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MR. HITCHCOCK IS A BUSY MA

A Rush Season in Patronage Matters, Especially in the Southern States-Fixing the Fences.

HAVE TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING?

Roosevelt in 1916, Their Program, Some Say-Big North Carolina Nominations Expected This Week.

The Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building. Carolina is not the only state in the patronage limelight. The terms of federal office holders are expreing in all of the states, and it is pent here that Postmaster Generock is as busy fixing political fen es just as though a republican national convention were on the eve of essembling. Particularly is this true of the states of the south. National Committeeman Duncan has been one of the recent visitors at the postoffice! department, and so have the referees in Georgia, Alabama and other states Chief Executives of that Number of of the south. The row with the insurgents in congress and the Builting ger-Pinchot controversy has set the politicians of the Taft administration the cars and they are making Every apthemselves very busy. intment being made these days is an eye single towards the selec-next republican national convention.

That Roosevelt Letter.

The publication of the statement Taft todwards the tariff bill enacted by the last congress, has attracted much attention here. odge of Massachusetts, one of Mr. ed. cans have not been over pleased with ing the ex-president on their side. The of John Hays Hammond opinion is expressed here by some of This morning the following the politicians that mittees were appointed: resident Taft and Mr. Roosevelt have is to make way for the former Comer of Alabama, Anset of South One story is that if Mr. Tatt finds that his re-election is mpossible the administration will be for Mr. Goosevelt, who will be nom-insted by the republican mational WALSH'S LAST EFFOR competition four years in advance of the time agreed upon.

Something Doing Soon.

The president is expected to send minations of North Carolinians to big federal offices in the state to the tesentative Grant and Charles J. Hartis left the White House Saturday under the impression that the nommation of W. E. Logan to be marshal in the western district will be forwarded to the senate this week. Harvouched for Logan in the strongest language, which it is reported. changed the attitude of the executive to the Buncombe man.

Both of the district attorneys in the state, Harry Skinner and A. E. Holton, expect re-oppointment. It is Holton, is relying on his record at the department of missentiation upon HIGH HONORS WILL ATTEND department of justice, rather than on any political influence. A republican the bank of which he was president. opinion that the re-appointment of at Leavenworth, Kans., at 5 o'clock, Holton would occasion no surprise with him. He said he believed Holton ty. would have the endorsement of Attor-bey General Wickersham, and declared that the president is not com-mitted to ex-Judge Adams. This authority said the only pledge Judge Adams has is from Postmaster General Hitchcock, and that the president is now investigating the fight over the district attorneyship on his

own hook. S. M. King, who has the endorsehas been here, and has had Congress-man Morehead to present his papers favorably reported today. at the treasury department, but it appears that he does not have the right endorsements. He has stacks of them from Wilmington, but not from the republican powers in the principal charge against King is that he is a Georgian sojourning North Carolina.

HE RULES THAT ROOSEVELT

ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY Cannon Sustains Point Against Repre-Sentation at Conference on Maritime War.

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Washington. Jan. 18—Speaker Cannon today officially ruled that President Roosevelt acted without Cannon today officially ruled that Provident Rossevelt acted without specific authority of law in appointing representatives to the international in large number for the annual meetconference on maritime war at Hrussels, by sustaining a point of order against the appropriation for the continuance of the service of these reputations of Hardware and Implement Dealers' association and the Pacific for Asheville and vicinity: Colder weather, with rain tonight or Wednesday, ment dealers.

Snowstorm in New York a Terrible and Costly Thing TRODDENSNOW



EW YORK, Jan. 18.—When a bliggard visits New York city it carries with it death and disaster, with its lumense population there is sure to be much all ring among the poor people. In the recent sever

ferries are just out of commission, while often massensers are held prisoner. To smowhound it are. There is no time for the admiration of the beautiful, and the highe and bustle of the raft requires the speed, removal of the

To this end the officials make speeds efforts to dear the principal thoroughfores. Thou ands of men

mination not to Ask Renomination Is

Without Political Significance.

SEXATE WISHES TO KNOW

Custom House Is to Observe

Les - Birthday.

is a legal hold in Virginia.

the Baltimore Sun.

thrust through it.

Company.

earned today coat papers had been

South Dakota Fruit Growers.

Yankton, S. O., Jan. 18 .- The hor-

structive annual meeting in the his-factal of 9.749,000 bales.

ticulturists of south Dakota gathered

tory of their state association.

Victim of "Cowboy" Play.

play. A playmate it believed to hav accidentally fired the fatal shot Th

uployed in the work of cleaning the streets of the seew and it is estimated that \$22,000 is expected to place

adorm thirteen deaths were reported, to say noting of the entirated renses of starretion in the densely red sections. Together with this a hig storm the up the metropolis generally, trains, were shipping and

THIRTY STATES

Commonwealths Assembled at National Capital Today.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Covernors from 30 states today nathered in the national capitol to discuss problems of state and of national interest. Governor Willson of Kentucky, the chairhat ex-President Roosevelt has writ- man, declared no better means of deten a letter from Africa, to which he vising improved and uniform state legislation could have been found than This letter is gether and talk over together quessaid to have been received by Senator tions in which they all were interest-

Last night, the governors, with members of the National Civic federa-They believe they have tion, attended a reception at the home the endorsement of their people at of Miss Mabel Boardman. Tonight but they had counted on have they will attend a dinner at the home This morning the following com-

or Taff and Mr. Roosevelt have organization—Governors Fort of ligh understanding as to their Averding to this bit of gosthorough understanding as to their New Jersey, Kitchin of North Caroli-Taft is to have Mr. Roosevelt's Massachusetts, Weeks of Connecticut, support in all things and after the Plan and scope-Governors Hughes executive has had two terms of New York, Hadley of Missouri,

RESULTS IN FAILURE

senate during the present week. Rep- Appellate Court Denies Application of Aged Banker for Stay of Sentence.

er's petition for a stay of sentence.

Walsh, who is now 72 years old, and Turkey, was sentenced to five years' imprisonthe charge of misapplying funds of Walsh leaves for the federal prison Final

accompanied by a marshal and depu-

TO GET AT MANIPULATION

OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE GOODS Crumpacker Bill for Census of Slaughter House Products Is Favorably Reported.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Striving a blow at the aileged manipulation of slaughter house products and the effect on the high cost of living, the ment of the state organization for ap-pointment as collector of customs at Crumpacker bill, providing for enum-Wilmington to succeed B. F. Keith, eration at the coming census of cat-will get an early appointment. Keith

> UNIFORM LAW CONFERENCE TO MEET IN CHATTANOOGA

The Date Is August 25, Just Before Meeting of American Bar Association.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The twen- tee, tieth annual conference of the commission on uniform state laws will be held in Chattanooga August 25, preceding the annual meeting of the American Bar association.

Meeting of Hardware Men.

JACK FROST

State Department Will Make Public Governor of New York Says His Deter- Quotations for May Within Five Points Proclamation by President on Subject of Rates of Duty.

MATTAHMAM

CAVE-

Washington, Jan. 18.-Some time department will make public a proclationing the gottomes, decade and the solution and the preparations are being mode audion by President Taft declaring clated this anothing that his starting during the fail penns had week and certain European countries therein tion to again to a candidate for god specified are entitled to the minimum ecnor bas no postent significance. It Chicago, Jan. 18.-John R. Walsh's Alcrich bill. Only six countries will law, and will a sut of politics last effort in the long light to keep out be designated as entitled to the minof prison was defeated when the ap- moun rates. These are: Great Bri-pellate court today denied the mark- mon. Russia, Italy, Spain, Switzerland

OBSEQUES OF AMBASSADOR

Arrangements for Funeral of Nabuco Have Not Been Concluded.

rangements for the funeral of the late since of the bits and the late of the bits a few points of the bits, although the Brazilian ambassador, Nabueo, have cert E. Lee, was crue, a resolution of a few points of the bits, although the Brazilian ambassador, Nabueo, have cert E. Lee, was crue, a resolution of a few points of the bits, although the Brazilian ambassador, Nabueo, have cert E. Lee, was crue, a resolution of a few points of the bits, although the Brazilian ambassador, Nabueo, have cert E. Lee, was crue, a resolution of a few points of the bits, although the late of the bits of t not yet been completed. The highest civil and military honors will attend the obsequies and a requiem mass will be celebrated Thursday morning, at which President Taft, his cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and Washington official life will be rep-

TO CAUCUS WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

House Members of Ballinger-Pinchot Body Are to Be Selected by Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- A call was sued today for a republican caucus of the house Wednesday night to select the house members of the Balinger-Pinchot investigation commit-

Appointed Second Lieutenaut.

number of prominent fruit growing experts will sidress the meeting. Washington, Jan. 13.-Clarence M. which will continue in session until McMurray, a last year graduate of the Thursday. South Carolina Military academy, is one of five graduates of various military schools appointed today by the war department as second lieutenants

THE WEATHER:

of Lowest Level Touched in Friday's Slump.

Washington, Jan. 18 towernor this afternoon or femorrow the state Hughes of New York, who is here at laws abused it not quite as sensition A Formal Impacy as to Whether a

> Tremendous answer the handation during the morning, selling was even Grasty Is to Control the A. S. Abell frequency during the middle of the day, with wall street, the west and homes with monthern connection, literally Bultimore, Md., Jan. 18.-11 was pouring buldings onto the market, signed by interests controlling the supporting orders is ing absolutely in-Abell estate, nonsterring to Charles adequate to absorb the rush off lequi-S. Grasty, the entrol of stock in the dation, with March selling at 13.74

> > And Only 9740 Bales Ginned. And Only 9,719,000 Bales Ginned. Memphis, Jan. 18 .- In a supple-

Fire in Fifth Avenue District

pants of several fashionable resi-dences today. The damage was not the Confederate army until the sur-New York, Jan. 18.—Fourteen gears old Morris Elsenberg was shot and killed today, a victim of "cowboy"

had was found dead in the hallway of his home, a bullet through his heart. He wore a belt with a carving kulfe

ted within prove organizing in these flow that he went I than so had not technic Potton came to return loss sit-New Different was heavy sellers in the corroboration of Cook's maralive,

Washington, 416, 18,-Calling upon market.

At 14.5 for May or within 5 points LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND the secretary the treasury (o ex-plain if a new-paper report that the slaudy, and 55 points below the less eustom house. Newport News, VA. prior reported an subsequent recovery Washington, Jan. 18.—Final art is to be close tomorrow in observe large supporting orders were found rangements for the funeral of the late after of the birthday of General Role around the ring and prices recovered fered by Senator Heyburn was adopting general tone of the ed by the senat today. January 13 little improvement.

> A. S. Abell commany, which publishes and May 13.50, or 73 to 76 points below the closing figures of last night.

> > gloned since January 1. This gives a will be the principal speakers,

New York, Jan. 18.—Fire in the of James Loundes, a prominent Wash-Fifth avenue business and hotel dis-trict caused alarm to guests in nearby Ga., Saturday, occurred this morning. McKee, Mr. Logan said: "Mr. McKee hostelries and routed out the occu- Loundes was a native of Charleston, has strong backing, and is endorsed

House Adopts It.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The conferice report on the Ballinger-Pinchot colution was adopted unanimously by the house today.

YET BLOODLESS No Gore and Little Violence in

Roland-Rollins Fight--The Frame-up Just About as per Usual.

MR. LOGAN REMINISCES ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS

What Mr. McKee Was up Against-Serious Symptoms Atlaack Candidate When Asked to Write His Name Down.

by one North Carolinians are returning from the national capital, where patronage situation. All are hoping for the best, but few of them appear to know anything for certain. Developments appear to confirm a local news story which was published in his paper a few days since, which intimated that little violence had characterized the contest in which, from the point of view of the groundlings, Messrs. Roland and Rollins have enaged. In so far as this mountain section is concerned the frame-up is This Will Be Made as a Result of the postmaster and Roland for-if not the best thing to be had with all hands pulling together. This, if pointed out, would insure a fair disa of office among those who feel that they have reason to expect recogniger last night replied to the charges tion and, in the event he is able to made against him yesterday by Repre- and a safe deliverance from the Billmore affair, Mr. Grant might find Ballinger branded are "ridicut- comparatively smooth stedding in the loosly talse" the allegations of extrav- direction of a agamee, wrongdoing and favoritism nomination. A few onts, it is true, As a result of Hitchcock's testimony may here and there have the temerity before the committee, it will begin an to ask what has has become of the investigation independent of that to Grant no-third-term battle cry, which be conducted by the joint committee won for him the nomination and subsegment election; but that is a detail which may be cared for by time and a judicious distribution of garden

BRADLEY AND SVERDRUP PLANNING EXPEDITION?

Hitchcock Charges Against Secre-

tary Ballinger.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 10

scritative Hitchensk of Nebraska

May Go North to Seek Corboration of Claims Made by Dr. F. A.

reached the North pole may yet he er the friends of the centleman from demonstrated as the opinion of the Victoria realize even yet how bloodleft here. It is understood that J. R.

few friends and believers he still has, less a thing this battle really was. rsked Captain Scerdrup, the noted point exploration; trip, and that type. Plans hove not so far prorates of duty imposed by the Payne- asserts he will a summe the practice of Man contain appeal to the art 11 m2 and turn from the north and failing enpartimate in his actions since his re-

have that he went for north, and on can had tagthest morth. These men out in large blocks on absolute mais (eached taxthest north. These men-citing ligarities of some consential site inclined to believe if Sverdrapof long interests that had entried out. undertakes the trip with Mr. Bradley but over the break fact work, and that he will be able to bring back some

Action of the Branches Today Will Be Ratified in Joint Session Held Tomorrow.

Antaipolis, Jan. 18, -- Isadore Bayer was today named United States senate to successfulness, by the two names, houses of the Maryland legislature. ession temerrow.

ssion temorrow. Mr. Legan had been back long William P. Jackson, the Maryland enough, he said, to hear about a very

complimentary vote. To Honor Memory of Lec.

in Yankton today for what promises only 98,000 bales of cotton have been of Georgia and Collier of Mississippi with which to prosecute his case

Funeral of James Loundes.

render at Appomattox.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18 .- President E. the stockholders of the company.

Mr. McKec's Large Contract. By those on the inside the spectacle J. M. Dunn McKee trying to make a breach through the service ranks of this close corporation is haited with acreams of delight, which they make not the slightest attempt to smother in seite company. The killing humor act of Mr. McKee's highly sophisticaled friends in planning to bind their man in one or more of the offices. while the Bollins and Logan forces ngaged in a death struggle, were

looking the other way with gore filled

Mr. Logan's State of Mind. As stated vesterday, Mr. Logan is once more at home. Mr. Logan has only one thing to worry about-the polar exploration trip, and that president has thus far neglected the secretary has examented to make the detail of transmitting his name to the senate. Nevertheless, Mr. Logan is exuding good nature from every pore starting, but as near as can be learned Just now his is a mind with but a More than one of the men most tandlar with Arche work, while ad-Grant in the matter of the Biltmore postoffice. In a talk with a represen tative of this paper Mr. Logan allow "I am considering the advisabil its of withdrawing from the marshalship contest, and filing my application year. This position is fully as lucra secured with the proper endorsements. If I get this job I am going to need a number of assistants, and any North Carolinian in good and TO RESELECT SENATOR RAYNER regular standing has only to bring me a certificate of character that should read about like this: "I take great pleasure in certifying to the high standing of the applicant, and have known him for a number of years; have always found him to be a gentleman, honest, truthful, etc (no names to be taken off by tele-

Symptoms Resemble Spasm.

member of the republican national prominent gentleman, mentioned for Prives broke into new low grounds, committee, was given the regulation, the congressional nomination, who had been approached by a man who wanted him to sign his petition asking for the position of Dog Catcher, Alexandria, Va., Jan. 18,-Arrange- tioned prominent citizen had been ments have been concluded for the seized with something closely rebig banquet to be given here tomor- sembling a spasm. He also thought row under the auspices of the R. E. that Mr. Carter had begun to beg the Lee camp of Confederate veterans in question, relating to the Biltmore ental report, issued this afternoon, honor of the birthday anniversary of postoffice, and was trying to get Mr. the National Ginners association says General Lee. Congressmen Edwards Grant to furnish him the evidence further in the newspapers, Mr. Logan hoped that Mr. Carter was not, as counsel, taking any of the hard earn-ed cash of a widow, about which he Washington, Jan. 18.-The funeral had manifested such distress, and cal republican organization; and taken an active part in our party affairs, President of Lehigh Valley Re-Elected he would have been a formidable candidate."

From all of which if would appear E. Thomas of the Lebigh Valley rail-road company was today re-elected by the McKee candidacy as being at all