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TRUST PROBE LAID ON SHELF

Nothing of Moment to be Done Until After the Presidential Election.

New York, June 7th.—Because the senate had not passed the bill giving the house committee on banking and currency more power to investigate the money trust, chairman Pujo yesterday announced that no testimony would be taken at this time or until autumn on the main branch of inquiry.

Pujo made the announcement at the outset of the hearing, which was begun in the custom house, with J. Lawrence Laughlin, executive chairman of the National Civic League, as the first witness. Samuel Untermyer appeared as inquirer for the committee, assisted by E. H. Farrar, of New Orleans.

Pujo said that the committee now was without power to enforce its demands and could not compel testimony and it was deemed advisable not to try to take important evidence until all doubt as to the committee's power was settled. He added:

"The committee considers it inadvisable, in any event, to conduct this important and far-reaching inquiry during the heat and excitement of political campaign and has not contemplated any such course."

We have a complete line of Fruit Jars and Jar Rubbers, at the right prices. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Saint John's Day Oxford Orphanage

This time honored celebration will be held this year at Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., Saturday, June 22nd, instead of Monday 25th.

This has come to be one of the most representative gatherings which occur in our State. Each year, for a great many, it has been the custom for the Grand Lodge of Masons to hold a Special Communication at the Orphanage. In this way this occasion has been the means of bringing together large crowds, and friends from all over the State have begun to look forward to it with great pleasure.

Each year crowds seem to get larger. Last year it was estimated that 10,000 to 12,000 people attended. Preparations are now begun looking to the entertainment of even larger numbers than usual. The railroads have made arrangements to put on sale reduced rate tickets and to run special excursion trains on all the roads on that day coming into Oxford.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. T. G. Siem, of Oxford, N. C., and the oration by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Oxford, N. C.

The inspiration of these occasions has reached and tendered many hearts as they behold the great work being done for the orphan children of our State. The location is one of the most attractive in the State and the institution is the oldest and one of the largest.

High Prices of Meat.

New York, June 8.—Women pledged to a war on high prices of staple foods have started a campaign of violence in Brooklyn, directing their efforts against meat shops.

There were riotous scenes when the plate glass door of one shop was shattered while 500 women screamed approval. In three or four other shops militant housewives attacked customers, knocking from their hands parcels of meat and tramping upon it. Dealers were warned against continuing to offer meat for sale. A canvass of the district disclosed that eight shops had obeyed the order of the housewives removing all meat and promising not to make any further sales until they could do so at lower prices.

The scenes of disorder were limited to two sections in Brooklyn, which are foreign quarters.

Cotton Worm in S. C.

Rock Hill, S. C., June 7.—The cotton caterpillar, a little worm that made havoc with the cotton plant late last fall, has made its appearance in this county and the farmers are already taking steps to exterminate the pest. The agricultural department at Clemson College has been asked to assist in this work, and the farmers will no doubt begin at once to sprinkle arsenate of lead on the infested plants. It is unusual for the pest to appear so early and it could devour the entire plant in a short time once the worms begin to accumulate in numbers.

You say your ice cream was not properly mixed? Then you didn't make the mixture in an Alaska from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

ALL AMERICANS WILL BE SAFE

Large Force of Marines Gathering in Waters Adjacent to Cuban Territory.

Washington, June 7th.—With four American battleships steaming toward Guantanamo, the marine force immediately available for protecting American life and property in Cuba, is increased to over 2,000. The battleships Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet which put out from Key West under the command of Rear Admiral Usher, have aboard 800 marines. The ships should arrive at Guantanamo today. The cruiser Prairie which already has landed 450 under command of Colonel Lucas, has 350 more aboard. Four battleships of the third division, still at Key West, have nearly 1,600 marines aboard.

The combined forces on all the ships near Cuba which would only be landed in the most pressing emergency would total the American force available to over 5,500. It is estimated that 1,000 American marines would be the equivalent of five times that number of Cuban regular soldiers. The state department confirms President Gomez's declaration regarding the non-political nature of the American naval movement.

President Gomez informed the United States, through American Minister Beaupre, that he is forming a volunteer guard to protect foreign property and asked that his recent order for Krug Jo-gensen rifles be increased from five to ten thousand, and that two million cartridges accompany them. Gomez urged the United States to make every effort to facilitate the quick delivery of rifles and ammunition.

Heroic Motorman Saves 75 Lives.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—Several persons were injured, 75 were badly shaken and bruised, and the whole car narrowly escaped plunging to death in the Charles river when an in-bound car jumped the track on the Western avenue bridge.

Men, women and children going to work leaped from their seats in a panic many being badly crushed in the rush for safety. The heroism of the motorman, who stuck to his post and kept winding up the brake even after the front platform hung far over the water, kept the car from slipping into 20 feet of water.

Notice to Builders.

I have a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. Will sell cheap to make room for a rushing business; also lathes in any quantity. Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 101 Craven St., opposite court house, delightful location. See B. G. Hill, the Reliable Shingle Man. Office 153 1/2 South Front street. Phone 556.

Lorimer To Quit Is Latest Report.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—It is now considered altogether probable that Senator Lorimer, of Illinois will resign before a vote is taken on the re-trial of his case because of the appeals that are being made to him to save his support. It is in the Senate from having to go on record again in his behalf, when it is certain that the result as a whole will be adverse.

The defeat of Senator Gamble for re-nomination in South Dakota where the issue of Lorimerism was the predominant one in the campaign, following the significant results in all of the other cases where the same issue has been a factor, is believed to have settled the matter. Lorimer insisted upon coming to Washington to find out the situation in the Senate for himself, but his canvass has convinced him that there is no hope.

It is rumored that Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who is in the midst of a campaign for re-nomination, is one of the senators voting for Lorimer last year who would vote against him now; but Senator Simmons himself refuses to make any statement.

Claims Large Reduction.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—That the most conservative figures for the principal cotton growing States show a total reduction of 5,071,760 acres, was the statement contained in a report today by E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, and president of the Southern Cotton Congress, on the results of a study of the "Rock Hill plan" for reduction of cotton acreage, which was inaugurated by John G. Anderson, of Rock Hill. The report which was addressed to the members of the cotton congress places the acreage reduction at about 16 per cent. According to the report received President Watson estimates that the crop this year will be about 2,500,000 bales less than 1911.

POWDER FLASHES; THIRTY KILLED

Ammunition Factory Is Blown Up and Fearful Loss of Life Results.

Vienna, June 8.—Thirty men are known to have been killed early yesterday, and torn fragments of bodies scattered all over the vicinity indicated that many more were blown to their deaths by an explosion of an ammunition factory at Molladorf, near here.

Two hundred tons of powder blew up, and the entire countryside was shaken as if by an earthquake.

The shock was felt here, and Emperor Franz Joseph, in the royal castle at Schonbrunn, was alarmed. The buildings of the ammunition plant were completely wrecked, and in the debris 30 bodies were found.

Portions of other bodies indicated that more perished, but it was impossible to estimate the number.

Get your floor Stains, Hanover Brand, none better, from New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle St., Coplon building.

Cottonseed Oil Butter Is Cheap.

St. Louis, June 7.—One item in the cost of living will be cut in half at least if members of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association, which met here for their sixteenth annual convention, can induce citizens to use a new product. C. W. Ashcroft of Florence, Ala., vice president of the association, announced that a cottonseed oil "butter" which will retail for 18 cents a pound can be produced.

The association, according to J. J. Colburn of Paris, Texas, will pass a resolution opposing the present tax on oleomargarine. The convention will continue three days and 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

American Sailors Outclass Germans.

Norfolk, June 8.—American skill and strength completely outclassed that of the German sailors in the international nautical regatta and track meet held at the St. Helena Training Station yesterday afternoon. Instead of it being a German-American competition it soon narrowed down to a grueling fight between the teams entered from the battleships Kansas and Louisiana. The Kansas athletes repeated their triumph over the same teams several weeks ago, winning the meet by a five point margin. They scored a total of 49 points to the 44 chalked up by the blue jackets from the Louisiana. A drizzling rain kept the crowd down and made the track slow, but seven records hung up at the other naval meet by the boards. The three German winners, Moltke, Bremen and Stettin, now in Hampton Roads sent a score of "ah etes to complete, but the foreigners won only one event, and that a preliminary one. Five men from the flagship Moltke of the German squadron outgassed the quintet from the Receivingship Franklin in the tug of war.

"Philadelphia" synonym of excellence in Lawn Mowers. They push easier and cut smoother. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Put on War Footing.

Washington, June 8.—To place the revenue cutter service on an efficient war footing, always prepared to join the navy in an emergency, every crew has been ordered, for the first time in history, to undertake periodical target practice in accordance with the naval drill regulations. Each vessel will practice every season on its own station. Like in the navy records will be preserved for the award of pennants and honors is a marksmanship.

Within a few weeks every revenue cutter will have been supplied by the navy with modern six pounders to replace the obsolete guns with which they have been armed. This work has been going on for several months and all of the cutters have been so equipped except the Gresham, Yamacraw and the two new ships—the Unalga and Miami.

New Furniture House.

Under the style name of the New Bern Furniture Company, a new furniture store has been opened at No. 76, Middle street, Coplon building. Messrs. C. O. H. Doyd, and W. S. Mallard compose the membership of the firm. Both are young men of considerable energy and ability. With several years experience already as salesmen, it is not too much to predict a successful business career for them.

Their stock is not all placed in perfect display order yet, but enough can be seen to show that it was very carefully selected.

STATE CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Locke Craig Is Endorsed For Governor of North Carolina.

Raleigh, June 8th, 10:30 p. m.—The State Convention was held in this city today. The delegates from the third district held a caucus just prior to the convention.

J. H. Bell, of Jones county was elected member of Committee on Credentials.

P. M. Pearsall, of Craven, was elected a member of Permanent Organization Committee.

C. S. Wallace, of Carteret was elected district vice-president of State Convention.

A. D. Ward, of Craven, was elected member of Platform Committee.

The convention was called to order at 12:20 o'clock by Chairman Eller. After roll call ex-governor Glenn was made temporary chairman, making a strong



HON. LOCKE CRAIG
Endorsed For The Next Governor of North Carolina at The State Convention Yesterday.

speech on Democratic measures. Committee on organization named, permanent officers, chairman F. D. Winston, secretary Walter Murphy.

State officers were nominated without speeches. In a splendid speech Felix Alley, of Jackson, presented Locke Craig for governor, provoking great applause. On motion the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Craig accepted to platform received great ovation responding in a magnificent speech.

Raleigh, N. C., June 6, 11 p. m.—E. F. Doughtridge, of Nash county was nominated for Lieut-Governor on fifth ballot, after five times balloting.

Quits The Race.

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Refusing to "go marriage your little farm," as he is reported to have been told by those who induced him to enter the race for Governor Thomas G. Hudson, former Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial contest. Two reasons assigned by Mr. Hudson for his action are failure to receive financial support for his campaign and his failure to secure the support of Thomas E. Watson, who, he says, "held the winning hand in every Georgia campaign since 1905."

The retirement of Hudson leaves John M. Slater, of Atlanta, and Joe Hill, of Macon, as the only candidates.

Marines Already Landed Scant In Number.

Santiago, Cuba, June 8.—The United States gunboat Paducah has landed fifty marines under Lieutenant Torry, at Elcero Mipes, and sixty marines under Captain Gullo, at Punta DeSal. These garrisons will be increased as soon as possible. They are considered insufficient to protect the properties there.

Underwood Cotton Bill is Favorably Reported.

Washington, June 6.—The Underwood cotton tariff reduction bill was reported favorably in the house yesterday by the ways and means committee. The bill is identical with that passed by both houses and voted by President Taft last August.

Democratic leaders repeat their claim that the enactment would save more than \$80,000,000 a year to the users of cotton clothing. The bill is expected to pass the house quickly, but may encounter complications in the senate. The committee's report claims that by the passage of the law not only would the people's burden be vastly reduced, but that actual loss of revenue would result.

Loss of sleep caused by mosquitoes can be overcome with one thorough application of our Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Weather Starts Prices Upward, Speculators Active. Big Consumptive Demand Expected.

New York, June 8.—Cotton has advanced owing to several causes. First the weather has lately been unfavorable. There have been reports of too much rain in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, while at the same time more rain is needed in Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Meanwhile the spot markets have been strong. This is a reflex of remarkable large exports this season. They are now 10,275,000 bales and it would not be surprising if they were increased by several hundred thousand bales more before the end of the season. No such exports were ever before known in the history of the American cotton trade. American spinners and traders' interests have been steady buyers. The government report on June 4 was not so bad as some had expected. The consensus of opinion among the bulls is that the outlook is not favorable for a big crop. Some critics predicted a crop of nearly thirteen million bales on the basis of the government report. But bulls contend that what the country needs is a crop of fully 14,000,000 bales if not more. It was noticed in the forepart of the week even after the government report was received that the market showed noteworthy resisting power. It dragged along, however, with no great activity until Wednesday when the reports of excessive rains in the Atlantic and western Gulf States which caused a sudden outbreak of trading which on Thursday swept prices up 25 to 27 points in short order. Large Wall Street interests bought on a big scale. In a few hours they are said to have purchased 50,000 bales. Nor was this all. They had been buying for some days and are supposed to have taken within 48 hours some 75,000 bales. In many cases they bought heavily. The Waldorf-Astoria shorts became alarmed. On Thursday they bought some 25,000 bales. Big spot houses also bought freely. Room traders who had taken the short side covered with precipitancy. There is an unrecurrent of bullish sentiment here—however, which bears have found it prudent not to ignore. It is based on expectations of a short crop and a big assumption. Excessive rains in Georgia are being emphasized by the bulls.

Thrilling Automobile Race.

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather a large number of New Bern citizens walked out to the National cemetery Sunday afternoon and spent an hour or more at that beautiful spot, Nash Avenue all during the afternoon. Shortly after 3 o'clock those who happened to be on the avenue just at that time were startled to hear a terrific roar and to see a huge object flash by at terrific speed, leaving in its wake clouds of dust. Within less than a minute the automobile, for such it was, again sped by, this time at even a more terrific speed. Down the avenue the driver steered the machine, winding in and out of the crowd of pedestrians and vehicles with almost miraculous dexterity. Those who saw the machine and its reckless driver are of the belief that they were moving at the rate of least sixty miles an hour. Doubtless the young man driving the machine was doing this for the purpose of "showing off," but if he could have heard some of the ridiculing remarks directed toward him there is but little doubt that he would have acted in a more sensible manner. Such driving endangers human lives, and although it may possibly gratify the whims of one person, that is no excuse for such actions.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, itching itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Will Resume the Coinage of Gold.

Washington, June 8.—The constant popular demand for new glistening coins has caused the United States government to resume the coinage of gold, although the proportion of bullion which the treasury is authorized to hold in its vaults has not yet been reached. Director of the Mint Roberts said that the government should always be in position to meet panic conditions with ample margin to receive all the gold bullion offered for immediate exchange for coin.

The stock of gold in the revenue and trust funds of the government amounts to about \$1,184,000,000 in coin and bullion. One-third of this amount, or nearly \$395,000,000, according to a law passed by Congress last year, may be held in bullion. Only \$201,000,000 is now in bullion, however.

Hotel Engineers Joining the Strike.

New York, June 7.—The strike of 16 engineers, electricians and firemen of the Hotel Newlands' force gave a new zest to the waiters' strike yesterday. With the quitting of these men came the threat that this was only the beginning, and that not only would other engineers and firemen and electricians in all the hotels strike, but the walkouts would extend to the big seaside resorts and golf clubs.

Prof. Carraway Re-Elected.

Swanboro, June 8.—Prof. Bruce B. Carraway who has done much for education at this place has been re-elected superintendent of the Swanboro Graded school.

It was through him that Swanboro's two story school building was erected.

Fierce Battle Between Miners and Detectives.

Roanoke, June 6.—Striking miners at Wacoona, W. Va., in the Kanawha Coal Fields fired on detectives. A battle followed. An Italian miner was killed. Five strikers were arrested and were held for attempted murder.

CRUSHED IN MIMIC WARFARE

Vandemire Went Down With all of Its Crew on Board When Ripped Apart by Battleship St. Louis.

Cherbourg, June 10.—France suffered another marine disaster and lost her fourth submarine when the Vandemire, in the mimic warfare off Cherbourg peninsula was crushed down by the battleship Saint Louis and disappeared in 150 feet of water. The submarine was undoubtedly ripped apart by the steel prow of the battleship and all hope has been abandoned of saving the crew.

An official statement issued by the Minister of Marine fixes the number of men aboard as 23, including the commander, Lieutenant Priou, and Ensign Audic. Although a board of inquiry was immediately appointed, it is said that no blame attaches to the Saint Louis as the Vandemire came to the surface directly under the battleship's bow and the collision was unavoidable. The other submarines lost were the Luton, the Faradet and Pluvosa.

Tom Watson Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Augusta, Ga., June 8.—Thomas E. Watson, the former Populist leader and presidential candidate, was bound over to grand jury yesterday under \$500 bond after a hearing before United States Commissioner Odwin, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. The matter objected to was contained in an article in Watson's magazine, attacking the Roman Catholic Church. Watson was arrested at his home at Thomson last week.

More Soldiers Needed.

Camiera, Cuba, June 10th.—Colonel Lucas, in command of the U. S. Marines, has decided that 10 more companies are needed to protect the foreign interests between Guantanamo and San Luis. These properties are owned by French, British and Spanish companies. It will also be necessary to place a guard along the Guantanamo Western railroad.

Thaw to go to County Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., June 8.—Supreme Court Justice Keogh filed an order yesterday permitting the transfer of Harry K. Thaw from the asylum at Matteawan to the county jail here. The transfer is to be taken place on June 8, and Thaw is to be kept at the jail subject to the further order of the Court. It is believed this order was obtained so that Thaw would be within easier reach of his counsel in the proceedings instituted to procure his release, which are scheduled to begin here on June 17.

Will Check Hasty Marriage.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 8.—All rectors of the Utah diocese of the Episcopal church have agreed to refuse to perform wedding ceremonies except after twenty-four hours' notice. They insist that it is undignified to roll out of bed at unreasonable hours to join couples who rush in to be married before pre-nuptial objections arrive.

The Rev. T. C. Smith of St. Matthew's Church, Grand Junction, said: "It lowers the institution of holy matrimony to rush into it without serious meditation and twenty-four hours ahead is not too long to think."

Senate Reports Naval Bill Providing For More Fighters.

Washington, June 7.—The Senate committee on naval affairs yesterday decided to report the naval appropriation bill to the Senate tomorrow. It includes the provision for two new battleships this year, together with other administration recommendations which the House refused to grant. The bill will carry \$133,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000 over the current appropriation.

Durham Negro Dies But Wins His Bet.

Durham, June 6.—Paul Cullen, a negro workman at the East Durham coal chute died yesterday afternoon as the result of drinking five half pints of whiskey to win a bet with a white man. The negro drank over a quart of white corn liquor in about an hour. He soon became ill and two hours later died. Whiskey ran out of his mouth when the body was laid out for burial.

MacVegh's Simple Life.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh, a millionaire, is setting the fashion for the simple life by eating a 10-cent lunch daily in an F street dining room.