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### POU ASKS THAT IT BE INVESTIGATED

#### The Charge That Elections Have Been Bought.

### MILITARY BILL DEBATED

#### Mr. Burleson Renews His Attack on Secretary Hay.

### OLEOMARGARINE BILL IN THE SENATE

#### Dolliver Becomes Inspired in Fighting the Oleomargarine Industry and Cuts and Slashes at It With Fiery Eloquence.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, March 26.—Representative Pou, of North Carolina, today introduced resolutions reciting reports that large sums of money have been used by party organizations for the purpose of purchasing votes and corrupting elections, and directing that the Speaker appoint a select committee of thirteen members to inquire whether the party organizations used money in attempting to elect candidates in 1896, 1898 or 1900.

"Whereas, it has been repeatedly stated in the columns of reputable newspapers in this country as well as by numerous reputable citizens that large sums of money have been raised and used by the official organizations of the several political parties both by voluntary contributions and by a system of assessment of public officials for the purpose of purchasing votes and corrupting the elections held in this republic, therefore

"Resolved, that the speaker shall appoint a select committee consisting of thirteen members of the House of whom six shall be of opposite political party from the remaining seven, whose duty it shall be, and who shall have full and ample power to inquire, whether the official organizations of the political parties offering candidates for president in the years 1896 and 1900 either used or authorized the use of money in attempting to elect the candidates for President, Vice-president and House of Representatives of said political parties for said years and for the year 1898. It shall likewise be the duty of said committee to ascertain if possible, the amount of money collected, used or authorized to be used by the National and Congressional committees of said political parties during the years before mentioned and the purpose for which said moneys were collected, used or authorized to be used and the sources from which said moneys were obtained and the manner of the collection of the same. And if said committee shall find that moneys were improperly used in said collections on any one, that it shall be the duty of the committee to ascertain, if possible, to what extent the vote of the American elections were corrupted, and to what extent the result of said elections were changed or affected. Said committee shall have power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath to send for records and other evidence that may be necessary for a full and complete investigation of the several subjects herein mentioned, and it shall be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House or during the recess of Congress and to employ such clerical help and have such printing and binding done as it shall deem necessary.

"Said committee shall make a full report to the House of the result of its investigation at as early a date as may be practicable."

### Debate on the Military Bill.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—General debate on the Military Appropriation Bill was concluded in the House today and consideration of the bill under the five minute rule began. During the debate Mr. Burleson, (Texas) renewed the attack upon Secretary Hay on account of the allegations regarding the Boer relief funds subscribed in Illinois. Mr. Hitt (Illinois) replied briefly, saying there had been no developments in the matter, and that the Secretary had done all that was possible. Several other brief speeches were made, some in criticism of different provisions of the bill.

At the beginning of the session the House passed the Burleson resolution calling upon the President for information relative to the application of General Miles to go to the Philippines.

Mr. Burleson in his speech said Secretary Hay had been charged with being an "Anglonianiac," who had used this government to further the cause of Great Britain in South Africa. He contended that Secretary Hay's letter to Mr. Hitt relative to the application on behalf of Dr. Thomas was disingenuous and produced certain papers and letters in support of his contention. He said that it was not a passport for Dr. Thomas which was desired, but the good offices of the State Department to secure a permit to enable Dr. Thomas to get through the

Boer lines. Mr. Hay's letter to Mr. Hitt, he declared, was an "evasion."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Burleson paid a high tribute to the fighting Boers and expressed the hope that they would keep up the struggle for liberty until every British soldier was driven from South Africa. He contrasted "the magnanimous treatment of General Methuen by the Boers with the horrible execution of General Scheepers by the English."

In concluding Mr. Burleson predicted that in less than one year there would be another interchange of notes between the President and a member of his Cabinet and the little pro-British Secretary of State, the little author of "Little Freeches" would follow the other Cabinet officers of a former President into private life."

Mr. Hitt (Ills.), Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, replied that as far as the charge of "evasion" on the part of Secretary of State was concerned, the Secretary's frank letter completely disposed of that. He had done all he could and was now in consultation with Governor Yates through whose instrumentality the Boer fund had been raised and no doubt a way would be found to get the relief funds to the Boers.

Mr. Breazeale (La.), denounced the act.

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### A BLOW TO DELAREY

#### Kitchener Captures 135 Men, Several Guns and Much Stock.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, March 26.—The results of a combined movement of British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three 15-pounders, two pompsoms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the offset. In a dispatch dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday, Lord Kitchener says: "At Durk, on the evening of March 23rd, the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commodo Drift, on the Vaal river and travelled rapidly all night and at dawn, March 24th, occupied positions along the line from Commodo Drift to the Litchenburg block house line. The troops moved rapidly eastward, keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the block-house or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Keke-wich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen pounders, two pompsoms, nine prisoners and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. General W. Kitchener's column captured 89 prisoners, 45 carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. There are a few more prisoners on the blockhouse line. The troops covered eighty miles in twenty-four hours. Rochfort's and Rawlinson's columns have not yet reported their results."

Lord Kitchener, in a later message says: "All the reports are now in. The total number of prisoners is 135."

### Oak Ridge News Notes

(Special to News and Observer.)

Oak Ridge, March 25.—As a result of the society elections, J. Kemp Doughton, of Sparta, is chief manager for commencement, and Jno. L. Rogerson, of Williamston, chief marshal. Phi Society representatives are Milton Cone, Springhope; Frank Ogburn, Monroe; Jas. Herring, Snow Hill; and J. M. Renfrow, Mecklenburg county. Ath Society: A. B. Dixon, Reidsville; J. G. Carter, Forsyth; L. C. Cox, Sparta; R. L. Bialock, Guilford. Addresses of welcome to the alumni: H. P. Lane, Leaksville. Contribution of Oak Ridge Institute to the educational development of the State, J. K. Doughton, Sparta. The invitations to the Jubilee, 21st, 22nd of May have been selected and will be made by E. A. Wright, of Philadelphia. They will be by far the handsomest ever sent out by a North Carolina institution of learning.

The graduating classes in the different departments number about fifty. The enrollment for the year will be about two hundred and seventy-five boarding students.

In athletics the high water mark has been reached. In football the school won State championship of secondary schools. She already claims it among secondary schools in the North Carolina association of schools and colleges, for they all refuse to play Oak Ridge Institute, saying our boys are too heavy for them. We have good schedules with the colleges and although they are "too heavy" for us, the athletic spirit here is to tackle anything from National League teams down.

The Southern Pacific steamer El Cid from New York and the United Fruit Company's steamer Alabama, which grounded near the mouth of the Mississippi, have been pulled off by tugs.

Senator Tillman from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported favorably the bill devoting a portion of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands to the maintenance of State and Territorial mining schools.

President J. M. McBride, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with 300 of the students will leave Blacksburg next Sunday night for the Charleston exposition and will remain in camp there until Virginia Day.

### PIERPONT MORGAN GIVING EVIDENCE

#### He is Examined in the Power Suit.

### THE MONEY KING AMUSED

#### He Objects to Camera Fiends Who Are Hustled Out

### THE PROCEEDINGS SEEM TO BORE HIM

#### He Answers Questions Rapidly and Without the Slightest Appearance of Reserve. He Leaves by a Back Way to Escape Photographers.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan gave evidence today before Special Examiner Mabry in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He was questioned for two hours and a half by George Alfred Lamb, of counsel for Power, and during that time he answered questions rapidly and without the slightest appearance of reserve. Only once or twice when questions were asked concerning the relationship of J. P. Morgan & Company with the firm's customers did he decline to answer.

Before the hearing was opened Mr. Morgan objected to the presence of a number of photographers and they were directed to leave the room. During the examination Mr. Morgan leaned back heavily in his chair, his left hand thrust from time to time deeply in his trousers pocket. He toyed with an envelope impatiently, now knocking it against his knee, now against the table on which his right arm rested. His eyes expressed impatience. They roamed about in extreme restlessness while questions were being put to him, but the moment he was ready to answer they fixed themselves on Mr. Lamb. Several times during the hearing the financier seemed amused. Once Mr. Lamb asked if the price of Northern Pacific did not go above its real value while his firm was buying it in May, 1901.

"No," said Mr. Morgan, so amused that he had to stop to control himself before he answered. "It did when they came to deliver the stock, but not when they actually bought."

At another point the witness was asked if Mr. Hill had not told him that there was danger that the Harriman syndicate would buy the Burlington.

"No," replied he, "but such a thing was only to be expected. The papers had much in them about railroad interests buying roads. I believe that within a few days we bought every railroad in the United States." And Mr. Morgan laughed.

After his examination had been finished Mr. Morgan was conducted through several hallways to Judge Wallace's private chambers whence he made his way out of the building. All this was necessary to get away from a number of photographers who were waiting in one of the hallways to take the financier's picture as he left the examination room.

### A RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA

#### The Governor is Asked to Call Out the Militia

(By the Associated Press.)

JASPER, ALA., MARCH 26.—INFORMATION HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED HERE OF A RACE RIOT TWELVE MILES EAST OF JASPER LATE THIS AFTERNOON. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SHOTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED, BUT THE CASUALTIES CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED AT THIS HOUR.

A FARMER NAMED MURRAY CAME IN ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK FOR AMMUNITION AND HAS RETURNED.

SHERIFF MOORE HAS ASKED GOVERNOR JELKS TO CALL OUT THE MILITIA COMPANY AND THE MEN ARE NOW GETTING READY TO RESPOND TO THE CALL WHICH IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

THE TROUBLE IS SAID TO BE THE OUTGROWTH OF RACIAL DISSENSIONS.

### THE TOBACCO WAR

#### English Wholesalers Promised Five Per Cent Profit on Deals With the American.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, March 26.—The local representatives of the American Tobacco Company took an important step this morning towards gaining the support of the wholesale dealers, practically promising the latter five per cent profit on all deals with them. The chairman of the Wholesale Tobacco Dealers' Association says that unless the Imperial Tobacco Company meets them in a similar spirit there will be a bad outlook for the British tobacco trust.

A rumor is again in circulation here to the effect that J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is

negotiating with the French Government with the view of taking its tobacco monopoly.

The American, it is said, offers to deposit a sum guaranteeing for five years a profit considerably in excess of the present returns.

It is pointed out that if such a proposition was ever advanced it was quite impossible of realization. Tobacco is one of the chief sources of French revenue and shows an enormous annual increase. Apart from this the monopoly furnishes those in power with an endless means of repaying political debts and any transfer of the monopoly would immediately convert thousands of employees into opponents of the Government.

A rumor to the same effect was in circulation early in January of the present year.

### Flower Gets Five Years.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, March 25.—Samuel Flower, paying teller of the Hibernia National Bank, who was found guilty of stealing \$36,900 from the institution, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today. Flower is a member of distinguished Louisiana family.

### CECIL RHODES DEAD

#### Africa's Former Uncrowned King Passes Away Peacefully at Cape Town.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. He slept during the morning and again in the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p. m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his death was Dr. Stevenson; all the others, his boys and personal servants, were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Grooteschuur, the residence of the deceased near Cape Town, on a special train tomorrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two and the public will be admitted to view the remains. It has not yet been determined where he will be buried.

The features of the dead man are placid, and a death mask of them will be taken.

### London Little Affected.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, March 26.—The news of Mr. Rhodes' death reached London too late to excite comment either on the stock exchange or in the afternoon newspapers. The bulletin announcing his demise, which was sent from Cape Town, at 6:35 p. m., reached the newspaper offices just as the final editions were going to press. Some of the half penny sheets soon turned out posters announcing the event but a number of last editions did not contain even the bare announcement of Rhodes' death.

Throgmorton street was deserted when the news arrived, so there was not even a flutter in the curb market. The "tickers" soon disseminated the news in the clubs and hotels, where it formed the main topic of conversation, but the event had been so thoroughly discounted that it can hardly be said to have created a ripple of excitement.

### BROKE DOWN THE DOORS.

#### How the Lynching Party Effected an Entrance Into Williamston Jail

(Special to News and Observer.)

Williamston, N. C., March 26.—Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock a party of masked men came over here from Washington and took the negro Jim Walker from our jail, carried him to within a half mile of Washington, strapped him to a gum tree and took his life. He is the negro who poisoned the entire family of Dr. Taylor by putting arsenic in the food at Washington some days ago and was brought here to prevent lynching there. The jail here, one of the most secure in the State, was broken into with heavy hammers and other instruments provided by the professional men brought for the purpose and was greatly damaged. There were but few persons in the street and the officers were entirely evaded. The sheriff was in Raleigh, where he took prisoners to the State prison Monday, information of this the lynchers probably had. Few know about the matter until morning and there is little excitement here.

### THE RECIPROCITY BILL

#### Republicans Think It Can Be Reported Without Democratic Votes

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 26.—As a result of numerous conferences today among Republican leaders of the House, the advocates of Cuban reciprocity became confident that the measure could be reported from the Ways and Means Committee by Republican votes without reliance on Democratic votes and without amendment. Chairman Payne has under consideration the advisability of calling a special meeting of the Ways and Means Committee the latter part of this week to pass on the Cuban Bill.

### THE COURT DEALS A BLOW TO STRIKERS

#### Injunction Signed by Judge Hanckle at Norfolk

### NO MORE INTERFERENCE

#### It Would Mean Railroad to Penitentiary For Contempt.

### CONCESSIONS ASKED AND REFUSED

#### The Company Decline to Treat With the Men as a Body. Still Unsettled. The Central Labor Union May Lift the Boycott.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The person or persons who in future interfere in any manner with the property, employees or patrons of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company will be sent to the penitentiary without jury trial for contempt of court.

An injunction has been signed by Judge Hanckle, of the Corporation court, restraining eighteen named employees and all other parties interested from interfering in any manner with the company.

The injunction is as follows: "An injunction is granted in accordance with the prayer of the bill restraining the defendants, S. H. Kelley and others and all persons whomsoever from attacking the cars of the said plaintiff company, or its employees thereon, from hurling missiles or other objects into the same or in any manner whatsoever interfering with the same, and also from interfering with the wires, posts or railway of said plaintiff company, or any of its property and, finally, from doing any act whatever in furtherance of any conspiracy or combination to injure the cars, railway or other property of said company."

"And it is further ordered that the aforesaid injunction and writ of injunction shall be in force and binding upon such of defendants as are named in said bill from and after the service upon them severally of said writ by delivering to them severally a copy of said writ, or by reading to them and shall be binding upon said defendants, whose names are alleged to be unknown from and after the service of such writ upon them respectively by the reading of the same to them, or by the publication thereof of posting or printing and after the service of subpoena upon any of said defendants named therein, shall be binding upon said defendants and upon all other persons whatsoever who are not named herein from and after the time when they shall severally have knowledge of the entry of such order and the existence of said injunction.

"But before this injunction shall take effect the complainant or some one of it, shall enter into a well secured bond before the clerk of this court to the penalty of \$2,000, conditioned according to law.

The two committees from the labor unions with authority to settle the strike called on the car officials today and asked for concessions. They were refused, and the company refusing to treat with the men as a body the Carmen's Union met tonight and discussed the matters, but did not take any action on the question. When asked after the meeting what would be done, one of the labor leaders replied:

"What can we do?"

The matter is still unsettled and remains in practically the same condition as formerly. The Central Labor Union may lift the boycott.

### CITY HALL AND MARKET HOUSE.

#### Plans Submitted and Approved. Bids to be Asked For.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 26.—Plans and designs were submitted today for the proposed city hall and market house. The plans presented by Mr. W. P. Rose, of the firm of Rose & Eken, were unanimously accepted by the committee after careful inspection and consideration on account of their being the best plans submitted for the purpose to come within the amount to be expended in the two buildings, but it is proposed to spend a sufficient amount to erect the buildings to meet the future demands of the city for some time to come as well as the present needs. The plans and specifications will

### Ten Thousand Dollars Donated For a Hospital

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., March 26.—Mr. James L. Fowle called a meeting of the local physicians this evening and donated \$10,000 for a hospital here. It is to be known as the "James L. Fowle Memorial." Drs. John G. Blount, J. C. Rodman and David T. Taylor were appointed on a committee to inquire as to

soon be complete and bids will be asked for immediately on completion of the plans so that the construction of the building may begin.

### NEGRO NURSE FORCED TO LEAVE.

#### Colored People Bitter Against Her Since the Lynching of Walker.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., March 26.—Growing out of developments and sentiment from the lynching, the colored nurse, Kitty Perkins, whom Walker attempted to poison, had to be sent out of town yesterday. The feeling was such among the colored people that she had to leave as the poisoner's death was partly attributed to her leading him on.

Mr. F. Louis Mahler, of Mahler Bros., is in the city. He has done a large business on account of several after Easter weddings.

The United States buoy tender and light house inspector "Violet," is in port to coal up before going out on the next inspection trip.

The Philadelphia ball team showed up well in practice today. They will play a match game tomorrow evening. Short and Kugler, local fans, will play with them.

### THE BAGLEY A FLYER

#### The Torpedo Boat in Her Official Trial Exceeds Her Contract Speed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 26.—The Navy Department has received the report of the official trial of the torpedo boat Bagley, named in honor of Ensign Worth Bagley, of Port Royal, S. C. It is stated that the little boat made a most excellent showing, exceeding at several stages of the trial her contract speed of 26 knots per hour.

### POPE HAD AUTHORITY.

#### Madison Postmaster Withdraws Indictment. Holton's Opinion.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 26.—It was learned this afternoon that Postmaster Lewis, of Madison, who had Mr. D. K. Pope, a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, arrested in Roanoke, Va., on the charge of swindling had withdrawn the indictment and the matter was amicably adjusted. In response to telegrams from Pope and Lewis, District Attorney Holton went to Madison this morning to investigate the trouble. Mr. Holton had no particulars when he left here, but he was of the opinion that the Madison postmaster had made a serious mistake in having Pope arrested, as the latter was authorized to solicit funds for campaign purposes. Mr. Holton said that all subscriptions were to be voluntary and Mr. Pope was not limited to office holders. The District Attorney did not think Pope had done anything to be prosecuted for.

Two members of the State Democratic Committee returning from the meeting in Raleigh say that from what they could learn all of the Senatorial candidates except Lock Craig are in favor of settling the contest by primary. The majority of the members of the State Committee are also said to favor that plan.

### To Exclude Bars in Hillsboro.

(Orange County Observer.)

An effort will be made to prevent the issuing of license to bar-rooms in Hillsboro after the 30th day of next June, the time at which the present licenses expire. The matter is in the hands of five town commissioners, and it is claimed that three of the five will vote against recommending any one for license. If this proves true then there will be no more licensed bar-rooms in the town of Hillsboro until a majority of this board or some other board of the town commissioners recommends the granting of licenses. The Supreme court has decided that the town commissioners must first recommend before the board of county commissioners can grant license to sell spirituous liquors in incorporated towns.

### Magnetic and Eloquent.

(Washington Messenger.)

Those who attended services at the Christian church yesterday morning and evening pronounce the sermons of Rev. Dr. Coggins, president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., the very best they ever heard. He is not only a speaker of eloquence, but his mode of presentation is magnetic.

Some pretty women are unconscious of their beauty, but the majority are not even momentarily forgetful.