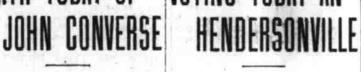


mean that that body is empowered under the law to obtain it. Cer ain influential senators and repreentatives thought they had succeed-

in restricting the functions of the WIROGRAPHS



Bankhead has more than both the

candidates-John B. Knox other and Frank S. White-combined for cise of great responsibilities." the United States senate. The count is coming in slowly.

The claim is made that the ma-

criticism," and that his office "entails Episconal address to various commit taborious days and involves the exer- tees who will consider and report on the various paragraphs

Upholding the policies of the re-publican party and urging co-opera-The board of education will hold a tion among members of the organiza- pected that they will get into final

whether or not foreign governments were discriminating against the United States, so as to enable the president to decide whether they were en- S itled or not to the minimum rates of a the tariff act.

But Mr. Taft placed a broader in terpretation on the manner in which the board could be utilized, and Chairman Tawney, recognizing the correctness of that interpretation, will report an appropriation of \$250. 000 to permit the board to proceed along the lines marked out by the

president. As soon as the money is available Mr. Taft will direct the board to make a comprehensive glosused and articles embraced in the Draper fixed his signature to the He was a native of Burlington, Vt. tariff law and obtain information as to the cost of production of such

goods in this country and abroad. He the same bar, believes this work will take two or three years, and it is his intention to ask congress for an annual appropriation until the board completes the TEEK.

declare a semi-annual dividend of 2 % If congress votes the appropriation. per cent. on common stock. In No-the president ought to be able, be-fore the end of the present form to be able, be-

fore the end of the present term, to 5 per cent. was declared. submit data which will form the ba-

als of a revision of some of the schedbles which now accord a greater degree of protection to certain Amerithe C'leago platform in 1968, or is mer. Many people seem to have for- left the field without reconciliation. gotten that the president more than

month ago-to be exact, on March 28-sent a special message to congress asking for this appropriation They apparently do not remember. either that in his regular message to congress last December he explained his interpretation of the functions of the tariff board in the manner herein held up at this place. described.

## **CONFIRMATION OF HUGHES** WITHOUT DISSENTING VOICE

"Prompt and Unquestioner?" in Ac-cordance with Request of Senator Depew of New York.

Washington, May 3.-Governor Hughes of New York was resterday alternoon confirmed by the senate to be associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Dread the late Justice Brewer.

The accordance with the request of Senator Depew of New York that Governor Hughes' congfirmation should be prompt and unquestioned, the nomination was immediately not-the appointment of Governor Hughes In the Supreme court bench, and all that is necessary to enable him, to the sub of office.

Late Afternoon News Stories in Condensed Form of World's Big and Little Events.

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New York, May 3 .- An involuntary petition in bankruptcy is filed in the federal court against the Standard Converse, one of the most prominent Cordage company by three bondholders who allege insolvency. The bondholders allege the concern's liabilities are two million four hundred thousand dollars, assets one million.

Bar and Bottle Bill Is Law.

Boston, May 3 .- The bar and bottle took deep interest in church affairs, ing after every vote. bill became law today when Governor measure, which prohibits the sale of At the time of his death he was one liquor by the glass and bottle over of the heads of the Baldwin Locomo-

tive works.

Cotton Oll Co. Dividend.

New York, May 3 .- The directors of the American Cotton Oll company

A Characteristic French Ducl. Paris, May 3 .-- Count Ismael De-Lesseps, an army officer, fought a can industries than was promised by pistol duel with Count De Holigny to day. Six shots were exchanged. Interest in His Presence in British hast and fair to the American consu- Neither was hurt. The antagonists

> Shipment of Cotton Held Up. New Orleans, May 3 .--- Through restraining order issued in the United States yourt a shipment of 1800 bales of cotton, alleged to be among the arsets of the failed spot cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., has been

Rev. Eugene Liebert Dead. Easton, Pa., May 3.-Rev. Eugene men of the Moravion church, died to day of paralysis, 75 years old.

Violent Earthquake Shocks in Spain. Madrid, May 3.-Violent, earth-Madrid, May 3 .--- Violent , carth-quake shocks were felt yesterday af-

ternoon in the provinces of Olivenza and Badajoz.

## THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly with an automobile drive to Castle merce law.

night or Wednesday, except fair near II. in 1562. In the castle church six

Mr. Converse Was Known Throughout Three Aldermanic Places Are at Stake Conntry, in Railroad and Reand Both Are Working ligious Circles. Hard.

Philadelphia, May 3 .- John II. Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, May 2 .--- An elec-

Presbyterian laymen in the United tion is being held here today for three until later. It is accepted as certain Converse was 69 years old. Death alderinen, it being a straight party that the prohibition laws of the state resulted from heart trouble. He was fight. At noon over half the vote had will be modified. The anti-amend: known all over the country, both in been cast and both sides are work- ment candidates on the state ticket railroad and religious circles. He had given much of his wealth to the Pres-confident, but the Republicans are on the state ticket.

byterian and other denominations and making no admissions and are look-Not in recent years has there been such a large ballot at the polls.

DAY WITH NEIGHBORS BLOCKADE OF GREYTOWN In 1900 he was vice moderator of the general assembly of the Presby-IN HIS HOME TOWN terian church of the United States. **BEGUN BY INSURGENTS** President Spent Most of Day Shaking Their Force Consists of Three Gunboats OF COMMANDER PEARY Hands With Old Friends in and Another Vessel, With Rapid Cincinnati. Fire Guns.

> Cincinnati, May 1 .-- President Taft pent today largely renewing neighborly relations with "home folks." the Estrada provincial government in Except for two brief addresses before local societies, the president spent the department that the insurgent forces day shaking hands with men and have established a blockade of the women with whom he had been on in-timate terms of friendship for years. The blockading

London, May 3 .- London is making nuch of Commander Robert E. Peary. Later today the president boarded the Interest in Peary's appearance is not confined to scientific circles. Great crowds awaited his arrival at the time this morning.

Royal society's home and gave him a hearty reception. Peary was entertained at luncheon STANDARD OIL CO.'S FINE

by the royal society and many notable guests were present.

Capital not Confined to Scien-

tific Circles.

## **ROOSEVELTS SIGHTSEEING** IN CAPITAL OF DENMARK

Historic Castle Fredericksburg and National Museum are Among the Places Visited.

Copenhagen, May 3 .- The Roose velt's began a charming day in Den-mark's capital and adjacent country for violation of the interstate com-

Fredericksburg, built by Frederick

tor Castrillo, representative here of Nicaragua, today advised the state

> The blockading force consists four ships, three gunboats and an-



ority of the delegates to the stat in helping to carry the shape to be presented to the confeconvention which meets on May 17 pledges of the party, Mr. Wicker- ence, their report dealing with the will stand for local option and will sham accused the "insurgents," with- various phases of the educational insist on a modification of the presout mentioning them by that title, movement. This is an adjourned of "impeding at this time the work meeting, a previous session having of the national administration by the ent state wide prohibition laws. It is also claimed that a majority of tessening of party cohesion and party and several important things were left the state senate will favor local option as opposed to state wide prohibi- discipline." open for final decision at the meeting The "revelations of the demorali- here. tion, although the attitude of a ma-

The Texas-Tar Heel special is due jority of the members of the house zation of the customs service," he The Texas-Tar Heel special is due of representatives will not be known said, "have taught clearly the need to arrive here with its 132 passengers of removing the customs service ab- at 5 o'clock this afternoon, coming by solutely from partisan political in- way of Chattanooga. A message refluence, and a reorganization of its zeived here last night from B. M. Buradministration so as to prevent a re- ger, who is in charge of the train. currence of these offennes and to free states that the train also has 21 wives the service from all reproach. of delegates.

"This work is now being undertak-Bishop J. S. Key of Sherman, Tex., en," he added, "by the present secre-tary and the collector of the port, and hearty. He was the first bishop but to its accomplishment the loyal, to arrive, coming in yesterday afterffective co-operation of all republi- noon, and is at the Battery Park hoans is essential. Much virtue is im- tel. Bishop E. E. Hoss of Nashville uted to themselves in certain indi- and E. E. Hoss, jr., have also arrived duals in refusing to co-operate with and are at the Battery Park

the president and the administration John M. Moore of St. Louis, thu n carrying out the pledges and the editor of the Daily Christian Advoprogram of the republican party, cate, came in last night and has ev-They seek to extol the independence crything in readiness for the first apof the individual at the expense of party organization." pearance of the conference organ Thursday morning.

All students of government he de-Among the other delegates and conclared, recognize the fact that the nectional officers who are already success of American institutions has here are Dr. W. A. McMurray of resulted from the peaceful submis- Louisville, secretary of the church ion of the minority to the rule of the extension board, and Rev. George S. najority; and the success of majority Sexton, assistant secretary; Rev. J. C. rule has been the result of the appli- Kilgo, D. D., president of Trinity colation of the same doctrine in party lege; Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary affairs. Referring to a recent state-ment by a democratic senator to the Dr. W. B. Murrah, president of Milleffect that "all men who think one brook college, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. J. way must necessarily be republicans, and all who think the other way must necessarily be democrats," Mr. Wickersham said, "I hope it will be pondered over by those gentleman Koy, Rev. H. C. Howard of Birming-who still persist in thinking that 'they ham, Rev. J. D. Simpson of Ensley, who still persist in thinking that 'they can run with the hare and hunt with Ala., Rev. Frank W. Brandon of Bea-

semer, Ala., Rev. E. M. Glenn of De-catur, Ala., J. B. Wadsworth of Birmaingham Judge Creed F. Bates of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bushong of Huntsville, Ala.

Before nightfall 14 extra Pullman are expected to have arrived in the city, bringing delegates to the conference. Train No. 12 from the west had three extra Puilmans delivered at St. Louis by the Rock Islami system, one from St. Louis and fine from Memphis. No. 11 had o to extra from

Richmond while No. 9 had one from Atlanta. The Texas special has seven Pullmans.

Bishop James Atkins came over from Wayneaville on the afternoon train.

Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Washington, May 2.—The eighth triennial convention of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons openeds a three days' sension this morning. The congress is composed of specialists from all parts of the country. Nearly 1000 delogates are attending.

Circuit Court of Appeals Passes on Charge of Violation of Interstate Commerce Act. New York, May 3 .- The United ter of W. J. Bryan, were married at States Court of Appeals has handed Fairview, the Bryan home, today. Indown a decision affirming the United States Circuit Court's decree in which

Hamilton Flics at Atlanta.

night or Wednesday, except fair near the coast; cooler touight in extreme western portion; cooler Wednesday in the interior. Light to moderate west to northwest winds. Bhipper's forecast: Protect ship-ments north and northeast for tem-perneurs near 32 degrees.

Washington, May 3 .- Senor Salva-