

MANY THOUSAND CHANGED VOTES

Havens Defeats Aldridge in the Thirty-Second New York District by 5440 Majority.

ADVOCATED TARIFF REFORM IN INTEREST OF CONSUMER

Personality of Aldridge, However, and the Boss Rule Issue, Had Much to Do With the Result.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—With mock seriousness, Representative Rucker of Missouri, democrat, arose to make a parliamentary inquiry soon after the house convened today.

Democrats' Mood Is Joyous Today

The Republicans, However, Refuse to Attach Peculiar Significance to Their Defeat.

Washington, April 20.—Not since the present congress began have democratic members been in such a jubilant mood as they are now over the result in the New York election.

Representative Francis Burton Harrison, democrat, of New York, believes it marks the overthrow of a regime, nation-wide in extent.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, one of the republican "insurgents" said: "It is simply an uprising of the people against machine rule, and means the people will stand for it no longer."

Representative Fish of New York, another insurgent, thought of Aldridge's defeat in Rochester was due to his personality but admitted that Cannonism was also an issue.

MURDER'S HORRID STORY IS RECITED IN COURT

State, in Wolter Case, Admits Its Main Dependence Is Circumstantial Evidence.

New York, April 20.—Albert Wolter sat in court yesterday afternoon and faced the mother of Ruth Wheeler, the 15 years old stenographer with whose murder he stands charged.

He admitted that the state would depend largely on circumstantial evidence. "But," said he, "I shall show that her death was caused by strangulation that was found around her neck and which sank into the tissue."

During this recital Wolter showed some evidence of emotion. When Mr. Moss had closed, however, the prisoner quickly regained his composure.

HENRY REYNOLDS NAMED AS REVENUE COLLECTOR

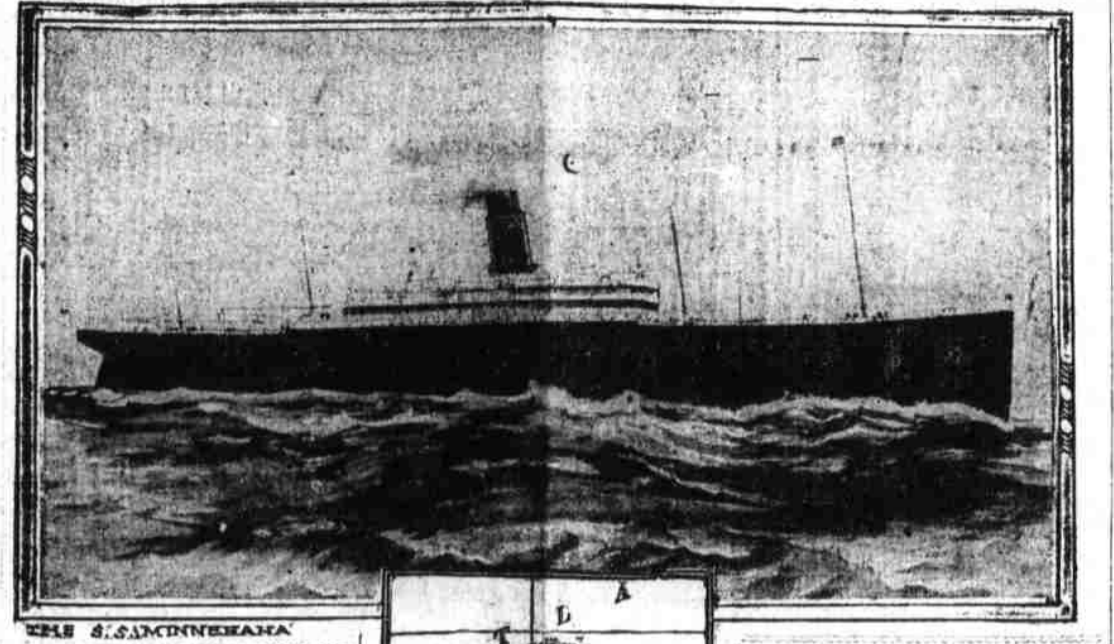
George H. Brown's Job Goes to Editor of the Wilkesboro Patriot—Is Cowles' Friend.

Washington, April 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Henry Reynolds, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.

Henry Reynolds, who was named today by President Taft as the new collector of internal revenue, succeeding George H. Brown, is a young man, a lawyer, and editor of The Patriot, the republican paper at Wilkesboro.

Washington, April 20.—A wild storm is raging over the North Sea. Shipping is harbor-bound.

Threading Fog in English Channel Minnehaha Struck a Jagged Rock



A BILL LIMITING HOURS OF LABOR

Measure Affecting Railroad Employees Brought Forward by Congressman Mann of Illinois.

Washington, April 20.—A bill limiting the hours of labor of railroad employees to 14 hours daily, and providing for a ten hour period of rest was introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

HOFFSTOT MUST FACE THE CHARGE

Requisition Granted for Extradition to Pittsburg of President of Pressed Steel Car Company.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Gov. Hughes today granted a requisition for the extradition to Pittsburg of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, now under indictment on the charge of conspiracy.

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WICKERSHAM'S HAND IS SHOWN CHILDREN USED IN EXPERIMENTS

Cotton Pool Investigation Is First Move Toward Ending All Dealing in Futures on Staple Goods.

ANTI-OPTION LEGISLATION ABANDONED FOR THIS PLAN

Cotton Brokers, in Fighting Frame of Mind, All Deny Existence of a Pool or Other Agreements.

New York, April 20.—Although the federal grand jury investigation of the so-called cotton pool was not in session today, there was plenty of activity around the federal building to indicate that government prosecutors were preparing for a busy session when the jury renews work tomorrow.

TOM TAGGART IS NOW IN THE RACE

Has Formally Announced His Candidacy to Succeed Albert J. Beveridge as Senator.

Indianapolis, April 20.—Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, formally announced his candidacy today to succeed Albert J. Beveridge as United States senator.

SEATS TO BE RETAINED BY LEVER AND LEGARE

The Negro Contestants Ruled Against on the Ground That They Hadn't Enough Votes.

Washington, April 20.—The decision to allow Representatives Lever and Legare of South Carolina, to retain their seats in the house was announced by the elections committee today.

HE GETS SWEET REVENGE AFTER SIX YEARS FIGHT

Tobacco Juice Smeared on His Face by Smith Rankled in Willingham's Breast.

Rome, Ga., April 20.—After fighting in the courts five years, Wright Willingham has been gladdened by the conviction of John M. Smith who, Willingham says, struck him with a cuspidor in a fight six years ago.

HALLEY'S "HAIRY STAR" SEEN QUITE PLAINLY

Both Laymen and Astronomers Observe the Comet Without Use of Telescope, in Chicago.

Chicago, April 20.—Halley's comet was seen here today for the first time with the naked eye, by laymen as well as astronomers. It was so plain through the telescope that scientists observed it without artificial aid.

SPIRITED SESSION OF THE DAUGHTERS

The D. A. R. Assemblage Today Presented the Appearance of a Lively National Party Convention.

Washington, April 20.—A spirited session of the nineteenth continental congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, was ushered in today with the election of ten vice-presidents-general.

THE ACCIDENT

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DETAILS OF MONDAY'S ACCIDENT

Vessel Probably Total Loss—Her People Safe.

Hugh Town, St. Mary's, Scilly Islands, April 20.—The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which went aground at an early hour Monday off the Scilly islands, is still fast on the rocks, but there is little likelihood of saving the steamer.

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Inmates of Orphan Asylums in Philadelphia as "Material" for Research Work by Physicians.

PART OF THE PRACTICES DECLARED UNJUSTIFIABLE

Permanent Disturbance of Children's Vision—Public Opinion Decidedly Aroused—Doctors Resign.

Philadelphia, April 20.—As the result of investigations made in this city, it has been revealed that 160 children, inmates of Blockley, the great Philadelphia hospital, and of St. Vincent's Home for Orphan Children, mostly very young infants and even babies less than a year old, have been used as human "material" for purposes of experimental research by physicians of the William Pepper Laboratory, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The result of this campaign of experimentation on helpless, destitute and orphan babies was to bring about friction between the management of the hospital and the physicians in charge of the medical department, which resulted in the resignation of the entire board of physicians.

The home is under the management of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, while the physicians were all leading practitioners of this city, skin specialists, and experts in eye and children's diseases, from the William Pepper Clinical Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania.

The experimental work for which 160 orphan and dependent children were used consisted of inoculating or "installing" into the babies Koch's tuberculin, in order to observe whether there would result a "reaction," which, according to one of the latest medical theories, would determine whether the patient was suffering from tuberculosis.

These tests were applied in four ways. Tuberculin was instilled into the eyes, was rubbed on the flesh of the child in the form of ointment, injected subcutaneously and in the fourth or saccharification test bovine and human tuberculin was used.

John B. Comber, secretary of St. Vincent's home, told a reporter that the inoculations were made without the knowledge of the board of directors of the institution. The president of that board is Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, who is known to be opposed to human experimentation.

Three Little Girls Suffered. There are three little girls in St. Vincent's Home, pathetic orphans, who suffered severely from the eye tests. One of these is "Little Catherine," a child with big, lustrous eyes.

After the tuberculin was placed into her eye, the lid became swollen to large proportions and fell half way down her cheek. The enormous lid, covering the entire eye, under which pus-like matter continued to gather, taxed to the utmost the skill of the physicians who succeeded the medical board, which had resigned. Agnes Morgan, the second baby, is still suffering from what is termed photophobia, as a result of the eye test. Her eyes are so weak that in order to see she bends down her little head, turns it sideways and frowns.

Little Kitty Logan, the third orphan, is like a doll or automaton. The child is in a very weakened condition physically, and the reporter could not even extract a word or smile from her.

These three children were the special care of one of the sisters of the institution, who nursed them from the time they were weaned, and who recounts with almost tearful sympathy all the details of their sufferings which resulted from the conjunctivitis test, "which has no justification in medicine."

Dr. Alfred Stengel, the director of the William Pepper Clinical Laboratory, and Dr. John M. Cruise, who was the medical superintendent of St. Vincent's Home at the time of the experiments, decline to make any statement.

Indifference, if not defiance, to public opinion marked the attitude of the pathologists of the William Pepper Clinical Laboratory when it became known here through the investigations of the Herald syndicate representative physicians here with tuberculin for experimental purposes and thereby had caused suffering to the helpless waifs.