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KING WILL WED ON THURSDAY

Spain Joyfully Celebrates the
Royal Event

AMERICA IS HONORED

Mr. Whitridge, the Special Envoy from the United States, will present King Alfonso with an autograph letter from President Roosevelt—twelve balloons went up today.

(By the Associated Press.) Madrid, May 29.—The arrival today of the foreign princes and envoys adds to the glitter and pomp with which this city is invested for the royal wedding. The American, Italian and Portuguese delegations were among the earliest arrivals, while princesses, archdukes and grand dukes representing the reigning houses of Europe with dazzling retinues arrived continuously during the afternoon.

Mr. Whitridge, the American envoy, accompanied by his family and his military and naval staff, reached Madrid after midnight, owing to a slight accident to his train. Mr. Whitridge was highly gratified at the splendid quarters given him in the Pinar-Hermoso palace, regarding it as a manifestation of Spain's cordiality to the United States. Along the front of the palace are looped garlands of red and white roses and over the massive doorway is the escutcheon of the United States framed in prismatic glass, through which electric lights produce a glittering effect. The wings of the palace are fronted with huge escutcheons of Spain and Battenberg each framed with electric prisms. The stars and stripes float from an upper window of the palace, the staircase is transformed into a flower garden and the stately interior is hung with many of the government's goblet tapestries. Detachments of cavalry and (civil guards are in constant attendance.

Mr. Whitridge received Mr. Collier, the American minister, this morning and discussed the program for the American envoys for four weeks. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Whitridge escorted by a troop of Hussars will visit the foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, present his credentials and arrange for an audience with King Alfonso at which a sealed, autograph letter from President Roosevelt to the king will be presented. This probably will be tomorrow as the king was overwhelmed today by arriving princes.

A unique feature of the festivities this afternoon was the ascension of twelve balloons from the area club park. The perfect weather lent to the success of the event, the flight of the balloons over the city being witnessed by the royal family from Pardo palace.

JIM CROW DISTURBS RATE BILL CONFERENCE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—At two hours session of the conferees on the railroad rate bill today a number of undisputed amendments were agreed to tentatively, all of the disputed points were passed over, and considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the so-called "Jim Crow" provision. This amendment has given the republican conferees some concern because of the opposition made by northern negroes against the alleged principle involved in the separation of the races. Senator Tillman announced that he would not consent to any change in the senate provision.

BIG CIVIL CASES IN ASHEVILLE COURT

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., May 29.—Superior court for the trial of civil cases in session here with Judge W. R. Allen of Goldsboro presiding. The court will remain in session for four weeks. Among the more important suits is that of Mrs. Crenshaw v. the Asheville & Biltmore Street Railway Company. Several years ago Mrs. Crenshaw was struck by a Biltmore car on Ashland avenue and permanently injured, both legs being so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation. Suit was brought for \$25,000 and the case tried last year. Mrs. Crenshaw was awarded a verdict for \$12,000. The defendant company appealed to the supreme court and the higher tribunal granted a new trial. It is said that when the case is tried again the plaintiff will demand \$30,000. The most important case set for trial

this week is that of T. K. Kimberly and wife against R. S. Howland. The complaint alleges that a few years ago the defendant conducted blasting operations near the plaintiff's home, and that great stones were thrown onto the house of the plaintiff and into the plaintiff's yard, and endangered the lives of the occupants; that on a certain day in August a rock crashed through the porch roof of the plaintiff's residence and that Mrs. Kimberly, unwell at the time, received so nervous a shock as to result in serious illness and extreme nervousness, and that she has never entirely recovered. The plaintiffs demand the sum of \$10,000.

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE
ORDERS 500 COAL CARS.**
(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., May 29.—The Atlantic Coast Line awards T. Barney & Smith, Dayton, Ohio, a contract for five hundred steel frame coal cars, 50,000 pounds capacity. The contract price is about \$250,000. The delivery of fifty new engines by the Baldwin Locomotive Works will begin in September.

EIGHT HOUR BILL WINS

**Entrance of Hearst Gives
Committee Quorum**

Democrats Had 4 Out of 7 Votes—
Bill Will Be Reported Favorably—
Huddled Summons Sent Out for
Republican Members Awaited
Nothing.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—The house committee on labor today authorized a favorable report on the eight-hour bill. Chairman Gardner of New Jersey said there was no opposing vote.

There was evidently no intention on the part of the majority in the committee to take final action on the measure today. The meeting was held under the general order for hearings, and L. E. Payson, representing the shipbuilding and railroad interests, was opposing the bill. Three republican members were present. The committee consists of thirteen members, and consequently seven constitutes a quorum. Throughout the hearings the attendance of members has been very slim.

There was a sudden change in the situation during the hearing today. Representative Hearst of New York, who has been absent for some time, walked into the committee room. This at once constituted a quorum of the committee present, and gave the democrats four out of the seven votes.

In an instant Representative Hunt of Missouri moved that the committee suspend the hearings and go into executive session. This motion was carried. A somewhat hurried summons for republican members was sent out, but without producing results. In executive session the motion was made without delay to report the bill. This motion was declared carried, and the democratic members are rejoicing.

SULZER ASKS FOR MEAT TRUST REPORT

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced a resolution calling upon the president "if not incompatible with the public interest" to send to the house at his earliest convenience the reports of Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds "in connection with their investigation of the meat trust, the stock yards and the meat packing houses of Chicago, Ill., and other places and all data, exhibits and correspondence in any way relating to the same."

TROUBLE GROWS IN GUATEMALA

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Guatemalan revolutionists who attacked Ocosingo, have been driven across the Mexican border, but small parties of revolutionists are appearing at various other points along the Mexican boundary and threatening the Guatemalan government. This information was contained in a dispatch received at the state department today from Mr. Conbo, the American minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

TRIED HARD TO KILL HIMSELF

Hotel Guest Takes Poison
Without Saying Why

DURHAM DRUG CLERK LEFT TO POSTMASTER

Hubert Lumley Went to His Room in Yarborough Last Night and When Door Was Forced Today He Was Unconscious—Heroic Efforts Save Him and He May Recover.

H. E. Lumley, a young drug clerk of Durham, attempted to commit suicide this morning in the Yarborough hotel by taking nux vomica, chloroform, tincture of arnica and other poisons. The most heroic treatment by physicians have succeeded in reviving him and sustaining life thus far, but he is not yet out of danger.

He went to the hotel about 9 o'clock, took a room and left an order to be called at 6:30 to catch an early train for Durham. He had no baggage and paid for the lodging in advance. He could not be awakened this morning and when the room was forced open Lumley was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. Rowland and Dr. Rogers were called in, the former taking charge of the case.

An examination of the room revealed an empty vial of nux vomica, an empty one of chloroform, tincture arnica partially filled.

For a long time Lumley's life was despaired of, but he finally yielded to powerful treatment and revived somewhat.

Lumley has been with the Vaughan Drug Company of Durham. He is a son of James Lumley of Grand Rapids, Michigan. His mother is a matron at Trinity college and he has an uncle, George Lumley, in Raleigh. Another uncle, Sam Lumley, a native of Raleigh, committed suicide in Greensboro more than a year ago.

Young Lumley was sufficiently resuscitated this afternoon to admit of his being removed from the hotel to Rex Hospital and Dr. Rowland says he has a good chance now to recover. He has as yet been unable to make any statement as to his attempt at suicide. Information has been received from Durham that the young man had a disagreement of some sort with his employer yesterday afternoon and this is thought to have actuated him.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 29.—James E. Scripps, founder and for many years publisher of the Evening News of this city, now combined with the former Detroit News, and a former director of the Associated Press, died at his home on Trumbull Avenue in this city early today after a long illness, aged seventy-one years. Myelitis, an inflammation of the spinal cord, from which Mr. Scripps had been suffering for a year, was the cause of death. Mr. Scripps went to California last fall in the hope of benefiting his health, but grew worse steadily during his stay there, and returned here April 10. The disease progressed very rapidly after he reached home, and within a few days he was compelled to take his bed. For the past week he had been in only a semi-conscious condition. Mr. Scripps suffered no pain at any time during his illness. He is survived by his widow, one son and three married daughters.

SLEW WIFE, MARRIED DAUGHTER AND SELF

(By the Associated Press.) Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 29.—Frederick Benedict of Reber, Essex county, today shot and killed his wife and married daughter, and then committed suicide by shooting. He was 45 years old.

SIMMONS FIGHTS SOUTHERN MAIL

Senator Mallory's Amendment
Passed

LEFT TO POSTMASTER

He May Continue Subsidy If It Appears To Him Necessary In Order To Secure Best Service.—Mallory Says Southern Most Direct Route To Atlanta.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—The senate again had under consideration today the subsidy for the southern fast mail train, and Senator Mallory sent an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the senate amendment providing that the postmaster general shall not be required to expend the money appropriated "unless it is necessary to provide the same of as good a service as now provided."

Senator Simmons opposed the amendment, saying that as there are three railroad lines to the south, equally as good, if not better, service would be secured without the subsidy. He said that no investigation as to the need of the service had ever been made by the postoffice department, and contended that such inquiry should be made before the money is expended.

Senator Mallory defended his amendment and the subsidy in the interest of an improved mail service. He said that the South on Railroad on which the fast mail train runs is the most direct route from Washington to Atlanta. Senator Mone, also spoke in support of the subsidy plan, saying that it has done much in the past twenty years to keep the south in touch with the country at large. He opposed all efforts to give the postmaster general discretion in the matter of sustaining the system.

Senator Bacon (Ga.) also defended the present service. The Georgia senator contended that if the Mallory amendment should be accepted it would have the effect of doing away with the subsidy character of the appropriation, while Mr. Foster declared that the committee amendment would have the effect of discontinuing the expedited service.

Senator Pettus also spoke in support of expedited service. After he concluded the Mallory amendment was adopted.

WHY ONLY DEMOCRATS? Mr. Gaines Says Republicans Not Arrested

In Arresting Members Under a Call Of The House, Mr. Gaines Serves Notice On Officers Of House That All Must Be Treated Alike.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—An experience meeting was held today in the house of representatives. It grew out of the arrests made by the sergeant at arms and his officers and hailing members before the bar of the house in order to complete a quorum under a call of the house last evening. The journal set forth the names of the members who had been placed under arrest by the officers, and who upon presentation at the bar of the house were discharged from arrest and permitted to vote.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee stated that he had left the house at 6 o'clock upon a mission of humanity, to inquire after a sick brother. He had gone to his hotel and was notified that a "call of the house" was on. He went into the cafe of his hotel and saw a number of members there and notified them that there was a call for a quorum. He responded with others, and was over-taken by an officer of the house, who placed him under arrest, and he was presented to the bar of the house. He wanted to take this opportunity to ask why the democrats were singled out for arrest and the republicans immune, and he desired to serve notice that officers of the house must treat all alike. So far as he was concerned he did not care for the arrest, for he was doing a duty to the sick which he would do again, house or no house.

Davitt Losing Ground.
(By the Associated Press.) Dublin, May 29.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians in attendance upon Michael Davitt says that he continues to lose ground, though he is resting quietly and is free from pain.

THE MINORITY CANAL REPORT

Reasons for Recommending
the Lock Type

PRESIDENT DECIDED

Only Question, Says Report, Is Whether Congress Shall Annul Action of President or Hold His Hand and Allow Him to Exercise His Power.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—In recommendation of the construction of a lock canal across the isthmus of Panama, the minority of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has drafted an exhaustive report, which was submitted to the senate today by Chairman Millard. One of the chief arguments made in favor of the lock canal is that the Spooner act shows that congress intended that should be the type, although the authority to decide was conferred upon the president. The minority report says:

"The president, having taken the advice of competent engineers and of the canal commission, has recommended that it is advisable to construct a lock canal." The minority declares that the only question presented is whether congress shall annul the action of the president or shall simply hold its hand and allow the president to exercise the power which has heretofore been conferred upon him.

The canal type proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers is the lock canal, which is the type favored by the minority of the senate committee. The report argues that "the plan is well balanced for it will take just about the same time to construct the dam, excavate for the locks and build the locks as it does to make the needed excavation through the Culebra cut, a period of not more than seven and a half years. Everything else to be done—the three dams forming Lake Soya, the dam and pier at Pedro Miguel—the cost of the canal is \$109,000,000. This includes everything but the sanitation, and it of course includes the equipment already purchased and preparation for construction already made."

The central feature of the plan is the dam and locks at Gatun and the minority says the evidence is overwhelming that "the dam will be as firm as the everlasting hills." Testimony of engineers is quoted to refute criticisms of the dam.

In answer to objections to the scheme of having locks placed in flight, the minority says they are placed immediately together so that a vessel can move from the water at highest level in one lock immediately into the low level of the next lock. Locks thus arranged in flight or in steps, so to speak, are well known devices in lock construction and are no more of an experiment than a single lock. It is argued that the sea level canal, if it is entirely possible to install and maintain a system of lock machinery which will work with the utmost smoothness, and that the liability of accident is practically excluded. The criticisms of W. Henry Hunter, chief engineer of the Manchester ship canal, are referred to as "extreme statements" and the report charges that the accidents at that canal were because sufficient "precautions and instrumentalities" have not been adopted, such as have prevented similar accidents in the Soa canal.

Transformation of a lock system into a sea level one, the report says, could be effected without transferring all the traffic in the lock canal. The cost of such transformation, however, is estimated at \$200,000,000. The cost of maintenance of the lock canal is estimated at \$2,500,000 a year.

A large part of the report is devoted to objections to the sea level canal, chief of which, it says, is the problem of controlling the waters of the Chagres river. This is done by the construction of several big dams but in spite of these, said the minority, a current of varying force would be made in the sea level canal between Obispo and the shores of Limon bay. The sea level canal, says the report, will have 19 curves of 37 degrees curvature, while the Suez, of twice the length has only 15 curves of 46 2/3 degrees. The minority says the length of the curves in the lock canal is only fifteen per cent. of the total length of the canal, while that of the sea level is 38 per cent. and while the degree of curvature is greater in the lock canal than in the sea level, the curves are almost wholly in channels 1,000,000, and 500 feet in width, in which such curves have not the slightest effect to increase the dangers of navigation.

Concerning the danger to the lock canal from malicious mischief and attempted destruction in time of war, the minority says there is no reason for supposing that neutrality will not be accepted by all the nations of the earth, and that this would be the most effective way of preventing injury to the canal. It is argued that

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WARREN COUNTY ENDORSES SIMMONS AND KITCHIN.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Warrenton, N. C., May 29.—The county democratic convention is holding an enthusiastic meeting in the court house today. It has endorsed Senator Simmons and Congressman Claude Kitchin for reelection. All the candidates, both successful and unsuccessful, are in the best of spirits.