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## LEGISLATIVE BILL IS AGAIN PASSED OVER VETO BY PRESIDENT

### Section Abolishing Court of Commerce, Which Executive Objected to, is Left In.

## SECOND VETO IS EXPECTED

### Clause Limiting Tenure of Office is Stricken Out.

## AGREEMENT ON NAVAL BILL

### Provides for Battleship to Cost Not Over Fifteen Millions.

## VESSEL OF STANDARD SIZE

### Question of Armament is Left to the Secretary of Navy—to Name New Ship the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—After a spirited debate the senate today repassed the vetoed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, still carrying a provision for the abolition of the commerce court. A majority of the appropriations committee reported the bill with provision for the retention of the court and when this was eliminated Mr. Taft's friends predicted that the bill again would be vetoed.

The senate agreed with the house in leaving out the provision to limit tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years, to which the president also had objected.

"There is no secret about the fact," said Senator Warren, "that if this bill goes to the president with this clause left in, we will get another veto. It is just a question of whether we want to get through here and get home, or stay here and pass bills and get vetoes adopted infrequently."

Senator Clapp of Minnesota leaped to his feet.

"Mr. President," he said, "this is not a question of getting through and getting home. This is a question of doing what we believe to be our duty."

Senator Overman also protested.

"Both the house and senate have voted by large majorities to abolish this court," he said; "the people of the United States have signified their desire that the court should be abolished. The president of the United States is now lined up against the people. The house will insist upon abolishing the court and I insist that we should stand by the house."

Senator Overman's substitute containing a provision to abolish the court was adopted, 32 to 23. The republicans who voted with the democrats to pass it were Senators Borah, Bourne, Brewster, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Hays, La Follette, Nelson, Poindexter and Works.

Cummins Wants Six-Year Term.

A single term of six years for president and vice presidents was advocated today by Senator Cummins when the Works resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for such a tenure was brought up for consideration. The proposed amendment would not be effective until the presidential election following its ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures.

## Agreement on Naval Bill.

Conferees on the naval bill agreed today to provide for one battleship at a cost of not greater than \$15,000,000. An appropriation of \$2,535,000 is to be available for the beginning of the work. No agreement was reached as to size, dimensions or armament. The naval bill in other respects was adopted as approved by the previous conference and now is acceptable to house and senate.

The naval bill as agreed to also provides for eight submarines, the original number; six torpedo boats, two collars and one machine ship.

It was agreed that the new battleship should not be a super-dreadnaught, but a vessel of standard size. The question of armament was left to the naval constructors and the secretary of the navy.

A movement to name the battleship Constitution. Today is the centennial of the battle between the old Constitution and the Guerriere. Under the law the secretary of the navy would be obliged to christen the new ship Arizona or New Mexico, but the senate and house conferees will be urged to amend the bill with a provision that the new ship be named after "Old Ironsides."

The bill as agreed upon also provides for a round-the-world wireless system by which the Navy department could keep in touch with its ships on virtually every part of the globe.

## ASSOCIATED FRATERNITIES MEETING AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Associated Fraternities of America opened its annual session here today and will continue for three days. Delegates from fraternal orders in all parts of the United States and Canada are present. The meeting was called to order by President A. K. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb. President E. M. Donovan of Detroit, Mich., reported that the protection in force represented by the organization amounts to more than \$5,000,000,000 and the death and disability benefits paid out annually totals \$5,000,000.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; cooler.

For Iowa—Generally fair, except showers in extreme east portion; cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	60
7 a. m.	61
8 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	63
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	65
12 m.	66
1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	68
3 p. m.	69
4 p. m.	70
5 p. m.	71
6 p. m.	72
7 p. m.	73
8 p. m.	74
9 p. m.	75
10 p. m.	76
11 p. m.	77
12 m.	78

## Officers of Catholic Societies Denounce Socialistic Doctrines

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—President Edward Feeney, Brooklyn, and Secretary Anthony Matre, St. Louis, in their reports to the eleventh convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies today laid much stress on their anti-socialistic utterances.

"The alarm that we have been sounding for years," said Mr. Feeney, "has at last attracted the attention of Catholics throughout the land. Publications combating socialism are appearing in different sections. The federation should lead in this great work."

He said the federation proposed to overcome socialist tendencies by teaching "what the rule of justice means and what is the Christian social ideal."

"Catholics are deeply interested in the preservation of the great American republic that gave welcome and shelter to our fathers. We oppose all attempts to substitute chaos for order."

Mr. Feeney and Mr. Matre commended the American Federation of Labor, while Mr. Feeney listed the Industrial Workers of the World as the "socialist party in America today."

Mr. Matre said the federation has become established in every state; noted the part played by the organization in President Taft's suspension of Valentine's order prohibiting display of religious insignia in government schools; discussed the status of the government's case against Tom Watson, accused of sending obscene matter through the mails; said the Catholic World federation was taking shape, and generally summed up federation advances.

Both officers spoke in favorable support of a tentative movement for the organization of a Catholic federation for women.

## British Army Officer Kills Two Daughters and Commits Suicide

EASTBOURNE, England, Aug. 19.—Captain Hicks Murray, an officer attached to the Gordon Highlanders, last night shot and killed his two young daughters, severely wounded his wife and then committed suicide with the same weapon. He is supposed to have become suddenly insane.

After the crime had been committed the house in which Captain Murray resided was mysteriously burned to the ground. His wife, who had succeeded in escaping was found later wandering about the streets in her night dress, screaming for her children. Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Murray home and of these two have not been identified.

Captain Murray left a letter in which he said: "I am hopelessly ruined and have for this reason killed all those dependent on me. I should like all of us to be buried in one grave. God forgive me."

## British Acceptance to Panama Invitation Has String Attached

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The United States embassy today received a reply from the British foreign office to President Taft's invitation to the British government to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition. The foreign office is disposed to accept the invitation in principle, but its final decision will be influenced partly by the possibility of arriving at a satisfactory settlement with the exposition authorities in regard to the accommodation to be provided British exhibitors.

No hint is given in the reply in respect to other possible influences which may affect the British decision, but it is evident that a loophole has been left for British refusal of the invitation on account of possible unfavorable canal legislation.

## Geronimo's Band Stays at Fort Sill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The proposed release of the 257 Apache Indian prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., held for participation with Chief Geronimo in the massacre of twenty-six years ago, brought on a fight in the senate today which defeated the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. The bill carried an item of \$300,000 to transport the prisoners to the Mesquero, N. M., Indian agency and provide them with land.

Senators Fall and Catron of New Mexico and Smith of Arizona opposed the project. Senator Fall declared many descendants of families massacred by Chief Geronimo lived at the agency. The New Mexican senators predicted outbreaks between the Indians and white settlers, if the survivors of the band were allowed to become free settlers in New Mexico.

## WOMAN SHOTS ATTORNEY AT STAPLETON, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Albert B. Fach, district attorney of Richmond county (State Island), was shot down in his private office at Stapleton today by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Edmunds, and probably fatally wounded. The woman had a fancied grievance in that her husband, Dr. John Marion Edmunds, whom she had sued for abandonment, was by Mr. Fach as prosecutor, had been acquitted. When arrested Mrs. Edmunds told the police she had been arguing with Fach and that he had struck her. Mr. Fach has a wife and a child.

## SIMON MANDELL, PROMINENT CHICAGO MERCHANT, DEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Simon Mandel, president of Mandel Bros., millionaire merchant, died at his residence here today after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Kerszenheim, Germany, and was 76 years old. He is survived by four daughters and five sons. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

## SUN ASSASSINATED THROUGH TREACHERY IS REPORT ON COAST

### Son and Daughters of First Provisional President of China Receive News

## DONE BY YUAN SHI KAI

### Murder Supposed to Have Been Committed in Peking.

## ASSEMBLY ASKS EXPLANATION

### Petition to President Expresses Doubt Concerning Executions.

## IMPEACHMENT IS POSSIBLE

### Document Requests Yuan to Answer Within Three Days and If Reply is Unsatisfactory Must Appear in Person.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China and head of the revolutionary party, was assassinated tonight in Peking by troops acting under orders supposed to have been given by President Yuan Shi Kai, according to an unconfirmed report. The news has reached Dr. Sun's son and daughters, who are on the Pacific coast.

PEKING, Aug. 19.—The Chinese national assembly after a stormy meeting today resolved by fifty-two against eleven votes to present a petition to President Yuan Shi Kai demanding a further explanation of the evidence on which General Chang Chen Wu and General Aung Wei, who were members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, were seized and summarily executed.

The petition sets forth five of the charges which the government had stated in a manifesto had been proven, and then makes but little comment. It requests President Yuan Shi Kai to answer within three days, and says in his reply should be unsatisfactory the national assembly will unmon him to explain in person. If his personal explanation should prove unsatisfactory then the house will impeach President Yuan Shi Kai or the whole Chinese government.

## Relatives of Miles Deny Woman's Claim

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The father of young "Joe" Miles, who committed suicide in Hotel St. Mark, Oakland, Saturday night, denies the claim of Grace Tyeart of St. Joseph, that she is the legal wife of his son and therefore heir to the large estate which was in Miles' own name.

The young man led such a wild life that up to the present, three women are involved in claims of various kinds in connection with his matrimony. It is declared by a relative that Miles spent \$50,000 in one year.

## JAMES BRENTON, FORMER MAYOR OF DES MOINES, DEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—James Brenton of Deadwood, S. D., who died here last night, was at one time mayor of Des Moines. He came to Chicago from Deadwood as a delegate to the recent progressive national convention and was taken ill.

Brenton was at various times a farmer, ball player, blacksmith, circus performer, teacher, school superintendent, home-teacher and automobile agent. He formerly possessed considerable wealth and was recuperating his fortune when he was stricken. He weighed 325 pounds and was 63 years old.

## CONGRESSMAN NYE WILL NOT MAKE ANOTHER RACE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 19.—Congressman Frank M. Nye announced here today that he would not be a candidate for congress to succeed himself after serving three terms. He gave as his reason for retiring that he was not in sufficient accord with the republican party to file as a republican.

"I shall be absolutely free in this and future campaigns," he said today, "to act, speak and vote my convictions."

## Thousand Dollars Stolen.

TULEDO, O., Aug. 19.—Nearly \$1,000 in currency was fished from the office of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. here today in a bold daylight robbery. An hour later the robber returned \$100 to the company through a third person.

## The National Capital

Monday, August 19, 1912.

## The Seante.

Approved joint resolution amended by house, appropriating \$20,000 for subsistence of American refugees from Mexico. Conference with house on naval appropriation bill agreed on provision for a \$15,000,000 battleship.

Senator Fall made denial of charge by President Taft that he had interfered with peace negotiations between the Mexican government and insurgents. Passed Works' resolution for investigation of National Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal.

Attempt to secure consideration of Newland's resolution for joint congressional committee to confer with president on tariff legislation failed.

Conference on fur seal treaty bill agreed to five-year closed season.

Received appointment by President Taft of C. W. Howard as United States district judge for western Washington, succeeding Judge Hanford, resigned.

## The House.

Dam and waterpower site bills considered; many, including omnibus water-power site bill, struck from calendar on objections.

Minority committee presented majority and minority reports on Florida Everglades investigation.

Representative Shirley received from President Taft a resolution to insure right of any foreign ship owner to have United States court pass upon free toll provision of Panama canal bill. It is intended as notice that United States did not intend to violate Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

## TWO EVERGLADE REPORTS

### Majority of Moss Committee Censures Officials of Department.

## MINORITY REPORT BY SLOAN

### It Holds That Wilson Acted Within His Legal Discretion—Dismissal of Elliot and Morehouse Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Moss committee today presented to the house two reports of its investigation of the Florida everglades charges and the subsequent inquiry into the drainage division of the Department of Agriculture. The reports take up the charge that a certain circular unfavorable to sale of everglades lands was suppressed in the Department of Agriculture through the influence of real estate operators; the question of relations between Assistant Secretary Hays of the department and K. O. Wright, a former government employee in a land project at Lake Matanzas, N. C., and the dismissal of C. G. Elliott and A. D. Morehouse from the drainage division of the department on technical charges involving the transfer of government funds from one account to another.

Secretary Wilson escaped personal arraignment at the hands of the majority in the findings on the everglades charges. The department's policy toward the everglades was characterized as vacillating, "most unfortunate" and having subjected the department to much suspicion and criticism. The minority report signed by Representative Sloan of Nebraska who said his views were approved by Representatives Higgins and Madden held that Secretary Wilson had acted within his legal discretion.

Hays was condemned by the majority for his relations with Wright in the North Carolina project, while the minority held his interest was not one for profit, but only his well known interest in development of rural community life.

Both majority and minority agreed on the dismissal of Elliott and Morehouse on technical charges was "over discipline."

## Chicago Traction Strike Situation Becomes Acute

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Developments in the street car controversy in Chicago reached an acute situation today. Two important conferences were scheduled to be held upon the outcome of which will depend the question of strike.

While the committees of the two street car employees' unions were laying their side of the controversy before Mayor Harrison employees of the elevated lines balloted on the proposition to strike. Men employed on the surface lines already have overwhelmingly voted to strike.

## Report That Pope Pius Left Vatican Denied

ROME, Aug. 19.—A statement circulated in the parish here that the pope went out of the Vatican to visit his sister Rosa, who was said to have been stricken with paralysis, is officially denied at the Vatican today.

The officials declare that the stroke of paralysis suffered by the pope's sister occurred as far back as June and was of such a slight nature that it never caused any serious anxiety. Rosa has almost entirely recovered.

## CASE OF MENINGITIS IS FATAL IN A FEW HOURS

SIoux Falls, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—While engaged in playing with a number of her little playmates, Olga Johanna Songstad, the 3-year-and-6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Songstad of Garrettsville, was suddenly stricken with meningitis, probably caused by an abscess in the head, and died within a few hours. The right side of her head was affected and the left side of the body was paralyzed.

## Children Killed in Auto Wreck.

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 19.—An automobile containing a man named Kerstein, his wife and six children of Wittenberg, Wis., is reported to have been overturned in a ditch near Hortonville, near here this afternoon and two of the children killed.



From the Indianapolis News.

## Suffragettes Waylay Sir Edward Grey as He is Leaving Church

EMBLETON, Northumberland, Aug. 19.—A party of enterprising suffragettes waylaid and held up Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs while he was leaving church yesterday and engaged him in a warm argument on the question of woman suffrage.

Sir Edward at first said: "I refuse to discuss the question with you here," but the women declared that the opportunity for discussion had been denied elsewhere. Sir Edward refused to receive a delegation of the women, whereupon one of the women demanded, "How dare you betray the women's cause by allowing the reform bill to be drafted to include men only?"

Sir Edward replied that he had put down an amendment to the bill giving women also the suffrage.

"You know that amendment was of no use," a woman shouted.

Sir Edward replied: "You know nothing about parliamentary procedure or you would not say that."

After further arguments Sir Edward succeeded in reaching his motor, in which he dashed from the scene.

## Will Drag Mississippi River for Body of Mrs. Ethel Keating Boggs

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—After a fruitless three-day search of the small river towns south of here, Dr. John S. Boggs, whose wife, Mrs. Ethel Keating Boggs, has been missing since August 2, returned today and made arrangements to have the Mississippi river dragged near Herculaneum and Crystal City, where she is believed to have been last seen alive.

Various clues which have developed from time to time have proved not to be of value. Yesterday it was said a woman resembling her had been seen in Red Bud, Ill., last Saturday in company with two well-dressed men. Upon investigation by detectives it was found the woman did not resemble Mrs. Boggs other than that she was about the same age.

It is planned to at once begin dragging the river in efforts to solve the mystery. Dr. Boggs still has some hopes, however, his wife will be found alive.

## Furore Transitoria it Not Good Defense

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Testimony of alienists, called by the defense to show that Mrs. Florence Bernstein was a victim of "furore transitoria" and therefore not responsible for her acts when she is said to have shot her husband to death, was ruled out by Judge Honore when the trial was resumed today.

State's Attorney Wayman characterized the insanity defense as a "fake medical plea."

Counsel for Mrs. Bernstein could not agree upon any course of action to pursue after Judge Honore announced his decision. It was expected the case would be given to the jury without argument.

## SWISS AVIATOR FLIES FROM PARIS TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Edward Audemars, the Swiss aviator, completed today the first aeroplane trip from Paris to Berlin. He arrived at the Johannisthal aerodrome at 6:30 o'clock this evening, having made intermediate landings and having rested during the night at Bouchon.

Audemars started on his trip to the German capital from Issy, five miles from Paris. He was competing for a prize offered for the longest distance covered by an aeroplane in one day.

It was stated that a group of sportsmen had posted a prize of \$30,000 for the first aviator who flew from Paris to Berlin.

## HOUSE IS ASKED TO LOOK INTO PAINT CREEK STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house labor committee, today introduced a resolution for a committee of five representatives to investigate the Paint Creek coal field in West Virginia. The resolution would direct the committee to ascertain whether peonage is maintained there, and whether treaty obligations with foreign countries are being violated by the treatment of foreign workmen.

## SCHEPPE'S STORY OF ROSENTHAL MURDER AGREES WITH ROSE'S

### Alleged Paymaster of Murder Gang Has Talk with District Attorney Whitman on Train.

## GRAND JURY MEETS TODAY

### Scheppe Expected to Repeat Story of Arrangements for Job.

## INQUIRY BEGAN MONTHS AGO

### Much Evidence Gathered Before Murder Hastened Developments.

## CLASH BETWEEN OFFICERS

### Police Commissioner Tries to Take Charge of Prisoner, But the District Attorney Will not Permit It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Sam Scheppe, alleged paymaster of the murdered Rosenthal, arrived in New York from Albany this forenoon and was taken to the Westside prison where he will be placed in a cell. Although held only as a material witness, District Attorney Whitman, who came down from Albany with Scheppe, said he would be arraigned in court as a matter of fact.

There was a clash between the district attorney and detectives from police headquarters as soon as the train pulled in. Detective Haggerty, who said he had been sent up by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, tried to take charge of the prisoner, but Mr. Whitman would have none of it and insisted that the district attorney's office alone should have charge.

When asked if he had told all he knew concerning the Rosenthal case to the district attorney Scheppe grinned and replied: "We didn't discuss anything like that. We just had a nice chat."

It is known however, that Scheppe substantially corroborated Rose's story.

### Inquiry Began Months Ago.

Information came from the public prosecutor's office today that created unusual interest at police headquarters. It was learned that for several months prior to the shooting the detectives of the district attorney have been quietly investigating graft in the police department. The big grafters, it was said, had been constantly shadowed for four months and the Rosenthal shooting simply hurried matters.

From members of the district attorney's staff it was learned that a well known civilian and two and possibly four police inspectors would be caught in the toll.

The district attorney has obtained information that a "collector" for one man high in police circles had accumulated no less than \$75,000 as his commission on collections in the last seven months.

The investigation into police graft started when Lieutenant Becker, through Rose, it is reported, attempted to get \$50 from a private poker club. His demand was turned down and one of the members of the club informed District Attorney Whitman.

The grand jury will meet tomorrow, when it is expected Scheppe will be asked to tell his story.

### Corroborates Story of Rose.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 19.—"I have received from Sam Scheppe the corroborative evidence I expected," said District Attorney Whitman today, after a brief conference with the little gambler who was captured at Hot Springs, as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case.

Although Scheppe was a bit nervous he told the prosecutor that he would tell freely all he knew of the events which led up to Rosenthal's death. Assurance of this, Mr. Whitman did not prolong the conference but after "sizing up his men" breakfasted with Assistant District Attorney Rubin who has had charge of Scheppe since his capture at Hot Springs.

Mr. Whitman regards Scheppe's testimony of importance as confirming the story of "Bald Jack" Rose. Scheppe was not in the murder car at the time of the shooting, but he was in it earlier in the evening and, according to Rose, subsequently was the paymaster of the murder crew.

## WILL TRY TO COMPET ALL DOCTORS TO WRITE LEGIBLY

DENVER, Aug. 19.—Reformation in the handwriting of physicians and pharmacists will be urged before the sixtieth annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical association, which opened here today.

A resolution suggesting legislation as a means of securing legible writing and recording of prescriptions will be introduced.

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