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in the demand for sleeping porches.

New Yorker cut off his nose while

The drop in eggs is not sufficiently

After mince pie has been standard-

Aviators tell us that they are losing

According to Edison's joyful news

An effort is being made to establish

a new alphabet. Even at that, it's as

good a way to kill time as playing

Some one has enriched the con-

science fund of the Philadelphia treas-

ury by 19 cents. Here's somebody

evidently who is bound to have peace

Modern college football is too tame,

according to some critics. If the col-leges want something lively why not

adopt the practice of holding peace

The restaurant oyster pearl fisher-

tes are working on schedule time. A man in a New Jersey town found

three pearls, valued at \$100 apiece, in

The greatest panic the country ever

knew would follow if women refused

to buy new clothes for six months,

says a dressmaker in convention. For

Connecticut couple announce that

A Kansas man who was intoxicated

while serving as a juror was fined \$2

and barred from jury service forever.

Now and then we think a sober and

industrious man gets the worst of it.

One hundred high school girls in

New York studying domestic science

have adopted a real baby for demon-

stration purposes. That baby will be

lucky if it survives its part in the field

And yet some people tell us

they were wedded during the Civil

war and have kept the secret fifty

that a woman cannot keep a secret.

for newlyweds, concrete furniture is

uo longer an abstract proposition.

colitaire.

at any price.

conferences?

his plate of oysters.

panic substitute jubilee.

interest in the flying game, but eggs

ized hash should be, and then the mil-

precipitate to knock the bottom out

shaving, but it is not likely that he

the grizzly, bear.

itself.

buy airships.

yet been exhausted.

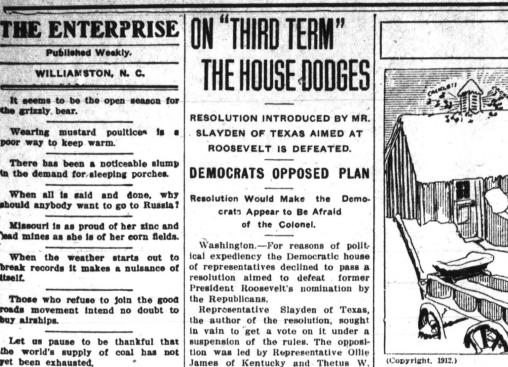
did it to spite his face.

of cold storage corners.

lenium will be close at hand.

show no signs of coming down.

oor way to keep warm.



Sims of Tennessee. On the vote by tellers, the result BUREAU FOR THE CHILDREN was 51 to 90, the house refusing to consider the resolution, which is still pending before a committee of the house,

Just at the moment when the Slayden resolution, aimed primarily at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, seemed about to passs, a shrewd parliamentary turn displaced the measure from further consideration. It may be revived later in the session, but its position of vantage on the house calendar was lost.

Mr. Slayden, a Texas Democrat, in troduced the resolution a week ago. It sought to express the "opinion of the house" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term, had by universal concurrence become the time-honored custom of the country a violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions.

HEYBURN SHOWS HIS HATE

Senator From Idaho Again Scores the South for "Treason."

Washington .- Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi again aroused the animosity and stirred to bitter ness Senator Heyburn of Idaho when he sought to get a vote on his bill to erect a monument to the naval forces of the Confederacy in the Vicksburg national cemetery. The bill was introduced at the request of the park commission to erect a companion piece to the monument to the Union naval forces to be ready in time for the semi-centennial celebration in 1913. When Senator Heyburn objected to the consideration of the measure and before the chair ruled that it must go over under the custom of the senate, Senator Williams made this proposal; If the senator from Idaho will agree to let this bill come to a vote, I will promise that no senator from the South, so far as am able to influence their action, will vote on the measure."

This pledge did not swerve Senator Heyburn, who insisted that it would not be proper or constitutional.

He said such measures amounted to "treading upon the sacred memories of the people of the North." He said it was proposed to take money "from the treasury of the people of the United States" to expend in commemorating the virtues of the enemy of the country.

Measure Was So Amended as too Prevent the Invason of Private Residences.

quest of information that measure was passed by the senate, 54 to 20. ators Bailey, Bryan, Chilton, Culber-O'Gorman, Overman, Paynter, Smith (Md.), Stone, Thornton, Tillman and Watson, Democrats, and by Senators Burnham, Clark (Wyo.), Gallinger, Heyburn, Nixon, Oliver, Wet-more and Works, Republicans.

The bill authorizes the creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children and child life. Special authority is given to investigate questons of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanages, juvenile courts, desertion, diseases, accidents, occupations, legislation and kindred sub

the invasion of domestic privacy by agents of the bureau furnished the

ed, 39 to 34. It reads: "No official or agent or representa

ter any house used exclusively as family residence."

ment to investigate the birth rate among classes of people. "If we have senator.

Senator Root declared there were no classes in the United States and protested against legislative recognition of any. The Gallinger amend-ment was lost.



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law.



SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRE-SENTATIVES HAVE BUSY TIMES AHEAD.

PEACE TREATIES ARE UP

Tariff Revision Work Will Engage Committee of Both Houses.

Washington .- Tariff revision work in committees of both houses, a renewed attempt to fix a date for action on the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France and a house caucus on the controversy between house leaders over the pro posed investigation of the so-called money trust" will enliven congress this week.

The senate committee on finance will begin active consideration of tariff matters, when the first of a long series of hearings on the house steel revision bill will be held. Manufacturing interests which have manifested their opposition to the reductions. averaging 35 per cent. from the present law, have arranged to be represented. Ample opportunity will be allowed for the appearance of all interested in the proposed revision. Some Republican leaders have figured February 20 as an approximate date when the committee should be able to close the hearings and proceed to consider its report to the sen-

The Democratic leaders do not fa vor the effort of Senator Newlands of Nevada to increase the finance committee's membership by one Democrat and one Progressive Republican and the Progressive Republicans have evinced no interest in it. The in crease would change the complexion of the committee. The regular Republicans have deferred final determination of their program, and nei ther the Democrats nor the Insurgent Republicans have made overtures to each other looking to such a coalition. The house work on the tariff will be in the ways and means committee, which will frame the sogar schedule revision gill for report in about a fortnight.

Canvasses made by a number of senators are cited by advocates of the treaties as showing that the treaties can now command the necessary twothirds votes of the senate for ratification. It is understood that Senator Curtis of Kansas has completed a poll, showing 62 senators for the treaties, 24 being willing to vote for them without amendments; 22 senators have expressed their opposition to the treaties in any form, and five out of eight senators classed as uncertain are expected to prove favor-

A REST FOR LAFOLLETTE

Insurgnt Senator Believed to Be Out of Presidential Bace.

Washington .-- A complete rest of wo or three weeks has been prescribed for Senator LaFollette. It is hoped by his friends that by the end of that time he will be able to resume his campaign for president.

However, Mr. LaFollette's diatribe against the daily newspapers of the United States, which was carefully prepared in advance of the dinner of

ING INFORMATION OF VALUE TO CORN GROWERS.

THE CORN GROWERS

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR GIV-

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

Prof. Johnston Gave Some Very Able Statistics and Facts About Strawberry Crop.-Norfolk & Southern Will Aid the People in This Work.

Raleigh .--- The Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work is arranging to hold some forty meetings for farmers, who are in the habit of buying corn for home consumption. It has been proven in this work for four years in the state that the average yield of corn can be easily doubled and that it can be grown under ordinary conditions at about 25 cents per bushel, where the best methods are followed.

It is detrimental for a farmer to buy high-priced corn. No matter how high the price of cutton, tobacco or peanuts may go, every farmer should row all the corn he needs. Corn should be our chief crop on many farms. It is capable of producing more grain per acre than any other cereal, a thing which farmers in this state buy large quantities of.

At these meetings there will be discussed the best methods of doubling the yield of corn. Improved seed help in this matter, so every farmer is asked to bring one or two dozen ears of his best corn for study. Corn breeding and how to produce good seed orn will be a part of the program.

The meetings, at various points, will begin at half-past ten o'clock and continue as long as is necessary. Every corn-buying farmer will find it worth while to attend the meetings. Three have already been held, these at Wilmington, January 30; Springhope, January 31; Rocky Mount, Febcuary 1.

To Start Survey of Railroad.

.Greensboro. -- Arrangements have een made for a survey of the proosed Greensboro, Roxboro & Henderson Railroad, from this point to one in Alamance county, within the next sixty days. The work is to be done by the engineering corps engaged now in surveying the from Lynchburg, Danville & Carolina Railroad, which will run into Alamance county, and with which the local road is expected to make a connection. Later, the survey from here to Alamance county will be extended on to Roxboro and probably to Henderson. The various commercia! organizations are determined to get one new railroad, if not two, started into Greensboro this year.

North Carolina New Enterprises. Raleigh .- The Olympia Club Com pany of Charlotte received a charter with \$2,000 capital by L. L. Pettus. H. B. Bradford and J. D. Rossick for social club proposes. Other charters were to the Torence Drug Company, Gastonia, capital \$7,200, by Frost Torence and others for drug business; the Raeford Furniture Company of Raeford, capital \$25,000 by W. E. Freeman and others; the High Point Motor Company, High Point, capital \$4,200 by George Wilson, S.

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principal subject of contention. The Culberson amendment prevail

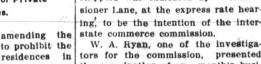
tive of said bureau shall, over the objection of the head of the family, en-

Senator Gallinger offered an amend-

race suicide it does not apply to the poor classes to which past investigations have been confined," said the

REVOLT AGAINST MADERO

Garrison at Juarez Arrests Officers in, but the wireless advices were that



Agents of Express Companies Do Not Understand Tariff and Requ-BORAH CHILD LABOR BILL IS FI lations of Companies. NALLY PASSED BY UNITED STATES SENATE. Washington .- Prosecution of ex press companies for overcharging shippers was indicated by Commis-

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THOUSANDS INOVERCHARGES

AN EGG !!

Washington .-- After amending the state commerce commission. the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express company The negative vote was cast by Sen- showing that \$67,000 in overcharge had been turned into the company's treasury.

T. B. Harrison, counsel for the com pany, explained what are known as "over-payments," and asserted that he would be able to show that not more than twenty per cent. of the \$67,000 actually remained in the company's treasury. He added that positive instructions were given by the

company to all its representatives to make refunds on all discoverable overcharges. "Well," said Commissioner Lane

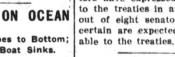
"it is conclusively established that the agents of the companies them that selves do not understand the tariffs and regulations of the companies. By an examination of the business of the companies for one day, we find more

than 3,000 overcharges. Now, then, we propose to prosecute the compa nies for making these overcharges They are clearly violations of the

TWO DISASTERS ON OCEAN

Steamer Alleghaney Goes to Bottom; English Submarine Boat Sinks.

an Line steamer Alleghaney, which left here for Central America and the West Indies, sank 75 miles east-north-



New York .--- The Hamburg-Ameri-

east of Cape Henry, off the Virginia wireless dispatches received here. Onondaga, is making slowly for port

The Pomaron's bow was badly stove

coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Alleghaney on board, and convoyed by the revenue cutter the messages said.

of science.

"Now somebody should submit a list of the world's greatest hens, since we are going in for the honoring of philanthropists." Don't believe twenty can be found that have laid an egg in a month.

"Boston is lacking in religion," says Dr. Abbot, but why should the Bostonese care as long as they have plenty of beans and codfish?

Germany's 17 dirigible war balloons are simply 17 gasbags sadly out of No other country is a date. bit alarmed by them.

The census man informs us that there are 16,502 jackasses in American cities. Evidently the census man has overlooked a few.

Crocodile tears are what the coal man would shed to express his grief because people are so extravagant in running their furnaces.

New Yorker strayed in the pathway of a bullet, but a diary which he had in his pocket stopped the bullet and saved his life. Another victory for literature.

A New York grass widow declares hat she can't possibly provide for her five-year-old son on \$5,000 a year, which no doubt explains why she's a rass widow.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, recently prominent, makes way for the Kukuk-tu of Urga, Russla's choice for the uter" Mongolian monarchy.

Old age, according to a scientist, is a germ. The scientist may be right, but we have reason to believe that it of the unswattable kind.

Philadelphia bachelor, wealthy, himself because he was so loney. Here was a case of misery not ng company well enough to marry

LAFOLLETTE WILL WITHDRAW

On Account of III Health Progressive Senator Loses Following

Washington. - Senator LaFollette through his campaign manager, an nounced that despite ill health he would not withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president. Fast on the heels of his declaration one of his most ardent supporters, President Medill McCormick of the Illinois Progressive Republican League, issued a call to the Illinois Progressives to desert the La-Follette standard and to work for a solid Roosevelt delegation from Illinois in the Chicago convention. The two statements created a flurry in Progressive political circles. The

first statement was made for Senator LaFollette by Col. W. L. Houser, his manager and chairman of the national Progressive Republican committee.

Harmon Controls Colorado

Denver, Colo .--- Supporters of Goveror Harmon of Ohio for the presidential nomination controlled the meet ing of the Colorado Democratic state central committee which chose Colorado Springs and April 29 as the time and place for the state convention. which will name twelve delegates to the national convention. The Harmon supporters, who are politicaly aligned with Mayor Speer of Denver were op posed by friends of Governor Shaffroth of Colorado, who favor Woodrow lison.

Hearst Buys Atlanta Georgian.

Atlanta .--- William Randolph Hearst announced the purchase of the Atlan ta Georgian and took active charge of its publication immediately. In the announcement of the purchase the New York newspaper proprietor an nounced that there would be no rad-'cal changes in policy or in manage-ment of The Georgian, as the paper had been operated largely according to his ideas since the beginning of its publication six years ago. F. L. Seely of St. Louis was the former

and Loots the Town.

holding a commission in the geon El Mexican army, who arrived in Paso from Juarez, said he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans-a man and a boy 12 years old. The boy was lying in the street. He had been shot through the breast. Most of the dead, he said, were near the custom house.

El Paso, Texas .- The garrison of Juarez, across the river from here, rose in revolt and in half an hour the mutineers were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours. The commander of the garrison was throw into prison with the chief of police, while other prisoners were released.

As near as can now be ascertained the uprising was due to a report printed in a Chihuahua newspaper,

Prison for White Cappers.

Bloomington, Ind .- J. B. Snoddy one of eight persons charged with whitecapping Harvey McFarland, a farmer, was found guilty here. The penalty is a term of from two to ten years in prison. This is the first conviction on a whitecapping charge, although midnight floggings have been common in the hill country of southern Indiana. It was so apparent that whitecap organization existed in Monroe county that Governor Marshall detailed attorneys to assist in the prosecution.

Stest Magnates Answer Government Trenton, N. J .- Absolute denial of alleged violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and directors, in their answers, which were filed in the United States district court here to the government's dissolution suit. The effect of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economies and increase foreign trade from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually within ten years.

she was apparently holding well El Paso, Texas.-An Italian sur. through a moderate sea with a strong northeasterly breeze blowing. Portsmouth, England.-Another un-

> fortunate class A submarine of the British navy, two of which had sunk previously, and on board two others of which various members of their crew had been killed or injured in ex plosions, went to the bottom of the sea at the entrance to Spithead, with a loss of fourteen lives-four lieuten ants and ten members of the crew Not one of the ship's company escap-The catastrophe was the result of a collision with the British gunboat Hazard, which rent a hole in the side of the submarine A-3. The submarine was engaged with a flotilla

of sister chips in practicing evoluions, and was just coming to the surface after a dive when the Hazard, proceeding at a good rate of speed, struck her.

Taft's Alaska Message.

Washington .- President Taft sent o congress his promised message on Alaska and the public domain in gen eral. In urging the construction of a government railroad, a commission form of government and other needed legislation for the far-away territory, President Taft declared there nothing in the history of the United States which afforded such just rea son for criticism as the failure of the Federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to Alas-

Berlin, Germany .- According to au thoritative views expressed here, the moment has arrived in the Chinese situation when a joint agreement by all the interested powers, including Japan and the United States, pledging themselves to take no step in China, except in common, is desirable and

the American Periodical Publishers' Association in Philadelphia, is now thought to presage the beginning of the end of his campaign for the Republican nomination.

There is no doubt that Senator La Follette is far from being a well man. He is completely used up. Although a man of tremendous energy, the strain of his speechmaking campaign, and the uphill fight he has been making against terrific odds, the disappoint ment and despair which have come over him as he realizized the futility of it all, have told on him, and paved the way for the tragic breakdown at the Philadelphia dinner.

Despite the assurances of his many friends and supporters, it is generally elieved here that Don C. Seitz, toast master at the dinner, expressed the situation accurately when he said Mr. aFollette had "wiped himself off the map" by his performance.

Four Killed on Niagara Ice Bridge. Niagara Falls, N. Y .- The great ice bridge that has checked the river channel between the cataract and the pper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks broke from its shoring and went down the river, taking with it to their death man and woman believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Canada, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, Cleveland, Ohio. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in

Republic Assured in China.

Penin, China .-- The empress dowa ger issued an edict instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern republicans. The edict has not yet been published and it is expected that it will be kept more or less se cret so far as the public is concerned been completed. Yuan Shi Kai is now endeavoring to persuade the Nanking government to hand over the control of affairs.

L. Davis and others and the Hender son Gas Company of Henderson, capital \$200,000 by J. C. Kittrell, A. M. Worstall and others.

Acquitted of Murder Charge. Wilmington, - After deliberating only thirty-five minutes the superior court jury in the case against Policeman Aler A. Nelms, charged with the murder of Frank Davis, colored, on July 29 last, returned a verdict of not guilty and for a third time the officer was completely exonerated of the killing, the first time by a coroner's jury and the second by a grand jury. The negro whom he shot and killed had been arrested on a charge of gambling and was resisting strenuously at the time the shots were fired by the officer. Nelms has been out on bond ever since he was arrested last September.

Winston-Salem Wants Rutherford. Winston-Salem .--- Winston-Salem is a contender for Rutherford College which the board of trustees propose to move from its home at Rutherfordton to some larger and more central point. It was announced some days ago that Charlotte would probably be selected and two of the trustees of the institution living in Charlotte are now making active efforts to secure the college. A friend of the institution living in Winston-Salem, however, has offered to donate \$50,000 himself if that city is selected

Commutation of Sentence Granted. Raleigh .-- M. M. Tapp, a white man of Person county, was granted a commutation by Governor Kitchin. Tapp was convicted at the August term, 1911 for the crime of manufacturing liquor and sentenced to six month on the roads. The reason of the Governor's commutation is as follows: "In this case, upon the recommenda-tion of many reputable citizens of Person county and also the recom-mendation of the solicitor, who has looked fully into the matter, I com-mute prisoner's sentence.

safety. Germany Wants Joint Agreement.

except in common, is desirable and even necessary. Russia, Japan and the other powers, to whom intentions of fishing in the troubled Chinege waters for their own suvantage have been attributed, have promptly de-nied the insinuation.