The men were closeted on Oliphant's vate office at the time, and all that known of what immediately preded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Olimat said that his refusal to extend ther credit to Geiger caused the gedy. There is reason to believe, wever, that Gleger had become intally irresponsible. A notebook ind upon his person contained inputations by which the writer apprently had figured that he would worth \$3,000,000 by January 1st, by the actually possessed, as far his personal effects showed, less in \$11.

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President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed from Indianapolis, authorising district officials to draw upon the national treasury for \$1,000 for families of victims. sedmont Hotel. Atlants. Ga., he rote the Oliphanis, asking them to and a check to the Fifth Avenue ank here for \$250 to be charged to a account. The Oliphanis replied at the request could not be anted, as he owed them money.

VISITS OLIPHANT.

WELL KNOWN AT BEAUFORT.

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RESCUE WORK HALITED.

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here, of which a majority of the vic-sims were members. During the day he gave spiritual consolation to the widows and orphans and talked to the men along lines to make them so-ber and reflective.

As to the number of victims, esti-

Tart, Secretary of War, returned to-day from his trip around the world, day from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political altuation in this country. He said that he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them in any way. One of Mr. Taft's interviewers had the temerity to ask:

"Well, Mr. Secretary, tell us, Whe is your choice for President?"

Amid general laughter, in which he heartily joined, 'the Secretary replied:

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inference."

Mr. Taft left for Washington on an early afternoon train, saying that accumulated matters in the War Department would keep his hose to the official grindstone for some time to come, and that the freparation of his special report on the Philippines, which will be in book form, would also require much of his time in the near future.

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he Legislature will be called in exra session in January for the pur-

"I know Governor Johnson personally, but you must pardon me for not going into personalities. I could not discuss him or any one else as a presidential possibility and be quoted without being misunderstood. "I shall not volunteer as a Democratic presidential candidate, but if I am drafted I will not desert."

Mr. Bryan, who is on a speechmaking tour that will take in Kansas, Oklahome and Texas, afrived here to-day from Lincoln, Nob., on his way to Wichita, Kan., where he spoke to-night.

In a letter the other day that Southern Republicans are pie-caunter politicians."

"I said that the Washington people say that."

"No, you said it."

"Well, I am not a Republican, but I was in hopes that North Carolina would be for Taft."

"He's a mighty good man," said Messra Adams and Duncan.

Not long ago, before President Roosevelt made it plain that he would not be a candidate for the nomination. North Carolina Republicans are pie-caunter politicians."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

spoke to-night.

White Man and Two Negroes in Jail on Charge of Murdering Negro Au-gust 19th. gust 19th.

Hartwell, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hugh Wall, a white man, and two negroes are in jall here charged with the murder of a negro named John Norris August 19th last. The crime has just been discovered through the denunciation of Wall by his wife, it is said. Wall's wife had him arrested on the charge of Mating her, and incidentally, it is said, told of the killing of Norris by Wall and Ernest Gray, a negro, while another negro, Will Hitchcock, witnessed it. They were gampling in Norris liouse at the time. It is said Wall confessed the crime and pointed out the place where the body was buried. It was unearthed by a party of scarchers.

Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad this evening at 6:25 o'clark. At the station to meet the Secretary were a number of the officials of the War and other Departments, who save him a hearty welcome. Secretary Taft in reply expressed his great pleasure in reaching home again. When Secretary Taft alighted from the train, his friends in official life and a number of newspaper men gathered around him and an impromptureception occurred. Mrs. Taft and ered around him and an impromptureception occurred. Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft remained in New York City, where they will be the guests of the Secretary's brother, Henry W. Taft, for several days. Among those at the station to meet the Secretary were: Assistant Secretary of War General Oliver; Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Huntington Wilson, third assistant Secretary of State, and Quarterpaster General of the Army Ale-

J. S. McKnight, Member of "Mountain Army," on Stand in Powers Trial—Rifle Was Taken Back to Mountains.

Mountains.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 20.—In the trial to-day of Caleb Powers for complicity in the assassination of William Gosbel, the chief witness was J. S. McKnight, a member of the "mountain army," who testified that Albert Helion look the Martin rifle with which Gosbel was shot back to the mountains with him from Frankfort three days after the shooting. The prosecution with him file fifting prosecution with him file fifting prosecution with him file fifting prosecution also brought out that McKnight was sent money by Powers to bring a number of Harlan county witnesses to testify at this trial. Counsel had a sharp argument over the admission of McKnight's private account book, containing a memorandum of the witnesses expenses.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REVENUE OFFICER KILLED AFTERMATH OF F SHOT DOWN BY A BLOCKADER

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Since some of the officers remained at Danbury last night, it is thought that (Ley will return to Smithtown and make an attempt to capture the murderer before returning to this

the must be consulted before a man is placed. Messers. Adams and Duncam saw Mr. Meyer.

District kiterney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, was here yesterskay. He called at the Department of Justice.

The following recommendations are postoffices:

Is made by Chairman Adams by Chair OTHER OFFICERS UNDAUNTED.

The revenue officers continued their raid on these blockaders and captured two more stills before leaving the community. The capacity of the stills was from 60 to 70 gallons. They were located about a mile apart. About two thousand gallons of beer were seized and destroyed by the officers.

Six or eight members of the raiding party accompanied the remains of Mr. Hendricks to this city, but they refused to talk much in regard to the circumstances of the death of their comrade. One of the officers stated, however, that the Mentity of the guilty man was known and that he would likely be arrested.

REMAIN TO CAPTURE THE AS-