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# FAVOR TO AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE TAKEN FROM TARIFF BILL

Chairman Simmons of Senate Committee Consults Wilson About Protest from Europe.

DIFFERENTIAL WILL GO OUT

It Provides Discount on Goods Imported in American Bottoms.

UNDERWOOD DOES NOT AGREE

Refuses, However, to Say that House Will Object.

COTTON DYES ON FREE LIST

Committee is Also Expected to Make Several Other Minor Changes in Schedules as They Come from House.

WASHINGTON, May 29. - Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, definitely announced after a conference with President Wilson today that the proposed 5-cent differential on imports in American owned or controlled vessels would be dropped from the tariff bill in the senate on account of protests from foreign nations.

Senator Simmons also declared that obsections of foreign nations to the clause to compel foreign merchants to submit their books to an American agent in cases of disputed valuation would be met. In both cases the State department holds that protests are justified. The president upheld that view.

Chairman Simmons also took up with the president questions of equalization of duties on raw materials and manufactured products, among them wheat, flour and pig iron. Mr. Simons declined to discuss the president's views on those points, saying no decision had been reached, but that he had sought Mr. Wilson's ideas and would transmit them to members of the finance committee. Underwood May Object.

Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee, when asked about the probable action of the house should the tariff bill come back with an amendment to eliminate the 5 per cent clause said that personally he favored the resaid that personally he favored the re-tention of the provision as one of the SCOTTISH RITES REUNION Cuban Troops Will ways of building up a merchant marine.

"I believe in discrimination in favor of American ships," said he. "Foreign nations discriminate in favor of their own ships and I don't see why we should

Mr. Underwood did not indicate whether provision if the administration raises strong objection.

Senators on the sub-committee of the finance committee, working on the cotton schedule of the Underwood bill, are said to be ready to recommend some increase puts were too great.

Cotton Dyes on Free List. The committee also is expected to recommend some changes in the chemical schedule, among them to be the free listing of certain dives used in the manufacture of cotton which the house bill has included in the dutiable list.

Senator Stone's sub-committee still is working over the wool and metal schedules. Few changes are looked for in woolen manufactures. Some reductions are known to have been decided upon in the steel schedule. Structural steel will be reduced, while pig iron and ferromanganese probably will go on free list. Proposes Tax on Sales.

Senator Cummins today Introduced an amendment to the tariff bill to put a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent ad valorem on stock market sales. The tax would b levied upon the sales of capital stock, shares, bonds or other obligations of corporations, all sales of products of the gotl, meats or provisions of any character made under the regulations of any stock exchange, grain, cotton or provision exchange, board of trade or other such in stitution wherein the seller is not the owner of the property. The subcommittee, headed by Senator Williams, already is considering the proposed amendment.

#### FRIEDMANN SERUM UNDER BAN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 29.-The board of health adopted today a resolution forbidding the use of living bacterial organisms in the inoculation of human beings for the treatment of disease unless permission ts first obtained from the board.

Although Dr. Friedmann was no mentioned in the resolution, the effect of the measure, it was announced, will be to prohibit the further administration of his treatment for tuberculosis except under special permit from the board.

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Bhowers Friday; cooler. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. COOLER

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Class of Fifty from Different Parts of the State to Get Degrees.

GRAND COMMANDER IS COMING

there would be any effort to retain the J. D. Richardson of Washington, D. C., to Attend All the Sessions and to Have the Class

Named After Him.

The Scottish Rite reunion, to last three in the house rates. More than a hundred days, began this afternoon at the Masonic witnesses from the New England and temple in Omaha. A class of some fifty outhern cotton sections are reported to men from various parts of the state will pate in a parade preceding the dedicahave favorably impressed the senators be given the degrees from the fourth to with their arguments that some of the the thirty-second. On account of the very busy season the class is smaller this time than it would ordinarily be. A reunion was begun on the Monday following the Easter Sunday tornado. On account of the great disturbance in Omaha at that time the reunion was somewhat neglected and instead of conferring the degrees with all the formalities, the organization merely communicated the degrees and the reunion closed as soon as possi-

> Degrees vesterday were conferred and thirty-second will be conferred. Ordinarily the reunion holds four days. This ruled against by President Menocal. year the work will be crowded into three, Special patriotic degrees will be conferred on members Friday, which is Memorial day. The reunion is to close with a banquet

at the Masonic temple Saturday evening

### Bulgarians Destroy Town Near Saloniki and Kill Inhabitants

SALONIKI, May 29 .- A dispatch from a trustworthy source says that the Bulgarian troops have destroyed the village of Hadil, between Saloniki and Serres and have massacred the Mussulman

### Activity of Stork Blocks Slander Suit

night, have clogged the machinery of Alderman James Moir's court. The moth- given Morrison considerable sums. ers are important witnesses in a slander suit which the alderman was to try, and in their absence yesterday he continued the suit indefinitely. All the parties is the suit live in the same blook. Mrs. Joseph Savage charged that she was slandered by Mrs. Joseph Slage in the presence of several women of the neighbor hood, among whom were Mrs. Eller O'Boyle, Mrs. Hannah Boyd and Mrs. Margaret Stanton. It was to the latter three that the stork was so generous.

#### ANTI GAMBLING LID **GOES ON IN NEW YORK**

ALBANY, N. Y., "There must be else in the state," says Governor Sulzer in a letter to Arthur Brisbane of New York. The executive declares "he shall FIVE MEN KILLED BY adhere tenaciously" to the letters he has written to authorities of counties in which tracks are situated, warning them to enforce the law.

of the law," continues the governor, "I five men and injured twenty others. The shall hold those officials responsible and report was heard at a distance of twenty promptly take action."

gumbling on the race tracks and will en- picked up a long distance out in the force the law."

# March in New York Memorial Parade

NEW YORK, May 23.-The protected cruiser, Cuba, arrived early today bearing representatives of the Cuban government, army and navy, to pay tribute to the memory of the United States sailors who perished when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor fifteen years ago. By special permission from the state, the Cuban forces will be welcomed ashore under arms tomorrow to particl-The welcome of booming guns from twelve dreadnoughts of the United States North Atlantic fleet awaited the visiting warship when it proceeded from the

anchorage under escort of the gunboat Yankton, to be boarded later in the day by a reception committee and to send ashore her own delegation of three special envoys to pay respects to Mayor Gaynor.

In addition to the three envoys and the usual naval force, the cruiser brought from the fourth to the fourteenth. Fri. a battalion of coast artillery and a miliday the degrees up to the thirtieth will tary band to participate in the parade. be conferred. Saturday the thirty-first The men include both whites and blacks, discrimination as to color having beer

### Leaves Three Widows and Two Fiances

CHICAGO, May 28 .- A fifth woman apmarried Morrison yesterday as W. E.

Morrison, who died a week ago, left three widows and two fiancees, and the police believe there are other women who are mourning him as husband or fiances. Miss Ostrander told the detectives she met Morrison six years ago and during that time he took her to many places of amusement and gave her several substantial presents.

Before Morrison began to court Miss Ostranger he had two wives. Two years after he began to pay her attentions he married again. He also found time to pay his respects to another woman, a SCRANTON, Pa., May 29,-Three pairs widow, who says she was to have married of twins, which the stork delivered in a him next month. She gave Morrison South Scranton neighborhood Tuesday 31,600. Miss Ostrander is the only woman of the five who does not claim to have

### Ready to Enforce Lazy Husband Law

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.-Preparatory to enforcing the new "lazy husband" law. effective June 6, which provides that husbands who do not support their families shall be sentenced to hard labor, the proceeds of their work to be given to their wives, plans for the construction of stockades on sixty-three acres of logged-off county land were taken up today by the county commissioners. The land is cov ered with small timber and large stump and the sheriff believes a large gang of gambling on the race tracks or anywhere lazy husbands can be kept busy several months clearing the ground.

# DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

PORT VENDRES, France, May 29 .-"If there is any gambling on the Bel- terrible explosion of dynamite in a facmont Park race track, or any violation tory just outside this port today killed miles. The men killed were blown to The governor says he is "opposed to pieces and portions of their bodies were Mediterreness.

### TROUBLE AHEAD IN MEXICO Japanese Ministry

F. G. Hollend, Visiting Omaha, Predicts Gloomy Outlook.

INTERVENTION TALK FOOLISH

Americans Are Heavily Interested in the Republic and Interference Would Not Be Good Policy.

writer and engineer, making his home in ship legislation. Washington and Mexico City, is in tions existing there at this time and what the future peace of that country was, he shook his head. He belonged to the staff of the late President Madero of the American-Japanese treaty. quarantine station up to the Hudson river and his knowledge of the government's politics is the result of a personal study extending over a number of years. lematic," he said. "Provisional President

"When the election which has been ostponed will really take place is prob-Huerto is far from being popular and his high-handed method of obtaining control (Continued on Page Two.)

### Ballew is Given Twenty Years for Assaulting Woman

LINCOLN, May 29.-Walter Ballew, the emmitted a criminal assault on Mrs. peared last night in the strange case of Anna Keller at Falls City, Neb., being at the late Homer Edward Morrison, "man that time pursued by a mob and narrowly county jail. of many widows." She is Miss Millie escaping lynching, was this afternoon Ostrander, who asserts she was to have taken from the penitentiary, where he has party was being formed 'n the vicinity where he was arraigned in district court, entered a plea of guilty, received a

to begin serving his sentence. Tecumseh is in the same judicial district as Falls City, and arrangements tiary from there. secretly made whereby District Judge Raper would hold a special seasion of court without attracting attention. Officials agreed it would be unsafe to take the negro to Falls City as threats had been made to lynch him if he was brought there. Warden Fenton of the state prison, whose home is at Falls hold the trial there, as the feeling growing out of the assault has not yet abated. R. E. Gantt, Bellew's attorney, after morning, advised him to enter a guilty | recipe. plea, and the latter willingly agreed to if he was not taken to the home of his victim.

The court proceedings at Tscumseh were of the briefest possible nature. He was taken to the courthouse, arraigned, gullty entered on the docket and sen- sherbets. tence pronounced. The return train for Lincoln was taken with scarcely a score of persons knowing of the proceedings, and he was back in his cell in the prison within scarcely five hours from the tim he left it.

# The National Capital

Thursday, May 20, 1918.

The Senate. In session I p. m.

Chairman Hoke Smith of labor committee called meeting to consider plans for investigation into West Virginia coal mine strike.

Euffrage parade special investigating committee reported disorder of March I, was due principally to unusual crowds

was due principally to unusual crowds and praised work of the police. The House. Met at noon and adjourned at 12:50 un-til noon Monday out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Forest Goodwin, third Maine districts

# Submits Wilson's Reply to Council

TOKIO, May 29 .- As the result of growng attacks by the opposition the Japanese government today took the elder statesmen and other leaders, including Prince Taro Katsura, the former premier into its confidence on the California question and submitted to them the text Frank G. C. Hollend, an American against the California alien land ownerof America's reply to Japan's protest

The texnt of the reply sent by Washingemphasized that the question at issue morning. is an economic and not a political one. insists that there has been no violation

After lengthy dwelling on the friendship of the United States for Japan the reply concludes that the courts of law are open and expresses the hope that the question may be solved in a manner satisfactory to Japan.

### Davis Will Plead Guilty and Go at Once to Prison

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bert Davis, paroled convict from the Nebraska penitentlary, who on Wednesday afternoon assaulted Miss Caddle McGlasnen Welte hear Homer, Hiawatha, Kan., negro, who ten days ago Neb., was captured by a posse during the night and brought to Dakota City by Sheriff Frank Mahon and lodged in the

Rumors were circulated that a lynching been held for safekeeping, to Tecumseh, of the victim's home and the sheriff and County Attorney B. T. Frum hurrled the prisoner to Pender today, where he will twenty-year prison sentence and was this be taken before District Judge Guy T. evening brought back to the penitentiary Graves and a plea of guity to the charge of criminal assault will be made by him-He will be taken direct to the peniton-

### Snowballs Will Be Served for Dessert

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 29.-To refuce the cost of living serve snowballs City, said it would be tempting fate to for dessert. The novelty may be employed in midsummer by the adoption of a chemical laboratory to the kitchen and application to the Boylstone Chemical conferring with the black man this club of Harvard university for the

At the banquet of the club next month the wintry weapons of the small boy will be tried for the dessert. The students in chemistry have agreed to make them in the university laboratories and turn them over to the caterers to be flavored information read to him, his plea of and served instead of expensive ices and

The senior class is also said to be considering making anowballs in June in order to have a snowball fight take the place of the usual class rush or fetti battle at the stadium.

#### CONFEDERATE VETERANS ARE VISITING BOSTON

veterans, members of the old guard of Atlanta, who came to Boston to attend the Memorial day exercises, were the guests today of the Ancient and Honorable Military company. The entertainment of the veterans in-

cluded an automobile trip to Lexington and Concord and a visit to the estate of Colonel Everett C. Benton at Belmont. Tomorrow the southern visitors will march to the state house, place a floral tribute on the soldiers' and sailors' monument on Boston common and be the luncheon guests of E. W. Kineley, post 113, Grand Army of the Republic,

## TO HONOR THE SOLDIER DEAD

Numerous Exercises Are Planned for Memorial Day Here.

DECORATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES Two Separate Programs to Be Given

at the Auditorium - Bishop Tiben in the Morning to the Children.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES. Graves of old soldiers at cometeries

General Memorial day parade at

It points out that the state of California 2 o'clock from Sixteenth and Capitol dren at the Auditorium in the morning.

General Grand Army of the Republic program at Auditorium in afternoon. Memorial services in evening at the Swedish Baptist church, 618 Worth Eighteenth street.

Launching of miniature battleships by Mavy club at Miller park in afternoon. All-day shoot at Omaha Gun club. Carter Lake club opens season with golf matches, invitation dinner and

dance in evening. Acquatic sports, games and dancing at Lake Manawa. Council Bluffs Bowing association oPens season.

Ball games on all the lots in the city. Business will be generally suspended in the afternoon Golf at Happy Hollow Pield club and

Country club. Grand Army of the Republic women will decorate the graves of the unknown dead at Porest Lawn cemetery in morn-

Trap shoot at the Seymour Lake olub

In memory of those who fought and died surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish-American war veterans will gather at the various cemeteries in and about Omaha at 10 o'clock this morning and strew the graves of those comrades gone before with flowers. Business houses in the city will join in observing Memorial day by closing for the after-

Even the graves of the unknown will be remembered, when the women of the Grand Army of the Republic place flags and flowers on the graves in Forest

Lawn cemetery. Harpster as Marshal

The general Memorial day parade will be in charge of C. W. Harpster, who will be marshall of the day. Charles W. Allen and L. M. Travis will assist. The big demonstration will be participated in by veterans of the two wars, High school cadets militia, civic bodies, the Navy club and a platoon of police.

The line of march will be from Elxteenth street south to Douglas, east to Fifteenth and south to the Auditorium. The parade will form at 1:30 o'clock on Capitol avenue and Sixteenth street. Navy club, militis, High school cadets, mail carriers and semi-military bodies will form on the south side of Capitol avenue, west on Sixteenth street, and the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish war veterans will form on the

north side of Capitol avenue. The parade will end at the Auditorium, where all may listen to spesches by the veterans of the civil war who saw actual service under Abraham Lincoln. From the Auditorium the meeting will adjourn to Miller park, where a miniature battleship will be launched and saluted by a

In the morning the Catholic school children will hold memorial exercises at the Auditorium, when Bishop Tiben will

speak. All the Omaha parks will be ready to receive large crowds. George Green and

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# COLONEL PILES UP ARIDITY EVIDENCE IN SUIT FOR LIBEL

More Witnesses Swear Roosevell Never Intoxicated to Their Knowledge.

JUST A MODERATE DRINKER

Kept "Gentleman's Cellar," Teddy's Second Cousin Says.

AFRICAN TRIP IS COVERED Smithsonian Attache Asserts Journey Dry for T. R.

CHAMPAGNE CASE TAKEN ALONG

News Writer, Former Locomotive Fireman, Rough Rider and Former Judge of Ohlo Court Take the Stand.

MARQUETTE, May 29 .- Five witnesses for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, a re-lative, a former member of the Rough Riders' regiment, a former locomotive fireman, a newspaper man and a former judge, testified today in Colonel Roosevelt's suit for libel against George A. Newett, the Ispheming newspaper owner. All of the witnesses called by the plaintiff asserted that the colonel was

only a moderate user of intoxicants. The substance of the testimony as given by Philip Roosevelt, a young son of the colonel's cousin; Charles Willis Thompson, a New York newspaper man; Andrew A. Abele, a former locomotive fireman; Edwin Emerson, a Cuban Rough Rider compaigner, and A. Z. Blair, a former common pleas judge of Ohio, was that during his campagn in Cuba with the Rough Riders Colonel Roosevelt drank only black coffee or water, and never liquor of any kind.

That during his political campaigns the colonel drank champagne only occassionally and never to excess.

That while Colonel Roosevelt kept a large and varied supply of wines at his home, he never indulged in them. "He kept a regular gentleman's cellar,"

Philip Roosevelt said. Colonel Roosevelt, as usual since the beginning of the hearing, listened with the keenest interest to the witnesses' denial from the stand that the former president 'got drunk," as charged in the editorial

published by the defendant. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester in the Roosevelt administration, at the afternoon session testified as to the temperate habits of the plaintiff.

Gifford Pinchot's Testimony. The witness said he was educated in New York at Yale and abroad, and after taking his degree at New Haven took up scientific forestry as a profession. He first met the plaintiff in Washington when the latter was connected with the civil service. Witness was appointed chief of the division of forestry by will be strewn with flowers during the President McKinley and remained there until after Colonel Roosevelt retired from the White House. Since then Mr. Pinchot said he had seen the colonel many

limes on trips and at Oyster Bay. "Have you observed Colonel Roosevelt keenly?" inquired Attorney Pound, "Yes, I have and I would like to give my reasons for so doing-"

"We will come to that," interrupted Pound. "I'll ask you the question now, you may tell your reasons." "My reason for observing him closely was a deep interest in the subject of

efficiency. If I saw a man who was capable of unusual work, who was very efficient, I wanted to observe why, to learn why he was efficient. I observed what he ate, what he drank, how much he slept, everything which might account for unusual efficiency. So I studied Colonel Roosevelt."

"Now, from that observation, please tell the jury whether he drank spirituous of malt liquors."

"Occasionally a glass of wine." "Could the plaintiff in this case have drunk to excess, have been a heavy (Continued on Page Two.)

### Newspaper Ads Go Where Your Salesmen Cannot Go.

Did that ever occur to you. Mr. Merchant and Mr. Manufacturer?

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An ideal paper like THE BEE wins its way at once into the home-into the privacy of he household, the business office, the banking house - everywhere."

The newspaper is not one mes senger carying your message into one home at a time, but thousands of messengers carrying your message into thousands of

The newspaper never weartes; it carries your advertising message day after day, rain or shine, hot or cold. It never fails.

It is the very symbol of faithful service.

Do you then wonder at its ef-