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Senate Judiciary Committee Makes Such by Strict Party Vote

SENATOR SHIELD CAST VITAL VOTE IN CONTEST

Friends of Brandeis Now Predict His Early Confirmation As Member of The Supreme Court of The United States.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.-The Senate Judiciary committee voted ten to eight today to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to Court. It was a strict party vote.

Senator Shields voted for a favorable report. He arrived here from Knoxville this morning just in time for the committee meeting. Before entering the committee rooom he conferred with Senator Hoke Smith. Afterwards he still refused to indicate how he would vote. Had he voted against, a favorable report, as had been predicted, the committee would have reported the nomination to the Senate without recommendation. The nomination will now be taken to the Senate and Mr. Brandeis' friends predict that confirmation will follow shortly.

KEEN INTEREST

Dr. Roller to Meet Fritz Hanson in Handicap Match Friday Night at Victoria.

Wrestling fans are awaiting with interest the big match for Friday night, The visitor is Dr. B. F. Roller, who is the game. -

This is the first opportunity fans has made for himself an enviable rep- to the main scene of attack.

match with Roller for some weeks. This is the first opportunity the physian equally fast welterweight. Hanson the Germans in this operation. defensive work in trying to avoid being thrown three times within an hour will be watched with much interest. Local fans believe the "doc" will have quite a job on his hands in the effort to throw Hanson and that the little Swede will give a good account of himself.

The match will be held at the Victoria theatre Friday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and will be presided over by Gunner McGurley. There will be a fast preliminary.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press.)

complish their chief intention at the Oasis Temple. first session of the general assembly Men prominent in affairs of State United States.

President of Sinn Fein Guilty sulty by court-martial of complicity in dates. e promulgated in a day or two.

FIGHT AROUND **VERDUN FORT**

Germans Making Desperate Attempt to Recover Ground Lost.

OBJECT OF TWO ATTACKS DESCRIBED

be associate justice of the Suprem! Said Done to Prevent a Simultaneous Onslaught by The Entente Allies on All

Fronts.

(By Associated Press.

The Germans continue their desperate attack on Fort Douamont and the line east and west, and were success ful in capturing part of a trench east of the front and northwest of Verdun. The French claim to still be in possession of nearly all of the fort it-

West of the Meuse the Germans at tacked in force east of Dead Man's way into a portion of the village of

According to a semi-official Italian view the purpose of the Germans in continuing the Verdun campaign and the Austrians in pressing an offensive against the Italians is to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the entente allies on all fronts.

French Claim Big Successes. Paris, May 24 - The battle around Verdun continues to rage with violence unsurpassed even in this region. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, on the left bank of the Meuse, and to win back the when one of the most celebrated wrest- famous Fort Douaumont, on the right lers in the country will come in the bank, which was wrest from them by hope of downing Fritz Hanson, the local General Niville's brilliantly planned favorite, three times within an hour. and executed offensive. Without full possession of the line from Peper Hill to Vaux Fort the Germans cannot hope noted throughout wrestling circles in to get any nearer the capture of Verthis and other countries as one of the dun. Even if they succeed in taking most skilled, and cleanest wrestlers in this line they could not hold it unless Man's Hill, which outflank this line.

have had to see one of the cleverest much of its work undone the German heavyweights in the country, Dr. commander has hurled attack after at-Roller being recognized as one of the tack against Fort Douaumont. At the first five or six best men in the United same time it has kept up the attack States. He has been before the public along the left bank of the river, to prefor ten years or more. In that time he vent the French transferring any forces

utation, both as a splendid evponent. All day yesterday the tide of war order that incidental expenses might of the wrestling art, and as one of the ebbbed and flowed, inches of ground be cared for (cleverest men in the game. Dr. Roller being won and lost at an appalling cost follows the wrestling game with the in men. After reducing trenches to a idea of uplifting it, and making it a crumbling heap of ruins by a deluge more creditable sport. Wherever he of shell the German infantry dashed wrestles he makes a talk on clean ath- forward only to be caught and swept letics and his ideas are always heard away by the hurricane of fire from the with interest by the audiences before French batteries and machine guns. When night fell last night the positions Hanson has been after a handicap on both sides remained unchanged.

Germans Take Many Prisoners. Berlin, (Via London), May 24.—The cian has had to give him an engage- storming and capture of the village of ment. Dr. Roller weighs about 215 Cumieres, east of Dead Man's Hill on pounds, while Hanson will enter the the Verdun front, was announced by ring weighing about 155 pounds. The the War Office today. So far more match will resolve itself into a clever than three hundred prisoners, includexhibition, by a fast heavyweight, and ing eight officers, have been taken by

Nobles In Raleigh Present necessary. Spectacular Parade and En-

joy Big Luncheon,

(By Associated Press) Orlando, Fla., May 24.—Report of ular parade participated in by nobles the standing committee on foreign of the mystic shrine and approximate. North Carolina and the work is bemission and of the committee on ly 250 candidates in fantastic cos-Christian education and ministerial tumes featured the public events of relief, appeared likely today to act the annual pilgrimage here today of NEW RECORD SET

of the Presbyterian church in the were in line, many of them in convict garb, overalls and female attire.

Lunch for 1,200 persons was prepared at noon in one of the parks and Dublin, Ireland, May 24. (Via Lon-the nobles later gathered in the audion) John MacNeill, president of the torium for the ceremonial services, Sinn Fein volunteers, has been found which includes initiation of candi-

will conclude the festivities.



WAITE'S STUDIO COMPANION MAY TESTIFY.

MRS MARGARET HORTON, OINTL FILM SERVICE.

New York, May 24.—Admitting that she "was badly fooled" in Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, Mrs. Margaret Horton, the singer, and "companion" of Dr. Waite in his studio at the Hotel Plaza, has signified her willingness to testify when Dr. Waite is put on trial for the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Horton insists that her relations with Dr. Waite were merely those of a young woman who was trying to perfect herself in her art. She says Hill and by hard fighting made their that she and Dr. Waite rehearesed grand opera in the studio room in the

FIRE DID FOR ST. MARY'S

College Trustees Decide to Handsome Residence Burned Seek Quarter Million For Important Work.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 24.—The board of rustees of St. Mary's School here, in annual session yesterday, decided

to begin immediately the task of raising a fund of \$250,000, it was announc-Associated with him will be Graham H. Driven to desperation by seeing so Andrews, of Raleigh, and George C. Royall, of Goldsboro

The object of the committee is to the liberal use of waters the framing July 1, 1914. the school, \$100,000 for endowment, \$40,000 of a debt of the institution.

The lump sum of two hundred and fifty thousands was decided upon in

HURT THE COTTON

Heavy Rains Delay The Cultivation of Corn, According to Latest Bulletin.

(By Associated Press.)

perature has been too low, for the best development of cotton and its growth has been considerable retarded." "Heavy rains in parts of the South PRESIDENT GOES has delayed replanting and cultivation of the crop.'

Heavy rains in some parts of the south have delayed cultivation of corn. There has been some damage by cut-

errn states. There has been serious ice Gertrude Gordon. damage to oats by the dry weather in parts of the southwest and southeast, to Washington tonight. Raleigh, N. C., May 24 .- A spectac Tobacco has been replanted under favorable conditions in Tennessee and ginning in Kentucky and Virginia.

(By Associated Press) Sidney, N. S. W., May 24, (via Lon- * vorable report on Senator Kern's * at Tuckerton, N. J., when 9,000 miles * martial law has been proclaimed. * ance for depreciation. the Irish rebellion. His sentence will Tonight a banquet and grand ball distant from that point. This is said *

be promuleated. to be the world's record.

and Another Badly Damaged There.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Southport, May 24.-The town was

aroused by the alarm of fire early yesed today. The Rev. I. W. Hughes, partment arrived the residence of Mr. its fiscal year falling most largely He left Winston-Salem, it is claimed, of Henderson, was named chairman of Singletary Peterson was almost in they also possessed Hill 304 and Dead the committee to undertake the work, ruins. The residence of Mr. Willets,

raise \$100,000 for new buildings for of the Willets home was left standing. Other houses caught fire but were saved without being damaged.

of safety without evil effects follow-The success of the fire department in saving the adjoining buildings and those across the street was fine proof of the value of Southport's splendid system of water works. Had it not ly \$46,000 in 1914 and \$44,000 in 1909. been for the three streams of water that the department was able to throw on the adjoining residences no doubt Washington, May 24.—"The tem- the fire destruction would have been

much more serious.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—President ly. worms and considerable replanting is and Mrs. Wilson left this morning for New York to attend the wedding of Harvesting of the winter wheat and Dr. Carey T. Grayson, the President's \$169,942,000 in 1914 as against \$121,

The Presidential party will return cost of materials per establishment

* KERN'S RESOLUTION GETS

(By Associated Press)

* lations recommended today a fa- * ing a subsequent period.

Manufactures In North Carolina.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN VALUE OF PRODUCTS

ers-Salaries and Wages Have Increased— Other Data.

Washington, D. C., May 24.-A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures for North Carolina has been issued by: Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the Bumercereau of the Census, Department of Commerce. . It consists of a

The figures are preliminary and sub-

The census of 1914, like that of 1909 ness." with reference to manufactures, ex- It is stated that the total of \$98,859,tries, and took account only of estab- struct ships now building: lishments conducted under the factory system. In the last census, also, as in that for 1909, statistics were not collected for establishments having products for the census year valued at less than \$500, except that reports were taken for establishments idle during a portion of the census year, or which began operation during that year, and whose products for such reason were valued at less than \$500. The word "establishment" as used in the census reports may mean more

than one mill or plant, provided they are owned or centro did and operated by a single individual, partnership, corporation, or other owner or operator, and are located in the same town

permitted figures for that period to be C. B. Cantrell, of Winston-Salem. secured, but when the fiscal year of an establishment differed from the calenresponded promptly, but when the de- operations of that establishment for velopment at Vadin. within the calendar year 1914.

Percentages of Increase:

pared with that of 1909.

In the order of their importance, other two negroes. There was \$500 insurance on the Pe- from a percentage standpoint, the in- The three negroes claim that Burterson house and \$200 on the con-creases for the several items rank as gin planned the crime. tents. There was \$630 on the Willets follow: Salaries, 48.4 per cent; ma- A special term of court was ordered home, which was owned by Herman terials, 39.5 per cent; primary horse-, by the governor to give the prisoners Burriss. The origin of the fire is un-ipower, 34.3 per cent; wages, 34 per a speedy trial. known. The roof was falling in when cent; value of products, 33.6 per cent; disscovered by the Peterson family, salaried employees, 30.9 per cent.; the members of which were unable to value added by manufacture, 26 per BIRMINGHAM GETS save any of their belongings. One of cent.; capital, 16.9 per cent.; and the sons was sick with pneumonia, number of establishments 11.7 per but was fortunately gotten to a place

Capital Invested.

The capital invested, as reported in 1914, was \$253,842,000, a gain of \$36,-656,000, or 16.9 per cent., over \$217,-186,000 in 1909. The average capital per establishment was approximate-In this connection it should be stated that the inquiry contained in the census schedule calls for the total amount of capital, both owned and borrowed, invested in the business, but | 000 in 1914 and \$216,656,000 in 1909 excludedes the value of rented prop- the increase being \$72,756,000, or 33. erty, plant, or equipment which was per cent. The average per establish-TO GRAYSON'S WEDDING uring enterprises. In the final bul- 1914 and \$44,000 in 1909.

Cost of Materials.

of oats, is going on in the southeast- naval aid and physician, and Miss Al- 861,000 in 1909, an increase of \$48,080,-1000, or 39.5 per cent. The average was approximately \$30,859 in 1914 and \$24,713 in 1909. In addition to the component materials which enter into the products of the establishment for the census year there are included the FAVORABLE REPORT * cost of fuel, mill supplies, and rent * of power and heat. The cost of ma-* trials, however, does not include un-FOR HEARING WIRELES * Washington, May 24.—The * used materials and supplies bought * Senate committee on foreign re- * either for speculation or for use dur-

The census ir quiry does not include don.)-The American steamship, Ven- * resolution directing the Secreta- * amounts paid for miscellaneous extura, which has just arrived from San * ry of State to inquire regarding * penses, such as rent of offices, royal-Francisco, reports that she picked up * the safety of American citizens * ties, insurance, ordinary repairs, ada wireless message from the station * in Ireland in the districts where * |vertising. traveling expense; or allow-

Value of Products. The value of products was \$289,412,-

ported and Will Be Pressed to a Passage.

SPECIAL RULE HAS **BEEN ANNOUNCED**

Will Pass Not Later Than a Week From Satur-

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$241,000, 000 was reported to the House today by the committee. Majority Leader summary comparing the figures for Kitchin announced yesterday that a 1909 and 1914, by totals, prepared un- special rule would be brought in under the direction of Mr. William M. der which the measure would be pass-Steuart, chief statistician for manufac- ed not later than a week from nevt Saturday .

The report says that the \$91,787,287 ject to such change and correction as increase over last year's appropriation may be found necessary from a furth- was found necessary "to place the er examination of the original reports. navy in a better state of prepared-

cluded the hand trades, the building 378 is provided for new ships, includtrades, and the neighborhood indus-ing five battle cruisers and to con-

White Man and Negroes Being Tried For Murder at Albemarle

(By Associated Press.)

Albemarle, N. C., May 24.-C. A Burgin, white, Fred Wolfe, John Ad-The reports were taken for the cal- ams and Lester Horne, negrocs, are endar year ending December 31, 1914, being tried here today charged with wherever the system of bookkeeping the murder in Vadin, on April 6th, of

Burgin, who formerly raised in Winston-Salem was in charge of a section terday morning. The fire department dar year a report was obtained for the of negro workmen on the power de-

owing the firm of which Cantrell was a member, for furniture. Cantrell was The population of North Carolina at on his way to see Burgin to arrange next door, was on fire and was also the census of 1910 was 2,206,000, and a settlement, when he was waylaid by burned to the ground, although by it is estimated that it was 2,339,000 on some negroes and so badly beaten that he died. He regained conscious-The summary shows a considerable ness long enough, however, to identiincrease at the census of 1914, as com- fy one of the negroes who confessed the crime and gave the names of the

NEXT CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)

was selected as the 1917 meeting place of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States at the assembly's session here today. Chattanooga, Durant, Okla and Charleston, West Va., presented invitations and it was necessary to take three ballots to make a selection.

employed in the conduct of manufact- ment was approximately \$53,000 in

letins and reports the rental paid for! The value of products represents such property will be shown separate- their selling value or price of the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year and The cost of materials used was does not necessarily have any relation requirements of the attorneys.

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FOR THE CRIME

Interesting Statement as to The Appropriation Measure is Re-Trial In New York Leaves Ttechnical Stage For Time Being.

DEFENSE HAS NOT DIVULGED ITS CASE

Large Number of Wage Earn- Leader Kitchin Declares Bill But Evident That It Will Attempt to Show Insanity-Cross Examination Points

To Such.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 24.-The trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, for the murder of his father-in-law John E. Peck, advanced today to an exposition of the motives supposed to lie behind the alleged crime. Technical evidence to prove that the young dentist killed Peck by dosing him with arsenic is virtually finished.

Plans for the defense have not been disclosed but those who attended the trial yesterday believe they gained an inkling from the persistency with which Waite's attorneys developed every bit of the evidence showing that the defendant always considered himself as a person of refinement and breeding and inference gained from the cross-examination is that one of the forces to support the plea of insanity will be that a man such as Wiate was described could not commit the crime alleged save under some impulse of a diseased mind. It is believed the defend ant's counsel will put him on the stand as one of the most important witnesses to supporth such a contention.

FROM CARRANZA

Mexican First Chief Will Send It By Special Mes-

senger.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.-The note from General Carranza will be sent to Washington by special messenger, Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, advised the State Department today. Mr. Rodgers did not say when the messenger would start and gave no forecast of the contents of the communication. It is expected to reach Washington late next week.

Previous reports from Mr. Rodgers described the attitude of Carranza officers as increasingly friendly towards the United States and added that the feeling prevailed among them that the critical period as to the border situation had passed.

Officials have attributed this result to General Obregon's verbal report to General Carranza on the conferences with General Scott and Funston at the

Orlando, Fla., May 24—Birmingham STILL TRYING GET THE ORPET JURY

(By Associated Press)

Waukegan, Ill., May 24.-The sixth venire summoned for examination as a jury in the case of Will H. Orpet, charged fith the murder of Marion Lambert, appeared in court today. Most of the six hundred and thirtysix men examined so far have been residents of rural communities and practically all of them have obtained their relief from jury duty by professing a fixed opinion in the case. In an attempt to expedite selection of a jury the new venire has been

drawn from residents of the city, in

the hope that they will prove less

opinionated and more able to pass the

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