

FOLLETTE, BRISTOW AND STONE DISCUSS THE RECIPROCITY BILL; VOTE AT EARLY DATE IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Agreement to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill July 22nd was reached by the leaders of the various factions of the Senate this afternoon. The agreement fixes the vote on the House revision bill for July 17, free list bill August 1; re-appointment bill August 3; standstill on "legislative day," August 10. It is expected Congress will adjourn immediately following the standstill vote. The agreement was formally entered in the Senate by Republican leader Penrose. Senator Martin, Democratic leader, said the Democrats favored the agreement because of a desire throughout the country to see the present session terminated.

MUCH WORK BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

RALEIGH, July 14.—The members of the Corporation Commission are buckling right down now to their quadrennial task of assessing the tax value of railroad property, the property of other public service corporations and the fixing of the corporate excess taxation. At the same time the returns from the tax assessors in all the counties of the state giving the work of the tax assessors in reassessing and listing all real and personal property for taxation are beginning to come in and all these must be reviewed by the commission in its capacity of state tax commission. The few returns that are already in from all the counties show increases in tax values of from two to three millions and numbers are expected to run up as much as five millions or more increase. Commissioner E. T. Travis, appointed Thursday by the Governor to succeed the late H. C. Brown, has joined Chairman McNeill and Commissioner Lee and is taking up his part of the arduous work that is ahead of the commission for the next ninety days.

DOG LEADS FAMILY TO MASTER'S BODY. WATERFIELD, Vermont, July 14.—A small house dog by frantic barks last night led the family of Myron Eaton to follow it two miles through fields until they came upon Eaton's mangled body. The man was gored by a bull.

TO MAKE ARGUMENTS IN JONES-FLYNT CASE LATER

The hearing before Referee F. C. Robbins in the case of the State of North Carolina on the Relation of D. A. Jones vs. George W. Flynt, wherein the relator is suing to test the title of Sheriff Flynt to his office, has been adjourned for argument to Lexington, N. C., at a date to be agreed on by counsel for both sides and the referee. Yesterday afternoon, after The Sentinel went to press, the defense introduced a number of witnesses and then concluded its evidence. The relator put on a number of witnesses in rebuttal and the evidence was concluded about 5 o'clock. Very few new points were brought out in the hearing which consumed three days.

FOOLED A YOUNG GIRL. Mock Marriage Bride Under 14 and Now the Man is Indicted by Grand Jury for Serious Crime.

NEWTON, July 13.—A case that has attracted attention is that against Frank Fry, of Brookford. Several months ago he went through a mock marriage ceremony with a young Lawrence girl under fourteen years old, the daughter of his landlady, and the facts came out in the course of a few weeks. He was indicted for the crime and now the grand jury has found a true bill against him for a more serious offense, and he is held without bail until the next court.

SALISBURY MAN DIES AS A RESULT OF INJURIES. CONNELLVILLE, Pa., July 14.—A. L. Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C., caught by a falling girder Monday, died this morning. Five other men were instantly killed when the crane collapsed.

GRAND LODGE ELKS TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

ATLANTIC CITY, July 14.—The Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order Elks, held a brief session today and dispensed of routine business. The effort to get the Grand Lodge to recede itself as favoring the admission of Arizona and New Mexico was voted down. It was the opinion of the large majority of delegates that national politics should not be permitted to become an issue within the order. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge and reunion of members of the order, which closes tonight with a ball on one of the piers, is said to have been one of the most successful ever held by the Elks.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, July 14.—The ice famine precipitated by the recent hot weather was relieved today by the arrival of twelve ice barges, fully laden.

SARAGOSSA, Spain, July 14.—Thirty persons were wounded during encounters between the strikers and civil guards. A state of siege will probably be proclaimed.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 14.—Archdeacon William Allen, of St. Catherine's Episcopal church, tendered his resignation today as a member of the Pensacola Ministerial Association, of which he was president, as the result of the organization's action in prosecuting ball players for playing on Sunday. Allen asserts that baseball playing is a matter of conscience only.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the Absolute Life cult, convicted yesterday of the abduction of Mildred Bridges, in a Racine avenue flat, referred to in the trial as the "Love Jungle," was admitted to five thousand dollars bail today.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.—The cabinet commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence passed upon an Italian woman, Angelina Napolitano, for murdering her husband at Sault Ste Marie.

CURB ON SUICIDES. Sylvester Wants Law to Punish Those Who Fail.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police of this city, has recommended the enactment of a law which will provide fine and imprisonment for any person who seeks self-destruction and fails to accomplish his end. If the recommendation is adopted, every person who attempts suicide, regardless of the reason for his act, will be haled into court to face the charge of attempted suicide. Should the would-be suicide be adjudged insane, he will be sent to the government hospital. Otherwise he will be committed to the District workhouse until the suicide desire has been effectively worked out of his system. "Many of the present suicide cases, Maj. Sylvester said last night, 'are prompted by a spirit of bravado or a desire for sympathy. There are other instances where the supposed 'victim' really does not intend to end his life, but desires to create a sensation. These cases, I think, will be minimized if the individual knows that he must either end his life or go to jail.'"

RESIGNS JOB TO FIGHT DUEL.

Havana Expects Official Attacked by Newspaper to Seek Blood.

HAVANA, July 14.—General Orenco Nodarse, director of the National Lottery, has resigned on the ground of ill health. President Gomez accepted his resignation. General Nodarse recently was the object of bitter attacks by the new anti-administration paper, El Dia, charging him with frauds amounting to \$50,000 monthly by the collection of illegal commissions on lottery tickets. This money, El Dia asserts, was divided among members of the administration, including President Gomez. The resignation of General Nodarse is generally believed to be a preliminary to a challenge to a duel with Major Andre, editor of the paper, the President having specially prohibited duelling by members of his official family.

HARDWARE DEALERS TO MEET AT CHARLESTON.

ASHEVILLE, July 14.—After electing officers and naming Charleston, S. C., as the next place of meeting, the Hardware Association of the Carolinas adjourned its business sessions yesterday. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, A. L. Phipps, Durham; first vice president, M. Bonnot, Darlington, S. C.; second vice president, Otis Green, Asheville; third vice president, W. H. Keith, Timmonsville, S. C.; secretary and treasurer, T. W. Dixon, Charlotte.

The convention organized the Mutual Insurance Company of the Carolinas at the morning session, \$110,000 worth of stock having been subscribed.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO PROBE WILEY MATTER

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Letters and telegrams expressing confidence in Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the Department of Agriculture, and urging the President to consider most carefully the charges made against him by the personnel board of the Department and endorsed by Attorney General Wickereham, poured into the White House today from all parts of the country. Many messages were from commercial organizations, from the President's personal friends and organizations especially interested in Dr. Wiley's work. Neither White House officials nor Wiley had anything further to say about the case, although it was up for discussion by the cabinet. Secretary Wilson before the cabinet meeting said he did not know how soon Wiley's answer to the charges is expected. Wilson said he personally had little to do with the Wiley case. He said the personnel board which recommended his resignation was a permanent board such as exists in most governmental departments; that it had not acted hurriedly and its conclusions were reached after hearings.

FRED HICKS FINED \$50 FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

In a case against J. A. Reid, charging him with selling liquor, in the municipal court today, Fred Hicks, a witness, refused to answer the questions propounded by Solicitor Sams and was adjudged in contempt of court and fined \$50 with the order that he be held until the fine is paid. The fine was not paid this morning and Hicks was taken to the county jail.

J. A. Reid was sentenced to the county jail for four months in another case for retailing. He appealed to the superior court. Two other cases against the same defendant, charging him with selling liquor, were dismissed.

Hal Hairston and Dick Williams, colored, were fined \$1 each together with the trimmings for gambling.

GUNBOAT IS ORDERED TO CAPE HAITIEN.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Because of the serious revolutionary movement in northern Haiti, which is jeopardizing extensive American interests, the United States gunboat "Patrol" was ordered from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cape Haitien.

COURT FINES MARY GARDEN.

Duke de Talleyrand Acquitted in Automobile Accident Case at Paris.

PARIS, July 14.—The suits of the bicyclist Robin, who claimed damages from Mary Garden, the singer, and the Duke de Talleyrand, husband of Anna Gould, for injuries received in an accident on June 19, came up for trial. The bicyclist claimed that while dodging a milk cart he was run down by Miss Garden's automobile, which was driven by her chauffeur, Jack Curtis. On the rebound he was knocked down by the Duke of Talleyrand's car. The Duke de Talleyrand was acquitted. Curtis, Miss Garden's chauffeur, was fined \$20, and the singer was condemned to pay \$140. Robin wanted \$2,220.

BOOM KENTUCKIAN FOR WILSON'S MATE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—The visit of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, set the Kentucky colonels compounding a Democratic ticket for 1912. They very unanimously picked Senator James B. McCreary for second place in the event that the Jersey schoolmaster is asked to carry the standard of the new Democracy to the White House. McCreary is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky the second time. The Senator had a number of conferences with Governor Wilson, and the whispers of the second place boom followed. McCreary is probably the only man who, after serving as Governor and going to the Senate, returns to his native State and is again selected as Governor by his party.

LOSS IN HORSE FLESH BY HEAT IS \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Twelve hundred horses died from the heat here during the past eleven days. The total loss in horse flesh throughout the country as a result of the heat is estimated by statisticians at one million dollars.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE W. J. LIPPERT FROM THE HOME.

A large number of sympathetic friends attended the funeral services over the remains of Mr. William J. Lippert, who died yesterday morning, which were conducted from the home this morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by interment at the Salem cemetery. The services were conducted by Drs. H. A. Brown and Neal L. Anderson.

HAMMOND WILL NOT BE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—John Hays Hammond, special ambassador to King George's coronation, returned today on the Lusitania. Hammond's secretary authorized the statement that Hammond would not go to Berlin as the American ambassador, as reported.

CHANGE IN SENATE DEBATE METHODS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Senate discussed for an hour how it could get back to the old customs of debate. Senator Bacon proposed a rule which he said was designed to restore the congressional debate which now "reads like a page of a sensational novel" to its former decorum. This provoked wide comment. New Senators were inclined to think charges of mixing too freely in the debate were aimed at them. Mr. Root said the present method of indiscriminate debate was "destructive of deliberate consideration." Lodge declared the Senate must reform its methods or become the laughing stock of deliberative assemblies. No action was taken.

WANT CHANGE FOR COTTON PLANTERS' BENEFIT

ATLANTA, July 14.—President Taft, Secretary Wilson and Congress are memorialized in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Georgia legislature, asking them to come to the assistance of the South's cotton planters in the matter of "tare." Representative Kimbrough, author of the resolution, explaining it, said that the practice of reducing prices of five hundred pound bales of cotton by thirty pounds to make up for bagging and ties cost the cotton growers of the South millions of dollars annually; that the covering on each bale does not weigh more than twenty pounds. Kimbrough stated this meant a loss of ten pounds per bale to the grower.

CAPT. R. P. HENRY DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

It was a great shock to friends of the Henry family, and indeed to the entire community, to learn this morning that Captain Robert Pinckney Henry had died during the night at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, from injuries received on Wednesday, when a small frame building, in which he, his son, Patrick, and two assistants had sought shelter during an electrical storm, collapsed. Captain Henry had charge of the surveying corps marking the course of the railroad from Salisbury to Monroe, and with his son and two assistants was at work near Mt. Pleasant when overtaken by the storm. Of the four, only the son succeeded in making his escape before the building collapsed. The names of the two assistants could not be ascertained, but it is the impression that they are not seriously injured. At the time of the accident Captain Henry seemed less hurt than the others, so it is surmised that his trouble was internal. Mrs. Henry was at once notified that her husband had been hurt, and left immediately for Mt. Pleasant, where the injured men were being cared for. Messages late last night stated that Capt. Henry had regained partial consciousness and had recognized his wife. Captain Henry, whose age was fifty-two years, was a native of Buncombe county, though with his family, he had been a resident of this city for many years. He was widely known and had scores of friends who today are so deeply grieved. His prominence as a business man and civil engineer was state-wide; for some time he was city engineer, and at the time of his death was president of the Business Men's Mutual Casualty Company of this city. The remains were brought home on the afternoon train, accompanied by the sorrowing widow, son and one of the daughters, who was visiting in Greensboro. Besides Mrs. Henry and son, Mr. Patrick Henry, the three daughters surviving are Misses Bessie, Donna and Minnie Lee Henry. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 119 Cherry street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GOSSIP CAUSES HER DEATH.

Talking to Neighbor, Woman Falls From Window Forty Feet to Basement.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Mrs. Mollie Boris, 21 years old, while preparing to hang clothes at 576 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, today gossiped with a neighbor on the floor above. While looking upward she stepped from a second floor window extension, falling 40 feet to a basement, and dying instantly.

WILL HOLD A BIG WHEAT EXHIBIT HERE.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock when a number of important matters will be considered. The holding of a big wheat exhibit will be discussed when farmers from the surrounding counties will make exhibits of wheat raised in this county. The details will be worked out at the meeting. Prizes will probably be offered. The date of the exhibit will be fixed Monday night. A large building suitable for the purpose will be secured. A number of matters pertaining to the new postoffice building will also be discussed.

EVIDENCE ABOUT "JACK-POTS" OR GENERAL CORRUPTION FUNDS SOUGHT FROM HIM—ANALYZES ILLINOIS SITUATION TO DEMONSTRATE EXISTENCE OF FERTILE FIELD FOR CORRUPTION.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Evidence about "jack-pots" or general corruption funds for the benefit of recalcitrant legislators was sought today from Governor Deneen, of Illinois, resuming the witness stand before the Senate Lorimer committee. The governor entered into an analysis of the Illinois legislature to demonstrate the existence of a fertile field for corruption there. Contradicts Hines. Gov. Deneen yesterday caused a surprise in the Lorimer election investigation by the Senate committee. He declared that he did not assist in the election of Senator Lorimer, as some of the Senator's friends claimed, but had fought against it to the very last. He flatly contradicted the version which Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, who is charged with having asked for a Lorimer election fund contribution, gave of the famous telephone conversation between the two on the day Senator Lorimer was elected, May 26, 1909. Hines had testified that he had telephoned from Chicago to Deneen that he had just come in from Washington and was on his way to Springfield to bring the message from Senator Aldrich and the President, urging Deneen to do all he possibly could to assist in the election of Senator Lorimer at the earliest possible moment, and that they understood that Lorimer would be elected if he would assist. Further, Mr. Hines testified that he understood Deneen to say he would assist in Lorimer's election, and would see Lorimer in ten minutes. Governor Deneen testified that Hines asked him if he received a report from the President in reference to Lorimer. He said Taft had sent a message to support Lorimer. "I asked him," continued the Governor, "if he had the message and he answered 'No.' He said that the President had sent it and that he had intended to come to Springfield himself, but had missed the train by five minutes. "I asked him if President Taft sent that message, for I thought it strange for the President to tell me that," he said. "Why, he sent it through Senator Aldrich—of course he would not send it to you directly—who would communicate to you through George Reynolds, of the Continental Bank." I said, "Very well."

BODIES ARE SENT HOME.

Victims of Auto Accident Near Hendersonville Popular Young People. HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., July 14.—Two killed and one severely injured is the toll of the motor car accident early yesterday on the Asheville drive, near here. The bodies of Miss Lena Bowman, of Atlanta, Ga., and B. W. Bettis, of Fenton, S. C., who were killed in the accident, were brought to Hendersonville and shipped from here to their homes. Miss Bowman was suffocated beneath the heavy car, while Mr. Bettis's neck was broken, death coming quickly to both, although it was nearly two hours after the accident before their bodies were released. Miss (Mabel) Bowman, sister of the dead girl, was severely injured, but will recover. There were eight passengers in the car. They had left a dance some 20 minutes before the accident occurred. Mr. Bettis imagined he saw a team in front of him and in endeavoring to avert what he thought would be an accident his car swerved too close to the side of the embankment and turned completely over. It was half an hour before any aid came, and then still longer before enough were there to lift the car and remove the dead and dying. The clock in the car had stopped at 11:35. They had left the ball at 11:15. There was no team in front of him as Mr. Bettis imagined. The car was a 60-horsepower Rambler and is not seriously damaged. The accident occurred at a lonely spot in the road at some distance from any habitation. The other occupants of the car were Mrs. P. C. Bowman, Miss Mary Pitts, W. Hammond Bowman, Miss Jeannette Henry, Miss Rosa Sharfson. Mr. Bettis and Miss Bowman were seated in front and were pinned under the car. Two of the passengers were thrown clear of the wreck. The others were huddled together in the back of the machine, where they remained until released nearly two hours after the accident.

TO REORGANIZE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—When the National Editorial Association meets for its twenty-sixth annual convention here next week steps will be taken for a complete reorganization with a view to increasing the membership and efficiency of the association.