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PROD INSURGENTS

Democratic Senators Demand Understanding.

ARE TIRED OF "FLIRTATION."

Congress Enlivened by Most Interesting Political Episode of Present Session—Jeffersonians Ask La Follette Band to Join Hands.

Washington, April 28.—Democrats in the senate turned upon the insurgents yesterday and left them stranded and very much embarrassed. It was the most interesting political episode that has occurred in the senate this session and probably will have a sobering effect upon insurgency.

"I am becoming weary," said Senator Rayner, "of being fondled and caressed only to be rejected and deserted when the supreme moment arrives."

"No man can claim the protection of a flag and at the same time fire upon it," was one of the stinging statements that the Texas senator directed at the insurgents.

This attack upon the insurgents from an entirely unexpected quarter took the truck completely out of the insurgent band for a few minutes, and all of them, from La Follette down, were hopping mad.

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JAMES WILSON.

Sec'y of Agriculture Says Neglected Farms Cause High Prices.



New York, April 28.—"Our population is increasing faster than our food production," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in discussing the cost of living before a conference on "The Condition of Agricultural Resources," at the Produce Exchange. He declared that serious trouble lay in the neglect and unnecessary deterioration of eastern farms.

"The cost of living," he said, "calls for careful inquiry into the causes that have operated to bring about conditions that are new to us as a people. We have had great abundance of food at prices that were lower than most other countries enjoyed, particularly those countries with which we compete in commerce and manufacture."

"It costs more to get anything in our country than in most others. Until recent years land was abundant and to be had for the asking. Railways pushed ahead of the homesteader; the reaper came and bread and meat were cheap."

"A change has come. Production does not increase as fast as population. Prices go up; it costs more to pay carriers, dealers, manufacturers, all classes. The farmer gets big prices now, but it costs him twice as much to grow things as it did ten years ago."

"The fact that population increases faster than food sets us thinking. We cannot afford to buy food from foreign countries. The balances of trade for goods bought and sold since the civil war, independent of farm products, have been heavily against us during that time and have been paid by exports from the farm."

Mountain Farmer Remembered by Man Whose Life He Saved. Connellsville, Pa., April 28.—Lawrence E. Mayhorn, who is to get a fortune of \$100,000 from John A. Serile of Chicago, left today for the west in response to a letter from Serile, who is on his deathbed.

On Labor day eight years ago in Pittsburg, Mayhorn struck down and turned over to the police a drunken man who had attacked Serile with a knife. Mayhorn disappeared in the crowd. For eight years Serile tried to find the man who came to his rescue.

Last week Mayhorn was discovered on a little farm in the mountains eighteen miles east of Connellsville. He recalled the incident of eight years ago, but had never given it a thought after the day of its occurrence.

American Jockey Guides Winner of \$25,000 English Event. London, April 28.—Neil Gow won the classic Two Thousand Guineas, worth \$25,000, at Newmarket, Lemberg finishing second and H. P. Whitney's Whiskbroom third. Thirteen ran.

The race was run over a one mile course and was won by the King's Derby winner, Minoru, last year. Neil Gow, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas event, was ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey who will also ride the horse in the Derby. Neil Gow is the favorite for the Derby, with Lemberg second choice.

WOLTER SENTENCED TO DEATH. Youthful Murderer Condemned to Electric Chair. New York, April 28.—Albert W. Wolter, the youngest murderer ever sent to death in this city, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing for the murder of little Ruth Wheeler during the week beginning Monday, June 6. He heard the sentence with a little emotion as he showed last Friday night when the jurors came in with their verdict of guilty, which is to say with no emotion whatever.

Immediately after leaving the court Wolter was taken to Sing Sing.

LEAVES GAY PARIS

Colonel Roosevelt Moves on to Brussels Today.

CROWD CHEERS AT DEPOT.

Former President's Last Day in French Capital Enlivened by Sham Battle at Vincennes, Upon Which He Gazes With Great Delight.

Paris, April 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left Paris this morning for Brussels.

An immense throng gathered to cheer the former president of the United States as he made his departure. Numerous illustrious Frenchmen were at the station to bid the colonel farewell. Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself delighted with Paris and especially with his yesterday's experiences, when French soldiers fought, cannons were wheeled into action and belched forth their flame and a regiment of dashing cuirassiers charged against smoking batteries, all in honor of Colonel Roosevelt when he witnessed a wonderful sham battle at Vincennes.

It was a great day for Roosevelt, for it saw him in the saddle again and scenting a battle, even if it was a make believe affair. In the way of thrills, however, the affair almost equaled the real thing, and as the battle ended with the charge of the cuirassiers the colonel's enthusiasm got the better of him, and he rose in his saddle and cheered.

The maneuvers simulated an attacking army consisting of a regiment of chasseurs-a-pied, a regiment of dragoons, two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery in pursuit of a retreating army whose retirement was being protected by three field batteries, a battalion of zouaves and a battalion of dragoons.

The attackers advanced in open formation under protection of the guns, making frequent rushes, the machine guns attached to each unit firing at the end of every rush. As the rear guard of the retreating army fled before the charge of the dragoons the spectacle was a thrilling one.

Colonel Roosevelt warmly congratulated General Dalstein upon the dash and go displayed by the troops and the admirable fashion in which the operations were executed.

COMING RACE INTERESTS. Statewide Discussion of Governor Hughes' Successor. Albany, N. Y., April 28.—All over the state men are discussing possible candidates for governor at the coming state election, and there are budding booms in many directions.

In a few days it is expected that there will be a considerable increase to the following list of Republican gubernatorial possibilities now under discussion: Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university; Representative William S. Bennett of New York, State Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss, former United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, State Senator Harvey D. Hinman and State Superintendent of Banks Clark Williams.

The Democratic list is also expected to be made longer in a very short time. At present the men most talked of are Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Congressman William Sulzer of New York and James H. Havens of Rochester, whose recent election to congress over George W. Aldridge, Republican boss, was of political importance from one end of the state to the other.

DR. HYDE GOES TO CELL. Court Orders Him Locked Up After Evidence of Poison Purchases. Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, on trial charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has been deprived of his liberty by Judge Ralph S. Latschaw of the criminal court.

Judge Latschaw took action after evidence had been given that Hyde had purchased twenty-two capsules of cyanide of potassium and had secured half a dozen tubes of germ culture from Dr. Stewart.

No Clue to Missing Cashier. Utica, April 28.—The police are still hunting for J. Howard Lowery, assistant cashier of the Utica City National bank, who walked out of the bank with \$3,500 in currency in his pockets as Federal Bank Examiner Frankin began an examination of his books. An inspection of Lowery's accounts showed that his total defalcation will not exceed \$4,000. A warrant for his arrest has been sworn out by Charles S. Symonds, president of the bank, charging Mr. Lowery with grand larceny.

WILL DRIFT TO POLE.

Captain Amundsen Plans to Spend Seven Years on Ice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Details of Captain Roald Amundsen's plans to reach the north pole are contained in letters from the explorer to Henry Lund, Norwegian consul here. Amundsen, who first succeeded in taking a ship through the northwest passage, is preparing to lock himself in the ice for seven years and expects to drift by the pole. The voyage will be undertaken for the purpose of scientific investigation.

With a crew of thirteen fellow countrymen Captain Amundsen says he will start from this city next year in the Fram, the sturdy little craft used by Nansen in his "farthest north" explorations. The Fram will be fitted out in San Francisco after being brought around Cape Horn next winter. The cost of the outfit, it is estimated, will be close to \$100,000.

The itinerary of the polar cruise will be through Bering strait to the northeast of the New Siberian islands, where the explorer will permit the Fram to "freeze in." The plan is then to drift with the ice floes and currents, winter and summer, for about seven years, during which he expects to drift by the pole and emerge on the eastern coast of Greenland.

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THEATER WRECK; 12 HURT. Lobby of Moving Picture Place Falls on Waiting Crowd. New York, April 28.—With a snap of beams the lobby of the Metropolitan theater, a moving picture house at 134 Essex street, caved in last night and fell to the basement, where twenty-five men and women landed among splintered timbers and broken tiling. They had been waiting their turns in front of the box office. A panic seized the audience inside the theater. A dozen persons fought their way to the entrance, only to fall blindly among those in the wreckage in the basement. Almost half an hour passed before the injured could be extricated and cared for by ambulance surgeons. Twelve persons were injured so as to require medical aid. Five of them were sent to Gouverneur or Bellevue hospitals.

WINS RACE IN AIR.

Paulhan Captures \$50,000 Prize in England.

OUTGENERATED GRAHAM WHITE

Thrilling Contest Between Frenchman and Britisher Stirs Navigation Enthusiasts All Over the World. White Forced to Descend.

Manchester, April 28.—Louis Paulhan won early this morning the \$50,000 offered by the Daily Mail for the first aviator who should fly from London to Manchester within twenty-four hours with not more than two descents to the ground.

Graham White, his competitor, who started to complete the race at 2:30 this morning had to descend at Pelesworth, ten miles south of Lichfield. Some enthusiasts remained up all night to await the winner. Thousands went to bed early, intending to rise at 3 o'clock.

The city is agog with excitement. There was a keen desire to see the Englishman win, although there is no hostility to Paulhan.

Paulhan arrived at Manchester at 5:32 o'clock this morning, having traversed the distance in 12 hours 12 minutes, including the time lost by his stop.

Paulhan and White started yesterday upon the attempt to fly from London to Manchester. The distance is 183 1/2 miles.

Both competitors came down and stopped for last night about 8 o'clock. They could afford to do this, as they have virtually all day today in which to complete the distance.

Paulhan stopped for the night at Lichfield, which is 118 miles from London. White stopped at Rhoads station, six miles south of Northampton, which is sixty miles from London.

White was sleeping when friends, who had been keeping watch, rushed in with the news of Paulhan's start. White rushed downstairs, jumped into an automobile and speeded to the garage, where mechanics had his airplane ready. He got on board and started off in pursuit of Paulhan, but more than an hour behind him.

HAMMERSTEIN QUILTS. Gives Up Grand Opera After Spectacular Four Years. New York, April 28.—Oscar Hammerstein, whose meteoric career in grand opera during the past four years has won him a foremost position in the world of music, retired last night from the business.

Unable to make headway longer against the handicaps imposed on him by his principal singers, he yielded to the overtures of the Metropolitan Opera company to sell out for a sum in excess of \$2,000,000. Yesterday the first payment was made to his New York representatives, Arthur Hammerstein and Lawyer E. Patrick Root, a nephew of Senator Root.

By the terms of the sale, which was formally executed Tuesday evening at 9:42 o'clock in the home of Otto H. Kahn, 8 East Fifty-eighth street, the scenery, properties, costumes and other effects of the Manhattan and Philadelphia Opera companies, the Philadelphia Opera House, with its \$400,000 mortgage, and the contracts existing between Oscar Hammerstein and his singers pass to the Metropolitan Opera company.

Hammerstein will return to vaudeville.

NO DECISION AT FIGHT. Langford and Ketchel Will Probably Have Another Meeting. Philadelphia, April 28.—Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford will have to fight again to settle the question of pugilistic supremacy. They met in a hard six round bout at the National Athletic club in this city last night and were both on their feet, able to continue with plenty of strength and aggressiveness, when the battle ended with no decision by the referee. No knockdowns were scored in spite of the terrific hitting power of both men, and while there seems to be no doubt that they tried to do their best, they will probably come together in a longer fight in California next July for a \$30,000 purse.

Oppose Rockefeller Bill. Washington, April 28.—Senators who have charge of the Rockefeller foundation bill admit that the outlook for the passage of the measure at this session is far from bright. This bill is intended, so it is said, to furnish the machinery through which Mr. Rockefeller may devote a large part of his immense fortune to the uplifting of humanity.

PAULHAN, BIRDMAN.

French Aviator Racing Today Against Englishman.



MILLIONAIRE'S STRANGE END. Wellington Smith Killed in Folding Bed—Companion Flees. New York, April 28.—Unusual efforts were made yesterday to conceal the name of the aged man, entered on the police records as William Smith of Waterbury, Conn., who was killed Tuesday night by the closing of a folding bed in the boarding house of Mrs. Benjamin Ripsh at 426 West Twenty-third street.

It was learned last night that the man was Wellington Smith, sixty-eight years old, a millionaire paper manufacturer of Lee, Mass., formerly president of the American Paper Makers' association, who left his home in Lee Tuesday afternoon to come to New York on business.

There was a woman with Smith when he was killed. She was about sixty years old and passed as his wife in the boarding house, a highly respectable place. When the bed closed she was slightly injured. She refused medical aid and disappeared, leaving the body of the man she said was her husband to the care of comparative strangers.

Wellington Smith has a wife in Lee. She was shopping at Pittsfield when news of his death reached her. Who the woman with the aged manufacturer was Mrs. Smith does not know, and she hopes that her identity may never be revealed, as there has been notoriety enough over the tragic affair.

There were no more prominent men in Berkshire county than Wellington Smith. He was one of the leading Republicans in that section and had been a personal friend of President McKinley. He had known Abraham Lincoln intimately and had visited him several times in Washington.

DEFEAT WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Assembly, by Vote of 46 to 87, Gives Final Blow to the Measure. Albany, N. Y., April 28.—The assembly after listening for an hour or more to debates for and against giving women the right to vote by amending the constitution, as intended by the Hill-Toombs concurrent resolution, defeated a motion of Mr. Toombs to discharge the committee by a vote of 46 to 87 against and made final the defeat of the measure in the lower house.

All morning a delegation of women representing the women's rights organization and including Mrs. Frances H. Cabot, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Florence Kelly, Miss Caroline Lexow, Miss Florence Crossart, Miss Harriet Mills, Mrs. Milton Berger and Mrs. H. W. Graham worked hard among the assemblymen appealing for aid. When the vote was announced they gathered up their wraps and dejectedly fled.

POET HONORED LIKE KING. Great Respect Paid to Bjornson in French Capital. Paris, April 28.—With kingly honors the body of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Norway's foremost man of letters, has been removed from the Hotel Wagram to the Protestant chapel. The body will be sent to Havre and there placed aboard a war vessel for shipment to Norway.

Scores of the leading literary men of France paid their respects to the dead novelist, playwright and poet by visiting the chapel.

Labor Hostile to Autos. Paris, April 28.—It is announced that the General Confederation of Labor will organize a big May day demonstration on the Bois de Boulogne. One of the objects will be to block the roads to automobiles which will be returning from the races at Longchamp.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, P.C. National League: Philadelphia 7-2-778, Pittsburgh 5-2-714, Chicago 5-2-714, New York 7-3-700, Cincinnati 7-3-700, Boston 3-4-429, Cleveland 3-6-333, St. Louis 2-7-222, Brooklyn 2-8-200. American League: At New York (Four innings, game called on account of rain) Philadelphia 1, New York 0. Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Vaughn and Sweeney. At Washington—Boston, 11; Washington 1. Batteries—Arrelanes and Carrigan; Gray, Hovilk and Street. At St. Louis—Detroit, 7; St. Louis 1. Batteries—Pernoll and Stanage; Graham, Gilligan and Street. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Falkenberg and Bemis; Walsh and Payne.

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