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# W. U. INDICTED MR. HARRISON'S IN WASHINGTON TEMPER ROUSED

Jury With 42 Violations of **Bucket Shop Law of** March, 1909.

IT AIDED AND ABETTED CONDUCT OF BUCKET SHOPS

Ticker, the Indictment Alleges, Company Helped Break

Washington, June 10 .- The federal

abetted the conduct of bucket shops ment, in the District of Columbia, The 42 Mr

a bucket shop in the District was filed back dating of the attorney general's against William B. Price, Virgin P. summary of the Glavis charges against Randolph, Henry M. Randolph, the secretary of the interior. Mr. Charles T. Morehead, Edward Wel-Harrison was first quoted as having Caltimore, Thomas H. Campbell of son for the president's action. He New York, Edward Everett Taylor with the president some ten days ago and John P. Alterberger of Philadel-

## RAILROAD GATES A TRAP OF DEATH

A Funeral Party, Caught on Railroad Tracks, Killed by a Freight Locomotive.

Haverstraw, N. Y., June 10 .- Three mourners, their pastor and their driver sat in a funeral coach here yestercame slowly to a halt 150 yards be- made by Mr. Harrison he did not yond the crossing. All the occupants were either killed outright or fatally injured.

The dead are Rev. C. A. Romath pastor of the New City M. E. church; E. V. Selfred, Mrs. Selfred of New City, N. Y.; William Bebee of Haver-

Mrs. Perry Kessler sustained a fractured skull, both legs broken and body crushed and died soon after-

### A Dramatic Horror.

The accident was not only unusual but dramatic and thrilling to a de-It happened at the foot of Graveyard hill in full sight of the returning funeral procession, of which the wrecked coach was the first, and was-the statement he had made reof the terrified and helpless watch- garding the connection of the presi-

tinkle of an electric bell warned him statement and consequently was someof an approaching train. Mechanically he pulled the lever that set the heavy, balanced gates in motion. Then glancing from the open door he saw a sight that will not be out of his mind for many a night.

### A Death Trap.

Just what happened will probably never be known, but some eye witnesses say that the arms of the crossing gates, late in descending, blocked the coach after it had crossed the first of two tracks and held it a prisoner on the rails, while the terrified occupants sat paralyzed gazing at the onrushing locomotive.

The driver lashed his horses in a futile attempt to force the vehicle been made in the routine way some from the track until, with a sharp days crack the picture dissipated and it office. seemed as if the coach literally blew Mr. Harrison was quoted on May up. Fragments of splintered wood 13 as having said of the back dating and mutilated shreds of humanity were flung far and wide. The engine stopped. There was absolute silence mave for the hiss of escaping steam. A search for the dead followed. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Seiferd were found side by side 50 yards down the track. The wife was just returning from the burial of her into a tidy fortune. Young Bebec, the driver, was the son of a wealthy livery owner. He lay 20 yards near-er( stone dead. The Rev. Mr. Roficiated at the funeral.

### Finnish Bill Is Passed.

Petersburg. June 19.—The at various places by today passed the Finnish bill, has been reported, that body authority over the Brown was come

Is Charged by Federal Grand The Incident of Mr. Taft's Refusal to See Him Was to Have Been Kept Quiet, but He, Angry, Talked.

> "ASSISTANT PRESIDENT" MADE THE ENGAGEMENT

By the Use of Telegraph Wire and It Was Embarassing, All Around-Both Sides Give Their Versions of Yesterday's

Washington, June 10 .- Representagrand jury today returned an indict- live Francis Burton Harrison of New ment against the Western Union Tel- York, snubbed by President Taft at egraph company, charging it with 42 the White House yesterday, when violations of the bucket shop law of asked if he would give further expression regarding Mr. Taft's treat-The assertion is made that the ment of him, said that as far as he Western Union, by means of tele- was concerned the incident was closed graph wire and ticker, aided and and he did not bear personal resent-

Mr. Harrison, counts in the indictment vary only in White House version of the matter, the dates on which the alleged viola-tions are said to have occurred. he general with having wiffully atney general with having wilfully at-An indictment charging conduct of tempted to mislend congress in the don and James A. Anderson, all of declared that he could assign no rea-Philadelphia, Joseph F. Gatins of said he had made the engagement and had received no intimation that his presence at the White House was

It Was to Be Kept Quiet.

Secretary Norton was at first un-willing to discuss the incident in any Later when he was informed of the positive statements made by Mr. Harrison, he told the story of what happened. He declared that the president had no purpose of publicly humiliating the congressman, as had been charged, and that nothing would have been said regarding the affair if Mr. Harrison himself had

not made the matter public.

Mr. Norton said it was his under standing that Mr. Harrison expressly desired that nothing be said. Mr. Norton said that during the congres-sional receiving hour he noticed Representatives Harrison and Goldfogle of New York and Representative Kellher of Massachusetts with the party of rebbis at the head of the line awaiting admission to the president's day afternoon and watched certain office. He spoke to all of the memdeath come rushing on them at 50 bers of the party and a few minutes miles an hour. With a screech of later informed the president of the grinding brakes a heavy West Shore presence of the delegation. Mr. Taft freight engine, hurrying south to pick announced that he would be glad to up a train at Weshawken, crashed receive every member of the delega into the coach, scattering its occu-pants along the right of way, and that because of newspaper statements desire to speak with him.

Broke It to Him. Secretary Norton thereupon invited Mr. Harrison into his office, saying he had some affairs to discuss with him. Meantime he had the party shown into the president's office at the appointed hour and asked Mr. Goldogle to introduce the cullers in Mr. Harrison's absence. It was the first time Mr. Norton had ever met Mr. Harrison, and when the two were alone, the secretary said he was extremely sorry that the first meeting should be the occasion of a disagreeale duty. He told Mr. Harrison the president would not see him.

Mr. Harrison, according to Mr. Norton, said he thought he knew why it dent and the attorney general with The watchman was eating a bite of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, burcheon in his little cabin when the rison to send him a copy of what he had said.

Mr. Harrison asked if Representatives Goldfogle and Killiher and the others in the party knew that the president had barred him out. Mr. Norton replied that no one knew but they two. Mr. Harrison said he thought it unnecessary for the others to know anything about it and thereupon left, saying that he was going to

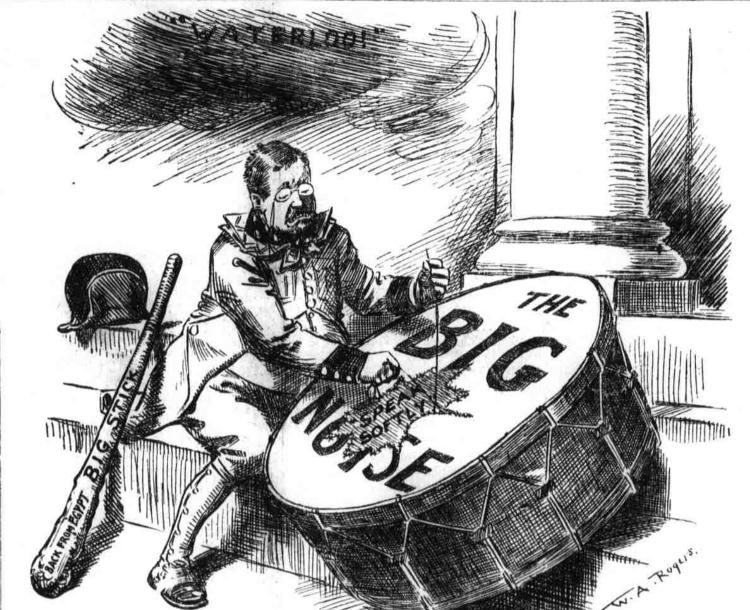
Norton Made the Engagement. Mr. Norton declared that the president himself had no previous knowledge that Mr. Harrison was to be one of his callers. The engagement had ago through the secretary's

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### CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

Young Man Who Was Assaulted at Hominy Saturday Has But Little

Special to The Gazette-News. go, who was struck on the head with a stone here last Saturday, is still very critical. His chances of recovery are said to be about one in a hundred at various places but as yet no arrest



TRYING TO MEND THE BIG BREAK

# IN CONVENTION

New York Herald and The Gazette-News

**Annual Meeting of Cotton Manufacturers** of Palmetto State Convenes in

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT IS ARRANGED BY CITIZENS

Hendersonville.

The Hotel Gates, Where the Meeting

is Held, Elaborately Decorated For the Occasion.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, June 10.

The Hotel Gates decorated especially for the occasion, now house the cotton manufacturers of South Carolina, in annual summer convention. About 150 cotton mill men are The meetings will last through tomorrow and many will remain over

Hendersonville has made prepara tions for the conference and royal entertainment will be given the delegates. Several entertainments of a social nature will be given the mill men while in the town. Some of the pleasures will include a drive over the town, out to Osceola and Kanuga where the genial manager George W. Stevens of Charlotte will entertain the delegates with a smoker at his club house near the lake. A luncheon at Lake View inn will be anday morning to the ladies who have Hotel Gates where everything will be daintily decorated.

after the opening meeting at which the president, Captain E. A. Smythe. will preside, A. A. Gates, proprietor of the Hotel Gates has arranged a rather unique entertainment for the visitors, in the spacious baliroom an old-time cake walk will be given by genuine South Carolina darkies.

Quite a few members of the association arrived today on the 1 o'clock train, others came through the country in their automobiles. The road from Spartanburg is quite feasible for machines, while the road from Green-ville is said to be in fairly good con-

### THE CHARLES HEIKE CASE WENT TO THE JURY TODAY

New York, June 10 .- The case of Jack Brown, the young man of Chica- sugar underweights, was given to the

### COTTON MILL MEN Battle for Millions A MOUNTAIN ROAD Is Begun in Court

Attempt to Set Aside the Will of Hart, the Self-Expatiated Virginia, Who Died Worth \$2,000,000, Is Being Made

in the Supreme Court of New York.

rustee to have Hart's will declared

New York June 10 .- A legal battle phine Lucchesi, Isabel Hart Guillefor the \$2,000,000 estate left by Ben-min, Hart's adopted daughter and THIRTY-ONE MILES OF ROAD amin Hart, the self-expatriated Vir- the wife of Jean Guillemin, French ginian, who died in Paris two years minister to Peru, and Mrs. Estelle ago, began today before Justice Green- Kitty Hart, the divorced wife of the baum in the Supreme court. The ac-tion is brought by the executor and left out of the will entirely.

The testator bequeathed his estate to Mme. Antoinette De Ble of Paris Opposed to them are Mme. Jose- and his son, Michael Hart,

York, June 17, and He'll Land

the Next Day.

bound today. Accompanied by Mrs.

fore noon.

Roosevelt, Kermit, Miss Ethel and

The steamer is due at quarantine

FIGHTING YELLOW JACK

Which Advanced to Fight

Peruvians.

Peruvian frontier.

the night of June 17, but the former

SOLDIERS OF ECUADOR

### POSTAL SAVI**ng**s banks HUNTER OF BIG BEASTS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

All the Republicans and 24 Democrats The Vessel Is Due at Quarantine, New Voted for Majority Measure on Final Roll Call.

Washington, June 10 .- By the overwhelming majority of 195 to 101 the house last night passed the postal savings bank bill as recently agreed Mrs. Longworth, he sailed on the upon by the republican caucus of the Hamburg - American line steamer house. Not a single republican voted Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, shortly beagainst the measure on the final roll other feature. The ladies of the town call. Prior to this action the house have arranged for a reception Saturby 113 to 195 rejected the democratic by 113 to 196 rejected the democratic president will not land in New York accompanied their husbands to the substitute for the blil, proposed by until the following morning. The reception will be the minority. The voting upon the tendered in the handsome parlors of several motions involved in the disposition of the measure followed six True Hendersonville hospitality will hours of debate, in which many rebe shown the guests. Tonight, just publicans and democrats recorded their views upon the bill of the majority and the substitute supported by

a large portion of the minority. The large defection among the democrats was shown when the democratic substitute was voted on 21 of them joining the republicans in vot ing against the measure, most of whom were opposed to a postal savings system of any kind. On the republican side Norris of

Nebraska, "insurgent," was the only has broken out in the Ecuadorean member who voted with the demo- army, now being withdrawn from the crats for their substitute. After a motion of Mr. Moon of Tennessee to recommit the bill to the Quito received at the state depart-

Charles R. Helke, former secretary of 101, 24 democrats voting with the re- cases of fever developed.

# Proposed Highway from Alta Pass to

Asheville Discussed by Roads Association.

ARE KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR

Work of Placing Signs and Milepost Will Now Begin-Various Asso-

ciation Affairs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheville and Buncombe County Good BOARDS SHIP FOR HOME Roads afterned a City half, Many interesting reports are submitted and other business attended to. One of the pleasing reports of the work accomplished had to do with the roads that are maintained by the association in the vicinity of Asheville for the pleasure of resident and visitor. It was shown that there are now 31 miles of good roads kept up in splendid condition by the association while at the meeting plans were laid for Southampton. June 10 .- Former posting these roads with signs and President Roosevelt is homeward

Dr. C. P. Ambler made report that survey had been made of all the roads under the care of the Good Roads association and that the correct distances had been obtained. The work of placing signs will be begun at once. It is estimated that it will take 38 posts and 200 markers to carry out the plan of marking the roads

Dr. S. Westray Battle reported that he had held several conferences with F. Chapman relative to securing a right of way for a trail through the Bailey boundary in the Craggy mounbrick paving to the city limits was to have referred to the committee on city in-chief. affairs which will take it up with the board of aldermen. R. E. Tom, the county engineer or road supervisor. WITH REBELLIOUS INDIANS was elected an honorary member and Dread Disease Breaks Out in Army invited to attend all meetings of the directors.

One of the interesting matters before the meeting had to do with a proposed tourist highway between Alta Pass, in Mitchell county, and Asheville. The matter was brought Washington, June 10 .- Yellow fever up by Dr. C. P. Ambler, who stated that under the auspices of the geolog-ical survey a force of engineers would today begin a survey from Alta information received last night. A telegram from Minister Fox at Pass for a highway along the moun-result was a victory for the federal committee which reported it had ment says an unofficial telegram re-been defeated, the house voted upon ceived from Machala says part of the final passage, the vote being 195 to army reached the fever belt and 92 scenic roadways of Switzerland. This cred the rebets entrenched.

Chance to Recover.

The Gazette-News.

Special to Tie Gazette-News.

Hominy, June 16.—The condition of fack Brown, the young man of Chicago, who was struck on the head with a stone here last Saturday, is still test of the find the form of the find the Measures have been taken to move mittee composed of E. C. Chambers, dians abandoned their position and

## EXPECTATIONS NOT SATISFIED

Democrats and Insurgents Believe Something Like a Confession as to Tariff Bill Has Been Made.

\$250,000 IS ASKED FOR TO AID IN CARRYING IT OUT

House Prepared to Wage Another Fight on the Deficency Appropriation for President's Travel Expenses.

Washington, June 10 .- When the enate met today it was understood that the tariff question would be disussed in connection with the \$250,-000 appropriation in the sundry civil bill to pay the expenses of collecting information for the use of President Taft in administering the Payne tariff

Democratic and insurgent senators believe the request for the appropriation is a confession that the Payne bill has not met expectations.

Another Fight in the House, Several democratic members of the use are prepared to wage another fight against the deficiency appropriation to defray President Taft's traveling expenses for the present fiscal year. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed with the senate's action in adopting the amendment to the sundry civil bill making available for the present year \$25,000 to be appropriated for the coming fiscal year. The house rejected the proposition May 28 by an overwhelming vote.

General Deficiency Bill. The general deficiency bill, carryng \$5,735,573, is reported to the house. The largest individual amounts are for naval and military estimates

and the postal service.

Insurgent senators have practically reached an agreement to support the house provision in the sundry civil bill making an appropriation for the expense of the tariff board,

### SPECIAL SESSION CALL REVOKED BY GOVERNOR

Bids for Bonds Opened at Noon-99 Bids Filed, for \$435,000 More Than Was Required.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms Hollemon Building.

Raleigh, June 10. Bids for the issue of state bonds were opened today at noon. were 99 bids filed, calling for \$2,556 .-000 of bonds, being \$435,000 in excess of the amount required. Several of the bids were above par. Governor Kitchin has revoked the

call for a special session of the legislature. State officials are highly gratified over the outcome.

### PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED IN MAMMOTH COTTON STEAL

Memphis Paper Says Cotton to Value of \$100,000 Has Been Stolen from the Railroads. Memphis, June 10 .- According to a

ocal paper, evidence tending to show that more than \$100,000 worth of cotton was stolen from the railroads during the season of 1908-09 is now possession of the grand jury.

If true bills are returned it is said tains. The petition for repairing a number of prominent men will be South Main street from the end of the involved . Negro dray drivers are said to have been the tools of the thieves-

After Two Encounters the Latter Flee in Disorder Toward Unyama, and Several Are Caught.

Merida, Yucatan, June 10 .- Government troops had their first enounter with the rebellious Indians Tuesday near Uayama, a short distance from Valladolid, according to proposition was discussed and a com- bitter and sharp encounter the In-