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Performers, Managers and Guests Are Interrogated by Legislative Vice Commission.

SUGGESTIVE SINGING AND INDECENT DANCES

Girls of 15 or 16 Imbibing Mixed Drinks in Cafes, Some of Them More or Less Intoxicated.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 12 .- Agents of the Illinois Vice Commission late last night and early today brought consternation to the fashionable guests of two downtown restaurants-Rector's and the State's-against whose reputations there rested no question except the nature of their cabaret entertainments.

From these cafes only the managers and members of the cabaret shows were subpoensed. They were questioned by the vice commission as to 'smut' songs which are alleged features of cabarets.

From the tenderloin men and women sightseeing, "out slumming," were gathered in and brought before the appointment, promotion and tenure in gard for civil service principles. So commission. One woman, in hysteric consular service. In public utterances far as the consular service was concommission. One woman, in hysterical fear of disgrace, tried to jump from a window when the invaders with their subpoenas reached a restaurant in the vice district. Another fel lon her knees and wept. A man jammed a roll of bills into the hands of an officer.

"Take this, for God's sake," cried, "and let my party go. You dont' know what this means."

Officers kept the rushing mob. som weeping, some laughing hysterically, from the doors and finally restored order. Then they were bundled into au tomobiles and taken downtown.

Chicago, April 12.-While cabaret was in full blast, investigators of the legislative vice commission entered two downtown restaurants and a wine room in the tenderloin at midnight and brought performers, managers and guests to a hotel for interrogation. The inqury lasted until ! o'clock this morning.

From some of them the senators drew reluctant admissions that a few of the songs and dances "might suggestive and "perhaps had a bad ger strike" since she was sentenced effect on the diners." A girl singer, only nine days ago to three years crying as she testified, asserted she never would sing "In My Harem," a song Lietenant-Governor O'Hara was particularly inquisitive about.

The manager of a well known restaurant said the restaurant business had been degenerated into vaudeville show and he did not know when it would stop. After investiga tors and members of the "slumming" party said they had heard an improper song in a place in twenty-first street the commission voted recommend to Mayor Harrison that the cafe's license be revoked. The commission will call the attention of the state's attorney to the testimony of the manager, who said nothing indecent went on. Young Girls Intoxicated.

Spantor Beall said he saw girls not more than 15 or 16 years imbibing mixed drinks in the cafe and some of

"sort of a skirt of black chiffon." She dinner speeches following were of a thought the dance was suggestiva kind to give enjoyment to the most She said a couple did a fancy dance, a combination between the "tango" Division Passenger Agent J. H. combination between the "tango"

and the "apache."
"Was it art or suggestion?" asked

said they had tried to eliminate anything which might appear sensual in their act but admitted they might not Different People See Differently,
"Don't you think that where you e art, others might see vice?" ask-

## CALL FOR BELGIAN STRIKE IS ISSUED

It Is Expected that More than 300,000 Workmen Will Lay Down Their Tools Monday as Demand for Manhood Suffrage.

By Associated Press. Charlerol, Belgium, April 12,-Bill boards all over this city were covered today with red posters on which was printed the socialist call to the workmen to strike for manhood suffrage and the equal vote by laying down their tools on Monday when it is expected that more than 300,000 men will quit work in Belgium. The pla-

"This is a strike of folded arms and not of raised fists. Respect the liberty of those who wish to work and the authorities will also respect the freedom of those who wish to cease work."

cards added:

Complete passiveness is urged upon the strikers by the socialist unions, will refuse which tell them that "injury done to on Monday. our opponents is injury done to our

Government posters have been hung of the penal code, respecting those in- to work on the fourth day

terfering with the right to work,

Employers to Aid Strikers. Herstal, Belgium, April 12.—Employers here, while deploring the strike, have decided to aid their hands participating in the demonstration. One manufacturer has undertaken to feed 50 children as long as the strike lasts and others have agreed to pa the strikers a week's wages.

The strike here will be almost com plete. Only enough workmen will remain at their posts to keep the ma-

chinery in working condition.

Catholics Won't Join Strike. Bruges, Belgium, April 12.-The Christian unions—as the Catholic workmen's associations are known, to distinguish them from the socialist trade unions have decided not to join the strike. It is believed here that nearly half the workmen of Belgium will refuse to quit their employment

Liege, Belgium, April 12.-Employ ers of this city posted notices today saying they will give their workmen the side of the socialist placards who strike for manhood suffrage half and these quote in full article 310 pay for three days if they will return

## Bryan for Merit System In the Consular Service

with the American consular officers in the principles, were unlikely to be

By Associated Press,
Washington, April 12.—Secretary of attorn of the service as a whole and of the personnel. Now he has an interpretable to have re-State Bryan let it be known today that the personnel. Now he has an-he is friendly to the merit system of nounced he was inclined to have remade while he was still a private citi- cerned, and that conculs who had en zen, but based upon personal contact tered the service in accordance with various parts of the world, Mr. Bryan turbed.

Released on Account of "Hunger Strike," after Serving Nine Days of Her Sentence of 3 Years.

By Associated Press. London, April 12.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail

# VISITORS ENTERTAIN AT LANGREN WITH BANQUET

For Passenger Men of Southern Railway-Occasion Was Very Delightful

In one of the private dining rooms than 15 or 16 years imbibling of the Langren hotel last night a ban-i drinks in the cafe and some of quet was tendered to the local pas-were more or less intoxicated. senger officials of the Southern rail-Mrs. Mand Joseph did the singing way by members of the passenger deand dances at a downtown restaurant partments of other roads of the coun-she said in one dance the performer try, who have been in this section for "might just as well have had no the past several weeks, working in the She stated that a girl did an Orien-tiers. A very delightful menu was tal dance wearing pink tights and a served to the party, and the after-sort of a skirt of black chiffon." She dinner speeches following were of a

Wood of the Southern acted as toast-master and he carried off the honors most admirably. Col. Sanford H. Co-hen, manager of the Greater Western dance on a space made by clearing away tables.

The professionals who led the productions was a poetle contribution by Col. Cohen, in humorous voin, which included each one in the party. There were a number of short speeches by the visitors, and they spoke very highly of western North

Carolina and Asheville as a resort Besides the special guests, the following were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a property of confidence in my ability to win, lowing were present: J. H. Wood. It is a present with the situation now demands the withdrawal of one of the three candidates in the race. With some according to myself, I have decided that I should be that one.

Acroff. Northern Pacific: R. Pierpont, Santa Fe: C. S. Kinner, C. & O., and we cone too far, H. & D.; O. D. Tibbetts, C. M. and C. H. & D.; O. D. Tibbetts, C. M. and C. H. & D.; O. C. Wilson, E. R. Hampton and Mr. Crumpton, Southern. Metsages of regret at their inability to be present were received from R. J. McKay, of the C. & A.; W. A. Ray, of the C. & S. Q.; M. Carter, of the Santa Fe; S. Smith, of the Beansylvania lines; J. The registration has been very fair pand the party leaders are well pleased with the party leaders are well pleased with the way you sing it," she stated. Weedon, of the Peansylvania lines; J. Weedon, of the Peansylvania lines; J. Weedon, of the Peansylvania lines; J. With it. The primary promises to be rather warm.

## Shock Felt Throughout South Oregon eastern Idaho, Railroad Dispatchers

Report.

By Associated Press, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12 .- An earthquake lasting several seconds was xperienced here at 1:30 o'clock this way felt throughout southeastern

# ARCH D. MONTEATH HAS WITHDRAWN FROM RACE

Thinks Situation Demanded That One Come off-May Run Two Years Hence.

Arch D. Monteath, who has been in the race for the nomination for Police judge at the hands of the democratic party, has decided to withdraw from the contest and so announces his intention in a letter addressed to The Gazette-News. The action of Mr. Monteath causes little surprise among his intimate friends, even though none has felt that his chances were growing less. The situation developed pe culiarly, and Mr. Monteath felt that he could better serve the party by

withdrawing. Mr. Monteath says: "I wish to announce my withdraws! as a candidate from the contest for the nomination of Police judge of the city of Ashewill not conclude that it is on account of their lack of support, for the assurances I have received in this respect have been most flattering. I thank them all for their expressions

The registration books for the primary in which the democrats will select candidates for the various municipal offices close at 5 o'clock tonight. The registration has been very fair and the party leaders are well pleased with it. The primary promises to be rather warm.

Special to The Gazetie-News. Raieigh, April 12.—The Carolina-Virginia game was called off on account of wet grounds. The teams will play a double-header at Greensboro Monday, it is announced. Carolina and Wake Forest play here Wednesday.

By Overwhelming Vote Democratic Caucus Upholds Views of President and Underwood.

ANTI-WOOL DEMOCRATS ARE IN OPEN REVOLT

Declare that if They Meet Like Fate They Will Seek Alliance Among the Republicans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 12,-By an over thelming majority the house demo cancus today voted down crntic amendments to the sugar tariff sched ule proposed by Representative Brous sard of Louisiana and supported by members from the sugar states to eliminate the provision for free sugar in three years and provide an immediate ten per cent reduction to be followed by gradual reduction for six years. The vete against it was 86 to

Congressmen from Louisiana led by Representative Broussard and aided by members from Michigan and other et sugar states assailed the dutier approved by the ways and means ommittee and President Wilson as ruinous to the sugar industry in their

Anti-wool democrats from twent states determined if outvoted in the caucus to exempt themselves from the binding caucus pledges and to continue the fight in the house.

They decided when the wool sched ule is reported to introduce an amend ment to place a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. This, the anti-free wool members insist, was the original judgment of the ways and neans committee who yielded to Pres ident Wilson's desire when they de

Assassination May Mark Beginning of Bloody Feud between Parties.

By Associated Press. ayanu, April 12.-Carferino A. Men dez, the newly elected conservative rocked by the force of the shock. mayor of the city of Cienfuegos, in the Train dispatchers of the Oregon Short province of Santa Clara, was assassin-Line railroad reported that the shock aied last night. A group of men way haid him in the street while he was o his way home and riddled him with

The motive of the assassination known to have been political, Mendez having incurred the bitter enmity of the defeated liberals at the time of the election. Six suspected men have been arrest-

ed in connection with the crime. Fears are entertained that the murder will be the beginning of a bloody between the conservatives and liberals,

# GEORGIANS GUILTY AS WHITE SLAVERS

Prominent Planters Given Severe Sentences at Augusta by Judge Speer.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., April 12.-Walter Pounds and Clarence Rhodes, two well-known and prosperous farmers of Burke county, Ga., were found guilty of violating the federal white slave act by a jury in the United States court this morning. Pounds was sentenced by Judge Emery Speer to serve two years in the federal prison in Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1. Rhodes was sentenced to serve three months in the Richmond count jall at Augusta and pay a fine of \$500 The two men were charged with bringing from Bath, S. C., into Georgia three white girls for alleged im

## CAROLINA-VIRGINIA GAME CALLED OFF

pecial to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, April 12,—The Carolina

## POPE HAS SUDDEN RELAPSE; VERY ILL

Bronchitis Sets in and His Temperature Reaches 103-Cardinal Merry Val Alar med, but Physicians Continue to Issue Reassuring Bulletins.

By Associated Press, Rome, April 12.—The pope has suffered another relapse. .Trachael bron-chitls has developed.

The condition of the pope is re-garded as grave, especially on account of his weak state. This has caused the fear to arise that he will be unable to overcome the new attack.

The relapse is not generally known among the vatican officials even. Only the sisters and a niece of the pope were notified of the relapse. They drove hurriedly to the vatican. Marchiafava predicted a relapse when he heard that contrary to his

instructions the pope had been allowto grant private audiences. "If you want to kill him this is

the way to do it." The hope is entertained by the physicians that the bronchitis is due

to uraemic acid settling in the upp part of the tracheal tube instead of to infectious inflammation.

reached 103. The pope's sisters who had believe deeply impressed by the reinge

breathing had increased.

Cardinal Merry del Val communicat

together with his wife and daughter

Shippers Tell Commission Incquitable Tariff Costs City \$300,000 Annually.

Special to The Gazette-News."

Charlotte, April 12,-The effect on Charlotte of freight rate discriminawas thoroughly gone into terday by local merchants and shippers in conference with Governor Craig and the legislative commission omposed of N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, E. J. Justice of Greensboro and Senator W. B. Council, Last night a banquet was tendered the visitors, at which Governor Craig delivered the address. The conference held yestertay afternoon at 2:30 was given over to inquiry as te the amount lost by the city engough being discriminated against. This was estimated by W. S. Creighton, manager of the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers' association, to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000 annually. Specific instances of discriminations were given in shoes, cotton products and groceries

prominent shippers of these lines. Met by Charlotte Business Men. Governor Locke Craig and embers of the commission arrived n the city at 11:15 in the morning.

A joint committee of the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' association and the Greater Charlotte Club met Governor Craig at the station and escorted him to the Selwyn hotel, Accompanying the governor was E. J. estice of Greensboro, another mem and escorted to the Selwyn,

At the Selwyn hotel Governor Craig and party were met by the Charlotte members of the governor's staff, consisting of General Thomas ... Robertson, Colonel T. L. Kirkpat, ick, Major T. R. Whitted and Dr. B. R. Hunter. The local members of the staff had planned an automobile ride about the city for the governor and his party. but owing to the rain that part of the program had to be omitted

At 12.45 C. O. Kuester, ex-president of the Greater Charlotte club, entertained Governor Craig and N. B. Broughton of the commission at a uncheon at the Southern Manufacturers' club. At the same hour E. Randolph Preston, attorney for the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers' association, entertained Chairman E. J. Justice of the commission and Col. Thomas M. Craig, mayor Gastonia and a member of Governor Craig's personal staff; Judge W. B. Council of Hickory, member of the special commission, at luncheon at his home, on West Trade street. At the same hour Traffic Manager W. S. Creighton of the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers' association enter-tained the visiting traffic experts. These are C. W. Hillman, of Lexington, Ky., employed by Governor Craig to come to North Carolina and assist the commission in its work; J. C. Forester, secretary of the Greensb chamber of commerce, and J. T. Ryan, traffic manager of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' association

At 6,39 o'clock in the private din ing room of the Selwyn hotel a dinner was given in honor of the governor the commission and the visiting trafno experts. At \$:30 o'clock a recep-Selwyn hotel, at which the public had a chance to greet the governor and

GOES TO RUTHERFORD

J. C. M. Valentine, formerly road engineer of Runcombe county and recently engineer in charge of the construction of the "Crest of the Ridge" highway, has been elected road engineer of Rutherford county and has accepted this position. The Rutherford authorities feel very formand 'Maltese crosses with tunate to have secured Mr. Vaien-

Mr. Valentine has a very handsom home at Weaverville, which it is un-derstood that he will sell, and move his family to Rutherford county.

### At 6:10 p. m. the pope's fever ha him entirely out of danger, were gave way to their feelings. They then resumed their nursing of the patient Cardinal Merry del Val declared

shortly after noon that the appear ance of the pope was unsatisfactory He thought he looked haggard an weaker, while the difficulty in his

ed this bad impression to his own father, the Marquis Merry del Val, late Spanish ambassador to the vatican and now on a visit to Rome, who

# Crowds Brave Rain to Sur-

round Library, Where Financier's Remains Rest.

By Associated Press,

New York, April 12,-Almost buried in roses and twining ivy, the triple offin that contains the body of J. P. Morgan lies today in the west wing of the marble library which holds his books and many of his art treasures. There it will repose until 1500 of his friends gather to pay final tribute to his memory at the funeral services in St. George's church Monday.

Only members of the family and few intimate friends will be admitted to the library. The police today turned away the curious who braved the rain and until the body's removal strict guard will be maintained. Of the many floral tributes only those given by the family will be taken to Hartord for the committal.

The France came into the harbo with her flags at half mast. Phrough thick weather and amid torrents of rain she crept to her pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street. All her passengers save the funeral party were shore half an hour before Mr. Morcan's body was removed to the hearse Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, the dead

financier's daughter, and Miss Heler Morgan Hamilton, his granddaughter the only women in the funeral parts er of the commission. Judge W. B. P. Morgan, jr. The three women left Council, of Hickory, the third mem-ber of the commission, arrived in the home before the body was removed. city from Statesville at 12.36 o'clock, J. P. Morgan, son of the dead man was met by a committee at the station met the France at Quarantine and remained aboard with Herbert L. Sat. terlee, H. H. Harjes, a partner in the Morgan banking firm in Paris, and Dr. George Dixon. Junius S. Morgan, grandson of the financier, joined the party when the vessel docked. When all other passengers had left

the vessel the men of the funeral pary assembled in the mortuary chapel follow the body to the hearse. Th mirrored doors opened, and 10 uni formed men of the France's emerged with the heavy casket, Across was draped a great American flagthe same flag which the United States covernment gave to the France to commemorate her malden voyage as the largest ship which the French had ever sent over to America.

The casket passed between a doubl lie of the ship's company, standing at attention with bared heads in the passageway, while the ship's orchestra played The Star Spangled Banner.

Attendants bearing some of floral offerings followed the funeral party to the hearse. Among these offerings was a wreath wrought in solid aliver from the town of Aix Les Pains, a beneficiary of Mr. Morgan's generosity. A great cross of orchids which had withered on the trip acros the Atlantic, remained in the chapel This was the offering of the German emperor. Later it was sent to the Morgan library. Many rare flowers which perished en route were strewn upon the Atlantic before the ship reached port.

Through the driving rain the hears slowly carried its burden to the Morgan home. Two automobiles follower one conveying Measure, Morgan, Sat terlee, Harjes and Dixon; the othe the servants and attendants.

The mortunary chapet where Mr. Morgan's body had reposed during the trip was thrown open after the caske had been taken away and the ship' officers and crew trooped silently which the casket had rested was draped with its great covering of black with a gold embroidered cros in the center,

At the head and foot there rose two the stender silver electroners have the the catafalque there hung heavy drap-lected ery brilliant in gold and silver trim-ounty mings; the walls of the death cham-ber were spangled with silver stars and 'Maltese crosses with flour d'lis In this mortuary chapel, J. P. Mor-gan, junior that was, looked for the first time on the dead body of his father when he boarded the France

at Quarantine.

PRICE THREE CENTS

President Declares that He will Not Be Governed Sole ly by the Senators' Recommendations.

THOSE GENTLEMEN MAY REFUSE CONFIRMATION

Wilson Indicates that Daniels Will Have His Ear as to Filling Some of the Positions.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, April 12, From no less a personage than resident Woodrow Wilson himself it was learned yesterday afternoon that President Wilson will use his own udgment as to whether he will accept he recommendations of Senators Simmons and Overman or Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, in the distribution of "pie" in the state. This will be more or less startling news to many North Carolinians who have pinned their faith to either one or the other of the senators or Secretary Daniels.

"Mr. President, there is more or less apprehension in North Carolina as to whether you will accept the recommendations of Senators Simmons and overman or Secretary Daniels in the distribution of federal patronage in North Carolina. Would you care to give me a little light on the subject?" was the question asked Mr. Wilson by The Gazette-News corre

President's Attitude Clear. The president's reply to this ques-on made clear his attitude in regard o the distribution of federal patron-The president will use his own udgment in these matters, the long sed rule which has been an unwritten law allowing senators to recom-mend appointments for federal jobs within the bounds of their own states will not be followed by Mr. In such cases as the president deems proper the senators' recommendations will be accepted, but it was made dear that the president does not consider it necessary nor will he do so except when the man recommended by senators is the man the president

imself wants appointed Interesting Situation May Develop. Because of the known opposition of ecretary of the Navy Daniels to the appointment of Col. A. D. Watts as collector for the western district of North Carolina, it is rumored here that Mr. Daniels will tell the presicertain things at federal positions in North Carolina Should Mr. Daniels continue the policy already begun of concerns Sennors Simmons and Overman, interesting situation will develop. It may go so far that the senators from the state will refuse to confirm nominations that they must be held responsible for unless their recommendation or appointment are accepted by Mr. Vilson. Mr. Daniels, if he desires to lo so, can have the first say with the president, but if Senator nd Overman make up their minds to oppose appointments not agreeable to them, nominations cannot get through the senate.

The president wants the best men available, and in North Carolina is just as apt to act upon the advice of Secretary Daniels or former Governor Glenn, E. J. Justice, Col. W. H. Os-borne or any other prominent North Carolinian in whom he has confidence as upon the advice of one or both senators. He made it clear he intends no reflection upon any senator. He merely reserves his freedom of action. It was learned that the president has already conferred with prominent citizens of Wilmington in regard to the appointment of a man to succeed Thomas Wallace as po master. It has been understood for some time that J. J. Furlong would be recommended by Representative It is known that the president has been given the record of Furiong and has intimated that he will not send his nomination to the Furlong is cannot be stated at this

Furthermore, the president will use is own judgment in the matter of ac cepting recommendations for postmasters already sent to Postmaster-General Burleson, and if for any reasor, they are objectionable the presi-dent does no. Teel that he will have to follow custom and appoint them.

## NOMINATIONS SENT SENATE BY WILSON

Washington, April 12.—Among the nominations sent to the senate today by President Wilson were: To be third assistant secretary of state—Dudley Fleid Malone of New

To be counseller for the state de artment-John Basett Moore, a

To be collector of customs for the District of Beaufort, S. C.—Franklin P. Colcock.

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