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HOUSE AFTER THE SENATE

To Force Vote on Vital Matters

If Senate Doesn't Act House Will Keep Congress in Session During Dog Days—Want Senators to Show Their Colors—Democrats Are About United on the Wool Schedule—House on Statehood Today.

Washington, May 20.—The House of Representatives held its first Saturday session in many weeks today. The statehood resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico was the only business on the calendar. The measure will be up constantly before the House until Tuesday night, when it will be called up for passage. Investigations into the movements of the departments instituted at the beginning of the Democratic Congress, began to take shape when plans for hearings, relative to the State, Postoffice, Interior and Treasury Departments were discussed by the party leaders. These with special investigations into the United States Steel Corporation and the American Sugar Refining Company, it was declared, will undoubtedly progress throughout the summer, whether Congress is in session or not. The Senate is not in session today.

House On Senate's Trail.

An ultimatum has been served on the Senate by the Democratic House leaders that there must be a vote in the Senate this session on the Canadian reciprocity, farmers' free list bill and revised wool tariff. Provided these terms are met the House will agree to a recess from July 1st to October 1st. Otherwise the Senate will be held in continuous session throughout dog days by the House refusing to adjourn. The Democrats do not expect the Senate will ratify all their legislation of the special session, but they want a record vote, whether affirmative or negative on the three principal measures. Senator Burton, of Ohio, declared this word had been communicated to the Senate from the House side and in his opinion should the House leaders adhere to this policy the prospects of a recess are not bright.

Democrats Get Together.

The Democratic advocates of free raw wool had completely surrendered, it was declared, when the House Ways and Means Committee continued revising the tariff on wool today. Members of the committee, who have been fighting against Chairman Underwood and Speaker Clark, to place raw wool on the free list, were said to have agreed to the retention of reduced duty. Though the exact rates to be assessed on raw wool and manufactured articles have not been disclosed, the tentative bill to be submitted to the Democratic caucus probably will be a flat revenue measure, with raw wool cut about fifty per cent or more and manufactured articles reduced from fifty to sixty per cent, dependent upon the decision of the committee as to how low the figure can go without seriously impairing revenues. Discussion of the bill is expected at the Democratic caucus, but the leaders declare the majority of the Democratic members in all but a few States already have gone on record in favor of revenue measures.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

Portland, Me., May 20.—The Methodist Episcopal Church will contribute a large fund for use in the approaching campaign in Maine, for retaining the constitutional provision forbidding the sale of liquor.

140 Nickel Watches going at 65c at Uncle Charles' Great Removal Sale. ma 4 15t.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Large and Valuable Lumber Territory is Threatened. Fredericktown, N. B., May 20.—The forest fire situation has assumed a serious aspect. Some of the best lumber territory in the Province is threatened.

"Her Humble Ministry." Featuring Flo Lawrence, Lubin, Grand Theatre today.

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"Josh and Mandy's Wedding Trip." Screaming comedy—Grand Theatre today.

ASSEMBLY NOW GETTING REPORTS

Initial Work of Presbyterian Convention Over

Reports From the Different Committees Being Heard—Committee on Divorce and Remarriage Not Ready. Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, Made a Member of This Committee.

Louisville, May 20.—After disposing of the preliminary work of the Fifty First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South) took up reports today. Dr. W. B. Boggs, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the Committee on Divorce and Remarriage, announced his committee had nothing to report, owing to inability to meet, because the last General Assembly failed to provide funds for the purpose. The committee meets some time this summer to take up the divorce problem. He suggested as two additional members of the committee Prof. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia Seminary, South Carolina, and Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, N. C. Fourteen overtures that have been received on the infant clause indicate the interest manifested in that question.

Cooler Place in Town. The Grand is positively the most pleasant spot in Wilmington. Be convinced. 1t.

EXPRESS COMPANY MERGER.

Well-Fargo Gets Business of the Pacific Express Company.

New York, May 20.—The Wells Fargo Express Company has arranged to take over the business of the Pacific Express Company, operating over the Missouri Pacific and affiliated lines.

BEARDS TO HONOR KING

Englishmen Urged to Do As George and His Father Did.

London, May 20.—Among the many suggestions for commemorating the reign of King Edward VII, the quaintest is that now made by Captain MacIlwain, N. R., whose idea is that the men of the British Empire, following the example of the late King, should wear beards. "King Edward," said Captain MacIlwain, "not only grew a beard, but encouraged the growth among members of his personal staff. His brother, the Duke of Edinburgh, a naval officer, grew a beard. Our present King, sharing the views of his father, grows a beard, and it is incomprehensible that the men of the Empire should show such indifference to the evident inclination of their King."

Interest On Stolen Money.

Wilkes-Barre, May 20.—Levi Strunk, a farmer, living near Northumberland, who was robbed of his pocketbook on a train at Canton, O., twelve years ago, today had it returned to him. It contained the \$11 which was in it when he missed the pocketbook, his cards and some other papers and the interest on the \$11 at 6 per cent for twelve years. There was also an unsigned note which read: "This money did me a lot of good, but take better care of your money in the future." The package came by mail and there is nothing in it to indicate who sent it. It is postmarked Canton, O.

WEDS IN HASTE TO SEE GAME.

Bride Changes Date in Order to Attend Princeton-Harvard Contest Today.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Hastening the original date for her marriage by four days, that the bride party might not miss the Princeton-Harvard baseball game that takes place at Princeton today, Miss Phyllis Guillon Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmott Hare, was married to W. Kemble Yarrow, at St. Mary's church yesterday.

The bride, who is a debutante of the year, and one of the youngest set, "out-of-door" members of the younger set, has "never missed a game" at Princeton, and dismay filled her heart when she found the date chosen for her wedding was that of the baseball game with Harvard.

Will Speak at the Bijou. The missionaries from the House of David, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, who have been holding meetings on the streets here will speak tomorrow afternoon in the Bijou Theatre at 3:30 p. m., and also at 7:50 o'clock at night. All are invited to attend. Admission free.

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President of the American Federation of Labor And Two of That Organization's Bitterest Foes.



At a recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers President John Kirby, Jr., made a bitter attack on trades unionists, with particular reference to the Los Angeles Times dynamiting outrage. General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of that newspaper, declared that the disaster itself was unimportant beside the great cause at stake in his war against unionism. By way of retaliation President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor issued an open challenge to the manufacturers' organization to make public its financial statement for the past five years. Gompers declared that the figures would show that \$1,500,000 had been expended to war on union labor and for just such purposes as "the Los Angeles frame-up," in order to cast an odium on the federation. Gompers added that to this end the manufacturers carried on their payroll a large corps of detectives, lawyers and even judges.

ESCAPES PERJURY

Judge Quashed Indictments for This Heinous Crime Against "Boss" Cox, of Cincinnati—Indictments Defected in Substance.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Motions to quash the perjury indictments against George B. Cox, banker and Republican leader, were granted by Judge Dickson, of the Common Pleas Court, today. The judge found the indictments defective in substance.

NEW YORK BANK CLERKS WIN THEIR STRIKE

New York, May 20.—The bank clerks employed in private banks who began a strike four months ago, have won a victory, securing their demand for 52 hours a working week and fifteen per cent wage increase.

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THREE CENTS THE COPY.

The price of The Dispatch is but 3 cents per copy. That is all the paper sells for at the office, and the only price authorized on the streets. Purchasers will confer a favor on The Dispatch by not paying but 3 cents for a paper, and at the same time will be getting a "square deal."

WINS BIG HONOR

Florida Collegian Walked Off With Championship of Oratorical Contest. Bristol, Tenn., May 20.—Frank Wideman, of Stetson University, Deland, Florida, last night won first honor against representatives from eight States participating in the eastern Interstate oratorical contest. Wideman will represent the Inter-collegiate Association in the National debate next year.

Brother Charley Off to Europe. New York, May 20.—Charles P. Taft, the President's brother, with Mrs. Taft and daughter, sailed for England today to attend the Coronation.

RAPS BLUE LAWS

Live Discussion Up This Morning in the Presbyterian General Assembly (North) in Atlantic City—Stringent Resolutions Adopted.

Atlantic City, May 20.—Reports of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, with its stringent recommendations, aroused animated discussion at the morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly today. Many ministers opposed what they called an attempt to go backward two centuries and impose the "Blue Law Sabbath" on the 20th century. They were for a sane Sunday. Barring of traveling on Sundays, buying unnecessary things, having no hot meals so the servants could rest were declared absurd. The Assembly was urged to ignore such "trivial matters." Others spoke earnestly in favor of keeping the Sabbath as the commandments ordered. The report, with eleven stringent resolutions, was adopted.

MOVE UP TO ESTABLISH SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

Washington, May 20.—The proposition to establish a summer White House, on Lake Minnetonka, Minn., has been received with favor by President Taft. A Representative from Minnesota told President Taft he would introduce in Congress a bill appropriating money for a summer home there.

Colored Minister Had Profitable Trip. It will be of interest to colored church circles in Wilmington to know that Rev. J. E. Sykes and wife have just returned from a trip to South Carolina in the interest of the work of the colored Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Sykes is raising a fund for the building of churches at different points in his field. At Dillon, S. C., last Sunday he spoke in the morning at the A. M. E. church, in the afternoon at St. Stephen's M. E. Church and at night at the Baptist church. He preached at all services and quite a substantial donation was given by the congregation of each church for his work. He was given a cordial invitation to return.

27 Solid Leather Hand Bags going at \$4.55 during Uncle Charles' Great Removal Sale. ma 4 15t.

"When the Bloom is on the Heather." Beautifully illustrated song by Mr. Baldwin. Grand Theatre today. 1t.

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REBELS CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN

Federals Forced to Evacuate Cuautla Today

Garrison Made a Plucky Fight But Had to Abandon Town and Retreat. Came as the Climax to Four Days of Fighting—Federals Lost One Hundred Killed and Wounded.

Cuernavaca, Mexico, May 20.—The Federal garrison, under Mungia, has been forced to evacuate Cuautla, after a four days' battle with the Rebels, commanded by Colonel Sespata. The Federals retreated here. The Rebels showed great bravery. They lost 100 men killed and wounded.

FORTY-NINE DEATHS FOR PAST TWO WEEKS

Amoy, China, May 20.—Forty-three deaths from Bubonic plague and six deaths from smallpox were reported during the two weeks ending yesterday.

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HEAVY CURTAILMENT.

In Cotton Cloth Production at Fall River, Mass., May 20.—Heavy curtailment in the cotton cloth production is again in progress in seven mills of the Fall River Iron Works Company.

SEVEN CITIES WANT TRAINMEN'S CONVENTION

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—Letters were presented today from seven cities asking for the 1913 convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The cities requesting the convention are Chicago, Rochester, Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston and San Antonio. The convention today considered reports on the legislation pending in Congress.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND GIBBONS' ANNIVERSARY

Washington, May 20.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to Priesthood of Cardinal Gibbons and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the Cardinalate, in Baltimore the first week in June; probably June 6th.

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TRAIN ORDERS BY PHONE.

Atlantic Coast Line Extends Telephone Train Dispatching System. Following the success of the circuits placed in operation within the past year, the Atlantic Coast Line has extended its telephone system of dispatching trains, supplanting the telegraph for this important work. When the equipment just purchased has been placed in service, this telephone train dispatching system will extend from Richmond, Va., clear through to Savannah, Ga. The new equipment, which covers train, message and block wire circuits, will extend from Florence, S. C., to Savannah, 220 miles. The circuits will be controlled by dispatching and message operations located at Charleston, S. C. The equipment, consisting of telephones and selectors, is being furnished by the Western Electric Company. The statement has been made that since the installation of the first telephone circuits on this road a saving of practically 50 per cent in operating efficiency has been effected.

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SOME COOLNESS ON THE WAY

Hot Wave Will Soon Be Broken

Weather Experts Declare That a Cool Blast is Due to Arrive by Tomorrow Afternoon—Showers and Thunderstorms May Come Along—Frost Over in the West This Morning.

Washington, May 20.—Relief from the hot wave is promised by the Weather Bureau throughout the country east of the Mississippi. It will be cooler Sunday afternoon in the Middle Atlantic States, the interior South Atlantic and the East Gulf States. The extreme heat will be dispelled by unsettled weather, with showers and local thunderstorms in the next thirty six hours. In the far western part of the country frosts were reported this morning in Wyoming and Colorado.

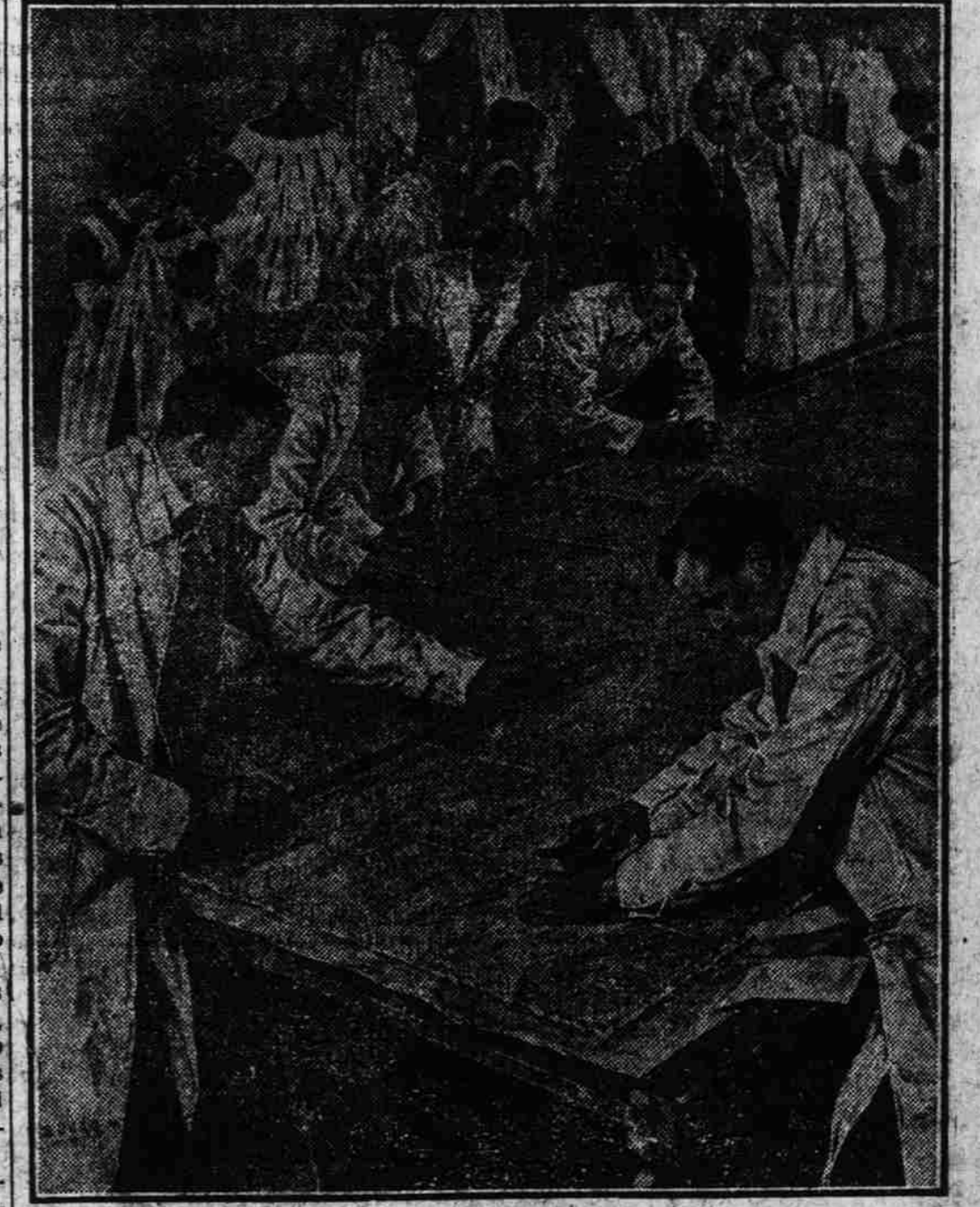
STOCKS TODAY.

New York, May 20.—Wall Street.—A brisk selling movement was undertaken when the stock market opened today. Recessions in prices were general. The market leaders were attacked severely by traders. The losses of these issues were confined to small fractions. Some less active stocks suffered more severely. Efforts to put up the prices were hampered by an outbreak of liquidation in fertilizer stocks. Reports regarding business conditions confronting the companies were not promising. There seemed some renewal of concentrated bear efforts against the group. The market closed strong, with increased activity, better prices marked the final trading. The active group gained fractionally over yesterday's closing.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Disorderly House Case Was Investigated Today. Several trivial matters were considered at today's session of the Recorder's court. George Dudley and Gladys Lee, were charged with conducting a disorderly house, the place in question being the resort known as "Little Lumina" below the city hospital. Judgment was suspended in the case against Dudley. Lee was sent to the roads for thirty days. Herbert Johnson, a white man charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay the costs.

Coronation Pomp In the Making; "Building" a Robe For the King



The accompanying picture shows the "pinning" of the ermine for the train of one of King George's coronation robes, an operation that calls for the use of over 15,000 pins. For the train 500 skins and 650 tails were used. The order to make the coronation robes for the king and queen was given to Wilkinson & Son, who enlisted the services of various firms, specialists in their own branches. Behind the table on which the "pinning" is being done may be seen the cape of the robe. The king will wear three robes during the coronation—the royal ermine robe of state, which is worn until just before the anointing; the imperial mantle of cloth of gold and the royal robe of purple velvet, in which his majesty leaves the abbey.