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URGES PASSAGE OF TAFT'S BILL

Nebraska Solon Supports Reciprocity Because "Boss" Hines Opposes it.

WOOL REVISION BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Democrats Put Completion of Session Up to Republicans and Offer to Meet Them Half-Way in Clearing up Congressional State.

Washington, July 19.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, today urged the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill. He said that one reason he favored the bill, was because Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, who is involved in the Lorimer election scandal, opposed it.

"When I find that this man Hines," said Brown, "who for years has been the head of the lumber lobby and lumber combine, and who elected his own senator and is now leading a personal assault on President Taft, and opposing this bill, I begin to think that there is something in the measure which ought to command the respect and support of every honest man."

Wool Revision is Up.

Washington, July 19.—The administration wool revision bill was introduced in the senate today. It provides for lower rates than those existing, but not as high as the Underwood or LaFollette bills. It is not believed the measure can pass during this session.

House Program Mapped.

Washington, July 19.—Leaders of the house today mapped out a program for the remainder of the special session of congress. It includes no plans for a hurried adjournment. One Democratic leader said: "If the Republicans evince a desire to meet us half way we will stay and finish the job. If the senate is disposed to kill off our bills and the president is disposed to veto those passed, then there is no use wasting further time."

Would Punish Trust Officials.

Washington, July 19.—Facilitation of punishment of officials of corporations, which have been convicted of breaking the law, is the design of an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, introduced in the house today by Representative Small of North Carolina. The amendment makes conviction of corporations, presumptive evidence of the controlling officials' guilt and imprisonment is the mandatory punishment.

STOKES' ASSAILANTS ENTER PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

New York, July 19.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the girls accused of attempting to murder Millionaire E. B. Stokes, pleaded not guilty today before Judge Crain. Their counsel was granted ten days in which to withdraw the pleas and substitute whatever motions he may wish. The \$10,000 bail was continued.

U. S. Loses Beef Trade.

Chicago, July 19.—South America has wrested the fresh beef trade of the world from the United States, according to J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer, who has just returned from Europe.

NEW FEDERAL JUDGE OF PORTO RICO WILL TAKE LEAVE OF SON WHO IS A MURDERER

New York, July 19.—An affecting scene will probably be witnessed in the Hudson county, N. J., jail tomorrow when Judge Paul Charlton of Washington, who was recently appointed federal judge of the department of Porto Rico, calls to bid farewell to his son, Porter Charlton, the self-confessed slayer of his wife. Judge Charlton expects to sail later in the week for his new post in the West Indies.

Mary Scott Castle Charlton, a woman of variegated career and much older than her boy husband, was found dead at Lake Como, Italy, where the ill-assorted pair had gone on their honeymoon, on June 9, 1910. The body of the woman had been placed in a trunk and cast into the lake.

Soon afterward Porter Charlton landed from a liner at Hoboken. He was apprehended, and wrote a confession in which he admitted that he had killed his wife.

Since then a maze of legal technicalities have prevented the return to Italy of young Charlton, in which country alone he can be punished for his crime. Should extradition be finally granted, Charlton's punishment

CUBA THREATENED WITH REVOLUTION

New York, July 19.—A revolution in Cuba is likely any day, according to General Giuseppe Garibaldi, who, at a dinner here in his honor by Italian residents told the guests he had been invited to go to Cuba and take the leadership in an insurrection. Government oppression, of working people, is assigned by Garibaldi as the cause for a probable outbreak.

NO NEW CHOLERA CASES

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE SITUATION IN HAND

Passengers Who Will Reach New York from Italy Tomorrow Will Be Detained Ten Days and Kept Under Observation.

New York, July 19.—Following a series of conferences here today between United States and city health officials, a concerted plan of action has been agreed upon, by which it is hoped to effectually bar cholera from the congested east side.

Two Italian liners which are due here tomorrow, will be detained and the passengers held in detention ten days for observation.

No new cases have been discovered at Swinburn Island. Health officer Duty today issued a statement saying that conditions were generally satisfactory and no further spread is feared by the authorities.

MOTHER-IN-LAW MAY VISIT ONLY 10 DAYS

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Convicts Capture Comrade.

Reno, Nev., July 19.—When Jim Antonio, embezzler, escaped from the road gang of convicts near Carson with A. Wilson, serving 20 years for murder, A. B. Nelson serving eight years for horse stealing, and James Lytle, serving ten years for manslaughter, headed a posse and captured him in the mountains. Antonio, when captured was roundly abused by murderers, horse thieves and burglars for breaking his word of honor given to Warden Baker not to escape. The convicts swore a month ago that they would capture the next man who escaped, fearing their liberties might be curtailed.

CELLULOSE COLLAR KILLS.

Jug Tilted Man's Head Sufficiently to Choke Him.

North Adams, Mass.—Associate Medical-Examiner Holmes said the death of Robert Erier was due to his high celluloid collar. The man had been drinking and fell asleep, his head dropping forward. Several persons in the saloon saw him, but believed Erier was sleeping off the effects of liquor at the time he was slowly choking.

SUNNYSIDE TRAGEDY PROBABLY ACCIDENT

WIDOW OF VICTIM REQUESTS INQUEST

In Giving Testimony Woman Expresses Opinion That Husband Did Not Deliberately Plunge to His Death—No Eye Witnesses.

Coroner Ralph Folsom returned last evening from Milton, where he had been called by the violent death of Fred Greisler, a Sunnyside rancher. By request of the widow an inquest was held but the jury failed to fix the responsibility of death beyond declaring that it was caused by a fall into a well at his fruit ranch two miles from Milton. Whether it was the result of an accident or of suicidal intent, the jury would not presume to say, inasmuch as no one witnessed the fatal fall.

In her story to the coroner's jury, the widow declared that when her husband arose from bed at midnight and brandished a hatchet over his head, she did not believe he had any intentions of doing her violence, but rather intended to end his own life.

She said she succeeded in taking the weapon from him, whereupon he walked towards the pumping house in which there was a cot. She followed a little later, she said, to see if he had gone to bed, but finding the bed empty could only infer that he had fallen down the well.

Summoning assistance, the well was dragged and her fears were confirmed when the dead body with the neck broken, was recovered.

She is not fully convinced that her husband jumped down the well, for she thinks that in the dark he may have stumbled over a pipe near the trap door which precipitated him into the opening. If it was suicide, the only motive she can scribble is despondency, due to ill health.

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PROPOSES PLAN FOR SERIES OF CONCERTS

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Moscow, Russia, July 19.—Fifty-five murders is the ghastly record attributed to Peter Boidin, who was placed on trial today to answer for one of his many bloody crimes. While he admits slaying only fifty-five, the police believe that he has not kept an accurate record of his murderous activities, and that many other mysterious and unexplained crimes may be charged against him, bringing the total to almost a hundred.

Boidin is a peasant farmer and is believed to have slayed his victims for sheer love of killing. Indeed, he explains that he threw a small child into a well "just to see if it would sink." Most of his victims were peasants, but the crime for which he stands accused is the murder of a colonel of the gendarmierie and his wife. He was arrested on suspicion, identified by servants who had witnessed the deed, and later made a full confession. It is likely that he will be convicted and sentenced to death, although alienists say he is not a maniac.

RYAN DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF "DICK TO DICK" LETTER

New York, July 19.—Denying that he ever wrote, or even heard of the famed "Dick to Dick" letter, Richard S. Ryan, claimant to lands at Controller Bay, Alaska, started for Washington today, to testify before the committee which is investigating Alaskan matters. Ryan denied that he represented the Guggenheim syndicate and declares that he never used the name of Charles H. Taft in writing to former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

BLACK CHAMP PUG FORSAKES NATIVE COUNTRY

New York, July 19.—"Would I fight for America? No," said Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist, today. "I would never shoulder a gun for the United States but I would fight for England and be glad to do it," continued the negro. New York fight critics are today roasting the negro for the above statement to the London Times, Johnson will have to explain when he returns to this country.

Joe Hanscom was in from his ranch today.

MRS. McMANIGAL NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

JUDGE BORDWELL DISMISSES CASE

Defendant Not Present, Owing to Illness, and Her Attorneys are Silent During Proceedings—Decision a Distinct Victory for Defense.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19.—Judge Walter Bordwell dismissed the contempt proceedings against Mrs. Orlie E. McManigal yesterday afternoon, and the defense at the same time made public a certified copy of the evidence given by her husband, the alleged confessed plotter, to the grand jury on May 4.

The woman was summoned for having refused to testify before the inquisitors against the McNamara brothers and the contempt proceedings were dismissed without a word being spoken by the attorneys for the defense. Mrs. McManigal, however, was not in court, having been stricken ill while attending the proceedings yesterday.

Judge Bordwell ruled that the affidavit of the prosecution combatting Mrs. McManigal's asserted right, as the wife of an accused man, not to testify, was insufficient, and the defense hailed the decision as a signal victory.

Clarence Darrow and his associate attorneys declared that the ruling established a precedent which would guard all of the defense witnesses for the McNamaras from the danger of being summoned before the grand jury prior to the trial on Oct. 11.

The judge held that the indictments already filed against John J. McNamara, the accused labor leader, and his brother, James, were sufficient to hold them for trial, and that therefore there was no necessity for forcing Mrs. McManigal to answer the questions propounded to her in the grand jury room.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, entered a protest to the ruling of the court, and announced that the prosecution would appeal, or at least file a new affidavit, charging Mrs. McManigal with contempt.

Break Ground for Exposition.

San Diego, July 19.—Ground will be broken for the San Diego exposition this afternoon when John Barrett, the special envoy of President Taft, turns the first spadeful of earth in City park. The ceremonies will be preceded by a big military, naval and civic parade.

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MEXICO MUST PREVENT LOSSES TO AMERICANS

Washington, July 19.—United States Ambassador Wilson to Mexico was today instructed by the state department to complain to the Mexican government of the depredations by Mexican liberals in Lower California. American ranches are being raided and the owners have made an appeal to the government for protection.

LIST OF PEERS-TO-BE IS COMPLETELY MADE UP

London, July 19.—It was learned today that the list of new peers, whose creation is intended to force the Asquith government's veto bill through the house of lords, has been completed. Three hundred barons-to-be are on the list and the way in to-be each will vote is said to have been fully ascertained by the government.

2-CENT FARE LAW IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Springfield, Ill., July 19.—Master in Chancery Allen today submitted to the United States district court a report declaring the Illinois state 2-cent railroad fare law unconstitutional.

GRAFTING OFFICIAL GETS LONG SENTENCE

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of this city, who was convicted of accepting a thousand dollar bribe from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald, in payment for protection for houses of ill-fame, was sentenced by Judge Ronald today to not less than three nor more than ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

KNEW NOT OF AFFRONT

SPAIN HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCHMAN'S ARREST

So Advises London, While France Is Silent But Is Expected to Demand Full Explanation and Apology for Moroccan Affair.

London, July 19.—Official announcement was made by the foreign office today of advice received from the Spanish government that France has been informed that Spain is entirely ignorant of the reported arrest by Spanish troops of M. Boisaut, French consul at Alcazar, Morocco. No information has been received from Paris as to how the French authorities have received Spain's disclaimer. It is not believed, however, that France will be satisfied with anything short of a full explanation and an apology.

KING OF POTLATCH MET BY AEROPLANE

Seattle, July 19.—This is the big day of the Golden Potlatch carnival here, and the downtown streets are crowded. King Edgar D'Ore, carnival king, is due to arrive in the harbor aboard his treasure ship this afternoon. The royal vessel will be escorted by six torpedo boat destroyers. An extraordinary feature of the welcome to the king will be delivery of a formal welcome by Aviator Eugene Ely, who will fly out to the ship in a Curtiss hydroplane.

MOTHER SEES CHILD BURN.

Father Plunges Into Blazing Building and Saves Two.

Santa Barbara.—Before the eyes of her mother, Scholastic Shoemaker, aged three, was burned to a crisp in a fire that destroyed one of the buildings of the Bradbury school at Montecito. William Shoemaker, the father, waded through fire and smoke to rescue his wife and another child, but was unable to reach the little one. The building was valued at \$4000.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO CORONATION RETURNS

New York, July 19.—Praising British hospitality, John Hays Hammond, special American ambassador to the coronation of King George, returned here today on the Olympic. The envoy said that everywhere in England the utmost friendship for America is expressed.

Hookworm Attacks Southerners.

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 19.—More than fourteen thousand cases of hookworm have been treated, in the last four weeks, in Lamar county, Miss., alone, according to Dr. Whitfield, assistant director of public health. Whole families are afflicted.

FARMING ONLY QUARTER SECTION HENRY TIMMERMAN LEAVES ESTATE OF \$31,234

WELSH STRIKERS ROIL.

Cardiff, Wales, July 19.—Many persons were injured today in fighting between striking dock laborers and the police and soldiers. The troops dispersed the mobs this afternoon.

Lectures For Prospectors.

Grants Pass, Ore., July 19.—In view of recent discoveries of rich gold and copper ledges in this county Professor Parks, of the Oregon Agricultural College, announced in an address before the Mining Congress here today that the state school would conduct a series of lectures this winter for the benefit of prospectors.

YOUNG SUSPECTS LAUGH AT LAW

Refuse to Consider Murder of Rancher Seriously and Joke Officers.

ENJOY MATCHING WITS WITH PROSECUTION

Youngest Boy Speaks of Prospective Life Imprisonment, as Something Not to Be Greatly Dreaded—Others Only Admit Searching Dead Body.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 19.—Refusing to take a serious view of their arrests, on direct charge of having deliberately murdered Clarke A. Wolfkill, the wealthy Clinton rancher whose remains were found in a river, the four young boys and girls who are being held by the authorities, laugh and joke about their predicament and seem to enjoy their novel experience highly.

The youngsters refuse to seriously answer questions that are put to them by the prosecuting attorney or sheriff, and meet each attempt to unravel the mystery, with light retorts, which they evidently intend to convey the idea that they are equally matched with the authorities in a contest of wits.

Lee Baker, the fifteen year old boy who is one of the quartette of youthful suspects, when asked today if he realized what would be his fate if he did not tell the truth and aid the officers, replied nonchalantly: "I don't care what they do with me. They can't any more than send me to the penitentiary for life, anyway."

The other three childish prisoners, Gladys Thompson, Lillian Osborn and Virgil Watson, each refuse to tell what they know about the death of the ranchman, other than to declare that they did nothing worse than search through his pockets for money, when they discovered the corpse of Wolfkill in the water when they started to go in swimming.

Wolfkill was a bachelor and had taken a prominent part in all matters, social and otherwise, in the neighborhood where he lived and his death, together with the alleged relations with the two young girls, has caused much surprise here and at Clifton.

DODGES POSSE; SEES WIFE.

Murderer Breaks Jail and Pays His Spouse Midnight Visit in Auto. Uniontown, Pa.—B. Frank Smith, who escaped from the Fayette county jail on July 30, where he was held for injury into his sanity because he shot and killed his father and brother in law, paid a midnight visit to his wife, who lives near here while the sheriff and seven deputies were hot on his trail.

The sheriff arrived at 2 a. m. but Smith had been gone fifteen minutes, according to his wife. He came and fled in an automobile.

Mrs. Smith related the visit to the sheriff and said her husband was armed with two automatic revolvers, and declared he would not be taken alive.

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