

BUDGET BILL AGAIN PASSES BOTH HOUSES

Appropriation for Commerce Court Again Eliminated—One \$15,000,000 Dreadnaught to Be Constructed—Soldiers Home to Be Probed

Six Year Presidential Term Amendment Discussed—Favored by Cummins—Sealing Treaty Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The senate today passed the new "budget bill," containing a provision abolishing the court of commerce. By a vote of 35 to 23 the Overman amendment eliminating the appropriation for the commerce court was adopted.

The senate and house confers on the naval appropriation bill agreed today on a compromise of the battleship controversy on the basis of one vessel to cost \$15,000,000. This is expected to end the dispute. The vessel to be built will not be a super-dreadnaught, as originally proposed.

Six Year Term Discussed
The senate adopted today the resolution of Senator Works of California providing for an investigation of conditions at the national soldiers' home at Sattelle, California, near Los Angeles. Works charged that the veterans were mistreated and improperly fed.

The senate debated the resolution of Senator Works of California which proposes an amendment to the constitution making the presidential term six instead of four years, and providing also that no president shall be eligible to re-election.

"It is the duty of every one who respects the rights of the people to vote for this resolution. The high office of President should be free from influence and coercion. The president should be free to perform his whole duty, having no other thought than to enforce the laws which contribute to the welfare of the people."

Sealing Treaty Bill
The senate and house confers agreed today on a bill making the sealing treaty effective. By the terms of the bill the United States agrees to stop hunting for seals in Alaskan waters for a period of five years. Later the senate adopted the conference report. The house has not yet acted.

MAN DISAPPEARS; LEAVES HIS MONEY

Edward Tange, aged about 50 years, a baker who has been employed by the Peerless Bakery in this city, disappeared Friday from his place of employment in this city and has not been seen since. The fact that he left his clothes and a considerable sum of money behind led his employers to report the case to the police.

Tange is said to be a rugged man, in good health. No satisfactory theory concerning his disappearance has been made.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—With the understanding that he will be sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin on August 21, Edward Sansbury who shot and killed George Benington, superintendent of the Odd Fellow cemetery association, on April 30, today before Judge Trabucco changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty of murder in the first degree.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS RAGES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Seventy-five persons are under quarantine for infantile paralysis here today. One death occurred yesterday, and twenty-one new cases of the disease were reported during the week. Since June 10, 228 cases and 44 deaths, due to the disease, were registered by the city health officers.

Sultan of Turkey to Abdicate



SULTAN OF TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.—That the Sultan of Turkey is considering an immediate abdication of the throne is rumored here today. The imperial advisers plan to transfer the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid here, from his prison at Salonika, whither the Albanians are reported to be marching to proclaim him Sultan.

SOLDIER SHOTS ENTIRE FAMILY; BURNS RESIDENCE

EASTBOURNE, England, Aug. 19.—Five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of a house which was set afire here today by Captain Hicks Murray of the Gordon Highlanders, after shooting and killing his two children and wounding his wife. Two bodies are those of the Murray children. A third and a woman have not been identified. Another charred corpse is thought to be either Murray or a man of his height and weight. Mrs. Murray who was rescued, wounded, declared that she did not know of anyone else being in the house.

The agent who rented the dwelling, however, stated that the building had been released to Richard Mackie, an American, who occupied it with his wife and child. As the lease expired today and had not been renewed by Mackie the agent rented the house to the Murrays yesterday.

Mrs. Murray declared that at five o'clock this morning her husband flew into a frenzy and shot the children and herself. A note was found in which Murray declared he was ruined and intended to kill all who were dependent upon him. The police believe that Murray escaped and that the charred body is that of Mackie. Captain Murray's letter, which cites the motive for the crime, reads: "I am hopelessly ruined and have for this reason killed those depending on me. I should like all of us to be buried in one grave. God forgive me."

MADERO'S STATEMENT DENIED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Replying to a statement by Francisco I. Madero of Mexico that his encouragement of rebel activity is responsible for the continuation of the Mexican rebellion, United States Senator Fall of New Mexico in the senate today stamped Madero's charges as absurd and ridiculous. Madero, he said, unable to cope with the situation, is attempting to shift the blame elsewhere.

COLORADO POSTOFFICE ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

PLATTSVILLE, Colo., Aug. 19.—Four masked men early today blew open the safe in the Plattsville post office and escaped with \$400 worth of stamps after engaging in a pistol duel with Dr. J. F. Dawson. Four suspects were arrested near Plattsville a half hour after the robbery.

LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN AT WINNING THE CUP

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton will visit America next fall to arrange for another attempt to win America's cup in an international yacht race, according to an announcement made here today.

WEST THREATENS REDMOND WITH MARTIAL LAW

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 19.—In answering a telegram received from the city council of Redmond telling him that it had the resignation of Mayor H. F. Jones, but that it was holding it pending further investigation and also asking him to name a committee to make an investigation, Governor West today replied saying that he is conversant of conditions in Redmond, and that unless the council gives the city a clean force of city officials he will take a hand in the matter and compel them to do so.

The governor had intended declaring the town under martial law today, unless the resignation of Mayor Jones was forthcoming, but was prevented from proceeding to the scene by the National Guard hearing which comes up tomorrow.

COUPLE KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

PETALUMA, Cal., Aug. 19.—Their automobile turning turtle early today a mile from here, a man named Mason and his wife, believed to be from San Francisco, were the victims of a fatal accident. Mrs. Mason was instantly killed and her husband so badly injured that it is feared he cannot live until night.

The automobile turned completely over and the couple, who were pinned beneath the heavy car, were so badly crushed that for a time they were unrecognizable. Identity was established by a letter found in the pocket of the man's coat.

SEEKING NAMES FOR SEELEY QUADRUPLETS

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Selecting suitable names for the fourteen days old Seeley quadruplets was the question which today occupied the minds of Papa and Mama Seeley. Already the fond parents have been deluged with suggestions regarding the naming of the "quads." Despite all pessimistic prophecies, the little Seeleys celebrated their fourteenth day on earth by yelling lustily, wriggling and conducting themselves much like ordinary babies. Physicians and attendants are becoming convinced that the "championship girls" are going to upset all precedent and possibly live to "vote."

DR. SUN HEADS REVOLUTION IN NEW REPUBLIC

Army of 300,000 Men Will Be Under Arms Within a Week to Overthrow President Yuan Shi Kai Who Has Assumed Dictatorial Authority

Assassination of Dr. Sun Feared by Friends and Guard Accompanies Him to Peking

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—A new revolution, headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the most popular man in China, today threatens the life of the new republic and the administration of President Yuan Shi Kai.

Quietly, but without any pretense of concealing their purpose, agents of Dr. Sun here are mobilizing an army and it is expected that a fighting force of at least 300,000 men will be under arms within a week.

Alarmed at the outcry following his order for the execution of General Chang Chen Wu, President Yuan today issued statements intended to fasten the blame on Vice President Li Yuan Hung. Dr. Sun immediately came out with a contradictory statement, openly charging that President Yuan is alone responsible for the executions.

TIEN TSIN, China, Aug. 19.—Confident that emissaries of President Yuan Shi Kai will attempt the assassination of Dr. Sun Yat Sen when he arrives here en route to Peking, friends of Dr. Sun here today are arranging for his protection. They point out that heretofore when a resident Yuan wanted something done without appearing to do so, he caused an artificial mutiny to be created, and his troops accomplished the desired results during the rioting. It is feared that such methods will be adopted when Dr. Sun arrives here, and that he, together with his bodyguard and anti-Yuan advisory council, will be murdered.

Feelings here against President Yuan is intense and it is certain that Dr. Sun could put an army of 50,000 men into the field from this vicinity alone. Several thousand natives who fought in the revolution against the Manchey dynasty, organized today and will accompany Dr. Sun to Peking, where they believe an attempt on his life is certain to be made.

BEE STING FATAL AFTER TEN DAYS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—After lying unconscious for ten days as a result of being stung by bees while working in his garden, Frederick Gunter died at the general hospital here today. The case has been the most puzzling one local physicians have ever treated. After being stung the man lay in a state of coma until he died. A complete investigation will be made.

DIVORCED MAN STABS FORMER WIFE AT CHURCH DOOR

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Not noticeably excited and nervous and claiming that he did not know whether or not he had killed his wife, E. L. Dale, recently divorced, who stabbed Mrs. Dale last night as she was leaving evening worship at the First Presbyterian church, was found in a room in a cheap hotel this morning.

CLARENCE DARROW DENIES SAN JOSE REMOVAL STORY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Clarence Darrow stated today that there is no truth in a report that he will remove to San Jose when he has finished with his business in Los Angeles. He said: "I never have thought of such a thing. I don't know who is responsible for this report. I have no plans for the immediate future, nor will I have any until I learn the district attorney's disposition of the remaining charge against me here."

EQUITABLE TO HAVE LARGEST OFFICE BUILDING IN WORLD ON OLD SITE



PLAN OF THE NEW EQUITABLE BUILDING

The Equitable block in New York city, is sold and the Equitable Life Assurance Society again will have its offices on the site it occupied for thirty-five years.

No larger real estate transaction, including the proposed improvement, has ever been consummated within the bounds of New York.

Headed by General T. Coleman du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., as president, a \$12,000,000 company has been formed in this State to purchase the block bounded by Broadway, Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets.

This famous site, which was swept by fire January 9 last, has been held at \$14,000,000, and now will be improved with a thirty-six story modern office structure. It will be the largest office building in the world.

DARROW'S TRIAL COST STATE \$25,000 NEW TRIAL LIKELY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—District Attorney Fredericks refuses to make a statement, in regard to the Darrow case but his general attitude is meant to convey the impression that he will proceed to the second trial of Darrow on a bribery charge.

If the case comes to trial, Fredericks himself again will be the commander-in-chief of the state's forces. He will be assisted as in the first trial, by Assistant District Attorney Joseph Ford and possibly Deputy District Attorney G. Ray Horton, who was his chief lieutenant in the trial of the McNamaras.

Darrow personally believes that he must face the bar on the Bain charge. He stated today that if Fredericks decides to prosecute, he will be defended again by Earl Rogers and possibly Horace Appel.

Rogers maintained an air of indifference. He said: "It is immaterial to us whether they proceed or not. If the district attorney actually believed the Bain case the stronger of the two against Mr. Darrow, the chances are that he would have tried him on that first. We are ready if there is anything to be ready for."

Fredericks admitted today that the Darrow trial cost the state \$25,000.

TOBO THE BANDIT RAVISHES BORDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 19.—The Mexican bandit, Tobo, who has attained an unenviable record because of his depredations along the border during the last year, is reported to be in the field again across the Mexican line near this county with a band of seventy-five desperadoes. Tobo is said to have committed several murders along the border in the year, but he got his reputation for desperate outlawry during the recent peninsula insurrection. The report that he is at large again and preparing for more depredations is causing no little worry to the Mexican officials. There are rumors that the rebel leader, General Orozco, plans a dash to the west to meet Tobo.

REACTIONARY TO SUCCEED HANFORD AS FEDERAL JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Clinton Howard of Bellingham was today appointed United States Judge for the Western District of Washington to succeed Cornelius Hanford of Seattle. Hanford resigned while a sub-committee of the house judiciary was in Seattle investigating charges against him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Clinton W. Howard, appointed by President Taft to succeed Federal Judge Hanford of Seattle is the leading corporation attorney in Bellingham. He is counsel for the Great Northern Railway Company, the Stone-Webster Traction interests, the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company and other corporations. He was one of the character witnesses who testified in favor of Judge Hanford in the recent impeachment hearing by the congressional committee in Seattle. Howard was also president of the State Bar Association a year ago. In his work for the corporations, Howard has not only been their legal counsel in courts but has also been their chief lobbyist before the legislature and the city council of Bellingham.

Seattle progressives are equally aroused. Plans are now being discussed to arrange for a monster protest meeting against the confirmation of Howard's appointment by the senate.

CANADIAN GROUP IS FEATURE OF MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The strength shown by the Canadian group was the only feature of today's opening stock market. Canadian Pacific was up a full point and St. Paul a point and a half. Other changes were principally downward. After the opening prices became firmer and Canadian Pacific increased its lead to three points while American Tobacco bogged over two points. Reading and Lehigh Valley were under moderate pressure. The market closed steady. Bonds were irregular.

WOMAN LOSES FIGHT TO AID HUSBAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Efforts by Mrs. Katherine McDonald of Butte, Mont., to secure part of the bonds put up by contractors constructing the Shoshone irrigation project, to save husband from financial loss, failed today.

During the construction of the irrigation dam in 1905 Mrs. McDonald and her husband conducted a grocery store in Butte. They accepted for groceries time checks issued by the contractors. Unable to redeem \$11,000 worth of these checks, Mrs. McDonald persuaded the house and senate to pass a bill granting her husband the right to seize part of the bonds put up by the contractors to make good their losses.

President Taft vetoed the bill, holding it retroactive. The senate passed the bill over the president's objection, but it failed by six votes in the house to pass over the president's veto.

POLICE TRY TO TAKE SCHEPPS FROM WHITMAN

Paymaster of Murder Gang Demanded From Prosecutor Upon Arrival in New York—Latter Denounces the Police for Attempting to Butt-in

Confession Will Complete Chain of Evidence Against Becker, Who Will Plead Wednesday

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Met by a score of policemen who demanded that the prisoner be surrendered to him District Attorney Whitman and his assistant, Robert Rubin, arrived here shortly before noon today with Sam Schepps, who was arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., wanted here in connection with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal. Whitman held back the police, and rushing Schepps through the station, hurried him to the west side prison in a taxicab.

Later in the day the district attorney issued a red hot statement, bitterly denouncing the police for "butting in" and declaring that they only manifested interest in the case when men liable to divulge incriminating facts against them were arrested.

With the arrival here of Schepps, Whitman says that he is now ready to go on with the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. A confession from Schepps, he says, will make complete his chain of evidence against Becker and other police officials. Becker continues to maintain a defiant attitude and has asked Justice Crain for permission to inspect the evidence against him already presented to the grand jury. Judge Crain will consider Becker's request tomorrow.

Becker, who is alleged to have given money to Schepps to pay the gangsters who murdered Rosenthal, will plead to a charge of murder Wednesday.

THOUSAND DEAD MANAGUA STREETS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—With a thousand dead lying unburied in the streets of the city, the Managua battle is considered the bloodiest in the history of Central America, according to reports received here today from United States Minister Weltzel at the capital of Nicaragua.

The city is threatened with pestilence. The revolutionists' strength is said to be increasing.

GENERAL BOOTH LIKELY TO LINGER INDEFINITELY

LONDON, Aug. 19.—No change was reported in the condition of General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has been critically ill here for several days. While his recovery is not expected, it is said he may linger indefinitely.