

ARE TRYING TO GET TOGETHER

Democratic Senators Hold Caucus Today

Efforts Being Made to Agree on Bailey Amendment to the Farmers' Free List So As to Get Support of the Insurgent Republicans—Spirited Debate at Caucus and Recess Taken To Tonight.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—To insure unanimity of action on the farmers' free list bill, the Democratic Senators met in caucus today. The principal question discussed was that of accepting the Bailey amendment eliminating farm products from the articles to be admitted free. There was reference to the possibility of adding some of the general tariff schedules. The prevailing opinion was that the schedules would not be offered. Most of the Senators present favored the Bailey amendment as the best means of insuring the Insurgent Republican Senators' support.

The caucus was spirited and adjourned without result until tonight. The only question that received connected consideration was the Bailey amendment. It was supported by its author and attacked by several Senators.

COAST LINE CASHIER SENTENCED TO PRISON

Richmond, Va., July 31.—Louis L. Gregory, cashier of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was today sentenced under his plea of guilty "with extenuating circumstances" to three years in the penitentiary. Gregory stole \$25,000. He was faintly when arrested in Denver, but almost collapsed when sentenced.

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REPORTER ON STAND IN LORIMER INQUIRY

Washington, July 31.—How he spent two or three weeks investigating the so-called Charles A. White confession was related to the Senate Lorimer committee today by Edward O. Phillips, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. With his expense account as the basis the witness told of his visits to various legislators, whose names were connected with the graft in the White story. Details of these visits, the witness said, were printed in The Tribune.



Rochester, N. Y., July 31.—Representing Commander in Chief John E. Gilman of the G. A. R., Ephraim B. Stillings, adjutant general, and C. D. R. Stowits, quartermaster general, came to this city to consult with Colonel Henry R. Redman, executive director, as to the details of the national encampment to be held here August 21st to 26th inclusive.

The first meeting of the committee on organization will be held August 22nd.

CARRYING OUT THEIR PLEDGES

Democratic House Being True to Promises

Something of Cotton Revision Bill Now Before House—The Great Work Dr. Wiley Has Done for the People—Champ Declares Philippines Should Be Done for the People—Republicans Are Up in the Air

Washington, July 31.—Another step toward carrying out campaign pledges was taken by the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives when it adopted a cotton schedule which greatly reduces the tax on all kinds of cotton goods.

If the Republican Senate and President Taft will permit the bill to become a law, the public will be assured of substantial reductions in prices. The bill is so framed to be a particular boon to poor, for greatest reductions are made on cottons used by the middle classes and the poor. The features of the Democratic bill is in particular striking contrast to the Payne-Aldrich law, which levies the lowest rates on the grades of cotton used by the wealthy and the highest tax on the cottons used by the poor.

The Payne-Aldrich tax of 50.02 per cent on ready made clothing and articles of wearing apparel of every description composed of cotton or vegetable fibre is reduced to 30 per cent. The Payne-Aldrich tax of 45 per cent on blankets and quilts, towels, doilies, batting, mops, washrags, etc., is reduced to 25 per cent. The Payne-Aldrich tax of 50.02 on sheets is cut to 25 per cent. The Payne-Aldrich duty on shirts, sweaters and all articles of cotton underwear of every description is reduced to 30 per cent. Similar reductions are made on every item in the entire cotton schedule.

Democrat Opposes Taft Censorship.

An important measure pending before Congress is House Resolution No. 5970, introduced by Congressman Jas. T. Lloyd, of Missouri.

The measure is aimed particularly at the action of the Taft administration in prohibiting postal employees from organizing, and the still more remarkable Taft policy of denying civil service employees the right to petition Congress, or even to give members of Congress information until it has first been censored by their superiors.

The Constitution Guarantees to every citizen of the United States the right to petition Congress.

The Lloyd resolution occupies the novel role, therefore, of having for its purpose the restoration to government employees of rights they are entitled to under the constitution, but which rights have been taken away from them by the President in his desperate effort to prevent a further leakage of information injurious to the Republican party such as occurred in the Ballinger case.

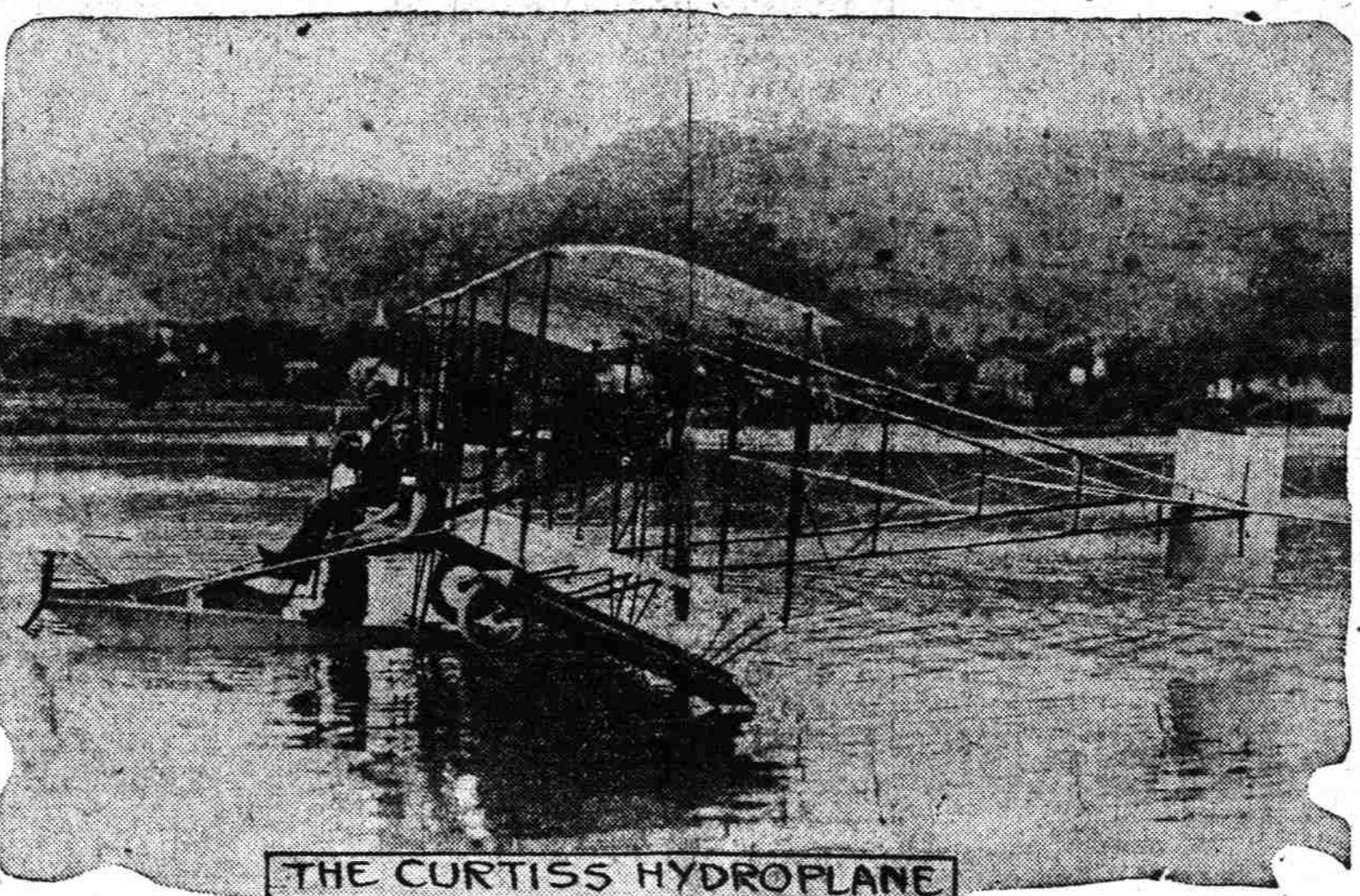
Consideration For Women.

The cotton bill reported by the Democratic Ways and Means committee is especially designed to benefit the women and children of the county, there being a reduction of more than 45 per cent on nearly every item in the cotton bill used by them.

Dr. Wiley's Goat!

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, storm petrel between food dopers and the Taft administration, has been a militant government chemist for 23 years. Packers of embalmed beef are arrayed against him because of his fight against the use of benzoate of soda. Benzoate increases the profits of embalmed beef packers because it will "restore" and preserve meats that have become putrescent. The cost of manufacture of bologna and sausage may be materially reduced by using water and cereals. Water costs nothing and the cereal is cheaper than meat. The result is a cheapening of the product and a lowering of the food value. But when water and cereal is used the meat begins to sour. It is to prevent this souring process that the benzoate of soda may be used. Chemist declare benzoate is of no earthly use to the manufacturer who puts pure foods upon the market.

Dr. Wiley also fought the bleached flour interests to the last ditch. He exposed the injurious colorings used in candies sold to children. He stubbornly opposed the use of sulphur as a fruit preservative. He secured the removal of the tax on denatured alcohol. He exposed frauds without number in patent medicines. It was Wiley who started the war on the use of narcotics and other poisons in soda fountain drinks. And he stubbornly fought the whiskey trust until he was at last overruled by President Taft.



Hammondsport, N. Y., July 31.—Experiments with the Curtiss hydroplane indicate that this amphibious aerial machine will prove entirely successful. The aeroplane, equipped with pontoons, rises from the water and alights on it with perfect ease. In the accompanying illustration the Curtiss aeroplane is shown carrying an operator and a passenger. The United States Navy has ordered several hydroplanes.

WANTED TO DIE

Farmer Who Slew His Daughter Glad to Be Electrocuted by the Law—Met His End Calmly and Satisfied Today in Prison—Unfaithful Wife Caused the Tragedy.

Dannamora, N. Y., July 31.—Charles L. Green, a farmer, was electrocuted at Clinton prison today, for murdering his daughter, a fourteen year old girl, on the farm near New Scotland a year ago. His electrocution had been twice stayed by the Governor against the wish of the dead man, who told his counsel he wanted to die. A confession by Green's wife that her unfaithfulness led to the shooting failed to "save" him. Green walked to his death calmly, after expressing satisfaction with the verdict of the jury in convicting him. At the time of murdering his daughter Green shot his wife and himself. His wife though desperately wounded, recovered. Green's wound was not serious. His conviction followed.

"BUD" MARS GOES UP IN SAME OLD MACHINE

Mineola, N. Y., July 31.—"Bud" Mars is flying again in the same old machine, in which he recently fell, almost causing his death. Mars felt nervous when he first got into the air on his first flight yesterday, but he soon regained his old confidence.

These facts tell better than a long article could why it is up to the food dopers to get Wiley's goat. Also why it is up to the people to see that they don't get it!

Philippine Independence Looms Ahead.

Speaker Champ Clark believes that the United States should grant independence to the Philippines, "both for their good and our own." Furthermore, Mr. Clark advocates, early action on the subject. This is in contrast to the attitude of President Taft, who takes the position the Philippines should not be given independence "within the time of the present generation," which the Philippines interpret as meaning never.

Here is what Speaker Clark recently wrote to a friend on the subject: "The Philippines should be given their independence guaranteed by the United States and such other powers as are willing to join us. If no other powers are willing to join us, I think our own guarantee would be sufficient, but I am for freeing them regardless of what the other powers do. My friend Judge Cline of Indiana has introduced a bill providing for their independence. I think we will pass it next winter, and then it will be up to the Senate and the President."

Why Not a Roosevelt Investigation.

During the present auditing by the Democratic House of the Republican administrations for the last decade, it wouldn't be out of place to look into the Roosevelt-Harriman episode. The late railroad king raised \$200,000 at Roosevelt's request to save New York for the Republicans in the Roosevelt-Parker campaign.

Republican Chaos.

The Republicans are literally up in the air, their old-time stand-bys, props and policies all shake in the Democratic upheaval. Reciprocity has helped Taft of course, but the Republicans have always won on protection. Taft has abandoned protection and the result is a matter of speculation.

"WHAT IS BEER?"

Department of Agriculture Grappling With This Problem in Order to Bring It Under the Pure Food Act—Malt Manufacturers and Others Advocating the Inquiry.

Washington, July 31.—Having long ago settled the vexed problem of "What is whiskey" the Agriculture Department's board of food and drug inspection, headed by the redoubtable Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, has undertaken to determine "What is beer?"

The manufacturers of beer and other malt beverages and barley from all over the county are here attending the hearing conducted by the board. Many others have contributed their views by mail.

The object of the board's inquiry is to bring malt liquors within the scope of the pure food act and determine just what shall and what shall not be contained in liquids sold under labels "Lager Beer," "Bock Beer," Ale, Porter, Stout and Malt Extract.

The board has propounded a series of questions as to the ingredients, fermenting, coloring, carbonating, etc., and the application of foreign names to domestic product will also be inquired into. The barley and malt producers are responsible for this effort to determine "What is beer?" The Consumers' National League, of Chicago, and the Society of Equity, the latter composed largely of farmers, are aiding the movement. It is claimed that much of the beer sold in this country is made of corn, or rye and that some of the malt extract and other beverages are not what their names lead the consumers to think them.

PROMINENT NORFOLK MERCHANT KILLS SELF

Norfolk, July 31.—W. H. Barnard, aged fifty two years, a prominent hardware merchant, committed suicide today by shooting. He left numerous notes to relatives and business friends assigning, among other reasons for his act, that poverty stared him in the face. He stated that it was the "common sense thing to do," because if he lived longer he would be unable to keep up his heavy insurance premiums.

"Dreams; Just Dreams." Latest great song triumph to be rendered by Mrs. Frank Pearson, Grand today. 1t.

PULLMAN CONDUCTOR SHOT TWO NEGROES

Atlanta, July 31.—H. L. Robertson, a Pullman conductor, is detained by the police here, accused of shooting two negroes, cook and porter. The porter died as Robertson's train passed through here on its way North. Robertson declares he reprimanded the negroes for neglecting duty. They attacked him and he shot in self defense.

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NOW LEISHMAN

Present Ambassador to Italy Talked Of to Fill the Vacant Post in Germany—President Will Likely Make Other Shifts in Ambassadorships.

Washington, July 31.—It was reported today on the best of authority, that President Taft has about decided to appoint John G. A. Leishman, the present Ambassador to Italy, as Ambassador to Germany, succeeding David Jayne Hill, who resigned last spring. According to the same authority Thomas J. O'Brien, Ambassador to Japan, will be sent to Rome, succeeding Leishman. No decision, it is understood, has been made about O'Brien's successor. President Taft will probably have the last conference on the subject of the diplomatic appointments with the Secretary this afternoon.

Undoubtedly there will soon be a number of shifts in the diplomatic corps. Several Ambassadors, recognized as having performed good service, are likely to be appointed to more important posts.

DAMAGING DROUGHT IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., July 31.—The present drought is the worst known in years in Eastern Kentucky, according to reports from that section of the State. Fleming county has called upon neighboring counties for help. Ten thousand barrels of water have been shipped there. Tobacco and all other crops have been severely affected. It has been five weeks since a heavy rain has fallen. Where the smaller streams are not entirely dry, they are at the lowest stages known in years.

GOTHAM'S SECOND SUBWAY.

Ground Broken Today and 8,000 men Will Do the Work.

New York, July 31.—Ground for the new Broadway and Lexington Avenue subway, Manhattan's second underground artery of transportation, was broken today. This subway is one of the important links of New York's vast projected subway and elevated system to cost nearly three hundred million dollars. It is designed to relieve the traffic congestion. Eight thousand men will soon be engaged on the task. Four years will be required to complete a 4-track line.

Most Beautiful Photoplay of All. "The Indian Maid's Sacrifice" at the Grand today. 1t.

WILL BRING BODY OVER.

Remains of American Consul Will Be Buried in Arlington.

Washington, July 31.—The body of American Consul Wm. P. Atwell, who died at Ghent, Belgium, Friday will be brought to this country for burial, probably in Arlington National cemetery.

Spirits Today. Savannah, Ga., July 31.—Turpentine was firm at 49 1-4; rosin firm type F, 6.30 to 6.35; G, 6.30 to 6.40.

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HE RAN WILD ON WAR SHIP

Bloody Scene Last Night at Beaufort

Negro On Naval Reserves' Ship Got Drink Crazy and It Took the Crew, With Axes, to Subdue Him—Stabbed Two Men and Was Badly Hurt Himself—Now in Jail.

Beaufort, N. C., July 31.—A negro servant went wild from drink last night and stabbed three sailors aboard the Naval Reserves steamer Elfrida. With the exception of the officer of the deck, all officers were ashore. The crew was ordered to subdue the madman, killing him if necessary. The crew, armed with axes, knocked him down, broke three of his ribs and cut him in several places before he could be over-powered. He was finally subdued and landed in jail. The negro succeeded in stabbing two men.

HARD AT WORK ON A NEW PLAN

New York, July 31.—The various committees that have advertised for holders of the stocks and bonds of the American Tobacco Company to deposit their securities "under the certain agreement" are working in harmony with the interests of the big company, it was announced at the office of Morgan J. O'Brien, counsel for one of the committees. Neither company, nor committees have designed a plan for the dissolution of the trust, it was said, but definite public announcement is expected by August 8.

Agreements between the security holders and the committees are similar to the instruments issued in reorganizations giving committees the widest discretion and guaranteeing to the depositors payment of interest, or dividends.

"She Saw, She Came, She Conquered." Greatest and most novel of film creations—Grand today. 1t.

FOUND BOMB IN DOORWAY.

Rebels in Spain Attempt to Assassinate Consul. Badajoz, Spain, July 31.—The Portuguese Consul here upon entering the consulate discovered a bomb placed in the doorway. It was probably the work of revolutionists.

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TO ITALY LOOKING FOR DOROTHY ARNOLD

New York, July 31.—Francis R. Arnold and wife, the parents of Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from her home December 12th, have gone to Italy, it became known today. It is declared their visit to Italy is in connection with the search for their daughter.

DIED WHILE WAITING TO BE EXTRADITED

Washington, July 31.—Wilson Evans, charged with embezzling \$20,000 from the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, of which he was a former teller, died at Acapulco, Mexico, where he was waiting extradition to the United States.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Labor Leaders Allowed Twenty Days to Make Answer.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, were today allowed twenty days by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, to answer the charges of contempt against them, as contained in the second report of the prosecutors' committee in the Bucks Stove and Range Company case.

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THE SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

Charlotte and Nearby Towns Face Suffering

Water Still Being Carried to Charlotte in Tanks, But Not Sufficient—Some Relief in Sight—Wadesboro Reports Serious Condition—Morganton's Plight Also Serious—Greensboro Taking Precautionary Steps.

Charlotte, N. C., July 31.—The water situation is growing more serious. There is no water from the regular source. The only relief afforded is by hauling water in tank cars from the Catawba river, ten miles away. A large force of men is connecting the city reservoir with Briar Creek, near here. This is expected to give about two-thirds the usual quantity. This connection will be made by tomorrow night. Then water will be turned on at regular periods in the day. The drought has affected practically every nearby town. Supplies have been curtailed and many cities are running pipe lines to creeks. Wadesboro reports a serious condition. Greensboro is making preparations to lay up an additional supply. Morganton's plight is also serious. Other places report similarly. Showers are predicted for tomorrow.

LIQUOR QUESTION BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, July 31.—With the liquor question overshadowing every other topic to be discussed the Texas Legislature has met in special session. Although called to pass appropriation bills and limited by statute to only such legislation as the Governor suggests in his messages it is generally believed that bills affecting the liquor traffic will be passed. Governor Colquhoun is an advocate of strict regulation of the liquor traffic, but is opposed to statewide prohibition. A majority of the House and Senate have declared themselves in favor of prohibition. The recent prohibition election in which the "wets" won may be investigated.

Mr. S. G. Hall Passed Away This Afternoon.

Friends will greatly regret to learn of the death of Mr. S. G. Hall, at his late residence at Grace and McRae streets. The end came about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Full particulars and notice of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

TRYING TO DIG OUT BURIED YOUNG MINER

Joplin, Mo., July 31.—Miners today continued the efforts begun last night to reach Joseph Clary, aged twenty one, imprisoned by a fall of rock in a mine near here. Clary is believed to be alive in a runway, seventy feet below the surface.



New York, July 31.—The Congressional committee investigating the United States Steel trust, which has removed its probing operations to this city, will, it is now definitely reported, summon Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General of the United States, as a witness. The committee wants to examine him regarding the alleged purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the steel trust.