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#### THE WORK OF CONGRESS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \$10,000,000 FIRE MONEY FOR NAVY STATE MAY RESIST CONGRESSMAN DIES Palmetto Affairs Doings of Our National Law-Maker Day by Day. South Carolina Will Probably Representative Brick Added to Boston Suffers Heaviest Loss Large Apprepriations to Build The News of South Carolina in Condensed Form Army Bill Passes. Since San Francisco **Refuse to Give Heaoy Bond** and Equip Vessels Long List of Present Session The army appropriation bill as reported to the Senate carries \$98,820,-TWO LIVES KNOWN TO DE LOST REQUIRED BY JUDGE PRITCHARD HAD JUST BEEN RENOMINATED PLAN FOR TWO NEW MONSTERS 409, a net increase of \$14,612,843 over More Cadets Dismissed. Mr. Henderson Has Withdrawn. the amount of the bill as it was pass Clemson College, Special .- Two Aiken, Special.-The Hon. D. S. ed by the House. The principal Fire Which Originated From Spenhundred and fifty-seven students of Chairman Foss, of the Committee on Order of Judge Pritchard Granting Henderson has given out the followtaneous Combustion in Rear of Abraham Lincoln Brick, Representa-Clemson College were dismissed from items of increase are as follows: Naval Affairs, Reports the Naval Supersedeas on Certain Conditions ing statement: "Some time ago I announced that tive From the Thirteenth Indiana the institution. This number, with Boston Blacking Company's Works Telephone system at interior and in the Dispensary Matter Served Appropriation Bill Authorizing the Devastates More Than One Square District, Dies in a Sanatorium at the 48 members of the junior class soast artillery posts, \$70,000; increas-I would be a candidate for the long Construction of New Battleships Friday on Commission and Atdismissed on Saturday, aggregates Mile of the Manufacturing, Busi-Indianapolis - While Attending term for United States senator, but ed pay of officers and enlisted men. and Torpedo Boats-Carries a Totorney General, But Conditions 305 dismissed on account of the all-State Convention He Became Sick there are now reasons, in which the ness and Tenement District of \$7,000,000; militia encampments and fool's day escapade, when 309 cadets tal Appropriation of \$103,967,518-Will Not Be Complied With-Colpublic would not be interested, which Ohelsea. and Did Not Return to His Home maneouvres, \$1,000,000; subsistence, absented themselves from the cam-Provision Made For Enlistment of lateral in Hands of State Treasurer induce me not to enter the race, and pus, drills and classes from 7:45 a. \$382,591; regular supplies and inci-I feel it my duty to my friends to so 7,500 Men to Man New Ships. Who Is In Mississippi and Not in m. until 6 p. m. Of the 309 partici-pants only four were not dismissed. Indianapolis. Ind., Special.-Condental expenses, quartermaster's destate at this juncture, in order that Boston, Special .- Fire devastated Possession of Commission-Attorthey may align themselves where and ressman Abraham Lincoln Brick, of more than one square mile of the partment. \$1,215,394; barracks and ney General Lyon Back From E. B. McBrady, a member of the ju-Washington, Special .- The naval with whom they see fit. he thirteenth Indiana district, died manufacturing, business and tenonior class from Charleston, was susjuarters, \$1,472,580; transportation Washington, Where He Called on "I am very grateful for the supsuddenly here Tuesday in a sanatoment district of Chelsea Sunday enappropriation bill authorizing the pended until next September. He for army and supplies \$274,437; waport which my faithful friends have tailing a loss estimated at fully \$10,-Chief Justice Fuller and Discussed num. construction of two instead of four testified before the discipline com-000.000. The fire started at 10:40 a. Acute Bright's disease is given as ter and sewers and military posts. tendered me. Case. battleships and eight instead of four mittee that he absented himself from m. near the Boston Blacking Com-"If any issue presonal to myself \$711,275; construction and repair of he cause of death. He came here drills and classes, but did not leave submarine torpedo boats, and carrywas made or if there was any public pany's works on West Third street, from his home in South Bend last hospitals, \$225,000; special apparatus the campus. Cadet B. T. Knight, of ing a total appropriation of \$103,967,week to attend the Republican State issue in which the welfare of the near the Everett City line, and Columbia, S. C., Special.-Attor-Chesterfield, a member of the freshand supplies for field artillery for orcrossed the city, a distance of one State and public at large were involv-518 for the naval service for the fisconvention. ney General Lyon returned from man class, was excused of this charge. ed that would arise in the ensuing ganized militia, \$250,000; manufacmile and a quarter to Marginal, op-Representative Brick was nominatcal year ending June 30th, 1909, was Washington, where he has been for It was on account of extenuating circanvass I would continue the race to ture of arms, \$300,000, and quarters posite the east Boston shore. So far d recently by the Republicans of reported to the House by Chairman cumstances surrounding his case that several days, accompanied by Mr. D. the end; but as none such exist there for officers and nurses at Fort Bayas can be learned there was one fathe thirteenth district for his sixth the committee dismissed the charges. Foss, of the committee on naval aftality. Half a hundred persons W. Rountree, of Atlanta, of counsel is no duty which requires such action erm. A question has arisen as to ard, N. M., \$214,100. Cadet J. H. Haydon of Orangeburg on my part. There will be no dearth were injured. fairs. whether another nominating convenfor the dispensary commission. Mr. of the preparatory class and Cadet Serate Devotes Day To It. of candidates from present appear-Among the buildings burned were ion will be necessary or whether the The total appropriations recom-Lyon stated very emphatically that J. R. Fizer of Summerville of the Nearly the entire time of the Sendistrict and county chairman are empowered to fill the vacancy. 13 churches, Frost Hospital, Chilan-es, and for the good of the State the dispatches sent out from Washmended is \$22,518,831 less than the freshman class will be dealt with ate was taken up in the consideration dren's Hospital, City Hall, Fitz Pub-I hope the people will make a wise ingto to the effect that he had made summarily by Commandant Minus. of the army bill, but only minor aggregate estimates submitted by the lie Library, five school houses, a dozchoice a motion before Chief Justice Fuller Resolutions of Regret. The testimony in the cases of these Department, and is \$3,663,916 more amendments were offered and these, en or more factories and about 300 in the dispensary matter were erroyoung men differed widely from the Washington. Special .- Official an-Gaffney Man Badly Hurt. with one exception, were voted down, tenements and dwellings. than the amount appropriated for the neous, being utterly without foundatestimony in the other cases. The ouncement of the death of Abraham The only amendment adopted pro-The residential section of the city fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905. tion and unauthoized by him. He Gaffney, Special .- Mr. J. A. Madiscipline committee met in the pres-. Brick, of Indiana, was made in where the wealthier class reside, esvided for a system of waterworks for said that as a matter of fact he and son ,one of the good citizens of Gaff-The bill carries an item of \$1,000,ident's office. The session lasted the House of Representatives by Mr. Fort William Henry, Montana, for caped the flames. Mr. Rountree had called on Chief ney, went to train No. 35 Tuesday until 1 o'clock in the morning, when it Overstreet, one of his colleagues, who 000 toward the construction of subwhich \$20,000 was appropriated. The In the retail section, through Justice Fuller and had talked with night with Mrs. Mason and the childoffered resolutions of regret, which was announced the committee had dewhich the fire passed, were 200 busimarine torpedo boats and an item of pay of officers and enlisted men in him in regard to the procedure which ren, who were going to visit relatives termined upon punishment for the were unanimously adopted. the army will be materially increased ness blocks which were destroyed. \$445,000 toward the construction of could be adopted to get the case up in Kentucky. He helped them on the Speaker Cannon announced the participants in the escapade. The The United States Marine Buildings should the clause carrying \$7,000,000 speedily before the highest tribunal train. Before he could get off the subsurface torpedo boats. Provisusual committee to attend the funcommittee has been holding sessions for that purpose pass the House when were not damaged. in the land, but that he had made no cars had gained considerable headion is made for the enlistment of three times a day excepting Sunday eral and as a further mark of respect the bill as sinended is sent back to Fire Under Control. motion at all. The case, it appears, way, and in endeavoring to jump Mr. since last Wednesday-one week ago. The Chelsea fire was practically 6,000 men to man the following ships the House at 4:06 o'clock in the afthat body. has some unusual features, and there Mason fell, striking on his head and At 7:45 Friday morning when the under control at 9 o'clock Sunday ernoon took a recess. The Fortifications Bill. which are to be put in commission is little precedent for getting the matface on the hard cement pavement corps formed in line for their regular The Senate was notified of the night. The women are known to be Senator Perkins reported to the daily drill Commandant Minus had along the track, mashing in one of his ter bofore the Supreme Court withwithin the next few months: The death of Representative Brick and dead as a result of the fire. Neither Senate the bill making appropriations his adjutant to publish an order di- cheek bones and fracturing the skull. out going through the usual formali-California, Mississippi, Idaho, New upon motion of Senator Beveridge body has been identified. for fortifications and other work of ties of appeal. If a motion were made The injured man was taken in charge Hampshire, South Dakota, North Carolina, Montana, Chester, Birmingrecting the participants in the escapresolutions of regret were adopted lefense. It carries \$11,510,187, an The fire originated in the rear before the Chief Justice, it would be ade to turn in at the quarter-master's by Dr. Sherrad, who gave him proper and as a further mark of respect the the Boston Blacking Company's increase of \$3,299,576 over the attention. Mrs. Mason and the child-ren knew nothing of the accident and a motion for an order to show cause ham and Salem; and for 1,500 men department all college and governworks on West Third street, near the Senate adjourned. amount of the bill as it was passed why a supersedeas should not be to man the torpedo boats not now in ment properties in their possession. eastern division of the Boston & by the House. The principal items granted, but it has not been decided Conductor Mauney told them noth-Maine Railroad and in close proximcommissio Fort Macon to Be Repaired. of increase are as follows: to take this step. Settlement in Sight. ing of it until his train met No. 36 Chief Items in the Bill. ity to the Everett City line. A terri-Construction of gun and mortar Washington, Special .-- The fortiff-A special from Asheville, N. C., at Cornelia, Ga. They transferred The order of Judge Pritchard, Among the chief items in the bill fic gale from the northwest, which batteries. \$835,000; fire control stagives the latest developments in the at that point and came back to Gaffgranting a supersedeas on conditions cations appropriation bill was passed are the following: For naval trainat times had a velocity of 60 miles dispensary litigation as follows: ney. Dr. Sherrard says that the pa-"Judge Pritchard, in the United tient is getting on fairly well and if tions and accessories, \$99,635; current was not served until Friday when it by the Senate with appropriations of an hour, carried burning shingles, ing station, Great Lakes, \$1,095,600; for power and lighting at seacoast \$12.116.187. As passed by the House was received through the mail by for construction and machinery \$9,embers and myriads of sparks to a fortifications \$248,888; sea wall at 832.962; for armor and armament Chairman Murray and the other memof Representatives the bill carried an States Circuit Court, signed an orno complications arise there is every score of wooden buildings, most of Fort Travis, Texas, \$350,000; sea-\$7,000,000; for equipment \$400,000; bers of the commission as well as by aggregate of \$9,210,611, the Senate reason to hope for his recovery. Mr. them of cheap wooden construction. der in the South Carolina dispensary Mason is held in high esteem by the coast cannon carriages and sites Attorney General Lyon, from the ofadding \$3,905,576. Amendments to matter which, it is believed by local The fire started almost in the exfor subsurface and submarine boats \$378,013; seaconst batteries in Hathe bill were made in the Senate apfice of the clerk of the Federal Court people of Gaffney, and the accident counsel for the complainants, will treme southwest section of the city \$1,445,000. waiian islands, \$269,400; submarine propriating \$500,000 on motion is regretted by all who know him. in Charleston. The order is dated An increase of 500,000 over last have the effect, if accepted by counsel and cut a path to the end of Mavemine structures, Hawaiian islands Senator Flint, of Californiz, for land April 8th and requires compliance for the winding-up dispensary comyear's appropriation was allowed in Important Decision in a Railway mission, of ending the matter tempor-

arily and permitting it to pursue its way through the courts. The order made by Judge Pritchard provides: court has rendered an intersting de-

Columbia, Special.-The Supreme First, the defendants, constituting the cision in the case of Alice Ida Maypossessions \$200,000; submarine mine State dispensary commission, shall, field of Spartanburg against the At within five days from the date of this lanta & Charlotte Air Line railway. 614 order, deposit in the registry of this The suit was brought for \$20,000 for court, to be held subject to the orders the death of her husband, J. O. Mayof this court, all notes, evidences of field, in Spartanburg in September indebtedness, collaterals and other se- 1905. Later a suit was also brought curities of whatever kind and charact- ; in the United States courts and the Taft board. er, taken by them to secure the pay- attorneys for the railway asked the ment of the moneys deposited in the dismissal of the State suit on the various banks within the State of ground that the other suit, which was With only one vote recorded South Carolina. Second, the defen- also against the Southern railway, against it, that of Mr. Littlefield. of Maine, the House of Representatives dants shall, within the said five days, 'the lessee, had precedence. The State file a bond with good and sufficient supreme court holds, however, that under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employers' liability bill surety .to be approved by this court, the action in the State court is allowin the sum of \$250,000, payable to able and acordingly the suit will be after 40 minutes' debate. In brief

\$59,000; torpedo planters and launch-

\$229.400; ammunition for insular

ers for Hawaiian and Philippine islands. \$199,000; guns and carriages for Hawaiian and Philippine islands

rick street at the extreme southeastern nd of the city, which borders on Chelsea creek. This point is about one mile and a quarter from the point where the conflagration began. The flames swept through the heart of the

the appropriation for ordinance and ordinance stores, mainly for target practice and because there will be in full or in partial commission during the fiscal year 24 battleships, 12 first-

within five days from date of order, the members of the commission have now only three days to arrange their personal affairs so as to take an enforced absence from business, for a

and fortifications at Point Firmen, Los Angeles, Cal., and \$100,000 artditional on motion of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, for the repair of fortifications at Fort Macon his State

(As the receivers heretofore appointed by tried in the usual way. this court, and conditioned to turn over to said receivers in the event that the orders appealed from shall be affirmed, or the defendants shall Parker Brothers Lumber company,

fail to prosecute their appeal, all situated at Harriett's Crossroads, was moneys, credits, accumulated interest, burned last week. The mill was a s property or assets which said defen- total loss and 250,000 feet of lumber dants or any of them, now have, or stacked in the yard was also burned ought to have in their possession or The fire started in the sawdust pile under their control under and by vir- and fanned by the high winds, spread tue of the act of the General Assem- ; to the mill. The actual loss was bebly of the State of South Carolina, 'tween \$3,500 and \$4,000 with no increating the dispensary commission." It is given out on reliable authority Messrs. Parker have had in the past that the dispensary commission will three years, the total loss by the three accept.

#### Rev. Mr. Hafney Accepts.

Clover, Special.-At a call meting of the Bowling Green Presbyterian propriated \$350 as its share to assist congregation last Friday Rev. W. H. Hefner announced his decision to accept the call to Fort Mill. Mr. Hef- tertaining the State convention of ner has been pastor of the Bowling, T. P. A., which meets in Sumter Green church for ten years and a next month. The T. P. A. and the half, and is held in high esteem by chamber of commerce will approall who know him in this community priate similar sums, through regardless of denomination.

Violated Military Law. Columbia, Special.-Ajt. Gen. Boyd has received a letter from Capt. Hudley of the Clifton company, stating that Jesse Bryser, a former member fall shipments begin and the receipts of his company, is in the Spartanburg by the State treasurer indicate that jail, charged with selling his uniform. a violation of the military law of this heavier than ever. So far the tag state. It is probable that the case tax, which is 25 cents per ton on all against the man will be dropped up- fertilizer shipped, has amounted to on the payment of all costs but Gen. \$146,948.77 as against \$129,497.98 for Boyd stated most emphatically that the same period in 1907. The total the military companies must take receipts for 1907 amounted to \$150.better care of the property issued 934.81, this indicating that the re which belongs to the government. ceipts for 1908 would exceed the fig-The next violation reported will be uses for 1907 by several thousand dolproscented.

#### Spartan City Band Named.

Spartanburg, Special.-The Spartanburg City band has been appointed the official band of the First regiment. South Carolina National Guards, and will be mustered in at an early date. It is possible that the band may be mustered in next Wednesday when Adjutant General Boyd Bethlehem and he was the son of Asssitant Adjutant General Brock Mrs. Tabitha Rushton. Mr. Rushton and Lieut. Cabaniss come to Spartan- was a good citizen and much respectburg to inspect the Hampton Guards. ed.

Saw Mill Burned.

Suit.

Sumter, Special.-The sawmill surance. This is the third fire that fires exceeding \$10,000.

# Help For T. P. A.

Sumter, Special .-- City Council apthe chamber of commerce and Post G. T. P. A. of Sumter in properly enthe business men of Sumter. .

### Fertilizer Receipts Have Been Heavy.

Columbia, Special-The fertilizer season has practically closed until the the income from the tag tax will be lars.

#### Mr. B. W. Rushton Dead.

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Johnston, Special-Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock Mr. B. M. Rushton died suddenly at his home here. his death being caused by rheumatism of the heart. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Methodist church, six miles from Johnston, Mr. Rushton was born and raised near some time."

material for Hawaiian islands, \$188.

Of the appropriations made \$1,882, 900 will go toward extending the defenses on Puget Sound, in accordance with the recommendations of the

#### Liability Bill Passed.

personal injuries received by employes in the service of such carriers. It abolishes the strict common law rule

the personal injury or death of ar employee, occasioned by the negli gence of a fellow servant. It also relaxes the common law rule which makes contributory negligence a defense to claims for such injuries. provision, however, diminishes the amount of the recovery in the same degree that the negligence of the injured one contributed to the injury

The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence and requires each to bear the burder thereof A truce between the Democrati

and Republicans was declared for a time when under a suspension of the rules the House took up the employers' liability bill

The Bill Explained.

'Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, explained the provisions of the bill, and in response to a question by Mr. Crum

#### packer, of Indiana, stated that the bill would be applicable to interurban car lines between States and

street railroad lines in the territories and the District of Columbia. Mr Henry, of Texas, said the bill was g meritorious and constitutional one and that not a Democratic vote be

recorded against it. In the opinion of Mr. Littlefield enction 3 of the bill, relating to actions at law in cases of contributory erligence, is an innovation of existing laws. He delivered a legal ar gument in support of his contention and declared that the bill is now open to the same objection that was taised a minet the set declared un

constitutional by the Supreme Cour of the United States. Minority Leader Williams wel

comed "the opportunity to illustrate to the country how enickly and how rapidly we can join in passing remedial legislation." Continuiry Mr. Williams said the Democrat would be glad to be furnished with more like it "and to repeat the lustration as each remedial bill furnished to the House. It was," said, "The first encouragement

business section, which was retail about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire.

Exact Cause Not Known. The fire started on the marshes bordering the eastern division tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad in the

rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works, where employes were at work drying out rags. The company's works are situated at the end of West Third street, half a mile northwest of the heart of the city. A series of long, low wooden buildings comprised the works, stored for the bill establishes the doctrine that the most part with old rags and pathe the railroad companies engaged it per. The exact cause of the fire is inter-State commerce are liable for not known, but it is supposed that spontaneous combustion among the rags was responsible.

A high wind, blowing at 45 miles of liability which bars a recovery for an hour from the northwest drove the flames from the rag heaps directly upon the wooden buildings of the Boston Blacking Company.

The buildings were soon a mass of flames and as surrounding property consisted largely of wooden buildings used for storage of rags, the fire department realized that a serious fire was threatened, and a general alarm was sounded.

Realizing that the city was apparently doomed if the flames could not be stopped at Everett avenue.

Fire Chief H. A. Spencer summoned help from Boston and all the surrounding cities and towns. Four alarms were rung in on the Boston circuit and all the available apparatus was sent across the harbor. Early in the af-

ternoon aid had arrived from Everett, Lynn, Haverhill, Wakefield, Salem, Malden, Cambridge, Winthrop and Revere.

### Shipment of Chadbourn Berries Besins.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.-Requisition was made for seven refrigerator cars for strawberry shipments from the Chadbourn section, and

twenty cars are asked to be jeed for Monday. The first berries appeared on this market Saturday and sold readily at 25 cents a quart. The shipments to the North have not yet been sufficient to establish a market for the North Carolina fruit. The coming week the movements is expreted to reach 75 or 100 cars daily.

#### Teachers Go To Savannah

New York, Special.-A party of New York's public school teachers sailed for Savannah, Ga., on the steamship City of Columbus, to spend the Easter bolidays in the South. There are 70 women and 10 men in he party, which included Principals Walter B. Gunnison, of Erasmus Hall High School, and Charles D. Larkins, of the Mutual Training School.

lass cruisers, 66 second and third rate vessels, 60 torpedo vessels and 15 auxiliaries, making a total of 177 vessels.

There is also an increase of \$150, 000 for smokeless powder. The bill further provides an appropriation of \$415,000 for replacing the 3-pounder and 6-pounder guns by 3-inch 50calibre or larger guns, because of the increase in the effective range of the latest type of torpedo. These new guns are designed to give the ships protection against long range torpedo discharge. Provision is also made for other changes intended to keep the batteries of the ships in the highest state of efficiency. Nine hun dred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for torpedoes and the converting of torpedo boats. The appropriation for arming and equipping the naval militia is increased \$100.000 "in order that this branch of the naval reserve of the United States may be more efficiently conducted.

The appropriation for equipment of vessels is increased \$500,000 over the current fiscal year on account of the increased number of ships in commission and the necessity of fitting them with new gun firing apparatus and with wireless telegraphy

#### Twenty-seven New Boats.

The appropriation for coal and transportation is increased \$\$50,000. For provisions for the navy an ap propriation is made of \$6.547.903. The report accompanying the bill states that an allowed increase of \$100.000 in the appropriation for provisions for the marine corps "is due to the increased cost of 16 per cent. in the price of rations.

The report shows that there n course of building seven battle ships, four armored cruisers, three cout eruisers, five torpedo boat de strovers, four submarine torpe-lo boats, two colliers and two seagoing The amount necessary to be tugs. appropriated to pay for the work ow progressing and contracted for during the next fiscal year is \$17. 232.962. Under the heading "naval programme." the committee recommends that the President be authorized to have constructed two firstclass batleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding. \$6.000,000 each; ten torpedo boats destroyers, to have the highest practicable speed and to cost exclusive of atmament rot to exceed \$300,000 each; that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to have constructed eight submarine torpedo boats to cost in the aggregate not more than \$3.-500,000 of which amount \$1,000,000 is appropriated; and one subsurface ternede boat at a cost not to exceed \$400,000, and two small vessels of like type not to exceel in cost \$22,500 ach-a total authorization of \$23,-945,000 which will be increased \$7,-000,000 by the cost of arming and equipping the two battleships.

iger or shorter period The commission will not give the

heavy bond required by Judge Pritchard and will not surrender the collateral which he requires to be surrendered, so that the commission will be in contempt in refusing to obey the order to deposit the collateral with the Federal Court. As a matter of fact. the collateral is not in the possession of the commission, but is with

the State Treasurer, and has been in his possession for a long time, even before the books and records of the dispensary were placed in the Treasurer's vaults, so that the commission can make answer that the collateral is not in its possession at all, and it cannot comply with the primary and most important condition of Judge Pritchard's order. Of course, collateral, he has the case in his State is not going to surrender the collateral.

Judge Pritchard may serve an order on State Treasurer Jennings, but it happens that Captain Jennings is in Mississippi and not at this time in the jurisdiction of Judge Pritchard's court. He is having a pleasant visit out there and is doubtless not in any hurry to return, unless he is request ed to come home by Governor Ansel

The Governor will not, however, ask the Treasurer to come back to give up the collateral, and he will not in struct any one to give it up, because the State is going to keep its hands on the collaterals. These collaterals were deposited as security for the deposits of the dispensary money with the various banks of the State, and the banks will not pay out the money without getting their securities back.

#### Jealous Husband Shoots Wife and Suicides.

New York, Special-Without warn ing and apparent motive Albert Heiser, a baker, suddenly drew a revolver at the dinner table, fired two shots at his young bride and then killed himself by sending a bullet through his brain at their home on Lexington avenue. Mrs. Heiser who was twice wounded in the body, is not expected to recover. She told the police that her husband had been jealous of her but could not say why he had attempted to take her life.

#### LaFollette Ahead in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.-Scattering returns received from throughout Wisconsin indicate that four delegates at large favorable to the nomination of Robert M. LaFollette at the Republican National Convention at Chicago have been elected. The returns so far show that in almost every instance LaFollette delegates have a good lead on the Taft oppon- been performing during the illness ents.

## Bank Property Sold.

Atlanta, Ga., Special-According to an announcement made here the Buena Vista and other suburban property in Havana, Cuba, which were one of the assets of the Neal Bank, now in a receiver's hands in this city, has been sold to J. F. Barlow, of Havana, for \$75,000. A local firm had an interest in the property and received half of the sale price. the other half going to the Neal bank.

#### Incipient Riot Quelled.

Augusta, Ga., Special.-The polico reserves were called out here to quel? a riot among negroes Monday at Twiggs and Charles streets. Mack Frever, a negro, was fatally shot by Judge Pritchard can get hold of the the police. The trouble originated in the negro settlement when a policehands absolutely and, of course, the man attempted to quell a disturbance.

#### The L. & N. Re-Employs Shop Force.

Decatur, Ala., Special.-The Louisville & Nashville Railroad re-empolyed 150 men at the shops in New Deeatur and it is stated that others will be taken on in a few days. It is moderstood that the company will resume the building of new freight ears in the near future.

#### Street Cars Tied Up in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.-Street car traffic in Pensacola is at a standstill owing to the fact that the conductors and motormen are on a strike. They quit work becouse the company wanted men whom they lad suspended to report at the offices three times The men refused and their a day. comrades struck out of sympathy.

#### Child Labor and Education.

Atlanta, Ga., Special .-- A discussion of child labor in its relation to education, in which many prominent delegates participated, was the feature of Friday's session of the National Child Labor Conference. Friday evening Dr. Felix Adler, of New York spoke on "The Basis of the Anti-Child-Labor Movement in the Idea of American Civilization." Don Marquis, editor of Uncle Remus' Magazine, discussed "The Child and the Mill," and addresses were made by several others.

#### Asquith Will Be British Premier.

London, By Cable .-- Chancellor of the Exchequer Herbert H. Asquith left for Biarritz, in Southwestern France, to receive from King Edward the offer of the British premiership, to acept it and hurry back to London to resume at once the duties be has of his predecessor, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermon.

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