

## Prominent Minister Of Morganton Drowns In River

**Rev. Mr. McNeeley DuFosse**, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of Morganton, Slipped Into River To-day.

His Body Being Searched For by All the Country Folk—Was Noted Preacher in North Carolina.

By Long Distance Telephone. Morganton, April 15.—Losing his foothold while trying to pull a duck from the water he had just shot, Rev. McNeeley DuFosse, one of the most prominent and best known Episcopal ministers of the state, fell into the Catawba river near here about 8 o'clock this morning and while his two young sons stood upon the bank he was swept away by an angry current in the turbulent stream.

His body has not been found at this time, though people from all the county are searching the stream for it.

In company with his two young sons, the good minister—known throughout North Carolina by his pastorate at once time of Trinity church in Asheville and as once director of St. Mary's College in Raleigh—left his home in Morganton early in the morning for a duck hunt.

By the side of the roaring Catawba, swelled by recent rains, he sat and waited for the ducks that flew near. Firing upon one of the fowls which came close to the bank he killed the bird and the waves brought it to the shore.

Leaving far over to take the duck from the water Rev. Mr. DuFosse lost his foothold, the bank diving just a trifle into the stream he plunged and immediately sunk from sight. Once he arose and grasped at a floating piece of wood. His two sons, frantic with grief, knew not what to do. The water was fast rolling and they could not reach their father had they jumped into it.

With all possible haste they rushed to the homes of neighbors and soon afterwards all of Morganton knew of the drowning of the pastor whose voice has echoed through all North Carolina.

The river is being dragged while the banks are lined with people who are searching in every drift pile for the body.

Rev. Mr. DuFosse was rector of Grace Episcopal church in Morganton. For some time he had been in ill health and it was thought best that he should exercise early in the morning. Finding enjoyment in duck hunting he accompanied his two sons to the river about sun rise and waited until the birds flew near where he was sitting. It was scarcely 8 o'clock when he fell into the stream and was lost beneath the waters of a swelling stream.

For many years Rev. Mr. DuFosse was director of St. Mary's Episcopal school at Raleigh and there met and was loved and admired by many of the good people of the state. Later in Asheville he was rector for a long time and there he is known and respected.

In Morganton no man held a higher position in the esteem of all than did Rev. Mr. DuFosse. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire city and the county as well.

The search for his body will be continued through the day and tomorrow.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS

John Sharp Williams, the new junior Senator from Mississippi, who has succeeded in a lifetime ambition. He has the seat in the senate which was occupied by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. The desk still bears the bayonet marks made by Union soldiers in war times in an effort to destroy it. The bayonet holes were filled with putty, but are still easily seen.

## Stripling Soon to Know His Fate

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Governor Brown has decided to hold the hearing on the application for a pardon for Thomas Edgar Stripling next Monday. The prisoner recently began serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for a killing committed in Harris county, Georgia, four years ago. While on his way to prison after being convicted and given a life term Stripling escaped from the officers made his way to Danville, Va., joined the police force under the name of Morris and eventually became chief of police.

## The Honduran Loan Treaty

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—The Honduran loan treaty, which was reported to the senate last session will be referred back to the committee on foreign relations when the senate next meets in executive session. This action will not be taken because of opposition to the measure but on the ground there are to be a number of changes in the personnel of the committee and friends of the measure feel that new members should be given an opportunity to study the bill before it is called up for ratification.

Senator Cullom, of the foreign affairs committee is of the opinion that the treaty would be ratified at the present session. It was held up in the last session because some of the members of the senate wanted to satisfy themselves that it would not confer special advantage upon the banking group composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank, of New York, which group would finance the Central American republic. On this phase of the question a full statement has been made by Secretary of State Knox and this is on file with the committee.

The conference resulted from the efforts of Honduras to extricate itself from national insolvency and provide for a loan of \$7,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds.

## Report Made On Y. M. C. A. Growth

By Associated Press. New York, April 15.—The returns made annually to the world's committee of the Y. M. C. A. from all nations show this year, according to their committee's report today, that there are not 8,340 associations with a membership of 897,000. There was an increase of 300 associations during the year.

Of the property owned by the association, the American branches have \$60,000,000 out of a total of \$77,000,000. Germany has the largest number of associations 2,300; American ranks second with 2,000.

The German membership, however, is only 128,000 while the American rolls show 496,000 names.

## Identify Man Who Was Lost With \$200,000 in Securities.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—The elderly man found by the police last night while wandering about the streets with \$200,000 worth of securities and valuable jewelry in his possession, was identified today as Dr. Halsey J. Howe, a dentist of Dunkirk, N. Y., by J. McConnors, a former resident of Dunkirk. Dr. Howe imagined he had been in Pittsburg, Pa.

## Believe Bandit Is Caught.

By Associated Press. Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 15.—Timothy McCoy, arrested here last night, is believed to be the bandit who weeks ago held up the passengers in a Big Four express train at Muncie, Ind., and took their jewelry and money. The conductor of the train says McCoy answers the description of the robber and the Muncie chief of police who arrived here today, claims McCoy is the man.

## His Injuries May Prove Fatal

Special to The News. Statesville, April 15.—Mr. M. K. Steele, a prominent citizen of the county, is confined to his bed at his home at Turnersburg suffering from a very painful and probably serious injury which were sustained a few days ago. Mr. Steele was riding horseback through the woods when he was caught by a grape vine and pulled violently from his horse.



FIGURES IN LORIMER CASE

New figures in the Lorimer case, whose testimony is expected to reveal all the facts in the \$100,000 "slush fund", which, it is alleged, was used to buy the election of William Lorimer to the United States senatorship from Illinois. On the left, Edward Hines, millionaire Chicago lumberman, who is said to have admitted it cost \$100,000 to "put Lorimer over"; on the right, Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvesting Company, the first man to mention the name of anyone as the collector of the fund, and James Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, the man mentioned, and the only one of the trio who has not yet appeared before the Helm investigating committee of the Illinois legislature, which reconvenes today to continue its taking of evidence after having adjourned at the end of the sensational session a week ago. Funk is the man who gave new impetus to the investigation, when he volunteered to take the stand and declare that he was the man who told H.H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago publisher, the story which the latter published about the "slush fund" in his paper.

## ATTACK ON INSURRECTOS IS EXPECTED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—The White House announced today that assurances had been received from the leader of the insurrectos at Agua Prieta by the department of justice, that the incidents of Thursday, which resulted in the killing of several Americans and the wounding of others, would not be repeated.

According to the announcement, Attorney General Wickersham communicated with the United States district attorney at Douglas, Arizona, and directed him to inform the rebel commander that the insurrecto leader was anxious to obey.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 15.—With an attack momentarily expected on the 1,000 insurrectos holding Agua Prieta, residents of Douglas, fearful of a repetition of the occurrences attendant on the battle Wednesday, when Douglas was bullet swept and two Americans killed and 11 wounded in the city, pin their faith to the ability of Captain Julian E. Gaujot and his 100 troopers of the first cavalry to compel the federals to attack from a direction that will place Douglas out of the line of fire.

The rebel commanders last night agreed to do their share in protecting the American city, of which Agua Prieta is practically a part, but pointed out that if the federals attacked from the south the shots would be certain to enter Douglas. As the attacking force carries several machine guns, loss in Douglas in this event, would be heavy.

The federals will be informed by Captain Gaujot that they must fire from such a position that no bullets fall upon American territory and that in case either side fires across the line, the United States cavalry will be used to stop the fighting. This is taken here to mean that Captain Gaujot has received orders to use strong measures to protect lives and property of Americans should either side fire into Douglas.

Captain Gaujot will take steps to prevent Americans from standing on the boundary in case of an attack. Douglas is crowded with Americans who have come in from all points of the Southwest.

## Prepare for Defense.

El Paso, Texas, April 15.—With Col. Antonio Robago at the head of a federal cavalry force said to number from 300 to 1,500, advancing in Chihuahua and the insurrectos moving on Juarez and the garrison in that city making every preparation for defense civilian Juarez is today awaiting the outcome of the race between the marching forces.

If the insurrectos arrive first and attack it is the opinion they will take Juarez. On the other hand should Colonel Robago arrive ahead of the rebels it is predicted the insurrectos will be unsuccessful or abandon the attempt without any fighting.

If both forces arrive simultaneously it is expected that one of the hottest battles of the present revolution will take place and that El Paso will be in more danger than Douglas, Ariz., when Agua Prieta was attacked.

## RALEIGH GETS MEETING OF N. C. TEACHERS

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Raleigh will be the place and November 30th to December 2nd, the time for the next annual session of the North Carolina teachers' assembly.

President C. L. Coon of Wilson; Vice President E. C. Cook of Trinity College; and Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, to whom the executive committee has delegated the power, one to ratify this action today.

Greensboro was bidding by offering to guarantee membership fees of \$500.00, however Raleigh went them one better by offering \$500 cash.

## The President's Plans.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—If congress remains in session through the hot weather President Taft probably will become a pronounced week-end commuter, journeying from Washington to Boston and Beverly whenever he gets an opportunity. The President hopes to get some sort of a vacation in his new cottage near Beverly, if he has to take it a few days at a time.

Mrs. Taft will get to Beverly late in June, according to present plans. After Mrs. Taft and the Taft children open the cottage the President is expected to begin his week-end trips. From here to everly is only a little more than a twelve hour trip and the president by leaving Friday nights, can have two full days vacation and still be back at his desk in the White House on Mondays.

## Lincoln Remembered.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—Further than the flying of the American flag from the house of the window in which Abraham Lincoln died, there was little outward indication that today was the forty sixth anniversary of the martyred president's death. The house not contains the old collection of Lincoln relics, notable among them the death mask of Lincoln.

## Question of Indemnity.

Washington, April 15.—The questions of indemnity for the loss of American life and property at Douglas, resulting from the battle of Agua Prieta for the future, it is pointed out, the pressing need at this time being to see that no American settlements are exposed to danger from either federal or rebel bullets.

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Vicksburg, Miss., April 15.—Charles Jones, who has been on trial here for the past week for the murder of Jesse Pace, at Pace, Bolivar county, May 10, 1909, was declared not guilty by a jury today. The defense was insanity.

## Immigration Bill Was Introduced

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—An immigration bill affecting all Mongolian peoples, was introduced today by Representative Hayes, of California. The bill provides that all laws now in force prohibiting or regulating the coming of Chinese or persons of Chinese descent into the United States be made to apply to Japanese, Koreans, Tartars, Malays, Afghans, East Indians, Lascars, Hindoos and all persons of the Mongolian or Asiatic race or extraction.

It is further provided by the bill that all persons affected by the proposed law now in the United States, other than those engaged as teachers, students, merchants, bankers, professional men or persons touring the country for pleasure must, within a year, after the passage of the act, apply to the secretary of commerce and labor for a certificate of residence. All such persons who have not a certificate of residence, will be arrested and be subjected to deportation.

## Many New Banks For The South

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—One hundred and forty-eight new banks with aggregate capital of \$10,040,000 were organized in the ten Southern states between January 15 and April 15 of this year. These figures were compiled by the Southern Banker and made public today. The new institutions, with their capitals, are divided among the following states:

- Alabama, 15 banks, with combined capital of \$1,605,000.
- Florida, ten banks, \$435,000.
- Georgia, 35, \$1,350,000.
- Kentucky, 11, \$450,000.
- Louisiana, 8, \$210,000.
- Mississippi, 9, \$780,000.
- North Carolina, 12, \$1,230,000.
- South Carolina, 20, \$1,210,000.
- Tennessee, 18, \$2,330,000.
- Virginia, 10, \$440,000.

## Dr. D. J. Hill's Resignation Regretted by The Germans-- Has Done Great Work Abroad

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 15.—The retirement from the German capital of Dr. David Jayne Hill, whose resignation as ambassador of the United States to Germany, it was announced yesterday, will become effective July 1, is regretted at the foreign office where the relations between the government officials and Dr. Hill have been of the very best. It is felt here that Dr. Hill's tenure of the embassy has done much to further German-American friendship.

The date upon which Ambassador Hill's resignation becomes effective will enable him to participate in the reception which is being planned for the visiting American warships during Kiel week, and which promises to be one of the most important demonstrations of the German-American good relations in recent years.

## Canadian Reciprocity Agreement Has The Right Of Way

### SEN. SIMMONS ON DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS

News Bureau, Congress Hall. (By H. E. C. BRYANT.)

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The following statement, made by Senator Simmons, in response to an inquiry concerning his views on the senatorial primary is considered very significant just at this time:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion a primary would be greatly to my advantage. The first time I was nominated for the senate I was nominated by a primary ordered by the state convention with my hearty consent and approval. I earnestly hope that when the next democratic state convention meets it will see its way clear to order a state-wide primary for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator.

"I assume that the convention will settle this question in accordance with its views as to what will be for the best interests of the party and the people, and not because either my opponent or myself think it will be to our advantage. I repeat that I hope the convention will order a primary and it is my opinion that the interests of the party will be subserved thereby."

Some believe that the declaration is a challenge to all comers. It is interesting to say the least.

### Representative Claud Kitchin Delivers Able Address--Says Reciprocity Treaty is First Step in Movement for Down- ward Revision of Tariff.

### It is Though Debate on The Bill Will Consume Three Days--Opinion is Issue Will Be Approved by Big Major- ity.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—The reciprocity bill, embodying President Taft's tariff compact with Canada, was taken up in the house today. For three days it is expected to hold the attention of that body. At the end of that time democrats and republicans are expected to join in passing it by a large majority.

The debate on the measure was begun with Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina. In an hour's address, beginning with a review of democratic pledges and performances, he declared that the Canadian reciprocity bill was the first move toward a downward revision of the tariff.

"A united democracy gives thanks to President Taft for calling this extra session of congress," said Mr. Kitchin, "granting an opportunity to democrats to quicken the fulfillment of their pledges to the people. How well they have embraced these opportunities thus far the records of the last 10 days will show."

Mr. Kitchin declared the democrats have done more in the two weeks of the present session than republican congresses had accomplished in 10 years. He referred to the passage of a resolution for direct election of senators; economy in the house management; election of the committee of the house; passage of a bill for pre-election publicity of campaign funds, and the taking up of tariff revision.

Canadian Reciprocity. Washington, D. C., April 15.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement has the right of way in the house of representatives.

With 20 hours' debate on the subject—10 hours to each side—agreed upon, Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee leads the reciprocity champions and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, the opposition.

Mr. Underwood has yielded five hours of his time to Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who will urge the ratification of the agreement from the republican side.

Mr. Underwood has announced that every effort will be made to complete the discussion within three legislative days and predicted that the bill would be passed and ready for the middle of next week.

Today's argument for the agreement was assigned to Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, a member of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Underwood yielded the honor of sounding the first note of approval because of the press of work attendant on the manipulation of the new democratic machinery in the house and the task of placing the tariff legislation program. He will close the debate, instead, and expects to speak late Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of the agreement hold that although the proposed loan was made possible through the good offices of the United States, this government would not be involved in any financial responsibility.

Tennessee ions Meet. Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—The lower house of the Tennessee legislature was called to order this morning and the roll call showed 42 members present and 57 absent. The body then adjourned until Monday morning.

Just when the absentees will return is not known. Representatives who returned from Decatur last night, said today that the insurgents have no intention of giving in and that they are settled for some time to come, either at Decatur or other points in Alabama.

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### THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA.

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The first installment will appear May first.

See page 3 for more information.

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