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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1913.

ries Death to Laborers.

Probable Cause.

Panama, April 19.- A premature ex-

plosion of dynamite occurred this af-

ternoon between the Pedro Miguel

locks and the Miraflores locks of the

pounds of dynamite filling 96 drill

cause. The electric wires were not at

tached and the only explanation seems

to be that a sulphur formation had

ready for the blast. Casualties were

confined to laborers from the West In-dies and nearby places.

WHITEVILLE NOTES

Supprise Marriages - Killing Near Chadbourn-Personal Items

Whiteville, N. C. April 19.—The many friends of Mr. J. L. Patterson,

who formerly lived here but who is

Cupid soon made his appearance

Whiteville was treated to another

surprise Thursday afternoon when Mr

Aubrey Smith, of Waycross, Ga., ar-

ived with his bride whom he wed!

nial intentions. But there was a

he had learned to love and when he

had won her hand he insisted that

t is said that Connor and Oscar Brown

had a quarrel about a woman when

Connor snapped a pistol in his pocket.

Carter stepped in front of Brown when

Connor drew his gun and shot him

twice killing him almost instantly

Connor was tracked for about eight

miles in the direction of Bladenboro

Miss Lucy Earnhardt, one of the

teachers in the graded school, has

been compelled to give up her work

on account of illness. Miss Mallet, of

Chadbourn, will take her place and

Miss Gussie Edwards, of Newbern,

is acting as court stenographer this

spending a few days in Richmond, Va.,

have been made for putting up a brick

Mr. W. H. Hickman, of Hallsboro

has accepted the agency for the New

York Life Insurance Co., in this ter-

Last week the county treasurer an-

nounced that the public school funds

But the patrons of the school came to

been made for continuing the school for the full term of nine months.

Cars Every Half Hour.

OUTLINES

Three were killed and 23 wounded

The Pope's condition yesterday was

by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Panama canal construc-

hour in the afternoon.

Today cars to the beach every hal

civil cases will be tried.

by bloodhounds.

finish the term

was closed this week when the happy

pecial Star Correspondence.)

Panama Canal.

WHOLE NUMBER 13,303.

An Extraordinary Utterance, Showing Religious Side of Great Financier.

Vast Estate Not Specifically Devised -Provision for Art Treasures -Public Charities to be Continued-Other Items

New York, April 19.-"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious" blood, he will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard and at that the Pope is suffering only from any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and strik-ing utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March silst, last, whose body, heaped over illness the pulse ran above 100; it with flowers from the crowned heads now reported to be from 70 to 75. of Europe, was a fortnight later, brought back to his own land and last tinue to be circulated and it has even message counseled caution. Monday was borne to its last resting place at Hartford.

tion of the great financier's last will has been awaited with keen expectation and it is safe to say that of all the interesting testaments of eminent citizens of America, that of Mr. Mor-gan, to be offered for probate here Monday morning, is by far the most

As to the amount of the estate which is one of the first questions the public naturally is asking, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea and the executors declare that no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal has been made for determining the State inheritance tax.

The amount of becnests and trusts, named by specific sums, is under twenty million dollars but the entire esidue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir not only to his fortune but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

As to the amount itself it is unusua in many of its features and, according to those two or three intimate friends who already have had a glimpse of it, it is a portrait of Mr. Morgan himself, beginning with the striking confession of his religious (a side of his character which was known to his close associates, but not to the world) and running through all its 37 articles, duly set forth in the same logical and orderly fashion which his friends say though not in such form that the holdmarked all Mr. Morgan's mental process. He has apparently provided with painstaking care for every contingency that might affect his family or his banking firm and to his executors, namely, his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., his two sons-in-law, William Pear-son Hamilton and H. L. Satterlee, and his friend Lewis Cass Ledyard, he gives careful directions under many clauses as to alternate courses of procedure. It is to be noted also that his grandson, Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., a young man of only 21 now a student at Harvard, is repeatedly nominated to take up important duties in the event of the death of his father, John P. Morgan, Jr.

the disposition of Mr. Morgan's won- that her total income from these two derful collection of pictures and other trusts shall (aside from the income

Mr. Morgan makes perfectly plain to \$100,000 a year. Mrs. Morgan also what his own hopes on this point have been, and yet leaves his son, who is his residuary legate, entire freedom Falls, N. Y., and also the Morgan in the matter, using the following sig-nificant language: York, together with the furniture.

"I have been greatly interested for many years in gathering my collections of paintings, miniatures, porcedead financier's two married daughtions of paintings, miniatures, porce-lains and other works of arts and it has been my desire and intention to make some suitable disposition of them or of such portion of them as I might determine, which would render them permanently available for the interpretation of the Amerinstruction and pleasure of the Amer-to their children, but each daughter is time to devote to it has as yet prevented my carrying this purpose into effect. Unless I shall accomplish it or make some disposition of these collections in my lifetime, they will ness. or make some disposition of these cor-lections in my lifetime, they will pass The third daughter, Miss Annie to my son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., or to his son. Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., under the foregoing clauses of this winder the foregoing clauses of this \$3,000,000 and in the event of her marestate. Should either my said son or my said grandson thus succeed to the ownership of these collections I hope he will be able to the said son or wisions hold good as apply te her element of these collections in the said son or wisions hold good as apply te her element of these collections in the said son or without abilded the said son or with th he will be able, in such manner as without children she may bequeath to he shall think best, to make a perma- her husband out of the trust fund nent disposition of them, or of such portions of them as he may determine which will be a substantial liam Pierson Hamilton and Livingston Satterlee, receive each an Livingston Satterlee, receive each an outright legacy of \$1,000,000. A special provision for his son, J. P. Moragreeable to me to have the Morgan legacy of \$1,000,000. agreeable to me to have the Morgan arreadable to me to the Morgan arreadable to the friends are made and the friends are made and the friends are made arreadable to t to qualify in any manner or in any ferred to him. degree his absolute and unqualified ow of Mr. Morgan's brother-in-law, they pass to him under this will."

Affecting Scene at Bedside of Aged Pontiff-Condition of His Holiness Unchanged With No Recurrence of Fever.

the sick room. There is a difference

in age between them of only one year,

but Angelo, with his robust frame

Pope, who appeared thin, languid and

present at the meeting declared that

the scene was so touching that his

own eyes were wet. The presence of the members of his family around him

has inspired the Pope with new vigor and the bright sunshine flooding his

room this morning, caused him to ex-

"On such a day as this I cannot im-

night indicate that there has been no

recurrence of unusual symptoms. It

is pointed out that for four days prac-

spells of coughing which on occasions

strength will return and that soon he

Frequently during the height of his

Rumors of various conditions con-

been reported that Dr. Marchiafava

and Dr. Amici have quarrelled over

Amici insisted that the Pope should

have last communion, but that Dr.

will not find me unprepared."

Marchiafava opposed this to avoid the

million and a quarter of dollars, he

uses the following language:
"Without imposing any duty, trust

or obligation upon my residuary legate I request he continue, so long as in his judgment the same shall be ne-

cessary for its support, the same assistance which I have been in the habit

of the lying-in hospital of the city of

This annual gift here alluded to

was executed as lately as January

4th, last, and a codicil was attached

in January 6th, only the day before

Mr. Morgan took leave of America on

The will gives to his executors the

"Full power and authority to rec

ognize and pay as among such debts

and promise or obligation made by

me, verbally or otherwise, which al-

er could compel payment thereof by

my estate, my executors think proper to be paid in their judgment or be-

cause from memoranda or verbal di-

rections left by me or from other

The disposition of the estate then

one million dollars with power to dis-

Mr. Morgan is already entitled to

Junius Spencer Morgan (Mr. Mor-

gan's father) by deed dated July 1st,

receives during her life "Cragston,"

John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., receives

Mr. Morgan's two sons-in-law, Wil-

liam Pierson Hamilton and Herbert

be my wish to have paid."

pose of the capital by will.

the trip abroad, from which he never

It is worthy of note that the

known as having been \$100,000.

returned.

following:

will be considered out of danger.

are somewhat exhausting.

Reports of the pontiff's condition to-

agine that any one could be ill."

Bryan Makes Known Position Rome, April 19.-The visit to the Pope today of his brother, Angelo Sarof the Washington to, postmaster of the village of Grazie, Government. was one of the tenderest episodes of

seemed ten years younger than the

The austere Marchiafava, who was More Conservative Legislation or Defeat of Proposed Bills Probable in California Legislature. Secretary's Telegram.

Washington, April 19.-President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, following the precedent of previous administrations, today made known their views on the international character of the legislation now pending in Calitically no fever has been present and fornia by which Japs would be pre- now located at Thomasville, Ga., were ginia city rate discriminations that vented from owning land in that State.

In a telegram to Governor Johnson, The bronchial affection is diminishing. The patient, however, is weak and has periods of depression, but with increased ability to take nour ishment, it is honed that the Possion of treaty obligations as a violation of treaty obligations. The pronchial affection is diminishing. Secretary Bryan expressed the view a confirmed bachelor, and so he was until about 3 months ago when he went to a hospital at Thomasville to be treated for a severe wound. While ishment, it is honed that the Possion is diminishing. The patient is a confirmed bachelor, and so he was until about 3 months ago when he is the proposition as at all in the patient in the patie ishment, it is hoped that the Pope's with Japan while the Senate's measure as drawn would not be objectionable, if alien land legislation is to be enacted at all. In this the Federal illness the pulse ran above 100; it is government recognizes the sovereign right of California to legislate according to her own judgment, but today's First Presbyterian church at Thomas- and the granting of the railroad offi-

The telegram and other information from official circles indicated clearly tomorrow, where Mr. Patterson is en- were the features of the railroad rate bill, by which aliens "ineligible to citizenship" would be prohibited from shock which this might cause the pa-tient. This report is absurd as the owning land were regarded here as a Pope has taken communion every day since his illness began so that in the less who at present are denied the right of naturalization. The language words of the pontiff himself: "Death of the Senate bill restricting ownership of land to citizens of the United States "or aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens' is approved by the President and he has discovered that this is the phraseology of the statutes already in force in New York, Delaware, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Missouri and the District of Columbia. Incidentally all these laws make it impossible for Japanese to own land until they are of giving during my life to the society able to declare their intention of becoming citizens, a privilege which the lower courts thus far have not given them on the ground that they were not "of white or African descent."

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese am-bassador, today had a long conference about the situation with Secretary

Defeat Probable.

Sacramento, Cai., April 19.-The de eat of proposed alien land legislation n California may result from the dipomatic communication received today y Governor Johnson from the State Department at Washington. Secretary Bryan's expression of preference for a particular bill cut straight across the ranks of the anti-alien forces, leaving two opposing factions that are not only about equal in strength but also non-partisan. Whether eithsources they are satisfied that it would er will be able to muster 21 votes in the Senate where the fight now is centered, is admitted by both sides to be follows, the first provision being that doubtful. for his own family. To his "beloved wife, Francis Louisa Tracy Morgan"

A telegram to Governor Johnson from Secretary Bryan giving the views the income for life of a trust fund of of the Federal administration on the pending allen land laws in the Cali- week --- Mr. William H. Baxley is fornia legislature is as follows:

"Washington, April 19.—Governor on business.—Mr. H. L. Foard, a prominent insurance man of Wilmingthe income of a trust fund created by Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal. "The President desires me to say ton, was a business visitor here this that while he fully recognizes the week .- T. A. Lyon, Esq., of the father, John P. Morgan. Jr.

In this city, the question most frequently asked by leading citizens and learned societies has been that as to learne his duty to urge a recognition of the store at an early date. A company international character of such legis- has been organized, and arrangements of the one million dollar fund) amount lation.

"Being anxious to preserve and building adjoining the Commercial strengthen the long standing friendly Hotel. the Morgan country place, at Highland relations existing between this country and the Nations of the Orient, he very respectfully, but most earnestly advises against the use of the words ritory. He moved his family to White-'ineligible to citizenship.' He asks ville several weeks ago. that you bring this view to the attention of the Legislature. He believes the Senate bill, as telegraphed to the had been exhausted, and for a time Department of State, is greatly to be it was feared that the grad-preferred. That bill limited ownership ed school here would have to close. to citizens and to those who had declared their intention to become citi- the rescue, and arrangements have "W. J. BRYAN."

The message was read in both houses and ordered printed in the journals without discussion.

CARL NELMS RUNS AMUCK.

Shoots at George Clark and Mrs. E. T Rayner; Locked Up. About 11 o'clock last night Carl P Nelms, after declaring his intention of going to the home of Mrs. E. T. Rayner, on Harnett street, between Fourth and Fifth, and shooting her, it is said, departed in that direction. Her tion yesterday. cousin, George Clark, heraing of his hreats, went there also, and when unchanged with no recurrence of Nelms saw him, he shot at him, but fever; a visit er his brother made an missed. Mrs. Rayner seems to have been outside the house, and ran inside on seeing Nelms, whereupon the latter shot through the window at her, and then tried to force the door, split-

Women's new laundered collars, whership of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should ow of Mr. Morgan's divergence of said collections should over the Buster Brown, the Dutch, the Sarato-income for life of a trust of \$1,000.

The public charitable bequests are, the said collections should be a said collection of the said collections should be designed to the said collections of the said collections of the said collections are said collections.

The public charitable bequests are, as was predicted by many of those as was predicted by many of those conversant with his immense benefactions, made during his lifetime comparatively small and are in the direction of those objects to which Mr. Morgan's benefactions are already well known. For instance, in the case of the great lying in hospital in New York, to which Mr. Morgan gave over income for life of a trust of \$1,000, at Rehder's Big Department store.

(Advertisement.)

Cars Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in the afternoon.

(Advertisement.)

See last page supplement. Today cars to the beach every half hour in the afternoon,

THREE KILLED, SCORE INJURED RATE Premature Explosion of Dynamite on Panama Canal Construction Car-

engthy and Spirited Session in Raleigh Fails to Bring Agreement.

Three men were killed and 23 Twenty-one thousand holes "let go" from some unknown

generated heat. The explosion occur-red just at the moment when firemen had been notified that everything was Shippers Want Twenty-five and Sub mit Counter Proposition Which Railroads Will Consider Until April 29th-Delays.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., April 19 .- A propos al on the part of the officials of the railroads to give to North Carolina shippers a schedule of freight rate reductions on account of alleged Virgreatly surprised Thursday when he arrived here with his bride. It had been thought that Mr. Patterson was there he was fortunate enough to have spirit of the suggestions made by the a sweet and gentle nurse to care for railroad officials at the last conference, while the Legislature was in session; the submission of a counter and the result was a love game which proposal by the Legislative Commission stipulating a basis of adjustment couple were united in marriage at the making about 25 per cent, reduction ville. They are now visiting friends cials, at their request, until April here, and will return to Thomasville 29th to make formal answer to this.

In asking until April 29th to make final answer, J. Norment Powell, for the railroad officials, stated that if pressed for final answer tonight, the ded the day before. Mr. Smith was railroad officials would feel obliged to here on a visit two weeks ago but decline to consider the terms. He gave no intimation of his matrimostated that the present judgment of the railroad officials is that the basis young lady down in Waycross whom named by the rate commission would revolutionize rates in North Carolina and other Southern States, and cause there was no cause for delay, and the result was that he and Miss Sarah so great a diminution of revenues as to prove disastrous. Therefore, they asked until April 29th to investigate and adjournment was taken to that

Salisbury were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents in Walcross. They will spend a few days here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. The tension has peen high all day as the negotiations advanced with ex-L. Smith, and then return to Wayecutive sessions of the Commission cross, where the groom holds a reand railroad officials as each received sponsible position with the Coast from the other alternate proposals. Superfor Court has been in session Telegrams poured in to the Commission and to Governor Craig and to loall week and will continue through cal representatives here from a numnext week. The criminal docket will be completed this week and next week ber of shipping centers insisting in forcing the railroads to immediate Roy Carter, who shot and killed settlement and against indefinite postlowell Carter at Chadbourn last Satponement. Nearly 100 came from Charlotte alone. These included H. Q. Alexander, C. C. Hook, Mayor Chas. urday night, has not yet been arrested. Neal Whitney who has been in-A. Bland, R. M. Miller, Jr., and offidicted as an accomplice is in jail here.

cers of the Greater Charlotte Club, which was represented today by Secretary Leake Carraway. consider, is a lengthy document which the next two years: Mayor, E. C. briefly stated, provides that the pro- Clark; Aldermen, M. C. Stegall, H. portional of the Ohio river rates and the Western rates dependent thereon rates from that section of the State north of and to such shipping points as Ruffin on the Southern; Helena on the Norfolk & Western; Oxford, Dickerson, to Edenton on the Wilmington line of the A. C. L.; the Suffolk branch to Kenford, would have rates according to classification from 61 cents per 100 pounds to 21 cents according to classifications 1 to 6: Immediately south of this line beginning with Rural Hall, Winston-Salem, High Point, Climax, Cary, Raleigh, Bagley, Goldsboro, Rountree and Washington the rate to be 70 per 100 pounds to 21 on classifications 1 to 6.

South of the above zone Southern to Statesville and Charlotte and Albemarle; Seaboard to Rockingham, Hamfet and Laurinburg; Atlantic Coast Line to Pembroke; Virginia & Carolina Southern to Lumberton and Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington shall have a rate of 77 first-class to 26th class. Proportional rates are specified on Western Carolina freight

It specifies that carload and commodity rates granted are to be proportionately reduced in accordance with moving any commodity rates or mini- Thursday, by Thomas Bros. mum carload weights in effect at the

present time ever the rates quoted at present are by reason of water competition or oth- of Democrats of the committee exerwise, less than the maximum rates pressed at a meeting today. Business in the proposal, the present rate, when

loans weaker, 60 days 4 1-4; 90 days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.15.

Rosin and Turpentine steady.

Governor Blease Signs Requisition for Wire Tappers in Spite of Habeas Corpus Sued Out at Char-

leston, S. C. Columbia, S. C., April 19 .- A.

Carter and Frank Tarbeaux, arrested in this State last week on charges of being members of a "wire tapping" gang that has operated throughout several States, left here tonight for New York, under escort of two officers of the New York police force. Governor Blease this afternoon hon-

ored requisition papers from Governor Sulzer for Carter and Tarbeaux for wire tapping, despite the fact that yesterday in Charleston Judge Devore granted a writ of habeas corpus for the two prisoners. When the order was handed to Governor Blease he immediately granted the requisition saying the courts could not dictate

"TY" BEFORE CONGRESS.

Baseball Players' Contracts May b Inquired Into by Committee.

Washington, April 19.-The controversy between "Ty" Cobb and the Detroit American Baseball Club management over the signing of Cobb's contract for this season may result in ar investigation by Congress to ascer-tain whether the system of players' contracts of the baseball leagues violate the Sherman anti-trust law or the law against peonage. Representative Hardwick, of Geor-

gia, representing the District in which Cobb resides, stated tonight he was working on a resolution for such an investigation and would introduce it in passage, and unless it is decided to the House next week.

Cobb in Georgia today asking him to nents to free sugar in three years and forward to Washington a copy of his to free raw wool made the most vig-contract and information regarding orous fight but they were hopelessly the conditions under which the play- outvoted with little chance to develo ers sign. The Senator said he wished enough opposition with Republican al to form an opinion as to the validity liance to do anything with their of the contract and to ascertain wheth- amendments on the floor of the House. er it was rue that players are forced | The caucus ratified the bill with its to accept terms and salaries or be for-ever barred from playing. "What I ing vote. Some members took advanunderstand exists cannot exist legal- tage of the rule granting entirety. said Senator Smith.

dent Navin of the Detroit American White and Francis, of Ohio, because League Club. This was the prediction of wool; Bromner and Kankaid, of made tonight by mutual friends of the Ne wJersey, on account of eattle; champion batsman and the baseball Donovan and Kennedy, of Connectimagnate, who, for several days have cut, because of hats; Burke, of Wisbeen trying hard to heal the breach of consin, farm products; Fowler, of Ilfriendshij, known to be existing be- linois, linseed oil. tween the two men. Mr. Navin declined to discuss the matter tonight, bill were: but it was learned on excellent authority that Cobb will come here "knowing wha salary he can get," for ferred from dutiable to the free list; playing ball this season.

CLARKTON NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest (Special Star Correspondence.) Clarkton, N. C., April 19 .- A well-The proposal by the Legislative attended meeting of citizens was held Commission which the railroad offi- a few nights ago, and the following cials have taken until April 29th to officers were named to serve the town P. Millikin, C. S. Clark. After the 10 per cent. nominations were made Hon. L. B. south of the Virginia cities, be based Evans, in his usual impressive manupon the nearest Virginia city to the ner, expressed his earnest desire to lines closely on the offering of amend-North Carolina line; that, from such see some move made to drain our ments. Virginia city proportional rates be ap- immediate neighborhood and town, plied to the construction of through pointing out the fact that ours is an was referred for subsequent action, rates from and to the West. Under agricultural community, and, therefore, providing that the tariff bill shall be providing that the tariff bill shall be rates from and to the West. Under agricultural community, and, therefore, the water off our lands. Hon. O. L. Clark, who has been called the "Father of the drainage law" (which makes this basis, the statement sets out, the the most essential thing was to get er of the drainage law" (which makes House shall be limited on the offering it possible to organize these districts) was passed, and together with the large crowd in attendance helped arouse sufficient enthusiasm to get petitions going which have now been signed by almost every one in the neighborhood. Messrs. N. A. Currie and G. Horne

have qualified as magistrates in this township. They are each so much interested in good roads, and the general progress of the county that we may watch for results of their labor, after our new road law becomes effective and the machinery begins to

Mr. Sidney Meares has put in a new chased the McCallum tract and Meares tract of timber. Messrs G W Hes. States citizens." tract of timber. ter and H. P. Millikin have moved their mill from near Elizabethtown tion on the ground that it violated into the G. L. Clark tract and have treaty rights and subsidized shipping. put it down near the planing mill. Strawberries did not ripen up much this week, owing to cold rainy weather .- Contractor J. W. Clark spent a few days at his home here this week, the class rates from the present rates, he will return here in about ten days

> Oral hearings on the tariff will not be granted by the Senate Finance Committee, according to the opinion men interested will be allowed to file

No agreement was reached yesterday between the North Carolina Legislative Commission and railroad officials with reference to a reduction of treight rates in this State, alleged to be discriminatory.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red elevations of 1.14 1.2 and 1.16. Corn steady. Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans weaker, 60 days 4 1-4; 90 days 4 1-4; six months 4 1.2 to 4 3-4, Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.15.

Rosin and Turpentine steady.

BILL NOW READY

Measure With Few Changes From Report Introduced on Monday.

PROBABLE ENACTMENT

Should Emerge From Senate About July 15th-Ship Exemption Features Amended-The Income Tax Changed

Washington, April 19.-The Democratic tariff revision bill, with its sweeping reductions, a lengthy free list augmented today by the Ways and Means Committee, and its income tax, now is ready for debate in the House. Approval late today by the Democratic caucus as amended in two weeks' discussion, and by the mittee in minor features, the bill will be re-introduced Monday by Leader Underwood. It will be reported fa-vorably by the majority of the Ways and Means Wednesday and then called up for debate. Mr. Underwood pre-dicted that the bill would be passed in the House May 15th.

Two montus the administration leaders think a generous time to allot the Senate for its consideration and bring in a currency bill thereafter Con-Senator Hoke Smith, who declares gress should be ready to adjourn about "Ty" Cobb is one of the South's most July 15th. The bill as approved by the President came through the cau-Members who were released from th Detroit, Mich., April 19.—Tyrus caucus pledge were: Broussard, Du-Cobb will be in Detroit early next pree, Lamar and Morgan, of Louis-week to "talk business" with Presi- iana, on account of sugar; Ashbrook,

The principal changes made in the Shoe machinery, buckwheat, rabbit fur, and phosphoric acid transonyx reduced from 65 cents to 50 cents, a cubic foot, to put it on the same basis as marble; diamonds un-cut are unchanged, but cut diamonds, increased from 15 to 20 per cent; castor oil reduced from 15 to 12 per cent; cod, seal and herring oil, reduced from 5 to 3 per cent; sperm oil increased from 5 to 8 per cent; vanilla beans reduced from 50 to 30 cents a pound; salts and other compounds and mixtures of which Bismuth, gold. platium, rhodium, silver tin and uranium con-

Representative Hardwick insisted it would be a mockery not to draw the

stitute the chief value, cut from 15 to

He introduced a resolution which of amendments to not more than two amendments as substitutes to each schedule and section of the bill, and to not more than two amendments to the bill as a whole and the "no other amendments shall be in order."

The caucus adopted an amendment fixing May 1st, 1916, as the date when

raw sugar should go on the free list. The time when the income tax shall become effective was left subject to future disposition by the House. The big argument in caucus today was over the provision that would allow a five per cent discount on merchandise imported "in vessels built in the United States and which shall

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, led a fight against this proposi-

Mr. Harrison's motion to strike out the provision after three hours' discussion was rejected 128 to 60 and his nevt move to amend so as to make it non-applicable to existing treaties likewise was lost. Then Representa-tive Fitzhenry, of Illinois, offered and the proposed rates to be governed by and will complete Mr. G. H. Currie's tive Fitzhenry, of Illinois, offered and Southern Classification with Association of the House adopted an amendment to have the effect of advancing or re- will be sold in small farm lots next this provision so as to strike out the essels entitled to be registered under he American laws." This was acthe American laws." The ceptable to the committee. 't was on the vote on this question that the first break in the Ways and

Means Committee's solid tariff alignment occurred, Representative Kitch-in, of North Carolina, of that committee, voting with the Harris proposi-tion and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, another committee Democrat. voting "present." The rest of the