

## VETO BILL PASSED

Lords Pass Measure by Vote of 131 to 114 After Stormy Debate.

## LORD ROSEBURY AN OPPONENT

Threat to Create Scores of New Peers Again Is Made by Government Before Final Bill Is Taken in Upper House.

London, Aug. 11.—Fearful of the Aquila threat to swamp the country with newly created peers the house of lords passed the veto bill by a vote of 131 to 114. The resolution to pay members of the house of commons £100 annually for their services was carried by a vote of 256 to 159.

After days and days of discussion, in which necessary business of the government has been hopelessly side-tracked, Lord Morley came out with the plain statement that unless the bill as originally sent to the lords was passed the king had signified his willingness to create enough new peers to prevent the Liberals from being hampered by a Tory majority in the house of lords.

### Lord Morley Reads Statement.

Morley read the statement slowly from a paper on which it was written and there was not a whisper in the house while he was speaking. The lords were up against a wall and, although few in the chamber at all, the measure the majority of them voted for it rather than accept the alternative which has been held before them ever since their leaders declared they would veto the veto bill even as they had the budget, the cause of all their woes.

Old friends of the government lined up with its foes in the debate preceding the taking of the vote, and conservative peers, seeing the result of a continued opposition to the administration, took the lesser of the two evils presented them.

### Debate Is Bitter.

The debate immediately preceding the taking of the vote was short and marked by the bitter speeches of Liberal opponents. Some threatened to vote with the partisans of Lord Salisbury, who from the beginning has been one of the most inveterate opponents of the government. Lord Curzon was one of the first to speak, and declared they might as well accept the inevitable. At this the duke of Norfolk declared that he would support the Salisbury amendment.

Lord Rosebery, who spoke for the first time since the veto bill was introduced in the upper house, denounced the government for having gone to a young and inexperienced age, not yet five months upon the throne, to ask for guarantees to pass a bill that had not even passed its first reading in the house of commons.

## REPORT BIG CROP DAMAGE

Promised Corn Yield of Country Cut Third of a Billion Bushels in Month.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The greatest decline in the condition of crops during a single month since 1901—a general slump throughout the country, due to drought and intense heat—is indicated in the government crop report for August, published by the department of agriculture.

The report presents estimates of the damage done to all crops during July. It is the most discouraging as to general conditions that the department has issued for any single month in a decade. It indicates a yield per acre smaller than in any year during the twenty-year period.

The promise of the corn crop is cut down 125,000,000 bushels, according to the report. The estimated crop on August 1 was 2,670,221,400 bushels. This compares with a promise on July 1 of 2,855,000,000 bushels and a final yield last year of a 3,125,905,000 bushels.

The spring wheat yield is brought down from 245,000,000 bushels to an indicated crop of only 209,575,000 bushels. There was a serious loss in condition of the oats crop, the suggested yield being 818,000,000 bushels, or 200,000,000 bushels less than the big crop of last year.

Rye and barley were also hard hit, the indicated yield of rye being 30,577,000 bushels, against 33,039,000 bushels last year, and of barley, 139,000,000 bushels, against 162,000,000 bushels in 1910.

## AVIATOR DROPS 250 FEET

Bud Weinberg Wrecks Machine When He Attempts Flight at Mineola, L. I.

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 12.—Bud Weinberg, an aviator, while trying to qualify for pilot's license here, fell 250 feet, wrecking the foremost part of his machine and getting badly bruised himself.

Weinberg has set out upon his qualifying flights and when up about 250 feet attempted a figure eight. His motor suddenly stopped and the monoplane shot to the earth like a spent rocket.

Weinberg landed on his face and right side, fracturing his cheek bone and receiving many contusions.

Weinberg had just got out of the hospital as the result of a collision when he was doing "a cutting."

## POPE PIUS IS BETTER

FOLLOWING OPERATION

Pontiff's Physicians Report a Decline in His Temperature and Say He Is Resting Easily.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Pope Pius X. is resting more comfortably and there has been a decline in his temperature as a result of a slight operation, his knee being punctured and a quantity of thick liquid drawn therefrom by Dr. Andrea Amici, who had been called in to assist the pontiff's regular physicians, Marchisiani and Petacci.

After the operation the swelling in the knee diminished perceptibly and the patient expressed much relief, the burning feeling that has annoyed him for several days becoming much less and the movement of the limb easier. The general condition of the patient is reported to be much more favorable than for some time. This is due, in part, to his removal from his small bed chamber to more spacious quarters, which, according to the pontiff himself, gives him the feeling of being in the open air. The walls of the new chamber are 20 feet high.

Despite his illness, his holiness verified the decision of the consistorial congregation, appointing Rt. Rev. J. J. Keane, bishop of Cheyenne, as archbishop of Dubuque, and Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids, to be bishop of the new diocese of Toledo.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, has issued the following statement:

"Contrary to the exaggerated and fantastic news published by certain Italian and foreign newspapers, we can assure you that the condition of the health of his holiness has ameliorated and that the attack of gout in the right knee has diminished notably and unquestionably is yielding to treatment. Notwithstanding this, especially because of the excessive heat, his holiness will still need several days of care and treatment."

## MAY MAP OUT AIR COURSES

Captain Chambers, Aeronautics Chief, Seeks to Avoid One Kind of Accident.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The misadventure of the army aviator, Capt. Paul Beck, who recently was lost an hour in the clouds and landed in a strange place rather violently, has served to direct attention to the efforts being made by Captain Chambers, in charge of naval aeronautics, to devise a plan to keep aeroplanes and dirigibles on their proper courses. The ordinary marine compass is almost worthless as a means of direction in the air, for the reason that there is no way in which the aviator can determine the extent of his drift, once he loses sight of the earth.

Details of the naval plans for meeting this condition have not been worked out, but it is believed they have to do with the establishment of a vast system of base lines. How these are to be identified, however, is yet a matter of conjecture.

## MISS JULIA FRENCH ELOPES

Favorite Niece of Mrs. Elsie Vanderbilt Is Married to Jack Geraghty, a Chauffeur.

New York, Aug. 10.—Miss Julia French, daughter of Amos Tuck French and favorite niece of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who divorced Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, eloped from Newport with Jack Geraghty, a chauffeur. The sensation has eclipsed the Astor-Force engagement in the interest of the millionaire colony, and is the exciting topic at the exclusive Casino.

Miss French, who is eighteen, and has been reckoned as one of the richest heiresses in the society of New York, Newport and Tuxedo, left Newport with the handsome, athletic young chauffeur, in an automobile and after some exciting adventures, the couple reached Central Village and were married by Rev. L. E. Perry of the Congregational church.

## FILES CHARGES AGAINST TAFT

Dr. J. E. Buckley of Chicago Demands That President Declare War With Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Dr. J. E. Buckley of Chicago has begun in the District supreme court the most remarkable legal proceedings on record. He asks that President Taft be brought into court and compelled to tell just why he does not inform congress of certain things which are now happening in Washington. In effect he has begun his action to compel the United States to declare war on Mexico, not by way of intervention, but by conquest.

Dr. Buckley claims to represent many American residents in the City of Mexico.

## ACTOR DIES IN HOTEL FIRE

American Perishes in Carlton House, London, During Spectacular Blaze—Other Guests Escape.

London, Aug. 10.—Jameson Lee Finney, an American actor, perished in a fire which destroyed a portion of the Carlton hotel, where he was a guest. This death was the only one resulting from the fire, which, however, was attended by exciting scenes and considerable loss to the building through fire and water.

A large number of American guests escaped from the hotel, but lost their baggage.

## SECRETARY FISHER GOES FISHING IN ALASKA



## SHOOT JAIL GUARD

Convict in Iowa Penitentiary Is Aided by Confederates in Getaway.

## FUGITIVES ESCAPE IN AUTO

Release of Felon Is Effected by Ruse—Keeper Taken by Surprise and, After Being Wounded, Is Tied to Near-By Tree.

Anamosa, Ia., Aug. 12.—Several posses composed of penitentiary guards, deputy sheriffs and citizens, are searching the country south of here for Charles Smith, a convict, and two men who aided him to escape from William Hamaker, prison guard, who was shot by the men and then lashed to a tree. Hamaker will probably die.

### Use Auto to Make Escape.

The fugitives are said to be in an automobile which they rented in Viola, after having abandoned a horse and buggy in which they had made the initial part of their flight.

The posse is also making the chase in automobiles, according to reports received here.

Some one called up the prison office over the telephone and asked permission to see Smith. The permission was granted and the guards at the quarry, two miles west of the prison, where the convict was at work, were instructed to send him in. Hamaker was detailed to guard him. Guard Is Shot Down.

The two men when about a half mile away were suddenly confronted by two other men. One of the men shot the guard through the stomach and, to make sure that he could give no warning, tied him to a nearby tree. Then, taking Smith into the buggy with them, they drove off. Hamaker's cries were heard after nearly an hour and he was rescued and sent to the prison hospital, and is said to be dying.

## GIVES MILLIONS TO SONS

William Van Nortwick, Batavia Paper Manufacturer, Gives Kin Wealth.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 12.—William Van Nortwick, seventy-four years old, of Batavia, Ill., one of the largest manufacturers of paper in the United States as well as owner of other great industries, turned over to his son, John Van Nortwick of Batavia; his nephew, J. S. Van Nortwick of Appleton, Wis., and his son-in-law, E. G. Hobler of Batavia, properties valued at \$3,000,000.

John Van Nortwick will be president of the Appleton Manufacturing company, William Van Nortwick of Appleton will be president of the Combined Locks Paper company and E. G. Hobler will be president of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company. E. G. Hobler will resign as general manager of the Appleton Manufacturing company to be chairman of the executive committee of all the companies and Charles P. Hobler, who long has been associated with the Appleton Manufacturing company as general agent, will be elected general manager.

## HENRY C. FRICK QUILTS U. P.

Says He Expects to Withdraw From Other Directorates—Board Accepts Resignation.

New York, Aug. 11.—Henry C. Frick announced his resignation from the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Frick's action was said to be due primarily to his decision to withdraw from all directorates except those of a few companies in which he is most heavily interested. The board accepted his resignation with expressions of regret.

## PRISONER ORDERED TO JAIL

WOUNDS COURT OFFICIALS

Justice and Two Others Shot by Enraged Man at Christopher, Ill.

Benton, Ill., Aug. 12.—Attempting to escape after being remanded to jail for examination, Martin Shadowens shot Justice of the Peace James Mannon, City Marshal John Stakinrider and a spectator and cut Deputy Thomas Mackey. Mackey shot and killed Shadowens, whose brother Charles fell from a second story window and was probably fatally hurt. The shooting occurred at Christopher, a small town near here.

The Shadowens brothers had been arrested for shooting on the streets after a man named Benges had been injured by a bullet. Martin Shadowens pleaded to be allowed to appear in the justice court, but Justice Mannon ordered that he be taken to jail. Without warning Martin shot Mannon through the right arm and then put two bullets through the body of Marshal Stakinrider. It is feared that Stakinrider will die.

The courtroom was crowded by the novelty of a night session and William Schultz received a bullet intended for Mackey.

Mackey was injured in approaching Shadowens before he fired the fatal shot. In the excitement Charles Shadowens fell from the courtroom window on the second floor.

## CALLS MCABE A TYRANT

Chief of Bureau of Chemistry's Drug Division Scored Solicitor to Moss Committee.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A story of "inquisitorial methods" in the department of agriculture and of "humiliating experiences" to which officials in the bureau of chemistry were subjected by Solicitor McCabe of that department was recited to the Moss committee of the house of representatives.

Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, who was recommended for reduction in office for his part in hiring Dr. Rusby, the drug expert, testified that he had been haled before Solicitor McCabe in the latter's private office and in the presence of a secret service man named Walsh and a stenographer had been put through a humiliating examination as to what stock he owned in drug manufacturing companies.

Dr. Kebler told the committee stories of the "calling down" Mr. McCabe gave scientists when they ventured to give information to United States district attorneys; declared that Mr. McCabe had charged him before the personnel board with things he had not done and had refused to show him a letter which he was charged with having written; and that the solicitor had put Dr. Kebler's stenographer through a grilling which the committee says it proposes to investigate.

## RECESS IN LORIMER CASE

Committee Adjourns Hearings Until Early in October When Scene Shifts to Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A two months' recess to meet in Chicago early in October was taken by the Lorimer investigating committee. More than 100 witnesses remain to be heard, according to present plans. Some of these are important actors in the drama. The majority are non-descript members of the Forty-sixth general assembly, while others will be brought forward to corroborate or disprove acts in which they were not the principals. The committee started work here more than seven weeks ago, heard forty-seven witnesses and has canvassed a large portion of national and Illinois political history, as well as going into the Lorimer and "jack pot" scandals. It is believed that all principals have been named.

## PERKINS IS VICTOR

Financier and Steel Committee Patch Truce Over Testimony.

## CAMPAIGN FUNDS DROPPED

Investigators Decide Not to Press Political Question—Corporation Officials Who Refuse to Tell of Personal Contributions Win Point at Issue.

Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins, for many years one of the most prominent figures in American finance, probably will not be asked any more questions about campaign contributions and thus will escape censure for contempt before the bar of the house of representatives by the Stanley steel trust committee of inquiry.

The committee decided at a turbulent executive session not to press questions relating to Mr. Perkins' personal campaign contributions. The inquiry into gifts of the New York Life insurance company and the United States Steel corporation, it was said, was left in abeyance.

### Afraid to Exceed Authority.

The committee's decision not to press the inquiry into campaign contributions was based on the conclusion that the house resolution did not give authority to go into this subject. It was said that Representative Littleton of New York insisted that the committee would transcend its power.

Several members of the committee asserted that Mr. Perkins had been freed only from answering the questions regarding his personal contributions and that the matter of the United States Steel corporation and the New York Life insurance company campaign gift had not been decided finally.

### Ask President for Facts.

Chairman Stanley and Representatives Littleton and Sterling of the committee and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, had a conference with President Taft at the White House following the executive session. All refused to discuss the conference. Chairman Stanley and his associates, it was learned, had gone to the White House to ask the president to release the reports of the commissioner of corporations on the steel industry with a view to getting at some of the information sought by the inquiry.

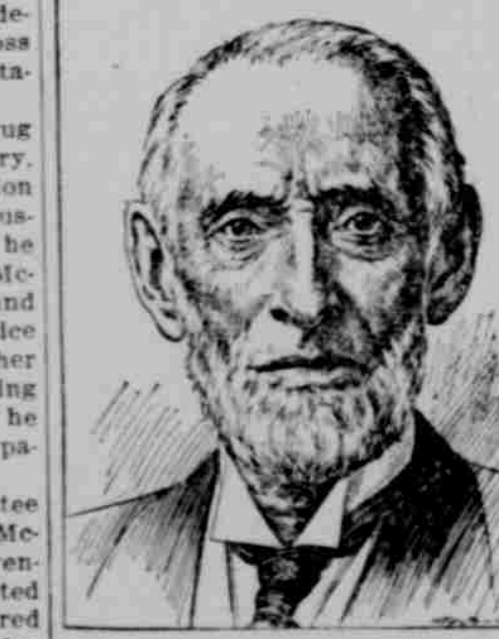
President Taft, it was said, promised to give the committee all information in the possession of the bureau of corporations in regard to the steel trust which could be furnished within the law.

## PLAN SEVEN GREAT HIGHWAYS

Senator Cullom Introduces Bill for National Roads to Center in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—If a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Cullom of Illinois is enacted into law, the national capital will become the center of a wheel of seven great national highways passing through every state in the Union.

The seven great highways contemplated in the bill will have one terminus in Washington. The other ex-



Senator Cullom.

terminities proposed are Portland, Me.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; San Diego, Cal.; Austin, Tex.; and Miami, Fla. It is proposed that they be called respectively: The Washington National highway, the Roosevelt National highway, the Lincoln National highway, the Jefferson National highway, the Grant National highway, the Monroe National highway and the Lee National highway.

It is estimated that the cost of the proposed highways would not exceed \$148,000,000.

## MICHIGAN IS CHAMPION SHIP

Battle Craft Is Awarded Pennant for Efficiency in Gunnery and Engineering.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The battle ship Michigan is the champion of the navy. The vessel was awarded the battle efficiency pennant for the highest combined first merits in gunnery and engineering for the year ended June 30, 1911. President Taft sent a letter to Capt. N. R. Usher, commanding the vessel, announcing the award, commending the officers and men of the Michigan for their success.

## SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Reports from Angola, Portuguese West Africa, say the natives have risen at Lunca Huilla and other places and attacked the European settlements.

Fire on the Queensland docks at Antwerp, where cotton is stored, did damage amounting to \$1,000,000. Immense quantities of saltpeter were destroyed.

President Taft has received a watermelon weighing 104 pounds to help him keep peaceful during the "dog days" between now and the time congress adjourns. It came from Texas.

It is announced that "Al" Hayman, for twenty years one of the most important financial figures in the American theatrical world, will retire from active business and henceforth make his home abroad.

W. J. Calhoun, American minister to China, sailed from Southampton for New York on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Passengers on the Olympic sailing for New York included J. Pierpont Morgan.

Vice-President Sherman, whose son, Capt. Thomas M. Sherman, is on duty with the militia at Pine Camp, N. Y., has offered to ship two carloads of ice a day from Utica at his expense to be distributed among the troops.

The highest price paid for milk in Milwaukee is soon to be established. Arrangements have been made by a dairy company to purchase all the milk from Pauline Wayne, President Taft's cow, for five dollars a gallon.

Thirty tons of antiquities dug from the ruins of several ancient Egyptian cities were unloaded in New York from a German freighter. The shipment was consigned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and represents several years' work.

With the co-operation of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture the bureau of Indian affairs is spurring the Indians to follow agricultural pursuits and incidentally is teaching them how to farm their allotments with profit.

Too much poetry, too many smiles and too little work made Wentworth Carter of Kansas City an unfit husband. Mrs. Carter told Judge Porterfield recently and the judge was convinced enough to give her a divorce.

Senators and representatives no longer will have the pleasure of seeing their speeches grace the front page of the Congressional Record. A rule has been adopted and put into force whereby the regular senate proceedings must have first place in the record.

Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Col. Henry Watterson have been asked to act as a jury to decide a controversy between Albert Small and S. H. Jewett, New Yorkers, as to the proper method of making a mint julep.

Eva Geronimo, twenty years old, wife of Fred Good-Lee-Ay and last of the children of Geronimo, the famous war chief of the Apaches, who died at Fort Still three years ago, died of tuberculosis at Geronimo's village in the military reservation at Fort Still, Okla.

## PLAN NEW MEXICAN REVOLT

Spanish Newspaper Declares 20,000 Men Under Zapata Have Taken Up Arms.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Actualidades, the leading Spanish newspaper here, in an extra edition declares that 20,000 men have taken up arms in a new revolution in the states of Puebla, Morelos and Guerrero, in southern Mexico. They are commanded by Generals Zapata and Juan Andres Almanzan. Zapata has issued an order for an attack on the federal troops under General Huerta at Cuernavaca.

## Ship Spring Wheat Early.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 11.—The grain movement to the head of the lakes will begin about ten days to two weeks earlier this season than usual, and the Northern Pacific and other roads reaching the great spring wheat territory expect to begin delivering new wheat to the Superior terminal elevators about August 20.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 11.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Hogs	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Sheep	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
FLOUR—Winter Straights	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
WHEAT—September	97 1/2 @ 98 1/2
CORN—September	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
OATS—No. 2	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2
RYE—No. 2	49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
EGGS	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Good Heifers	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Fair Heifers	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Fancy Yearlings	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Feeding Steers	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Heavy Calves	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
HOGS—Packers	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Butcher Hogs	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Pigs	16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Dairy	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
POTATOES—Jersey	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, July	94 1/2 @ 95 1/2
Oats, July	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Corn, September	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
September	92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
Corn, September	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Oats, Standard	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Rye	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
No. 2 Red	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	36 1/2 @ 37 1/2
Rye	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Texas Steers	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
HOGS—Packers	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Butcher Hogs	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
SHEEP—Native	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Stockers and Feeders	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Cows and Heifers	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
HOGS—Heavy	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
SHEEP—Wethers	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2