

SUFFRAGETTES ALL RELEASED

They Are Greatly Disappointed at Not Being Prosecuted for Attack on Parliament Yesterday.

A TURNING POINT REACHED IN HISTORY OF BRITAIN

Henceforth, it seems certain, the House of Lords will be placed on an elective and selective basis.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—One hundred and sixteen suffragettes, arrested yesterday in an attack on parliament, and attempt to force an audience upon Premier Asquith showed chagrin this morning when they were discharged in police court. These willing martyrs to the cause of woman suffrage were released on grounds of public policy; that prosecuting them would be unwise.

FORTY SPECIAL TRAINS FOR YALE-HARVARD GAME

Seldom in the History of Football Has Interest in Gridiron Contest Been Pitched so High.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Yale and Harvard struggle this afternoon for the football championship of the country. Seldom in the history of the game, which these teams introduced into this country in the early seventies, has interest pitched so high.

Forty special trains from various sections rolled in this morning with thousands of rooters for their respective teams. The weather was excellent. All the players are in the best condition.

With the arrivals of the great crowds, betting on the outcome became brisk. Harvard ruled the favorite. Confidence in Yale hammered the odds down from 3 to 1 yesterday to 2 to 3 and 5 to 4 today. Much money is wagered on Harvard at 2 to 1.

Johns Hopkins vs. Carlisle. Baltimore, Nov. 19.—The Johns Hopkins and Carlisle football game this afternoon on Homewood field is scheduled as one of the most exciting contests of the season.

Championship of the West. Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 19.—The football championship of the west will be fought out this afternoon when the University of Michigan and University of Minnesota clash on the gridiron.

Navy vs. New York. Annapolis, Nov. 19.—The Naval academy football team faces the New York University this afternoon, preparatory to the big army and navy struggle next Saturday.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 19.—Final score: St. John's college 4; Maryland Agriculture college, 0.

JAPAN HAS PLACED ORDER FOR AN ENORMOUS WARSHIP

It Will Be Bigger Than Any Vessel Now Under Construction and Is to Cost \$12,250,000.

New York, Nov. 19.—Shipping firms here have received advices from England that Japan has placed an order there for a dreadnaught bigger than any under construction.

The ship will be of 25,000 tonnage and will cost twelve and a quarter million dollars.

Tolstoi Favored Favorable Night.

Autopora, Russia, Nov. 19.—Count Tolstoi passed a favorable night, according to this morning's bulletin.

The High Explosive Experiments With Monitor Puritan



THE U.S. MONITOR PURITAN. SECOND EXPLOSION. SHOWING EFFECT OF SECOND EXPLOSION.

COLONEL REFUSES TO TALK POLITICS

When Questioned He Replied: "Every Dog Has His Day but the Nights Belong to the Cats."

Washington, Nov. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt spent a busy day here today. It is his first visit to Washington since his departure last inauguration day and some of his former associates had the first opportunity to meet him in the role of private citizen.

This afternoon he spent at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, where members of the diplomatic corps and prominent officials visited him.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt returned to the national capital yesterday for the first time since his official departure from the White House in March, 1909. In the role of sportsman and scientist he came to relate before the National Geographic society last night adventures in the African jungle.

From the moment of his arrival at 4:20 in the afternoon the colonel kept up a rapid fire of superlatives that evinced the hearty enjoyment he felt at returning to scenes that recalled strenuous days of executive action.

At the National Press club there was a great gathering of newspaper men and their friends. Addressing the newspaper men he said: "My friends, I am very deeply touched by your kind way of greeting me and I do hope you know how greatly I enjoy it. I don't want to make any comments."

When the laughter subsided the colonel paid a compliment to the character of the newspaper men of the capital. "There were individuals among you," he said, "for whom I think I was able successfully to dissemble my love. In that respect they rank with some senators, representatives, plutocrats, labor leaders and others."

At convention hall last night he confined himself entirely to a discussion of the habits of the natives, the encounters with wild beasts and the remarkable collection of specimens, which he declared he was glad the expedition was able to obtain.

The colonel was introduced by Henry Gannett, president of the National Geographic society, who read a resolution of appreciation adopted by the society for Mr. Roosevelt's services to geographic science. The colonel in referring to the (Continued on page 6)

Assessments May Be Increased. A large increase in the assessments of the conference for next year is anticipated. The amount to be raised for the support of bishops alone in one year is now \$67,200, and in one quadrennium it will amount to \$268,800, and this amount will be apportioned among the 45 conferences of the church.

The most prominent feature of the conference yesterday was the reception into the ranks of the cause of nine under-graduate ministers. The following named constituted the class: G. C. Brinkman, P. Brittain, J. O. Ervin, J. F. Moser, J. H. Robertson, J. E. Womack, E. E. Yates, T. S. Coble, and J. A. Fry. The remarks of Bishop Hendrix to the class were especially interesting and impressive.

He urged the members to see to it that their own Christian experience was such as would lead others to have confidence in them. He also urged that they must feed the people committed to their care if they would win them. No preparation for this work, he said, could be gained without a knowledge of God's Word, and close intercourse with God. The discourse of Bishop Hendrix during the devotional service was based upon the friendship which existed between Peter and John, and "An Unbroken Friendship" was his theme.

Final Decree in Litigation Over Property of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, Convicted of Fraud. New York, Nov. 19.—The federal government's title to the property in dispute in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the United States army, the outgrowth of the Savannah river harbor improvement frauds, for which Carter was imprisoned, is confirmed to the United States by the Circuit Court of Appeals in a final decree in the litigation.

STATESVILLE WINS BY A CLOSE VOTE

Dr. Byrd May Not Be Sent to Central Church—Conference Likely to Adjourn Monday.

Special to The Gazette-News. WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 19.—The Methodist conference today selected Statesville over Hendersonville as next meeting place. The vote was close—99 to 96.

The call of the twentieth question was completed, and the characters of all preachers passed. E. H. Rawlings addressed the conference, on missions. The High Point Methodists are arranging to build a cottage at the Children's home, and others are urged to do likewise. The report on the home was adopted, providing for an assessment equal to 10 per cent. of the pastor's salary to support the home.

Speaking of the work of the district as a whole throughout the year he showed that the year just closed had been one of fine progress along all lines. Speaking of the work of Rev. G. G. Harley at Chestnut Street church, Asheville, Dr. Atkins said a great work had been accomplished under the direction of Mr. Harley. He said the condition of that church was two or three hundred per cent. better now than it was when Mr. Harley was appointed pastor two years ago.

Dr. Byrd May Not Be Sent Here. Rumors as to the appointments for the coming year are increasing from day to day. When the announcement of the transfer of Rev. C. W. Byrd to this conference was first made, the belief was, on the part of a large number of preachers that he would be appointed to Central church, Asheville. Such an opinion still prevails in the minds of some of the preachers, but others believe he may be appointed to some other station or as presiding elder of a district. It is said that Bishop Hendrix has not given any cause to lead anyone to believe that he has decided to appoint Dr. Byrd to Central church. Among the other rumors is one to the effect that Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., who has closed a pastorate of two years in Salisbury, will be appointed to another charge.

Advances in Coal Rates Suspended. Washington, Nov. 19.—The advance in rates for transportation of coal from the West Virginia mines, which the Norfolk and Western railroad recently gave notice it would put into effect, has been suspended by the interstate commission until March 15th, pending investigation.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday. For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Sunday except possibly snow in extreme west portion.

Revolutionary Rioting; 100 to 170 Persons Killed

Anti-Diaz Demonstration at Pueblo—Fight Occurred When Police Tried to Break Up Meeting of Anti-Re-Electionists—Accused Leader of Rebels Arrested.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.—Reports from Pueblo, where revolutionary rioting occurred yesterday, are that the town is quiet. Similar reports have been received from the interior states. Estimates of the number killed in the fighting vary from 100 to 170.

The revolutionary movement, which began when policemen attempted to break up a meeting of anti-re-electionists, appears to have ended with the capture of the home of Jose Cerdan, credited with heading the rebels. Cerdan, it is thought, escaped. Forty-two alleged plotters against the government have been arrested. They include Cerdan's mother and sister. It was the sister, and not Cerdan, as was first reported, was shot and killed. Chief of Police, Miguel Cabrera, and who in turn was shot to death. Cabrera's body was thrown into the street, where it remained throughout the fighting.

Uprising Set for Tomorrow. Details of the anti-Diaz conspiracy alleged to have been promoted by Francisco I. Madero, now a fugitive from Mexico, and which has resulted within the past two days in the arrest of several co-conspirators in this city and elsewhere, came to light yesterday, indicating that tomorrow was the date fixed for a general uprising against the existing government.

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SECRETARY WILSON TELLS CORN STORY

Uses Carolina Boy's Exploit, to Illustrate Great Possibilities of Farming in the South.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in an address at the United States land and irrigation exposition today, gave a glowing review of the country's prosperity and spoke particularly of the industrial rise throughout the southern states.

"The southern states," he said, "are making great progress in agriculture and instances of production indicating what the soil is capable of are being cited. A boy under 16 years of age in South Carolina grew 228 bushels of corn to an acre."

Secretary Wilson added that nothing of this kind had ever been done in the great corn belt.

FIGHT OVER GIRL; TWO MEN KILLED

Desperate Battle at a New York Road House—Two Women and Four Men Put in Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 19.—As the result of a battle over a girl at Armonk road house last night, two men, principals in the encounter, lie dead in an undertaker's establishment, while in jail are two bedraggled women and four taciturn men, one with his shoulder full of buckshot. The prisoners were held as witnesses.

One of the prisoners is Bertha Brewer, a woman whom all the trouble was over. The Brewer girl disappeared from her home in Chappaqua and her friends heard she had gone to Daniel Merritt's house. A party of men including the girl's brother, went to the Merritt house and demanded the girl. A general fusillade followed the failure to get the girl. John McCan and Frederick Pasquitta were shot dead.

STRIKE RIOT FIGHT. One Shot, Four Others Cut and Bruised, When Strikers Accosted Strike Breakers. Chicago, Nov. 19.—One man was shot and four others were cut and bruised in a riot of striking garment workers at Kedzie avenue station last night. The trouble started when the strikers accosted strike breakers.

NEGRO CONTESTING LAW OF OKLAHOMA

Grandfather Clause in Constitutional Amendment Taken to United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Eleven days after the election Joseph Atwater, an Oklahoma negro, filed in the Supreme court of the United States an appeal from the decision of the Oklahoma courts which refused to enjoin the election officials in Oklahoma City from denying him the right to vote, November 5.

The petition for an injunction was based on the claim that the "grandfather clause" placed in the Oklahoma constitution by amendment, was invalid, because it would deny the right to vote to a large number of negroes in the state, entirely on account of color or previous condition of servitude. The clause complained of denies the right to vote to those who could not read and write a section of the constitution. It provided, however, that no person should be denied the right to vote if either he or his ancestors had the right to vote in any form of government on January 1, 1856.

MAKING UP A NEW LIST OF HOTELS OF THE CITY

Board of Trade Wishes Complete List of Hotels and Boarding Houses for Mailing.

The secretary of the board of trade is getting up a new and up-to-date list of the hotels and boarding houses of the city, which list is to be mailed out to all asking for information. The list is to include the name of the house, number of guests, price per day and week, and location. It is particularly desired that all hotels and boarding houses write and mail in this information at once.

In this connection, all boarding house and hotel people are urged to become board of trade members since many of the benefits of the organization accrue directly to them. Through the Asheville booklet, which has been liberally mailed out, numbers of people have been attracted here, in fact within the last ten days, more than one per day have called at the board of trade rooms on Patton avenue and stated that they were attracted to this city by Asheville literature.

Contract for Navy Yard Sea Wall. Washington, Nov. 19.—William L. Miller of Boston, was the lowest bidder for the construction of a sea wall at Norfolk navy yard, and gets the contract at the figure of \$194,845. The Richardson Construction company of Norfolk was the next lowest bidder, at \$195,547.

SEALED TRUNK MURDER STORY

Details Make It One of the Most Interesting of "Trunk Mysteries" to Be Found in Truth or Fiction.

A WAITER NAMED LEWIS, MISSING, IS SUSPECTED

The Crime Must Have Been Committed Six or Seven Years Ago—The Trunk Bore Name of Lewis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The work of hiding the body, found in a small traveling trunk hermetically sealed, in the basement of the double apartment building, No. 450 West Fifty-fourth street, so as to preclude discovery, was neglected in no detail by the murderer.

After doubling up the body, which evidently was that of a full sized woman, and compressing it within a space of three and one-half feet by 30 inches, the murderer replaced the lid, fastened it in place with several yards of picture wire, then filled the open ends with plaster of Paris. Upon the lid was thrown a two inch layer of the same material, the whole neatly troweled, so that the surface was smooth as the top of a table.

As a final precaution the murderer covered the box, which fitted snugly in the trunk, with four copies of New York newspapers. Three of these were dated April 17, 1902, and the other April 30, 1902. Whether these newspapers will throw light upon the tragedy remains to be discovered. The police believe they may contain some clue to a missing woman, and that after having read the newspaper accounts the assassin, convinced that he was safe, thrust the copies into the trunk with the body of his victim.

What About "W. Lewis"? On one side of the trunk the name "W. Lewis" is plainly discernible in black letters three inches high. The police learned later that a man named W. Lewis was a waiter employed early in 1902 in a restaurant and who, after working at several places, disappeared five years ago. No trace of his present whereabouts, if alive, has thus far been discovered.

An important witness in the case is Phillip Meagher, who lives with his family in the rear of the fourth story of the building at No. 450 West Fifty-fourth street, in the basement of which the trunk and skeleton were found. He admitted to the police that he had been custodian of the trunk without being aware of its contents since May, 1902, when a man named Lewis left it in his care until called for.

The Discovery. "I lived in another part of the city at that time," said Meagher to a reporter, he refusing to give the address, except to the police. "When I came to this house in September, 1901, I brought the trunk with me and stored it in the basement, where it lay until today, when I concluded to open it, in the hope of finding something that might give me a clue to Lewis' whereabouts."

"I had made up my mind to return the trunk to him or his relatives as the janitor insisted upon its removal because it was in his way. When I opened the trunk and threw up the lid, I saw that the layer of plaster of Paris concealed a mystery, so I called up the police and the discovery of the skeleton was made by them after their arrival."

Within a few minutes after Mr. Meagher had reported the mystery of the trunk, Lieutenant Charles H. McKinney and Policeman William A. Murphy of the Fourth Branch Detective bureau, at No. 104 West Fifty-second street, were on the scene. The coroner had been summoned meanwhile and on his arrival, the layer of plaster was shattered with an axe. The sine lid was then pried off and the skeleton, half buried in mould, was disclosed.

THE YACHT MAYFLOWER IS AT HAMPTON ROADS

President Taft Is to Board Her Wednesday Night for His Return Trip to Washington.

Norfolk, Nov. 19.—The president's yacht, the Mayflower, arrived at Fort Monroe today and will be anchored in Hampton Roads until Wednesday, when it is expected that President Taft will board the vessel on his return trip to Washington.

The president will address the Virginia Teachers association in Richmond Wednesday afternoon and return here the same evening to board the Mayflower for the return trip up the Potomac to Washington.

On board the Cruiser Tennessee, at Sea, via Wireless, Nov. 19.—President Taft and party are now returning from the visit to the Panama canal zone, probably will reach Guantanamo this afternoon, and will inspect the American naval base there.