

## LA FOLLETTE LIKE A NEW HORATIUS

### Holds the Fort Against Whole Senate.

### TRIES TO KILL CURRENCY BILL

### Forces Maintenance of Quorum Until Morning.

### ALDRICH WILL NOT YIELD

### Wisconsin Senator Ready to Prolong Session Three Weeks—Repeated Rollcalls Drag Sleepy Senators From Their Beds.

**SENATORS DRAGGED FROM BED.**  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—At 2:30 A. M. Senator La Follette insisted on a rollcall on his point of no return. The chair sustained his previous ruling that the call under the rule could not be ordered and from that decision La Follette appealed. Aldrich was prompt to move to lay the appeal on the table. A number of Democrats refused to vote, and Aldrich insisted that they should be required to do so. The vote disclosed several short of a quorum and absentees were notified.

During the adjournment for a quorum the Senate leaders, under an order directing the sergeant-at-arms to bring in the absentees, decided to compel the attendance of Stone, who is slated to relieve La Follette under the latter's programme. A policeman was started for the Raleigh Hotel at 1:15 o'clock to arrest him. The sergeant-at-arms was given a response to the summons was Owen of Oklahoma. He bore every evidence of having been routed out of bed, being without necktie or collar, and his shoes were unlaced.

At 3:30 a quorum appeared. The appeal was laid on the table and La Follette resumed his remarks, after having secured an hour's rest by his move.

Stone was brought to the Capitol at 3:45.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It has been a long time since the Senate has been tied up by a filibuster with such slender support as was in evidence when La Follette undertook to defeat the conference report on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill by talking it to death. The report was brought up and La Follette took the floor. He insisted that a quorum should be maintained at all times and up to 6 o'clock he had demanded 39 rollcalls. The Senate was able to obtain more or less relaxation and at the same time keep the supporters of the bill in their seats. The heat was excessive and many were very restless under this restraint.

It soon became evident that the Republicans would have difficulty in maintaining the presence of a majority, and it was just as apparent that proceedings would be suspended whenever the necessary 47 Senators were not present.

### Aldrich Refuses to Yield.

La Follette complained of his recent illness and during much of the day leaned strongly upon the arm of his chair, half sitting as he talked. He engaged Aldrich in a colloquy concerning the provisions of the currency bill, and later, declaring that the chairman of the finance committee had not been "frank" in his replies, he was called to order and only after a vote of the Senate had restored to him his right on the floor did he continue his remarks.

Shortly before 6 o'clock La Follette inquired whether a proposition would be agreed upon to strike out railroad bonds and stocks from the list of securities contemplated in the conference agreement, but Aldrich promptly declined the offer, saying the adoption of the report was the only question before the Senate, and adding that, so far as he was concerned, he had neither power nor disposition to make the concession suggested. Mr. Aldrich declared that the report would remain before the Senate until March 4, 1909, if necessary.

The Wisconsin Senator replied that he would continue his opposition, since that was the only course presented to him.

### Threatens Three Weeks' Siege.

The last call to ascertain whether there was a quorum present was made by Gore at 6:45 P. M. He consulted with Stone just previous to raising the point of no quorum which suggested that these Senators were actually in sympathy with the Wisconsin Senator. Gore and Stone left the chamber during the rollcall and did not respond to their names.

La Follette threatened during the day to keep the Senate in session three weeks, but the support he will get in order to continue his tactics to the end of his physical endurance is yet to be seen. It is understood that Stone, who is opposed to the bill, will give active support to the filibuster and Gore manifested some sympathy today by noting the absence of a quorum. As a body, however, the Democrats are positively opposed to obstruction to the report.

### Must Talk On or Surrender.

On the 23d roll-call at 7:15 P. M., upon motion of Stone, the absence of a quorum was declared and the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in the absentees. After several minutes the requisite number of Senators an-

## NEW TRIAL ASKED IN SNELL CONTEST

### MAYBEL McNAMARA NOT READY TO GIVE UP YET.

### Dead Millionaire's Neighbors Approve Verdict—Love-Letters Preserved Pending Final Decision.

CLINTON, Ill., May 29.—(Special.)—A motion for a new trial of the Snell will contest was made before Judge Philbrick this morning by Lott Herrick, leading counsel for the proponents. If the motion is denied, the case will be appealed and, if allowed, the contest will be heard again in November.

The verdict holding the will invalid because of the insanity of the testator has met with the public approval of the citizens of Clinton. The famous love letters to Colonel Snell will not be destroyed until the case is decided by the Supreme Court.

The verdict practically makes it certain that Maybel Snell McNamara will lose the property in this state given her by the old millionaire.

## CRUISER ALBANY WINS

### Secures Naval Trophy for Work on Target Range.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The cruiser Albany, the gunboat Wilmington and the torpedo-boat Perry were the trophy winners in their respective classes in the annual record target practice at one mile for 1908, according to the results announced at the Navy Department today. The Albany had a final merit of 78, with the St. Louis at 69 and the Charleston at 67 as star ships. The Wilmington's final merit was 67. The Perry had a final merit of 62.

Six ships are those that attain at least 85 per cent of the final merit of the trophy winners. In the standing of fleets the Pacific fleet leads, with a final merit of 63, the Atlantic fleet being next with 55.

It is said that in the percentages of hits and rapidity of fire the records show approximately double those of 1907.

## SAW KILLING OF HOLMES

### Prisoner Confesses and Implicates Three Other Suspects.

CHICAGO, May 29.—David Jacobson, 19 years old, who was arrested yesterday upon suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Robert M. Holmes, purchasing agent of the Edison Commonwealth Company, who was found dead in an alley on the morning of May 21, today confessed to the police that he was present at the killing of Holmes, although he denies having taken part in the actual murder.

Jacobson in his confession implicates three other men, who are also in custody. These are Samuel McEwen, colored, Charles Lewis and George Miller.

## HEARST IS STILL GAINING

### Recount Aids 85 to His Vote for Mayorality.

NEW YORK, May 29.—When the recounting of ballots cast in the last Mayorality election in this city was ended today, W. R. Hearst had made a net gain of 85 votes over Mayor McClellan. The contents of 16 ballot boxes, each representing one voting precinct, have been counted in court since the beginning of the hearing and in all but one of them the corrected count has shown gains for Hearst, but the last box opened today showed a net loss for Hearst of three votes.

## KNOWLES GOES TO JAIL

### Deadwood Socialist Editor Refuses to Pay Fine of \$500.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 29.—Federal Judge Garland today sentenced ex-Congressman Freeman Knowles, editor of a Socialist paper here, to pay a fine of \$500 for sending improper matter through the mails. Though local Socialists raised the required fund, Knowles refused to pay and was taken to the Pennington County jail.

In today's issue of his paper Knowles republished the article upon which he was convicted.

## CLEVELAND WILL RECOVER

### Ex-President's Family Leave for Summer Home.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 29.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, her children and her mother, Mrs. Percine, left here today for West Ossipee, N. H. It is said that Mr. Cleveland will join his family there shortly. Arrangements have been made to remain at West Ossipee until September.

All reports from Lakewood regarding Mr. Cleveland's health are of an encouraging nature.

## END RACING IN LOUISIANA

### Another Anti-Betting Bill Introduced in Legislature.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 29.—An anti-racetrack bill similar to the measure already introduced in the House, was introduced in the Senate today. Both Senate and House bills abolish any form of betting on horse races in this state and are designed to close the New Orleans racetracks.

## OREGON CREATED A NEW DISTRICT

### Triumph at Methodist Conference.

### WINS AFTER HARD STRUGGLE

### Bishop Smith Is Unanimous Choice of Delegation.

### PORTLAND HIS RESIDENCE

### Rader Re-elected Editor of Pacific Advocate—Agents of Publishing Houses Elected—Reduced Number of Field Agents.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—(Special.)—The balloting for publishing agents in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference resulted in the election of Rev. Homer Eaton and Rev. George P. Mains for the publishing house in New York, Rev. H. C. Jennings for Cincinnati, and E. R. Graham for Chicago.

The editors of the church papers are the same as the last four years, except Rev. J. J. Wallace, who becomes editor of the Pittsburg Advocate, following Bishop Smith in this position. Daniel L. Rader was re-elected editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, by a vote of 684 out of 704 ballots cast.

### Triumph for Oregon.

The 15th General Conference district was made. This is a distinct triumph for the Oregon conference delegation, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead taking the leading part in this struggle.

The selection of Bishop Smith as the resident bishop for Portland is exceedingly gratifying to the delegates from the Pacific Northwest. He was the unanimous choice of the delegates from that region, but they hardly hoped to secure him. Bishop Smith is authority for the statement that he will make Portland his home. His family consists of a son and a daughter who is his housekeeper.

### Secretaries of Boards.

At the evening session the following secretaries were elected: Rev. Robert Forbes, for secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Rev. Mr. Mason, one of the secretaries of Freedmen's Aid; David G. Downey, secretary of Sunday schools; Rev. E. M. Randall, of Seattle, secretary of the Ep-

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## NOTED AUTOIST KILLED ON TRACK

### CEDRINO HURLED AGAINST THE FENCE AND NECK BROKEN.

### Car Turns Over at Baltimore With Three Broken Wheels—Brother Only Slightly Hurt.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Emmanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian automobile driver, was instantly killed at Pimlico racetrack this afternoon. Spectators saw his car skid and turn over, three of its wheels being smashed.

Cedrino and his brother, who is his mechanic, and was with him in the car, were thrown out violently against a fence. The brother was little hurt.



Senator R. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, Leader of Filibuster Against Compromise Currency Bill.

but Cedrino died instantly of a broken neck.

## DUNCAN IS ON BLACKLIST

### Grand Army Recalls Invitation Because He Invited Goldman.

BUTTE, Mont., May 29.—The G. A. R. definitely decided today not to permit the Rev. Dr. Lewis J. Duncan to deliver the address here tomorrow at the Decoration Day services. Mr. Duncan, who had been invited to speak, but was requested to retire after it became known that he had invited Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, to come to Butte and speak in his pulpit, has issued a statement defending his course. Nevertheless the G. A. R. committee today definitely rejected Mr. Duncan and asked Charles Leonard, a prominent attorney, to deliver the address.

## TEN DIE OF GREAT HEAT

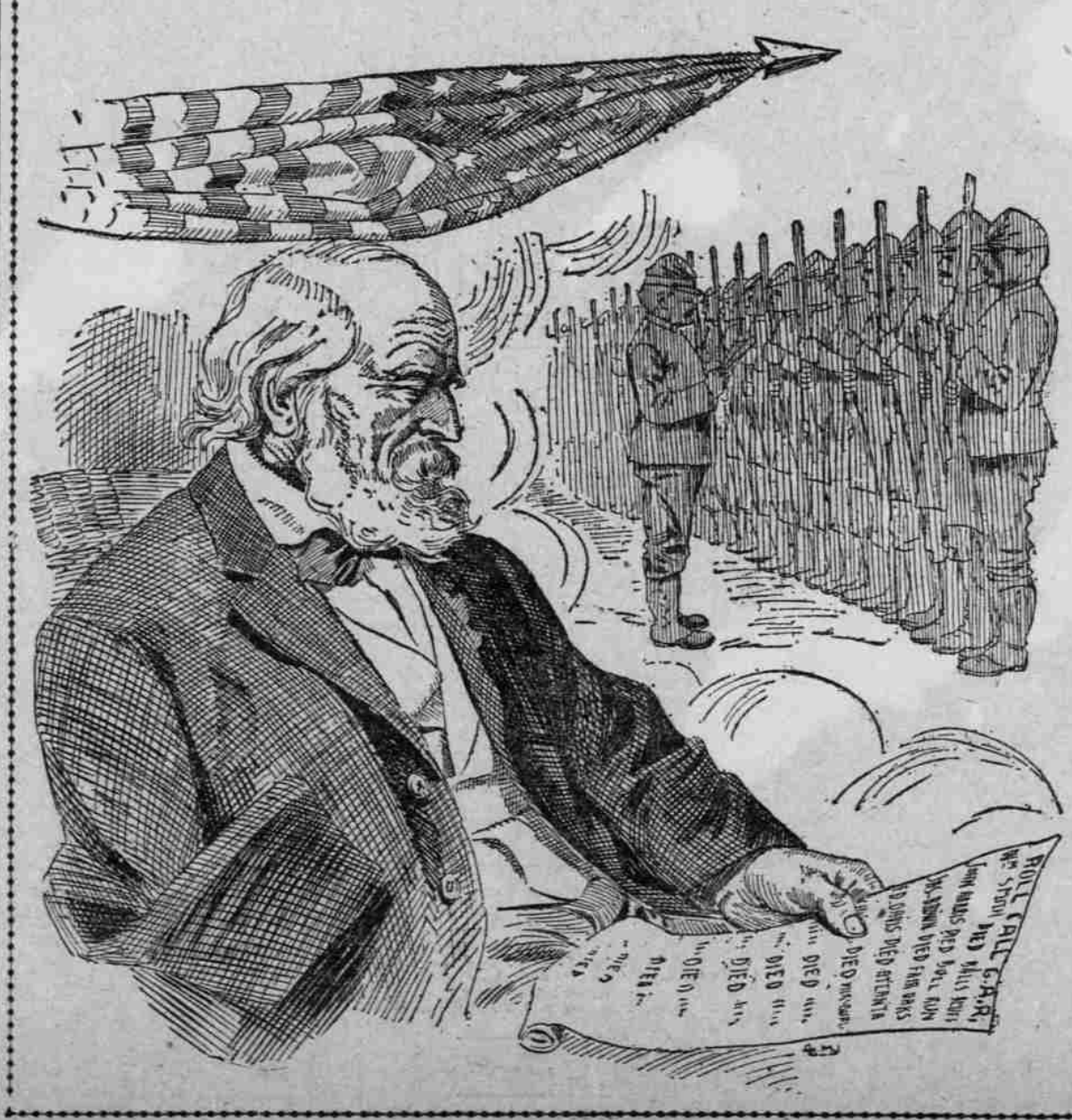
### Sun and Moisture Strike Down Pittsburgh People.

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Owing to the excessive heat, 10 persons have died here since midnight.

Many are prostrated. The mercury registered 88.

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## PRICE IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

### As Outcome of Cotton Leak Scandal.

### HOLMES SHARES SAME FATE

### Rich Broker and Ex-Statistician to Be Prosecuted.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY ACTS

### Business Associates of Cotton Operator Also Included in Bills Returned—Price Issues Statement Reaffirming His Innocence.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Theodore H. Price, at one time known as the "Cotton King" because of his tremendous trades in the staple, and most recently president of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury after a long investigation of a startling leak of cotton crop statistics contained in a Government report which had not been made public. The grand jury found two indictments against Price, one charging conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, and the other bribery of a Government official. Three other persons are indicted with Price, and warrants have been issued for their arrest, as they are out of the jurisdiction of the Federal court of this district.

With the handing down of the indictments Price, who had apparently anticipated the action taken against him, appeared at the Federal building and surrendered himself. He was arraigned before Judge Hough and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$500, which was furnished, and Price was released after the court had set June 19 as the date for the preliminary hearing. Price, in a statement made public after his arraignment, asserted that he was entirely innocent of the charges. The statement follows:

### Declares His Innocence.

"Mr. Theodore Price said that while an indictment was of course an exceedingly disagreeable experience to undergo, it was an accusation and not a proof, and he is aware that the Government has considered it necessary to take this action before the matter became outworn on June 3 or thereabouts. He feels no doubt whatever of the issue.

"The original 'cotton leak' charges made some three years ago were based on the statement of Van Riper, the buck-staple operator and a self-confessed participant and beneficiary with others of the alleged 'cotton leak' and who conducted his account with Messrs. Hubbard Bros. & Co., and not with Mr. Price.

"Mr. Price says that when the 'cotton

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## AUCTION HELD ON GUNNESS FARM

### PROPERTY OF MURDERESS IS SOLD AT FANCY PRICES.

### Crowd of 5000 Morbidly Curious Bidders Attends Sheriff's Sale at La Porte.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 29.—The auction sale of the personal property left by Mrs. Bella Guinness today was attended by between 4000 and 5000 persons. Many of the articles brought five and ten times their cost price. It is estimated that the total receipts were more than three times more than they would have been at an ordinary sale. The postal-card vendors and fakirs and restaurant and lunch-stand owners did a thriving business. At one time during the day more than 500 rigs were tied about the farm.

The greatest interest centered in the sale of the horse driven by Mrs. Guinness before the fire, the pony and cart driven by the Guinness children, and a shepherd watch dog. All of these were secured by local people and all brought fancy prices, the dog alone selling for \$107.

## CONDITIONS GROW BETTER

### Many Plants Resume and Business Is Increasing.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Industrial conditions continue to improve and arrangements have been made for the resumption of many idle plants next week, while retail trade is increased by seasonable weather. There is still a degree of conservatism regarding plans for forward deliveries, but sentiment is definitely better and progress is in the right direction, although slow. Mercantile collections are more prompt and money rates are slow, despite exports of \$40,000,000 in gold and treasury withdrawals of \$45,000,000. Further gains are reported in the hide market, especially for branded steers that produce heavy leather."

## CAN'T AGREE ON M'COMAS

### Jury Ten for Acquittal in Los Angeles Murder Trial.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—The jury in the case of W. P. McComas, the mining man who shot and killed Mrs. Charles L. Noyes, of Boston, in her apartments in the Westlake district on the night of February 28, was discharged shortly before 11 o'clock tonight, after less than 12 hours of deliberation.

Official announcement of the standing of the jurors could be secured, but there was reason to believe the last poll showed ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

The District Attorney's office tonight announced that the case of McComas would be called next Monday to be re-set for trial.

## HONOR DEAD IN MANILA

### Graves of Russian Seamen Not Neglected by Americans.

MANILA, May 29.—The veteran Army and Naval organizations, assisted by the men of the regular forces, decorated the graves of their fallen comrades today and sent delegations to decorate the monuments of General Lawton, Captain Stotenberg and Lieutenant Egbert, on the fields where they fell. Flowers are also strewn upon the graves of the Russians who died here after their retreat from the battle of the Sea of Japan.

The program was carried out in spite of a storm. Five inches of rain have fallen within the past 24 hours.

## WHO KILLED KING CARLOS?

### Republican Deputy Accuses Monarchists and Row Begins.

LISBON, May 29.—There was a violent scene in the Chamber of Deputies today, the result of an attack upon the monarchist parties by the Republican Deputy Braga, who accused them of having killed King Carlos, and declared they were now trying to embroil King-Manuel with the nation.

The leader of the Regenerator party spoke in a similar vein and the President of the Chamber was compelled to suspend the session in order to prevent fighting.

## BOYCOTTERS SENT TO JAIL

### Chicago Judge Sentences Three Members of Carpenters' Union.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Judge Carpenter today ordered three members of the local division of Carpenters and Joiners of America sent to jail for 30 days for violation of a boycott injunction issued by the Court. The men are John J. Brittain, who is also treasurer of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Charles Grassell and George H. Lakay.

## TRIAL TRIP SUCCESSFUL

### Submarine Torpedo-Boat Octopus Is Under Water Six Hours.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 29.—After a successful service trial of 24 hours, a quarter of which time she was completely under water, the submarine torpedo-boat Octopus returned here tonight. The Octopus carried 13 persons and did not renew her air supply.

## THREE CORNERS AT CULMINATION

### Big Winnings on Corn, Wheat and Oats.

### PATTEN CLEARS \$1,500,000

### Shorts Try to Overload Him, but He Buys All.

### ARMOUR AHEAD ON WHEAT

### Grain Bought From Pacific Coast to Avoid Paying Patten's Prices. Rapid Changes in Values on the Last Day.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—(Special.)—May corners in the three most important grains culminated today. All were successful, the corn and wheat highly profitable to the manipulators, but all leaving a "corpse" of sufficiently large proportions to cut down materially the visible profits. The carrying through of the May oats corner by Mr. Patten vastly reduced the profit that he made on the original purchase of the oats last Summer, and there is still about 10,000,000 bushels of cash oats to be sold before the new crop comes in competition in the market.

The corn deal was highly profitable and the chief manipulators say that not a bushel of cash corn has been sold at a profit of less than 30 per bushel.

The May wheat deal was popularly credited to the Armour Grain Company, and, although there were large profits from sales of wheat made at the recent high levels, the corpse of the old wheat will be large enough to wipe out much of the profit.

### Cleared at Least \$1,500,000.

It is a conservative estimate that the profits on the corn deal will aggregate anywhere from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, after making handsome allowances for possible shrinkage on the big holding of cash corn left over.

Shorts who refused to pay Mr. Patten's prices for oats in the pit in some cases went to the Pacific Coast and paid enormous rates of freight to bring oats here for delivery.

The market was highly irregular and nervous in wheat, corn and oats. May wheat ranged between \$1.06 and \$1.11, and closed at \$1.10 1/2. Corn sold anywhere between 77 1/2 and 82 1/2 cents and closed at 80 to 80 1/2 cents. Oats ranged between 51 1/2 to 55 1/2 cents, and closed at 52 1/2 cents.

### Bewildering Change of Prices.

Excitement ran high today in all of the grain pits when the weakness was greatest. Values changed with such bewildering rapidity that traders were puzzled. Shorts were anxious to cover, and brokers for the bull leaders had at times plenty of grain to sell. It is

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