

NO CORRUPTION CHARGE MADE

Glavis Says If He Had Found Evidence of Corruption He Would Have Taken Matter to the Grand Jury.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION BEGUN BY J. J. VERTRES

And Statement Elicited Refers to the Land Office and the Department of the Interior.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Louis H. Glavis, the principal accuser of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, underwent his first ordeal of cross-examination when the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was resumed by the joint congressional committee today.

STILL PLANNING FOR GOOD ROADS

State Geologist a Busy Man—Road Projects That Are of Interest to Asheville.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollomon Building, Raleigh, Feb. 14 State Geologist Pratt is easily one of the busiest men in all North Carolina and he has a multitude of engagements to make addresses in this state and in others during the next three months.

BOY, 16 YEARS OF AGE COMMITS GRAVE CRIME

He Stabs to Death a 14 Years Old Girl, Mary Tedder. Near Glenwood, Fla.

DeLand, Fla., Feb. 14.—Following the finding of the horribly mutilated body of fourteen year old Mary Tedder at the home of her father at Glenwood Irvin Dancheff, a sixteen year old white boy, was arrested yesterday.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Rev. Stephen A. Kelly, a widely known Jesuit priest, formerly President of Loyola College, Baltimore, died yesterday, aged 67.

Theodore, Jr.'s Engaged to Wed

His Bride to Be Miss Alexander—Society Not a Little Surprised at the Announcement.

New York, Feb. 14.—Society here and abroad is greatly interested in and not a little surprised at the engagement announced by Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, and Theodore Roosevelt, jr., eldest son of



MISS ELEANOR B. ALEXANDER.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. While young Roosevelt has frequently been a guest at the entertainments of the season, there has never been a rumor of an engagement.

A DAYTON MAN ADMITS GRAFTING

Interesting Discoveries Being Made in Ohio as Result of the Activity of Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Chairman Beatty, of the legislative graft probe committee, appointed through the insistence of Gov. Harmon, announced today that R. R. Brethford of Dayton, former partner of Mark Stator, former supervisor of state printing, had confessed to him of wholesale grafting in the department of printing at the time Stator was in charge.

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Washington, Feb. 14.—From the hands of President Taft Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, will receive the Hubbard medal of the National Geographic society, recently awarded him.

The intrepid young British explorer is coming to the United States to deliver a series of lectures, during the early spring.

To Write a Book. Washington, Feb. 14.—Former President Zelaya intends to publish a book defending his administration in Nicaragua, criticizing Secretary Knox and the state department, and charging that intrigues set afoot and maintained through Central America and in Washington by a large mining company, were the cause of his downfall.

PRESIDENT TAFT AGAIN EXPLAINS

Says if Business Methods Are Opposed to Law, They Are Probably Wrong.

JUST TO ENFORCE THE LAW IS ADMINISTRATION'S PURPOSE. Replies to Attacks on the Administration and Defends the New Tariff Law.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Commenting on President Taft's Lincoln day speech in New York Sunday night, J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co. said: "On the whole, I believe the talk of the President will tend to restore business confidence and dispel much of the uncertainty recently in evidence."

Will Be Printed as Public Document. Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft's Lincoln day speech in New York will be printed as a government document and circulated throughout the country as republican campaign literature, on motion of Senator Hubbs, the senate today ordered the printing of the speech as a public document.

New York, Feb. 14.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business and they must be changed to conform to the law."

It was at the conclusion of a detail of argument as to how the republican party is reforming its platform that the president came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street, in which his utterances had been awaited with the greatest interest.

Attacks on the Administration. The president then discussed attacks made upon the administration, the danger to the republic as a result of the insurgent movement and other objections. Republicans who feared defeat at the polls in November, he declared, however, should take courage from the demoralized conditions of the democrats.

No Express Declaration. "We did revise the tariff," said the president. "Nothing was expressly said in the platform that this was to be a downward revision. It was not downward with reference to silks or dignors of high priced cottons in the nature of luxuries. It was downward in respect to nearly all other articles except woolens, which were not affected at all."

"The one substantial defect in compliance with the promise of the platform was the failure to reduce woolens. Does that suggest so color the action of the republican party as to make it a breach of faith leading to its condemnation? I do not think so. Parties are like men. Revisions, like the work of men, are not perfect. The change, which this tariff affected was a marked change downward, a recognition by the party that duties must be decreased, that the proper measure of protection was the difference in the cost of production of articles here and abroad, and including a fair profit for the manufacturer."

Concerning the criticism of the tariff bill the president referred to the reduction on print paper and said: "The failure to make a larger reduction showed itself clearly in the editorial columns of a great number of newspapers, whatever their party predilection. The amount of misrepresentation to which the tariff bill in its effect as a downward revision, was subjected has never been exceeded in this country and it will doubtless take the actual operation of the tariff bill for several years to show to the country exactly what the legislation and its effects are."

CASE AGAINST DR. HYDE ASSUMES MORE GRAVITY



DR. S. L. HYDE

Both Grand Jury and Civil Suit Hearings Resumed at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—While the civil suit has assumed the most serious character of the Hyde case, the hearing of the grand jury in the civil suit brought by Dr. S. L. Hyde against John G. Egan, an alleged slayer, resumed today.

THE STATE AT LAST RECOGNIZED

Tar Heel Republicans Will Be Rejoiced to Know That Misa Spiers will Be Secretary to Mrs. Taft.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Miss Misa Spiers, a native of North Carolina, has been selected to succeed Miss Alice Blevins as private secretary to Mrs. Taft, wife of the president.

THE SACKVILLE CASE HAS PROSAIC END

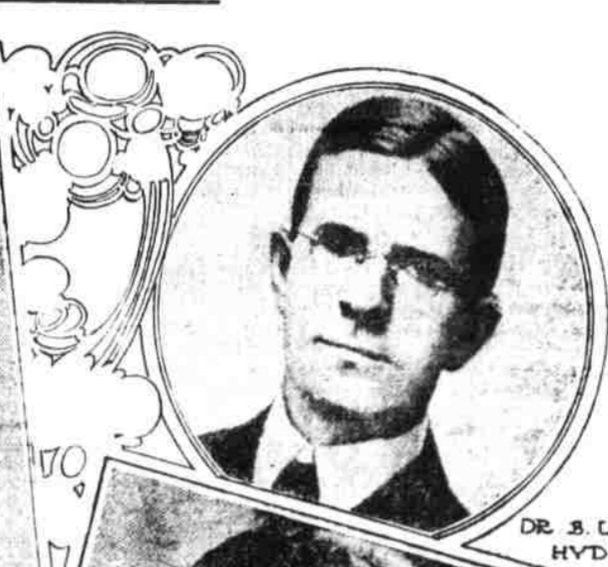
The Petition of Ernest Henry Sackville West Was Dismissed, and Put an End to Romance.

London, Feb. 14.—The so-called Portage romance came to a prosaic end today with the dismissal of the petition of Ernest Henry Sackville West, who sought to establish a claim to the life and estates of his father, the late Lord (Lord) Sackville West, former British minister at Washington. The petition was brought by the present Lord Sackville in opposition to the late Lord's will, which granted that his uncle never married Joseph Duran, mother of the petitioner.

"WANTED FOR MURDER" IS WARNING SENT OUT

William Siler Last Seen with Girl Whose Frozen Body Was Found in the Surf.

Atlantic City, Feb. 14.—The police have been unable to find a trace of William Siler, a young married man, last seen with 18 years old Jane Adams, whose frozen corpse was found in the surf yesterday.



MISS LUCY LEE SWOPE



MRS. A. C. HYDE

CHARLOTTE BOY IS FOUND DEAD

Wilbur Allison Found in Philadelphia With Face on Cotton Saturated With Chloroform.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The body of the young man found dead yesterday in Fairmount Park, with his face pillowed on a pile of cotton saturated with chloroform, having taken a walk at Monticello, was identified today as Wilbur Allison, a law student, and son of Rev. T. J. Allison of Charlotte, N. C.

FREDERICK A. COOK AT LAST LOCATED

Traveling under Name, T. Craig. He Arrives at Valdivia, Chile, but Shuns Reporters.

Valdivia, Chile, Feb. 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer and his wife arrived here on board the British steamer Coric, having taken a walk at Monticello. Dr. Cook traveled under the name of T. Craig. He and his wife sailed north yesterday. He declined to be interviewed.

The steamer Coric, sailed from Hamburg January 1 and from Antwerp January 8 for Callao, Peru, where it touched at Montevideo, where the Cooks are said to have boarded her, but her call there has not been reported.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook vanished from New York mysteriously last fall after he sent the records of his polar expedition to the University of Copenhagen for examination. He has since been reported in any number of places, but all the reports have been found untrue. When he disappeared it was reported that he was ill and had gone to a sanitarium to recuperate, but shortly afterward the unfavorable report from Copenhagen came out declaring that his records absolutely failed to prove that he had been near the pole, and then on top of that came stories of his crooked financial deals. Since that time the whole world has been raked over by news agencies to discover his hiding place.

Brother Won't Talk. New York, Feb. 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's brother, William L. Cook, of Brooklyn, refused to say where the long missing explorer was. He said that he had heard from his brother at late as three weeks ago, but declined to say where the message came from. He said, however, that Dr. Cook was not in this country or in South America.

Details Being Arranged. Washington, Feb. 14.—Judge Elbridge Hannaway, president of the Irish Fellowship club of Chicago, was at the White House today to arrange with the President the details of his visit to Chicago, on St. Patrick's day.

Sentenced to Death. Port Arthur, Feb. 14.—In Chan An-gan, the Korean assassin, was convicted today and sentenced to death.

RACE TO SAVE SHIPWRECKED

Five Vessels Speed South to Rescue 88 Persons Clinging to Stern of Founder-ed Steamer Lima.

205 WERE TAKEN OFF BY BRITISH STR. HATUMET

Hatumet Lost Four of Her Own People Before Abandoning Perilous Work of Rescue.

April, Chile, Feb. 14.—The Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno and five steamers of the Pacific Navigation company are racing south today in the desperate hope they may save 88 persons who, when last reported, were clinging to the stern of the British steamer Lima, as the vessel was pounding herself to pieces on a reef in the strait of Magellan.

NOTES OF DAY'S NEWS IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Martin Introduces Resolution Denouncing Sale of the Philippine Friar Lands.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Martin (Democrat) of Colorado today introduced a resolution denouncing the recent sale of 55,000 acres of the Friar Lands in the Philippines, which he alleged to have been made to the disadvantage of the Government.

The report of the new corporation tax law, the constitutionality of which has been questioned, is sought by Representative Southwick of New York, who introduced a bill for this purpose today.

The House bill requiring census enumerators to include in their reports cattle slaughtered in the United States passed the senate today.

SCHOONER J. J. HOSKINS WAS ABANDONED FEB. 8

Her Captain and Six Sailors Arrive in New York on the Rhein, from Trinidad.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another wreck at sea has been written in the log of the marine casualties, from this winter's storms, by the sinking of the schooner J. J. Hoskins, abandoned at sea February 8, while bound from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C. Captain Griffin and six sailors were taken off the Hoskins by the steamer Rhein, which came into port today, from Trinidad.

SEARCH FOR THE TUG SINA STILL UTTERLY UNSUCCESSFUL

All Resources of Navy and Revenue Cutter Service Fail to Find Missing Boat.

Washington, Feb. 14.—All resources of the navy and revenue cutter service are still unsuccessful in the search for the tug Sina, which left Chesapeake bay last Sunday.

The Sina spoken February 6. Washington, Feb. 14.—The United States navy tug Sina was spoken at noon February 6, nine miles northeast of Hog Island, on the Virginia coast, in a heavy sea, by the Merchants and Miners steamer Howard.

Explosion on Torpedo Boat Injures Seven. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—Seven men were badly burned, two possibly fatally, in the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins today. The injured are at a hospital. Three were burned in a heroic effort to rescue their companions in the fire room.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with rising temperature.