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WE ARE A NATION
OF DRUG FIENDS
SAYS DR. WILEY

New York, Feb. 18.—After Dr. H. W. Wiley, noted chemist of the department of agriculture, had declared that we are a "nation of drug fiends" and are wasting billions of dollars owing to careless regard for health, Dr. Eugene H. Porter, commissioner of health in New York state; Prof. A. C. Abbott, of the department of hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania; George L. Shadler, president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons; and National Food and Dairy Commission, and other eminent men, made insistent demands for a national health board.

"We don't seem to care anything about our health," said Dr. Wiley. "We are the drug-habit nation. We don't feel satisfied unless we take 'some thing' for everything. We are a country of drug fiends, drug slaves. The present indiscriminate sale of drugs threatens the public health fully as seriously as does impure food."

"We all be better off in this country if we had no alcohol. We can do without it, and I'd like to see universal prohibition. Even the German emperor agrees with me on that point. It is a terrible thing for him that his office is not an elective one. It would be the best thing for us if we would close up every brewery and distillery in this country. Alcohol is one of the drugs—only one—that's sapping the life of our children."

"We are courting death every day through defiance of life rules. Death is lurking constantly at our side and we ignore the monster. Do you know how much money it takes to kill a man and then bury him after he is dead? A countless amount."

"There are 120,000 physicians in this country—120,000 men living on principle salaries because we ignore the possibility of our losing our health. Why should men die at all? But if we are to die let us die at once, not piecemeal. Let us retain our vital ability until the last. We can't afford to die ourselves before our time and we can't afford to let between 100 and 150 out of every 1,000 of our babies die every year under five years of age."

Dr. Wiley advocated the depopulation of cities as far as possible and the more stringent enforcement of pure food laws as methods of better protecting the "national health."

"There's no reason why the government shouldn't maintain a national health department. The government now cares for the great American hog in its Iowa, why not the great American child?"

Health Commissioner Porter, following the government's expert, was even plainer in his language.

"There are three million persons sick every year in the United States," he said. "Fifteen hundred thousand of these three millions are sick of preventable diseases. Six hundred and fifty thousand people die before their time every year in this country. Not only that, but there are thousands of half-dead men and women in this country. They are a terrible tax—billions of dollars in excess of us. In less than five years, if we could prevent diseases, we know are preventable, with the money saved we could pay our national debt and buy up that of all the nations of the earth besides."

"I believe that if every bar and saloon in this country was abolished this afternoon, we would be a stronger and a better people. Alcohol has never done any one any good. Furthermore, we are the most drug-addicted people in the world. Patent medicines, 'home remedies' and other drugs thrive among us and find ready, nay, eager, consumption."

"To meet interstate questions such as the care and isolation of epidemics, we should have a national health department," said Professor Abbott, of Pennsylvania. "Let us organize a body of men who will stand by as advisers in critical times. A body which will be national in scope but will not interfere with local or state health departments."

Bill to Incorporate
New Railroad

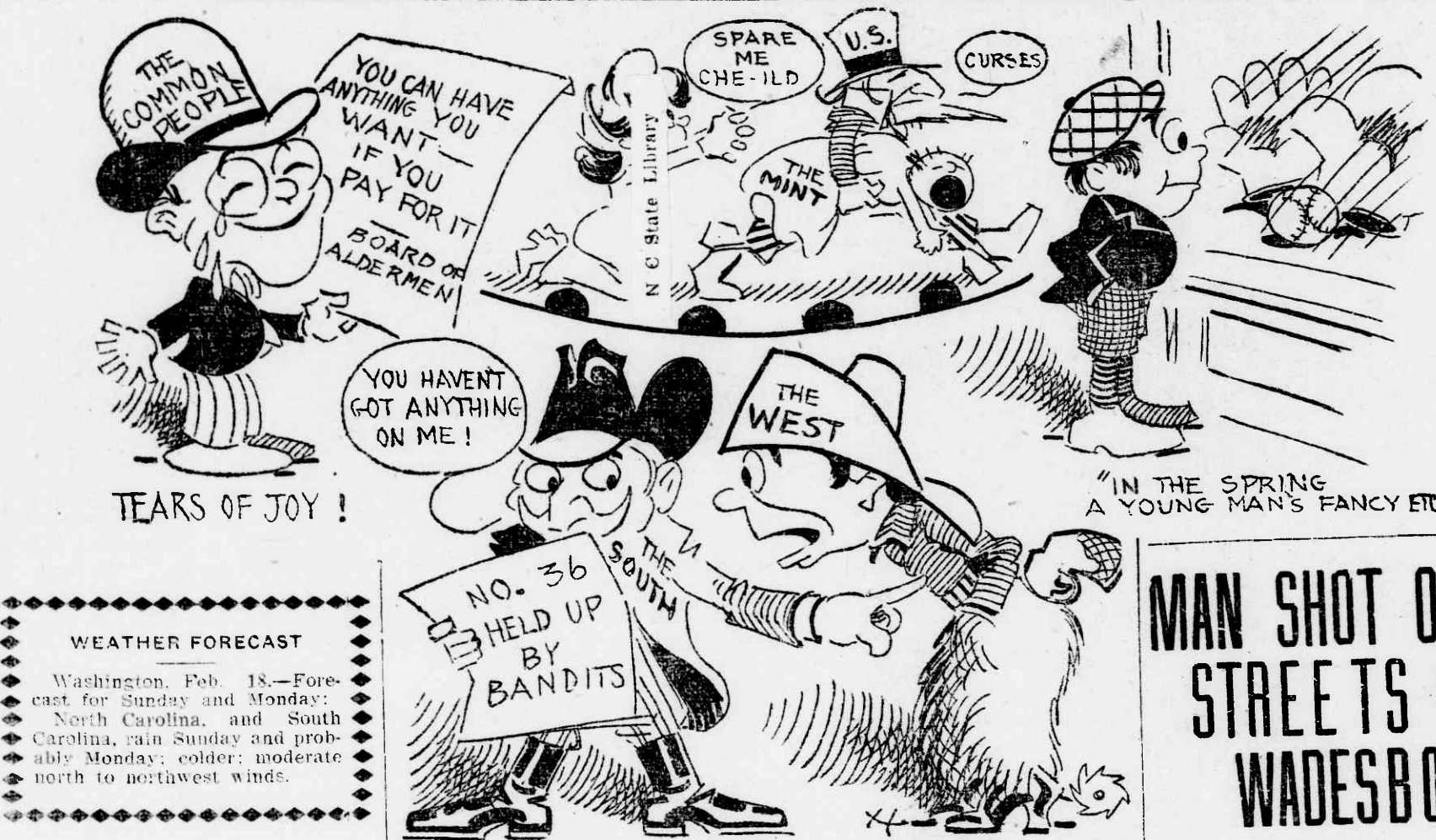
Special to The Sunday News.
Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Mr. Hobbins introduced a bill to incorporate the Raleigh, Winston and Western Railroad to construct a road from Winston to Raleigh.

Cornwell, of Nash offered an out of order bill to form Jarvis county out of parts of Nash, Wake, Franklin, Wilson and Johnston counties.

Homesteaders' Rush.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Large tracts of land will be thrown open to homesteaders on April 18th as a result of restorations from forest reservations ordered by Secretary of Interior Ballinger yesterday affecting 4,997 acres in western central Colorado and 55,755 acres in central Nevada.

Indictments Returned
Against M. Bonilla
And Other Leaders

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Indictments were returned today by the United States grand jury against Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary forces; against the administration of



PICTORIAL COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS.

FAREWELL TO
AMERICA FOR
LADY DECIES

New York, Feb. 18.—One more American heiress waved a farewell to her native land today as Lord and Lady Decies stepped aboard the Cunarder Carmania to sail for Egypt on the last lap of the honeymoon begun on February 7.

For more than two hours before sailing true crowds of men and women thronged the pier awaiting the arrival of the newly wed Vivian Gould and her English husband. At a little after 11 o'clock Lady Decies and her mother, Mrs. George J. Gould, walked aboard, followed by Lord Decies, George J. Gould, the Hon. Mrs. Barclay, Lord Cammer, the Hon. Robert Belford and other friends of the family.

SENSATIONAL
TURN GIVEN
ARNOLD CASE

New York, Feb. 18.—A sensational turn was given to the search for missing Dorothy Arnold today when Francis R. Arnold, father of the missing heiress, discovering that he has not been kept fully informed by his family and friends of facts in the case, as they have discovered, appealed to District Attorney Whitman to begin an investigation that will compel every member of his family who might know anything, every friend, every official public and private to reveal everything they might have learned.

The district attorney signified his intention of complying with the request of the father so soon as evidence showing that a crime had been committed is produced.

Mr. Arnold returned to his home to start at once to secure the additional evidence which would have a bearing on the case as suggested by Mr. Whitman.

"I cannot discuss," said Mr. Whitman, "what transpired at the interview with Mr. Arnold. He came to me voluntarily to see what could be done for him. He said he had never before communicated with me and seemed surprised that I had talked with some one over the telephone at his home on February 4th, who purported to be him. He said he had never spoken to me and had not called me on the telephone on February 4th. He had never heard of any previous talk."

Mr. Arnold beyond expressing the belief that his daughter is dead, would not discuss any of the facts he presented or will present to Mr. Whitman bearing upon the suggestion that the disappearance of his daughter involves a crime, but said he will never cease to search for the truth until the mystery is solved.

HOUSE TIED UP
IN STUBBORN
FILIBUSTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—With but a legislative day remaining of this session of congress and much important legislation, including several appropriation bills to pass, the house is tied up in a filibuster conducted by Representatives James R. Mann, of Chicago, chief lieutenant of Speaker Cannon. An all-night session is promised for tonight.

Mr. Mann says the reason for his course in his opposition to the omnibus tariff claims and overtime pay claims bill which he charges contains many items drawing money from the treasury that should not have been allowed. He is being assisted in his fight by the New England contingent which is incensed at the action of the house committee on claims in throwing from the bill the French spoliation claims.

It is a cloak-room gossip about the house, however, that other reasons may lie back of the filibuster. It is asserted there is a concerted movement on the part of the republican leaders in congress to force an extra session and thereby require the democrats to take responsibility for the passage of the Canadian reciprocity treaty or its failure. There is a republican belief also, that the democrats are not ready to present their tariff revision bills and cannot get ready at an early date. Should an extra session be called the democrats would have to take up the question of a general revision of the tariff, and an ill-considered and badly planned revision would work to their disadvantage.

Mr. Mann began his fight against the omnibus claims bill shortly before noon yesterday. There was a recess at 1 o'clock last night until 11 o'clock today, and the fight has since gone merrily along under the parliamentary action of a continuing legislative day with a reading of the bill and amendments, and many calls for a quorum.

Last night it was thought Mr. Mann had won his fight when he accepted Mr. Underwood's motion to take a recess because the hour at which the recess was taken was the same hour as fixed under a resolution of the house for the house to meet on new legislative days.

Speaker Cannon ruled, however, that while the house had no authority to do what it had done, it had taken certain action with reference to the recess and there was no way to escape such action.

Wake Forest Put
It On Carolina

Special to The News.
Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 18.—Wake Forest turned the tables on the Carolina team tonight by defeating them by the score of 28 to 16. The game was fast and hard fought from the beginning and was interesting throughout. The first half ended 15 to 10 in Wake Forest's favor while Wake Forest won the second half 23 to 6. The crowd was the largest of the season. For Carolina, Smith was decidedly the star, while the playing of Beam, R. Holding and Uley was decidedly good for Wake Forest. The lineup: U. of N. C. Position. Wake Forest. Smith, Left Forward. R. Holding. Tillet, Right Forward. Beam. Ritch, Center. B. Holding. Duls, Left Guard. Dowd. Harris, Long. Right Guard. Uley. Referee, Cartner, of Carolina; umpire, Crozier, of Wake Forest. Field goals, Smith 2, Ritch 2, Duls 1, Hayes 1. Holding 1, R. 4, Beam 7, B. Holding 3, Uley 2, Fouts, Smith 3, R. Holding 6. The referee of the Wake Forest team was perfect in Dowd and Uley while B. Holding at center played a fine game. In fact, it may be said that the playing of the whole team was sensational.

Wake Forest plays Charlotte at Charlotte, Friday, Feb. 24.

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HORRIBLE CRIME
SHOCKS HIGH POINT
STABBED WIFE

Special to The News.

High Point, Feb. 18.—A horrible crime was committed at five o'clock this morning in the Cloverdale section of High Point by a white man named Speeks, but who came to High Point a few years ago. His age is about 40 years.

After getting up this morning Speeks got a butcher knife and with this stabbed his wife through the heart, killing her almost instantly. He then went over to the home of his son-in-law, William Miller, a short distance from the Speeks home, and with the same knife attacked Miller, stabbing him on both sides of the breast, inflicting wounds that will likely prove fatal.

Speeks then disappeared and the officers have not been able to locate him.

Speeks is mentally unbalanced. He came here from an insane asylum and his family and friends have for some time regarded him a dangerous character, on account of his mental condition. Yesterday he gave one of his daughters a severe whipping and she left home going over to the home of Mr. Miller, her brother-in-law. It is believed that the father became angry with his wife and daughter on account of the latter having left home and that this was the real cause of his atrocious crime. It is also believed that he would have killed his daughter this morning had he found her when he went to the Miller home.

Speeks was supported by his wife and children, and for some time they have been making an effort to get him in the state hospital at Morganton, feeling, as they did, that during one of his attacks of insanity he might commit some horrible crime.

Head-On Collision
Near Concord

Passenger train No. 38, on the Southern, and a switch engine collided last night beyond the yard limits at Concord. The switch engine had been left on the main line, and 38 ran into it. It was a head-on collision. Both engines were badly damaged but no one was hurt. Fortunately the moving train was not under full speed, having just cleared the yard limits at Concord. The switch engine was partially derailed.

The northbound train was considerably delayed, as it took some time to clear the track.

Senator Lorimer to Speak.
Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Lorimer gave notice today that he would address the senate next Wednesday on the question involved in charges of bribery in connection with his election.

MAN SHOT ON
STREETS OF
WADESBORO

Special to The Sunday News.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the busiest time of the day, a little after 4 o'clock this afternoon, James Allen, formerly a member of the police force, shot and killed Treze Hammond, a negro on Rutherford street, in the center of town.

The side walks were crowded with Saturday traders, and in a few minutes the town was in tremendous excitement.

It seemed impossible to get at the fact. A number of those who were within a few feet of the two men, claim that there was no provocation, and that Allen shot without even a word, while others assert that the negro attacked Allen and that he was shot after being ordered to keep away. The negro was shot twice and fell to the side walk, and died in a few minutes without making any statement.

Mr. Allen walked to the court house and surrendered to the sheriff, and is in jail. He claims that the negro attacked him, and was advancing on him. It is also asserted that the negro had previously threatened to kill Allen. The killing took place in front of the place of business of the Chronos Adam Green, and the body was taken to Dr. Covington's office and an inquest held.

The jury found a verdict, charging Allen with the killing. The examination of the body shows that both shots struck him in the back, and the evidence was that the first shot went wild and Hammond was getting away when he was shot, the last shot striking him as he endeavored to go into Hill's store.

To add to the general excitement, there are reported four fist fights and all within the hour, but none of them resulting seriously.

What Congress
Did To-day

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—What congress did today:

In the senate: Sulloway service pension bill debated. Measure will add about \$45,000,000 to the roll which now exceeds \$150,000,000.

Eulogies delivered on the late Senators Clay and Boliver.

Lorimer gave notice he would speak in his own defense next Wednesday. Cummins announced that legislation for reorganization of the civil service will be presented at the next session.

Finance committee decided to hold hearings on the McCall reciprocity bill next Monday and Tuesday. Supporters of the agreement have given up hope of getting the measure passed at this session, as it cannot be brought into the senate before Wednesday, which will leave only eight legislative days for its consideration, with half a dozen appropriation bills and other important measures still to be disposed of.

In the house: Naval appropriation bill laid aside by vote of 198 to 180 and omnibus claims bill taken up. Mann immediately began a filibuster against the bill on the ground that it should not be allowed. In order to pave the way for discussion of the bill, Speaker Cannon made a novel ruling, holding that the recess order of the house last night was valid, and that today continued as the legislative day of Friday.

Attorneys for the Anti-Imperialistic League filed a brief with the committee on insular affairs, making sensational charges against Governor-General Foraker and the officials in the Philippines Friar land sales.

Memory Of
Davis Honored

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.—The semi-centennial of the formation of the Confederate States of America was celebrated with exercises on the capitol portico at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Governor O'Neal and General George P. Harrison, commanding the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans.

A feature was the decoration of the star marking the spot where Jefferson Davis stood when he took the oath of office.

Why The Canadians
Favor Reciprocal
Trade Agreement

(BY WILLIAM HOSTER.)

WILL ARIZONA
AND NEW MEXICO
BE ADMITTED?

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.)

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 18.—If Uncle Sam refuses to station Arizona and New Mexico he will be in the position of a father who, when his two boys arrive at the age of 21, insists on their wearing flannel shirts, knickerbockers and doing their white-knucklers up in curl papers. The field observer here can see no reason whatever for hesitation about giving the bunting makers orders to put two new stars in the field of the flag. New Mexico sends her calling card into the president with a constitution that must appeal to his judicial temperament. And Arizona while aligning itself with the advanced wing of the party, the one talked into the center of the stage by insurgency, does it with the sacred American spirit of saying what it wants to do in the way of self-government.

Supposing that Mr. Taft rejects Arizona's charter, it can and probably will write one according to his wishes, and as soon as he has conferred its majority, it can and doubtless will reenact all the provisions he seeks to wipe out. Out here the question seems to be: Can we have the laws we feel necessary or must we pass under the rod of executive demands. There is no reason visible to the naked eye of right, why either territory should be further kept in leading strings.

Here in New Mexico everything depends on the approaching action of congress or the president. Right at the border are waiting thousands of would-be settlers and hundreds of thousands of dollars for investment. New Mexicans rest severely awaiting action, because they believe that they have forestalled objections.

WAS THIS FUND
USED TO ELECT
UNCLE JOE?

(By James French Dorrance.)

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Vermilion country grand jury, which for more than a month has been inquiring into wholesale traffic in votes, is at last on the trail of the two enormous campaign funds which are alleged to be responsible for the return of Joseph G. Cannon to congress in 1908 and 1910.

In the presidential year the Cannon fund is said to have contained \$50,000 for use in his congressional district, the eighteenth Illinois. In the election last fall the sum of \$26,000 is said to have been available for Vermilion county alone.

Danville is Uncle Joe's home town, and Vermilion his home county. When strangers first come to Danville they are told that the speaker does not have to use money in his own behalf; that the votes are his for the asking. After a time one learns that the votes are to be had for the asking, provided the price is right.

At first they would have you believe that Uncle Joe has no real opposition, and that he would be foolish to spend his good money even though he has more millions than he has fingers on one hand. His long service at Washington—since 1876, with but one interruption—would seem to be a good reason for the grand jury to find reason to investigate his two latest campaigns.

It found the reasons only after it had rid itself of blankets of its weariness and colors which the powerful "federal clique" threw over it. It found the reasons after it had cast an easy going smiling, uninterested face into the discards; after it had broken with the sheriff and even discarded the instructions as to limitations imposed by the court which created the inquiry.

Uncle Joe doesn't need to buy votes in Vermilion county, yet his financial manager E. X. Lessor, his son-in-law finds it expedient to absent himself

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The romance of empire building is disclosed here at the capital of the Canadian nation where the dreamers of the future greatness of the dominion—Laurier, Borden, Patterson—sit in council. One sees the romance in the making. The greatness which is Canada's new not so many years ago existed only in the dream of the empire of destiny; where as it is no different now to picture is coming to pass in the future the benefits of the day-dreaming of the present.

Within five years, Mr. Patterson estimates that Canada alone will be producing 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. But the actual product at half that amount, and the minister of customs computes that to transport it would require seventeen trains daily for three hundred days, each train having twenty cars, with one thousand bushels of wheat in each car.

This reckoning does not take into account all the wheat product of the United States which, of course, will be of similar gigantic proportions. What the figures mean in the way of cheaper bread to the ultimate consumer needs no analysis. Only a glance at the staggering statistics, moreover, is necessary to show what they will mean to American industries in general in the way of steel rails and railroad equipment for export, and to the vast impetus that will be given to various industries in the United States as well, for it is included in the far-reaching predictions of the Canadian minister of customs that of necessity a large share of the Canadian grain will be carried over American railroads, and that great expansion will be necessary to meet the transportation demands.

"My own figures," says he, "show that there was a total export (last year) of wheat through the United States, of 25,350,728 bushels."

"Have you figured out what that means? Have you considered what facilities will be required to transport that enormous quantity of grain from the wheat fields in the West? Put it at only 100,000,000 bushels, and to transport it would require 17 trains daily for 300 days, each train having 20 cars, with 1,000 bushels of wheat in each car."

As regards the present situation here in Ottawa, where sentiment from all parts of the Dominion of Canada is reflected by the members of parliament here assembled, the prevailing opinion is strongly favorable to the proposed reciprocal trade agreement. There have been reflections in these dispatches the views, obtained at first hand from the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Finance Minister, William Lloyd, Minister of Customs, Patterson and the leaders from the eight big provinces in the federation, including the members of the opposition.

Blows Own Head Off.
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 16.—Touching off a stick of dynamite that he held in his mouth, "Steve" Zollers, a miner, blew his head off yesterday and badly damaged the boarding house in which the suicide took place. Zollers was despondent because he could not get work.

from the state until the grand jurors are tried. He claims ill health as a "long distance" and is asking "baths" at a Michigan resort. Michael E. King, president of the Second National bank, known as the Cannon bank, left for California shortly after the grand jury got under way.

Uncle Joe doesn't need to buy votes, yet his supporters and henchmen, men of powerful position and office in this country, stooped to coaching ward heisters how to "stand out" when called before the jury. They have even gone so far as to endanger themselves with indictments for perjury or subornation of perjury.

It was in 1890 that Cannon "slipped up" on getting his annual re-election to the U. S. senate. An old soldier, Colonel Bussey had a rich wife who wanted him to hold official position in Washington. Bussey was from Urbana, Champaign county, which was then in this district. Bussey had a campaign fund as large as his war record was long. Uncle Joe hadn't budged going to war and didn't realize the need of a congressional fund. Bussey went to congress.

Since that awful winter of 1890 Cannon has taken no chances and in the subsequent 20 years there has grown up in Vermilion ad some of the other counties of the district an organized and powerful vote getting machine.

Charges Against
Board of Revenue
Cause Sensation

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.—Excitement prevails in official circles of this county as the result of a report submitted by the grand jury today condemning the alleged reckless and useless expenditure of the county's funds by the board of revenue for the improvement of one of the board members personal property. In this district it was reported \$4,799 has been squandered.

The grand jury declared that the only reason further steps were not taken was because the board's acts were within the statutory form. The name of the member was not given.

The county board was criticised for failure to publish financial statements as required by law and Governor O'Neal was urged to have the county's books examined immediately.