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ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18, 1910.

SUFFRAGISTS' BIG PETITION

Peaceful Army of Women Moves on Capitol Hill to Present It

TOOK ALL THE MOTORS IN TOWN TO HAUL THEM

President Taft Tells the Ladies He Does not Feel Offended at Having Been Hissed by Them.

Washington, April 18.—An army of suffragists moved on Capitol hill today and presented a monster national petition of half a million signers praying for "votes for women" to congress.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY INTO COTTON MARKET

Proceedings Begun Against Brokers—Causes Future Market to Break Sharply.

New York, April 18.—Attorney General Wickham having ordered an inquiry as to the terms and conditions of an agreement for the purchase and delivery of 150,000 bales of cotton, a special federal grand jury will tomorrow begin a secret investigation in a proceeding entitled the "Cause of the Cotton Market Crash."

HYDE BEGINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Trial of the Man Charged With the Murder of Col. Swope Opens With Clash Between Attorneys.

REED, FOR PROSECUTION, OUTLINES THEIR CASE

Defense Objected to This but Trial Judge, Latahew, Held That It Was Entirely Legal.

Kansas City, April 18.—Before a court room crowded to its utmost capacity James A. Reed today delivered the opening statement of the prosecution in the Hyde murder trial.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE FRUIT CROP

Millions of Dollars Loss in Iowa, on Account of Cold Weather—Other States Suffer, Also.

Kansas City, April 18.—Temperatures ranging from 27 to 28 degrees above zero, accompanied by intermittent flurries of snow, were reported from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska today.

J. M. WATERBURY HAS ABANDONED APPEAL

Man Who Represented Himself as Agent of the Associated Press Taken to Atlanta Prison.

Washington, April 18.—John M. Waterbury of New York, convicted in the District of Columbia of representing himself as an agent of the Associated Press, and sentenced to eight months in the penitentiary, today abandoned his appeal, and surrendered himself to a marshal.

WINSTON NEGRESS KILLED BY THE SON OF A BUTCHER

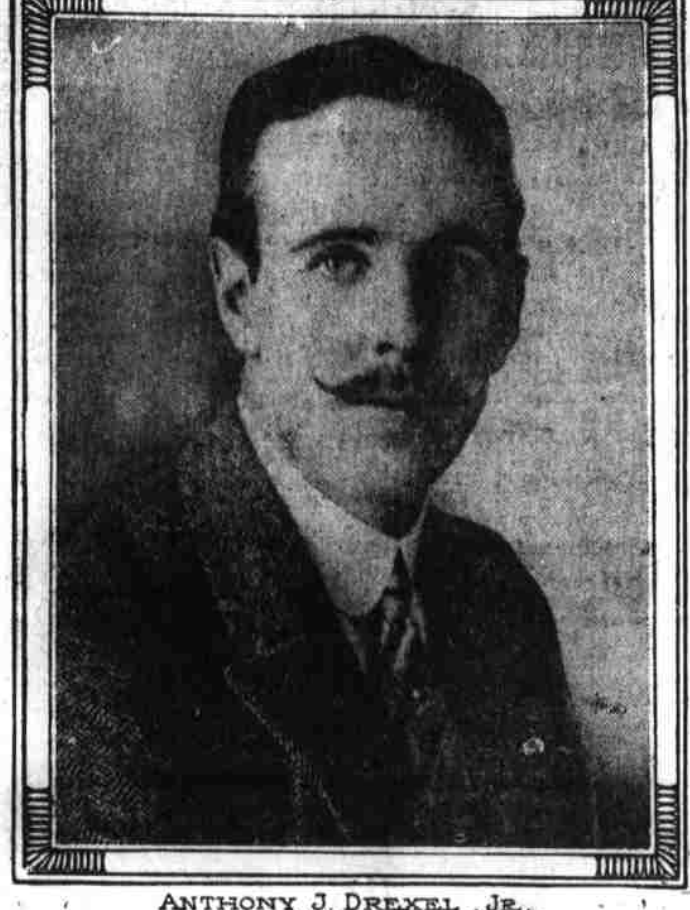
The Woman Was of the Under World—Motive for Youth's Act is Not Known.

Special to The Gazette News, Winston-Salem, April 18.—Jennie Webster, colored, was shot and killed late last night at her home on Walnut street by Charles Snipes, 19 years old, the son of one of the leading butchers here.

The Gould-Drexel Wedding to Occur Tomorrow



MISS MARJORIE GOULD



ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR.

New York, April 18.—The wedding of Miss Marjorie Gould and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., will occur in St. Bartholomew's church tomorrow at 4 p. m.

THE EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED

For This Reason Mail Service Has Not Been Installed on Trains 41 and 42.

The mail service on passenger trains No. 41 and 42 between Asheville and Columbia on the Southern train No. 41 and 42 between Asheville and Columbia on the Southern railway, which the postoffice department ordered inaugurated some six weeks ago, has not been put on.

HUNGRY CHINESE BURN AND PILLAGE

All Buildings Owned and Occupied by Foreigners in Chang-Sha Are Destroyed.

Hankow, April 18.—The latest news received from Chang-sha, where natives were rioting and destroying property of foreign missionaries, is that all is quiet.

HANDSOMEST MAN IN PUBLIC LIFE

That Is the President, According to Sculptor Aitken—Great Latent Force, Fine Eyes.

New York, April 18.—"President Taft is the handsomest man in public life today," declares Robert L. Aitken, the sculptor, who has just completed fittings for a marble bust of the president.

COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS DECISION

This Action Taken in Case of Davis and Eldridge Against Bessemer Cotton Mills.

A message received here Saturday afternoon from the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond stated that the court in special session had affirmed the decision of the lower court in the suit of Davis and Eldridge against the Bessemer City cotton mills.

MAIL CLERKS KILLED IN WRECK ON I. C. ROAD

The Engine Left the Track and Carried Five Cars With It Down a 15-Foot Embankment.

Memphis, April 18.—Four mail clerks and three trainmen injured in the wreck of passenger train No. 2, northbound, from New Orleans to Chicago, on the Illinois Central, five miles north of Jackson, Miss., today.

Missionaries Take Refuge in Boats

The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal missionary alliance, the United Evangelical church and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, numbering 41 in all, took refuge in boats.

YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NO. 36 AT NEWTON

Stepped in Front of Passenger, to Get Out of Way of Freight Train on a Siding. Ernest Houck, a young white man, aged 20 years, was killed at Newton Saturday morning by train No. 36, according to information received here.

HUNGARIANS ARE FOR T. R.

Tumultuous Greetings at Budapest Signalized by Breaking Leg of Chief of Police.

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE ALSO BADLY INJURED

Mr. Roosevelt Called Today at Royal Palace Where He Left Card for Archduke Joseph.

New York, April 18.—Steamship men say Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Germany, France and Austria will bring about an increase of 200,000 in this year's immigration record.

Today a big crowd cheered the distinguished guest as, accompanied by Baron Hengelmüller, he left the hotel and entered an automobile to begin today's program.

Triumphal Entry

Hungary received Theodore Roosevelt with open arms after he crossed the frontier yesterday, popular enthusiasm, according to the newspaper correspondents, exceeding anything since the days of Louis Kosuth.

Did Not Represent the Vatican

Rome, April 18.—The meeting of ex-President Roosevelt and the papal nuncio at Vienna, Mgr. Granito di Belmonte Signatelli, after Ambassador Kerensky's luncheon, was evidently not expected by the Vatican, as rumors are already in circulation that the papal nuncio bears no message from the pope to Colonel Roosevelt.

A MACON MERCHANT WAS SHOT TODAY WHILE ASLEEP

Macon, Ga., April 18.—J. W. Tenney, a well-known merchant, was assassinated this morning while asleep at his home. Tenney, who is 55 years old, was shot from the street by an unknown party. The police have a clew to the murderer.

CASE WILL COME BEFORE JUDGE BOYD

A Phase of the North Carolina Mining Company's Suit Against Westfeldts to Be Considered.

Another phase of the famous North Carolina Mining company's suit against the Westfeldts and others, involving copper deposits alleged to be worth a million dollars and lying in Swain county, will come before Judge Boyd of the United States District court at Statesville tomorrow.

MANY EXPECT TO COME TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Birmingham People, Mr. Calvert Says, Are Much Interested in the Event.

George R. Calvert, for a number of years the efficient manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, and now manager of the Birmingham office of the Western Union, was a visitor in the city yesterday and today, coming to Asheville yesterday morning with a bunch of Shriners, who stopped here enroute to their homes from New Orleans.

BRYAN RETURNS; HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Refers to Stories That He Will Embrace Prohibition Movement and Run for Senate.

BRYAN—W. New York, April 18.—William J. Bryan came home today from South America. He reached New York with absolutely no ideas, so far as he was willing to admit, about political affairs in this country.

STEEL CAR EMPLOYEES STRIKE; ONE MAN SHOT THIS MORNING

Pittsburg, April 18.—One thousand employees of the Pressed Steel car company at Schoenville struck today, and in a riot one man was shot and Police Captain Smith was badly beaten.