

DEMOCRATS REJOICE OVER SENATE'S ACT

Believe Taft Is "Put in a Hole" by Senate's Amended Free List Bill.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Democrats now believe they have succeeded in putting President Taft "in a hole" and are rejoicing over the passage of the amended farmers free list bill by the senate.

They see campaign material in the making, and especially if President Taft vetoes their work for tariff reduction.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, and leader of the Democrats in the house, is happy over the status of the wool bill, the farmers free list bill and the campaign publicity bill. He believes that they will go to the president for his signature or veto.

"If the president signs the wool bill, or the farmers free list bill, or both, the protective system is gone," Mr. Underwood said.

"If he vetoes either or both of them, Mr. Taft is gone."

J. J. FLAHERTY TO BE K. OF C. HEAD

(National News Association)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus devoted the forenoon to recreation. Several thousand visitors took a cruise on Lake St. Clair. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the convention reconvened and tonight at 8 o'clock a grand ball, which will be the most fashionable and elaborate ever held in Detroit, will take place in the K. of C. auditorium. James J. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the order, probably will be re-elected.

FIANCEE ATTENDS HER WOUNDED LOVER

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Miss Helen Jones de Pe Pere, Wis., is at the bedside of Gerald Doyle, her fiance today and declares that she will marry him immediately and disprove the assertion of the police that Doyle attempted to end his life on the eve of his marriage to her. Doyle who formerly lived in Detroit, and Miss Jones were to have been married tomorrow. The young man, who is a lawyer and a graduate of a Detroit law school, asserts he was ambushed and shot.

He denied charges that he had forged a check with the name of D. E. Boone, his partner.

PROMINENT YOUTH FELL UNDER TRAIN

(National News Association)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 2.—While attempting to board a midnight Monon train, William Kerr, 22, and prominent, fell under the wheels and received injuries from which he died this morning. His brother Joseph was killed at Indianapolis on Christmas day in the same way.

J. J. ASTOR-FORCE ENGAGEMENT MADE

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the Astor family in America, and reputed to be worth \$100,000,000, to Miss Madeline Talmage Force, his 18-year-old fiancee, probably will take place in New York, R. I., or Bar Harbor, Me., according to friends of Col. Astor.

Col. Astor is prohibited to marry in New York state again during the lifetime of his former wife, Ava Willing Astor, by the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Astor. The marriage will likely take place in the autumn.

Through the social position of the groom-to-be his wife becomes a social arbiter.

Stone in Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample bottle helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder.

After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES,
Headland, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1900, J. L. Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF OIL CO. WORRIED

Fear They Will Lose Millions in Distribution of Standard's Stock.

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Fearing that they will lose millions in the distribution of Standard Oil stock, as was ordered by the United States supreme court in dissolving the trust, shareholders will get together for their own protection, it was learned today. Apprehension is also felt by brokerage houses which are carrying shares of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey or subsidiaries for customers.

The secrecy which has always characterized the Standard is being maintained and no explanation as to the distribution of shares will be made by officials of the corporation or its counsel.

While nearly all, if not all, of the 6,000 shareholders are at sea, especially in the matter of fractional divisions based on relative values, the Standard only reiterates its first brief announcement of its intentions to distribute its stock.

TO SWAMP THE LORDS.

A Threat That Always Brings England's Upper House to Terms.

To override the veto of the house of lords by a wholesale creation of peers is a plan that has been often threatened, but hardly ever put into practice. It certainly places the king in a very unenviable predicament—so much so that in 1719, after a crisis of the kind, George I, caused to be introduced into the lords a bill for limiting the power of the sovereign to create peers, a sort of royal self-denying ordinance.

The measure was twice passed in the lords, but twice rejected by the commons, which was lucky, for had it been carried it would have made the house of lords an almost unchangeable body, entirely beyond the control of king or minister or commons.

The nearest approach that was ever made to "swamping the lords" was in 1832, when the fate of the great reform bill trembled in the balance. Over and over again the measure had been passed by the commons, only to be rejected by the lords. The country was furious. Payment of taxes was refused. Riots broke out everywhere.

The prime minister, Lord Grey, went to the king and begged him to create new peers to carry the bill. His majesty refused, and the ministry resigned. The king, however, presently changed his mind and, fearing a revolution, agreed to the creation of a hundred new peers, "or more if necessary." Then, very reluctantly, the upper house gave way, and the bill became law—London Family Herald.

THE DEATH DICE.

A Murder Case In Which They Retained a Just Verdict.

The German emperor some time ago presented to the Hohenzollern museum the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. The history of these dice is generally given as follows:

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two young soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. They both denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either.

Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives and the loser should be executed as the murderer.

The event was celebrated with great solemnity. Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed. Then he rose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that one of them was broken. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince. Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death—Chicago Record-Herald.

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MISS BINFORD IS OFFERED STAGE CAREER

(National News Association)

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Plans to remove Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and Beulah Binford from the county jail here have been abandoned and they will remain here until their trial, Aug. 14, in Chesterfield county. Beattie is in a solitary cell and the Binford girl was last placed where she cannot communicate with him. Cranks or all sorts are sending in letters and two or three theatrical firms have offered the Binford girl a stage career.

TOBACCO AND OIL STOCKS IN SLUMP

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Announced by the American Tobacco company that no quarterly dividend would be declared in September caused a demoralization on the curb market today, tobacco share values slumping to an aggregate of thirteen million dollars in value. Out of sympathy, the Standard Oil company stock, facing similar reorganization propositions, suffered a slump of approximately \$23,000,000.

THE RIVER NILE.

Egypt Would Be a Wilderness but For This Wonderful Stream.

The Nile is probably the most wonderful river in the world. It has made Egypt possible by turning an arid wilderness into the richest land in the world. It has provided at the same time an admirable commercial highway and made easy the transportation of building materials. The ancient Egyptians were thus enabled to utilize the granite of Assuan for the splendid structures of the hundred gated Thebes and of Memphis and even for those on Tanis, on the Mediterranean coast.

At a time when the people of the British Isles were clad in skins of wild beasts and offered human sacrifices upon the stone altars of the Druids Egypt was the center of a rich and refined civilization. Most of the development of Egypt was due to the Nile, which not only watered and fertilized the soil annually, but was and is one of the best natural highways in the world.

From the beginning of winter to the end of spring—that is, while the Nile is navigable—the north wind blows steadily up the stream with sufficient force to drive sailing boats against the current at a fair pace, while, on the other hand, the current is strong enough to carry a boat without sails down against the wind except when it blows a gale. That is why the ancient Egyptians did not need steam power or electric motors for the immense commerce that covered the Nile not for barges carrying building materials for hundreds of miles—New York Herald.

THE USES OF RUBBER.

It is probable that no other commodity ever came into such varied use so short a period as India rubber. First employed practically for footwear and other waterproof apparel, rubber has come to be employed in electrical insulation, hose pipes for the conveyance of water, steam, air and so on; pneumatic and other tires for all sorts of wheeled vehicles, balloons and the planes of aerial machines, innumerable articles for the comfort of invalids, household conveniences and what not. Thus far rubber has never come into use to an important extent for any given purpose to which it is not still devoted. In other words, its advantages are so marked in many uses that when once introduced no substitute can be found for it—Casier's Magazine.

INQUESTS IN ENGLAND.

Inquests have to be held on treasure trove in England as well as on bodies and London fires.

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OREGON CELEBRATES

Astoria Centennial Carnival Held Next Week.

(National News Association)

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 2.—One week hence there will be inaugurated here the Astoria Centennial carnival, for which preparations on an elaborate scale have been going forward for more than a year and are now practically completed. The carnival festivities will extend over an entire month and will embrace a wide variety of attractions. The management is in receipt of advices indicating the attendance of thousands of visitors from all over the Pacific states and from Canada and the East as well.

The celebration is to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival on the Pacific coast of the expedition sent from New York by John Jacob Astor. The expedition resulted in the settlement of Astoria, which gave the United States its strongest claim to the Oregon country, and also marked a chapter of American heroism and suffering that has first place in the daring annals of exploration. The little group of hunters erected by the fur-traders and explorers was named Astoria in honor of the promotor of the expedition and formed the first permanent settlement in this part of the country. Though the British took possession of Astoria fort in the war of 1812 and renamed the place Fort George, the place was restored to America after the treaty of peace with American claims of settlement unimpeded.

MISS QUIMBY GETS AVIATOR'S LICENSE

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Miss Harry Quimby, who yesterday received her certificate as a licensed aviator, today announced her intention to compete in races with male aviators.

"I love flying or I should never have taken it up," said Miss Quimby today. "I am going in for everything in aviation that the men have done, altitude, speed, endurance and the rest. In Chicago I expect to have my first experience in racing in an aeroplane with men competitors."

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A Dublin magistrate whose name was Porter, on sentencing an Irishman to two months with hard labor for drunkenness and assault, finished with the remark:

"Now, I think, Pat, you will curse whisky."

Pat promptly replied:

"Aye, bedad, I will, your honor, and master too."

The Roses.

Poet—I can make no mistake in saying her cheeks are like the rose. Friend—But you have never met her. Poet—That matters not. If she is rose there are red roses, if she is pale there are white roses, and if she is yellow there are yellow roses.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Myrtle has gone upon the vaudeville stage and has made an instant big hit because of her daring."

"Oh, I pay her extra for that. You see, she is so pretty no one man would kick if the steaks were so tough they pulled his teeth out."—Chicago News.

Good Scheme.

"It's a shame," commented the friend of the restaurant proprietor.

"What's a shame?" asked the restaurant proprietor.

"Why, that you have to give that pretty waitress all the tough steaks for the patrons at her tables."

"Oh, I pay her extra for that. You see