

WILL HOLD INVESTIGATION.

LOBBY CHARGES PREFERRED BY PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE CAUSE.

Senate Instructs Its Judiciary Committee to Ascertain if Lobby in Washington is Endeavoring to Influence Tariff Legislation—Resolutions Asks for Information.

Washington, May 29.—After a sharp debate over terms the senate tonight adopted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the charge that a lobby is maintained in Washington or elsewhere to influence pending legislation with particular emphasis upon its efforts for or against the Underwood tariff bill. The resolution was in direct response to the public statement made by President Wilson that an insidious lobby was operating against the tariff bill.

President Wilson in his talk with the newspaper correspondent today declared he was in sympathy with the proposed investigation and would be glad to furnish the names of the lobbyists to whom he referred if "public necessity required."

Under the resolution which was adopted as introduced by Senator Cummins, with amendments by Senator Kern, the judiciary committee is directed to report its findings within ten days. No provision was made for open hearings.

The resolution directs the committee to report the names and methods of lobbyists and the bills they are "seeking to change."

The names of senators to whom representations by "such persons or any persons" were made and under what circumstances, all persons to testify under oath.

Whether any senator is financially or professionally interested in the production, manufacture or sale of any article mentioned in the tariff bill.

The interest any senator has in legislation pending or has had in any legislation before the senate during his term of service.

The president is respectfully invited "to aid the committee in its investigation by giving to it any information in his possession relative to the investigation which he 'considers proper' to make public."

There was little difference of opinion over the need for an investigation. A sharp colloquy arose, however, when Senator Kern proposed an amendment to that part of the resolution dealing with the testimony of senators and information to be obtained from the president. The Cummins resolution provided that the committee "take the statement, under oath, of all senators" who should have received representations during the present session regarding pending legislation. Mr. Kern's amendment authorized the committee to "ascertain the character of representations made to influence legislation by any persons and the names of senators to whom they were made."

Senator Cummins proposed to ask the president to furnish the names of the "lobbyists to whom he referred in the public statement issued by him" and "any other information about them or their efforts to bring about changes in the resolution now before the senate which will promote the general welfare."

Under the Kern resolution he is invited to furnish any information with reference to the subject matter of the investigation "which he considers it proper to make public."

Republicans led by Senator Root and Senator Cummins declared the Kern amendments "emasculated" the resolution and left it practically valueless while Democrats under the leadership of Senators Kern and Reed held that the change made only little difference in the end to be accomplished. The Kern amendment was adopted on a strictly party vote, 38 to 28, and the resolution by a viva voce vote without any apparent dissent.

Senator Swanson said he perceived an effort to put the president in a false light by making it appear he had said senators had been improperly approached, while Senator Townsend declared the publication of the president's statement was for the purpose of influencing certain senators who were thought to be wavering in their support of the Underwood bill.

Senator Penrose told the senate he could not understand the shrinking of the Democrats from appearing before the committee with information about the persons with whom they had talked. He added that he had learned to recognize instantly both the lobbyists and the business men who come to Washington with extravagant claims, but that he had learned to accept the conclusions of neither.

"But it is for these new senators I am anxious," continued the senator. "Gold bricks are floating around thick."

Another bill proposing the registration of all persons engaged in attempting to influence or promote legislation was introduced by Senator Weeks.

THE SEVENTEETH AMENDMENT.

BRYAN TO SIGN PROCLAMATION TODAY.

Marks Conclusion of 87 Year Campaign for Direct Election of Senators.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Bryan will sign the formal announcement of the 17th amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of senators at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The proclamation issued after the requisite number of legislatures had ratified the amendment marks the outcome of a movement started 87 years ago, and Mr. Bryan has invited several men who share his enthusiasm over the event to be present when he signs the document.

Among those invited are former Representative Harry St. George Tucker of Virginia, chairman of the committee which inaugurated the fight for the measure in 1892, Representative Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee whose resolution has been acted upon, and Senator Borah, long a champion of the direct election of members of the upper house.

HOME RULE BILL FOR SCOT' AND.

Measure Similar to That of Irish Home Rule Bill.

London, May 30.—The Scotch home rule bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons today, and was then referred to committee. It follows somewhat the lines of the Irish home rule bill, and was introduced by William Henry Cohen, the member from East Aberdeenshire.

CYCLONE STORM HITS NORFOLK.

Number of Lives Reported Lost and Houses Blown Down.

Norfolk, Va., May 30.—Accompanied by rain and hail, a cyclone-like wind storm passed over this section this afternoon and a number of lives are reported lost. Twenty houses were blown down in Berkeley and South Norfolk, but no lives were lost so far as known. Mrs. George Harper was seriously injured when her home, on Holly avenue, was blown down, and a number of others were hurt by falling timbers and flying glass.

Scores of small craft were turned over during the storm and several are reported to have been carried out to sea. The tug Katie Tvohy signalled a Day Line steamer that a small sailing craft went down during the blow and several lives were lost.

The crew of the tug attempted to save the men on the ill-fated craft, but were unsuccessful.

The big government wireless mast in the navy yard was completely wrecked and will be out of commission for at least a week. Until it is repaired Government messages will be received on board the battleship Michigan, now at the Norfolk navy yard. The roof and part of the "right" side of the house built on the receiving ship Franklin was blown away and liberty parties were countermanded until repairs are made. The Tunis Lumber Company, Greenleaf, Johnson Lumber Company and Fosburgh Lumber Company all located on the Berkeley side of the Elizabeth river, sustained heavy losses. Big storage sheds, dust blowers and other buildings were demolished by the wind.

The city was in darkness for two hours and electric lights in public places went out.

AUSTIN'S BODY BURIED.

Last Chapter Written in Series of Bloody Tragedies.

Hampton, May 30.—The mutilated body of Richd Austin, which had been hanging from the limb of an oak tree in Hamp' n's beautiful Court House square all day, was cut down at 5 o'clock on yesterday afternoon, wrapped in a sheet, placed in a wooden box and taken in a wagon to Potter's Field, where it was buried. The removal of this gruesome sight, in the most prominent place in this little city, where the gaze of everyone would naturally turn, was welcome news to all the citizens, and today they are all thankful that the excitement has subsided and the last chapter in the notorious career of the desperado Austin has been written.

BURIED TO HIS NECK.

Young Parachute Jumper Has Very Close Call.

New York, May 30.—Falling 600 feet from an aeroplane today, Arthur Lampham, a youthful parachute jumper, landed feet first in a Staten Island marsh and was buried to his neck in the mud. With ropes and boards he was extricated. He suffered only from shock. Lampham was taken up by Harry B. Brown, an aviator, and was to have made a 500 foot drop. His parachute failed to work when he made his leap.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Commencement Exercises of Lincoln School Prove Very Interesting—Large Attendance.

The closing exercises of the Lincoln School were held Friday night, marking the completion of a most successful year of school work. Twelve graduates received diplomas from the school at the hands of Superintendent S. H. Edmunds. A very large and interested audience was in attendance upon the exercises which passed off most successfully.

The commencement exercises of the Lincoln School began Sunday morning, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Pinson, D. D., at the Shiloh Baptist church. The exercises were continued on Wednesday night when the declamation contest was held, and were concluded last night, when the grand closing exercises were held and diplomas were presented to the graduates.

The feature of the closing exercises was the rendition of the cantata of Ruth in Oratorio form by a chorus composed of thirty persons, the pupils being aided by a number of excellent voices outside of the school.

During the year an extra grade, the tenth grade, has been added to the school, an additional teacher being secured for the school on this account. The former teachers were moved up a grade each, giving F. C. Lawson, the principal of the school, charge of the tenth grade.

The auditorium of the school building was crowded to its utmost capacity to hold the friends of the school who gathered Friday night to attend the final exercises. In the audience there were a number of white people.

The singing Wednesday night was excellent and the declamations were delivered in fine style. The winners in this contest were presented medals by Mr. C. M. Hurst. Eugenia Dines won the girls' medal and Peter Ladson won that offered to the best boy declaimer.

E. A. Walters, chairman of the Patrons' Committee, through whose efforts the tenth grade had been added to the school, in a short address took occasion to thank Prof. Edmunds for allowing the additional grade to be added and encouraging the patrons in their work. It was due to extra fees paid by the parents of those in the graduating class that the services of an additional teacher were secured.

Prof. S. H. Edmunds, in delivering the diplomas to the graduates, made one of his characteristic addresses, offering some good advice to pupils and patrons on the value of self help.

The medals for penmanship, spelling and attendance were presented by Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, president of the State College at Orangeburg, and Dr. C. W. Maxwell.

Under the direction of Prof. A. C. Lawson, as principal, the Lincoln School has had a most successful year. The attendance has mounted up to 714 during the year and there is need of more room for pupils and more teachers for the school. All of the graduates have expressed their intention of taking up more advanced industrial or higher academic work.

The programme was as follows:

- Wednesday Night, May 25, 8.30 P. M.
- 1.—Opening chorus.
- 2.—Invocation.
- 3.—Chorus—"Qui Tollis"—Farmer's Mass in B-Flat.
- 4.—"The Fire Fiend"—Alpha Hunter.
- 5.—"To the Mountains"—Wm. O. Stevenson.
- 6.—Solo—Selected—Ethel Richards.
- 7.—"Sheridan's Ride"—Eva Martin.
- 8.—"One Niche the Highest"—Knox Robinson.
- 9.—Piano Solo—Selected—Wm. T. Andrews, Jr.
- 10.—National Flag Drill.
- 11.—"McLain's Child"—Eugenia Dines.
- 12.—"Appeal to the Hungarians"—Robert J. Dargan.
- 13.—Solo—Selected—Jas Brogdon.
- 14.—"The Actor's Story"—Susan Bethune.
- 15.—"Celine's Reply"—Peter Ladson.

Friday, May 30, 8.00 P. M.

"Ruth The Moabitess"—A Sacred Cantata.

The following are Soloists and Personations:

- Naomi—(Soprano)—Mrs. R. G. Birnie.
- Ruth—(Contralto)—Mrs. A. E. Davis.
- Boaz—(Basso)—Chas. A. Lawson, Director.
- Jewish Maiden—(Soprano)—Miss Edith M. Stewart.
- Orpah—(Soprano)—Miss Viola Stewart.
- First Reaper—(Tenor)—Mr. Jerry McKithren.
- Messenger—(Tenor)—Mr. E. E. Jones.
- Chorus of 30 voices.
- Planiest—Mrs. Eugenia L. Prioleau.

During the first intermission, an address by Mr. E. A. Walters, Chairman Patrons' Committee.

During the second intermission, Annual Address, Presentation of Diplo-

mas, Prof. S. H. Edmunds, Supt. City Schools.

The members of the graduating class were:

Roland Francis Baker, William Francis Bultman, Amelia Louis Davis, James Daniel Diggs, Chas. Sumner Douglas, Mattie Mae Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Grantham, Elouise Barton Levan, Carrie Veruel McLain, Iola Elizabeth Peterson, Edith Mae Louis Stewart, Eliza Ellen White.

Faculty.

Chas. A. Lawson, Principal.
Jno. C. Prioleau, Assistant.
Edward E. Jones, 5th and 6th grades.
Miss Mattie T. Jefferson, 4th grade.
Miss M. E. Glover, 3d grade.
Miss M. A. Savage, 2nd grade.
Miss Annie E. Davis, 1st grade.
Miss P. L. Lewis, Domestic Science.

NEW COTTON PEST REPORTED.

May Be Quarantine for Pink Boll Worm Found in Hawaii—To Give Hearing June 12.

Washington, May 29.—Has the well known American brand of boll weevil met its match in a parasite of the pink variety and will the latter invade the Southern cotton field? Today the department of agriculture issued the following statement on the subject:

"The department of agriculture has information that a dangerous enemy of cotton known as the pink boll worm exists in the territory of Hawaii.

"The insect lives within the seed in a dormant condition for about six months; consequently it is likely to be introduced into other parts of the United States in cotton seed and cotton seed hulls from the territory of Hawaii.

"Under section 8, of the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912, it becomes the duty of the secretary of agriculture to consider the advisability of restricting or prohibiting the shipment of cotton seed and cotton seed hulls from the territory of Hawaii into or through any other part of the United States.

"In compliance with the act a public hearing will be held at the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., on June 12, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard concerning the establishment of a quarantine on all cotton seed and cotton seed hulls coming to the continental United States from the territory of Hawaii."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney and Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Mikado had eight doctors; but he is pulling through—Philadelphia Press.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy.

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advt.

Among the American army posts that have been abandoned may be mentioned Armageddon. — Kansas City Journal.

No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Try them. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

If temper certificates are added to those on health now demanded of prospective partners, maybe marriage will not be such a lottery.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Best Laxative for the Aged.

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by your druggist.—Advt.

TRIBUTE TO MAINE HEROES.

MONUMENT UNVEILED IN NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK.

Secretary of the Navy, Former President Taft and Governors of Maine and New York Pronounce Eulogies of Men Lost on Ill-Fated Battleship—Grand Military Parade a Big Feature of Celebrations—Letter from President Wilson Read at Exercises.

New York, May 30.—In memory of the two hundred and sixty-seven officers and men who were lost with the battleship Maine in Havana harbor fifteen years ago the National Maine monument was dedicated here today. From a dozen American warships, units of the Atlantic fleet at anchor in the Hudson River, a salute of 252 guns echoed from the Palisades as the veil was swept aside that revealed the country's tribute—a pylon 40 feet high, that stands in Central Park, overlooking Columbus Circle.

Noted citizens spoke words of praise for the dead heroes of the war with Spain and for those who live, former President Taft, the Secretary of the Navy, the Governors of Maine and New York, representatives of the Cuban Republic and others took part in the exercises.

A military parade along Fifth avenue preceded the ceremonies at the monument. Headed by Rear Admiral Winslow, the grand marshal, 5,000 soldiers and sailors, including the veterans of two wars, marched through a lane formed by many thousands of holiday sightseers. American infantry, artillery, navy yard marines, bluejackets, from the battleships, State militia, cavalry, Civic and Spanish War Veterans, Cuban troops and sailors from the Cuba, the Island Republic's naval representative—these and others were in the line of march.

Gen. James Grant Wilson, who presided at the dedication, read a letter from President Wilson.

"My thoughts will be very much with you, as will, I am sure, the thoughts of the country," the President wrote. "All Americans must look back to the tragedy of the Maine with the profoundest sentiments of sorrow for the fine men who then so tragically and unexpectedly lost their lives, and must always feel that to have been one of the turning points of our consciousness of what was involved in the struggle for human liberty."

It was late in the afternoon when George Hearst, young son of William Randolph Hearst, a member of the national Maine monument committee, unveiled the monument. As the fleet's guns boomed their tribute a floral counterpart of the old Maine was released to the Hudson's waters from shore. Around the pylon the crowd sang "America."

Mayor Gaynor accepted the memorial on behalf of the city. Wreaths were placed at the monument's base. One from President Wilson was laid by the Rev. John Chadwick, chaplain on the Maine when the explosion occurred.

William Howard Taft, in his address, characterized the dedication as an enduring witness to three facts.

"The first is the gratitude that our country feels toward the men who went down on the Maine in that they gave their lives in her service," he declared. "The second is the birth of a new people and the founding of a new nation through our disinterested aid and sacrifice. The third is the expansion of this nation into a wider sphere of world usefulness and greater responsibility among the nations than ever before in its history."

Referring to Cuba, the speaker declared the island republic is "our foster child. As she errs in the youth of her national life, the United States must bear with her and aid her," he said, adding:

"We must hold to a persistent purpose to maintain her as an independent and self-respecting republic. This monument should typify in its enduring character the permanence of the new Government which it is our duty to preserve.

"The wonderful material expansion is the development of this continent between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the enormous increase in population and the corresponding growth in national power have given us a position among the countries of the world that we must recognize and that we must take with its corresponding responsibilities, whether we would or not," said the former President.

The possession of new territory, including the Philippines, thrusts upon the country, Mr. Taft concluded, "new relations with the rest of the world that we cannot escape. It gives us an Asiatic status, brings us close to China and doubles our interest in the Pacific. If we would exercise the influence we ought to exercise for good in the world, we must accept responsibility commensurate with our national strength and opportunities for usefulness."

"In the whole range of patriotic history as it comes to us, in tales of sea there is no finer illustration of hero-

MEXICO ACCUSES OFFICIALS.

VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY CHARGED AGAINST BROWNSVILLE MEN.

Mayor of Texas City Asks Federal Officials to Investigate Conduct of Officials of Texas City.

Brownsville, Texas, May 30.—General charges against city officials of Brownsville, alleging neutrality law violations, were preferred today by Mayor M. Barragan of Matamoros, Mexico, in a letter addressed to Mayor A. B. Cole of this city. Mayor Barragan charges that certain of the Brownsville officials have engaged in passing arms and ammunition across the boundary to supply the forces of the rebel leader, Blanco, whose army is camped within a short distance of Matamoros.

Mayor Cole has asked the deputy United States marshal and Capt. Walker of Troop M, Fourteenth cavalry, stationed here, to investigate the charges.

Capt. Manuel Hermosillo of the federal garrison at Matamoros was shot and killed today when he attempted to arrest Martin Espinosa, former city secretary of Matamoros, who at the time was under guard of Capt. Lorenzo Lopez of the volunteer forces. Lopez questioned Hermosillo's authority to arrest a man on this charge and after a brief argument both men drew their pistols. Lopez is said to have fired first. He is being held incommunicado.

REBELS TAKE TOWN.

Said to Have Captured City in Michoacan.

Mexico City, May 30.—It is reported unofficially that Zamoura, the second town in importance in the State of Michoacan, was taken by the rebels today. Conditions about Borelia, capital of the State of Michoacan, are bad but the garrison there has been strengthened and there now is less likelihood of an attack.

The railroad between Tampico and Monterey has been reopened. This enables Monterey to get supplies but it does not affect the remainder of the country as all the other lines out of Monterey are out of commission.

Government officials here say they believe Carranza, the rebel leader, who is said to have entered the United States, is preparing to surrender.

DEFIES FEDERAL SHIP.

Masson Flies About in Air Above Gunboat.

Nogales, Ariz., May 30.—Didier Masson, an aviator, yesterday sailed his big biplane over the gunboat Guerroiro in Gaymas bay. The ship's gunner attempted to shell the aeroplane which remained at a height of 5,000 feet. None of the shells took effect. Masson did not attempt to drop any bombs. To show his defiance of the federal gunners he made five flights over the bay.

In the meantime the State troops were driving the federals back towards Guaymas, say official State reports. The fighting took place at Batametal, where there was a fight on the day before. It is declared by the State officials that all is ready for a concentrated attack on Guaymas with Masson assisting from overhead, while the insurgents attack from three sides.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "Rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

ism than that exhibited at the time of the blowing up of the Maine."

This was the tribute paid by Secretary Daniels to the Maine heroes:

"Why is it," Secretary Daniels asked, "that we seldom see a monument erected to a doctor, a teacher, a preacher or a statesman, except the statesman who served in time of war, while genius and art are brought under contribution to give us stately figures in bronze of soldiers and sailors I have asked that question not a few times of myself, and of others. The common answers are that the enthusiasm and the imagination are kindled by the bearings of men in arms, or that it is the expression of gratitude to the men who are the defenders of the national honor.

"Either reason would be sufficient to win the appreciation of the people, but the real reason lies deeper than gratitude or enthusiasm or patriotism. It has been found in the eternal truths to which divinity gave its seal of approval when the Maker of Man gave His Son to die for the race."