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Representative Wright of Stuart county, Georgia, has introduced in the Georgia legislature a bill providing a penalty for any woman who rides astride a horse. The bill exempts circus riders. The author of the measure claims that he has the support of the doctors of the state.

Senator Cummins of Iowa says he will introduce in the senate a bill which will seek to remedy the defects of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. The Cummins bill will be for the purpose of shutting railroads effectively out of the business of coal mining, directly or indirectly, by prohibiting them from hauling coal from mines owned by them. Under the recent decision of the supreme court it is possible for a railroad to carry coal which comes from a mine owned by a corporation in which it has shares of stock. It is the purpose of Senator Cummins' bill to shut this off. The supreme court decision allows a railroad to mine coal and transport the coal so mined, providing it is sold to another party before the shipment begins. Senator Cummins says there is no way of preventing this and it is for the states to say whether railroad companies shall be allowed to mine coal. Over this the federal government has no authority.

In the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death by shooting of Lieutenant Sutton, the government suddenly changed its attitude and forced the mother of the dead lieutenant to become complainant against several of the officers of the marine corps. Mrs. Sutton's attorney insisted that her sole object was to clear her son's name and that it was not fair to put her in the position of accuser. Also, that the government should take the lead in the investigation. She was, however, overruled by the court.

W. H. Hayward of Nebraska City, the vice chairman of the republican national committee, has been made chairman of the republican state committee for Nebraska.

Governor Comer of Alabama has recommended that the liquor prohibition law be made a part of the constitution.

King Alfonso of Spain is having trouble with his subjects. The situation in Catalonia has reached a serious stage. The king has declared martial law throughout Spain. Troops have taken possession of Barcelona. Many encounters have been had and a number of revolutionists have been killed.

Government examiners at work on the affairs of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., report a loss of more than \$100,000. Noah R. Marker, assistant cashier, has disappeared.

Rev. Doctor William R. Huntington, rector of Grace church, New York, is dead.

William P. Kent of Wythe, was nominated for governor of Virginia by the republican convention.

The Wright brothers made a tour through the air July 27, covering more than fifty miles in one hour, twelve minutes and forty seconds. President Taft witnessed the flight

and heartily congratulated the brothers.

General Henry C. Worthington, died at Washington, D. C. At one time he was a delegate in congress from the territory of Nevada.

Spain is facing a crisis. Associated Press dispatches are summarized in the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal as follows: "The desperate condition of Spain both at home and abroad was disclosed when the Spanish government officially admitted the defeat of government troops in a great battle in Morocco and at the same time reports show that Barcelona was completely in the hands of the revolutionary mob, the streets running with blood and the Spanish artillery using machine guns in a vain attempt to check the onslaught of the revolutionary element. The battle in Morocco has brought a crushing defeat to the Spanish forces. The casualties on the Spanish side reached 3,000, giving the defeat an aspect akin to that which the Italians met in invading Abyssinia. The Moors flushed with their victory are now advancing to attack the Spaniards at another strategic point, Alhucemas. The latest dispatches indicate that Melilla, the Spanish stronghold, is so pressed by the Moors that its safety is in danger and its capitulation to the Moors would not cause surprise. The internal condition of Spain is bordering on anarchy. Barcelona, the second largest city in Spain and the commercial rival of Madrid, is a center of riot, pillage, the burning of public and religious institutions and continued bloody fighting between the Spanish troops and rioters entrenched behind high barricades. The gravity of the situation, as related from points along the Spanish frontier suggests the bloody days of the Paris commune. The government at Madrid is meeting the situation with sternly repressive measures, but the reports indicate that the military garrison at the capital is disaffected and the popular sentiment is shown by report that a vast crowd has held an anti-war manifestation in front of the royal palace."

The Virginia republican state convention adopted this platform: "We favor the general principle of local option, and that the counties and cities be a unit in all elections on the liquor question, with rigid enforcement of the law."

The Associated Press of July 23 carried a purported interview with Mr. Bryan, saying that he intended to leave Nebraska and make his home in Texas. When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the bogus interview, he gave out this statement: "I have been annoyed by questions of this sort ever since I bought a little farm in Texas. I will make a winter home there, perhaps, but positively I have no intention of leaving Lincoln or Nebraska. I think this statement should settle the matter. I am a fixture in Nebraska."

Orville Wright made a ten mile cross-country flight July 30, breaking all records over a measured course and exceeding forty miles an hour.

Noah H. Marker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., has returned to his home. He