cuccolo's death. All of this was vehemently denied today by Arena, who denounced the informer as a manufacturer of evidence and the paid tool of the carabinieri.

According to the testimony of Abbatemaggio, he had heard Vitozzi, the priest who is one of the accused, and Enrico Alfano, alleged head of the society, discussing the Cuccolo murders at 10:30 o'clock on the morning after the assassinations. Vitozzi replied that he could prove that on the day and the hour mentioned he was at the cemetery of Poggioreale.

### A Double Killing.

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., May 6.—In a pistol duel at Pennington Gap, Va., yesterday afternoon, Policemen George Kinkle and William Hicks killed one another. Kinkle had arrested a miner on a charge of disorderly conduct and the miner resisted arrest and Kinkle clubbed him, inflicting an injury on his head. Hicks urged that the prisoner be taken to a physician's words ensued which resulted in both officers firing, killing one another.

### Scanlon Signed by Macon.

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., May 6.—Macon has just signed Fletcher Scanlon, formerly with Atlanta and Pitcher Clayton, formerly with Chattanooga. The men will report to Manager Lipp Monday. It is probable that several men will be released by the Macon club.

## Mrs. M. L. Frazier Died This Morning

Beloved Women Passes After Weeks of Illness—Born in Charlotte 1849 and Spent Life Here—The Funeral Services.

Mrs. Sarah J. Frazier, widow of Mr. Marshal L. Frazier, died this morning at 5:45 o'clock at her home on West Trade street.

The passing of this good woman marked the close of a long period of suffering. For ten weeks she had hovered between life and death, suffering greatly at times. A strong constitution and will combated disease with a noble persistence, prolonging her life at times when it was despaired of. The end was calm and peaceful, Mrs. Frazier's bright spirit going hence on this perfect May day.

Mrs. Frazier was born in Charlotte, April 5th, 1849, and was therefore 62 years of age. She was a daughter of John and Mary Rigler, the former coming here from Philadelphia to work in the Mint. Mr. and Mrs. Rigler had nine children: Messrs. Dan, John, Charles, George—all deceased; Mrs. Mary Allison, Mr. W. S. Rigler, of Waco, Texas, and Mr. E. W. Rigler, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were married in 1865. To them were born the following children: Carrie—Mrs. E. B. Laird; Mamie—Mrs. E. F. Creswell; Lola—Mrs. S. E. Lumpkins (deceased); and Chas. B. and Ralph E. Frazier.

Mrs. Frazier was known throughout her long and useful life for her goodness to the sick and those in distress, for her broad charity, her kindness of heart and speech—for, of her truly it could be written, "She had a kind tongue—for gentleness, amiability, devotion to church and home."

Her devotion to her family was one of her most beautiful traits, and her loyalty to her church was known of all. Early in life she connected herself with the Methodist church, her membership being at Tryon Street church until the organization of Trinity church, when she transferred her membership.

According to The General Belief This is The Day on Which President Diaz Will Openly Announce His Resignation.

This is The Condition Imposed by Rebels Which Must Be Met if Peace Negotiations Are to Be Continued.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 6.—The answer to the request of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the Mexican revolutionists, that President Diaz make public announcement, following private assurances of his intention to resign, was received today by Judge Carbajal, official peace envoy of the federal administration.

It came in a long telegram of three typewritten sheets signed by President Diaz, but what it contained or when it would be made public were questions which Judge Carbajal early today said he could not answer.

Judge Carbajal notified the rebel peace commissioners of the fact that he had received a message that would warrant a conference and arrangements were made for an immediate meeting. The rebel commissioners, having read in today's papers The Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City stating that the resignation of President Diaz was likely to be announced today, said they were confident of receiving through Judge Carbajal some confirmation of that report.

At the insurrecto headquarters across the Rio Grande, Madero read with beaming eyes the following head line: "Early resignation of Diaz regarded as certain in Mexico City."

Madero scanned the page for details. Impulsively he snatched the telephone receiver and in a moment was in conversation with his brother, Gustavo Madero, at El Paso.

To an Associated Press correspondent he said he would reserve comment on the news dispatches till later in the day. He expressed his gratification, however, at what the dispatches seemed to indicate and said he was anxiously waiting advice as to the contents of the answer of President Diaz. He added that if the answer was favorable he would communicate immediately with General Navarro at Juarez concerning a prolongation of the armistice, which was scheduled to expire at noon today.

With the question of President Diaz's retirement out of the way, the rebel peace commissioners have expressed the belief that a peace agreement could be speedily arranged. The Mexican government has bestowed upon Judge Carbajal power to accept the principles of negotiation and effective suffrage promulgated by the revolutionists as well as their general demands respecting the administration of the states and municipalities.

Little difficulty is expected of forming other terms of the agreement, as they comprise minor points such as the payment of subscription of certain indemnities caused by the revolution and compensation by the government for other losses and withdrawal of armed forces from the field.



WILLIAM J. FLYNN  
William J. Flynn, whose resignation of the position of second deputy police commissioner of New York City took effect (Monday, May 1), Mr. Flynn returns to his old post at the head of the New York division of the United States secret service. "I could no longer endure conditions in the police department with which I was surrounded," he said in discussing the reasons for his leaving the force. "I have been greatly hampered in my work."



DR. HYDE AND WIFE  
A recent photograph taken just after his release from the county jail.

Advertisement for a bank building, mentioning a sewer, a room, and a price of \$4900.00. Also mentions 'CO. Building' and 'Sale'.