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A little while ago, when it was be-lieved that the chief battleground in the coming campaign would be in the West, it was proposed to establish the headquarters of Battleground the Republican Con-

gressional Committee Shifts. in Chicago. But the aspect of things political has so far changed that it is now proposed to maintain two headquarters, one in New York and the other in Chicago. and to have Chairman McKinley divide his time between the two. Representative Loudenslager, secretary of the committee, will remain at the New York headquarters permanently. Mr. McKinley will soon call the committee together for a general discussion of the campaign, but although much "literature" has been prepared and other preliminary steps have been taken, the campaign will not begin in earnest until about July 1. when most of the nominations will have been made.

With such effective fortifications at the Panama Canal the maintenance of land forces of 4000 or 5000 men might seem superfluous, but the

probabilities are that The Land were an enemy to seek Forces the capture or the de-For Canal. struction of the canal the attempt would be made by means of a force landed at

some distance from and outside the range of the fortifications; and while the landing of any material force on the isthmus and without the range of the fortifications would be attended with grave difficulties, the administration purposes to take no chances. and to meet such a contingency will have an ample force of field artillery, cavalry and infantry at hand. The protection of the locks from cranks, anarchists, and even from the foolhardy spies of an enemy in time of war, will also be necessary, and this work can best be performed by the troops garrisoned along the line of the canal.

The political effect of the retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale is problematical, but there are many who believe it will inure to the benefit of the party in the Effect of next election and in the

Senatorial one that follows. Al-

Retirements. drich, in the Senate, and Cannon, in the House, have been denounced from one end of the country to the other, and in the minds of the uninformed are closely allied. The rejection of "Cannonism," by means of the election of a new Rules Committee of which the Speaker is not a member, has already produced a most favorable effect on the country. The assurance that Mr. Cannon will not be re-elected Speaker is expected to accomplish still more, and the announcement that Mr. Aldrich will not come back will doubtless have weight with many people who have been taught to associate the Rhode Island Senator with Mr. Cannon and with those who blame him for the defects in the tariff law. Mr. Hale, too, has been classed as a reactionary of the extreme type, and his retirement will probably take some measure of

* * * Actuated by humanitarian rather than economic motives, the House Committee on Immigration has reported (avorably the Sulzer-O'Connell bill prohibiting the To Mitigate separation of immigrant Immigration families. This measure

Hardships, provides that unless a grant family is suffering from some | tee only showed the Chief Executive loathsome or contagious disease or from some irreparable mental defect he or she shall not be separated from | ington elm, if Washington had anythe remainder of the family or be deported. The present law leaves no discretion to the immigration officials in the matter of deportation where disease or mental incapacity is found, and has resulted in many hardships. Of course, it is not purposed to throw down the bars, but it is maintained that it is entirely safe and far more humanitarian to clothe the immigration officials with sufficient authority to permit of their exercising their discretion when the rigid enforcement

The enactment of the Alaskan government bill will be deferred until next session, with the entire approval of the President, who is deeply interested in the subject, but

members of a family.

Alaskan who believes that more Legislation. justice can be done this important subject then than now. Mr. Taft is steadfast in his conviction that the welfare of the district depends on the creation of an executive council, to be appointed by the President, rather than an elective legislature, and would coubtless veto any bill which provided for the latter. The House Committee on Territories is convinced that material change should be made in the present law governing the association of land claims so as to prevent eight men filing claims on 160 acres of land and holding that area by working only twenty acres whereas an individual who files on twenty acres must work the entire area. It is probable that a bill seeking to correct this discrepan-

cy will be reported at this session.

BEATEN IN SENATE Dealers Transfer 200,000 Bales

Amendment For Approval of Trafiic Agreements Lost.

PHYSICAL VALUATION IN HOUSE

Several Regulars Join Insurgents and Democrats in Putting Through La Follette Railroad Plan-Regulars Still Hold Control.

Washington, D. C .- The Cummins amendment to the Administration Railroad bill, providing that traffic agreements, with the rates and classifications made under them, must be approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission before going into effect, was defeated in the Senate by all the cotton tendered on May cona vote of 29 to 35. The vote demon- tracts will be made. To finance the strated that the regulars have a safe | deal \$15,000,000 will be required. though not a very wide margin for heading off insurgent amendments.

At the same time, at the other end of the Capitol the House insurgents appeared to have it all their own characterizes routine affairs was in way, and the La Follette plan for physical valuation, which has no chance in the Senate, was incorporated in the bill as an amendment.

It is now apparent that by the time the Railroad bill is passed by the two houses separately it will have become two bills instead of one. The measures are daily getting further and further apart, and even when the House measure came from Mr. Mann's committee it was quite different from the measure reported by Senator Elkins. In the Senate fight the roll call

showed eleven insurgent Republican votes in favor of the Cummins substitute for the mild Crawford amendment, which Chairman Elkins had already accepted for the committee. The insurgents were Beveridge, of Indiana; Borah, of Idaho; Bristow, of Kansas; Burkett, of Nebraska; Clapp, of Minnesota; Cummins, of Iowa; Dixon, of Montana; Dolliver, of Iowa; Gamble, of South Dakota; La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Nelson, of Minnesota.

This list of eleven makes about the full number of insurgents as ordinarily available in the tariff fight. The fact that some of them should be found in the insurgent column, however, indicates the force of the cry tion. Mr. Burkett has never been regular in his insurgent tendencies, and he is up for re-election next fall. Mr. Gamble and Mr. Dixon are also far from straight-out insurgents, though their terms have still some years to run.

All the Democrats present voted solidly with the insurgents, and all the pairs that were recorded showed the same tendency. Four Democrats were absent without pairs, however. and had they been present and voted with their party the defeat of the amendment would have been by the narrow margin of two votes. The unpaired absentees were Senator Smith, of Maryland; Bankhead, of Alabama; Clarke, of Arkansas, and McEnery, of Louisiana. Mr. Smith has been at home ill for some time."

IS PLYMOUTH ROCK A MYTH?

President Lowell Also Questions Authenticity of Washington Elm.

Cambridge, Mass.-President Lowweight from the shoulders of the ell, of Harvard University, addressing three thousand school teachers of greater Boston, questioned the existence of Washington elm and Plymouth Rock.

He was speaking about entertaining President Taft and the visitors who will attend the convention of the National Educational Association on July 2 in a hospitable manner.

He said the convention would be a member of an immi-) failure if the entertainment commitplaces like Plymouth Rock; if there is a Plymouth Rock, and the Washthing to do with the Washington elm.

TO PROSECUTE BUCKET SHOPS.

Attorney Robbins, of Chicago, Retained as Assistant.

vices of Henry S. Robbins, of Chicawith the prosecution of the bucket

of the law would entail separating shops. Robbins is the attorney of the Chicago Board of Trade and has devoted much time and attention to the preparation of legislation on and prosecutions against bucket shops in Illinois and the Middle Western States. and is said to be qualified exceptionally to assist in the effective prosecution of them.

TOLD HER AGE TO CENSUS MAN.

But It Took Warrant and the Police to Make Woman Do It.

Richmond, Va.-It took a warrant, a police officer and a United States commissioner to make Miss Ellie Petticolas tell her age to the census man. Miss Petticolas declared she wouldn't, slammed the door in the census man's face and fled to the postmaster for

A warrant was issued, and when United States Commissioner Brady told her there was a prospect of a heavy fine and a jail sentence if she didn't answer Miss Petticolas tearfully surrendered.

Worth \$15,000,000.

Culmination of Greatest Deal in History of World's Markets Unaccompanied by Exciting Scenes.

New York City.-A new world's record for the actual transfer of 'spot" cotton was established on the New York Cotton Exchange when the long-talked-of May deal of the Patten-Brown-Hayne-Scales pool was brought to a head.

Within an hour after the market opened "spot" houses tendered to the bulls 200,000 bales of cotton on con-

The bull leaders were prepared for the emergency. Every bale tendered was accepted. Cash settlement for

Although the flood of delivery notices came upon the bulls in enormous volume, the conditions on the Exchange were in no way perturbed. No more excitement than usually evidence.

May went up thirty points and then reacted. Speculative months rose nine to ten points. After the first hour the bulls received no more notices and it was evident then that the bears had reached the limit of their available supply.

It was not learned just how much May cotton the bull crowd contracted They assert that they are prepared to take over all of their cotton, and according to the Exchange rules the sellers had until the last of May to deliver.

It is against this group of bull operators in cotton that the Government is proceeding, on the ground that they have been engaged in a combination to buy up all the available supply of raw cotton of the 1909-1910 crop, thereby monopolizing the staple and causing the price to rise to an abnormal price.

James A. Patten, of Chicago, who was here to look after the details of his May deal, said that, as far as he was concerned, there would be no "corner," and that he was confident there would be no trouble resulting from the May deals.

from home for progressive legisla- SMITH'S WOMAN FRIEND KNOWN.

Folding Bed Victim's Family Recognizes Description.

Lee, Mass.—The identity is known of the handsome woman who was with Wellington Smith when his neck was broken by the closing up of a folding bed in a furnished room house in West Twenty-third street, New York City.

The family of the wealthy paper manufacturer recognize the description of Smith's companion as that of a well-to-do unmarried New York woman, long a friend of Smith, whom he called "Anna." She usually passes the summers in Lee.

The family, it is said, will not disclose the woman's name. Smith's body arrived here in charge of the son Augustus.

Mrs. Ralph, the boarding-house keeper, said the couple had been there before, occupying the same room. She is described as good looking, well preserved, with brown eyes and hair streaked with gray.

KERN TO BEAT BEVERIDGE.

Indorsed by Democratic Convention of Indiana at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind .- Two big Democratic bosses who have menaced Indiana with their ambition to represent the State in the United States Senate, John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, of corporation fame, and Thomas Taggart, gambling king of West Baden, literally destroyed each other in the State convention here. The bitterness of their fight made it possible for the Democratic party to nominate John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, a candidate for the United States Senate. Kern was the party's candidate for Vice-President in 1908.

The action means that Kern should be elected to succeed Senator A. J. Washington, D. C .- Attorney-Gen- Beveridge, provided the Democrats eral Wickersham retained the ser- have a majority in the next State Legislature and that majority adheres go, as special counsel in connection to the indorsement. The opposition to the plan of indorsing a candidate wanted a State primary to select a nominee.

KANSAS CUTS WHEAT ACREAGE.

Nearly 2,000,000 Acres Abandoned Owing to Winter Killing.

Topeka, Kan .- Nearly two million acres of wheat have been abandoned in Kansas this year and the crop condition on the remaining 4,532,000 acres is seventy-six per cent. due to "winter killing." These are the figures given by F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in his first report of the season, based on conditions April 20.

Reports of correspondents indicate that the area sown to winter wheat in the fall of 1909 approximated 6.478 .-000 acres, or more by about 93,000 acres than in the fall preceding. Of the total area it appears from the reports that thirty per cent. is such a failure that the ground will be devoted to other crops, quite a considerable portion of it being already road Company for permitting one of sown in oats.

RECORD IN COTTON PEACE PALACE NOW OPEN OR. B. C. HYDE ARRESTED Bureau of Republics' Home at Washington Dedicated.

Carnegie, Root, Knox, With the Mexican Ambassador, All Make Happy Prophecies For Amity.

Washington, D. C .- The new marble palace of the International Union of American Republics - within a stone's throw of the White Housewas dedicated in the name of universal peace. President Taft joined with Andrew Carnegie, with Secretary of State Knox, with Senator Root and with Senor de la Barra, the Mexican Ambassador, as representative of the Latin-American republics, in prophecies of peace among the twenty-one American republics, and pledged themselves always to strive to bring about that happy state. Mr. Carnegie went so far as to express the hope that some day Canada, with the consent of Great Britain, would join the family of peaceful American republics.

President Taft called out general laughter by referring to the controversy which arose between Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Carnegie two years ago at the laying of the cornerstone of the building.

"They differed as to the methods by which peace should be obtained," said the President, "but that both were earnest and strenuous and determined to have peace there was no doubt."

"Hear, hear!" shouted Mr. Carne gie as the laughter died away. edge of Potomac Park and the White Mrs. Logan O. Swope saw Mrs. Hyde, the employment of women in factor-House grounds, its imposing marble who is her daughter, standing in the les and stores over ten hours per facade, its quaint Spanish patio and hall sobbing, but she passed quickly day constitutional. elaborately furnished hall of the re- by, entered her automobile and went public, the new building, the gift of home. Mr. Carnegie, won the admiration of all the company that passed within the bronzed grilled portals.

"I esteem it a great honor to the United States of America," said the President at the dedicatory exercises, that the other twenty American republics should decide that this home of international union should be here on this soil. As the older sister of the other republics we take great pride in that fact. As the older sister, we also are anxious that each member of the family should know that we believe in absolute equality in every member of the family. There der upon that ground." is nothing in preference that we inbeing can count more noses."

President Taft referred to the work | answered Judge Latshaw. that Secretaries Blaine and Root did to bring about a greater bond of friendship among the American republics. He congratulated the other American republics upon the progress they have made in the past two decades not alone in the matter of commerce but toward a peaceful settlement of all disputes.

"It goes without saying," he added, 'that in the foreign policy of the United States, its greatest object is peace among the American republics. We twenty-one republics cannot afford to have any two or three of us quarreling. We must stop. The organization and work of this bureau of the republics is doing much in that direction. But Mr. Carnegie and I will never be satisfied until nineteen of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any two of us."

The President paid a personal tribute to John Barrett, Director of the Bureau, saying that he was born for the work, and that he hoped he would live long to carry it forward. The ceremonies were attended by special and diplomatic representatives of the various nations forming the union.

ONLY FULL BLOOD, NEGRO.

Louisiana Court Exempts All of Mixed Parentage.

New Orleans, La. - That a large part of the legislation in Louisiana directed toward the separation of the races does not apply to mulattoes, ogtoroons or quadroons was the gist of a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court in the case of the State against Octave and Josephine Treadway. The latter is an octoroon. The court holds that where the text of the law merely says "negroes" it cannot be applied to mulattoes, octo-

roons or other persons of mixed blood. The court says there are no negroes who are not persons of color, but there are persons of color who are not negroes. The term "color" is applied to a negro for the very purpose of having in the language a term including within its meaning both persons of pure and of mixed blood, but the converse is not true.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW HOLDS.

Court of Appeals Declares Railroad Act Constitutional.

Albany, N. Y .- The Northrup law. enacted a few years ago, limiting the employment of certain railroad employes engaged in moving trains to eight hours out of twenty-four, was declared constitutional by the Court | Gets a Divorce From Putnam Bradlet of Appeals.

The court reversed the judgment of the Appellate Division, Second Department, which set aside a judgment of the Supreme Court in favor of the State, in an action to recover \$100 fine and costs against the Erie Railits telegraph operators to be on duty more than eight hours.

AND SENT TO JAIL

Court Declares Evidence Forbids His Being at Large.

On Trial For the Murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope the Accused Was Out on Bail of \$100,000-

Scene in Court.

JURY MUST FIND HIM INNOCEN

Kansas City, Mo .- Owing to the evidence presented in the trial of president and general manager of a Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder by poison of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Dr. to a crisp in the ruins of a frame Hyde's bond of \$100,000 was revoked and the physician was placed in jail by order of Judge Latshaw. Dr. Hyde must remain in prison until | Mayor Increases Hours. he is declared innocent by a jury or is permitted by the court to furnish a new bond.

Intention, Judge Latshaw summoned a day. County Marshal Mayes into the court room, from which the jury had been removed, and said: "In view of the testimony thus far

that it amounts to a presumption of the suits were filed by negroes. that, under the law, deprives the defendant of the right to give bond, husband's whiskey. One man, who and he is hereby remanded to the sued one woman for a divorce, was custody of the Marshal."

Mrs. Hyde stared at the Judge as he spoke, and when he had finished Ten Hours is Woman's Day. she threw her arms about her hus-With its splendid location at the band's neck and sobbed hysterically.

Scarcely had the court ceased speaking when Attorney John Lucas, representing Dr. Hyde, had the following statement entered upon the record:

leges that the remanding of him to the county jail pending the result of Wet Business in Dry District. his case will have the effect of preju- Bristol. Tenn.—Eleven whiskey dicing his right before the jury, it firms and one distillery paid nearly being construed as a declaration on \$50,000 into the treasury of Bristo!, the part of the court against his in- Va., for the privilege of doing busiand asks the court to rescind the or- Southern States.

sist upon because of the fact that we up with the jury, and the knowledge Richmond. Va.—Eddie Fay and are the older Nation and for the time cannot come to the jury from any- "Little Bick" Harris were sentenced thing that the court can prevent," to ten years in the Atlanta Peniten-

Cyanide of potassium, the deadly pleaded guilty to robbing the Richpoison which the State accuses Dr. mond postoffice on the night of March Hyde of giving Colonel Thomas H. 27, when \$85,000 was taken. Swope, causing his death, played an Important role in the trial. Hugo Sunday Ball Bill Vetoed. Brecklein, a druggist, and three of his employes testified that on three occasions, in September and Decem- baseball bill. The bill provided that ber, 1909, Dr. Hyde purchased a total of twenty-five grains in capsules right to vote on the question of baseat their place of business.

Brecklein said that in the twentythree years he had been a druggist unconstitutional. he never had sold cyanide for medicine. It was generally sold for the use of photographers.

WILL NOT PROBE EXCHANGES. Toombs Resolution Buried in Com-

mittee by Assembly. Albany, N. Y .- The Assembly refused to withdraw from the Ways and Means Committee the Toombs resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the New York Stock and Consolidated Exchanges and all other exchanges throughout the State. This kills the measure. The vote was 16 to 92. Leader Merritt said the resolution had been fairly considered by the

committee and it was deemed unworthy of favorable report. Speaking to his resolution Toombs asserted the commission appointed by the Governor in 1908 to look into the business of the exchanges was a mere pink tea affair.

'Wash sales," Toombs explained, "are the meanest kind of swindle."

SURETY COMPANIES SHAKY.

MacVeagh Asks Congress For a Law to Supervise Them.

tion of certain surety companies Tacna and Arica were untrue. which the Treasury Department has reason to believe are in an unsafe! Virgin's Image Robed. financial condition was pointed out to Congress by Secretary MacVeagh, who recommended that he be authorized to create a division of surety bonds and contracts. The office is to be under a superintendent, at \$5000 annually, and a deputy superintendent, at \$3000.

Secretary MacVeagh says that under the present system, by which the Government has sustained large losses through failure of companies the Treasury has no authority to suspend or revoke the licenses of suspected concerns without proof of their insolvency or impairment.

MAY YOHE FREE AGAIN.

Strong in Oregon Court.

Oregon City, Ore.-Mrs. Putnam Hope and previous to that May Yohe. a music hall singer, got a divorce on P. B. Strong, of New York City.

Of recent months Mrs. Strong has been living in Portland under the name of "Mrs. Franklin."

LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

Cables \$3000 to Redmond.

Boston, Mass .- The final instalment of \$5000 to the \$100,000 fund subscribed by the United Irish League of America for the Irish Nationalist movement was cabled to John E. Redmond, London, by Treas-

Death Removes a Witness.

urer T. B. Fitzpatrick.

Central City, Col.—The body of William H. Chittenden, of Denver, mining company, was found burned cabin. Chittenden was to have testifled in the trial of a miner charged with stealing a drill.

Milwaukee, Wis .- Mayor Seidel Social-Democrat executive, has issued an order that City Hall employes Without advising any one of his shall work eight instead of six hours

36 Divorces in Two Hours.

Macon, Ga .- Thirty-six divorces were granted in the Bibb County Sugiven the court is constrained to say perior Court in two hours. Only four One wife was sued for drinking her himself sued by another woman,

Springfield, Ill. - The Supreme Court declared the law prohibiting

Doctor Gets \$100,000 Fee. Chicago, Ill .- Dr. L. C. H. E. Zieg-

ler, by a Supreme Court decision, secures \$100,000 from the estate of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, as provided by the contract he held to render her "The defendant maintains and al- medical attendance during her life.

terest and leading the jury to believe ness for another year. Bristol is a he is guilty of the offense charged, distributing point for the "dry" "The defendant will not be locked Federal Justice Swift.

tiary and fined \$6000 each. They

Columbus, Ohio .- Governor Harmon vetoed the Anderson Sunday villages and cities shall have the

Indictment Stands in Bribery Case.

ball on Sunday. The Governor fa-

vored the bill, but thought that it is

Jackson, Miss.-Judge W. A. Henry, in the Hinds County Circuit Court, overruled the motion to quash. the indictment against L. C. Dulaney, charged with bribing State Senator T. G. Bilbe.

Turner, Jr., Asks Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Frank D. Turner. Jr., a son of ex-Judge Turner, formerly a prominent attorney in New York, who defended Albert Patrick, began suit for divorce here. He was married in New York City in 1908.

BY CABLE.

Veteran English Banker is Dead. London. Sir John Henry William Schroeder, head of J. H. Schroeder & Co., bankers, died at the age of eighty-five years.

Peru and Chile Dispute.

Valparaiso, Chile .- Augustin Edwards, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile, says that all rumors to the effect that an arrangement had been Washington, D. C .- The special made with Peru looking to the need for the Government examina | settlement of the dispute regarding

Mescow, Russia .- A diamond orrament valued at many thousand rub es was stolen from the greatly revered image of the Virgin in the Uspenski Cathedral in the Kremlin. Many precious stones were also cut out of the frames of the pictures of the saints. The total value of the loot is estimated at \$500,000.

Cets Two Pearson Papers,

London.-Davidson Dalzie!. the well-known financier and Unionist member of Parliament for Lambeth. has purchased the controlling interest in The Standard and The Evening Standard from C. A. Pearson, the state of whose health compels him to restrict business activities.

Asquith Wants New Peers.

V North State

London.-At a political meeting Bradlee Strong, formerly Frances Irish Secretary Birrell, declaring that he knows of no other way to achieve the desired end, practically revealed the ground of desertion from Captain | Prime Minister Asquith's intention to ask the King to create new peers enough to override the House of Lords if that chamber rejects the vete resolution.