

THAT DINNER WAS A SUCCESS

A Fourth Estate Rough House Started by Mayor Gaynor, Who Says Some of Us Ought to Be in Jail.

CROWNED HEADS AND SUCH CABLE CONGRATULATIONS

But for the Presence of a Preacher, No Telling What Would Have Happened—George Aho Makes a Speech.

New York, May 29.—Mayor Gaynor, the first speaker at the joint dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers association last night, took for his subject: "The Press in Its Relation to Public Officials." He is a dealer in plain language.

"The press as a whole is just to public officials. When the election is over its wholesome wish is to see that the one who is elected gives good government and to help him do so."

"The draft the mayor said had been dated in December but the date had not been shown in the publication having been routed off as he said, he had been informed."

Continuing he said: "In plain words two state felonies, namely, forgery and falsification of a public document, were committed in the eagerness of the publisher and editor to wrong the mayor of the city of New York."

"The gathering was thrown into riotous and profane disorder when Thomas T. Williams, business manager for William R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak as he rose to reply to Mayor Gaynor."

"Mr. Hearst is not here. I am his friend and have a right to be heard," shouted Mr. Williams, climbing into the speaker's table and shaking his fist in the face of the mayor.

"Put him out," "Shut up," "Free speech" came from all parts of the hall.

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ROYAL ASSENT TO THE BUDGET

Edward's O. K. Placed on the Measure Which Has Kept British Politics in Turmoil Two Years.

COST OF ITS REJECTION IS GIVEN AS \$6,500,000

Defeat of the Bill by the Lords Forced Government to Borrow, Being Left Without Revenue.

London, April 29.—The budget, which has kept politics in a turmoil the past two years, received royal assent today.

David Lloyd George's finance bill, the rejection of which by the house of lords cost the nation, as Mr. Asquith announced in his final speech Wednesday night, \$6,500,000 in actual money, passed the third reading in the house of commons by a majority of 93, amid enthusiastic cheers from the ministerialists.

It was immediately carried to the house of lords, which was awaiting in session to receive it, and in quite uneventful fashion the lords passed the first reading of the bill.

It was the refusal of the house of lords to pass the budget in the last parliament that brought on the crisis and the recent election, in which the liberals were sustained by the vote of the lords to the bill was the feature imposing a tax of 20 per cent. on the unearned increment of land. The defeat of the bill left the government without revenue, and it was obliged to borrow sufficient money to carry the administration of the country by means of short term treasury notes.

It was the expense attaching to this procedure to which Mr. Asquith referred when he said it had cost the nation \$6,500,000.

HIS TROUBLES NOT YET OVER

Capt. Oberlin Carter May Have to Pay Large Assessment to a Nebraska Trust Company.

Washington, April 29.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter's troubles in the United States Supreme court are not over. Because of his implication in the Savannah, Georgia, harbor improvements scandal, Carter has taken steps asking the court to review the judgment of the federal appellate court, of the 11th circuit, requiring him as stockholder of the American Loan and Trust company of Nebraska, to pay an assessment of \$25,000 to the receiver of that company.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND GETS \$600 FROM STATE

Its Proportion of Special Tax—Money to Be Used for Sick Benefits and Pensions.

The local trustees of the firemen's relief fund will today receive from Commissioner of Insurance Young a check for \$600.98, which represents the part that the Asheville firemen are entitled to from state taxation of one-half of one per cent. on all fire insurance policies of outside companies doing business in the state.

The amount that the Asheville firemen receive will be used for pensions and sick benefits as provided by law. The Asheville companies' portion is the third largest of all the towns, Wilmington leading with \$747.96 and Charlotte being next with \$683.30.

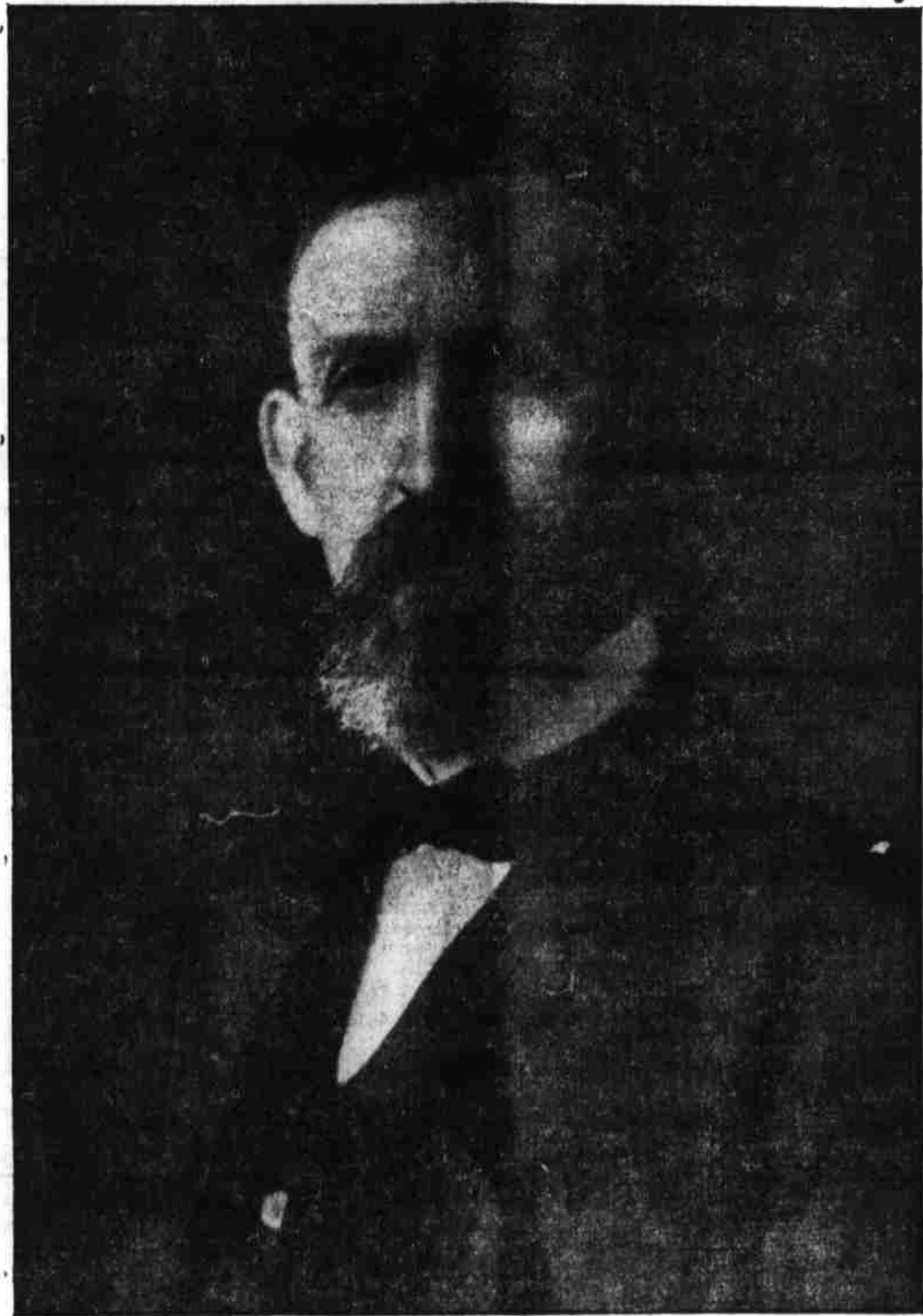
Aged Priest Dies in Pope's Arms. Rome, April 29.—A typical figure of the vatican passed with the death of Mgr. Guglielmo Piferi, sacrista or parish priest of the apostolic palace since Pius IX. The aged ecclesiastic died in the arms of the pope. Monsignor served 50 years, under three popes.

Gen. Mickie Re-Appointed. Mobile, April 29.—An order was issued last night by Gen. George W. Gordon, the newly elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans re-appointing General W. E. Mickie adjutant general of the organization.

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Democrats of Indiana Name J. W. Kern To Oppose Mr. Beveridge for the Senate



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Indianapolis, April 29.—John W. Kern, the democratic vice-presidential candidate of two years ago, today confirmed an informal statement of his acceptance of the Indiana democratic convention's endorsement as its candidate for the United States senate.

Mr. Kern received hundreds of congratulations from prominent democrats all over the country. William Jennings Bryan wired: "Accept my hearty congratulations. Success to you. We need you in the senate."

Opening in riotous disorder and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention endorsed Mr. Kern to next year's legislature, as candidate for the United States senate.

This action means that Kern should be elected to succeed Senator Beveridge provided the democrats have a majority in the next legislature and that majority adheres to the endorsement. The opposition to the plan for endorsing a candidate made a grim

fight under the leadership of Thomas Taggart, formerly chairman of the democratic national committee, and himself a candidate for the nomination for senator, but defeated, it joined heartily with the element headed by Governor Marshall and John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, vice chairman of the national committee, and also an aspirant for the senatorship in a shouted acclamation of Kern as the party's candidate.

"Busted Up," Says Taggart. "The Taggart machine is on the scrap heap," said Mr. Taggart to the convention, giving up the struggle with a broad smile. "I am going to say something most of you won't believe, but I would rather see Kern in the senate than to be there myself."

He then delivered the 183 votes of the Marion county (Indianapolis) delegation to Kern on the second ballot, although Kern had declared in the course of the first ballot that his

name had been presented without warrant and "he was in no sense a candidate." The voting proceeded, Kern gaining more and more, until the fourth ballot, when all the other eleven candidates having withdrawn, he was nominated unanimously.

During the vote on whether the convention should endorse a senatorial candidate, the delegation from Marion county and Indianapolis, Taggart's home, cast 180 against and three votes for the plan. There was a dispute and the negative voters rose to be counted. An enthusiastic supporter of Lamb pressed his way through the crowd to shake hands with the Indianapolis "insurgents," but was met with a blow in the face when he reached them. A general fight between the two delegations impeded but the police forced their way between them and order was restored. A full state ticket, except governor and lieutenant governor was nominated without much excitement.

So the Ex-President Learns—Roosevelt Family Visit the Dutch Kingdom Today. Brussels, April 29.—The Roosevelt family left this morning for Holland. Mr. Roosevelt expressed thanks for the cordial reception extended him. The Belgian press, extending the Catholic press, is enthusiastic over Roosevelt. Roosevelt was told at the royal palace that the only picture in the private apartment of the late King Leopold, except those of the royal family, was a portrait of himself.

Received by the Queen. The Hague, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of the The Netherlands today. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, Mr. Roosevelt arrived this morning from Brussels. They were received at the Royal Chateau by Queen Wilhelmina. The Queen and Prince Henry awaited the guests in the entrance hall of the palace, and the greeting was most cordial. Luncheon was served later.

The lavishly gifted coach used by the royal family on gala occasions has been placed by the queen at the disposal of the Roosevelts during their stay here.

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Young Woman Fatally and Man Seriously Shot on a Lonely Road Last Night. Charleston, April 29.—Miss Margaret Murgrove, aged 25, is dead, and Clarence E. Grimshaw, a railway conductor, is seriously wounded, the result of a mysterious shooting on a lonely road last night.

The couple were out walking together. The police found the woman on the ground, fatally wounded. Residents of the neighborhood heard five shots.

Another Cotton Failure, That of Steel, Miller & Co. They Were Spot Cotton Dealers of Corinth, Miss., and Had Branch Office Elsewhere. Columbus, Miss., April 29.—Closely following the failure of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., Steel, Miller & Co., a spot cotton firm with headquarters at Corinth, Miss., and branches at Columbus and other towns throughout eastern Mississippi, went into bankruptcy today.

Prince Tao's Movements. Youthful Representative of Chinese Throne is Having a Fine Time in Washington. Washington, April 29.—Prince Tao, fresh from communion with President Taft and other dignitaries, was the guest at luncheon today of Secretary of State Knox.

Following the luncheon, the youthful representative of the Chinese throne was taken aboard the president's yacht, the Mayflower, down the Potomac river to Mount Vernon, where the prince placed a wreath upon Washington's tomb.

It Was Danville's Time to Go Wet; and It Went. Danville, Va., April 29.—Danville voted wet yesterday by a majority of ten votes in a total of 1154 cast after a vigorously fought contest. Seven years ago Danville voted against the open saloon, and since that time three additional elections have been held, the result alternating each time.

While within 100 votes of the total registration were polled, the election passed off without disorder of any kind. The women and children were not in evidence at the polls.

The city council will, it is expected, fix the license tax and regulations within the next 30 days.

Physical Valuation Amendment. Washington, April 29.—The physical valuation of railroads is provided for by an amendment to the railroad bill adopted by the house today. In favor of the amendment democrats voted as a unit, and republican "insurgents" joined them.

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COTTON MARKET HOLDING FIRM

Large Deliveries on Contracts in New York Are Readily Taken in by the Bull Operators.

TRANSACTIONS REPRESENT FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

It Is Estimated That in May 300,000 Bales, Value, \$22,000,000, Will Change Hands in New York.

New York, April 29.—Notices were issued early today for 180,000 bales of cotton on May contracts. The cotton market opened firm with May ten points up and shorts covered freely because large deliveries on contracts were readily taken in by the bulls.

According to noon estimates based in the cotton market had issued notices for delivery Monday of 200,000 bales of cotton on May contracts. The record until today 97,000 bales. Today's transactions represent a money value of \$15,000,000.

There was excitement on the exchange and it was seen early in the trading that the bulls were prepared to take cotton as fast as delivered.

After an initial upturn in May quotations the price fell off. Will Turn It Over to the Spinners. Eugene N. Scales, one of the bull leaders, said the bulls would turn over every bale of cotton delivered to the spinners. A large shipment was received from the south. Notices issued caused no further liquidation in May.

Two important southern mill men arrived in New York to take up 10,000 bales. It is reported that of the cotton accepted today at least 20,000 bales will be shipped to southern manufacturers. Private cables stated that southern bull leaders had found an outlet on the continent for some of the cotton they intend to take up in New York.

More Big Deliveries Predicted. Prominent interests in the trade estimate that by the end of May 300,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$22,000,000, will have changed hands in the New York market. Some predict that if the bull leaders are able to find a ready demand for spinners for the cotton taken during May, they will require the delivery of fully as much more in July. They are already heavily long of July contracts, their interest in the aggregate being fully 450,000 bales. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be required to finance the cotton delivered today.

Not Final Test of Short Interests. The first May notice is not regarded as a final test of the ability of the short interests to deliver cotton on all contracts held by the bull leaders.

At the opening May contracts sold at 14.60 as compared with 14.50 at the close yesterday, and advanced to 14.80 on covering by scattered shorts; then reacted to 14.71 under realizing. Excitement attending the opening subsided somewhat when it was found that bull leaders were prepared to accept delivery, as scattering interests on both sides had been pretty well eliminated during the recent period of violent fluctuations.

With the approach of notice day it had been expected by many that an unprotected short interest would be discovered, thereby causing a sharp advance, but there has been nothing to indicate the existence of any important interest in May which was not prepared to deliver cotton some time between now and the end of the month.

Patten said yesterday afternoon: "I am ready to take all the cotton that is tendered me and pay for it. What Scales and Brown are going to do, I don't know. It's none of my business. I am here to attend to my own business. They bought cotton and I bought, and we have never had any agreement to work together. I have not the least idea how much cotton is going to be tendered to me and I won't say how much I have bought. I do not look, however, for any excitement in the market."

Eugene Scales, Patten, William F. Brown and Frank B. Hayne, leaders of the bull movement, this morning watched the ticker as calmly as though it was an ordinary day's work instead of the biggest transaction on record. Patten said there was no corner in May cotton.

No increased activity developed during the early afternoon, but the market ruled generally steady with prices steady at about the best level on covering, and some fresh buying, encouraged by prospects of continued support from bull leaders, bullish week-end figures, and predictions for colder weather in the southwest.

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Ballinger Adds That Glavis Did so "Wilfully and Maliciously" as to Alaskan Lands.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ON THE WITNESS STAND

With Short and Ugly Word He Begins Defense of His Official Conduct Against Charges.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today characterized as a "wilful, deliberate lie," the statement of Louis R. Glavis made to the congressional investigating committee, that he had discussed with Glavis the Cunningham claims in December, 1907. Ballinger's testimony before the committee today dealt with the Alaskan coal claims.

He took the witness stand today in defense of his official conduct as the head of the interior department. Charges reflecting upon his honesty and conscientiousness as a public servant were preferred by Gifford Pinchot, the deposed forester.

Near the end of a dull day's session yesterday Mr. Ballinger put in an appearance rather unexpectedly in the hearing room to take the stand. Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Mr. Ballinger, announced to the committee that Mr. Ballinger was there ready to go on but that he could wait until today if the committee desired to adjourn. Chairman Nelson thought it would be better for Mr. Ballinger to begin his testimony in the morning so the committee adjourned. Attorney Vertrees announced that he expected to finish his case by the end of next week.

They Are to Be the Same as Those of Last Summer's Excellent Service.] Announcement is made today by J. H. Wood, district passenger agent of the Southern railway, of the additional Pullman sleeping car service that will be inaugurated this summer. The schedule is the same that Asheville enjoyed last summer, which means that again this summer Asheville will have excellent train facilities, from every direction.

The trains Nos. 41 and 42 which were discontinued last Sunday will again be put on June 5 and will be continued during the summer. The temporary discontinuance was due to the fact that the business from Florida was not at present enough to justify the continuance of the service. When these trains are again inaugurated the Jacksonville-Cincinnati Pullman sleeping cars now handled on No. 9 and 10 will be handled on Nos. 41 and 42.

The Macon-Asheville line will be inaugurated with the first car leaving Asheville June 5, and daily thereafter until October 2. These cars are handled on Nos. 41 and 42.

The Asheville-New Orleans-Montgomery-Mobile line will be inaugurated June 5, on what is known as the "L & N. route." These cars will be handled from Spartanburg Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays on a special train, arriving here at about 11 o'clock. Cars are handled out of Asheville on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays on train No. 42 at 5:50 p. m.

The New Orleans-Birmingham-Meridian line goes on June 8, on the Queen and Chesnut route, leaving Asheville on train No. 101 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arriving on train No. 36.

The Augusta-Asheville tri-weekly parlor car service will be inaugurated June 29 and be discontinued with the last car leaving Asheville September 25. These parlor cars are handled on trains Nos. 12 and 14 between Asheville and Spartanburg and the C. & W. C. from Spartanburg to Augusta.

The Memphis-Asheville sleeping car lines will be inaugurated June 6 on trains Nos. 11 and 12, and be discontinued October 1.

The Norfolk-Asheville Pullman sleeping car line will be handled this summer but the exact dates of commencing the service will be announced later.

The Charleston-Asheville parlor cafe car has been restored on trains Nos. 12 and 14 and no dates have been set for the withdrawal of this service as it is supposed to be all the year round.

The change of schedule on the Toxaway line, and the inauguration of the Blumont and Waynesville trains, will be announced later. It is thought that the schedules on these lines will be practically the same as that of last year.

The Southern has been extensively advertising Asheville and all of this section, including Waynesville, Hendersonville, and other points. (Continued on page 2.)

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