### PANAM: "STEAL" ACCUSED SLAYER STINGS OSPINA OF 3 IS ARRESTED

TO KITCHIN SPEECH

Cites Congressional Record to

Show His Attitude To-

ward Tariff Revision.

Gazette-News Bureau.

Senator Simmons has made the

following statement, in reply to the

'keynote" speech of Governor Kitchia

Mr. Kitchin's labored effort to show

lumber and wheat as stated in my

Snow Hill speech in 1902 and in my

speeches on those subjects in 1908

were fully answered by me in these

our high grade lumber, and between

ada has a freight rate advantage over us of about \$1.59.

mous exporters of wheat. In 1910

by government statistics and testi-

what is known as macaroni wheat-

All the Difference in the World.

"Mr. Kitchin is mistaken in his fig-

Mr. Kitchin says that I voted against

"Nor did he tell his audience what

reciprocity treaty, which Senator La-Follette, a strong tariff reformer, has

reciprocity and that reciprocity pro

barbed-wire for export.

0 and 80 per cent of the lumber we

at Raleigh

latter speeches.

Washington, Feb. 19.

Resentment of United States' Indifference to Columbias Claims Caused Minister's Sensational Note.

NO PERSONAL INSULT INTENDED, HE INSISTS

Severance of Diplomatic Relations May Follow Hint That Knox's Visit Is "Inopportune."

Washington, Feb. 19.-Representa- an inconsistency in my position of tive Sulzer, chairman of the foreign affairs committeé wideh is investigating the claims of Colombia, today said the testimony adduced before the committee shows conclusively that the taking of Panama was the result of a conspiracy, carefully planned and Canada does not produce at all, and eleverly executed.

"It cannot be justified in morals or law," he said. "The United States of this article.
"In 1908 we had largely used up must make reparation for the outrage to Colombia. Unless this is done, we cannot expect the friendship or trade of our sister republics in Central and South America. The foreign affairs committee will proceed diligently with

Colombia Wants Redress ceiving intimations that Secretary Knox did not contemplate giving Colombia assurance of the uitimate arbitration of claim against the Linked States.

Stated in my Snow Hill speech, would the heds. In this country any more than a duty on cotton would now affect the price hera. Profound disappointment on rethe United States was generally mous exporters of wheat. In 1910 i ascribed as the reason for the was shown to the finance committee statement of Senor Pedro Ospina, the Colombian minister, last night ight mony, that we had practically ceased his to be an exporter of wheat, except that Secretary Knox's visit to country at this time would be "inopportune." It developed today that grade of wheat not consumed in this when Ospina first read the White country. House announcement a week ago stating that Preisdent Taft had directed Secretary Knox to visit the countries in these two periods makes all the bordering on the Caribbean sea he halled it with unconcealed enthusiasm. In a statement of comment on the Knox trip, prepared then but not the knox trip, prepared then but not thing about this subject knows. Mr. Kitchin says that on 45 roll calls I want prostille recognition by the United voted 19 times against the majority. House announcement a week ago stat-ing that Preisdent Taft had directed saw possible recognition by the United States of Colombia's demands for ar-bitration of the differences growing did not tell his audience that he was out of the partition of Panama and the acquisition by this government of the causi zone strip.

Kitchin says that on 43 roll calls I woted 19 times against the majority. Other was applause. Mr. Kitchin did not tell his audience that he was referring to the 43 roll calls during the extra session of congress.

Is Mistaken.

Says Colombia Will Sustain Him. Ospina is confident that his govern-Ospina is confident that his govern-ment will reiterate that Knox's visit document No. 275, being a compilwill be "inopportune." The thought ation of all the record votes taken of personal insult, which position the during the extra session. That shows state department is reported to have that I voted on 43 roll calls with the terrible story of a hurricane on February and republican majority only 11 times, and charged away the taken relative to the tenor of Ospina's republican majority only 11 times, and ship's deck, cargo and rigging. The communication, had not occurred to him. Ospina said today. He only instended to set forth his government's with the republican majority during that session than any other jured by a heavy sea which swept ing that session than any other impatience at not receiving what he ing that session than any other considered proper consideration of its democratic senator, excepting only three. It also shows that Senator

In his statement, the Colombian Williams, on 35 roll calls, voted with minister, first drawing attention to the fact that the views are his own, and my colleague, on 44 of these roll calls, not officially those of his government, voted with the republican majority seriously criticised the United States 24 times, and that Senator Bacon for not submitting to arbitration the 45 of these roll calls, voted with the differences with Colombia growing out republican majority 28 times, of this government's acquisition of the Mr. Kitchin says that I voted

Panama canal zone.

Insequence of the minimum of the personal expression of the minimum of the m ster, written without having com-munication with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

action has been taken and no official would comment on it, but the is a fact, that the free list bill, for incident is known to have stirred offi- which I voted, not only reduced but cials of the United States to such an removed all duties upon farming im-extent that the recall of the Colom- plements, barbed-wire, bagging and blan minister is expected as a matter ties, and imported into this country of course. At present, however, the from anywhere else in the world, and United States is disposed to wait until that upon the floor of the senate I re-Senor Ospina receives the instructions peatedly stated that I would vote be has asked for.

be has asked for.

In diplomatic circles it was believed was added to it, by way of amend-that Colombils, smarting under eight ment, so that the president could not years of ineffectual attempts to secure veto the one without the other. of the canal zone differ-ild confirm the unoffi- while I voted against President Taft's arbitration of the canal zone differctal views of her accredited repre-

A more profound sensation is look-ed for, and it is believed that a termination of diplomatic relations between trusts, I voted for all of the demo

Await Word from Bogota.

No change was made today in the itinerary of Secretary Knox's trip to Central Affierica because of the Colombian minister's letter of protest. The department will await word direct from the Bogota government before ultering its plans. Some intimation either diplomatically confirming or repudinting the action of its representative in Washington is expected within 24 hours. No action of any kind is possible before tomorrow.

Cruiser to Palm Beach.

Norfolk. Feb. 15.—The armover cruiser Washington sailed for Palm Beach. Fia., today to take aboard Secretary Knox for the trip is the republic on the Carlibbean sea and in Central America.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The tariff board's report on the cotton schedule will be submitted to the president next week. Numerous tables of statistics have been compiled and the beard of a now breparing a summary showing difference in the cont of cotton schedule.

Foss Pardoned 81 in One Year.

Boston Feb. 13.—Governor Foss how ing difference in the cont of cotton work and provided to in party because of all prisoners to libration articles in this country and arread.

# SIMMONS REPLIES

Will McEntire Held for Old Crime Committed in Rutherford.

Special to The Gazette-News. Rutherfordton, Feb. 19.-It has en stated here upon good authority that Will McEntire, who is accused of murdering three men in the upper part of this county several weeks ago and for whose arrest and delivery th governor offered a reward of \$350 has been arrested in Tampa and that extradition papers have been applied for. McEntire will be brought to this dace at an early date, and the peopl await, with eager interest, his exam-ination and the further developments of facts in this crime.

# BLOW GEORGIA BANK

"In 1902 we manufactured practi- Explosion So Violent Sleepers in Rooms Above Are there was practically no competition between the two countries in the sale Thrown from Beds.

Atlanta, Feb. 19 .- Robbers early were then and are now producing is almost identical in grade lumber Canthis morning blew open and rifled the safe of the Austell bank of Austell, Ga., obtaining \$2500 cash and valuable papers. The explosion was so "In 1902 a duty on wheat, as I stated in my Snow Hill speech, would the bank were thrown from their

Bloodhounds are pursuing the

### ONLY NINE SURVIVE OF THE ERNE'S CREW

Rescued Sallors Tell of Battle With Stormy Sea-Ten Drowned or Missing.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Cuban, which arrived here last night from New Orleans, brought into port nine of the crow of the British sails Erne was bound from Boston, February 1, for Buenos Ayres. The Cuban arry 1, for Buenos Ayres. The Cuban arrived from Boston, February 1, for Buenos Ayres arrived from Boston, February 1, ary 1, for Buenos Ayres. The Cuban passed her on February 8, in latitude 40, north, longitude 50, west, and rescued those of the crew who had man aged to keep themselves alive. aged to keep themselves alive. Six of the crew were drowned, while the master of the Erne, Captain Ficket. his wife, the second mate and a pas-senger are missing. Only the cargo

was keeping the wreck affoat. The survivors of the Erne found that the captain and his wife the second officer and a pass were missing, having apparently the republican majority 24 times; that the ship in the life-boat which had not been carried away.

### HAS RYAN'S SECRETS

Burns Used Dictograph in Iron Work ers' Offices to Gather Dynnnite Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19 .- What ver Frank M. Ryan and other intheir office about the dynamite conhave been learned by the government through a telephonic apparatus in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural

Iron Workers.

The device hidden under a drawer in a desk about which Ryan, the president. Herbert S. Hockin, the secretary-treasurer, and J. T. Butler, first vice-president and other officials conferred concerning their defense and pleas, is said to have enabled two govlow to take daily reports of the con-

The use of this device was disclosed when the government decided it was no longer of value, because a woman eay "well, I suppose they are hearing now whatever we say." That, with statements by Ryan, convinced Assistant District Attorney Clarence that the dictograph was no longer use

### WORKMEN TRAPPED AS BUILDING FALLS

Three Story Steel and Concrete Struc-ture in Pittsburg Suburb, Collapses.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19 .- The three an ne-half story concrete and stee company's steel plant at Aetna, a sub-urb, collapsed today. Several work-nen were caught in the debris.

Take Up Chemical Revision

Washington, Feb. 19.—The chemi-ral tariff revision bill was taken up for debate in the house today. A vote is not expected until Friday.

Co-Eds Quarantined for Scarlet Fever Eceton. Pob. 13.—Governor Foss | Evansion. iib. Feb. 19.—Thirty has croken all records for pardoning girls, students in Northwestern unitarying restood 11 princers to liberty during his one year in office. Cause of scarlet fever in the onighbor-Pardona were granted 11 magderors. Thood.

New Jersey Jurist to Succeed Harlan as Associate Justice

> on The Supreme Bench.

'JIM CROW" DECISION COST HOOK THE PLACE

And Protests of Unions Eliminated Nagel as a Factor-No Opposition to

Nominee.

SAFE AND GET \$2500 dent this afternoon sent to the sen-

court. amed as successor of the late Justice

court or Secretary Nagel. There were protests against Judge Hook because of his decisions in Oklahoma cases in-"Jim Crow" car law. The latter case Hook decided in favor of the railroads and against the negroes. This, it is said, caused the president to turn from the Kansas jurist. Labor organizations protested against Secretary

Nagel's appointment on the ground he had been too lenient in the enforcement of immigration laws.

When Pitney is confirmed, Taft will have had the extraordinary experience

The Not Generally Believed Henry Daly Knows Anything About Death of Unknown.

> special to The Gazette-News. Bryson City, Feb. 19,-Henry Daly, the young man who was arrested near Murphy a few weeks ago on suspicion that he knew something about the mittee on February 28 the announce human bones which were found on Anders' "Bald" several months ago, s still in jail here but it is not generally believed that he had anything to do with the death of the unknown man, and in all probability he would have been released but for the fact that there is a pistol carrying charge

It seems that Duly's arrest resulted from something he himself said while he was drinking, and it is the genera opinion that the whiskey and the re-sulting braggadocio spirit were reonsible for his statements. was shot and seriously wounded some niles above here about three years

ago by "Big" Jim Wiggins. At last reports the body of Mr. Chase, who was drowned over a week river, had not been recovered. It was reported that Mr. Chase was taking velopments on the Tennesiee, when the boat capsized. The river is very swift at that place and those who were with him could not rescue him.

### JEALOUS, CUTS THROAT OF RIVAL CALLER

Kentuckian First Attempts to Blov up Residence of Woman Who Received Another.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb., 19-Afte. tiempting to blow up the home of lorence Timley, it is alleged, Marion rockett attacked George Williams, a aller and cut Williams' throat from ar to ear. Jealousy was supposedly the motive for the crime. Crocket is in jail.

MR. HAYES AT CORNELL

lihaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Rutherford B. Hayes of Asheville, son of former President Rutherford Hayes, matricu-lated today as a student in fruit cui-ture at Cornell university. Mr. Hayes wants to get in touch with the latest phases of agricultural development.

### Boyce Attacks Attorney; Courtroom in an Uproar

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 19.—'That's vened before the youth was ejected insulting", exclaimed young Lyon Mrs. Boyce was testifying for the Boyce, as lawyers for the defense in state in the trial of John Sneed, actual of murdering Captain A. G. er taday. Rushing from the rear of Royce. The murdering Captain A. G. the court room, Royce lunged for the elopement of Al. Royce with the examining attorney. Six men

## REPUBLICANS SPLIT:

nated for Congress in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19 .- The first Tennessee congressional district republicans have two candidates for congress and two newly-formed con-Washington, Feb., 19.-The presi- gressional committees as a result of split in their convention at Greene ville Saturday. Congressman Som R. as associate justice of the Supreme and Dr. Z. D. Massey, former con-

ourt.

The statement that Pitney would be favorable to his candidacy. The convention was a scene of riot Harlan was made at the White House when approuncement was made that and disorder. The trouble began after a call by John W. Griggs, former the congressional committee, favorattorney general, and a delegation of able to Massey by a vote of 7 to 5. New Jersey lawyers. Chancellor Pithad decided to admit to the theater ney has long been a prominent figure only by ticket. Waiting men, by hunin New Jersey.

It once seemed certain that President Taft would name Judge William C. Hook of the United States Circuit that the congressional committee had decided to allow Sells only 40 votes of the Congression of the C 116 in the convention the temper of the Sells supporters was almost unrevolving the two-cent fare law and the strainable. Chairman Shipley of the "Jim Crow" car law. The latter case congressional committee called the convention to order and announced Adam Bowman of Washington county for chairman. Bowman endeavored to act but the gavel was snatched from his hand. Substituting his heavy walking cane for the gavel Bowman pounded for order when an unidentified man who had snatched the gavel from him atruck him on the head with it. Massey men rushed to his aid and a general mix-up followed.

# HIS CAMPAIGN SOOM

Speaks at Raleigh-Rumors of a Morehead-Butler Paper in State Captial.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh,

Raleigh, Feb. 19. Former Governor Aycock will soon make a speech in Raleigh launching his campaign for the United States senate. It will be in the nature of a senate. It will be in the nature but political and not a personal speech was political and not a personal speech but his friends throughout the state od. will have something, it is said, to be optimistic about.

It is rumored that with the meeting JOE KETCHELL DIES here of the republican executive comment may be made of the establish ment of a Morehead-Butler morning paper in Raleigh. It is intimated suit may be instituted to get the Associated Press reports, now received exclusively by the News and Observer in the rning field here. Republicans neither confirm nor deny the story but say they don't know who would put up the money.

### GOV. HIRAM JOHNSON OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Says His Statement Was Issued With the Knowledge but Not Necessarily Sanction of T. R.

New York, Feb. 19,-Hiram Johnson, governor of California and here-tofore an ardent supporter of LaFollette, today issued a formal statement saying that in his opinion Theodore for the American Aluminum com-can nominee for president. The state-pany, which proposes some power de-ment was issued, he said, with Roosement was issued, he said, with Roose-velt's knowledge, but not necessary with his sanction.

### NAMES WITHDRAWN.

Action Taken as to Carolina Offices b President, Presumably of count of Politics.

Washington, Feb. 19,-The president today withdrew from the senat the nominations of two collectors customs and eight postmasters, all North Carolina. Political condition n that state, it was intimated, is th

No explanation was vouchsafed a the White House. It was understood the failure of former Congressman Morehead and Republican National Committeeman Duncan to agree on the nominees prompted the president to withdraw all names until a settlemetn is reached. The nominations with drawn are those of John Biddle, to be collector of customs, district of Pamilico; Christopher D. Jones, collector, district of Beaufort, and the following postmasters: John M. Burrows, Asheboro; William A. Mace, Beaufort; Samuel E. Marshall, Mount Airy; John B. Boyce, Reidsville; William S. Saunders, Ronnoke Rapids; Estelle Cameron, Rockingham, Tenry J. White, Roxboro, and L. Pickeid, West Durham. is reached. The no

### KITCHIN MEN ACTIVE IN GUILFORD COUNTY POWER OF ATTORNEY

Both Sells and Massey Nomi- Open Headquarters in Greens boro Following the Governor's "Keynote" Speech.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building Greensboro, Feb. 19.

The friends in Greensbore und Guilford county, interested in the candidacy for the United States senate of Governor Kitchin, have busied them selves since the governor delivered his keynote speech at Raleigh last week and Kitchin headquarters have been opened here in the Southern Life and Trust company building. Capt. E. D. Kuykendall and S. Glenn Brown have been appointed as managers for Gov ernor Kitchin in Guilford county and the governor's campaign will be conducted from the trust company's Brown have announced a partial list of citizens appointed to push the Kitchin cause in Guilford and Greensboro. The committee will probably be the nucleus for a Guilford County Kitchin club, which will likely formed here in the near future. The friends of the governor here are gong to urge either a state-wide pricounty primary, hoping mary or thereby to gain more strength and make their candidate "a people's representative."

# SPURNS HIS PRIEST-SON

J. Lawrence Odom, Wealthy Alabama Man, Hanged for Murder of Three.

Mobile, Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odom, the convicted murderer of three persons, was hanged here today He refused the ministrations of his own son, a Catholic priest.

Odom was convicted of killing Charles Golang, Joseph Stokes and David Gartman, the latter 16 years old. They had been witnesses against to a dog. The killings occurred March 18, 1910, at Critonville. He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life.

Odom was tried twice and convict-He was wealthy.

### FROM BOXING HURTS

Chicago, Feb. 19 .- Joe Ketchell, the bugilist, died in the United States naval training station hospital here tolay from injuries believed to have een received in a boxing contest yes erday with "Billy" Walters. After the contest, Ketchell went to a shower from a blood clot on the brain.

### AFTER TRUST HEADS

Federal Grand Jury Investigates De struction of Steel Records Government Wanted.

New York, Feb., 19 .- Preliminary proceedings by the government to ob min the punishment of those concern ed in the destruction of a trunkful use in prosecuting the equity suit for steel corporation at Trenton are un der way today before a federal grand

Rev. J. L. Parks, D. D., Dead.

New York, Feb. 19 .- The Rev. Dr. Lewis Parks, rector emeritus, of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church in this city, died last night at his home from pneumonia. Dr. Parks was born in New York in 1848. After his ordination in 1872, he was rector of churches in Oakland, Cal., Middletown, Conn., and Philadelphia, before succeeding the Rev. Henry Yates Saieriee, afterwards bishop of Washing-on, as rector of Calvary in 1897. Early last summer he resigned and came pastor emeritus.

F. J. Gardner, of Racing Scandal Fame, Accused of Atempt to Defraud Heirs to Million.

FORGED, IT IS SAID

Attempts to Take Full Control of Valuable Estate and Its Aged Owner.

New York, Feb. 19.—The examinaion of former state Senator Frank J. Gardner today on charges of attempting to defraud the heirs of Samuel 18. Haslett, an aged recluse, out of an esate valued at one million dollars, is expected to develop new disclosures. Haslett is fast dying in the Brooklyn some where for years he lived as a hermit

Gardner, of race track legislation fame, who was arrested and locked up late Saturday night charged with conspiracy to gain control of the estate of Haslett, through a power of attorney which Haslet is alleged to have repudiated, was released on \$2000 bail. Gardner, who a year ago was acquitted of a charge of attempting to bribe State Senator Otto G. Foelker, in connection with the anti-race track leg-islation in this state in 1909, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and said he had no doubt of his ability to

As Gardner left the court room with his wife, formerly May Yerba, an ac-ress, he said:

"I am sure this will come out all ight. I have absolutely nothing to car. There will be plenty of sensational exposures made before this case through and let me source you that will not be the victim.

George H. Decker, who in a re-markable story of the alleged plot told to magistrate involved Gardner in the case, and who was employed as nurse for Haslett when the elderly recluse was taken ill two weeks ago in his "house of mystery" in Brooklyn, is still in jail in default of ball. In his affidavit to the court John B. Lord counsel for Haslett who was barred from his client's house by Decker be cause Haslett dismissed him, recites that "Decker did call said Frank J Gardner to the Haslett residence, that "the said Gardner did prepare a power of attorney giving to the said Frank J. Gardner full power and authority over the person and property f said Samuel E. Haslett. signature to said power of attorney is not in the handwriting of Samuel E. Haslatt" and that "said Samuel E. Haslett stated to depondent presence of said George Decker and other persons that he did not sign said

power of attorney." Haslett's Strange Life.

Samuel Hasiett is an old Brooklyn-ite, the son of Dr. John Hasiett, who moved to Brooklyn years ago from South Carolina. Dr. Haslett was wealthy when he came to Brooklyn. and his money, invested in real estate. greatly increased, so that when he died he divided a large fortune among his two sons and his daughter

Samuel, one of the sons, did not go Leaving the bath, he fainted into business. He married early said a blood clot on the brain. his father at 138 Remson street. Thirty years ago his wife died. Her clothes caught on fire in a benzine explosion and she jumped out of a winlow, killing herself.

Since that day Mr. Haslett has not had the house open. The old furni-ture was kept in its place and he himself lived in a room on the third floor front. Dust and dirt accumulated and he was classed as a hermit by his neighbors. Tales grew and spread that he was also a miser and that the floors of his house were covered with gold. This was found not to be true.

### REX ARRIVES TODAY

King of the 1912 Mardi Gras Given Keys of Crescent City After Naval Parade.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Rex, king of 1912 Mardi Gras carnival, arrived at noon today aboard the royal yacht Stringer. After a naval parade, Rex landed at the foot of Canal street. A military escort was provided to accompany him to the city hall, where he received the "keys of the city" from Mayor Behrman. The Knights of Proteus parade tonight and the annual rex parade occurs at noon to-morrow.

### MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could Select the Man I Would Name

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Cut this ticket out and mail it to The GazetteNews, or band it in a this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office.

Results will be published from time to time and in no case will fin name of the voter be given out nuless so requested.