

WILL BROWN HATE 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.

O'HARA CHARGE INVESTIGATED

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. Chicago, May 10.—Testifying before a legislative committee today Miss Maud Robinson, author of the affidavit calling in question the moral conduct of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, declared her relations with O'Hara had not been "unduly intimate."

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" Between Mr. Overman's Friends and Those of Boyden.

A 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.



CURRENT POLITICS.

AMENDMENT TO REVISION BILL

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 secretary of the treasury to proclaim values of imported goods for the purpose of assessing ad valorem tariff duties, irrespective of fluctuating foreign markets, thereby approximating the ad valorem system to specific duties was proposed today to Chairman Simmons of the finance committee and Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee by Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary McAdoo.

TORTURED IN HUFF EVIDENCE 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 Anderson, S. C., today in Asheville, made an affidavit to the effect that he was tortured and beaten, and threatened with death by 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 around them. Walker's sworn statement is as follows:

TWO UNEXPLODED BOMBS ARE FOUND

One Taken from Mails and Another from Railway Waiting Room.

(By Associated Press). London, May 10.—Two more of the now familiar bombs with which the militant suffragettes are attempting to scare the British parliament into giving the parliamentary franchise to women were discovered this morning.

ARGUMENT BEGUN IN THE HUFF CASE

Evidence Concluded at Morning 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 before the jury recessed at noon, and Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds for the state began his argument to the jury.

ONE MORE CHANGE FOR MAJOR BREESE

The department of justice today finally refused to intercede in the Brees-Dickerson case and has ordered the district attorney and the judge at Asheville to carry out the sentence imposed upon the two men.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

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

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, May 10.—Sillan 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 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 occupants, went down an embankment about 14 feet high, and Mr. James was seriously injured about the shoulder and hip. Miss Dora's injuries are not serious.

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 education 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.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN RIVER

Identified as Cousin of Brooklyn Times Publisher—Can't Explain Mishap.

(By Associated Press). New York, May 10.—A young woman rescued unconscious in the East river late last night, regained consciousness at a hospital this morning and was identified as Miss Alice Mills, a kindergarten teacher and a cousin of Richard C. Edgeworth, publisher and part owner of the Brooklyn Times. She was unable to explain how she got in the water. "I don't know anything about it," she said incoherently.

HOLY ROLLERS CAUSE WALKOUT IN SHOPS

Fourteen Men Who Declare Belief Opposed 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 shops of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad here today. All the men have agreed to quit work unless fourteen men who recently allied themselves with the "Holy Rollers" religious sect, join the union. The 14 claim their religious affiliation prohibits their joining. Four hundred men quit yesterday and others were expected to do likewise today.

CONTRACTOR FAILS FOR BIG SUM

(By Associated Press). New York, May 10.—Ambrose N. Stannard, a contractor erecting post-offices and federal buildings in various parts of the country went into bankruptcy today with debts of \$212,999 and assets of \$171,050. Of the liabilities, the government's claims on uncompleted buildings are secured by surety bonds.

GERMAN STRIKE FAILS

(By Associated Press). Bouthen, Germany, May 10.—The strike by 60,000 coal miners in this district, which began on April 21, has been called off by the men-trades union, owing to the hopelessness of attaining success.

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