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Action on the question has been one of the quickest in the history of the State. Last week, on the second day's session of the Legislature, in special session, a resolution was introduced favoring the amendment. That afternoon the resolution was placed in the hands of the Judiciary Committee of both houses, and on the next day was reported back to the houses favorably. On Saturday the Legislature was adjourned, and to-day an especial dispensation of the Chair permitted the question to come up for final vote. By the end of this week Alabama's Representatives in Congress will be apprised of this State's vote, and the income amendment will be as good as in the Constitution so far as this State is concerned. That there will be no objection to the measure whatever is assured in the office of Gov. B. B. Comer. "You may state," is the announcement from that source, "that Alabama has no objection whatever to the amendment. It is a very good way to keep the country away from greater deficits."

In introducing the measure to the House, Col. Bulger, who is one of the State's political leaders, stated that he was "anxious to see Alabama the first State in the Union to give her indorsement to the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution." The only interruption to his speech was a query from Representative J. T. Glover of Birmingham, who wanted to know if the amendment would affect salaries. Col. Sam Will John, also of Birmingham, responded that it would not unless Congress passed a law including salaries.

Then the vote was called for.

In his speech favoring the amendment, Col. Bulger reviewed the conditions necessitating the Constitutional change.

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VISION TIES UP CENTRAL TRAINS

Blocks the Harlem Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

MEMBERS SHAKEN UP

Police Run an Electric Motor That Takes Up Tracks at 149th Street Bridge.

Police on the main line of the new Central railroad on the Harlem Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, today were shaken up by an electric motor which was running on the tracks at 149th Street bridge. The motor, which was running on the tracks at 149th Street bridge, had become stuck and a heavy freight locomotive, No. 100, was jammed and fell twenty feet to the ground until a roundabout scheme was opened. The motor and locomotive on the two tracks were wrecked. The train was running at a speed of ten miles an hour, approaching the 149th Street bridge through a set of switches. The two trains met on this point, when the heavy locomotive made a mighty lunge, the track completely and ramming the motor tore up its side, but threw it from the rails. The driver of the motor jumped and saved his life. The crew of the train remained in the sheltered and were not injured. The locomotive up the switches and tracks.

Barde of the Mott Haven yards on the scene with a hundred men. They succeeded in getting the motor train out of the way in a time, but even this did not leave any clear for the traffic which driving on schedule time from the bridge. It required two hours to haul the locomotive back on the tracks. The tracks were lined up on the rows of tracks for several blocks. A switch was finally constructed at 132nd Street. All trains were finally switched by way of the roundhouse in Mott Haven, thence over the "Y" back main line, thus making a complete around the wreck under the bridge.

BANKER ASSUMES ON LINER

Mr. Brown, of Wall Street, today assumed command of the liner *Antwerp*. Mr. Brown, who was out-riding the other passengers, the effects of a nervous breakdown, but eventually made an unimpaired attempt to fall asleep by jumping into the sea when the liner was at Dover.

He sailed from New York City on the liner *Antwerp*, and throughout the voyage the strange actions were played off against the other passengers, among whom was James C. McLaughlin, a Dutch of New York. When the liner was at Dover, Mr. Brown suddenly declared the falling of the liner and begged that the ship be returned to the harbor, however, the ship was not returned to the harbor and the liner sailed on to Antwerp.

Special to The New York Times. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—James H. Brown, who managed the Central railroad, today received a cable dispatch from former Gov. Doan notifying it of Brown's insanity. The bank called to the American Consul at Antwerp to care for Brown when he arrived there. To-night a cable dispatch was received from him notifying it of Brown's death.

PROHIBITION CUTS REVENUE

Government Lost Just \$7,641,978.43—Got \$2,000,000 More from Smokes.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The wave of prohibition that has been sweeping over the United States in the last few years cost the Government \$7,641,978.43 in revenue during the fiscal year ended with June 30. The loss is figured from a comparison with the returns from spirits and fermented liquors in the fiscal year preceding. Of this big sum the heaviest loss was traceable to the decreasing manufacture and use of whiskeys, beer, porter, and other similarly fermented liquors came next in the proportion of lost revenue to the Government. In his report to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh the Acting Commissioner

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MISS BAUER'S HARD CLIMB

First American Woman to Soak Blanc This Year in Russia 5000 Feet.

Special Cable to The New York Times. GENEVA, Aug. 2.—Miss Bauer, the young Chicago girl, who climbed Mont Blanc successfully, first American of her sex to the summit during the year. Accompanied by two guides Bauer climbed to Grand Massif Alpine but over 10,000 feet up air, where the party spent the night and attacked Great White Mountain. Owing to recent heavy falls the climbing was somewhat difficult, but Miss Bauer and her party reached the summit at 9 P. M.

"Well, I'll admit they weren't as good as mine," Goss replied. After questioning the bartender Goss's nimble fingers, Magistrate held him in \$500 bail for Special S

ROMANCE IN A MOTOR SH

Girl's Pluck Wins the Heart of Man at the Wheel.

Special to The New York Times. PATCHOGUE, L. I., Aug. 2.—Bailey, a resident of this place, was lately married last week, and his wife just learned of it. His bride Ethel M. Johnson, is the daughter and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, Bronx. Last Summer, while staying here Johnson went motoring with Mr. His car skidded in Ocean Avenue traveling at a good speed, and over when it struck the curb. Miss Jo pluck during and after the accident which she was slightly hurt, a companion's warm regard. They

