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AGREE ON TERMS OF COMPROMISE

Conferees Make Currency Law Possible.

GANNON TO FORCE PASSAGE

But Senators Would Talk for at Least a Week.

NO FILIBUSTER POSSIBLE

Appeals From Business Interests Influence Senators and Stampede for Homes Makes Difficult Preservation of Quorum.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate and House conferees on the currency bill held three meetings today and at the third, which did not adjourn until 8:30 o'clock, reached a tentative agreement on which will be based the compromise agreement which the Republicans of the conference hope to reach at an adjourned meeting tomorrow forenoon.

At the conclusion of the final meeting tonight the probability of the reporting of a compromise bill to the two houses of Congress was much stronger than at any previous time this session. Indeed, it was considered a certainty.

Points of the Compromise.

Following are the main points of the understanding that has been reached:

The reserve provisions in the Vreeland bill, calling for retention of 25 per cent in central reserve cities and 15 per cent in other reserve cities, is reduced to a straight 10 per cent reserve without reference to classification of cities.

A higher rating is given to state and municipal bonds than to other securities upon which emergency currency may be taken out by banks. That is to say, the amount of circulation issuable upon a commercial paper basis is limited to 40 per cent of the capital of the applicant bank, instead of 100 per cent, as provided in the Vreeland bill.

The redemption fund requirement of 5 per cent under the present law is increased to 10 per cent for all emergency currency taken out.

The total amount of emergency currency issuable is confined within a maximum of \$500,000,000, as provided by the Aldrich bill.

A time limit of three years is placed upon the life of the bill.

May Pass House Today.

If a bill is reported out of the conference tomorrow, it will be passed by the House tomorrow. Notices were sent out tonight by order of Speaker Cannon for every Republican member to be in his seat at 11 o'clock, when it is expected the compromise bill will be reported.

Intimates of the Speaker asserted today that if a bill along the lines proposed is introduced it could be passed by the House after an hour's debate. This singular remark is taken to mean that the Republican majority of the House is prepared to accept whatever the conferees may recommend, but it is not believed that the Democrats of the House will be denied the privilege of some expression of their views.

Frantic Appeal to Senators.

The conditions are so different in the Senate that another situation may be encountered there. Still, today's developments have been such as to justify the statement that the bills will not be held up in the Senate for so long a time as seemed probable when compromise first began to receive attention. It is believed that any measure would be talked to death.

Strenuous representation as to the possible effect on business of a failure by Congress to enact financial legislation before adjournment has had the effect of causing several Democratic Senators to agree not to discuss the bill too much in case it is reported.

Republican Senators have been active in spreading the propaganda, not without success. Those who have been won over will content themselves with casting their votes against the measure.

Others may, however, insist on debating the bill, and the "compromise" at length. There are probably half a dozen of this latter class, and it is impossible to estimate how much time they will consume. They assert, however, that, though seriously opposed to the provisions of the Vreeland bill, they would still not enter upon any proceeding that might be classed as a filibuster, and say that after expressing their views and forcing an explanation from the supporters of the bill, they would let it go to a vote.

The time necessary for this proceeding none will undertake to say, and estimates range all the way from one day to a month. It seems probable now that from a week to two weeks would be required in the Senate.

The Democratic Senators who opposed the compromise realized that they would be seriously handicapped in an effort at

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GREAT FIGHTER LIKE ANCESTOR

DESCENDANT OF MURAT DEFEATS TWO BROTHERS.

Wounds Both Plens at St. Petersburg and Escapes Unscathed. Leader in Russian Society.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—Prince Napoleon Murat, a descendant of Bonaparte's famous field marshal and whose grandmother was an American woman, Caroline Frasier, of Bordentown, N. J., fought two brothers named Plen in duels here today, wounding both of his opponents, one seriously, but himself being unharmed.

Prince Murat is a captain in the Che-



Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, of Sioux City, Ia., New Methodist Bishop.

valier Guards, a crack Russian regiment, and the brothers Plen are well-known in the exclusive social circles of this city.

Prince Murat's quarrel was with both the brothers and he elected to fight them one after the other.

MURDERED BY INDIANS

Body of Missing Prospector Found Near Nootka, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 25.—The body of one of the Waters brothers, prospectors from Victoria, B. C., who have been missing for some time on the Vancouver Island Coast near Nootka, was found today. The missing prospectors seemingly were murdered by Indians. The body, found, presumably that of Horace Waters, is badly decomposed. A shotgun loaded with No. 4 shot with one barrel discharged was near the body; also the hat of the other brother, with shot holes in it made by No. 4 shot.

The theory held is that the two men, who were known to have angered Indians of a nearby village, with whom they quarreled over some Indian women, were taken unawares by their enemies and slain.

BUDDHIST PRIESTS STRIKE

Refuse to Go on Begging Expedition at Abbot's Order.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—A report is current in Japan, according to Japanese newspapers received here, that the Korean Crown Prince, accompanied by Prince Ito, will shortly leave Japan to tour the United States.

FLOTILLA FOR PORTLAND

Torpedo Craft Sail From San Francisco for Rose Festival.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The fourth torpedo flotilla, in command of Captain Freeman, sailed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Portland, Or.

The flotilla is composed of the destroyers Perry and Preble and the torpedoboats Fox, Davis and Farragut.

The battleship Missouri arrived here today from Bremerton Navy-yard and proceeded directly to Mare Island Navy-yard.

ARREST CARRIE NATION

Pittsburg Police Charge Her With Scolding in Public.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—Alleged to have scolded four men in public, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the famous Texas-Kansas saloon smasher, was arrested this afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Nation was released on a \$500 forfeit for her appearance tomorrow.

BREASTS STRONG WIND

Farman's British Aeroplane Makes Successful Flights at Ghent.

GHENT, May 25.—Henry Farman, the British aviator, began a series of experiments today with his aeroplane. He accomplished for the first time a number of successful flights in the teeth of a strong wind, which roused the enthusiasm of the spectators.

FORAKER APPEARS IN STRANGE ROLE

Has Scheme for Roosevelt Stampede.

BECAUSE HE HATES TAFT MORE

Fantastic Plan for Revenge on Man Who Beat Him.

PREDICTS TAFT'S DEFEAT

Strange Turn of Politics Due to Ohio Senator's Determination to Destroy His Enemy—Believes That He Will Win.

Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-Herald. WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special).—One of the strangest spectacles, to be seen upon the field of National politics is General "Fire-Alarm" Foraker leading the black brigade in a mad charge upon the Taft intrenchments, shouting: "Down with Taft—hurrah for a third term for Roosevelt."

"We shall all live a long time, probably, before we behold anything more picturesque and bizarre than Joseph Benson Foraker trying to start a stampede for a third term in order to defeat the man who has beaten him in Ohio—trying to destroy a new enemy by thrusting undusted honors upon an old one."

Senators Aldrich, Hale, Crane and others have been driven to support Mr. Taft because they were afraid Mr. Roosevelt might be nominated and because they dislike the latter more than the former. Senators Foraker and Dink, on the other hand, hate both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, but the latter most, and are trying to start a stampede for the President in order to defeat the Secretary of War.

How They Would Down Taft.

"Roosevelt will be nominated," said one of Mr. Foraker's confidential associates. "After we get to Chicago the members of the party will take up the question of success and consider it earnestly, prayerfully. They will find that the negroes are against Taft, but that Roosevelt can get them; that the labor vote is just waiting to put the knife into Taft, but ready to 'hurrah' for the President, and that hundreds of thousands of men who are Democrats or Republicans according to the mood of the moment, or their personal likings, will either be for Roosevelt or Bryan. A stampede will start for Roosevelt and once it gets going nothing can stop it. In fact, that has already begun."

Expect Stampede to Win.

This campaign of the Ohio Senators to start a Roosevelt stampede reads like a fairy tale. As a matter of fact, they are very much in earnest. They firmly believe that they will win.

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NORTH CAROLINA FORSAKES LIQUOR

PROHIBITION SWEEPS STATE. WILL BE STATE-WIDE.

Majority May Reach 50,000 and Carries 78 Out of 98 Counties.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—North Carolina was carried for statewide prohibition today by a majority estimated at 40,000 to 42,000 on reports received up to midnight.

The prohibition ticket carried 78 out of the 98 counties by overwhelming majorities. The prohibition ticket has carried 29 counties by majorities approx-



Rev. Edwin Hughes, of Greensboro, Indiana, One of the New Methodist Bishops.

imating 5000. This calculation is partly based upon estimates and the prohibition leaders say that it is possible for the prohibition majority to reach 50,000.

The election passed off very quietly, no disturbances of any importance being reported.

The total vote cast in the state was about 175,000.

Every large town in the state except Wilmington and Durham went prohibition.

Under the regulations of the prohibition bill submitted to the people there will be no manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state after January, 1910.

McComas Stabs by Story.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—Almost the entire day in the trial of V. P. McComas, for the murder of Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, was taken up in the cross-examination of the defendant, Deputy District Attorney Fleming led the witness over the story of the tragedy, but in the main his testimony adhered to the story he related on the stand yesterday under the guidance of his counsel.

Troops Will Stay in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In several conferences between President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and General Bell, it has been decided not to withdraw troops from Cuba at the present time.

This decision was reached, it is said, upon the advice of Governor Macoon, who deemed it inadvisable to reduce out force in Cuba prior to the re-establishment of the Cuban Republic next Fall, when the entire force will return.

Other Officers to Elect.

The bishops elected will be consecrated at a special service on Sunday afternoon at the Lyric.

The episcopal election out of the way, the conference will now take up the election of a missionary bishop for Mexico, a secretary of the general conference, four publishing agents, 12 editors and 12 correspondents.

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METHODISTS NAME LAST OF BISHOPS

Five Ballots Complete Election.

ONE FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Hughes, Lewis, McIntyre and Bristol the Men.

MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS

Conference Asked to Sanction Laymen's Movement and to Make Appropriations Increasing Yearly for Foreign Missionary Work.

NEW BISHOPS OF M. E. CHURCH. Dr. W. F. Anderson, New York City. Dr. J. L. Neulen, Berea, O. Dr. William A. Quayle, Chicago. Dr. Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, Sioux City, Ia. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Greensboro, Ind. Dr. Robert McIntyre, Los Angeles. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Washington, D. C.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—The episcopal election of the Baptist church was completed today. The bishops in the order of their election and votes are as follows:

Dr. W. F. Anderson, of New York, secretary of the board of education, freemason's aid and Sunday schools, 584 votes.

Dr. J. L. Neulen, professor in Nant Theological Seminary, Berea, O., 540 votes.

Dr. W. A. Quayle, pastor of St. James' Church, Chicago, 519 votes.

Dr. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, 511 votes.

Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., 524 votes.

Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University, Greensboro, Ind., 511 votes.

Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Church, Los Angeles, 514 votes.

Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., 483 votes.

The last named was the pastor, intimate friend and even, it is said, adversary of the late President McKinley.

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CLAIMS A SHARE UNDER LOST WILL

OREGON WOMAN BEGINS CONTEST IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Shipley Says Grandmother Left Her Part of Estate, but Her Uncle Denies It.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 25.—(Special).—A missing will, a rich estate and a strange disappearance are some of the features of the fight in which Mrs. Nellie M. Shipley, of Portland, is one of the interested heirs. When Mrs. Margaret Cleveland recently died here, it was thought she had left a will, but none has been found after diligent search.

Mrs. Shipley is a daughter of Mrs.



Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Yesterday Elected a Methodist Bishop.

Cleveland's son, William, who has not been heard from since he landed in Australia, 20 years ago. This son's children have reason to believe that they would profit by the provisions of a will that was known to have been made but cannot be found, and the court has asked the other brother, whose home is here, to produce the will. He denies all knowledge of such a document.

Mrs. Shipley has engaged an attorney to look after her interests and those of her brothers and sisters, two of whom, William and Charles, reside in Oregon. The estate is worth \$50,000. One will was found, but from it the signature was torn and across the face the decedent had written in her hand, "no good."

Mrs. Cleveland, just Fall, wrote to Mrs. Shipley concerning her will and said she had made it, and it is for the purpose of discovering the document that the Portland woman has started the battle.

Mrs. Nellie M. Shipley, mentioned in the above dispatch, resides at Willamette, a small town about four miles from Oregon City.

Hawaii to Have Militia.

HONOLULU, May 25.—A company of National Guardsmen of Hawaii is about to be organized by young men here in Honolulu.

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DYNAMITE USED BY RUEF'S GANG

Blow Up Houses Owned by Gallagher.

OAKLAND RESIDENCES WRECKED

Try to Intimidate Star Witness Against Grafters?

PREVENTS PENDING SALE

Ex-President of Board of Supervisors Had Just Closed \$25,000 Deal—Second Outrage of the Kind.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 27.—Three large dwelling-houses, built by James L. Gallagher, ex-president of the Board of Supervisors and the prosecution's star witness in the bribery-graft cases, at Perkins and Belmont streets, this city, were wrecked by dynamite tonight shortly before midnight. The houses were not yet occupied.

A heavy charge of dynamite, placed in the kitchen of the largest of the three houses, threw the building off the foundations and almost completely wrecked it. The houses were shattered, while many windows in the neighborhood were broken by the shock.

Watchman's Narrow Escape.

John Rollins, a watchman employed by the contractor building the houses for Gallagher, was sitting in a small shack near the houses at the time, and was thrown to the ground. He said to Captain of Detectives Peterson that he was through the three buildings shortly before the explosion occurred.

It is said that Gallagher was negotiating a deal today for the sale of the houses for \$25,000. Several weeks ago Gallagher's home in Oakland was blown up and badly wrecked at night while he and his wife and several friends were in the house and narrowly escaped serious injury.

This Second Outrage.

This occurred one night following the day that he testified in the trial of Trefry L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads and but a few days before he took the stand against Albe Ruef.

Since that time Gallagher has had a bodyguard constantly in attendance upon him and he and his family have been stopping at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

DRIVES BROKERS CRAZY

Corn Takes Sudden Jump and None Is on Market.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The corner in May corn, in which James A. Patton, of this city, is generally accounted to be the ruling spirit, took on new life today and the price of May corn shot up 5 1/2 cents from the low point of the day. It closed 4 1/2 cents above the price of yesterday.

It was the opinion of many traders that, generally speaking, a settlement had been made with the "Patton crowd" for the greater part of the 35-day delivery, and for several days prices have been inclined to drag and the market has been easy. The opening today was weak and the price of May corn dropped to 75 1/2 cents. There was little to be had, however, and there was a few buying orders had revealed the scarcity, the market started upward. By noon the price had advanced 2 1/2 cents and it commenced to rise with great rapidity.

The scene in the corn pit was one of the most exciting that have been witnessed for several years. Frantic brokers yelled themselves hoarse, but there was no corn to be had. The price of May advanced to 78 1/2 cents, where it closed 5 cents above the low point of the day and 4 1/2 cents higher than last night.

James A. Patton appeared on the Board of Trade during the excitement, but disclaimed all knowledge of what had caused the rise. He said: "All this talk of a 'corner' is nonsense, but I think corn will sell much higher than it is now. I just bought a lot of cash corn at 78 1/2 cents, and then turned around and sold it to a shipper in Buffalo for the same money that it cost me."

MORE PLAGUE APPEARS

La Guayra Not to Be Opened—Holland Resents Embargo.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, May 25.—The report that the Port of the Dutch Colonial Service, hurriedly left here for Puerto Cabello on the night of May 25 with a government dispatch for the Dutch Minister at Caracas, but it is supposed the dispatch is connected with the latest events regarding the closing of Venezuelan ports to Dutch vessels, and President Castro's decree prohibiting the re-shipment of cargo in the Island of Curacao.

Urges Nomination of Bryan.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., May 25.—The Democrats of the Fifth District today adopted resolutions urging the nomination of Bryan.

HE'S TIRED; SO HE'S SOON GOING HOME.

