

TO INVESTIGATE COST OF LIVING

Senator Simmons of this State Offered a Place on the Committee to Make the Inquiry.

PROVIDES SURVEY OF FRENCH BROAD RIVER

Has Mr. Grant Been Breaking Into River and Harbor Pork Barrel?—But Mud Creek Swamp Is Forgotten.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, Feb. 15. Senator Simmons has been offered the appointment on the committee to investigate the high cost of living...

NAVY TUG NINA IS STILL MISSING

It is Now Feared the Vessel, With Thirty-Two Men, is at Bottom of Sea.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An atmosphere of gloom pervades the navy department today when messages received ever night failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing navy tug, Nina...

Vessels Called In. New York, Feb. 15.—All government vessels sent from the Brooklyn navy yard to search for the missing navy tug Nina have returned to port...

SEVERE COLD WAVE IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Weather Bureau Predicts Cold Arising in Rockies Will Reach Seaboard Friday.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A general storm, followed by a cold wave which promises to be rather severe, is the weather bureau's prediction for this week.

This afternoon the bureau says that decidedly colder weather is expected to follow the storm now moving rapidly eastward...

Injured in Fire. New York, Feb. 15.—Seven persons were injured, three fatally, in two fires in crowded dwellings today.

MARSH AGAIN ON THE STAND

Vice President of the New York Cotton Exchange Explains Things to the House Committee.

MARSH TAKES A FALL OUT OF HERBERT KNOX SMITH

Does not Think Commissioner of Corporations Has Thrown Any Light on Subject of Hedging.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The method of delivery of cotton to fulfill contractual obligations, represented in the transactions of the cotton exchange, was discussed at today's hearing...

Playing the report on cotton exchanges by Commissioner Smith, Marsh declared the members of the cotton exchange, although derided and scoffed at and called "malefactors," were sensible of their obligation to producers and free citizens.

There isn't a word that Herbert Knox Smith says in his report on cotton exchanges about the subject of hedging that is worth anything, emphatically declared Marsh, before the committee.

THINKS SHOW NAUGHTY; FORBIDS PERFORMANCE

Mayor of Raleigh Will Arrest Everyone on Stage if the Curtain Goes up.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Feb. 15. Mayor Stanhope Wynne forbids the performance of "The Girl from Rector's" here at the Academy of Music tonight...

CORE OF MOSBY'S RANGERS TO HAVE \$100,000 MAUSOLEUM

He Accumulated \$750,000 and Wanted His Tomb to Cost a Good Portion of It.

MARTINEZ A FUGITIVE

Ex-Secretary of Nicaraguan Treasury Flees to Port Limon.

BAD WRECK REPORTED

Mobile, Feb. 15.—Bulletin.—A bad railroad wreck is reported on the Mobile & Ohio railroad.



A FINISHED PERFORMANCE

BOX BROKEN OPEN SAYS MR. VERTREES

Interesting Announcement Made While the Ballinger-Pinchot Hearing is in Progress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In striking contrast to the lively interest of yesterday's testimony, the proceedings today in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation were dull and featureless.

To ascertain whether Glavis was the victim of a "frame-up" in connection with the findings of various missing official papers Attorney Vertrees requested that subpoena issue forthwith for A. Christensen, Glavis' successor, and G. W. O'Neill of Seattle.

Mr. Vertrees announced that a box belonging to Mr. Glavis and left in the grand jury room at Seattle had been broken open a few days ago and that a number of letters missing from the files of the land office in Seattle, copies of which have recently been published in a weekly paper, were found therein.

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ARE ENGAGED IN LEGAL BUSINESS

Judge Kelly of Memphis Makes an Interesting Ruling of Interest to Pugilists.

Memphis, Feb. 15.—According to a ruling rendered yesterday by Judge Kelly in the police court, pugilists plying their vocation under the new Tennessee law localizing eight round bouts, are engaged in "legal business," as are bankers in the banking business.

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH HAUL OF \$10,000

Blew Open After Binding and Gagging Night Watchman of Bank.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—Early today burglars blew open the safe of the Citizens bank of Chatsworth with nitroglycerine, and escaped with a haul of \$10,000 in paper money and \$2,000 in silver.

THE FAIRBANKS EPISODE IS CALLED A DEAD ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Archbishop Ireland called at the White House today and arranged for an interview with the president. When reference was made to the Fairbanks episode the archbishop shrugged his shoulders and remarked with a smile that it was a dead issue.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Reported outrages against Americans in the vicinity of Matagalpa, the present hot center in Nicaragua, are being personally investigated by Consul Olivares.

London, Feb. 15.—The third parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character.

New York, Feb. 15.—A building named, Forty thousand union men today, which will call out have voted to quit work this afternoon.

TILLMAN MUST GIVE UP CHILDREN

Court, in Decision Handed Down Today Restores the Tillman Children to Their Mother.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—In a decision handed down here today the Supreme court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grandfather, Senator Ben R. Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

The children were deeded to the older Tillman last December by their father, upon allegations that their mother was unfit to bring them up properly, and he was not himself able to give them such upbringing as he would like them to have.

Commenting upon the decision of the court in the suit for the custody of his grandchildren, Senator Tillman today said: "The supreme justices have lifted a great responsibility off me, and shifted it to their own shoulders. My only motive in accepting the guardianship was the welfare of my little grand-daughters. I knew facts and circumstances, many which were not brought out in the hearing, and was actuated solely by a sense of duty.

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FIVE PERSONS ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

Head-on Collision Occurred Yesterday Afternoon Between Passenger Trains on Georgia Southern Railroad.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—Five persons were instantly killed, eight seriously injured, and a score slightly injured when passenger trains No. 2 and No. 5 on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad met head-on yesterday at 5 o'clock, nine miles below Macon, between Wellston and Bonair. The dead:

W. J. Yates, Macon, engineer on train No. 5. Plugman A. R. Johnson, Macon, Conductor I. B. Ingalls, Macon, traveling as passenger. Conductor Dypree of Kathleen, Ga., traveling as passenger. One unknown white man. Seriously injured:

Leroy Puss, engineer, train No. 2, badly cut on the head and chin. Robert Williams, colored, mail clerk, Macon, hurt in back. W. M. Eider, Worth, Ga., bruised in back. W. L. Wheeler, Wellston, bruised about trunk.

J. E. Blount, Orangeburg, E. C., traveling salesman, painfully hurt about head. George Bernhart, flagman, painfully hurt on head. W. H. Carson, newsboy, cut on the head. Loretta Putnam, colored, badly hurt in head and side.

It is understood that the accident was caused by the crew of train No. 2 misreading orders to meet train No. 5 at Bonair.

A wrecking train and a relief train were sent out from Macon as soon as the news of the disaster reached the head offices of the road. The relief train reached Macon at 11 o'clock bearing the bodies of the dead and injured.

Both engines, the mail and baggage cars and two day coaches were completely demolished. The trains were not running at a great rate of speed but they met on a curve and the engineers had little chance to prevent the accident.

The wreck occurred in a dismal swamp and passengers describe the cries of the wounded and dying as most pitiful and heartrending. Several hours elapsed before medical aid reached the scene. Many women passengers bound the wounds of the injured with bandages torn from their clothing.

Yelville, Ark., Feb. 15.—W. T. Davenport, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed by his son, Russell Davenport, aged 17, today. The boy declares his father announced his intention to kill him, his feeling existing between the two.

NEGROES NOT TO SERVE ON JURY

In Oklahoma Judge Pitchford Does not Propose, He Says, to "Insult White Men."

NEGROES HAD BEEN CHOSEN AT WAGONER

Judge Says the Laws of His State Provide Separate Schools, Trains, Street Cars and Tables.

Muskegon, Okla., Feb. 15.—Because four of its members were negroes the jury was dismissed by Judge Pitchford in the District court, at Wagoner this morning. In excusing the negroes from duty, Judge Pitchford said: "Oklahoma laws provide that negroes shall ride separately in trains and street cars; that they shall attend separate schools, and eat at separate tables, and I do not propose to insult white men by making them serve on a jury with negroes."

THE REPUBLICANS WILL INVESTIGATE

In View of Public Demand Party Leaders Agree to Inquire Into Charges of Corruption in All Forms.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The investigation of legislative corruption in every possible form and at any time since the organization of the New York state government, is the program of the Republican leaders, to satisfy the public demand, arising from the Conger-Alida bribery scandal, according to a resolution introduced in the senate today.

THANKS AND A MEDAL FOR ROBERT E. PEARY

But Neither Rear-Admiral's Rank Nor Rear-Admiral's Pay.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A gold medal and the thanks of congress for Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, are contemplated in a bill introduced today by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee, which a few days ago reported adversely on the proposition to make the explorer a rear-admiral in the United States navy.

The introduction of Butler's bill followed a meeting of the naval committee, which endorsed the action of the subcommittee refusing Peary the contemplated promotion. The whole matter was referred back to the subcommittee with instructions to consider further. It is stated the subcommittee will endorse the Butler bill and it was presented to the house.

MINISTER'S BODY, THROAT CUT, IS FOUND IN HIS BATH TUB

Believed Rev. Oliver Stocking of Roxborough, Pa., Committed Suicide in Fit of Insanity.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Rev. Oliver Stocking, pastor of the Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal church of Roxborough, was found dead today, in a bath tub at his home, with his throat cut.

It is believed the clergyman committed suicide while temporarily insane.

DR. FABRICE OF MADRID IS GOING TO GET A WETTING

He Expects to Start Across the Atlantic in an Airship About Middle of May.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Dr. Gans Fabrice has definitely completed plans for an adventurous attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airship.

The date of his departure has been fixed for the middle of May.

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