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Industry—The Old Company

Organized By the Wrights Is Back-

ed By Ryan, Belmont and the

Vanderbilts-First Skirmish Al-

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Aug. 4-An airship

The first move has been the forma-

tion of a company under the Illinois

laws, to compete with the Wright

brothers. William S. Romme, a New

York inventor, is supplying the aero-

plane plans. His sheds are at Stam-

ready Occurred.

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GORE CHARGES ARE BEING NOW

Senator Gore Promises to Give All the Details of the **Attempted Bribery**

Gore Charged in the United States Senate That He and a Member of the House Had Each Been Offered \$25,000 to Foster a Corruption Scheme, Whereby Indians Were to Be Deprived of \$3,000,000 Profits Due Them-Will Now Give Names and Dates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4-Investigation of charges made in the United States senate by Senator Gore that he and a member of the house of representatives each had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of \$3,000,000 profits due them through the sale of coal and asphalt lands in this state, was begun today. Senator Gore was ready to take the stand when the hearing opened.

"I will tell the full details of the scheme hatched at Washington to mulct these Indians out of \$3,000,-000 through the sale of their lands,' he said. "I will give names, dates and other circumstances relative to the bribe of \$25,000 offered to me and to a member of the house of representatives to remove our opposition to the scheme which would throw that vast sum of money into the hands of private attorneys."

The committee was appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what are known as the Mc-Murray contract with the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians. It is headed by Chairman Charles H. Burke, of South Dakkota.

Gore on the Stand.

tor Thimas P. Gore, of Oklahoma. was the first witness to take the stand to-day when the special committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what is known as the J. C. McMurray contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, involving the sale of 450.000 acres of coal and asphalt lands in Oklahoma, valued at \$30 .-000,000 to \$160,000.000. assembled at the Federal court house here where hearings are in progress.

The Senator's opening statement was in regard to a letter written to Senator LaFollette several months ago prior to the alleged bribery deal in which he called attention to the Indian land conditions in Okla-(Continued On Page Seven.) -

JUDGE RULES AGAINST

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Aug. 4-Representative Lee O'Neil Browne lost every point today in the technical legal fight he was making to prevent his second trial on a bribery charge, when Judge Kersten overruled the motions of the defense which had been argued by Attorney W. S. Forrest. The court held that the venue of the trial lies in Cook county; upheld the bribery statute and refused to accept the construction of it offered by the defense; and refused to har out the "jack pot" testimony and corroborative testimony of Representatives Link and Beckemeyer. Judge Kersten indicated that he

would make a final ruling on these points when the testimony was of-

Big Fire in Kansas City.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Kansas City. Mo., Aug. 4-Eight persons, seven firemen among them, were injured last night in a \$300,000 Ord-Townsend Drygoods Company's



Three principal figures in Spain's break with the vatican. Above on

port the church; and King Alfonso, the boy ruler, who has declared his mistrial. intention to support Premier Cana-

VATICAN HOLDS FIRM.

Expects Spain to Yield in Conflict they will accept. With the Church,

(By Cable to The Times.)

holds the attention of the entire is a duel between Cardinal Merry situation growing out of the dispute between the vatican and Spain,

the early negotiations. It is said here that the action delegating Del Val full powers was taken only after he had threatened to resign if his plans were interferred with. The holy father would conciliate Spain and reveal to the world the negotiations as they pro-

gress. The cardinal will attempt to drive Spain into yielding. His plans are kept secret, even from his colleagues in the college of cardinals. This was made clear today by Cardinal Vannutelli, prefect of the

secretary of state is keeping all mat-

Apostolic synature.

"I believe that the papal secre- ty roads. tary of state is always inspired by a desire for the welfare of the church, for equity and for justice.

"Premier Canalejas, in my opinion, is a terrible man, bent on ruining the church. Although King Altonso is a real Catholic, his youthfulness is sure to cause embarrass-

"If Canalejas does not yield, the rupture will be definite, as the church has reached the extreme limit in

granting concessions. "But Catholic Spain will doubtless bring Canalejas to a sense of his fire that destroyed the Smith-Mc- responsibility. I don't believe the conflict with Spain will have any

in Trouble in California-Three Miles of Sand-Clay Road.

. (Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 4 .- Superior Council presiding. So far only unimto-day the trial of J. B. Allison for tions of her own belief. the killing of Floyd McGee will be has called upon the Carlists to sup- Black Mountain hotel over a year knowledge. ago. His first trial resulted in a

of the county commissioners now, of a serious setback. and there is little doubt but that

The sheriff of Buncombe has re-Rome, Aug. 4-The combat that ing that he has placed in fail a man calling hmself Brown, but who had diplomatic world at the present time letters addressed to him as "Rick-He was arrested there for man." Del Val and Premier Canalejas, of deserting his wife and failure to sup-Spain. The cardinal has been given port he chid, it seems that he has ues to place all details of developfull power to deal with the tense two wives there and one here in Jackson County. From one if the to play upon the prisoners if necesletters the conclusiin was drawn that The papal secretary has only he was in trouble before he left here. that he had no intention of quizzing recently taken the reins, for Pope The letter goes on to say that he Pius had himself directed part of could be drawing his pension if he could get out of his trouble. The California sheriff wrote to Colonel Armfield about the man and also to Major White G. Smith of this city. to see if such a man had been in the Spanish-American war from this part of the State. They both replied that there was a Rickman in Company F but did not know what had become of him or where he came from, And his given name was not the same as that given by the California officer. He supposed, he said, that Rickman might be wanted here for some more tical convention that ever convened state and corruption in office.

he is charged out there. "The details of the conflict have The county authorities are now bebeen revealed to me only through the ginning the construction of about convention nominated their county press," said the cardinal. "The papal three miles of sand clay road. This is rather in the nature of an experiters with the utmost secreey. His ment, There is a stretch of sand holiness is also conferring with Car- clay road in the Biltmore estate but dinal Del Val only at rare intervals. It has not yet been tried on the coun-

Vituperative Campaign.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4-Congressman Edwards has challenged Caleb Powers to a joint debate throughout the eleventh district. The campaign is the most vituperative in the history of the district.

Americans Arrested.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 4—A cable-gram from Celba, Honduras, this af-ternoon says that several American have been arrested there by President Davilla's orders charged with being implicated in the Bonilla revolution.

HAS NOT CONFESSED

General Denials That Crippen Has Admitted Guilt

Neither Confession of Incriminating Admission Has Been Made-Detective and Wardresses Sail for America With Extradition Papers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Quebec, Aug. 4-General Danial, from all officials connected with the case, today met the report that Dr. H. H. Crippen hat confessed killing his wife, Belle Simore, of whose murder in London he is accused. . In spite of the persistent reports that Crippen had either confessed or made statements indicating that he had unintentionally killed Belle Elmore, through performing an illegal operation, all officers connected with the case gave it the lie from the jailer to the highest legal authority in Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, provincial premier and attorney-general.

"There is not an lota of truth in it," said Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, at his rooms in the St. George House, while preparing for a trip to Montreal to confer with Captain Kendall, of the steamer Montrose. The ship leaves for London Saturday. While away from Quebec, Inspector Dew may also take a pleasure jaunt to Niagara Falls. Dew's denial of a confession was no more emphatic than that of Governor Joseph Morin, J. B. Allison Tried For Killing of the prison, and of Sir Lomer

"Neither a confession nor an incriminating statement has been reported to me as coming from Crip-Buncombe County Farmers Interest- pen," said Sir Lomer. "You can ed in Test Farms-Buncombe Man deny all such stories emphatically: they are tissues of lies."

The authorities are still convinced that of the actual murder of Belle Elmore, Ethel Clare LeNeve, Crippen's companion, knows nothing Though the girl still persists in atourt is in session here now, Judge tempting to shield Crippen to the utmost of her power, her statements portant cases have been tried, but carry no more weight than as declara-

Her cablegram to her family in gone into. A special venire has been London, saying "I had seen or heard staunch supporter of the vatican who the killing of John Buntinng at a police as the true statement of her

A mild attack of hysteria today caused alarm to those who are look-The farmers here are now very ing after her. It was due, they said, lejas, whose decrees have precipitated much interested in the proposition to her brooding over the sorrow of the present crisis. The premier is of the U. S. Department of Agricul- her family. Nevertheless, the phyture to establish test farms all over sician who has been in attendance of the State. The matter is in the hands her today said there was no danger

> No attempt has been made to question her in regard to her alleged marriage to Crippen. It is feared ceived a letter from the sheriff of that to press her on the point would Santa Cruz County, Calfornia, stat- lead to a relapse after the strong strain of the last few weeks.

The result of the investigation conducted by the English police has been reserved by inspector Dew, in whose hands Scotland Yard continments, that he may be in a position sary. Dew intimated this morning the girl on the marriage question. (Continued on Page Six.)

(Special to The Times.)

Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 4-The largest and most enthusiastic poliserious crime than that with which in Johnston county met in this place yesterday when three thousand democrats of this county in and legislative ticket.

Col. Ashley Horne was chairman of the convention and was nominated for the legislature over his own protest, but after his nomination he made a speech of acceptance. L. H. Allred, of Selma, was endorsed for the state senate. The county ticket nominated was:

Register of Deeds-S. T. Honeycutt by a majority of one vote over E. S. Edmundson on the fourth bal-

County Treasurer-W. L. Stancil. of Clayton. Coroner-Dr. Thel. Hooks.

Surveyor-R. Lambert. County Commissioners—D. B. Oliver, J. W. Wood, J. C. Green were renominated, while W. T. Parker and Governor Pattersons pardon record clare the Kansas and lowa result to hold out. It is reported that the E. S. Coats were nominated.

There is no doubt but that the appealed to the blacks. whole ticket will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.



Mrs. Francis Pearson. Almost simultaneous with Sir Weetman Pearon's elevation in the pectage in London recently, came the announcement of a hidden romance in his family, whereby it was disclosed that his third and favorite son, Francis, had married the beautiful Ethel Lewis, formerly a member of a comic opera company. The marriage took place last August and when Lord Weetman learned of it be was furious. A public announcement of the wedding followed and the bride was sent to the continent, ostencibly to finish her education, which is conditional to recognition by Sir Weetman. Meanwhile the bridegroom has been taken from Cambridge by his angry parent and put to work in his father's offices.

THE VOTE IN TENNESSEE INSURGENTS IN

the right are Don Jaime, the presummoned for this trial. F. C. Wattender to the Spanish throne, and a kins will probably be tried again for returning home," is accepted by the On Pattersonism Skirmishes

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

the bitterest state elections ever to take active steps in order to held in Tennessee, which is taking reconcile the insurgent and the place today. It means the political regular elements of the republican death or a third term of Governor party was expressed here today. The M. R. Patterson.

of Tennessee, favoring a pardon for ex-Lieutenant Governor Harding, the Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, radicals have beaten the stand-patcal offer and Patterson launched an- politician in Washington now are other ticket in the field against these divided upon the significence of this court of civil appeals.

Patterson and his followers de- on the conservative ranks is genthe pardoning of all convicts and for out avail, is regarded here not only general lawlessness throughout the as a straw indicating the probable

Families have been separated in as a forecast of Cannon's doom in

The independent republicans have lined up with the bolting democrats and it is generally conceded that the Patterson ticket will be defeated by an overwhelming majority. Patterson's friends admit if the bolting ticket wins it means a republican governor for Tennessee.

For the first time in Nashville, the toward the adoption of a radical sight of negroes voting the straight stand. Democratic ticket was witnessed. and his stand on the liquor question be the product of local conditions Italian consulate has been attacked

(Continued on Page Six.)

MEANS BITTER New Company Means a Bitter Fight trust, controlling aerial machines and the air lanes, is the object of the Standard Oil Interests, according to a report current in Wall street to-

Ridiculed Out of Existence

Though defeated in Onio where

The fact that Speaker Uncle Jos

course of the general situation, but

To republican leaders the most im-

portant factor in the Kansas, Ohio

directed at President Taft in the

lowa convention, under the leader-

In the Kansas primary fights, the

issue was between insurgency and

the stand-pat forces with the per-

sonality of Mr. Taft playing but a

small part. In Iowa the position

given him was that of reactionary

The coming state contests in the

CIL METERS, by American

ship of Senator Cummins.

leader.

Generally Conceded That Patterson's Win Two Out of Three Fights So Ticket Will Be Defeated in To- Far and Old Liners Are Learning forecast a bitter struggle. day's Election. That the Insurgents Can't Be

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 4-Families have been torn asunder in one of that President Taft himself will have

Back of the feeling is revenge for skirmishes of the big battle to be the death of former United States fought this fall, the insurgents stand Senator E. W. Carmack, and Pat- in the lead, has caused much anxterson's pardoning of Duncan B. lety in the summer capital. Cooper, who was sentenced to twenty years for his association with the ex-Secretary of the Interior James crime. In this campaign, it is R. Garfield was beaten for the charged that Patterson endeavored gubernatorial candidacy by the to tamper with the supreme court choice of the Taft-Foraker forces, The supreme court refused his politi- ters in Kansas and Iowa. The few other ticket in the field against these candidates for supreme court and result, but the belief that the in-

clared the regular candidates ! bolt- eral. ers." saving his was the regular democratic ticket. The bolters de- Cannon made frantic efforts to save clared Patterson himself stood for Kansas for the reactionaries with-

this campaign. Fathers have dis- the fight for the speakership. approved of sons' beliefs and mothers have prayed for the success of the bolting ticket, because they thought and lowa fights has been the slap It meant an end of Patterson and corruption.

The independents this afternoon claimed that most of the white Republicans were supporting their

ford, Conn. Romme is the president of the new company, but among the directors are Harold F. McCormick. son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller; John A. Chapman, of Chicago, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The Wright Company is backed by Belmont, Ryan and Vanderbilt.

The first skirmish in an aviation war is said to have been the change in the plans for the international meet to be held in October. The change of scene from Hempstead Plains to Belmont Park, and the retirement of Gage E. Tarbell as manager, he being succeeded by August Belmont, are developments said to

WANT MORE RACING

Effort Will Be Made to Amend Hos-Beverly, Mass., Aug. 4-A fear tile Anti-Racing Laws.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New Orleans, La., Aug. 4-Further effort will be made to provide for some sort of friendly amendment fact that after the first three to the hostile anti-racing laws at an extra session of the legislature late this month. The business men's league, urged by prominent merchants, will lead the work and although it has not been t decided whether a plea for machine, oral or book betting will be made, it is certain that a final concerted move will be made to re-open for a ninetyday winter meet commencing Thanks-

surgents will make further inroads PLANT AT BETSY CITY

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 4-A fire occurred this morning at five o'clock in the plant of the Tar Heel Publishing Company, in which the third floor of the building was badly burned and all the machinery badly damaged from water. Work will begin at once to repair the damages. The paper will likely make its regular appearance this week.

REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

Revolt Has Broken Out at Many Points.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4-A cablegram from Ceiba, Honduras, says that revolt has brokekn out at west will show the same results as many points in that country and those which have already been de- that Americans about Teguicalpa. cided, it is expected, by the progres- the capital, have fled to the United

sives, but with a greater tendency States consulate for protection. Ex-President Bonilla's troops are nearing the city. It is not believed On the other hand, the regulars de- that President Davilla will be able w and predict a wholesale defeat for and its fing insulted. An Italian war-The independents this afternoon the forces that have been fighting ship is reported to have been called the administration and the regulars. for