## HAVE TO KEEP DRAWING PAY?

"Highest Authority" Says It Will Be Watts or no One; That Mr. Simmons Is Determined.

PROF. ROBERT L. MADISON GETS PLACE IN SENATE

Strong Recommendation Filed for E. M. Goolsby's Appointment as Marshal of Canal Zone.

> Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building. Washington, May 10.

The startling information was uncarthed here today from the highest authority that should President Wilsen turn down Col. A. D. Watts for appointment as collector for the west ern district of North Carolina Senator Simmons will not allow any one else Senator Simmons has no second choice. It is even hinted that should Mr. Wilson tell him that he cannot appoint Watts, and suggest that he name someone else, the senior senator will not accept the suggestion, and will oppose the confirmation of any

other man the president might name. There are many people who do not believe Watts has a ghost of a chance to be named collector. One of these men is Secretary of the Navy Daniels. who has frankly said to friends of the bility" with President Wilson.

Col. Boyden's Chances.

Gen. J. S. Carr of Durham had two

conferences with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in the inter t of Col. A. H. Boyden. It is no exaggeration to say that Gen. Carr was more than pleased with what Mr. McAdoo told him about the Salisbury man. So much in fact, that upon an invitation extended by one in a position to make son in behalf of his friend from Rowan, Gen. Carr stated that matters wer in such satisfactory shape that he did not consider it necessary to bother the president with a matter that was al-

ready progressing favorably. collectorship for the western part of North Carolina ordinarily Overman recommended for the place will follow the same attitude as is accredited to Senator Simmons in opposing the nomination of all other candi-

dates except Watts, With Dr. H. Q. Alexander and Carey Dowd of Charlotte, and Col. Boyden and Walter Murphy of Salisbury, in the race it is not seen how Senator Overman, at least, could refuse to allow any one of them to be confirmed should President Wilson send his nomination to the senate.

Simmons' Position.
But so far as Senator Simmons is concerned he will not allow any man to be confirmed who is not recom mended by the senior senator, and, as stated above, Mr. Simmons has no second choice for the collectorship. It is Watts or no one at all, so that if Collector Brown is anticipating a vacation any time this summer his friends

E. J. Justice of Greensboro, who upon his last visit to Washington threw a bombshell into the Watts Mr. Justice said he did not have time to call on President Wilson. His visit to the capital city had only to do with legal business. He paid his respects to Col. William H. Osborn and "Pete"

[COD MA IOO DOCCE Murphy. camp, came to Washington yesterday.

Representative Faison.

Senator Overman has appointed Prof. R. La Madison of Webster a clerk in the senate. He will take up his duties faturday morning.

Congressman Gudger has filed stron recommendation for E. M. Goolsby of Weaverville, who wants to be marshal of the canal sone.

### HOLY ROLLERS CAUSE WALKOUT IN SHOPS

Fourteen Men Who Declare Belief Op-posed to Unionism May Cause Big Strike.

By Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., May 10,—A unique situation threatening a strike of 2500 men exists in the local shop of the Chesapeake & Ohio railross here today. All the men have agrees to quit work unless fouriers men whereantly allied themselves with the recently allied themselves the recently all the r

Miss Robinson Tells of Alleged Visit of Illinois Lieutenant Governor to Chicago Hotel.

NAME OF ANOTHER WOMAN BROUGHT IN

Author of Affidavit Denies Relations with O'Hara Were "Unduly Intimate" Other Witnesses.

By Associated Press

Cheago, May 10 .- Testifying befor legislative committee today Miss Maud Robinson, author of the affidavit calling into question the moral conduct of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, declared her relations with O'Hara had not been "unduly inti-

In her testimony Miss Robinson prought in the name of Mrs. Mabel Davidson Inbush of Madison, daughter of a former governor of Wisconsin She said that she came from Springfield to Chicago on the train with O'Hara and Thomas Vredenburg. They went to the Hotel Lasalle, where they met Mrs. Inbush, a widow. They then went to the Hotel Sherman cafe for dinner. Vredenburgh, she said, left the table and returning gave her the key to a suite, saying he istered the quartet as "J. F. Miller and wife," and "F. D. Duncan and wife."

After dinner the party adjourned to a cafe, where she said they met Harry Gibbons, a friend of O'Hara's. After a number of drinks, the witness declared she, Mrs. Inbush and Vredenburgh went to the Hotel Sherman, leaving Gibbons and O'Hara in front of the cafe. Later in the evening she said O'Hara called at the apartment, Miss Robinson testified she went to the hotel on a Jnuary 17 and remained there three days.

Witness said that she signed the af fidavit at the request of Samuel Davis, a liquor dealer of Springfield, who assured her that it would never be made public but would be used only to coerce O'Hara into steering his vice in-vestigation away from Davis.

Later Davis asked her to sign a econd affidavit against O'Hara, but clined to do so. Why didn't he want you to sign

keep his promise to keep the affidavit secret," replied Miss Robinson.

committee of four appointed by the legislatenant Governor Barrett O'Hara, head Mr. Overman for his indorsement, and of the white slave commission, met here today.

The affidavit was placed in

hands of the legislative committee last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff R. M. said to have given the explanation Sullivan of Sangamon county and, at himself that his colleague would not though the document was not made public, it was said to contain allegaieutennnt governor.

"The investigation will go to the bottom of the whole affair," said Senator Samuel Ettelson, chairman of the committee, before the hearing began. 'I do not know whether it will be public.

A subpoens was served on Miss Rob inson, who is considered by the committee as the principal witness in the

The committee, ti is said, plans to here advise him to put on a substitute here advise him to put on a substitute here advise him to put on a substitute and the collector, for it is almost certain he will not be removed from office before the present session of congress adty Sheriff M. Sullivan of Sangamon county; Harry Gibbons, a politician; Tesasurer William L. O'Con-

# An appropriation of \$45,000 is carried in the sundry civil bill for the eradication of pellagra. The appropriation was made at the instance of Representative Palson. Senator Overman

Gazette-News Bureau,
Wyatt Building,
Washington, May 10.
The department of justice today
finally refused to intercede in the
Broese-Dickerson case and has ordered the district attorney and the
judge at Asheville to carry out the
sentence imposed upon the two men.
The papers in the case were taken
to the White House today and President Wilson will give the friends of
Major Breese a hearing Monday
morning. Should the president refuse to intercede, which is practically
certain, the case will be closed except
for the commitment of the men.

Contractor Falls for Big Sum.

New York, May 10.—Ambrone N itennard, a contractor erecting post ffices and federal buildings in variou sarts of the country went into bank ruptcy today with depts of \$812,000 and assets of \$173,000. Of the liabili-

## MINIMUM OF MISTAKES IN IT PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS

Determined Tariff Measure Shall Pass in Virtually Its Present Form - Too Busy to Hand Pie.

MR. KERN EXPECTING TO COME HERE AGAIN

For Pleasure, Next Time-"Feeling" Bteween Mr. Overman's Friends and Those of Boyden.

NUMBER of Asheville people have visited Washington recently, and upon their return have related some things of interest to the people of this section. One Asheville man had a talk the middle of the week with Senator Kern of Indiana. Mr. Kern, a personal friends of Secretary of State Bryan, is now looked upon as one of the senate leaders. He s also looking fine. The Indiana Senator says he now weighs 60 pounds more than he did when, a few years ago, he came to Asheville upon the advice of his physician, and remained with here four or five months. Mr. Kern, a personal friend of Sec-Asheville again, and the next time it would be a pleasure, rather than a health considertion.

Coercion With Patronage? Nay, Nay, Politically speaking, these Asheville people bring the word that the administration remains unshaken, either by the ingenius attacks of Mr. Hearst, or by the assaults that are being made on the tariff bill. The president is convinced, after hearing from the critics of the new measure, that the bill has been framed with the minimum number of mistakes, and it is for this son that he is determined that it shall pass in virtually its present form. That is one reason, it is said, why so Important appointments have few been made. Friends of the president aver, generally with a sly smile, tha caught in the act of using the patron age power, to coerce statesmen into explained that Mr. Wilson really has so many matters of greater importce are pending. No one can really find any objection to that explanation

at all events, not yet. Senator Overman and Col. Bryan It is hotel lobby gossip in Washing on say those who have been there that some real "feeling" has ariser between the friends of Senator Overman, and those supporting Col. Boyden of Salisbury for the position of collector of internal revenue for the that Senator Simmons is unalterably opposed to the Salisbury man, who supported Mr. Kitchin in the senatosaid to have given the explanation stand for this appointment. For Col. Boyden, it is rejoined that this fellow tions of immorality on the part of the townsman and life-long friend ought not to have to importune the senator ticking. The police were called in hed Huff as the man he saw at Gash's has favored the senator in ways so and on examination found the parcel Creek on the day of the murder, Alex numerous and so materialy that such contained an electric battery connectto hesitate a second between this friend, a Wilson democrat, and A. D. Watts, who is not a Wilson man. Moreover, it is asserted that Senator Simmons is not offering opposition to on his vacation. The police express gave at the former trial of Huff, any man who supported Kitchin in the senatorial contest except a few his residence during his absence, who went beyond decent bounds in Because of the possibility of fur abusing him, and as proof of this they ther attacks by the "wild women" abusing him, and as proof of this they ther attacks by the "wild women" direct attention to the fact that a on the churches, many historical edinumber of former Kitchin supporters fices throughout the country which have already been appointed, others are in line for appointment, and that ple ask if Mr. Overman is going to permit Mr. Simmons to make all the

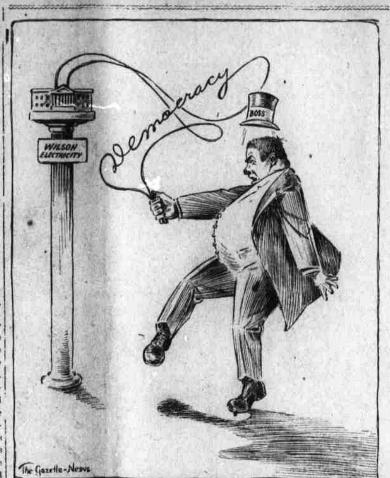
> that several weeks will elapse before haps other important contests.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Waynesville Man and Daughter in Runaway Accident—Blast Caused Horse to Run.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Waynesville, May 10.—Silan James and daughter, Miss Dora, were hurt in a runaway accident this morning. They live in Waynesville, and were driving out to Mr. James farm, at driving out to Mr. James tarm, at Crabtree. As they were passing the Southern assembly a dynamite blast went off, at which the horse took fright and ran. Horse, buggy and vehicle, with the occupanta, went down an em-bankment about 14 feet high, and Mr. James was seriously injured about the shoulder and hip. Miss. Dora's in-juries are not serious.



CURRENT POLITICS.

## TWO UNEXPLODED

Another from Railway Waiting Room.

London, May 10,-Two more of the now familiar bombs with which the no time to devote to the offices when militant suffragettes are attempting to fore court recessed at noon, and So ing the parliamentary franchise to state began his argument to the jury. women were discovered this morning. One of them was found in the passen street railroad station in Liverpool and the other in the sorting room o the postoffice at Reading.

filled with gunpowder and iron nuts shown to the jury. and the long fuse was laid in the center. The Reading machine was witnesses identified Huff as the man wta; ped in a bulky parcel to which who is wanted for the killing of the the attention of the postoffice em-ployes was attracted by the sound of those who testified yesterday mornand on examination found the parcel Creek on the day of the murder, Alex a step should not be considered necested with explosives and accompanied sary, and that the Senator ought not by quantities of suffragette litera-

> The parcel was addressed to a municipal official of Reading, now

during the season are usually visitthousands of American and Mr. Simmons has interposed no ob-jections. Still again, the Boyden peo-closed except during hours of ser-

## The belief obtains in many quarters YOUNG WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN RIVER

Identified as Cousin of Brooklyn Times Publisher-Cannot Explain Mishap.

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 10.—A young man rescued unconscious in the East river late last night, regained consciousness at a hospital this morn-ing and was identified as Miss Alice spend some time in getting actual ex-Mills, a kindergarten teacher and a perience. cousin of Richard C. Elisworth, publisher and part owner of the Brook-

One Taken from Mails and Evidence Concluded at Morn-

ing Session-Jury Gets

Case Tonight.

All the evidence of the case of John Huff, charged with the murder of E. C. McConnell, was in this morning be

Most of the session was taken up with the rebuttal testimony of the de ger waiting room at the busy Lime fense, several witnesses being introduced to refute testimony of the stat and in support of testimony already given by the defense. Among the im The fuse of the Liverpool bomb portant witnesses offered by the dewestern district. For the senator, had been lighted by the perpetra- fense were Chief of Police Lyerly, Pa Senator Overman was out of town and in an affidavit signed by Miss Maud it is claimed that Col. Boyden tor of the outrage, but had died out trolman Frank Condor, Will Robinson of Springfield against Lieubas never formally applied to before it reached the supposed on Patrolman Frank Condor, Will Robinson of Springfield against Lieubas never formally applied to be supposed in the supposed of the s son. Patrolman Fred Jones and Mr. The instrument of intended destruc- Haydock. The photographs, said to tion consisted of a tin tobacco box be those of the murderer, were also

The prosecution concluded its testi mony last night and several of the Webb at the time of the murder, El-bert Satchell, and J. F. Coxe.

The state closed with the testimony is the man who killed McConnell, giv ing about the same testimony that he The case will go to the jury tonight

## EDUCATION, MARRIAGE SHOULD BOTH BE EARLY

Boy of 17 Safe in College, but One of 40 Likely to Go to the Dogs, says Lowell.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 10 .- An early educaion and an early marriage were advocated by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, who addressed the local alumni at their annual banquet. The modern tendency to hold men in college until they have reached a seasoned maturity he cited

as a grave error.
"The right age to send a boy to col ter now when they are 18 or 19, spend four years in college, must then go to

Consequently it is often late in life before they become settled in a pro-ression or feel themselves able to

Inher and part owner of the Brooklyn Times. She was unable to explain how she got in the water. "I
den't know snything about it," she
said incoherently.

She left her boarding place last
evening to visit a friend in Newark,
N. X. Nothing more was heard from
her uniti dock hands near the foot
of Muntague street, Brooklyn, saw a
dark object in the water and dragged
it schoen. There were many bruises
on her body.

Tession or feel themselves able to
marry.

"A man is just as matured for purpose at 17 as he is at 19. He makes
friends quicker and he is more impressionable. His indiscretions are
harmless, It seems to me the less discipline he has the better man he is
well go to the doss, but send us your
boys when they are 17 and we will
guarantee mitifaction or return the
hopy."

Suggestion that Treasury Secretary Be Empowered to Proclaim Imports' Values Considered.

OBJECT TO CURTAIL CUSTOMS LITIGATION

Senator May Make It Unlawful to Take up Customs Case Appeals on Contingent Fee Basis.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10 .- An amendment to the tariff bill to authorize the ecretary of the treasury to proclaim values of imported goods for the pur pose of assessing ad valorem tarifi duties, irrespective of fluctuating foreign markets, thereby approximating the ad valorem system to specific the ad valorem system to specific duties was proposed today to Chairman Simmons of the finance committee and 'hairman Underwood of the ways and means committee by Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary McAdoo. Both leaders looked upon the pro-posal with interest and the tariff bill may accordingly be amended in the finance committee before it enters the

President Wilson has been apprised hat such an amendment would cut down litigation, take much work from the board of appraisers, and is believ ed by its proponents to be absolutely necessary for the successful working of an ad valorem tariff bill.

Another amendment proposed would make it unlawful for any person to take up appeals from appraised valuaon a continent fee basis. sistant Attorney-General Denison said today that the amendment with the provision already in the bill requiring a fee of \$1 for all protests and appeals

Another Conference over California Anti-Alien Bill in Progress at the State Department.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10,-Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinds, the Japanese ambassador, got down to business early today at a conference over the California land bill.

Japan's protest already had been formally presented and the ambassador was waiting to learn what the United States proposed to do about the of Hardy Webb, who stated that Huff bill already passed by the California is the man who killed McConnell, giv-Johnson's signature. Early tod, y there was prospect of

pecial cabinet meeting to afford Sec retary Bryan an opportunity to lay before conference with the Japanese ambassador. It was evident that there was no disposition to delay the ques-tion and it appeared to be the intenion of Secretary Bryan to give to the Japanese abamssador a prompt assur-

The motion filed yesterday afternoon in United States District court by attorneys for J. H. Carter to have the indictment against him quashed will be argued before Judge James E. Boyd next Friday, May 16.

The motion was scheduled to be argued today immediately upon the convening of the morning session of the court but other matters interfered and 12 o'clock was named as the hour for hearing the arguments. Refore that time there had been a conference among the attorneys for Mr. Carter, and they agreed to have the Builter hald open until next Friday.

# HUNT, HE SAYS

John Walker of Anderson, S C., Hung by Thumbs and Beaten, He Swears.

IMPLICATED HUFF UNDER DEATH THREAT

Promised Evidence to Convict Accused While Looking into Gun Barrels, Says Affidavit.

A negro of intelligent appearance, who states that he is John Walker of was tortured and beaten, and threatened with death at the instigation of W. S. Adams, to force him to give perjured testimony in the case of state against John Huff. The man's thumbs show plainly where cords have been bound tightly aroud them. Walker's sworn statement is as follows:

I, John Walker, was at church at Anderson, S. C., last Sunday, May 4, about 1 o'clock p. m. Deputy Sheriff Sanders of Anderson sent for me to come out, and told me he had a warrant for me. I asked him what for? and he said "on the John Huff case." He took me to the jail, and locked me up., About 5 o'clock W. S. Adams of Star, S. C., came to the fail and handcuffed me. He took me on the train to Star, and from the train to his house, two miles below Star. After dinner he and two white men took me in a buggy out into the woods. The two men with W. S. Adams tied a cord around each of my thumbs, hanging me suspended in this manner from a tree. Adams told me he had to have Huff. They kept me banging up un-til I promised to go to a magistrate's office and swear what they wanted me to swear. The two men beat me with sticks while I was hanging by my tile I was hanging by my The men put pistols to my face and said they would give me two minutes to tell. I told them I had nothing to tell. That was before they heat me, and after they tied me up. One of the men had struck me with the butt of his pistol and said that I vould tell, or else go to hell head-

office and testified that John Huff ame to Anderson and told me that he "pushed a man over" in North Caro-lina; said he was tired and hungry, eat; that he told me he was going to Atlanta and not to tell no one that he had been there; that this occurred ome time between the fourth sixth of July, 1911. All this is what I had promised I would go and swear.

When we got up here I told Adams would not swear as facts what I had sworn in Star; I would tell it, but would swear to the circumstances that caused me to give this testimony to the magistrate at Star. I was discharged as a witness before the trial, by the solicitor. I think they kept me hanging by my thumbs about 10 minutes, the best of my judgment.

### UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHARGED WITH THEFT

D. R. Martin, Member of Junior Class, Held in Custody on Charge of Stealing \$59.

Special to The Gazette-News. Chapel Hill, May 10.—Awaiting the arrival of his father from Elizabeth Japanese abamssador a prompt assurance of what his government might expect the United States do about the legislation Japan considers offensive.

The conference lasted an hour and at its conclusion Visicount Chinda paid a short visit to Councillor Moore. No statement was forthcoming as to what had taken place, but it was known that having presented the views of his own government in objection to the California legislation as well as that of Arizona, the ambassador withdrew to await a formal answer from the state department.

Before that is given, Secretary ins the money in the front seat of his Before that is given. Secretary Bryan wishes to confer with President Wilson. Indications were that it would be late in the day, if not Monday, before the conferences between the secretary and the ambassador could be resumed.

ARGUMENT DEFERED

Motion to Quash Indictment Against John H. Carter to Be Taken Up Friday.

The motion filed yesterday afternoon in United States District court by attorneys for J. H. Carter to have the indictment against him quashed will