

Taft's Favorite MAY BE SENT TO THE SCRAP HEAP

Aldrich Realizing Futility of Further Fighting, Has Asked Insurgents to Submit Their Terms.

WILL TRIM THE BILL
WITH GREAT ENERGY

It Appears That When This Task Is Done It Will Not Be Recognized by the Administration.

(Palladium Special)

Washington, May 3.—With increasing talk in the house of recommitting the railroad bill to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the senate leaders ready to emasculate the president's favorite measure by omitting five vital sections and adding a "long and short haul" clause, predictions are rife that this pet administration measure, drawn up by Attorney General Wickersham, is doomed to go to the legislative scrap heap.

Whipped to a standstill by the senate insurgent republicans, Senator Aldrich consulted yesterday with President Taft over long distance telephone and then invited the insurgent republican senators to dictate their terms. Senator Aldrich is prepared to drop from the bill sections relating to the stocks and bonds, the section permitting mergers of competing lines and section seven which has been the object of the insurgent attack for the past two weeks. The Cummins amendment aimed at section seven, was defeated by thirty-four to twenty-nine. The unaccountable "flop" of Senator Brown to the reactionaries, the absence, unpaired, of four conservative democratic senators, McEnery, Smith (Md.), Clark (Ark.) and Bankhead and the manipulation of Senator Flint's pair alone saved the day.

Aldrich admitted to President Taft yesterday that the surrender was necessary. The importance of surrender on Cummins amendment cannot be over estimated, in opinion of insurgent senators. Section seven proposed repeal of Sherman anti-trust law. It permitted rate agreements between carriers upon mere formality of filing copy of such agreement with interstate commerce commission. Cummins amendment proposed to require approval of rates under such agreements before they became effective as a condition for giving up Sherman anti-trust law provisions for bidding agreements in restraint of trade.

With elimination of the sections and adoption of Dixon amendment designed to break up discriminations against intermountain cities, the republican insurgent victory will be complete. Twenty republican senators become insurgent on the Dixon amendment.

It is understood railroad lobby now in Washington, declare that emasculated bill is not acceptable to railroads and they predict no legislation.

TAX RUSH NOW OVER

The annual spring tax paying rush ended last evening about 10 o'clock, for which County Treasurer Albert Albertson and his assistants are very thankful. The county treasurer is very much pleased with the showing made this year and believes that there will be very few cases of delinquent tax on real estate, although the records may show a large number of personal property delinquencies.

However, it is too early to state just what amount was collected. The books will be checked up by the office force and then turned over to the county auditor for auditing. It will require about six weeks to complete the work.

TO IMPROVE WALKS

The board of works has adopted a resolution for the improvement of a six foot cement sidewalk on the west side of South Fifteenth street, from D to E streets, excepting that portion already laid with cement. The work will begin shortly.

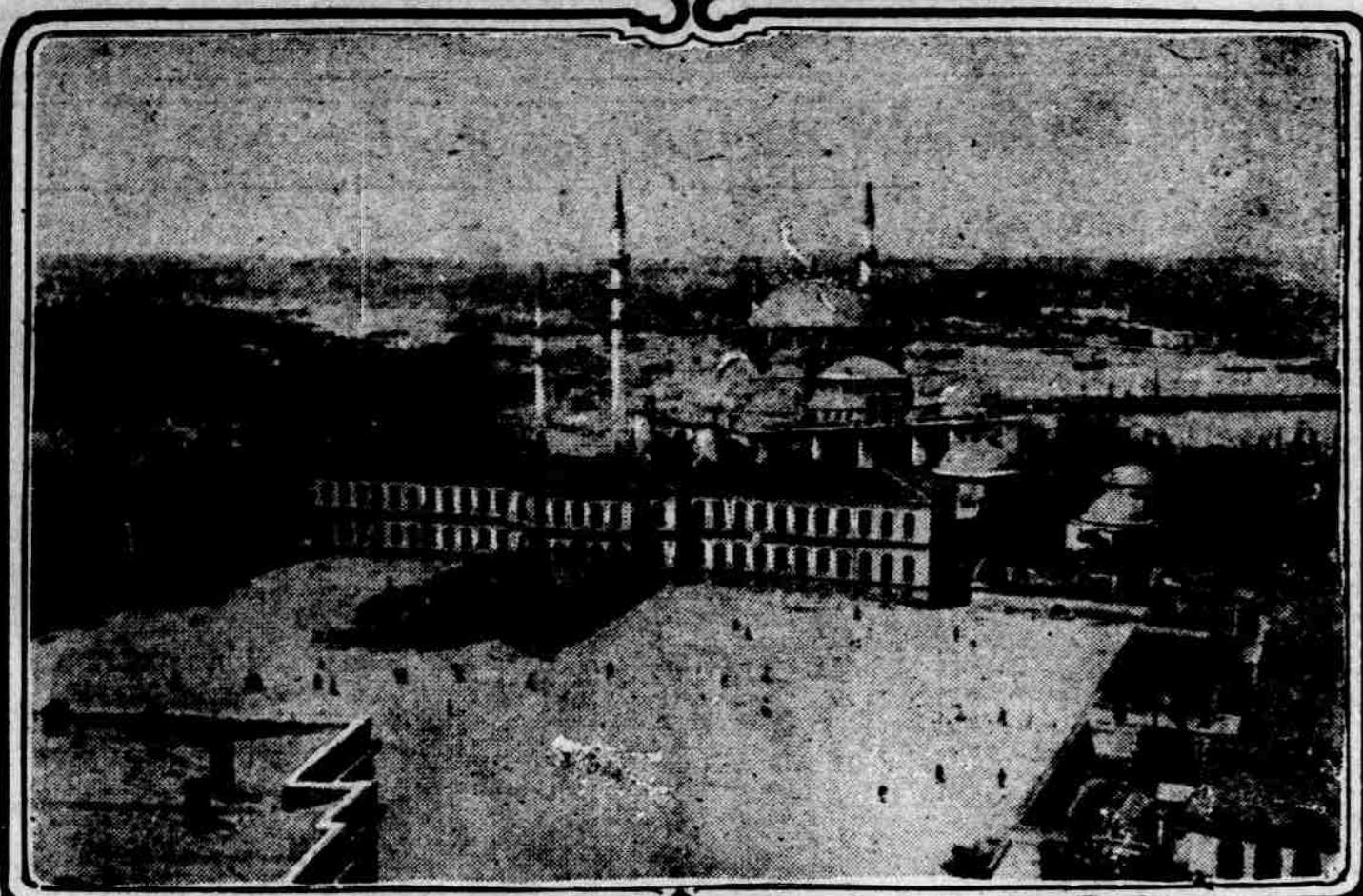
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Ethel Parker was removed from her home, 227 Fort Wayne avenue to the Reid Memorial Hospital this morning in the city ambulance. She is suffering from an abscess on her right limb.

KILLED BY AN AUTO

(American News Service)
Columbus, Ohio, May 3.—Thomas Knaus, son of a retired business man, and J. H. Shafer, a traveling salesman of Cincinnati, were killed and seven others injured when joy riders in an automobile collided with a buggy containing the four students early today.

Sultan Is Trembling in Royal Palace



YILDIZ KIOSK PALACE.

Revolt of the Albanians and the spread of the insurrection has greatly alarmed the new ruler of Turkey and his supporters, the Young Turks.

REOPENING OF THE CLUB CELEBRATED

Knights of Columbus Last Evening Held a "Jollification" Meeting.

ROOMS MOST ATTRACTIVE

HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RE-
MODELED—THE PROGRAM REN-
DERED LAST EVENING WAS
HEARD BY A LARGE CROWD.

The reception given by the Knights of Columbus society, last evening at the club rooms, over Fifth and Main street, marked the reopening of the society's headquarters. There were about five hundred persons present, including the members, their families and invited guests. A program consisting of musical selections, readings and short addresses was rendered. The society's rooms have been closed for about two months, while they underwent a complete new outfitting. Rooms on the second floor present a very pleasant appearance, being papered with most beautiful wall paper, and furnished with most attractive pieces of leather furniture, including several corner seats, chairs, divans and the like. In the middle room on this floor is located the society's extensive library and also the card rooms, which are partitioned off from the main room. In the rear room, are located the pool and billiard tables.

Spacious Lodge Room.
The lodge room covers the entire third floor. The flooring, which is of hardwood, has been redressed and polished in a light color which carries out the color scheme. The furniture for this room is the most approved and consists of about two hundred theater chairs, upholstered in leather. The rostrums and quarters for the presiding officer are especially attractive.

The electrical designs on both floors are attractive and as much a feature of the refurbished rooms as the furniture. Nearly all of the lamps are suspended with brass chains. The reflectors are composed of art colored glass. Every one present made commendatory remarks to the officers, relative to the society's new equipment.

The reception last evening was in the nature of a "jollification." The address by the Rev. Father F. A. Roell, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was very interesting. He congratulated the club on its progressiveness, and commended it for assisting so materially in interesting the younger members of the Catholic churches in the work.

Is Given Much Credit.
Much of the credit for the progressiveness displayed by the society is due to Father Roell. He has been a member for several years and always has been very active.

William A. Taylor of Cincinnati, who has charge of a department of elocution, gave three readings in a most pleasing manner.

William H. Kelley, John Zwissler and the Hon. Charles Buffin of Terre Haute, a state officer, gave short talks. The orchestra rendered several selections. Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Miss Pearl Haller, gave violin selections which were features of the musical part of the program.

RUTH BRYAN WEDDED

(American News Service)
Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—Lieutenant Owen and Ruth Bryan Leavitt were married at eleven o'clock this morning by the Rev. Huntington of Crete, Nebraska. Great secrecy was maintained, only the relatives being present. The couple left for Jamaica this afternoon, where the lieutenant is stationed.

BASEBALL

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	10	3	.769
Pittsburgh	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Boston	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Brooklyn	4	10	.286

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Detroit	8	5	.615
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	6	.571
Boston	7	7	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
Washington	5	10	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.273

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	11	4	.733
Minneapolis	9	6	.600
Columbus	9	7	.563
Toledo	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Indianapolis	8	9	.471
Kansas City	5	9	.357
Milwaukee	3	9	.250

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati 9; St. Louis 4.			
Philadelphia 9; Boston 8.			
Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 2.			
New York 6; Brooklyn 0.			
American League.			
Detroit-Chicago—Rain.			
Philadelphia 7; Boston 6.			
New York 3; Washington 2 (10 inn.)			
Cleveland 2; St. Louis 1 (11 inn.)			
American Association.			
Columbus 9; Louisville 6.			
Indianapolis 4; Toledo 2.			
Other games postponed—Rain.			

GAMES TODAY.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York at Brooklyn.			
Chicago at Pittsburgh.			
Philadelphia at Boston.			
American League.			
Detroit at Chicago.			
Washington at New York.			
Cleveland at St. Louis.			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
American Association.			
St. Paul at Milwaukee.			

250 PEOPLE WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

Commercial Club Banquet This Evening to Be the Most Successful Held.

SEVERAL FINE SPEAKERS

GOVERNOR WILLSON OF KENTUCKY, MAYOR BURKHARDT OF DAYTON, AND G. P. EARLY ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON

The biggest crowd in the history of the annual banquets of the Commercial club is assured this evening at the feast to be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. It commences promptly at 6:30 o'clock. At noon, two hundred and fifty tickets had been disposed of and it was expected that several more would be sold before evening.

All of the out of town speakers arrived this afternoon. Governor Augustus E. Willson said that he would arrive from Indianapolis at 3:03 o'clock, while Mayor Edward Burkhardt of Dayton was expected to arrive on the 1:50 o'clock interurban or make his trip in an automobile. George P. Early, formerly of this city, but now connected with the United States steel corporation, at Pittsburgh, arrived on the 1:15 o'clock train from the east. All of the visitors were welcomed by reception committees, appointed for this special purpose.

L. M. Flish and General W. P. Orr, both of Piqua, and who are interested in the new underwear factory, and the local telephone company, sent regrets to invitations to attend the banquet. Mr. Flish had made an engagement with business men in the east while Gen. Orr had arranged to attend the meeting of the Loyal Legion and incidentally meet President Taft, at Cincinnati, today.

Throw a ray pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action, and always have on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the guaranteed cure for constipation and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.

A Senate Insurgent Leader



SENATOR CUMMINS, IOWA.

ENTER ORDINANCE TO ASSIST POLICE

Requires Pawn Brokers and Second Hand Men to Aid the Officials.

REPORTS ON PURCHASES

TO KEEP TRACK OF "BILL JUMPERS" MAY AMEND ORDINANCE REQUIRING MOVING MEN TO SUBMIT REPORTS.

An ordinance pertaining to and regulating the manner of conducting business of the pawn brokers and second hand dealers of the city was introduced at the meeting of council last evening. This ordinance requires that these dealers keep books, and include an account, written in ink, of each loan and purchase, and that the description of the goods or articles pawned or purchased with the amount of money loaned and the amount of the purchase or pledge price shall be clearly written. The book shall be open for the inspection of the chief of police at all times and the dealers shall make a daily report to the police department before 12 o'clock (noon) of all goods bought. The time of the purchase or pledge shall be designated and a description of the article furnished.

The ordinance further provides that no article or goods shall be sold within twenty-four hours after the time of the purchase. Minors shall be excluded from the use of these stores and articles received from persons under 21 years of age shall constitute a violation of the ordinance. For every violation a fine may be imposed, not to exceed \$500.

Homer Hammond, president of the board of works, who introduced the ordinance, stated this morning that an amendment would be added providing that drymen, expressmen and moving men shall make a report once a week to the police department of the families they have moved during the week, designating the place from which and to which they have moved. The police have received many complaints recently because of the fact that persons have moved, owing large bills, and the creditors have no means of ascertaining their whereabouts. It is believed that this amendment would put a stop to this. It has been found successful in other cities where it has been adopted.

AN INCREASE SHOWN

School Statistics Show City's Population to Be Over 21,000 Now.

VACANT HOUSES SCARCE

Basing the city's population on the school enumeration, which is not regarded as entirely correct, Richmond has 21,500 citizens. This is believed to be below the real population by at least two thousand. However, even in figuring the population of the city in this way, it gives an interesting comparison and shows that the city has made a steady growth.

There were 5081 persons of school age listed by the enumerators this spring. This is the largest number enumerated as far back as the records go. In figuring up the city's population, the school authorities multiply the enumeration by four and a small fraction. The population for 1900 according to estimates made from the school enumeration, was approximately 20,700 citizens, which shows a very good gain for this year.

That the city's accommodations are taxed is also shown by statistics which the enumerators have gathered each year, from 1904, as to the number of vacant houses. The yearly records in respect to the number of empty houses are as follows: In 1904, 36; 1905, 60; 1906, 80; 1907, 29; 1908, 132; 1909, 55; and 1910, 25.

DAMAGE SUIT ENDED

The case of William Neuron versus the city of Eaton for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received last fall, was concluded in the federal court at Cincinnati, yesterday. The court's decision has not been rendered, but the verdict is expected within the next few days.

C. C. DIRECTORS MET

Commercial club directors met last evening and considered several matters but none were made public, owing to incomplete details. The question of selection of a secretary to succeed E. M. Haas, who will be postmaster, has not been settled as yet.

FIVE RIDE THE GOAT

At the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, last evening in the new quarters, Pythian temple, five candidates were initiated into the lodge. The order also had a jollification over securing quarters in the temple for regular meetings.

LOCAL MAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Thomas Forrester Arrested in Company With a Young Cincinnati Girl.

ENTERS STRONG DENIAL

SAYS HE MADE NO IMPROPER ADVANCES TO THE CHILD, WHO IS CRIPPLED AND WEARS DRESS TO HER KNEES.

Thomas Forrester, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, residing at 126 North Seventeenth street, this city, was arrested at Cincinnati last night and is being held by the Queen City authorities on a serious charge. According to the local police, Forrester bears a good reputation in this city. The Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say concerning the local man's arrest:

Police at Central Station were aghast last night at 10 o'clock when Patrolmen Maher and Wright brought in Thomas Forrester, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, 40 years of age, and Lillie Burkhardt, of 1317 Walnut street, barely 15 years of age, her dress half way between her knees and shoe tops. The little girl is badly crippled in the lower limbs.

He Enters Denial.
The charge placed against Forrester is encouraging juvenile delinquency. It was stated by the patrolmen that they noticed the couple at Charles and Elm streets, and that Forrester went into a rooming house owned by a woman named Jackson, and then attempted to have the little girl follow him.

When arrested Lillie Burkhardt said she met Forrester in front of Music Hall at 9 o'clock and that he had asked her to go into the Jackson woman's house and offered her a dollar. Patrolman Maher also secured a Miss Sham-lift of 614 West Eighth street, who overheard the conversation between Forrester and the girl, as a witness. The man claims he is on the fast express run that leaves here each evening on the Chicago division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He denied having made any improper advances to the little girl. Forrester was locked up and the girl was held as a witness.

GET YANKEE HABIT

(American News Service)
London, May 3.—The election of Sir Christopher Furness, millionaire steamship man and one of England's greatest land owners, was today declared void on the ground that the corrupt practices act was violated in his district at the general election. Since 1900 Sir Christopher has represented Hartlepool. He is a liberal.

FILE FINAL REPORT

The Dickinson Trust Company, executor of the last will of Elizabeth Pierce, deceased, has filed final report in the probate court. The total value of the estate which the executor was charged with was \$4,113.29 and after debts were paid, \$3,649.18 remained for distribution. Ora E. Pierce received one-third or \$1,216.39, and Martha Evelyn Pierce and Almira B. McDivitt, \$2,432.79.

SECTION MEN STRIKE

(American News Service)
Warsaw, May 3.—Every sectionman on the Michigan division of the Big Four railroad between Wabash and Benton Harbor struck this morning. They wanted a dollar and seventy-three cents per day. Foreigners will attempt to break the strike.

MORTGAGE BIG ONE

A copy of a mortgage containing 16,000 words, was filed with the county recorder yesterday. The mortgage is executed to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, by the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company. It was for \$8,000,000. It was necessary that the mortgage be placed on record in this county as the company operates in the county.

HOLD COUNTY RALLY

There will be a county rally of the Christian Endeavor societies held at the South Eighth Street Friends church. A program of unusual interest has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon and evening. The principal speaker is Miss Florence Latham who is state secretary of the Christian Endeavors. There will also be some local Endeavors on the program for short talks and music. The South Eighth Street Friends society will serve supper at six o'clock. All Endeavors and their friends are cordially invited to attend both the meetings and the supper.

AFFIDAVIT IS FILED

An affidavit has been filed for the arrest of John Sittlo on a charge of assault and battery against Alden Mendenhall Saturday night. Sittlo promised to report at police headquarters this morning but failed to put in an appearance.

The Nurture of Life.
Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the home to give children when they need it.

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Via C. C. & L. R. R.

\$3.15 Round Trip

To North Manchester, Ind.

Account Old German Baptist Conference.

Selling dates May 13th and 14th.

Final return limit, June 10th.

\$21.55 Round Trip

To Washington, D. C.

on account World's Sunday School Association.

Selling dates, May 16, 17, 18 and 19th. Final return limit, June 15th.

\$1.90 Round Trip

To Cincinnati

Account Biennial Federation of Women's Clubs.

Selling dates, May 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11th. Final return limit, May 31st.

\$7.15 Round Trip

To Chicago

Account Laymen's Missionary National Congress.

Selling dates May 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit, May 16th.

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Wood body, in green, hood to match, leather cloth upholstery, large rubber tires \$23.50

Folding Carts, \$1.98 to \$29.50

Pullman Runabouts \$11.75 to \$28.00

Pullman Roadsters \$13.50 to \$23.50

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Other Go Carts \$4.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$45.00

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