

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.

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.

DEADLY BLOW AT OLD CUSTOM

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."

"Persistent reports of war between the United States and Japan have been circulated for years," said Stone, "for the apparent purpose of encouraging a strong naval policy by the government."

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.

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 caucus will be held in the House chamber, and will be presided over by Chairman Underwood and will be open.

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.

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.

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

PENED IN DECKHOUSE, MANY WOMEN DROWNED

Wooden Steamer Iroquois Founders Near Sidney, With Nearly Every Woman Aboard.

Victoria, B. C., April 11.—Nearly every woman aboard the wooden steamer Iroquois, which foundered yesterday near Sidney, Vancouver island, was drowned.

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.

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.

Kansas City, April 11.—Dr. E. Clark Hyde, convicted after a sensational trial of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, was today granted a new trial by Missouri Supreme court, sitting at Jefferson City.

Hyde has been in the county jail in Kansas City nearly a year, following a sentence to life imprisonment.

Hyde was found guilty of murder May 16, 1910. His inability to properly explain the purchase of capsules of potassium cyanide was chiefly responsible for his conviction.

Hyde was convicted largely upon toxicologists' reports.

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, and after the train had passed they started to cross the track.

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.

BANDITS KILL ELEVEN, RAIDING MEXICO TOWN

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

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, Yarrowburgh 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.

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

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