

HOUSE NOW TACKLES IT

Takes Up Work of Sinking Lobby Probe

Committee of Lower Branch of Congress to Wade Through Mulhall Correspondence—Senate Committee Hearing Other Witnesses—Foraker Enters Denial.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Congressional investigation of Martin M. Mulhall's story of his alleged lobbying activities for the National Association of Manufacturers took on dual aspect today, when the Special House Committee began grinding on the thousand of letters already introduced before the Senate committee and prepared to cross-examine Mulhall on his claims of influence with various Representatives. The first part of the day was taken up with the preliminary testimony of Louis Seibod, of the New York World. The Senate committee having finished with Mulhall, began hearing some of the men referred to in his correspondence. Former Senator Foraker was the first witness and he generally denied Mulhall's claims of influence with him.

TEN POLICEWOMEN GO ON DUTY

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Chicago's ten policewomen, clad in modest blue tulle-trimmed suits and wearing silver stars and hats with blue bands, went on duty today. Their work was mainly to be in looking out for women and children. Details of their duties, apparel and powers have been worked out by a committee of Woman Social Workers and the Police Chief. The chief had considered assigning the women to the red-light district, but later decided they would be of service in public parks and other places of recreation. They will visit dance halls, excursion boats, beaches and railroad stations and will try and keep young folk off the streets at night.

CASTRO PLANNED THE REVOLT IN DRESDEN

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, planned his present invasion of Venezuela while staying at Dresden. A few months ago he was a guest of a German friend, Herman Wolfram, in whose house he drafted the proclamation issued at Coro, July 27th. He left Dresden early in July for Venezuela. Wilfran says Castro, with a majority of the Venezuelans and the army on his side, soon will re-enter Caracas in triumph and again become leader of Venezuela's destinies.

FOUND WEEPING OVER DEAD BODY

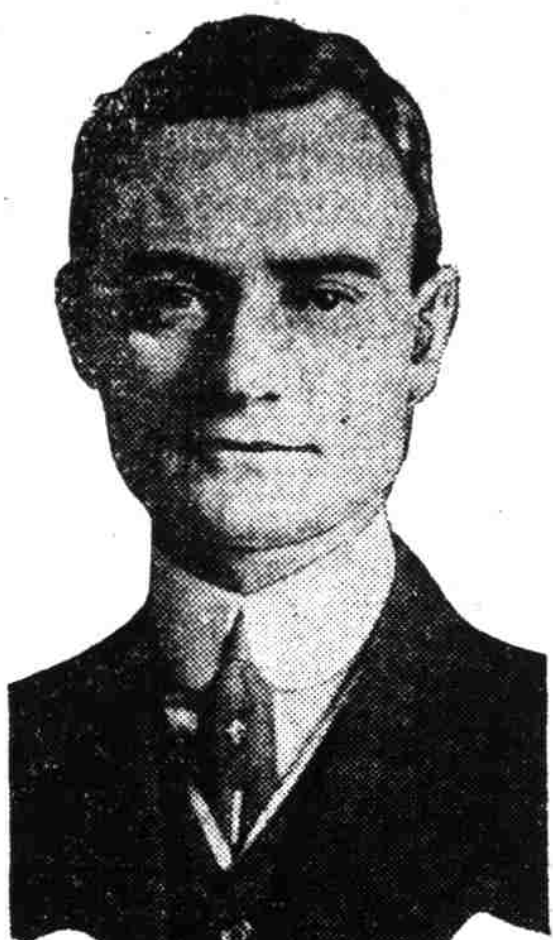
Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Daisy Watt, the young wife of a San Francisco manufacturer, was found dead, with a bullet wound in her heart, in her room in a hotel here today. Antonio Tsakomas, with whom she came from San Francisco, was found weeping over the body. He was taken in custody. Tsakomas was slightly wounded. Both are Greeks.

MINNESOTA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—With an entry list that for size and class has never been excelled in the history of the association, the thirteenth annual tournament of the Minnesota State Golf Association was started on the links of the Interlachen Country club here this morning. Play will continue each morning and afternoon until Saturday, when the final round for the championship will be contested.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL
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New York, Aug. 6.—John Purroy Mitchel, who was appointed collector of the port by President Wilson last spring and is the fusion candidate for mayor, is thirty-three years old. He is a grandson of John Mitchell, the Irish patriot, who was banished to Australia in 1848 for fiery speeches in his Young Ireland movement newspaper. Like President Wilson, collector Mitchel's ancestors were Scotch-Irish, and his forbears were Presbyterian ministers. His mother was a sister of Henry D. Purroy, the anti-Tammany leader of the Bronx. Mr. Mitchel was born in Fordham July 19, 1879.

WESTERN SHOOTERS GATHER AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—Scores of trap-shooting experts gathered at Townsend Park today for the opening of the eighth annual Western handicap tournament of the Interstate association. The shooting will continue through Thursday and will be conducted under the auspices of the Omaha Gun Club. Today's program consisted of ten 15-target events and a special event of 25 pairs of targets. The Western Handicap, 100 single targets each man, will be contested on the last day of the tournament. The winner will receive a substantial cash prize in addition to the champions' trophy offered by the association.

SEC. DANIELS BACK FROM PACIFIC COAST

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary of Navy Daniels returned today from a three weeks' tour of the Pacific Coast navy yards. "I have visited every Navy Yard, station and training school in Continental United States," said Secretary Daniels. "I shall now set about preparing my recommendations to Congress, based upon my observations, on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts."

RURAL CARRIERS SEEK MORE PAY

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—At its annual convention which began here today the Michigan Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers intends to launch a movement to secure an increase in the salary of the rural carriers throughout the country. The association favors the raising of the pay from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year and an additional \$300 for horse or motor car hire.

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COMMISSION PRESENTS REPORT ON FREIGHT RATE CUTS

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—A scale of reductions averaging twenty per cent. was offered by the railroads to the Corporation Commission in western products principal, reductions being on grain and grain products. These are commodities received in the greatest volume by shippers. The Corporation Commission this afternoon presented its report to Governor Craig and Council of State, without recommendation, saying it preferred to have the matter discussed by the parties interested. The Commission asked for a reduction of 28 per cent. on grain and grain products, and got it. On flour, in carload lots, the Commission wanted 33 1-3 per cent, and got 29. This means a saving of twenty-four dollars per car to the shipper. The Commission asked for a reduction of 25 per cent. in agricultural implements, in less than carload, and got 19. Hay, in less than carload lots, was reduced 1.20 per cent; by carload, twelve dollars. Reductions on flour, not in barrel, amounts to \$24 per car. All three zones get relatively the same reduction, water points and towns on the Virginia line, already having lower rates than other points. Governor Craig indicated that he would take his own time about considering the matter.

CONLEY STILL ON THE RACK

Defense Has Him Under Cross-Examination

Main Witness for State Against Leo Frank Being Subjected to Rigid Examination—Counsel for Defense Endeavoring to Show He Made Different Statements.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Counsel for Leo M. Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, today resumed cross-examination of Jas. Conley, the negro sweeper of the pencil factory, who yesterday testified that Frank killed the girl and he had helped dispose of the body. Attorney Roesser continued to ask questions, apparently with intent to test the negro's memory. The questions referred to statements and affidavits made by the negro concerning his alleged knowledge of the murder. Conley admitted certain changes were made in these narratives, but asserted that his testimony on the witness stand was the truth.

FEW SOUTHERN PLAYERS MADE GOOD THIS SEASON.

New York, Aug. 5.—The 1912 crop of baseball graduates turned out by the Southern League last fall hasn't proved any particular credit to the institution. Maybe the lads who went up last fall will loom big some time, but they don't look it now. In fact, almost all of the players sent up from the Southern to the big leagues last fall are back in the minors again or ornamenting benches.

The big work is being done by the old-time graduates of the leagues. The "old guard" from Dixie is still hitting and winning. Joseph Jackson, a Dixie graduate, is vying with Ty Cobb, the celebrated scholar of the South Atlantic Baseball College. Joseph is hitting 'em all over the face of the American League and may set world's records before he is through. Joe is hitting the ball this season just as hard as though he knew how to read and write.

Tris Speaker, another Southern Leaguer of the earlier days, continues to maul the ball and to play well. Derell Pratt, still hooked up with the dismal Browns, continues to play great ball.

Ed Sweeney is playing pretty good ball with the Yanks. Yerkes is doing fairly well with Boston. Most of the Southern League crop harvested by the American League has been sent back to the minors again. Getting over into the National League, conditions are much the same. Jake Daubert, a Southern Leaguer of the old days, continues to play great ball. A Bridwell, who dates back ahead of any of them already mentioned, is playing one of the greatest games of his career and batting far better than he ever dared to bat in the Southern. Beals Becker, Slim Sallee and Nap Rucker, all Southern Leaguers of past years, are all doing well.

The old-timers from the Southern League are not doing quite as well in proportion as their brethren in the American League, but they are doing vastly better than the newcomers. Only Stengel has made any real demonstration. Al Demaree is doing good work with the Giants.

It is seldom that a crop of graduates from the Southern turns out to be as little big league worth as those who were sent up last fall.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday, 11.5 feet.

OPPOSES ANY HURRIED ACTION

Hitchcock Attacks Currency Legislation

Senator Owen Rose to Make Sharp Reply, But Ruled Out of Order—House Preparing to Report Administration Bill Friday.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, a Democratic member of the Banking Committee, is opposed to currency legislation at this session of Congress. He made a speech today in the Senate, after submitting a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee, of Sarpy county, Neb., urging immediate passage of the currency bill. Hitchcock said he did not agree with the resolution and strongly opposed any attempt to pass any comprehensive currency legislation in expiring days of the extra session. Currency legislation, he said, called for the greatest care. Democratic House leaders today smoothed the way for opening of the currency reform fight in the House Friday. Provision was made that the currency bill should have the right-of-way over all other matters, if it is ready to be taken up Friday.

The first skirmish over the currency legislation in the Senate today served to accentuate a division of opinion among the Democrats. Senator Owen, chairman of the Banking Committee, and sponsor for the Administration bill in the Senate, was forced off the floor by Senator Hoke Smith, another Democrat, while Owen was attempting to reply to the attack on immediate legislation delivered by Senator Hitchcock, another Democrat. Smith made the point of order that the tariff and not currency was before the Senate, forcing Owen to yield.

'ROUND WORLD IN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—John Meares, the New York newspaper man, passed through here this morning on the last lap of a trip which he expects to lower globe circling feats. He expects to reach New York at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, making it round the world in thirty-five days.

RUSSIAN AVIATORS KILLED TODAY

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 5.—Two Russian military aviators, Lieut. Polikarpoff and his mechanic, were killed today when the wing of their aeroplane broke at a great altitude. The machine turned over and threw them out.



MAYOR LEWIS SHANK
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Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—Mayor Lewis Shank, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several weeks, will try the stings of honey bees as a cure. Forty-five stings are expected to give him permanent relief. Frank Johnson, who has a bee farm near the city, guaranteed a perfect cure, with no charge for the bees.

The treatment will be made at Johnson's farm, where forty-five bees will be let loose in a closed room with the mayor. Only his face and hands will be protected.

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MERELY TO REMEDY MISTAKE

Great Britain's Contentment About Bermuda

Strengthening of Naval Base Simply a Return of What Was—American Reports Regarded as Misconception of the Admiralty's Plans.

London, Aug. 5.—Washington reports of England's intention to establish a Naval base at Bermuda are regarded by the London press as reflecting a misconception in America regarding the Admiralty's plans. It is admitted that the British Squadron, at Bermuda will be increased to four armored cruisers, with a rear Admiral in command, and dock yard and coaling station will be established. For many years a number of ships were stationed at Bermuda, but were recalled to home waters when re-distribution was made several years ago. The new scheme is merely to remedy the mistake made when the Admiralty recalled the ships and for the very natural purpose of affording greater protection to British shipping, which makes use of the Panama Canal. The daily Telegraph in commenting on the instance, recalls that Bermuda was British before the Monroe doctrine existed and that it became a coaling station for the Royal Navy in regular use as early as 1869.

OPPOSES PARDON

Of Young Students Does the Brother of the Dead Youth—Governor Will Announce His Decision Tomorrow.

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington, and others appeared before Governor Craig today and asked for a pardon for W. L. Merriman, of Wilmington; R. W. Oldham, of Raleigh, and A. C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, convicted in Orange county of manslaughter in connection with the death of young Billy Rand, at the University, and sentenced to three months.

Oscar R. Rand, a brother of the deceased, opposed granting the pardon, on the ground that the sentence was light and that a pardon would practically nullify the judgment. The sentences would expire Thursday and pardon, to restore citizenship, would have to be made at once.

The Governor said he would confer the matter this afternoon with Solicitor Gattis and announce his decision tomorrow.

WARNS DEMOCRATS AGAINST LONG DEBATE

Washington, Aug. 5.—Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, discussed the tariff bill briefly today in the Senate for the Democrats and warned them against waste of time in long debate. Asserting that "protection and Socialism are twin evils and ill omened birds," Senator Saulsbury declared that protection had reached its end. "No special interests," he said, "no Association of Manufacturers, or privileged beneficiaries have written a section, clause or word, as we believe, in this great bill."

Maine Town Celebrates.

Machias, Me., Aug. 5.—A three-days' celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Machias was ushered in this afternoon with a marvelous outdoor pageant illustrating notable events in the history of the town and its vicinity. Among the events depicted were the visit of the French Governor La Tour in 1633 to the Indian trading post, Tallyrand's visit to Machias, and the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War, when the American sloop Unity captured the British brig Margaretta.

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Wilmington Police Excursion

At Lumina tomorrow. Surf and still water bathing; round and square dancing; moving pictures and regular dance at night. Advertisement.

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A.H. SMITH

New York, Aug. 5.—A. H. Smith, senior vice president of the New York Central, is one of the well known railroad men of the country who will act on the arbitration board which will try to settle the matter of wages between the eastern railroads and the conductors and trainmen. He was appointed to represent the railroads on the board, together with W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania.

HUSBAND ACTS AS HER PRESS AGENT

New York, Aug. 5.—No man is a hero to his valet, and by the same token few wives are heroines to their husbands, but when a wife does continue to be her husband's heroine, there is no use in trying to deny the evidence. When Robert Oliver declares that Mrs. Oliver—whom the world knows as Ruth Ramcroft Law, aviation pilot 188—is the greatest woman aviator of the day, one must accept unquestionably that the woman is an incomparable human bird.

And of course Oliver knows, for not only is he her husband, but he is also her press agent, business manager and master mechanic, four important posts, one must admit. The master mechanic, of an aviator, be it understood, is a most important person in the game of flying, for if he should happen to forget to adjust a single screw or to test every bit of wire—pity the man or woman behind the steering gear. A flyer is no safer than his mechanic, makes him. Oliver does the public talking for his wife and that's how the public knows that she is still his heroine.

"Flying is an easy matter," he said, "when you are a born aviator, but you have just got to be born to it. Women are just as good at it as men, of course. Orville Wright, once said that a woman aviator is either as good as a man, or no good at all. Women are the best passengers, Miss Law says, because they either know they will have the nerve, or they will not go up at all. A man—well, every man is sort of expected to have the nerve, you know, and they all want to think they have and want others to think they have, but some of them have not.

"What makes a born aviator? Instinct. If you have not got your equilibrium in your 'feet,' you cannot get it at all. You must be able to feel that you have an even keel, fore and aft, without looking around to make sure. Why, when my wife starts off, she does not look worried at all, and she does not fix her eyes hard on this or that object ahead, like an automobile; she is looking at you, laughing and talking all the while and before you know it, she is up and off. She anticipates what is coming—that is what I call instinct. It is easy enough to learn how to fly. Anybody can learn. The main thing is to be temperamentally fit for it. Everything depends on the temperament. Miss Law takes only two and a half hours to teach her pupils, most of whom are men, by the way."

Mrs. Oliver, or Miss Law, as she still is known, is a sister of Rodman Law, the sensational airman whose last feat was to try to shoot himself up in the air in a giant sky-rocket. The rocket "back-fired" instead of going up, and Law was pain-

AWAITING TO HEAR FROM LIND

No Further Steps Now By United States

President Wilson Will Await Report of His Personal Representative to Mexico—Huerta Would Have to Resign for Government to be Recognized.

Washington, Aug. 5.—No announcement of policy, or further steps will be taken by President Wilson in the Mexican situation until former Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, personal representative of President Wilson, reaches Mexico City and familiarizes himself with conditions there. This was made clear at the White House today. Gov. Lind carries instructions to talk with prominent Mexicans. The administration's officials indicated that no steps toward a mediation policy would be attempted until after Lind had sounded out sentiment in Mexico and determined whether assistance of the United States, in adjusting the dispute, would be received. Lind will inform inquirers, on authority of President Wilson, that only a constitutionally organized Government would be recognized by the United States. This will involve the resignation of Provisional President Huerta in favor of a Provisional President selected by Mexican factions, the new President to be the first appointed Minister of Foreign Relations in conformity with the law of succession in Mexico. It is pointed out, in administration circles today, that while Lind's position is that of adviser to the American Embassy he will act in reality as an official Ambassador, to be named Ambassador, when a stable Government is organized and recognition extended by the United States.

BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE DESTROYED

Pen Mar, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Blue Mountain House was destroyed by fire today. B. F. Metzgar and Malcolm Frank, both of Norfolk, were badly burned and bruised in attempting to escape. They were on the fourth floor and were rescued when they got as far as the second floor. Both were taken to the Waynesboro Hospital in an auto. The fire started at 5 o'clock this morning, driving the guests to the lawns in scanty attire. Some were unable to save their belongings.

Negro Porter a Hero. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—To the courage and cool headedness of Frank Thomas, a negro porter of Blue Mountain House, many guests owe their escape from the burning building, according to Arthur Mark's, of New Bern N. C., one of the party arriving here this morning from Pen Mar.

"This man," said Marks, "although half suffocated by smoke, went from door to door awakening the guests, then gathering them together he would call, this way out, and lead them through a rear exit to safety."

Catholic Foresters in Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Nearly all of the States of the Union and many of the Provinces of Canada were represented here today at the opening of the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters. At 9 o'clock this morning the delegates attended solemn high mass at the cathedral. The remainder of the day was filled up largely with committee meetings and sightseeing. Late this afternoon the delegates assembled at the Seelbach Hotel for the initial session of the convention. The annual reports of the several officers show gratifying gains in the numbers and membership of the order during the past year. The convention sessions will continue until Friday. At the close of the gathering the delegates will take an excursion to Mammoth Cave.

fully burned. She holds the woman's record for altitude and has made a remarkable career, but mainly she is the heroine of her husband.