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LAYING BLAME BUT A HANDFUL ON INSURGENTS RIGHTEOUS LEFT

Plans Being Shaped at Capitol Cumulative Insult of Administra and White House to This End, in the Event Reciprocity Fails and Extra Session Called.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE'LL SIGN THE FOREST RESERVE BILL

It is a Constant Surprise to Visitors That Few Senators Pay Any Attention to Indiana's Grand Young Man's Oratory.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton. Washington, Feb. 27. Congressman Weeks that he will the forest reserve

Plans to Blame the Insurgents.

House there appears a disposition to ing against the appointment, and diunits and an extra session is called, in certain newspapers in which Mr. to shoulder the blame on those insur-cent republican senators who are seeking to amend the McCall bill, charged that the republican solicitor, Commins wishes to so amend the bill has misappropriated certain court that if products of the farm are all fees. Congressman Cowles resented to be put on the free list, implements, this reflection upon Mr. Harshaw, machinery and other things which drawing the attention of the attorney to be put on the free list, implements, farmers must have will likewise be general to the fact that Mr. Harshaw brought in free. These progressive had received all possible vindication farmers must have will likewise be republicans, along with some regu-lars and democrats, regard as spe-cious the plea that only farmers near for recognition now rested upon enthe Canadian border stand to lose by the enactment of this reciprocity le-

if prices for farm products of other rections are not lowered then the consomer has nothing to gain by such which, as hitherto stated, came legislation, they say, and, therefore, the court, outweighed an armful of they argue that the Canadian agree-endorsements, and the prophecy adment is without merit. orge, as warrant for their hostility, ago was fulfilled. the claim that only farmers of the northwest are menaced, has little to recommend it either in good morals

markets. Congressman Thomas introduced in the house, after tellers were called for, an amendment to include in one of the large supply bills the approallowed for improvements.

Senators Pay Little Heed to Beveridge from Boundbrook, N. J., where he cence is impossible if somebody is spoke on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington. An effort is to be made to crect a permanent memorial there to the revolutionary soldiers to commemorate the encampment of the Continental army under General Washington, Mr. Kluttz spent some time in one of the senal- galleries listening to the speech of Mr. Beverdge against Senator Lorimer. Visitors never fall to, observe with surprise the fact that so few senators pay any attention to Eleveridge, although he never falls to attract crowded galleries where the women predominate. Less attention than usual was shown to the long drawn out effort of Indiana's Grand Young Man to secure a vote averse to Lorimer, and Senator Owen, whom the Indiana senator beat to it in presenting the resolution declaring Mr. Lorimer'a seat vacant, took a peculiar delight in inviting the attention of the gallerles to the fact that Mr. Beveridge was speaking to empty seats. Of course most people, with nothing Mr. Owen's manner to judge from, thought the protesting senator really felt outraged at the spectacle of an empty senate chamber, but others knew the Oklahoma senator to be tickled to death.

Almost Priceless Jewels Missing.

New York, Feb. 27.-Federal anthorities and local police are inter-esting themselves in searching for the almost priceless jewelry stolen were held yesterday afternoon from cabinet drawer in a stateroom the West Chapel Methodist church of Mrs. Maidwin Drummond, former-ly Mrs. Marshail Field, jr., of Chica-tenberry. There was such a crowd ly Mrs. Marshail Field, jr., of Chica-go, on the liner Amerika, some time of people present that the church, Saturday night. Mrs. Drummond es-being too small, was abandoned and failed to disclose a clue to the miss-ing gems.

Bolton Sulcides Following Censure.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.-Jackson Bolton, assistant city engineer, as-phixated himself in his baht room consurous report by the city counsel with the burial service and at Alli committee which investigated the engineer's department and fund costly errors attributed to Bolton.

John Lee Carroll Dead.

tion, Which Regards Mass of N. C. Republicans as Proper Objects of Suspicion.

ALL COURT'S MACHINERY INVOKED AGAINST HARSHAW

Even Judge Boyd Wrote to Attorney Gen eral Advising Against Appointment - Evidence for Harshaw Entirely Disregarded.

Gazette-News Rureau, Hotel Hamilton. T seems that the entire machinery of the court was invoked in the effort to prevent the appointment Moses Harshaw as assistant district attorney. Even Judge Boyd wrote a At both the capitol and the White letter to the attorney general advispave a way, in the event reciprocity recting attention to articles published

> dorsements which, in their number and character, any man in the state would be proud to receive.

But all to no purpose. The three of four letters in opposition, one But, they vanced in these dispatches a fortnigh

Cumulative Insult.

At that time not a single opponen of Mr. Harshaw had moved into the or considerations of political econo-of Mr. Harshaw had moved into the my, because prices on products of open, and yet it was known that opfarmers in the east and south rests position would arise, and that the ulupon quotations in large centers of population in the north, just as prices on North Carolina lumber are largely cumulative insult which this adminisin Buffalo and other northern tration has definitely offered the republican party in this state. As set forth in the prophecy referred to, the party is sunk to depths so abysmal, n the estimation of administration leaders, that everybody recommended priation to provide range lights at for an office these days is presumed Morehead City. The usual provision to be wholly without merit as soon was made for the biological station as his name is sent in for considera-Resufort, and 3000 additional was tion, and the presumption against his possible Innocence is definite until his Congressman Small and two daugh- friends (the burden of proof resins ters have gone to Norfolk, where Mrs. upon them perforce), are able show, by the testimony of hundreds of his acquaintances, that he is, in-Hon. Whitehead Kluttz of Salisbury deed, an honest man, and then the was here Saturday on his way home establishment of the applicant's inno-

picton against him. Presumption Against the Party.

Outside a mere handful of persons who have succeeded in convincing the president's advisers that they are not s other men, every republican in the state is presumed to be in sympathy, as before sald, with the illicit distillers and other agencies of darkness. Mr. lowles reminded the attorney general hat, if a hostile press was to be believed, President Taft should not have been elected president of the United States, and he did not think his friend Harshaw should be condemned because a few uncomplimentary references had been made to him by som newspaper. The decision of the president was that the republican party failed to offed him a man who meas ared up to a creditable standard in the contest over the judgeship, when Judge Connor was successful, and the president's attitude toward his party complete harmony with that decision without reference to be kind of office that happened to be at stake.

FUNERAL OF J. B. ALLISON

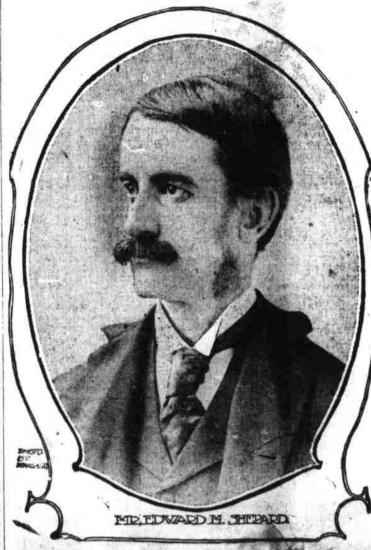
Great Crowd Attended and Church Being Too Small Services Were Held in Open.

The funeral services over the remains of the late James B. Allison the value of the stolen jewels the services held on the lawn. The of the Hare Bard & Co. and taken to the home of Hugh Brown, near Buena Vistal. During the day a re to view the body.

At the funeral, the minister read Half-Yearly Recount Cotton She 1,279,000 Bales. repented his sins, was not afraid to die, and warning others against sin. The letter commended Governor Kitchin's stand in deeming it uses so Deaths From Plague and Sacilipox

EDWARD SHEPARD HAS WITHDRAWN

He Is No Longer Candidate for Senator from New York-Littleton Urges Elimination of Sheehan-Early Break in the Deadlock Expected-No Action Is Looked for Today.



New York, Feb. 27.—Whether the to Hot Spring witnerswal of Edward M. Shertlard, as a candidate for the United States senatorship, and Martin W. Littleton's letter to Charles F. Murphy, urging senatorial deadlock is a much mooted question in Albany. Shephard's withdrawal was not unexpected. Report mys some of Sheehan's supporters are

wavering and the fact that Senator Depew's term expires this week is regarded as indicating a near crisis in the situation. Yesterday's developments strengthened that of Sheehan's friends insist he has no intention of withdrawing. Today's ballot is regarded as unimportant, as most of the legislators were

Priends of Shepard Are Hopeful. Friends of Chaftes F Murphy. eader of Tammany Hall, say Edward deadlock at Albany. M. Shepard's withdrawal from the

paired until tomorrow.

han does not intend to return to fluence, which he characterizes as a the situation at the capital. Leader or Tammany Hall can extend its con

-St. Louis Will Lose

Its Assay Office.

ing for the continuance of the as-

both at St. Louis and Charlotte. The

RESIDENCE BURNED

Home of Clem Smathers at Waynes

Special to The Gazette-News.

ville Totally Destroyed Sunday.— House Valued at \$4000.

dence of Mrs. Clem Smathers was to-

tally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock

ecupied at the time having been clos-

ed for about two months. There is no

set purposely. None of the furniture

ered by a neighbor it was well under way. The house was valued at \$4000

There was \$3,500 insurance on the

Anioy, China, Feb. 27.—Six deaths rom the belonic plague and five rom smallplx were reported during

say office at Charlotte, N. C.

St. Louis item was not restored.

house appropriation

Washington, Feb. 27 .- The house

Shepard Out of the Race.

Edward M. Shepard, in a letter t Montgomery Hare last night, an-nounced his retirement from the fight for the United States scuatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. He adds that in his opinion Wm. F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent warns democratic members of legislature that unless the members promptly unite the extra session ongress will find the state of New York half represented.

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton, congressman-elect and self anounced candidate for the senatoras does Mr. Shepard, to the "grave responsibility" reging upon the dem ocratic legislature and calling upon Murphy, leader of Tam many Hall, to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break the five weeks

senatorial contest would not affect that if the deadlock continues the the plan to elect Sheehan to succeed Canadian reciprocity treaty, tariff re form and the proposition Governor Dix says the situation stantiers by direct vote may fail for was clearing and left this morning want of a democratic senator from for Albany. Sheehan had nothing New York. The present deadlock to say regarding Shepard's withdraw- he declares, will be easily broken if al from the senatorial contest. Shee- Mr. Murphy would withdraw his in-Albany, but is keeping in touch with "endurance test" to determine wheth-Murphy it is said is planning a trip trol to other sections of the state.

CHARLOTTE ASSAY OFFICE TRAGEDIES AT SEA APPROPRIATION CONTINUED

Vessel Discovered With Crew o Thirty Frozen-Another Steam-Senate Amendment Accepted by the or's Crew Tout

London, Feb. 27 .- A news dispatch of representatives today accepted the senate amendment to the legislative executive appropriation bill provid-Caspian sea a few miles off Astrakhan, of a derelict vessel. The crew. numbering thirty, frozen in ice, committee sought to eliminate the assay offices

Crew of Ten Perish. Cuxhaven, Germany, Feb. 27.-The fishing steamer Senator Strack was

sunk in the North sea during a storm. The crew of ten perished. Dr. Wiley of Pure Food Fame, Weds Miss Anna Kelton.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Dr. Harvey Wiley of pure food fame, led to the altar Miss Anna Campbell Kelton daughter of the late General Joseph Kelton, U. S. A. The wedding was quiet affair in the bride's home. Elab Sunday morning. The house was not ornte gifts were received from al quarters of the county. Dr. and Mrs. Wiley left immediately after a wedclue as to how it caught undess it was ding breakfast for a trip through

Will Fortify Panama Canal

northern states.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- After nearly resentatives shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night voted overwhelmingly 1,279,000 Bales. in favor of the policy of fortifying the Panama canal, and appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin the work, the total count of stocks of cotton here shows count of which has been estimated at total of 1,279,000 bales, including \$12,000,000.

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Briand nd members of his cabinet assem-led at Elysce palace this afternoon. officering General Brains timeral, and

Provisions of the Bill, in Preparation of Which Views of Chairman Doughton of Committee Have Dominated.

ACTION WILL BE HURRIED UPON THE REVENUE BILL

State School for Blind Raised Contribu tion for Bill Nye Building at Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord.

> Gazette-News Bureau Chamber of Commerce Rooms Hollemon Building. Raleigh, Feb. 27 The revenue bill that has passed the

ouse is expected to be reported from at through its readings with eparate roll call readings. It is not expected that the senses will make any material changes from the form in which it came from the house. The machinery bill introduced in the house Priday from the finance committee came back to the house from the state printers in printer form and it will be taken up and passed at once. There is expected to be some discussion over the best means of assuring some degree of bairman Doughton that have domi nated in the preparation of the bill are expected to control in the enact-

nent of the bill in the house.

mission be retained as the state tax

commission to have supervision the tax assessments and the ultimate equalization of standards of valuation in the assessment of taxes.

Plans for Tax Assessment. The bill as it is pending in the ouse provides that the state tax comssion shall visit each county and instruct the assessors in their duties. The commission also names by April a tax assessor for each county. This assessor shall devote as much as three nonths each year to the duties and shall be in direct touch with township assessors. Then there is the county board of equalization that is to be composed of the county commissioners and the county assessor The board of equalization is to meet on the second Monday in July, the as may be at the true value of the next session,

The bill provides that corporations shall be privileged to deduct from tax assessments holdings in other corporations that pay taxes of stock held. Ranks also get this concession and for bad debts in addition to other ex-

emptions heretofore allowed. General Protest.

There is very general protest among the people of the city against the recent action of the city authorities in allowing children of the city to use their roller skates on the asphalt pavements of the streets around Capital source and up Favetteville street. will put a stop to this, as the children ting hold of vehicles, trams, automobiles and street cars to have themselves carried along with less effort Many serious accidents have already been narrowly averted.

The state school for the blind here observed "Bill Nye Day" and raised contribution for the Bill Nye building at the Stonewall Jackson Trainfrom Odessa says a tragedy at sea ing school, representing a real sacriis revealed in the discovery in the fice by the children for this noble undertaking. In the package of coin raised by the children and the faculty there were 94 pennies, 31 nickels, nine dimes, seven quarters, one half dollar and one dollar piece.

State Senator Davis of Beaufor county rendered a special solo for the service at Edenton Street Methodist church Sunday morning. He won many compliments.

FIVE WERE BURNED TO DEATH AS RESULT LAMP EXPLOSION Explosion Occurred During Night and

Members of Family Were HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 27 .- A lamp

imp explosion caused a fire during the night and burned two houses at Onelda, occupied by Gabriel Gerotsky Five members of the Gerotsy family lost their lives.

Race Will be Pulled Off at 3.30 This the treasurer in Buncombe and to Afterno

New Orleans, Feb. 27,-The first ace on the last day's program of the Mardi Gras speed carnival is sched-uled for 3.30 this afternoon. The feature is a ten-mile contest between Fiat and Buick cars, driven by Bragg Track fine condition.

Seven Hundred Men and Girls Strike undred men and girls, employed by

Chas. D. Norton



Washington, Feb. 27.-Robert O Bailey, private secretary to Segretary of the Preasury MacVeng's since the latter became a member of President Taft's cabinet, was nominated by the president to be assistant sec retary of the treasury. He will suc cond Charles D. Hillis, who, it is said vill be Taff's private secretary, suseeding Charles D. Norton, s a former newspaper man of widexperience and acquaintance

The nouse by a vote of 151 to 140 the legislative and executive appropria tion bill carrying an increase of from east possible delay, as it will take then bill carrying an increase of from three days for it to get through the \$50000 to \$5500 in the salary of the

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CONVENED ON APRIL 4

qualization of taxes but the clews of President Taft Confers With Champ Clark and Mr. Uuderwood About Matter. is the view that the corporation com-

> Washington, Feb. 27.-So probable is it that an extra session of congress will be necessary in order to get acon the Canadian reciprocity agreement that President Taft has fixed April 4 as the date on which such a session may be called. The April date was selected after consulation with Champ Clark, who will be speaker of the next house, and Representative Underwood of Alaama, who will be chaleman of the ways and means committee, which will have charge of and report the reciprocity bill in the house

The president had intended to cor ene the extra session at an earlier date, but Representatives Clark and underwood told him that they would tax assessors begin their work May 1 like to have a month's time after the instead of June 1, as in the past. The present congress adjourns in which to

tion in the senate Saturday regarding the Canadian reciprocity agreement and the leaders see no hope of bring Call bill to carry the agreement into effect.

A rumor that Senator Aldrich was speeding to Washington at the urgent olicitation of President Taft to take charge of the situation in the senate, apparently was a distortion of a telegram which the senator sent from Jekyl Island, Georgia, where he ha been for several weeks in search o the senate leaders asking that a palbe arranged for him in favor of the and this had been taken away from McCall bill it it comes to a vote this the state by the Washington governbe arragned for him in favor of session. As a matter of fact no on believes that the coming of Senator Aldrich would alter the situation in respect to the McCall bill. The measure is opposed by insurgent repul licans and others who aided Mr. Aldrich in framing the Payne-Aldrich

SCHOOL OF CORRECTION BILL IS INTRODUCED

combe Treasurer and Regulate Trapping, Big ly,

> Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building. Raleigh, Feb. 27.

Representative Roberts today intro uced in the house and had placed or the calendar without reference to committee a bill to establish a scho-Michael Slovak, Hungarians of correction and detention in Ashe-

> He also introduced bills to amend the law of 1901 as to the salary regulate trapping in Big Ivy.

Spy Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The Hobs bill, preventing disclosure of national defense secrets, which passed the house, was reported by the senate ju-diciary committee with favorable rec-ommendation. Measure is monnely known as the "spy bill."

Imposing Funeral of Gen. Brum

Taft's Secretary UNGLE SAMUEL PRESENTS BILL

Says He Holds Some Carolina Bonds of S. Dakota Class, and Would Like the State to Hand Over About \$300,000.

GOVERNMENT OWES STATE: SENATOR OVERMAN'S REPLY

Much to the Surprise of Secretary MacVeagh-Overman Thinks Equitable Adjustment Would Be in State's Favor.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton, Washington, Feb. 27. NCE more a conflict has arisen between the federal estab-

lishment and the Old North State, but this time it is quite certain that the difficulty will be adjusted without the letting of fratricidal Whether or not some sovereign state will be found to see North 'arollna some more, the state will

evertheless hear again from those construction or reconstruction It seems that the United States government has a claim against North Carolina in this respect, and the ceretary of the treasury has called tor Overman over to the treasury lepartment for a talk and reminded the senator that North Carolina ower the government \$58,000, this having been the amount of some bonds purchased by the government prior to the war, a block of bonds of the South Dakota class, which were compro-Dakota class, which were compro-mized on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar in 1879. The government purchased the bonds by way of investing in a trust fund for some Indians, and while the matter seems to have been kept rather quiet, it seems that the government, through the secretary of the treasury, demanded payment, a short time ago, and Governor Kitchin and Treasurer Lacy came here to see

about the matter.

Compromise Refused. A proposal was made to pay the government on the basis of the settlement that had been made with other creditors-that is, on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar, but Secretary Veagh told Senator Overman he did not see how this could be done; that t was a just debt, and, under the deision of the Supreme court of the United States in the South Dakota case, it seemed that the state should pay dollar for dollar, with interest the claim aggregate something like \$200,000. Senator Overman could not see it that way for a moment. He directed the attention of the secretary of the treasury to the historic fact that, whereas South Dakota had won that suit, she took no pride in the trithe money was in her possession, and had offered to return it. The senator thought the federal government should take a view of the situation as liberal as that once taken by a sovereign state and by many individual creditors. Furthermore, North Carolina has presented the central government the land now embraced within the borders of Tennessee, and the property upon which this bond issue was based was largely slave property,

A Genuine Surprise for MacVengh. And still again (and this is where the treasury head had a genuine surprise coming to him) Senator Overman thought that North Carolina would be entirely willing to pay any of her debts upon any sort of just reciprocate by paying the amount due North Carolina. Of course, Mr. Mac-Veagh called for particulars; he was that the government had been owing North Carolina \$44,000 with interest since 1865 for property which the government had appropriated to its own use, and which, according to the Supreme court, right now belongs to the state. Senator Overman ex-Also Bills to Increase Salary of Bun- pressed the opinion that, with the two accounts squared, or a compremise effected of the amount due by the state to the government along lines that have met the approval of other creditors, and with the settlement of the counter claim which the state has against the government, North Carolina might have a little

Senator Overman, while disclaiming any authority to speak for the state officially at this time, offered the ten-tative suggestion that a bill be passed before congress adjourns creating a commission, say two gentlemen representing the government and two from the state, to adjust these claims. Mr. this suggestion with favor, and, should Overman will undertake to secure ac tion promptly. At the instance of Mr. Overman the senate passed a bill two years ago designed to bring about a settlement of the old cialm which the state has anythat the government, and while the bill enverantered opposition from Senator Smoot at that time, If is not believed that such a hill us now contemplated would meet with serious

Origin of the Claim