

RYAN BITTER; DEADLY BLOW AT OLD CUSTOM

Talk of His Publishing a List of Those Senators Who Voted for Martin as Caucus Leader, in the Commoner.

JAMES M. SMITH TO HAVE POSITION, MR. GUDGER SAYS

One of Vance's Veterans, and Has Never Held Office—Not Known When Murphy Contest Will Be Brought to Close.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton, Washington, April 11.

CONGRESSMAN GUDGER will give a position under the house patronage to James M. Smith, who went to the war under Vance and has never held a public position.

Bryan Has Not Forgiven.

While it may be said as an aftermath of last week's caucus, when Mr. Martin of Virginia was chosen chairman, that peace and good will prevail to a more or less gratifying degree in the democratic household, it is nevertheless true that Col. Bryan has not forgiven those senators who turned a deaf ear to his counsel.

Bacon Did Not Wish It.

It was said today that Senator Bacon at one time had pledged to him a majority of his colleagues who were willing that he should be made caucus chairman, or minority leader, as the president or chairman of the caucus is sometimes called.

Dickey Case.

The North Carolina senators have received scores of letters from the friends and foes of Mr. Dickey, who has been appointed postmaster at Murphy. It is not known just when this interesting contest can be brought to a close.

ELGIN BOARD OF TRADE'S ANNUAL REPORT ON BUTTER

Average Price in 1910 Higher Than During Any Year Since 1882—Increased Output.

Chicago, April 11.—The average price of butter on the Elgin board of trade was higher in 1910 than during any year since 1882.

Klaus vs. Gardner Tonight.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Frank Klaus meets Jimmy Gardner of Boston in a six-round bout tonight. There is a probability that one of these fighters will succeed the late Stanley Ketchell as middleweight champion.

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Murdock, Militant Insurgent, Introduces Bill to Stop Faking in the Congressional Record.

"LEAVE TO PRINT" LABEL MUST SHOW IN BLACK TYPE

Much "Applause" and "Laughter" Would Be Spoiled, and Valuable Asset of Obscure Statesmen Ruined.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Murdock

introduces a bill to stop faking in the congressional record that never were delivered in the house.

Mr. Murdock proposes that hereafter the record shall show in plain, black-faced type, that such speeches were not actually spoken, but appear under "leave to print."

FOR SOME UNHOLY PURPOSE.

IS SENATOR STONE'S NOTION

Senator Stone was at the White House this afternoon and declared that in his opinion repeated efforts to connect Japan with the movement of American troops to the Texas border was for "some unholy purpose."

TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS ADJOURNS FOR HOLY WEEK

Today's Session Was Occupied Entirely With Cross-Examination of Giacomo Ascritore.

Viterbo, Italy, April 11.—Today's session of the Camorrist trial was occupied throughout with the cross-examination of Giacomo Ascritore.

Ascritore denounced Tommaso de Angeles and Gaetano Amedeo as the murderers of Giovanni Concolos and wife in order, the state alleges, to shield the real assassin.

For two days the prisoner has been trying to convince the jury that he acted in good faith and was not in the conspiracy with the priest, Curio Vitolsi, who told the authorities he learned in the confessional of the guilt of the two men.

Ascritore insisted that he believed De Angeles and Amedeo participated in the killing of Concolos, and posed as a martyr to the machinations of the carabinieri and examining judges.

THEY WORRY ME TO DEATH, AND THE GOVERNOR, ALSO

Wiley Says He Is Willing to Go to Jail if Governor Says So, Although He Is Innocent.

Gazette-News Bureau, Asheville, April 11.

Wiley Black saw Governor Kitchin this afternoon in regard to charges by Hendersonville people. Black says he is innocent of the Hendersonville affair and has tried to deserve the governor's trust, but the people of Asheville and Hendersonville are worrying him to death, as well as the governor, and he is willing to serve his remaining 12 months if Governor Kitchin says so.

Governor Kitchin had nothing official from that section; only newspaper clippings. He announced he would reach no decision today.

Lenoir College Defeats Bingham.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hickory, April 11.—In a game here yesterday, which was remarkable for the even scoring all through the game, the Lenoir college baseball team, defeated the Bingham team by a score of 6 to 5.

The scores were tied twice. Trelxler for Lenoir, struck out 17 men; Hayes for Bingham, struck out 14. Both pitchers did good work.

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Indianapolis, April 11.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of the west opened here this morning.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

CAUCUS TO BE HELD TONIGHT TO FIX LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Ways and Means Committee Plan, Including Order of Business, Will Be Submitted For Open Discussion—Prevailing Opinion Is Committee Will Urge Caucus to Take Reciprocity Agreement—Standing Committees Elected—Republican Members.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A caucus of house democrats to determine finally upon the legislative program of the extra session is called for tonight by Chairman Burleson of Texas.

The ways and means committee plan, including the order of business, will be submitted by Chairman Underwood and discussed by the committee.

Prevailing opinion is that the committee will urge the caucus to take up the Canadian reciprocity agreement, which will be introduced as the Underwood bill, and to allow time for hearings.

Meanwhile bills relating to popular election of senators, publication before election of campaign contributions, election for Arizona and New Mexico also will be introduced. Underwood says he believes the ways and means plan will be adopted.

The standing committee of the house of representatives were elected by that body today after the full committee lists had been presented by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee.

Minority Leader Mann took no committee assignments himself, and will act solely as chairman of the minority conference. His place as ranking member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee goes to Frederick C. Stevens of Minnesota.

The republican members of some of the leading standing committees of the house follows: Ways and Means: Pen of New York, Dulz of Pennsylvania, McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Neuharth of California, Eorinley of Michigan, Longworth of Ohio.

Appropriations: Cannon of Illinois, Bingham of Pennsylvania, Gillette of Massachusetts, Taylor of Ohio, Malby of New York, Dwight of New York, Good of Iowa.

Judiciary: Sterling of Illinois, Moon of Pennsylvania, Higgins of Connecticut, Howland of Ohio, Nye of Minnesota, Norris of Nebraska, Dadda of Michigan.

Rules: Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Illinois, Madison of Kansas, Lenroot of Wisconsin. Stamp of Virginia is one of the few southern republicans assigned. He is on the postoffice department expenditures committee.

IN A CLOSE PLACE

Col. Swope, Has Been in Jail for Nearly a Year.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. IS SUED FOR \$25,000

G. D. Carter and Wife Bring Action For Alleged Injuries Sustained at Smith's Bridge Crossing.

G. D. Carter and wife, Sallie Carter, have given notice of a suit to be brought against the Southern railway and others for damages on account of injuries to Mrs. Carter when she was struck by a train some weeks ago.

The accident happened at the railroad crossing near Smith's bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were standing waiting for a train to pass, it is alleged, and after the train had passed they started to cross the track.

But meanwhile another train was approaching just as they got on the track. Mr. Carter jumped back and Mrs. Carter attempted to cross the track before the train and was struck and, it is alleged, was cut and bruised to such an extent that she had to be taken to the hospital where she remained for several days.

It is understood that the plaintiffs will contend that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendants in not lowering the cross arms.

Williams Must Die Unless Governor Intervenes. Columbus, O., April 11.—Unless Governor Harmon interposes Cletus Williams of Canton, who killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kohn, will die in the electric chair April 21. The supreme court refused to allow him to file a petition in error.

WOMEN INVADGE FLOOR OF HOUSE

Champ Clark Hears Gavel, Enters, Finds Woman in His Chair, and Many Other Seats Occupied.

"SUFFRAGETTES" HE ASKS, AND BEATS HASTY RETREAT

Is Relieved to Learn That the Invaders Are a Party of School Marmes. Visiting Capital City.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Speaker Champ Clark was given a suffragette scare today.

As he approached the house chamber he heard the steady beat of the gavel and assumed that the pages were holding a mock session.

As he passed through the swinging doors he was surprised to find half of the members' seats filled, with a determined looking presiding officer of the feminine gender occupying his chair.

She appeared to be having some difficulty in bringing order among her sisters on the floor.

"What does it mean. Is it a suffragette invasion?" Mr. Clark enquired, affrighted, over his shoulder, as he beat a hasty retreat.

The speaker was relieved to learn the invaders were school teachers sewing Washington.

At the approach of noon when the regular session was about to convene they obediently retired to the galleries, thereby showing that they were not suffragettes.

A NEW TRIAL FOR HYDE, CONVICTED OF MURDER

Sentenced to Life Term for Poisoning Col. Swope, Has Been in Jail for Nearly a Year.

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PENNED IN DECKHOUSE, MANY WOMEN DROWNED

Man Whose Problems Have Interested Rising Generation Passes Away, at Age of 70.

New York, April 11.—Sam Lloyd, the puzzle expert whose problems have interested the rising generation, died at his Brooklyn home of apoplexy today, aged 70 years.

He left a fortune of \$1,000,000. Georgetown University Professor Dead

Washington, April 11.—The body of Father Francis Goldback, professor of Latin, Greek and English classics in Georgetown University, who was drowned in the Potomac river yesterday afternoon when a canoe capsized, was recovered this morning by the police. It probably will be sent to relatives in Baltimore.

EXPLOSION DUE TO GASOLINE

Fatal Burning of Two Girls, Near Olive Branch, Investigated—It Has Not Been Possible to Fix the Blame.

PRACTICALLY ALL PEACHES AND PEARS ARE KILLED

In West and Piedmont Sections—Mr. Hult Does not Think the Apple Crop Has Received Any Injury.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowborough House, Raleigh, April 11.

THE result of examinations and investigations made by State Oil Chemist J. B. Lockhart shows conclusively that the fatal explosion near Olive Branch in Union county, March 23, when two young girls lost their lives, was caused by gasoline which had in some way become mixed with kerosene.

Immediately after news of the horrible accident reached here, inspector J. K. Swann was despatched to that neighborhood and worked up his case well. It was found that samples of the oil similar to the oil in the lamp which exploded flashed at 71 degrees, whereas the state law requires a flashing point of 100.

Analysis showed that the oil which exploded contained about 15 per cent gasoline. It was found that the oil was purchased from the New Salem Mercantile company and all persons who purchased the oil were notified of its dangerous character.

It seems that the oil was mixed with gasoline in some way either while it was in the hands of the Marshville Drug company or on the way to the New Salem Mercantile company. The inspector found one instance where an automobile had been supplied with kerosene instead of gasoline, the machine choking down a few moments later; the oil was removed and gasoline put into the machine's tank.

Just what became of this oil-gasoline mixture—thereby hangs the tale, the theory of the state being that through some means it got into the saleable oil.

At a Quilting Party. It was at a quilting party that the explosion occurred, and at the home of J. A. Pritchard, Miss Wilma Davis and Miss Grace Hanson were fatally burned while Miss Lou Hanson was severely injured.

There will hardly be any prosecution as the evidence is slim as to exactly who was responsible for the mixing, while no intent can be shown.

Judge Carter Will Take Oath Here. Judge Frank Carter of Asheville, whose recent appointment to the superior court bench from the Fifteenth district is a familiar chapter to The Gazette-News readers, was in the city yesterday, staying at the Yarrowborough house, and called to pay his respects to Governor Kitchin.

He also has some matters of private nature to wind up before taking the oath of judge. He was greeted by many friends here who offered congratulations. Judge Carter said that he would be sworn in before Clerk of the Court Marcus Erwin of Buncombe this afternoon, as he preferred to have the entry made upon the docket of his home county.

Judge Carter left last night, Asheville, to be present to vote in the city primary today.

Peaches and Pears Destroyed. Raleigh awoke yesterday morning to find everything covered with one of those big white frosts—closely akin to a snow. However it appears to have done little damage because the recent cold weather had about already done the work.

Speaking of the situation State Horticulturist Platt said that practically all the peaches and pears in the far west and Piedmont sections are believed to be killed. In the Southern Pine region he predicted about one-third to one-half a peach crop. Although previous reports have shown the strawberry crop in good condition, he feared it would be delayed some by the cold weather.

The apple crop in the west he thought was safe since the trees had not bloomed out, while in the central part of the state there would be a fair crop.

New Basis for Insurance Agents. Effective May 1 the fire insurance agents in North Carolina will work on a new commission basis, according to a notification received by Insurance Commissioner J. H. Young.

Commissioner Young has approved this plan and says it is much better for the agents—the men who are out in the field to get the business—and at the same time will make them always wide awake for the best possible risks. The old commission basis was 15 per cent of the premium; now under the new plan, the risks are divided into three classes, the agents securing the best class of risks receiving 25 per cent; the next lowest 20 per cent, and the lowest risks 15 per cent.

Commissioner Young has just returned from several days spent in Chicago and the northwest, where he went to attend a meeting of the committee of the national convention of insurance commissioners. He left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton to attend the trial of a case against

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BANDITS KILL ELEVEN, RAIDING MEXICO TOWN

The Local Judge One of Their Victims—Secured Money and Extensive Supplies.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Advices from Guadalupe state that bandits from the territory of Tehuac have raided Palos Verdes, a small town in Meacato district of Jalisco, killing the local judge, Jose Montes DeOca, and ten other residents.

The bandits secured money and extensive supplies. Gendarmes were sent in pursuit of the bandits.