

THINKS TARIFF THE BIG ISSUE

Speaker Champ Clark, at Washington Again, Discusses Approaching Political Situation.

PREPARING FOR WORK OF COMING CONGRESS

Thinks the Prospects Are Good for Democratic Success in the Presidential Campaign.

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Speaker Clark declared the assault on him for his Canadian annexation speech was a misrepresentation for "political effect, general and personal" and said he never even hinted at such a "wicked and exotic scheme" as forcible annexation, never dreamed of such a thing and would oppose it to the utmost.

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Next year we will have in 1908 and gain about 800,000; hence the great importance of such unity and wisdom among democrats as will draw to us voters who do not belong to our party."

LABOR HOST RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND ADJOURNS

Rochester Chosen as Next Meeting Place of the American Federation.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27.—After selecting Rochester, N. Y., as the place for holding the convention of 1912, re-electing for next year all of the officers and adopting without amendment the reports of several committees, the thirty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which began here two weeks ago, adjourned Saturday night.

Practically the whole of Saturday was devoted to the reading of committee reports and the discussion of factional differences which have rent several of the crafts embraced in the federation for years. By far the most serious controversy and one which, it is believed has been amicably adjusted, was that between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, with 200,000 members, and the Sheet Metal Workers, as a result of which the carpenters having agreed to re-enter the building trades department and to abide by its decisions in the matter of its controversy with the sheet metal workers the adjustment committee recommended that the carpenters be reinstated and the recommendation was unanimously adopted by the convention. Disputes involving the electrical workers, plumbers and steam fitters were disposed of.

RIOTING AT LISBON

Troops Protect the Presidential Palace and Newspaper Offices from Possible Violence.

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—Troops today are guarding the presidential palace and newspaper offices following last night's rioting, which continued until 3 a. m. this morning. During the forenoon today, however, everything was quiet.

Two persons were killed in the riot.

Negroes Praise Harlan as Their Friend.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The late Justice John M. Harlan was eulogized by the Afro-American society here last night as the "best friend the negro ever had on the Supreme court bench." A fund to erect a monument to his memory in appreciation of what he had done for the race was discussed.

Lion Tamer Sued By Royal Spouse



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PARKURST SPEECH ENDS IN TUMULT

New York Mob of 5,000 Besets the English Suffragette Leader.

New York, Nov. 27.—Five thousand messenger boys and brokers' clerks outside the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., Broad and Wall streets, today drowned the voice of Mrs. Emmeline Parkhurst, the British suffragette, in a tumult of jeers, cat calls and cheers this afternoon. Mrs. Parkhurst was scheduled to make an address on suffrage here at noon. She matched her voice against her tormentors for 15 minutes and then gave up the unequal struggle.

GREY'S SPEECH GUARDED

British Foreign Secretary Declines to Discuss the Moroccan Embroglio in House.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, delivered his anxiously awaited speech of the international political situation in the house of commons this afternoon. He declared that the statement of Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, was incomplete, and said it was not necessary for him to make a fuller statement of the part taken by the British foreign office before the house of commons.

Negro Who Turned White Dead.

Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 27.—Dudley Payne, the negro who turned white, is dead and efforts will be made by the Missouri Medical society to ascertain the cause of the peculiar skin disease which has baffled physicians of several years. A plot appeared in Payne's hands and then spread to the under part of his body. At the time of death he was as white as any Caucasian.

Harvester Fine Reduced \$25,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 27.—The Supreme court of Missouri today reduced the fine against the International Harvester company from \$100,000 to \$25,000. Judges Ames and Woodson dissented.

GREAT RACING MEET'S OPENED

Ruf Mulford in Lozier Leads for Vanderbilt Cup at Seventh Lap, 119 of 289 Miles.

WITT, IN AN E. M. F., WINS TIEDMAN CUP

Hughes in Mercer the Savannah Challenge Trophy—Fourteen Cars Start in Big Contest.

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Under a smiling autumn sun, 14 hallowing racing cars sprang out on the grand prize course at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon and the seventh running of the Vanderbilt cup race was on. Starter Wagner got Harry Grant, in a Lozier car, off first. The remaining cars left at 30 second intervals.

At the seventh lap, 119 miles of the 289 to be run, Ralph Mulford in a Lozier, led; time 95:54. Bob Burman, in a Marmon, came second; time 97:28. Ralph DePalma, in a Mercedes was third; time 98:18.

The Early Races. Frank Witt, driving an E. M. F., won the Tiedman trophy race of 171.40 miles; time 178:19. Robert Evans, in an E. M. F., was second and in Mercer won the Savannah challenge trophy race, 232.32 miles; time 195:37. His average speed was 68.35 miles an hour. Louis Heineman, in a Marmon, finished second.

The Races and Prizes. Twenty-five times around the seventeen mile course, making a distance of 408 miles, the racers go in the grand prize race. The first prize is possession of the grand challenge cup and \$4000 in cash; the second prize, \$2000 cash, and the third prize, \$1000 in cash.

Seventeen times around the course, making a distance of 358 miles, the 14 cars race for the Vanderbilt cup and \$2800 in cash. A second prize of \$500 and a third prize of \$250 also have been offered.

The Tiedman trophy race is ten laps, approximating 170 miles for the trophy and \$1000 cash, and second and third prizes of \$250 and \$125 respectively.

The Savannah challenge trophy race is 13 laps and approximate distance of 221 miles for the trophy and \$1000 cash. Second and third prizes of \$250 and \$125 respectively.

Decapitates Wife and Her Paramour. Scene Forces Him to Confess to Priest.

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 27.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour whom he slew Saturday night, Pasquale Marchesi, 37 years old, a merchant Sunday confessed to a priest the double crime heretofore a hotly discovered. He was turned over to the police who are closely guarding him for fear of possible mob violence. According to Marchesi, he went home last night and found his wife, Rosaria, and his cousin and namesake making love. Without allowing his presence to become known, Marchesi went to a woodshed, procured a handaxe, crept into the house and chopped off the heads of the two lovers.

Taking his baby, two months old, from the arms of his slain wife, Marchesi washed the blood from his face carried it to the home of his brother and said that his wife was ill. He returned to the house, dressed his daughter Josephine, four years old, and took her to his brother's.

Marchesi then returned to the house, concealed the hatchet and wandered about the city. As morning began to dawn, the spectres haunted Marchesi, so he said, that he was forced to confess.

Marchesi has lived in Kenosha for 10 years and acquired considerable wealth. He was a leader among the Italians.

In the darkness of a church basement where Marchesi spent part of the night he heard the death cries of his wife and saw horrid forms of headless persons rushing at him through the darkness, he said.

As the music of the morning mass came to his ears from the auditorium above, he said that he thought that he distinguished the words, "vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Then he rushed to the priest and sought relief in confession.

Millionaire's Letters to Chorus Girl Read As He Undergoes Cross-Examination

Stokes Asserts He Didn't Obtain \$1750 from Lillian Graham for Investment.

DENIES HE LURED HER TO KENTUCKY FARM

Epistle Urging Her to Go Then Read to the Jury.

New York, Nov. 27.—The trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, chorus girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel man, was halted abruptly today by the withdrawal of a juror at the instance of the court. Rumor throughout the morning had it that the trial would be delayed because some one has disclosed the case indiscreetly. Stokes' cross-examination has not been completed.

Letters from Stokes to Miss Graham have been introduced to disprove Stokes' allegations that the girl had been "chasing" him.

Stokes denied he had lured Miss Graham to his farm at Lexington, Ky., although a letter urging her to go there was read to the jury. He also denied he had obtained \$1750 of Miss Graham's money for investment, and that it was to recover this that the young woman had asked him to visit their apartment on July 7.

Tells of Meeting Miss Graham in 1908, when she and her sister, Mrs. Singleton, had apartments at the Ansonia. He said he had taken the two on automobile trips about the city, and that Miss Graham had visited his stock farm near Lexington in 1907. He testified that he had given her money for a trip to Europe in 1909, after he had been compelled to ask her to leave the Ansonia. When Miss Graham made a second trip to Paris in the fall of 1910, Mr. Stokes said he did not give her the money, but that he sent her a check for \$200 when he learned that she was without money.

The following letter from Stokes, dated Lexington, Ky., was put in evidence:

My Dear Miss Graham—I am here expecting to have the pleasure of entertaining you and your sister for a few days on your way north, as I understand you intend leaving Memphis, and I would advise you to at once, for hot weather in an unhealthy town like Memphis will soon take the health and good looks out of you.

Certainly I will try to get you a job in New York, and at better pay, but you know I have always told you that there was no place for you. But if you insist I will guarantee to get you a place from one of the managers in New York. Now, I shall expect you here Tuesday next, sure. I shall be home by next Friday or Saturday.

I have opened a house and have a fine, old colored cook and waiter, and shall be very disappointed not to have the pleasure of seeing you and your charming sister. Last night we went down to the station at 10 p. m., and again this morning, expecting you and your sister, and it is only now that your letter has come. Start early Tuesday morning and you will all be here at 9:10 Tuesday night. A telegram signed "L." and a letter the minute you get this will be received by me; but I shall expect you Tuesday evening. Yours very sincerely, W. E. D. STOKES.

SHIPPING IN DANGER AS HURRICANE RAGES

Loss of Life Feared in Storm Which Sweeps Newfoundland's Coast.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 27.—The hurricane which has been raging here since Saturday has tied up railway service and compelled shipping to seek refuge. It is feared considerable loss of life will result from the storm. An unidentified vessel has been sighted, sailless and without signs of life.

TO GIVE TRUST VIEWS

Perkins, Gary and Seth Low to Appear Before Senate Commerce Committee.

Washington, Nov. 27.—George W. Perkins, Elbert H. Gary and Seth Low have agreed to present their views on trust control to the senate committee in interstate commerce within the next ten days. Low is to be heard by the committee tomorrow and Gary has agreed to appear Wednesday.

It is expected that Perkins will be before the committee December 3.

U. S. May Not Increase Chinese Force

Washington, Nov. 27.—No American soldiers are likely to be sent to China immediately unless Japan should alter her reported plans and send a number of Japanese troops to Tien-Tsin and Peking. The announced intention of the Japanese foreign office is to send 200 or 400 men. This number would not increase Japan's total of troops in China to more than the number formerly stationed to guard the railway zone and the government regards the situation as unchanged under these circumstances.



CLARK JOHNSON, MISS LILLIAN GRAHAM, MISS ETHEL CONRAD, JOHN F. HUGHES, FOREMAN, MISS LILLIAN GRAHAM, MISS ETHEL CONRAD

ROYALISTS SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM

Recapture of Hankow Immigrant—Fierce Fighting in Nanking Vicinity.

Peking, Nov. 27.—General Feng Kwo-Chang, commander of the imperial forces at Hankow, reported today that he expected to recapture Hankow before nightfall. His troops drove the revolutionists from Heshan and Meizunian forts last night and captured Tortoise Hill this morning.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—Fierce fighting continues at Nanking. It is anticipated that the whole city will soon be in the revolutionists' hands as they hold several important defenses.

WRITES OF SLAUGHTER

Methodist in China Tells of Thousands of Deaths in Massacre and by Suicide.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 27.—Dr. Joseph Beach, connected with the Cheng-Tu (China) Methodist Episcopal college, has written friends here describing the outbreak of the revolution. He says the victory by artifice made prisoners the leaders of the rebellion and then began a massacre in which 8000 persons were slaughtered. "Uncounted hundreds of women and girls committed suicide," he con-scription.

DR. B. L. WHITMAN DIES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Bursting Blood Clot Fatal to Noted Baptist Divine and Author.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Dr. B. L. Whitman, one of the most widely known Baptist ministers in America, died at a hospital here this morning, aged 49. A bursting blood clot in a leg caused his death. Dr. Whitman was once president of George Washington University and was the author of works on political science, of sociology and history.

CARDINALS CONFIRMED

Farley, O'Connell and Falconio Are Raised to the College at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The cardinals assembled in secret consistory today and confirmed the papal nomination of 18 new cardinals, which include three citizens of the United States—Cardinals Farley, O'Connell and Falconio. The pope created another cardinal, whose name will be published at a later consistory, when the pope wishes that it be done. In some cases the names of the prelate thus chosen become known only after the death of the pope.

MORSE IN HOSPITAL

Condition of the Convicted Financier Reported at Fort McPherson as Unchanged.

Atlanta, Nov. 27.—The condition of Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York financier, was unchanged this morning, according to officers of the Fort McPherson army hospital, to which he was moved from the federal penitentiary yesterday.

Morse is suffering from Bright's disease and the outcome of his treatment and examination by a military surgeon is expected to decide whether he shall be pardoned or paroled.

CHARGE OF GRAFT STIRS LITTLETON

Wants Men Subpoenaed Who Said Steel Trust "Bought" Him.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Littleton of New York conferred with Chairman Stanley of the steel trust investigating committee today. He is said to have vigorously insisted upon subpoenas for those men whom he believed to be responsible for the story published in New York intimating that he had been "bought out" by the United States Steel corporation and had exerted his influence to have the house committee cease investigating corporations.

GREAT CROWDS GATHER BY GRAVE OF BEATTIE

Through Relatives' Strategy, the Funeral Was Conducted in Quiet.

Richmond, Nov. 27.—By the grave of the wife whom he murdered on July 18, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was buried in Maury cemetery shortly after sunrise yesterday. There was a brief service at the residence attended only by the members of the family and eight friends who served as pallbearers, and then the procession moved through the silent streets of South Richmond.

Rev. John J. Fix, who prayed with Beattie just before he was led into the death chamber at the penitentiary on Friday morning, read the service of the Presbyterian church, his voice being broken at times by sobs.

To guard against possible annoyance the exact hour of the funeral was kept secret until midnight Saturday night and consequently there were no morbid crowds around the Beattie home or cemetery. Two police officers in plain clothes were on duty, but the hearse and seven carriages had reached the grave before the city was astir. When the burial was concluded, H. C. Beattie, sr., left with Douglas, his son, and Hazel, his daughter, and two aunts of the murderer. The aged father's grief was intense.

The pallbearers, boyhood friends of Beattie, were asked by him to serve. Several of them had testified in his defense at the trial and one was his best man when he and Louise Wellford Owen were married exactly one year from the date he pleaded not guilty of her murder in court. A florist's wagon, completely filled with flowers, entered the cemetery gate just after daylight and today the mound of earth was hidden beneath chrysanthemums and immortelles.

After it became known that the funeral had already been held, a tremendous crowd visited Maury cemetery. Double ropes were stretched around the Beattie section and two mounted policemen, in addition to officers on foot, kept the crowds back. There was no disorder, however, and no attempt to take away the flowers.

COMPLETE CRUISE

Replica of the Steamboat New Orleans Arrives Safely at the Crescent City.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Amid the din of whistling from river craft, a replica of the steamboat New Orleans, the first steam vessel to ply the Mississippi river, paddled into harbor today, completing her cruise from Pittsburgh in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of steamboating in "the father of waters."

Thousands of spectators lined the harbor and 8000 children sang patriotic songs.

HAIR SILVERED IN ONE NIGHT

Mrs. Patterson, on Trial for Murder, Awakens to Find Her Head Sprinkled With Gray.

DEAD HUSBAND'S DIARY MAY GO IN EVIDENCE

Defense Attempts to Corroborate the Story of How the Shooting Was Done.

Denver, Nov. 27.—After a night's rest, induced by hypodermic, Mrs. Gertrude Patterson, on trial for the murder of her husband, arose Sunday morning to find her head sprinkled with gray hairs. The fact in the case was verified by the jail matron, who said she knew that the prisoner's head had not contained a gray hair.

"You cannot imagine," Mrs. Patterson said, "how horrified I was, on finding my hair, to find that it was turning gray. I went to court Saturday quite sure that not another hair could possibly be added to the ones I have already experienced, but I found I was mistaken."

Mrs. Patterson was asked, "What have you heard from Mr. Strous?" "Not a thing. If he were only man enough to come to the front and tell the truth about this thing, how much simpler it would be. People would say, 'there is a man,' instead of thinking of him as the sneak that he really is."

When the trial was resumed this morning the defense expected to call witnesses to corroborate the woman's story of abuse by her husband. An alleged eye witness also will be placed on the stand by the defense who is expected to corroborate Mrs. Patterson's statement as to how the shooting was done. The defense will then rest.

In rebuttal, the state will place Mrs. Mary K. Patterson, mother of the dead husband, on the stand, and it is expected that she will testify as to the physical soundness of her son prior to the time he met Gertrude Gibson.

May Introduce Patterson's Letters. The prosecution also will attempt to introduce numerous letters written by Patterson to his brother, a Chicago attorney, in which he freely discussed his private affairs and probably will attempt to introduce such purposes to be the dead man's diary, written in the form of day notes or letters to his mother.

This diary, which was found among the dead man's effects, has been in the possession of Special Prosecutor Benson from the first and he made frequent reference to it in his cross-examination of Mrs. Patterson. In writing to his mother July 1, last, Patterson said:

"When you said in your last letter, 'Oh, how I wish she would only act squarely and leave you entirely and not be a snake in the grass,' you said a whole lot. If ever there was a woman who was a demon on earth in her home and then makes outsiders believe she was terribly maltreated, it is her; the lies she tells and the way she can purr and work on people's feelings makes outsiders believe me a devil."

Tragedy is Reenacted. Crouched on one knee on the court room floor with Special Prosecutor Benson standing over her, his right arm poised for a blow—the attitude in which she had testified her husband was when she fired the shots that took his life—Gertrude Gibson Patterson re-enacted for the jury the scenes of the moment that brought her to trial for her life. It was near the close of a long ordeal of cross-examination.

"And he swung his right arm for another blow?" asked the prosecutor. "Yes, yes," and her breath came fast, "and he looked like a demon."

"And you shot?" "And you shot him in the back?" "Against Mrs. Patterson's version of the shooting the state was content with the testimony of the physicians who performed the autopsy and the nurse evidence of the dead man's clothes. Both show that the bullets entered the back. One went through his right shoulder, the other through his heart.

Just before Mrs. Patterson had been asked to show how the shooting had occurred, the state had placed before the jury its version of how Patterson had met his death.

"When your husband told you positively that he would not flinch his attention shot against Emil W. Strous didn't you say, 'I told you Saturday that if you wouldn't, I'd kill you,' and didn't he start to run, and didn't you shoot him in the back, and while he was on his hands and knees before you, crying, 'Oh, my God, my God, didn't you put the muzzle of your gun within a few inches of his coat that he was wearing and shoot him through his heart?'"

As he asked the question Mr. Benson thrust almost in her face the coat her husband wore at his death, his finger on one of the powder burned bullet holes in the back. "That's a lie."