

UPRISE IN BOLIVIA

President's Action Attack on Argentina Legation.

SERIOUS FOR THE MINISTER

Situation Resulted From Purchase of Boundary Line Between Peru and Bolivia—Troops Feared and Troops Ordered Out.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Lapaz, Bolivia, July 9.—At 9 o'clock a furious mob attacked the Argentine legation. Troops have been called out and fears are entertained for the safety of the Argentine minister. The trouble is the outcome of the decision rendered by President Alcorca, of Argentina, in the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

Senator Fonseca is the Argentine minister to Bolivia. Great crowds which had been parading the streets finally turned in the direction of the Argentine legation, which they surrounded. There were shouts of rage and stones and other missiles were hurled at the building. The local authorities endeavored to check the manifestations, and at length the Government found it necessary to order out troops. Both this legation and the Peruvian legation are now under a strong guard.

The Bolivian people unanimously protest against the decision rendered by President Alcorca, which they consider unjust.

The territory involved is the famous Acre District, recently purchased by Brazil from Bolivia for \$10,000,000 notwithstanding the fact that Peru issued a warning that the territory was at that time the subject of arbitration. Serious complications are anticipated, which are certain to involve Brazil.

The decision of President Alcorca was entirely contrary to expectations. The opinion is held here that the decision is entirely favorable to Peru. The streets tonight are crowded and violent manifestations have been made against the arbitrator. Crowds went about the city shouting "down with the Argentine; down with Peru." Trouble is feared.

WILMINGTON INCLUDED.

Tentative Programme for Southern and Western Trip This Fall.

New York, July 9.—President Taft, returning from the Champlain celebration, left Jersey City for Washington at 10:22 A. M.

President Taft upon being notified of the passage of the tariff bill by the Senate, made no comment.

The President expressed himself here as being gratified that the tariff bill had passed the Senate.

The President announced tentative plans for a Western trip, which he expects to take on September 15th. Returning he will stop among other places at Macon, Augusta and Savannah, Wilmington, N. C., and Richmond.

COAST LINE TRAIN DERAILED

Occurred at Micanopy Junction, Fla., and One Passenger Was Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Ocala, Fla., July 9.—David L. Haddock of St. Petersburg, Fla., was killed late last night when a passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was derailed at Micanopy Junction. Haddock was standing on the rear platform. His body was cut in two and driven into the ground. The first and second class cars were wrecked. No one else was hurt.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Prospects for Crop Are Not Favorable and There Has Been Widespread Growth of Consumption— Manufactures Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 9.—A sharp advance in cotton recently has directed general attention to the staple. The rise was due largely to the recent Government crop report putting the condition lower than ever before in a July report. Excited speculation has lifted prices to high record prices for the season. Of late the speculative trading has been stimulated by heavy and continuous rains in the Atlantic States, notably in Georgia, and by hot dry weather in Texas where maximum temperatures have prevailed in many sections day after day of 100 to 102, and in some cases 104 and 106 degrees, the latter in Ellis county, the latter the banner cotton county of Texas. The soil of Texas was generally fortified against July and August drouth and hot weather by normal rains during the winter and spring. The result is that many sections of that State are sending complaints of the high temperatures and the lack of the needed showers and rains. In the Atlantic States rains have been so persistent that the crop, already pretty badly in the grass, cannot, it is said, be cleaned fast enough. Trade is improving. Spinners have been buying January and March contracts. Some dealers who had sold "futures" against the actual cotton have covered their hedges at losses rather than part with their supplies. Chicago and other Western centers have at times been active buyers. The South and Liverpool, Wall Street and New England, have also bought. Enormous liquidation at the tempting advance has been rapidly and to all appearance easily absorbed. The spot markets have been more active at rising prices. As futures reach new high levels,

SPRING HOPE TO RALEIGH

Connection With Atlantic Coast Line. Compromise as to Oil Company Injunction—Progress of Education—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—An agreement in the suit of the independent oil companies against the State Board of Agriculture was reached today in effect that pending the hearing of the restraining order against the enforcement of the oil inspection regulations August 2nd, the ten inspectors shall traverse their districts and see that oil tax tags are properly affixed but not attempt to enforce any of the inspection regulations. The oil companies agree to continue payment of the oil tax to the hearing.

The Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce adopted today resolutions assuring the fullest cooperation in the plan for the extension of the Montgomery Lumber Company's railroad from Spring Hope to Raleigh, a distance of 30 miles. Mr. Guy I. Buell, president of the lumber company, was here and laid before the commercial organizations his plans, telling the business men that what he wants is the moral and commercial support of the business interests here in undertaking this extension. Preliminary surveys indicate that the grades will be light and the construction not by any means heavy. The road will give Raleigh connection at Spring Hope with the Atlantic Coast Line. Indeed, it is the general expectation that if the road is built it will very soon become a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system, putting Raleigh in direct touch with all three of the great systems of the State, Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line.

"No better man could be found for the position, or one more deserving of the honor," was the comment of Governor Kitchin on receipt of the news that Hon. J. Y. Joyner had been elected president of the National Educational Association. Commenting further Governor Kitchin declared that he is confident that a careful investigation of the progress of education in the country over would show that North Carolina has during the past ten years made greater advances than any other State in the Union.

A. Land, merchant of Durham, files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the District court here, liabilities \$7,600, and assets \$6,500.

The Watson Motor Co., of Tarboro, is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by George Watson and others for making, selling and operating motor vehicles of all kinds.

The City of New York Fire Insurance Co., Toronto, Canada, received license today from the Commissioner of Insurance. Asheville is the State office for the first named company.

Governor Kitchin heard today argument for and against the pardon of W. B. Black serving a sentence of 22 months in Buncombe county for maintaining a nuisance in the city of Asheville in the way of a "blind tiger" and generally disreputable house. Frank Carter, a prominent attorney, is representing the opposition to the pardon which is being urged by ex-Judge Thomas A. Jones, ex-Judge M. P. Brown and M. L. Reid. The Governor has reserved his ruling for the present.

SHOOTING IN CUMBERLAND

One Negro Plugged Another at Church On July 4th.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Fayetteville, N. C., July 9.—John Burton, colored, was tried today in the Mayor's Court and bound over to Superior Court on the charge of shooting Charlie McPherson, also colored, with intent to kill at Beaver Creek Church, in the western part of this county, Sunday, July 4th. McPherson was shot while talking with a woman member of the congregation and was seriously wounded.

The bulls' aspirations mount. Formerly ten cents was the goal, then 11, then 12, and now it is 13 to 15 cents. They predict a further advance on expected record breaking from the consumption coincident with a moderate if not short crop. They believe that a new epoch is opening for the cotton trade of the world. America has practically a monopoly of the world's cotton future. The spindles in the world have within a few years enormously increased. Cotton, as helping to supply one of the three primary necessities of mankind, most it is contended, advance with wool and silk, the demand for which, like that for cotton, is annually increasing with the growth of the world's population and the spread of civilization to the remotest corners of the globe.

TAGGART ON STAND

Testified in Ella Gingles' Trial to Clear His Name.

NEVER NEW ACCUSED GIRL

Former Democratic Chairman's Name Brought into Case Over Protest of Attorneys—Is Acquainted With Miss Barrette.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, July 9.—To clear his name of any cloud which may have been cast upon it by the sensational testimony of Ella Gingles, the 18-year-old Irish lace maker, Thomas Taggart went on the witness stand today in Judge Brentano's court.

At a preliminary to his testimony Mr. Taggart stated that he had lived in Indiana for 35 years, that he was married and had been in the hotel business at French Lick Springs for a great many years.

"I have been Mayor of Indianapolis, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and president of a street railway company," the witness continued. He said that Miss Barrette, complainant in this case, had worked as a manicurist for a man by the name of Gibson at French Lick, and that when Gibson sold out to her, he, Taggart, re-rented to her the apartments in one of his hotels.

"Did you ever hear anything against her character?" he was asked.

This caused a wrangle, in the midst of which Attorney O'Donnell made a formal statement exonerating Mr. Taggart in every particular, saying: "I want it distinctly understood that Mr. Taggart's name was brought into this case over my protest. We have proof that Miss Gingles was never acquainted with Mr. Taggart and his name was mentioned only indirectly to her." The interrogation of the witness as to Miss Gingles was brief.

"So you know Miss Gingles?" asked Attorney Short.

"I do not."

Miss Gingles' eyes were glued on the witness as he spoke.

"Do you know of any branch of the 'white slave' clique that has its headquarters at French Lick?" asked Mr. Short.

"What is 'white slave'?" Mr. Taggart inquired.

The definition being given, Mr. Taggart replied: "No, sir."

Mr. O'Donnell again took the witness.

"Mr. Taggart, who first injected your name in this case?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Short accused Mr. O'Donnell of having given out statements to the papers using Taggart's name.

"I did not," replied Mr. O'Donnell.

Dr. H. A. Watson, house physician of the Wellington Hotel, was then called to the stand. Dr. Watson was called to the Wellington Hotel last room when Miss Gingles was found there.

"When I reached the room," said the physician, "I saw the girl lying on the floor. Her knees were tied to the bath tub and her hands were bound together, and also to a leg of the tub."

"What was her condition?"

"She was hysterical, but not unconscious. The pupils of her eyes showed that she had not been drugged, and she was conscious. I examined her but found no evidence of an attack, save a slight scratch."

Dr. Watson was called on to identify some strings which he said were used to bind Miss Gingles. Miss Barrette laughed aloud when Mr. Short held up the twine, which was an eighth of an inch thick.

The trial was then adjourned until Monday, owing to Judge Brentano receiving word that a brother of one of the jurymen had died.

TARIFF QUESTION

Senate Shifts Aldrich Bill to This House of Representatives.

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Conferees Appointed by Both Houses to Agree on Differences—Representative Pou, of North Carolina, Denounces Measure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, D. C., July 9.—The tariff question now has been shifted from both Houses of Congress to a conferee committee. The House today adopted a rule whereby all of the 847 amendments of the Senate were disagreed to and the conference requested by the Senate granted. Eighteen Republicans voted against the rule and one Democrat for it.

When the House met at noon it was at fever heat. The leaders of both sides had notified their respective forces to be on hand. The debate, which at times was warm, disclosed the fact that there were some Republicans, in addition to the so-called "insurgents," who were yet to be pacified before they would give their votes on the final passage of the bill. The Democrats accused the majority party of having violated its ante-election pledges. A feature of the discussion was an appeal by Chairman Payne to his colleagues to send the conferees to the Senate unhampered by instructions. He promised to rigidly exact an explanation of every amendment made by the Senate, in order that the House conferees might report back a bill which would meet the approval of the majority and of the country at large. His appeal was granted.

In the course of the debate, Representative Mann, of Illinois, declared he would vote against the bill on the conference report if the Senate provision on wood pulp and print paper was retained.

Messrs. Randell, of Texas; Pou, of North Carolina, and Henry, of Texas, characterized the measure as breaking the Republican pledges to the American people.

In pleading for the opportunity to vote separately on the various amendments, Mr. Barlett, of Georgia, declared he was in favor of the amendment providing for free cotton bagging and the drawback on cotton ties, but as to the corporation tax, he said, it was a subterfuge, a pretext, a sham, placed in the bill to defeat the income tax.

Speaker Cannon announced the following as the House conferees: Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; McCall, of Massachusetts; Boutwell, of Illinois; Calderhead, of Kansas; Fordney, of Michigan (Republican); Clark, of Missouri; Underwood, of Alabama; Griggs, of Georgia, (Democrats).

Senators Aldrich, Cullom, Hale, Burrows and Penrose, Republicans, and Daniel, Money and Bailey, Democrats, were appointed conferees on behalf of the Senate.

The Senate today passed the Philippine tariff bill and the bill automatically continuing the Porto Rican budget. An amendment by Senator Johnston, of Alabama, declaring the intention of the United States to eventually grant independence to the Philippines was opposed as being out of place, and was rejected.

By the adoption of a House resolution, an invitation was accepted by Congress to be present at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition.

Before adjourning the Senate received official announcement of the death of Representative Cushman, of Washington, and adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Immediately after adjournment, Mr. Aldrich went to the White House to confer with President Taft.

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"DRYS" WILL CONTEST.

Not Satisfied With the Bristol Election Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Bristol, Va., July 9.—The "drys" contemplate contesting yesterday's local option election in which the town went "wet" by a small majority after being without saloons two years. No statement will be given out until after the official canvass of the vote.

There will be no saloons in Bristol as a result of the election before the first week in August. This rather unexpected situation caused chagrin amongst the liquor contingent, some of whom had planned to open saloons within the next few days. It results from the recent resignation of Judge Price of the Corporation Court, which becomes effective tomorrow. Judge Price adjourned court today and as his successor, Judge Joseph L. Kelly, will not qualify until August 1st, there is no means before that date of securing the necessary licenses.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co. about the water. Jc 12-tu-thu-st-13t

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT ENDS

Newbern Atlantics First in Interstate Hose Wagon Races; Spencers Wins in Grab Reel—Ladies Leaving for Home.

TEN INNING FINISH

Another Game For An Extra Session Copped From The Champs Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Asheville, N. C., July 9.—A big crowd gathered at the track and under over-cast skies the temperature was chilly when the Inter-State races of the firemen's tournament were called at 2:30 this afternoon, with every team keen for the contest since it meant the last chance for honors and a try against the high standard of 27 1-5 seconds posted by the Capitol Hose Company of Raleigh, on Wednesday.

Newbern No. 1 showed water in 29 seconds and then the capital put up the fast score of 28, this itself calling for the quickest of work and when it seemed that all was over but the shouting, hope had a fainting spell when Atlantic, of Newbern, took off a fifth from the unbeaten figure and showed water in 27 flat. Rescue of Raleigh showed emphatic speed with 27 4-5 seconds time, and High Point took 31 2-5 seconds. It was the last call for Asheville, who made the record of 26 1-5 seconds.

In the hand reel events the race was that of men only, the white attired Spencer men running 150 yards and showing water through 98 feet of hose. Its time and those of the other fast teams were as follows: Spencer (first) 23 3-5 seconds; Southside, of Salisbury, 0; Morganton, (third) 27 1-5 seconds; Chapel Hill, 27 2-5 seconds; Biltmore, 29 seconds; Salem (second), 25 1-5 seconds. No record was smashed in the grab reel race but it was a pretty contest. Spencer's team repeated its winning with the time of 17 4-5 seconds; Salem being second with 18 2-5; Southside, of Salisbury, third, with 19. Morganton made 21 1-5, while Chapel Hill and Biltmore did not score. Asheville does not take any prizes in the wagon race.

The \$150 Inter-State first prize goes to Atlantic, of Newbern, the second, of \$75 to Rescue, of Raleigh, and the third of \$25 to Capitol, of Raleigh. Spencer wins \$125 in the hand reel race and Salem \$75. Spencer gets \$100 in the grab reel race and Salem \$50. The teams are all rejoicing tonight over the tournament and the week spent here. The men leave tomorrow.

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SCORE AGAIN THREE TO TWO

Goldsboro Makes it Two From Raleigh and Highlanders Increase Their Lead—Beautiful Exhibition on Local Grounds.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 3, Wilson 2.
Fayetteville 14, Rocky Mount 2.
Goldsboro 2, Raleigh 0.

Games Today.
Fayetteville at Rocky Mount.
Wilson at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	26	17	.606
Goldsboro	26	19	.578
Raleigh	25	19	.568
Wilmington	23	23	.500
Fayetteville	16	25	.390
Rocky Mount	14	27	.341

Handy Spandy, Little Andy.
Wilson thinks he's all the candy, But it don't appear to us,
That he creates such a fuss.
Wilmington made it two out of three, with a chance at the third today, in the game with the Wilson Champs yesterday afternoon by exactly the same score as on Thursday and for precisely the same number of innings. Dr. Anderson, the spit-ball artist, was on the mound for the Wilsonians, while Prof. Harry Levy essayed the difficult role for the Sailor lads, the honors being divided with seven hits off each, the break having come for the Sailors in the tenth when Kite and Nichols bunched a couple of hits for extra cushions which combined with a sacrifice by Hemp to bring in the winning run with two down.

Wilmington started the run-getting in the third after two men were down on pass to Nichols, a bad throw of Anderson to second base, and a timely bingle by Guerrant, but the Tobaccoists tied it up in the fifth on a three-base hit by Mills and a single by Gilmore, each team putting in another runner in the ninth, Wilmington sending the winning run over in the tenth. It was a great game and the fans are now of the opinion that with the addition of Guerrant, the team has struck a winning stride.

Moore made a bad beginning by fanning and Cooper was out, short to first while Yerkes was robbed of a hit by a beautiful one-hand catch of Hemp. Nichols started Wilmington's half of the session by fanning and Guerrant and Smith were out, short to first.

Second spasm—Miller flew out to second; Bird singled through second; Armstrong hit safe to short and Smith threw wild to second to catch Bird who journeyed on to third. With one down Dr. Levy was in a deep hole but Armstrong was out with designs on second and Mills flew to Jays. Brodie started a run for Wilmington with a neat placement to centre, but Levy fanned and after Sharp had sacrificed, Jays also whiffed and there was nothing doing.

In the third Gilmore was out, third to first; Anderson short to first while Moore flew to second. A timely hit by Guerrant in Wilmington's half sent the first runner over the rubber. After Kite had fanned and Hemp was out, short to first on difficult chance, Nichols drew a pass, stole second and went to third on Anderson's throw to second to catch him; "GI" then laced out a long double and Nichols galloped home; Capt. Dick thought there was enough glory for one inning and swung powerfully for one inning and Jays cut off a clean hit of Cooper's in the fourth; Yerkes was out to Nichols; Miller was safe on error of Nick; but Bird was out short to first. Wilmington; Brodie flew to short and Levy and Sharp fanned.

Wilson tied the score in the fifth after Armstrong was out, short to first. The pesky Mills hit to right for three bases, Hemp having been caught playing too far in and this calamity was followed by Gilmore's single over short, homing Mills. Anderson popped out to Kite and Moore was out to Nichols unassisted. Wilmington's half was Jays' out, pitcher to first; Kite's fan and Hemp's foul out to first.

Cooper started the sixth with a single to centre; Yerkes flew to Jays and Cooper was out on a beautiful throw of Jays, doubling Cooper at first; Miller was out, short to first. For Wilmington Nichols drew four balls and Guerrant and Smith passed him along to third but Brodie died, second to first.

The seventh was a nerve wrecker when after Bird flew to short, Armstrong singled to centre and stole second, but he was a little later caught napping, Levy to Smith; Mills walked, but was forced at second by Gilmore. For Wilmington Levy was out, catcher to first; Sharp popped out to first, and Jays was out second to first.

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