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IN WEIRD WEDDING

DYNAMITE BLASTS AND INCENSE

OF BURNED CEDAR BERRIES

USED IN CEREMONY.

CUT OUT "HONOR AND OBEY"

PACT BILL PASSED VETERANS PEAR TAFT RESIDENT TALKS PEACE TO BLUE AND GRAY. RECIPROSITY MEASURE TAFT

CARRIED BY SENATE BY VOTE OF 53 TO 27.

WILL BECOME LAW JULY 26

Amendments That Encumbered Canada Pact Quickly Swept Aside When Time Comes for Decisive Action-Party Lines Are Wiped Out.

Washington.-The Canadian reciprocity bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 53 ayes and 27 nays, and the business for which congress was assembled in extraordinary session was concluded.

President Taft did not receive the measure for signature before leaving for Beverly as the house had adjourned before the senate took the final vote, and the engrossment of the bill must take place while the branch in which :: originated is in session. Every amendment was voted down

by a larger majority than that by which the original bill finally carried -in all cases where a roll call was had. On the final passage 21 Repub-licans voted for the bill and 24 against, 32 Democrats for it and 3 against.

The only significant thing as to votes on the various amendment" was the practically unanimous disposition on the part of friends of the reciprocity measure not to allow anything to mar the agreement entered into between executive officials of the Canadian and United States governments.

Most of the votes on amendments on which there were roll calls ran about 16 to 64. The highest votes obtained in favor of any amendments were those on the Nelson cattle and farm products proposition and the Mc-Cumber scheme to prevent elimination of the duties on grain in bond. The former was defeated 23 to 58 and the latter 21 to 54.

No big crowds filled the galleries when the end came, but there were many members of the house on the floor as the finish approached. There was no oratory-just a series of roll calls, which brought the main issue to a vote.

Ottawa, Ont .- The favorable action by the United States senate on the reciprocity agreemnt puts the government in a somewhat stronger position, but it is conceded that it will not prove a factor in breaking the preson the Canadian commons. The leaders of the opposition profess to see no change in the situation and assert that they will continue the filibuster against a measure which, they claim, is the entering wedge looking to dissolution of Canada's ties with the mother country.

Announces Arbitration Treaties With

France and Great Britain Will Be Signed Within Ten Days.

Manassas, Va. - President Taft in addressing several thousand Union and Confederate veterans made a vigorous plea for international peace and was applauded and cheered

most beartily. The president declared that a general arbitration treaty both with Great Britain and with France probably would be signed within the next ten days. He added that he hoped within the next few days to announce that three other great powers would enter into similar agreements with the United States. He did not go so far as to indicate the nations that he had in mind, but it was generally believed that he referred to Germany. Italy and the Netherlands. Japan ultimately may come into the far-reaching peace pact, but the negotiations with the empire as yet are said to be

merely tentative. President Taft reached Manassas after a tempestous trip. It was so strenuous that the presidential party abandoned their motor cars here and returned to the capital by train. Mr. Taft laughingly likened his troubles in getting to Bull Run to those that some folks 50 years ago had in getting away.

"I brought some senators and representatives down with me from Washington," he said, "and because of the exigencies of the road and the storm and strife of the elements we came far more slowly than some senators and representatives who came down here half a century ago went back."

COMMONS IN WILD DISORDER

Premier is Howled Down When He Attempts to Obtain Consideration of Veto Bill.

London .- Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the house of commons. Half a dozen times the premier arose to move consideration of the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill and each time he was howled down by a din so terrific that the speaker had difficulty in making himself heard as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum

After trying for three-quarters of an hour to get a hearing and finding himself unable to prevail against the proar. Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech and amid a hubub declared that if the lords would not consent to restore the veto bill, even with reasonable amendments, to substantially its original form, the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative for the creation of new peers. Unable to restore order Speaker Lowther declared the sitting suspended





CHARGES AS FALSEHOODS. ELEVEN FIRMS TO DIVIDE TRADE

Declares Allegations That Criminals Were Protected by Attorney General Are Not True.

Washington, D. C.,-Attorney General Wickersham branded as falsehoods the charges of Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, that the attorney

Never Signed, But Committee Place general had "shielded Alaskan criminals," and had allowed the statute of limitations to run in an alleged coal

The attorney general said the half of this amount, or the amount "proof" which the delegate had given required to meet the appropriations him in the coal case consisted of an for one year, amounts to \$3,076,854.83. Ho

STATE NEEDS AND MUST HAVE MORE MONEY.

Levy for State Purposes Enlarged to the Extent of One and One-fifth Mills.

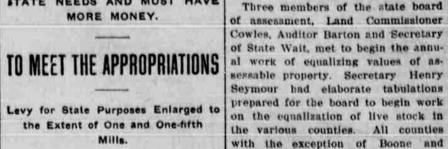
INCREASE OF TAXES

The state board of assessment must increase the state levy or the state must go into debt for the increased appropriations made by the last legis lature. The legislature appropriated funds for a state agricultural school, state aid for bridge building, a state tubercular hospital, a \$5,000 water main for the benefit of lot speculators near the state school for deaf at Omaha, and funds for many new buildings and the total to be drawn from the general fund aggregates \$4,-997,209.27 for the two years ending March 31, 1913.

Secretary Henry Seymour of the board of assessment, has placed before each member of the state board a statement showing that to meet appropriations and with nothing to spare if all of the tax levy is collected, the state board must this year increase its levy from 5 mills to 6 1-5 mills. Last year the levy was 4 mills for the general and one mill for the university. This year he estimates Brown Buffalo that the levy should be 5 mills for Burt the general fund, 1 for the university

and 1-5 of 1 mill for state aid for Cass ... bridges over streams 175 feet in Chase Cherry Cheyenne Clay Calfax Cunding Dakota Dawos Dawos Dawos Dawos Dau Dau Dau width, making a total of 6 1-5 mills. This levy will raise \$2,576,040.30 for one year, as compared with a total of \$2,060,693.06 levied last year, the levy last year being 4 mills for the general and 1 mill for the university. The university levy is a fixed levy. provided by law, and is required to be made annually by the state board.

The statement to the board, made by Secretary Seymour, shows that the rontler estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources to the state general fund Garden Garfield ... (based on the receipts for the last biennial period) for the same period of time is \$643,499.61, leaving a balance to be raised by levy of taxes for Hamilton the two years of \$4,153,709.66. One-Harlan



STATE'S ASSESSMENT.

A Slight Increase, Mostly in Douglar

and Lancaster.

Scutts Bluff countles have reported abstracts of assessable property. If these two counties report the same amount that was listed last year the total assessed valuation of the state will be \$415,744,876, or \$3,606,269 more than last year's values. Lancaster and Douglas countles combined reported an increase of \$3,166,-349 this year, so these two counties alone account for nearly all of the increase in the total of this year.

There are 902,743 head of horses in the state, 2,188,818 cattle, 88,484 mules, and 1,932,413 hogs.

Assessed Values by Counties.

The following shows the assessed values by counties this year and last year, two counties not having report ed this year:

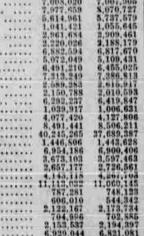
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a series of dynamite salutes to his bride and the American flag, Mise Beatrice Farnham, the Boston artist and sculptress, was married to John Otto, the trail builder, in the mountain fastnesses of Monument canon.

Out of deference to the minister, the plans for marriage on top of Indepondence rock were abandoned, and the ceremony was performed on Grand ledge, 100 feet high. The Rev. F. A. Hatch, Congregational minister, at Fruita, officiated and there were half a dozen invited guests.

The bride and bridegroom stood before an altar which they had fashfoned from quarts and granite, under an arch of evergreen. In the rock the bride had carved the words "Truth, Honor, Love and Justice."

The usual ring service was used, but the clergyman omitted the words "honor and obey" from his questions to Miss Farnham, because of Otto's declaration that he did not believe in that part of the ceremony.

"What is the use of making women promise to honor and obey," he said, "when they don't have any intention of doing it. Half of the marriaged performed simply force the woman to



IS SHOWN IN U. S. INQUIRY. CONTRACT DENIED BY TRUST Counsel for Big Corporation Repudi-

ates Agreement Claiming It Was It in the Records.

contract fraud case. Washington .-- A purported pooling

agreement entered into in November, 1900, between the Carnegie Steel company and ten other kind ed concerns

Under parliamentary rules the majority cannot force closure on a question of this kind. The opposition can delay a vote indefinitely by providing speakers to continue debate.

A dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country in a general election with reciprocity as the issue is the only course left to the government, and it is expected that Premier Laurier will take advantage of the first opportunity within a fortnight. The new parliament would be able to enact the agreement before the first of the year.

BOSTON INVADED BY CHOLERA

Woman Succumbs to Disease Which is Traced to Sallors Taken as Lodgers-Men Disappear.

Boston .- Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, while two foreign sailors who are believed to have brought the dread disease here after being taken ill disappeared and their whereabouts is unknown. according to a statement given out of ficially by Chairman Samuel H. Durgin of the Boston board of health.

The cholera victim was Mrs. Tamassino Mastrodenico, who died at the detention hospital on Gallup's island.

Mrs. Mastrodenico took into her home as lodgers a few weeks ago two sailors who were members of the cr of a steamer supposed to have sa from an Italian port.

The sailors subsequently were ta ill and disappeared. Efforts are be made to locate them.

MRS. SUSIE VAUGHN BUR

Funeral of Founder of Decoration Held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Washington.

Washington .- Mrs. Susle L. Vau founder of Decoration day, died at the Eastern Star home here, was buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery here. Shortly after the Civil war, Mrs. Vaughn started the movement for honoring graves of dead soldiers, which culminated in the act of congress setting aside Decoration day as a national holiday. She was the widow of Judge J. N.

Vaughn of San Francisco.

"Not Guilty" Gompers Plea.

Washington .- In lieu of formal answers to the contempt charges against them, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor entered oral pleas of "not guilty" before Justice Wright of the District Supreme court.

Indianian Slain; Rival Accused. Evansville; Ind .-- Noah Russell, aged twenty-nine, was shot and killed, and Elbert Meridith, aged thirty, is accused of the crime. He is missing. The men were rivals.

ROADS MUST CUT WEST RATES

Interstate Commission Issues Sweep Ing Order Affecting All Freight Charges Between Coasts.

Washington .- Decisions of far-reaching importance were announced by the interstate commerce commission. They affect directly all freight rates between the Atlantic ocean and the Pacific coast. Particularly, they affect the rates in the territory lying between Denver and Pacific coast

points. By the opinions handed down the commission has attempted to arrive at a definite relation of the rates to the non-competitive points as compared with those to the coast, and has laid down the extent to which the rates to interior points may exceed the coast rates.

In all the cases decided the carriers are given until October 15 to file tarwith the commission, constructed iffs in accordance with the views set forth in the opinions.

The net result of the decisions will be to give lower rates on all westbound transcontinental traffic to cities in the inter-rocky _aountain territory.

dled	LEWIS STRANG IS KILLED
ken eing	Noted Auto Driver Crushed to Death In Attempting to Avoid a Viagon.
IED	Blue Rivers, WisLouis Strang, the noted automobile race driver, was instantly killed near here, when,
Day In	in an endeavor to avoid a wagon his automobile careened and went crash- ing over a high embankment. Strang was driver of a car carrying
ghn, who	the technical committee of the annual endurance tour of the Wisconsin Auto- mobile association.

In the car with Strang were three other passengers, including Joe Jaggerberger, also a driver of Case cars, and Lester Clark of Richland Center, Wis. The name of the other passenger has not been learned. Strang did not jump, but remained at the wheel and was crushed to death in the fall of thirty feet.

Senate Ratifies Seal Treaty.

Washington .- The north Pacific fur seal treaty, prohibiting pelagic sealing and regulating the killing of seals on land, was ratified by the senate. The treaty does not take effect until accepted by all signatory powers

Boy Killed by Lightning.

Akron, O .- Thousands of dollars in damage in this vicinity resulted from an electrical and wind storm. Clarence Beck, a boy residing near Palmira, was killed by lightning.

for a percentage apportionment affidavit of H. J. Douglass, formerly the steel output of the country-an auditor of the Alaskan syndicate. This purported to show that a conspiracy admittedly illegal document supposedly long since destroyed-stirred the had been entered into by the Northmeeting of the house "steel trust" inwestern Commercial company and the John J. Sesnor company to get convestigating committee.

tracts for supplying coal to govern-No sooner had the committee met than Chairman Stanley put into the ment forts in Alaska. The Douglass records a copy of the alleged agreeaffidavit referred to alleged affidavits made by Captain Jarvis, who was ment. It first came to light through head of the Alaska Syndicate com-Eugene Bonnewell, an attorney, and F. B. Kauffman, a job printer, both pany and who recently committed suicide in Seattle, and by John H. Bulof Wayne, Pa., who acquainted Chairlock, who was president of the Sesman Stanley of their information. Any steel company violating the nor company.

The attorney general said Special terms of the agreement, it is asserted, laid itself liable to heavy penalties Assistant McNamara, sent to Arasand fines of as much as \$1,000 have ka to investigate the case, found been imposed. Each firm was reno such affidavits and that the war de quired to make monthly sworn statepartment records fail to show any ments relating to shipments, rolling thing of the sort as claimed.

production, etc., and any member who shipped more than his apportioned MAINE IS OUT OF

amount was required to pay a fine on each pound of such excess, the money Only Thin Mud Now Hides "Secret" collected being divided among the of 1898 Disaster-Many Bodies members who did not ship up to their alloted share.

Section 9 of the agreement, reads: Havana.-The second step in the "All sales between parties to these

great task of uncovering the Maine agreements shald be at full prices, was completed with the pumpas provided in agreement B and all ing up of the last few feet of water shipments shall be reported by the surrounding the dismembered hull. manufacturer, on which a pool tax will be charged the same as outside par- The bottom of the cofferdam is now nothing but thin mud, which hides ties, the purchaser also to report ship-

ments of all such materials so bought, whatever there may be of the secret for which they shall claim and receive of the disaster of 1898. The bodies taken out of the wreck credit." Richard Lindabury, counsel for the are being placed in metal coffins and taken on board the collier Leonidas

United States Steel corporation, protested against the introduction of copy of the agreement because it was not of a total of 88 missing. Identification, signed and because the date as of course, is impossible, as all of given was one year in advance of the these were underneath the wreck of formation of the United States Steel the conning tower.

orporation. Mr. Lindabury said that here was no such agreement in the der tons of metal, but they cannot be files of the steel corporation and he recovered until the wreck is dismemdenied all knowledge of it, but the bered. copy of the agreement as read was placed in the committee's report.

MORE PAY FOR POSTAL MEN Clerks and City Carriers to Receive

Increases in Salaries Approximating \$2.000,000 a Year.

Washington. - Postmaster General Smoot introduced his wool tariff bill. Hitchcock ordered promotions for which is expected to have the support post office clerks and city carriers of a majority of the Republicans of the which carry increases in salaries ap senate if any wool revision is agreed proximating \$2,000,000 a year. Orders upon. He said his bill is not an "adwere issued for promotions in the ministration measure," but reprerailway mail service which will total sents his own views of what reduction \$175,000 a year. These increases are could be made in the wool tariff within addition to the increases for rural mail carriers totaling \$4,000,000 a He offered his bill as a substitute for year, which became effective July 1.

Canada Has Honey Famine.

Toronto, Ont .-- Dealers in honey declare that the drought of June and yest from the hives. The practical had "shielded Alaskan criminals," and failure of small flowering field crops is given as the cause.

Killed in Auto Crash.

Willimar, Minn.-Mrs. C. W. Carlson of Carpenter, S. D., is dead and her husband is seriously injured as the ninety-seven, the only survivor of the result of an automobile accident near Seminole war, is dead of old age at this city

The total assessed valuation of the state as returned by the county assessors for 1911, is \$415,490,373.00 and Kearney a levy of 5 mills upon this valuation Keya Paha Kimbali for general fund purposes will pro-Chox duce \$2.077.451.86. On this basis the Lancaster total will be as follows:

General fund, 5 mills....\$2,077,451.86 Madison University fund, 1 mill., 415,490.57 Aid bridge fund, 1-5 mill 83,098,07

Nance Total, 6 1-5 mills.....\$2,576,040.30 Nemnha ... Nuckolls ... The small increase in the assessed valuation of the state this year is attributed to the law providing for the election of precinct assessors, but Platte most of the proposed increase in the levy is attributed to the increased Red Willow appropriations of the last legislature.

Telephone Girls Exempt

Telephone girls may work all night and their employers cannot be fined for violation of the female labor law of Nebraska. This is the decision of Deputy Attorney General Ayres, giv on in answer to a question asked by abor Commissioner L. V. Guye.

Fair Attraction.

A large display of torpedoes will be one of the features at the naval ex hibit at the Nebraska state fair. The display will include complete tor pedoes, such as are used by Uncle Sam's big warships, and materials, used in their manufacture.

Relief for the Corn.

Ten days of continuous rains have brought relief to corn in five Kansas counties, according to M. Weil, who returned from Denver. In the counties of Republic, Jewell, Smith, Phillips and Norton the corn will yield a bumper crop, according to statenents made by Mr. Weil,

Pardoned by the Governor Governor Aldrich gave an uncondi-

tional pardon to James Robley, who SMOOT WOOL TARIFF BILL IN was sent to the penitentiary to serve a five-year sentence for criminal as-Offered by Utah Senator as Substitute sault. Robley's sentence would have expired Septemebr 5, and his wife and children are destitute and sick and need him at home.

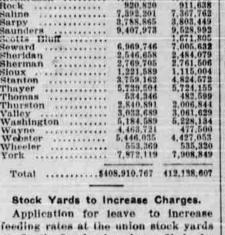
Frank C. Burke, a young attorney of this city, was drowned in Lake Michigan, according to reports received from Michigan City, Ind., where he was visiting. Young Burke, who strayed beyond the danger line. was rescued by the life savers' crew at that station, but they failed to rerive him after two hours' attempt.

Lone Tree Monument Dedication.

Word has been received that the date for dedication of the Lone Tree. monument on the old California trail, near Central City, has been set for August 9, and that quite an event is being planned. An effort will be

had allowed the statute of limitations made to secure the attendance of offito run in an alleged coal contract ters and members of the state histor-

ical society. "Lone Tree" is located on the old trail south of Central City. As this will follow the exploration trip over the Oregon trail in this state Central City people hope 'o make the event important.



feeding rates at the union stock yards at South Omaha has been filed by Attorney Frank Ransom and General Manager Buckingham. The applica. tion is made under the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature which declares the stock yards to be a common carrier and gives the railway commission control of not only switching rates, but charges for yardage and feed.

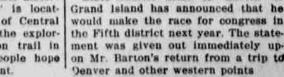
Health Board Reorganized. The board of secretaries of the State Board of Health has reorganized for the coming year. Dr. E. A. Carr of Lincoln, after two years' service, has been retired as secretary, this place going to Dr. C. P. Fall of Beatrice.

Telephone Companies are Exempt.

Because, in his opinion to Labor Commissioner Guye, telephone companies are neither mechanical, manufacturing nor mercantile institutions. Deputy Attorney General Ayers holds that telephone companies do not violate the law when they employ girls between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6

Experiments with Flying Machine. B. W. Keach of Lincoln, and R. C. Cole of Hastings, have purchased an aeroplane and propose to experiment with it in the sixty-acre wheat field adjoining the state asylum grounds.

> In Congressional Race. State Auditor Silas R. Barton of



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lie and I don't want my wife to make any promises she can't keep, for only so long as love lasts can marriage on dure."

The marriage was solemnized by double ceremony. To comply with the laws of the country, Otto secured a marriage license and was duly wedded by Rev. F. A. Hatch. The legal care mony, to the mind of Otto, a professed atheist, and Miss Farnham, a free thinker, was not sufficient to them in the holy bonds of wedlock, hence following the words which made them man and wife in the eyes of the law and the public at large, they climbed to the top of Independence monument, 550 feet high, by a fragile ladder of iron spikes, and went through a fantastic ceremony of their own. They were alone on the top of the pinnacle and to the few spectators on the ground their actions could not be plainly seen.

It had been their plan from the first to have both ceremonies performed on the top of the monument, but no minister or justice of the peace could be secured in any part of Mesa county who would risk his life in this task for love or money.

Following the ceremony Otto burned incense to his wife in the form of cedar berries, which he sprinkled on the camp fire. Then the bride and groom together planted a young spruce tree, which they designated as their witness tree, and declared would grow as long as their love lasted.

Fought for Chum's Life.

Shenandoah, Pa .-- While a number of boys were swimming in a Locu mountain reservoir Anthony Merce vage, 14 years old, took a cramp and was sinking for the second time when John Scheafer, aged 16, went to the lad's assistance and saved him from a watery grave at great peril. had to fight the drowning boy off u he got him by the hair, and then ed him to safety.

Wed on a Hospital Oot.

Lancaster, Pa.-By permission her physician, Miss Mary Kling of Jacksonville sat up in her oot for an hour to be married to Rev. Border Levi Stanley of S doah Junction. She came tend the ordination of he husband but was taken ill and the hospital.

out destroying American industries.

Washington, July 20.-Senato Lincoln Attorney Drowned.

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Are Visible.

Eleven bodies have now been found

Many bodies are visible, pinned un-

for the Underwood and La Fol-

lette Measures.

the Underwood and La Follette bills.

Wickersham in Denial. Washington. - Attorney General Wickersham branded as falsehoods early July has caused a shortage of the charges of Delegate Wickersham over 1,000,000 pounds in Ontario's har of Alaska, that the attorney general

Last Survivor of Seminole War Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.-W. F. M. Rice.

fraud case.

Flint Springs, Tenn.