

## HON. C. H. COWLES IN THE CITY ON HIS WAY HOME

Not Losing Any Sleep Over the  
"Old Reliable's" Bloody Bay-  
onet Election Law Twaddle.

### TARIFF BILL CARRIES OUT PARTY'S PLEDGES

Radical Element of Democratic Party  
After the Senator—Vote of  
North Carolina Democrats Inconsistent—  
Pressure May Be Too Strong.

Hon. Charles H. Cowles, member of  
Congress from the eighth district, was  
in the city yesterday en route home from  
Washington.

Mr. Cowles looks the picture of health,  
despite the intense heat and long session  
of Congress, which he faithfully attend-  
ed. He was slated at the passage and  
signing of the tariff bill by the Presi-  
dent, and predicted a speedy resumption  
of any business that may have been  
held up from that cause. In the course  
of an interview he said:

"The tariff bill is passed and in the  
main it is entirely satisfactory. With  
such a measure, it is, of course, impos-  
sible to please everybody but the con-  
ferees of both Senate and House did  
their best to satisfy all elements and at  
the same time carry out the party pledg-  
es. The declaration made by the Presi-  
dent on signing the bill voices the sen-  
timents of the members of the party.

"The voting by the Democratic mem-  
bers from North Carolina displayed a  
curious inconsistency. With the excep-  
tion of Mr. Kitchin, of the second dis-  
trict, they fell over themselves in sup-  
porting the Republican measure for pro-  
tection of lumber, yet at the final call,  
they voted against the measure. Per-  
haps the pressure from "Old Reliable"  
was too strong.

"No, I am not losing any sleep over  
my "bloody bayonets and Federal sol-  
diers" election bill. The measure speaks  
for itself and only need the approval  
of intelligent men to see its merits.  
It does not provide for any  
"bloody bayonet" interference at the  
polls, as a certain publication of this  
state would have you believe. The  
editor of that paper must have difficulty  
in finding topics to keep the boys stirred  
up when he descends to such methods.  
If used to work in the old days like a  
charm, but the people have been so  
often fooled by the cry of "wolf, wolf"  
that it has played out.

"No," he replied in response to a  
question, "I am not in a position to dis-  
cuss state politics. In fact, I might  
ask you for information about that.  
I have been so closely confined at Wash-  
ington that I have really paid but lit-  
tle attention to it. The row among the  
Democrats down here, however, has at-  
tracted some little attention there and  
there is not much doubt that the radi-  
cal element of that party, the so-called  
Glebe-Daniels-Kitchin combine is after  
Simmons."

"So far as I am concerned, I anti-  
cipate no difficulty in returning to the  
next Congress, and I am satisfied that  
the Republican party will make very de-  
cided gains in 1910.

Mr. Cowles left last night for Wilkes-  
boro, where he intends to take a rest  
after five months constant attendance  
in the sessions of Congress.

#### Storm for Galveston.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—Storm warnings  
for the Galveston district were issued  
by the forecaster at the New Orleans  
weather bureau this morning. The storm  
is said to be central over the Gulf sev-  
eral hundred miles south of the Louisi-  
ana coast line.

#### Don Jaime to Wed German Princess.

Paris, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch re-  
ceived here from Madrid says that Don  
Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish  
throne, shortly will marry a princess of  
the Imperial German family. Emperor  
William has consented to the union.

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## THE GREENSBORO DELEGATES BOLT ROANOKE MEETING

### Chairman Prejudiced in Winston's Favor and His Rulings Entirely Unfair—Greensboro Delegates Left Hall in Disgust—Final Com- mittee "Cut and Dried."

A meeting of the Piedmont Good  
Roads Association is called for Tuesday  
morning, August 10, at nine o'clock in  
the rooms of the Merchants and Manu-  
facturers' Club. In view of the action  
at Roanoke Saturday it is urgently  
requested that every member be pre-  
sent. Those who have not previously en-  
rolled are also requested to attend.

By order of President E. N. Tate,  
Robert D. Douglas, Secretary.

A telegram received late last night  
from H. B. Varner, editor of the Lev-  
ington Dispatch and one of the dele-  
gates appointed by the Piedmont Good  
Roads Association to attend the meeting  
at Roanoke held yesterday, which was  
to determine the route of the New York-  
Atlanta auto highway was a decided  
surprise to the people of this vicinity.  
At the hour of going to press we have  
been unable to get any of the delegates  
at Roanoke by phone. Full details of  
the proceedings, which are characterized  
as "unfair" and "packed" will appear  
in our issue of Tuesday. We give here-  
with Mr. Varner's telegram:

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—The good roads  
convention today was packed and domi-  
nated by Winston and Roanoke. Davi-  
dson county was denied a place on the  
committee appointed to recommend the  
route south of Martinsville, while Rock-  
ingham county and Roanoke were each  
allowed two members of the commit-  
tee. The friends of the Greensboro route  
protested in vain and retired from the  
convention after the decision that Davi-  
dson county was not entitled to vote in  
the committee. It was clear from the  
beginning that the slate had been fixed  
and that this convention would vote for  
the Winston route. The treatment ac-  
corded the minority was so unfair as to  
cause intense feeling of resentment and  
the annual of the Greensboro and Davi-  
dson delegations to participate in the  
farther deliberations of the convention.

It was a one-sided affair and will not  
result in any good.

H. B. VARNER.  
A brief account of the proceedings of  
the convention is that it was called to  
order by Chairman Michaels. Mayor  
Catehain, of Roanoke, made an address  
of welcome, after which the chairman  
explained the objects of the meeting,  
which were to decide upon the route  
between Roanoke and Salisbury, the  
only portion of the New York-Atlanta  
highway left undecided by the New  
York meeting some weeks ago. An  
address on "Good Roads" and its advan-  
tages was made by Editor Walters, of  
the Atlanta Journal.

There were present, on roll call, the  
following delegates: From Roanoke,  
41; Roanoke county, 8; Franklin coun-  
ty, 20; Henry county, 14; Patrick coun-  
ty, 8; Greensboro, 9; Winston, and  
Salisbury, 37; Davidson, 1; and Rock-  
ingham, 7.

On motion, the route was settled by  
the convention as far as Martinsville  
from Roanoke. In the discussion, the  
report says the chairman persistently  
refused to recognize the Greensboro de-  
legates and showed extreme bias for  
Winston.

On motion of a Roanoke delegate, a  
committee of seven was decided upon,  
with full power to select the route from  
Martinsville to Salisbury. The follow-  
ing committee was appointed: Frank-  
lin county, Roanoke city, Winston,  
Greensboro, Salisbury and Rockingham,  
one each, and the chairman. Of this  
committee, the report says, five are ab-  
solutely pledged to the Winston route,  
only two for Greensboro, its own dele-  
gate and the one from Rockingham.  
Thus, if the selection is left to this  
committee as the report states, Green-  
sboro is left off the route.

Mr. Varner made a stirring appeal for  
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## BLACK MOUNTAIN OFFICER SHOOTS AND BADLY WOUNDS TWO SUMMER VISITORS

### Paul C. Collins, of Hillsboro, and Jno. Hill Bunting, of Wil- mington, Dangerously Wounded by Constable Who Claims That He Was Acting in Self Defense.

Asheville, Aug. 7.—Paul Cameron Col-  
lins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro,  
and John Hill Bunting, a traveling man  
of Wilmington, were shot in their room  
at the Gladstone hotel at Black Moun-  
tain, about 1:30 o'clock this morning by  
policeman F. C. Watkins, of that town,  
and are in the Mission hospital here,  
where Mr. Bunting is expected to die  
as the result of a wound in the abdo-  
men, while Mr. Collins, though shot  
under the heart, will doubtless recover.  
The officer, who promptly came to the  
city and was placed under \$1,500 bond  
to await the result of the injuries, stated  
that the two men were drunk and  
cursing and threatening the ladies in  
the hotel. He said that he shot in self-  
defense after the men had extinguished  
their lamp and leaped on him in the  
darkness, he having been awakened from  
sleep to go to the hotel, where the pro-  
prietor had sent word for him to come  
and arrest the men. The wounded men  
were brought to Asheville on the early  
morning train after being attended at  
Black Mountain by Dr. Landis.

At the Mission hospital Mr. Bunting  
was operated on by Dr. M. H. Fleisher  
and Dr. W. D. Hilliard, who regard his

injuries as fatal. Mr. Collins has been  
in a semi-conscious state as the result  
of a wound from a bullet which passed  
through the body above the stomach and  
below the heart and emerged near the  
spinal column.

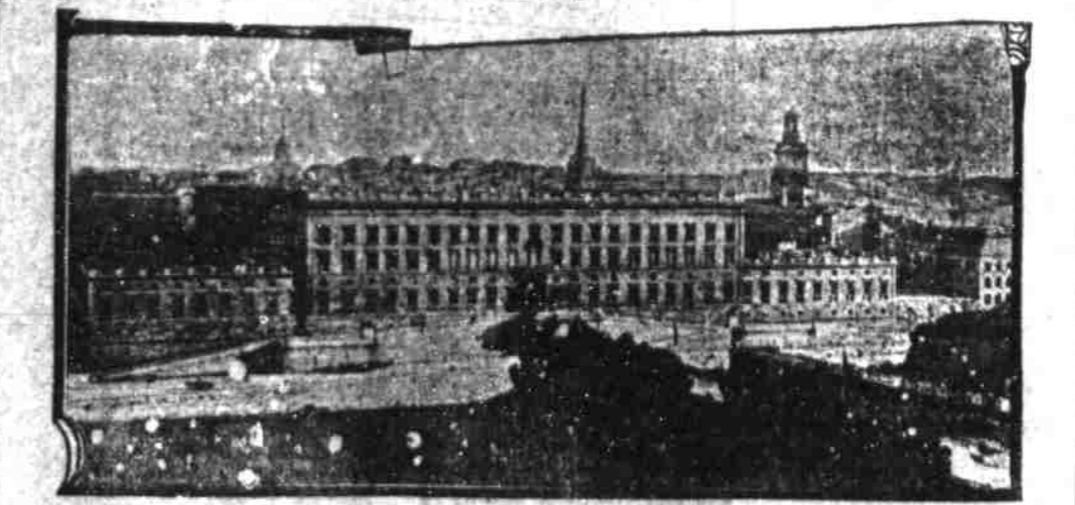
Policeman Watkins stated to the  
newspaper men today that when he  
reached the hotel he heard the two men  
using language and threatening ideas in  
the house. On the other hand it is  
stated that Collins and Bunting were  
not drunk nor did they use the language  
attributed to them. Both the wounded  
men are responsible citizens and of high  
standing in their respective communities.  
Paul Cameron Collins being a grandson  
of Paul Cameron, one of the leading  
men of the state, and a nephew of Judge  
Thomas Hill of Goldsboro. Telephone  
inquiries at Black Mountain tonight  
elicited nothing but conflicting stories.

#### Bunting Dies of Wounds.

John Hill died at the Mission hospital  
tonight shortly after midnight, from the  
effect of his wounds. He did not recover  
consciousness.

F. C. Watkins, the policeman who shot  
Bunting, will it is stated, be rearrested  
and jailed on a charge of murder.

## King of Sweden and the Royal Palace at Stockholm



PALACE OF SWEDISH KING.  
Recent Cable Advice From Stockholm  
Indicate That the Swedish Capital is  
Experiencing Considerable Discomfort,  
to Put it Mildly, as a Result of the  
General Strike in Force There.

## PRESIDENT TAFT, AT BEVERLY, MAKES EARLY START TO GOLF LINKS

### Location Chosen for the Execu- tive Officers of the Sum- mer Capital.

#### MRS. TAFT MUCH IMPROVED

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 7.—So eager  
was President Taft to resume his favorite  
sport, that a few hours after he  
joined his family this morning at the  
summer home of the Tafts here, he  
started off for a round of golf over the  
links of the Myopia Hunt Club, six  
miles away. He had as fellow players  
today Hugo B. Johnson and F. O.  
Hortman, both members of the Myo-  
pia, as well as the Cherry Chase Club,  
of Washington. The players found Myo-  
pia suffering severely from the six  
weeks drought, and while the putting  
greens were as keen and as true as  
ever, the fair green was baked as hard  
as a board.

There were very few players on the  
course when the President and his com-  
panions started off up the incline to  
the first hole.

The President, who arrived here from  
Washington at 8:30 o'clock this morning,  
was particularly delighted to find that  
Mrs. Taft was much improved in health  
and able to come to the station to meet  
him. He barely allowed the train to  
come to a standstill before he hastened  
to the big touring car in which his wife  
and her sister were seated, and fairly  
leaped into the car. The President em-  
braced Mrs. Taft affectionately and his  
beaming face showed his happiness at  
being freed from official cares and united  
with his family.

The executive offices will be located in  
the board of trade building in the center  
of the city. Secretary Carpenter and  
Assistant Secretary Foster found that  
they would have a commodious room in  
which to receive visitors and transact  
business affairs.

It is understood that President Taft  
will pay little attention to official  
matters as he possibly can, and that  
he probably will not begin actual work  
on his message to Congress until he be-  
gins his long Western tour on Sept. 15.

The President said that he had no  
plans for the summer except to obtain  
the maximum amount of rest, quietness  
and recreation with a minimum of  
quantity of state business.

The Federal Express, on which the  
President came from Washington, also  
bracketed a car full of horses, as it is  
the expectation of the President to do some  
riding while on the north shore.



KING GUSTAF V.

## STRIKE SITUATION IN SWEDEN CONTINUES TO CAUSE ALARM

### Government Issues Proclamation Expressing Hope For Peace.

#### BREAD SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Stockholm, Aug. 7.—Sweden continues  
in the shadow of serious troubles as a  
result of the present strike situation.

A railway train was fired upon in the  
suburbs this evening but no one was  
injured. The culprits cannot be found.

The government has published a pro-  
clamation enjoining both sides, to the  
dispute to avoid further violations of  
contracts. After regretting that the gov-  
ernment offer of mediation had not been  
accepted the proclamation expresses the  
hope that the leaders themselves would  
settle all differences. The presidents of  
the Employers Association and the Fed-  
eration of Trade Unions, were given an  
audience by King Gustaf, but nothing  
resulted.

The strikers declare that the bread  
supply is exhausted. The farm lab-  
orers union announced today that its  
7,000 members would strike as soon as  
the new crop is ready for harvesting.  
The government is much concerned  
because mutiny has occurred among  
troops in the northern part of the coun-  
try. Two regiments, one at Malen and  
the other at Sollefteå are affected.  
They are stationed in the northern  
country where the labor disturbances  
first broke out in the timber trade.  
The mutinous troops have been con-  
fined to their barracks. The executive  
committee of the Swedish union today  
decided to call out all the printers  
throughout the kingdom.

Many of the grave diggers have de-  
fied the orders of their labor union to  
return to work and have rejoined the  
strikers.

The hopes of yesterday that the men  
would withdraw from the extreme at-  
titude have not been fulfilled.

**Carries By Turpentine Cargo**  
Newmarket, Ont., Aug. 7.—When the  
British steamer Napier cleared from  
this port today for Liverpool and Bris-  
tol she carried in her cargo 8,000 sacks  
of turpentine which is the  
largest shipment of turpentine in record. It  
is as known here the next largest ship-  
ment was several hundred sacks less.

## THAW, IN JAIL, AWAITS FINAL WORD IN CASE

### Hearing in Habeas Corpus Case Completed Yesterday Afternoon.

### DECISION EXPECTED ON THURSDAY NEXT

### Justice Mills Promises, if Possible, to Have the Opinion Ready Then—Thaw's Family to Remain at White Plains Pending Final Action of the Court.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 7.—In a  
cell at the White Plains jail Harry K.  
Thaw awaits the decision that will hold  
him sane or declare him a lunatic. The  
hearing in the Supreme Court in the  
habeas corpus proceedings against the  
State of New York ended this afternoon,  
when his attorney, Charles Morchauer,  
summed up his case. District Attorney  
Jerome proceeded Mr. Morchauer,  
this morning. Justice Isaac N. Mills  
said that he will endeavor to hand down  
his decision Thursday morning next.

Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, the prison-  
er's mother, with her daughter, Alice,  
the Countess of Yarmouth, and her son  
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
Josiah Thaw, will remain here until  
Harry Thaw's fate is settled.

Thaw's mother, brother and sister  
have not missed a day in court since the  
hearing began and Mrs. Thaw's state-  
ments show that if this case goes against  
her son she will lose no time in trying  
him by other means.

While habeas corpus actions, like the  
one just closed, are open to Thaw in-  
definitely it is likely that if Justice  
Mills rules against him, he will hang  
his hopes next upon the court of ap-  
peals.

#### No Verbal Pyrotechnics.

The addresses of District Attorney  
Jerome and Mr. Morchauer today were  
said free from the outbursts of oratory  
that characterized the two previous  
trials.

Of Thaw himself Mr. Jerome spoke  
playing as "what poor boy" only two  
witnesses among several hundred that  
testified for Thaw at his trials and hear-  
ings were picked out by Jerome for re-  
buke. These were Evelyn Nesbit Thaw  
and Dr. Britton D. Evans, Thaw's chief  
alienist.

Without raising his voice, but in the  
 frankest language, Thaw's attorney  
said that he believed Thaw's pretty  
wife had "deliberately and willfully fal-  
sified." His attack on Dr. Evans after  
the skirmish yesterday was not unex-  
pected.

Mr. Morchauer, in his summing up,  
reviewed the evidence more in detail.  
"I have been Mr. Thaw's attorney for  
a year," he said, in substance, "and we  
have had a great many defeats. If he  
had been as suspicious as has been stat-  
ed; if he had had any delusions regard-  
ing combinations against him, would not  
he have gotten rid of me?"

#### Both Sides Evelyn.

Evelyn Thaw came in for condemna-  
tion from both attorneys. Mr. Mor-  
chauer said that the reluctance she ex-  
pressed to testify of Thaw's alleged  
threat to shoot her was all assumed. He  
concluded with a denunciation of Stan-  
ford White and an appeal for Thaw's  
mother that left tears on his own  
cheeks.

Mrs. Thaw emphasized her opinion of  
Mr. Jerome by reading a magazine dur-  
ing his argument. When her son's at-  
torney began she laid the pamphlet aside  
and listened intently Thaw's pale face  
remained impassive under both Je-  
rome's contemptuous pity and Mor-  
chauer's praise.

There was some talk of taking Thaw  
back to Malveran today, but Justice  
Mills allowed him to remain in the  
local jail until his application is decid-  
ed.

Thaw's successive attempts to obtain  
his release by habeas corpus proceedings  
have started talk of a movement to  
amend the state insanity law so as to  
define a certain period that must inter-  
vene between such efforts by a patient  
of a state asylum.

## DOG'S HOWLING TELLS OF WOMAN'S DEATH

### CRIES OF PET LEAD TO INVESTI- GATION AND DISCOVERY OF THE BODY.

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 7.—The howling  
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ton, who died Wednesday, alone in her  
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Berlin, Aug. 7.—German government  
circles regard the situation between  
Turkey and Greece as being in a most  
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resentations to both Constantinople and  
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## SAYS MOORS BOUGHT PORTUGUESE RIFLES

SPANISH NEWSPAPER DECLARES  
THAT NEIGHBOR SOLD ENEMY  
ARMS.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—In spite of the de-  
nial of the Portuguese minister of im-  
terior the Epoca asserts that a large quantity  
of old rifles sold by Portugal were  
bought by the Moors who are fighting  
against the Spaniards in Morocco.

Among the foreigners who are said to  
be fighting at Melilla with the Spaniards  
are several English and German officers.  
The Epoca further declares that the  
British in Queen Victoria's war raised  
fund.

## S. S. COMPANY'S AGENT GETS TWO YEAR TERM

WHEDBEE WHO REPRESENTED  
FORMER SEMINOLE SECURITIES  
COMPANY CONVICTED.

Monroe, Aug. 7.—The jury returned  
a verdict of guilty in the case of state  
vs. T. C. Whedbee, indicted for obtain-  
ing a note under false pretense. A  
motion for a new trial and arrest of judg-  
ment was overruled. The defendant was  
sentenced to two years imprisonment in  
the state prison. An appeal was taken  
to the Supreme Court. This is the case  
involving the celebrated Seminole Secur-  
ties Company.