

MUCH HERALDED APPEAL OF CASTRO IS FILED AWAY

Last Message of the Venezuelan Dictator Dies in the Committee.

EVEN HIS VANITY IS NOT GRATIFIED

Desire of the Fallen Idol for Seeing His Words Reproduced in the Venezuelan Newspapers Fails of Its Purpose—His Great Fortune Gone.

Caracas, Saturday, July 24.—The much heralded appeal for Cipriano Castro to the Venezuelan congress, which, after being read in joint session, was referred by Castro's friends in that body to a special committee for report, has died a natural death in the committee room, and instead of the desired report the curious ex-presidential message has been archived.

Thus a last spasmodic effort of the few friends of the late dictator to awaken some sentiment for their fallen idol has failed, and the ex-patriate in exile has not even had the satisfaction of having his words reproduced in the Venezuelan newspapers, as must have been his wish.

The systematic spoliation of the fortune which Castro left behind him in Venezuela has proceeded with one gigantic stride that, after the first six months, the five million dollars of known assets have been almost wiped out.

Castro owned one million dollars of cigarette shares which had been given to him as his share in the million-dollar cigarette trust. A few weeks ago the directors of the cigarette company sold the five million dollar concern to a private individual, Senor Garcia Guzman, for \$250,000, notwithstanding that on the day of the sale the shares were quoted on the exchange at 25 per cent. premium. A negro company which took in all the old stockholders except Castro was formed.

An order by the commercial court to have the \$50,000 deposited in the Bank of Venezuela to the order of whoever might be the holder of this block of stock, was issued. In one million dollars of good money became fifty thousand dollars. It was immediately attached by individuals who have lawsuits pending against Castro for the recovery of properties and damages.

A German citizen, Endora Hauer, arrived a few days ago with one million dollars of cigarette shares in his pocket, and he claims that these belong to him by virtue of purchase from General Castro. He will begin action against the alleged perpetrators of the reorganization which froze out these shares of his.

VIRGINIA PRESENTS THE STATUES OF WASHINGTON AND LEE TO NATION

Two Splendid Pieces of Bronze Placed in Statuary Hall at Washington.

BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF ART

Washington, Aug. 10.—Bronze statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, Virginia's contribution to the nation's Hall of Fame, were today placed in Statuary Hall at the capitol. Formal ceremonies attending the unveiling will take place at some time yet to be determined.

Both statues are beautiful works of art. Lee is pictured in the uniform of the South and his statue stands between those of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and J. L. M. Curry, of Alabama.

Near the statue of Lee are those of General James Shields, of Illinois, and General Philip Kearney, of New Jersey, in the uniforms of the Union army. The Lee statue was designed by Edward V. Valentine, of Richmond, Va.

Washington's statue was placed in the southeast of the hall between those of Ethan Allen, of Vermont, and General Peter Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, a distinguished soldier and statesman of Revolutionary times, and a brother of the first speaker of the House of Representatives. The Washington statue is a replica of Houdon's famous masterpiece, now at the capitol at Richmond.

Ellis Woods, superintendent of the capitol, today said that formal acceptance of the two statues is not required, although presentation of the statues may be formally made with elaborate ceremonies at the instance of the Virginia statue commission and with the permission of Congress.

AUTO ROAD MEET A ROUSING ONE; SUCCESS LIKELY

Meeting Largely Attended and Evidence of Winning Spirit Shown, Parties Now Going Over Piedmont Route for Final Test Today.

The called meeting of the Piedmont Good Roads Association set for yesterday morning was one of the most enthusiastic and stirring meetings ever held on a similar occasion. Delegates were present from Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Reidsville, Sumnerfield, Browns Summit and Danville, Va., and a number from this city, besides other interested citizens.

The hour set was ten o'clock, but owing to the fact that the car with Mr. Walters, of the Atlanta Journal with Mr. Kuykendall, of the local committee, had not arrived it was put off. Two gentlemen were en route from Salisbury and were met by Thomasville and High Point by a number of automobiles and came on together with them to this city. A number of Greensboro motorists went out to meet the party and the entire party, visitors and reception committee, arrived here a little past eleven.

There were eighteen machines in the parade down Market and Elm streets. The meeting was called to order by President F. N. Tate, of the association, with R. D. Douglas, secretary on hand to keep the minutes. Mr. Tate introduced to the meeting W. T. Walters, Jr., representative of the Atlanta Journal, who is the official representative of the paper in deciding the route for the auto cars which are going over the proposed auto highway from that city to New York.

Mr. Walters gave at once the very cheering information that the proceedings of the "rump" convention at Roanoke Saturday were not final, but merely for the purpose of recommending a

suitable route between Roanoke and Salisbury. This brought forth considerable applause as many of our people were under the impression that the route had been definitely decided and that the present meeting was only for the purpose of a protest.

He stated that the portion of the route in dispute, between Roanoke and Salisbury would be decided on his return to Atlanta Saturday, so far as the route cars starting from there on Monday next was concerned, but that that action was not final, though going a great way towards final determination of the great route. He stated his entire willingness, as personally and pledged that of his paper, to place himself entirely in the hands of the Piedmont Association for the next few days and have the most available routes shown him. On his findings he would base his reports.

Mr. Walters' address was cordially received and did much to do away with the feeling of indignation that our people here felt at the treatment of the Piedmont delegates in Roanoke Saturday. At the request of the chair, G. S. Bradshaw, who was the spokesman of the party there, gave the experiences at Roanoke. It was to the same effect as the story in these columns yesterday morning and his remarks were attentively listened to. Mr. Bradshaw took occasion to compliment the fair and honorable manner which Mr. Walters had treated the committee and expressed himself

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EUROPEAN NATIONS TO MAKE PROTEST AGAINST ABROGATION OF TREATIES

Apparent Discrimination Will Cause Kick Treasury Officials Think.

THE ACTION WAS OBLIGATORY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—France, Switzerland and Bulgaria are expected by treasury officials to enter a protest against the apparent discrimination against them in the matter of terminating existing reciprocal commercial agreements, which had been entered into under the Dingley law.

Under the Payne law the secretary of state could not do otherwise than denounce the treaties, in which no specific time for their termination had been fixed, at the end of six months from April 30 last. On that day Secretary Knox sent out notices that a new tariff law was being framed, and that new commercial relations would be made. The treaties in which no limit was fixed were with France, Switzerland and Bulgaria.

The limitations from six months to a year were specified in treaties with Germany, Great Britain, Portugal, Italy, Spain and the Netherlands. In the case of Germany and Great Britain, six months were given from August 7 for the termination of the treaties, and in all other cases one year was given from August 7. Treasury department officials fear that their work will be made difficult by reason of discriminations.

PRO-LIQUOR Y. M. C. A. HEAD ASKED TO QUIT

BRISTOL, VA., BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER MAN WHO FAVORS WET SIDE.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 10.—Because of his attitude in the local option election held here July 8 the board of directors of the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association tonight asked for the resignation of President Henry Roberts, who is a prominent lawyer of Bristol.

Robert does not deny that he voted for the retention of the saloons and after the "wet" victory signed the notice of application for liquor license filed by a local social club. He will submit his resignation Wednesday.

WITNESS TELLS OF THE EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE THE ASHEVILLE BANK

Penland Worked Without Salary and He and Dickerson Contributed Cash.

HOLTON AND CRAIG CLASH

Asheville, Aug. 10.—Today's session of the Brees-Dickerson bank trial was enlivened by a passage at arms between District Attorney Holton and the Hon. Locke Craig, late Democratic aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination in this state. Mr. Craig objected to the attempted withdrawal of a question put to a witness by Mr. Holton several days ago charging the district attorney with attempting to take an undue advantage of the defense. He declared that the district attorney should be willing to stand or fall by a question while the witness is on the stand.

Contrary to expectation, the government did not rest its case today, the cross-examination of S. T. Dorsett, former teller of the failed bank, taking up the entire day. The defense brought out facts to the effect that for a year or more before the bank failed, J. C. Penland, one of the bank's officials, worked without compensation, that a few days before the doors of the bank closed, Dickerson put \$2,500 on deposit and Penland \$8,000; that the strained financial condition of the bank was freely talked about days before its failure, and that the night preceding suspension it was understood that if money was not received from Louisville the next morning the bank would not open for business.

Mr. Dorsett was still on the stand when court adjourned.

SUTTON'S SISTER TESTIFIES AS TO BROTHER'S DEATH

Takes the Stand Smilingly and Demonstrates Her Clear recollection of Events.

BETTER WITNESS THAN LIEUTENANT ADAMS

Tells of Conversation With Young Officer, the Purport of Which He Was Unable to Remember When Upon the Stand—Other Evidence is Offered.

Annapolis, Aug. 10.—Mrs. E. Sutton Parker, whose testimony had been looked forward to as of surpassing interest in the investigation of the death of her brother, Lieut. J. N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., was the center of attraction at the sessions of the court of inquiry today. She took the stand smilingly, was a willing witness and demonstrated clearly that her memory of her interview with Lieutenant Adams, shortly after her brother's death, was much better than was the recollection on the same points of Lieutenant Adams. His testimony was very largely "I do not remember" in character.

It was noticeable from Mrs. Parker's testimony that whether or not Adams and Sutton were friends, Adams and Mrs. Parker parted most amiably after a little dinner party lasting a couple of hours, and ending about midnight at a local restaurant at which Adams was one of Mrs. Parker's guests. Mr. Birney, counsel for Lieut. Adams, did not press Mrs. Parker to any extent on cross-examination.

In reply to his questions she said she talked to Lieut. Utley, but did not go deeply with him into the matter of her brother's fight, because she had little confidence in Utley. Lieut. Osterman, she said, told her he did not understand why her brother was unpopular. Lieut. Potts had told her her brother was a coward. She had not read the record of the earlier inquest at the time of the talk with the officers named.

Speaking of her interview with Lieut. Adams and the dinner at which he was, she said, her guest, she testified that they were at dinner for about an hour, and that their parting was amicable.

To Mr. Davis, Mrs. Parker said she had told her mother on returning to Portland her experiences while at Annapolis.

Sergeant-Major Henry L. Hulbert testified that Private Kennedy, who gave testimony at the present inquiry contradicting that of some of the marine officers involved in the case, had a good record; that he did not know Kennedy's reputation for truthfulness, and he would believe any statement he might make under oath.

Lieut. Willing was recalled and said the cartridges taken from Lieut. Sutton's revolver were taken apart by order of the board of inquiry in order to decide from which revolver the service weapon or his own the bullet that killed Sutton was fired. That bullet, he said, was slightly flattened on one side of the nose and was of the sort found afterward in the revolver.

Lieut. Adams, recalled by Mr. Davis, testified that he did not give Sergt. De Hart the pistol which the latter said had been handed him by some one, he could not identify on the occasion of the shooting of Sutton, and that he does not know by whom the weapon was handed to De Hart.

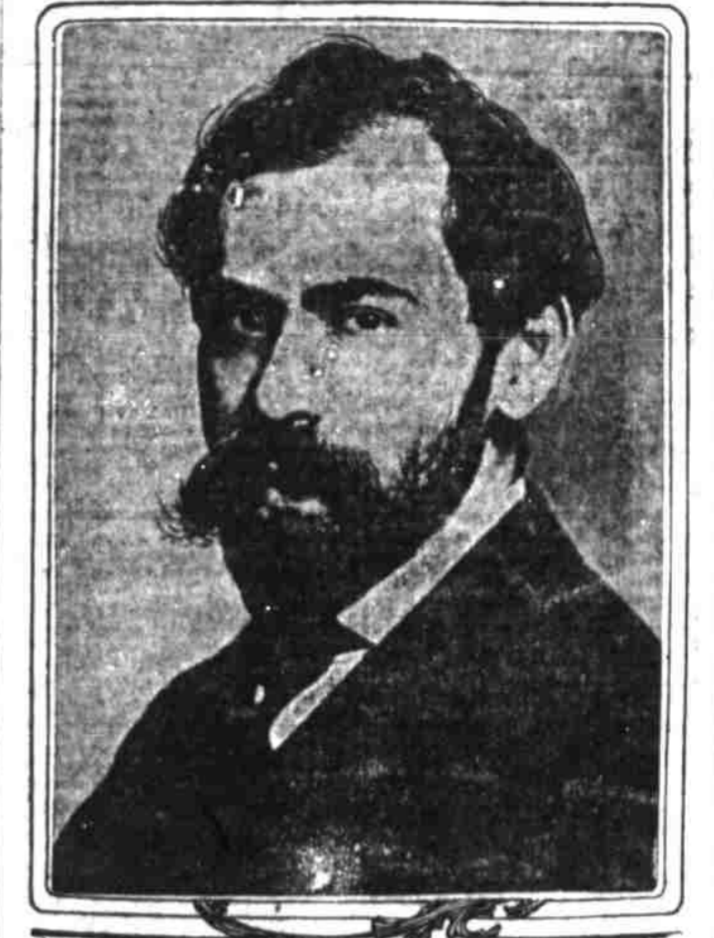
The court adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

TWO NEGROES BADLY WOUNDED IN RAID

Douglas, Ga., Aug. 10.—As the result of a raid by a posse of white men, headed by Deputy Sheriff Farney, in the Southern part of the county last night, two negroes were badly wounded and one of them caused the arrest on a warrant of Clifford A. Bartlett, a member of the posse, charging assault with intent to murder.

Nine negroes were captured, and one of the wounded may die. It is charged the negroes were gambling.

Designer of the New Lincoln Pennies



VICTOR D. BRENNER

DUNNINGTON SHOWS HIMSELF IN OFFICE OF GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR

Crazy Man Who Shot Officer Appeals to Little Joe For Protection.

AND THEN HE DISAPPEARS

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—R. E. Dunnington, a former inmate of the state hospital for the insane, who resided at Augusta last week by barricading himself in a house and shooting an officer who approached too near his place of refuge, later making his escape and fleeing into South Carolina, today made an unexpected visit to Governor Joe Brown at the executive offices in the state capitol.

Dunnington came to appeal to the governor for protection from what he termed the persecution of his relatives and some people who were, he said, unnecessarily alarmed for fear that he might commit some rash act. The governor's secretary, however, was not at ease while Dunnington was waiting to see the governor and officers were telephoned for, but before they arrived Dunnington quietly departed and was soon swallowed up in the city.

A vigorous search was at once instituted for him by the county and city officers.

Coincident with the appearance of Dunnington in Atlanta today was the filing of the report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate conditions at the state hospital for the insane at Milledgeville, Ga., the initial complaint regarding which was filed by Dunnington, while he was an inmate of the institution. It is believed that Dunnington desired to consult with the governor and members of the legislature regarding his report.

Prior to coming to Atlanta Dunnington was last seen in South Carolina with his father, whom he had forced to accompany him when he made his escape from his improvised fortress.

ONLY ONE INITIAL IS TO REMAIN ON THE MUCH DISCUSSED NEW PENNY

Secretary MacVeagh Refuses to Rescind Order, Despite Protest.

THE ARTIST IS A RUSSIAN

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary MacVeagh will not rescind his order directing the reduction of the initials of Victor D. Brenner on the Lincoln penny to one letter, despite the protest of Mr. Brenner.

Mr. Brenner based his protest on the promise of former Secretary Cortelyou regarding the initials. Mr. Cortelyou does not remember having made any such promise, he states.

It is announced at the treasury department that the new die for the penny with the single initial will be made immediately, but that the pennies now on hand with the three initials will be distributed.

Mr. Brenner, the artist, is a Russian, and is well known in New York. He has received the congratulations of his fellow artists on the excellence of the design for the new penny.

Dynamite Johnny in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—Capt. John O'Brien, the former Cuban filibuster, who was reported killed during his activities in behalf of Cuba in 1896, as "Dynamite Johnny," arrived from Havana today on the steamer Havana. Captain O'Brien is now pilot stationed at Havana and will spend a vacation visiting friends in New Jersey.

Negro Suspect Released.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10.—Benjamin Rainey, a negro, who was arrested yesterday as a suspect in connection with the murder of Thomas M. Blushart, of Covington, Va., in 1906, was released today, it having been decided that he was not the man wanted.

TARIFF RECEIPTS SHOW A MARKED INCREASE

FIGURES FOR YESTERDAY \$930,944 AS COMPARED WITH \$676,578 LAST YEAR.

Washington Aug. 10.—Receipts today from the operation of the new tariff law amounted to \$930,944 as against the receipts under the Dingley law for the same day last year, amounting to \$676,578.

A fair comparison of receipts under the two acts cannot be made before the latter part of the present week, as some of the collections were under the Dingley law.

STEEL COMPANY, QUIET TWO YEARS, RESUMES

MARYLAND CONCERN FEELS THE EFFECTS OF RESTORATION OF PROSPERITY.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.—For the first time in nearly two years all departments of the Maryland Steel Company are running full time, six days a week. Orders for rails have been coming in for several weeks, and the tonnage on the company's books is the largest since 1907, with promise of steady expansion following the re-entrance of the railroads into the market for supplies.

King Edward at Calais.

Calais, France, Aug. 10.—King Edward arrived here today from London and proceeded immediately by special train for Marseilles.

EVELYN DENIES THAT SHE WILL SUE THAWS

DECLARES THAT SHE HASN'T RECEIVED REMITTANCE, AND SHE IS NOW UP AGAINST IT.

New York, Aug. 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared today that there was no truth in the story that she would bring suit for \$500,000 against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, or against any member of the Thaw family. She said, however, that the usual monthly remittance of \$80 from her husband had not been received this month, that she was practically penniless, and did not know where her next dollar was coming from.

"I do not really know what I can or will do in my present plight," said Mrs. Thaw. "It seems that I am up against it."

PITCHER REULBACH EQUALS WORLD RECORD

TIES WITH JACK CHESBRO BY WINNING THE FOURTEENTH STRAIGHT GAME.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—By winning today's game from Brooklyn, Pitcher Edward Reulbach, of the Chicago National League, is said to have equalled the record for consecutive victories with the pitching club at its present distance from the home plate.

Jack Chesbro established the record of fourteen straight games while pitching for Pittsburgh in 1902. The record of twenty-four straight made by James McHugh, of the Chicago National League, was established when the pitcher's club was closer to the batter.

UMPIRE GIFFORD AT AUGUSTA IS MOBBED BY FANS

Hit By Fists and Pop Bottles and Nearly Choked By One Eager Little Man.

MAYOR OF CITY PLEADS THAT "SKUNK BE SAVED"

Trouble Started With the Umpire Declaring That Pitcher Attempted to Hit Him With the Ball, and Then Came Wholesale Fling.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Immediately following his forfeiture of the game to Macon this afternoon in the beginning of the fourth inning, Umpire Gifford was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred angry spectators and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Before the police could protect him sufficiently to ward off the people, Gifford was struck in the face, hit on the head with pop bottles and one "fan" was prevented from choking Gifford only by the determined efforts of a detective, who took the man's hands away while they were clutching the throat of the umpire.

Mayor Dunbar, from the roof of the visiting players' shed, made an address to the crowd, stating that Augusta had been wronged, but for the good name of the city, he pleaded "for the skunk to be let alone."

Only six officers were at the park at the beginning of the trouble and reinforcements were sent for. The riot call was sounded and a special street car carried twenty-six other officers to the scene. Forming a cordon and backing the patrol wagon up to the entrance to the park, Gifford was hurried through and placed in the wagon.

Augusta will refuse to play any more games with Gifford umpiring. In the beginning of the fourth inning a wild pitch by Griffin came near striking the umpire. Gifford claimed that Griffin tried to hit him and fined the local pitcher \$25. Carson was fined \$25 for not catching the ball.

Castro tried to tell Gifford that Griffin did not intend to hit him, but he refused to listen. Fred Castro \$100 and without giving the team more than thirty seconds to begin playing, forfeited the game.

POLICEMAN GETS A SEVERE REBUKE FOR STRIKING A CITIZEN

Officer Klapp, of Durham Force, Is Fined \$30 and Costs For Assault.

OLD JOKE CAUSES TROUBLE

Officer M. C. Klapp paid dearly for his attack upon W. H. Hester Sunday afternoon and was fined \$30 and costs late today. Hester, Recorder Stokes administered a severe rebuke and Attorney Victor Bryant gave the officer a warm dressing down.

The trouble seems to have arisen from an ancient joke which Mr. Klapp told on the stand two years ago, in which he said that Hester was taking a drink near a mirror when the reflection in it showed the form of a policeman about to arrest him. The policeman drew his gun and was about to point himself against himself, the charge being that of himself. He told the story upon himself and it was the result of something was added to it and when it came back, it was all the more amusing. Hester came into possession of it and often twisted the officer, who had upon to get over it. Sunday afternoon he told Mr. Klapp "don't you want a drink?" and the policeman told him that he had become tired of the joke. Hester told Klapp that the officer had drunk Hester with him in his place and there was some heated talk. Hester finally called the officer a liar and was struck.

It was upon this blow that Judge Stokes rendered the judgment. There was no doubt that Mr. Klapp could not have given it with his left hand and the second with the right. Klapp says the weapon was from his pocket and struck the man upon the eye. The condition was the same as when the member says that the officer was struck by passing liquor to the bartender.

In passing judgment Judge Stokes said "I regard this case as one of the most serious cases of this kind that I have ever seen. It is always my duty to punish a man charged with the commission of a crime but in this case I am inclined to think that Mr. Klapp was a little better off than he is now. He is a good man and I am sure that he will be a better man in the future."

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