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OF THE PRESIDENT MADE SUIGIDE PAGT

to Blast of Trumpets

Snead Case

LAND IS IGNORED MORE DOCUMENTS FOUND

Awarded and Not a Man From the South Has Been Honored-This Section Without Foreign Representation-The Taft Whitewash Having Scaled on Ballinger, Congress Will Now Proceed to Do the Job Over-Ridiculous Position of

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Reference is frequently made in the newspapers to Mr. Taft's "Southern policy," for the purpose of making it appear the Republican party for the so-called "winning of the South." The enthusiasts on this subject, who invariably is charged that they did "take the said turn up at the White House, as candidate for some office, are not over pleased with the President's selections for the diplomatic and consular service, which have been announced from

lay to day since Congress convened. drowned." Most of the big diplomatic plums at the disposal of the President have Martin and Mrs. Snead did incite, proemphasis to his new fazzon Green - rebelling the victim's suicide. noro speech by removing the only remaining minister from the Southern of controlletory evidence which in-States in office when he look posses restigation of the case was uncarited sion of the White House. I eferance invaloped today with the discovery of is made to Richmond Pearson vicas removal as minister to Tur ey was 20 the President's first official act.

There are forty-four me the 20

The President has given six of hasa North Carolina is not represent-It is apparent that the represen atries are not representatives of the

people of the nation. The appointments are all political. While the sleven States of the South are ignored, the same cannot be cald of the in luential Republican States of other secare chosen from New York, four from

and especially among the of Gifford Pinchot, that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is a cut and dried affair, and that it is ordered for the purpose of again whitewashing the Secretary of the Interior. The whole attitude of the administration has changed with reference to a congressional investigation. Lecs than a week ago the attorney-general informed newspaper men that he and the President alike opposed any incestigation. As a matter of fact every effort has been made here in Washington to waive aside serious considerable of Mount McMinley. In concluding an exhaustive report, recommended that cases where the executor had failed eration of the charges against Secre- "Dr. Cook's claim that he ascended the tary Ballinger. It is known that Mr. summit of Mccunt McKinley in 1906 charges against his secretary of in- unworthy of crecence." terior are unfounded, and that as between Ballinger and Pinchot, he will was based on hie finding that "Dr side with Ballinger. The congressional investigation should be a free, full and fair one. Much will depe d facts, and that he had entered into on the complexion of the investigating arguments which he has falled to keep committee. There have been sugges- and that the mic-statements and bronized in the make up of the committee. Such a move will discredit the that no credence can be given to stateundertaking from the very start. Much will depend on the opportun-

Ballinger's accuser, to be heard. Pres- Casper Whitney and Anthony Fiala. ident Taft did not give him anything a polar explorer of note, both personal like a square deal when he dismissed friends of Dr. Cook. The committee him from the government service is further explicit in its statement that without the opportunity of a hearing. It undertook its investigation only af kicked out unceremoniously. Phat is and that it has disregarded entirely one of the reasons why the people the testimony of Edward Barrill. Dr. of this country have refused to accept | Cook's suide, and of Frederick Printz, the decision of the President in the his packer, although such testimony matter. It is said that Francis J. was before them—because it wished Heney, the San Francisco graft prose- no cloud of partisan contention, or cutor, wil ask to appear as Glavis' attorney, and if this is permitted the full truth should be developed. liouse callers during the past few

President Taft has said to White days that he is neither an insurgent Said to Be Moking Money Under the or a regular, and that he prefers to be called a Republican without any qualification. That is a very Taftsame statement when it is considered that it was made by one who has been both for and against tariff revision, and has sided with both Ballin-

ger and Pinchot. Senator Overman has received lettens from members of the Commission in a reorganization plan. authorized to place a statue of Zebulon B. Vance in Statuary Hall in conformity with the enactment of the legislature, in which inquiry is made of the standing and reputation of various sculptors, whose work is represented in Statuary Hall. Senator Over- Testerman, who was found in a dying man is very much impressed with the condition on the side of the road near work of F. W. Rucksthul, who de- P. G. Faw's and shortly thereafter signed the statue of John C. Calhoun, died, was brutally murdered. It is

Actions Do Not Conform Claims Made by Police in

The Big Diplomatic Plums Have Been The Alleged Pact is Said to Be Revealed by Letters Signed by Ocey Snead, Her Husband, Mrs. Mar-

tin (Her Mother) and Her Two Aunts-Gruesome Phraseology in the Indictments Against the Wardlaw Sister-The Two Sisters Recommitted to the Tombs. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 24.-Gruesome

phraseology in the indictments against the Wardlaw sisters, charged with murder of Ocey Snead, was made public today in the arraignment of Mrs. Caroline Martin, the victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, an aunt, in the that the present executive is doing Tombs police court, when they were more than any of his predecessors in re-committed to the Tombs for thirty days, pending extradition to New Jer-In the indictments against both it

> Ocey Snead with both their hands, and cast, throw and push said Ocey Snead into a certain bath tub where there was a great quantity of water, and by means of which said Ocey Snead was checked, suffocated and

the South has been honered No Re- riend Virginia Wardlaw to do and publican President has ignored South- powerit murder upon the body of ern Republicans to such an extent Boy Baeas. As heretofore told, the And instead of recognizing the wing grand jury, as an additional precauof his party in the South, to has given tion, charges all three with aiding and

Justher complications in the maze found by the Brooklyn police in the

Curs. Mary Sneed and Miss Vir-Accompanying them vers several blank forms of power of attorney, all signed by Ocey Snead. Can Couragents have been turned over to the New Jersey authorities.

DB COOK DROPPED.

Action Taken by the Board Governors of the Explorers' Club.

(Dy the Associated Press.) May Tork, Dec. 24.—The board of Illinois, three from Carifornia and five governore of the Explorers' Club met from the District of Columbia. Two lodey in pascutive session and, standof these are natives of Pennsyiva ia, in the silence, voted with bowed heads which State has two additional reg that Dr. Frederick A. Cook be dropped resentatives in the diplomatic service. from the cols of the club for frauds There are three each from Massachu- pricalced on the mainters and on the

Corning here upon the heels of the cruching vardict lately rendered by the petition before the clerk of court to Julyersky of Copenhagen, the action of the Explorery Club today is the result of tadependent investigations which in no way touch upon the polar controversy and the weight of its disa proval thus becomes cumulative. Proliminary to its vote of expulsion and around Dunn to sustain the pothe board net to pass upon the report sition of the petitioner. It was also o. itc committee, which has been investiroline the validity of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the summit

"Dr. Cook's claim that he ascended the to administer trust funds properly. Taft is strong in the faith that the be rejected by the Explorers' Club as

The committee's recommendation Cook had repeatedly made statements that have not been in accord with the ken greements dear not only with the matters appertaining to discovery, but to ordinary financial transactions, so ments made by him."

Among the seven signatures appendity given Louis R. Glavis, who is Mr. ed to this arraignment are those of was decided that Ballinger must ter first apprising Dr. Cook of its purwhitewashed, and so Glavis was pose, which he approved in person:

THE ESSON QUARRIES.

Receivership. (Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 24.—An early termination of the receivership of the Esson Granite Companies near here is now looked for. Under the management G. R. Collins, receiver, the company is making money. It is said his army met defeat by the revolu-that Charles J. Harris is interested tionists at Rama—has fled the capital

Was a Case of Murder.

(Special to News and Observer.) Jefferson, N. C., Dec. 24.-It is now believed that the man by the name of



Removed as Executor

Incompetency, Insolvency and Negli-

Are Accompanied by a Large Num-

ber of Affidavits From Parties Living

in and Around Dunn to Sustain

Them-The Respondent Denies the

Allegations-Files Affidavit Aiso.

(Special to News and Observer.)

office of executor to the will of her

husbard, alleging incompetenc, and

inso vency and negligence in office.

There were a large number of .fu-

davits from several persons living in

ni!l Monday, which was agreed to.

Stewart were E. F. Young, Col. D. H.

McLean, J. B. Shaw and J. R. Baggin.

The attorneys for the executor were

I, C. Clifford, H. E. Norris, R L. God-

There is a great deal of interest

HEAVILY ARMED WITH A BODY

GUARD HE TAKES REFUGE

(By the Associated Press.)

Santos Zelaya, who three days ago re-

his army met defeat by the revolu-

by his body-guard and a few faithful

Zelaya departed from Managua un-

der cover of darkness escorted by

Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.-Jose

IN CORINTO.

win and N. A. Townsend.

shown on both sides.

The attorneys for the widow of

Lillington, Dec. 24.—There was an

Mrs. Stewart Wants Him Yet Brokaw Prefers Wife Vital Question of Increasto Separation

"I Bear Absolutely No Rancor To. To Confer With Commission Men ward My Wife and if She Will gence in Office is Charged-Charges Back in My Arms-All I Want is That She Will Not Accuse Me of Going With Other Women and Stop Calling Me Names."

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 24 .- One week of happiness in two years of married life inusual case in Harnett Court today was the best W. Gould Brokaw could get out of his bargain, he testified in efore the clerk. The widow of the court today. And yet he is willing to late W. A. Stewart, a prominent attake his wife back. She, however, torrey of this county, and who was seems to prefer separation and \$60,000 killed by the Atlantic Coast Line train a year alimony. at Dunn, N. C., last February, nl-a a

"I bear absolutely no rancor wards my wife," he volunteered in his testimony today, "and if she will have H. C. McNeill removed from the promise to be good, I will take her back in my arms. All I want her to promise is that she will not accuse me of going with other women and that she will stop calling me names. If she makes that promise I will wish her a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

shown that H. C. McNeill had byan Mrs. Brokaw was not present to executor to several other wills and hear her husband's offer of reconciliathat he had not filed accounts as the tion. A severe cold kept her housed But her counsel was disinclined to credit Mr. Brokaw's sincer-"If Mr. Brokaw means what he said," commented Mr. Baldwin to the The respondent denied the allega-"there is no reason why they tions in the petition and attempted to should not be reconciled, but I believe show that no funds of the estate of W. it is nothing more than a well plann-A. Stewart had yet been received by ed scheme to create favor for the dehim, and therefore could not be guilty fendant."

of anything which would be a cause The case consumed the greater part of the day as there were a large num-lallow. He was sick at the time and manufacturers cannot but prove beneber of affidavits from friends of both The court asked permission of the counsel to be allowed to reserve its insisted and won. pip:on in judgment in the maiter

"I could not seem to get Mrs. Bro- January 4th. kaw off my mind," he explained, "and finally the doctors said she could visit to eleven manufacturers of cotton for a week she was very loving commission houses and affectionate. Everything was their goods are sold.

lovely. Mr. McIntyre, Brokaw's counsel brought out denials that Brokaw ever Secretary, Charlotte, N. C. set his servants to spying on his wife, or that he was jealous of her physiclans. He never suspected, he said, that Mrs. Brokaw would elope with one of the doctors, whose name has figured in the suit, because, Brokaw said, the doctor was too effeminate. He never heard his wife mention the name of "Bunnie" Wells, whose presence in a house party at Great estrangement. He only knew that a man had slept in his bed-what man he could not find out. "I was deeply grieved."

linquished the presidency of Nicaraguu to Dr. Jose Madriz-the same day

and tonight is in Corinto, surrounded HE LEAVES JACKSONVILLE FOR MIAMI-FROM THERE HE GOES TO CUBA.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.-Hon. fifty of his guard of honor, and a William J. Bryan, who has been ill squad of artillerymen with a maxim for several days at the home of his gun. Just at 3 o'clock this morning cousin, ex-Governor William S. Jenthe party quietly left the former presi- nings here, left at 4 o'clock for Cuba,

OUST H. C. M'NEILL OUT OF TWO YEARS OF SOUTH TO MEE

ing Prices

SHE SETS FORTH REASONS WITH \$60,000 ALIMONY CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

With a View to Devising if Possible Some Means for Bulling the Cotton Goods Products-General Call Sent Out Signed by About Fifty of the Largest Cotton Mills of the South. (Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, Dec. 24.-A general call, signed by about fifty of the largest cotton mill concerns in the South, was issued today for a meeting to be held of the case at his sitting in Champers on January fourth, in this city, of the on Thursday in Durham. cotton manufacturers and of the compose of further discussing the vital problem of increasing prices on manufactured goods. The mill men say that Teliair Sanitarium by her husband, things have reached a critical stage, commission men with a view to detion and they wish to confer with the matters, which involved a charge of ommission men with a view to devising, if possible, some means for estate, which was inherited from her the "bulling" of the cotton goods pro-

The letter sent out today with a half hundred signatures is as follows: he last two or three weeks, the undersigned have deemed it advisable to issue this call for a general meeting of Southern cotton yarn manufacturers and the cotton houses, through which they deal with the object in view of disseminating knowledge as schedule of prices. The conditions At the resumption of hearings to- surrounding cotton manufacturing at quarrels and worry were not good for ficial to all who attend this meeting. him, he said. His physicians advised You are, therefore, urgently request-

I drove half way to meet her yarns in the Southern States and the through which

Kindly acknowledge this communication by addressing Mr. T. W. Crews,

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN ENDS LIFE OF BOY-TWO OTHERS WOUNDED.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 24.-News reached here today from Madison county that Shad Franklin, a twelve year old boy, was killed while out hunting, and that two others were inthan the fact that Franklin, a relative of Arthur and Andy Franklin, the two men who, six months ago, were killed by the Tweed brothers discharged his gun with fatal result to himself and wounding the two companions. The accident occurred in Shelton, the Laurel section of Madi- Referee Spence leaving for his home

Think He Was Killed. Belhaven, N. C., Dec. 24.-Thomas recently placed in Statuary Hall by understood that a general row oc-South Carolina, the bust of Governor curred in which the man was fatally went on board the steamer, which went on board the steamer, which sailed immediately for Momoctombo, when he left the city, but was still consume fully two months, most suffering from a severe cold.

Continued on Page Five. made into the affair.

GIVEN FREEDOM KEEP ON SELLING

Sanitarium

Had Been Confined in They are Arrested and Sent to Jail

CORPUS HEARING ARE RELEASED ON

The Sensational Case of Mrs. Irene Savannah, Georgia, Heard Before Judge Biggs-Is Declared by Jury to Be Perfectly Sane-Alleged That Money Matters Was Behind the Cruel Treatment-Release Ordered.

Greensboro, Dec. 24.-Sitting in Chambers at Durham yesterday afternoon, Judge J. Crawford Biggs heard argument in the habeas corpus

By ANDREW JOYNER.

proceedings of Mrs. Cora Irene Farmer, a wealthy Georgia woman, who claims that relatives have confined her and further that she is being illegally held at Tellair Sanitarium in this city. After hearing the argument Judge biggs granted the prayer of the petitioner by continuing the case until this atternoon at 2 o'clock in the sheriff's office at Greenspero. Mrs. harmer declared before the court yesteruay her betief that it she returned to the sanitarium she might be abducted and carried to Georgia. Judge

The writ was issued by Judge Ferguson on Monaay to be returned to Judge Biggs yesterday. During the wno was present. The estate of the woman, on which there is a large indebteaness, which it is alleged was caused by her husband, is now in the hands of a trust company, and it is one of the allegations that money matters are behind the legal confine-

sessing, quick witted and bright at repartee, has friends in Greensoore, who are acting in ner benaif and who believe her to be sane. This was attested yesterday by affidavits of several local physicians who examined her and presented them at the trial. A jury of six freeholders acting on the instructions of Juage J. Crawford Biggs late yesterday alternoon declared Mrs. Cora trene Farmer, the wealthy Georgia woman, who claimed Sanitarium at Gienwood, to be per-

tectly sane and capable of managing ner own ahairs. Judge higgs, when apprised of the by telephone her immediate release, he having previously heard the merits

The case presents some novel and lady of gentle berth, as shown by the testimony, had been confined in the Dr. John L. Farmer, of Savannah, Ga. Her allegations set forth that money indeptedness by her husband to her clerk hire. tather, was the principal cause of the illegal detention. Through the assistance of friends she visited the city and consulted lawyers, who, as they stated Gentlemen, as a result of several in court yesterday, were impressed onferences held in this city within with the justice of her cause. She had been confined since January of this year and denied intercourse with her friends by the authorities of the

sanitarium. Upon a writ of habeas corpus, obtained by these friends, she was taken before Judge Biggs on Thursday, and preserve conditions and the advisa- he immediately ordered a commission bility of arranging a more uniform in lunacy. A number of witnesses were introduced by Mrs. Farmer at the hearing yesterday, including several day Brokaw was asked to describe the this time are such that it is believed prominent physicians of this city who single week of wedded bliss he would a general exchange of views among had examined her since her release from the sanitarium under habeas corpus. The opposing side, the Telfair Sanitarium, were the only him not to see Mrs. Brokaw, but he ed to have a representative of your ones to appear and only offered one mill attend the meeting in this city on witness who had examined Mrs. Farmer, but contended that there was This invitation has been forwarded danger of a relapse into her former habits.

Her legal guardians, the Savannah Trust Company, did not oppose the peappeared, but the jury was so evidently impressed with the strength of her ham. story that they only required a minute

The Sanitarium was represented by actively taken up the case at the in- Associated Charities, but that organ-The argument of Judge Adams was preachers could not use them, and the touching and pathetic, drawing tears Elks had the same misfortune. Finto the eyes of many of the spectators. ally W. A. Erwin took a few loads and handled by Attorneys McLean and and East Durham poor.

Morehead and Sapp. casual endorsement of the spectators, tions in the suit grow worse. who surrounded the petitioner and showered her with congratulations. Mrs. Farmer at once went to the jured by the accidental discharge of home of a friend on West Market shotgun. Particulars of the tragedy street, where she will rest after her could not be learned tonight other trying ordeal before making definite plans for the future.

> A temporary postponement of the suit of the Guilford County Board of Education against former Clerk of the Superior Court John J. Nelson was taken at 12 o'clock this morning. will be resumed.

Postponement Suit.

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Judge Sykes Withholds His Judgment —The Trouble Has Grown Embarrassing -- Counsel for the Two Young Men Have Instituted Suit Against the City of Durham in the Sum of \$3,500—The Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Lynn.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, Dec. 24 .- The defendants in the growingly heated controversy between the city and the street fruit merchants, Fran O'Brient and A. K. Lutterloh, this morning were found guilty of selling in violation of the city ordinance and Judge Sykes is withholding judgment. In the meantime the attorneys have instituted suit in the sum of \$3,500.

The trouble has grown to be embarbarrassing. Yesterday when the two young men were arrested, they went to jail for a short time and were soon released on \$25 bonds. They continued to sell, but made no fuss about it, as the city had prohibited their biggs ordered that the sherm appoint outcry. The mayor offered them their a commission and them report on the license money back, but they refused to accept the money and declared that the ruin of their goods.

The trouble which the city finds ithearing yesteruay ars. Farmer, on self in is more prospective than present several occasions, is said to have made. The street merchants have been remarks showing that she teared she stopped, but there is fear of a civil substant by her husband, suit against the city, and though its officials believe that they have every talking point in their own favor, there never was any town that wants trouble. The cause of the merchants has much popular sympathy, for while the grocery stores have sold things reasonably, this was such a cut for the poor people, more than 50 per cont. on all things, that nearly every-body favored the continuation of the

Messrs. Bramham & Brawley, who are representing the defendants, now and the plaintiffs of the future, this They have abandoned the idea of moving for an injunction ag inst the city before Judge Biggs, but that isn't certain. The intense conflict of inbody denies that the presence of a merchant who has ot rented a store to be nlegariy detained at the Teltair and started on even terms with other merchants in their appeal to Christ mas trade is entirely unfair to the merchants who have complied with all the demands of city citizen vergict last night, immediately ordered and if the stopping of the street merchants means a loss of their goods the failure to stop them means the lo of many times more to those unable to compete with his free trade.

Still, the attorneys for the defend-ants take the view of the Democrats, that those protected by the ordinance do not sell nearly for the price that they could afford to sell, that a fifty per cent. reduction with a certain profit doesn't represent the difference between their prices and rent with

Judge Sykes said this afternoon when asked as to his intention as to judgment, that he had not had time to discuss the matter with the defendants, but that the ordinances are the city's laws and that they are the rules under which he tries local cases. There is general regret over the trouble, undoubtedly embarrass-

of the revoking of the license and it may have a brother for false imprisonment, though this would be a great icke, since there never was any desire of the city to humiliate them, and the men showed that they went to prison without a particle of objection or feeling of humiliation. Durham is quite aroused over the situation and it he city's next move. Miss Nancy Lynn died today at her home on Alston avenue at 11:30 this

The funeral services will be held omorrow morning at 10:30 conducted by Rev. J. W. Lynch. The burial will follow in the country about seven

miles in the country. She was a member of the church more than 40 years and died at the age of 58. She leaves tition. Mrs. Farmer's husband also a number of relatives here, among them being Capt. C. W. Lynn, of Dur-Attoreys Bramham & Brawley say this suit is just the entering wedge. They mean to go to the bottom.

Messrs. Morehead and Sapp and the Today, when the street merchants petitioner by ex-Judge Spencer B. stopped selling and turned over the Adams and W. C. McLean, who had goods, the lawyers offered them to the tercession of friends of Mrs. Farmer, ization could not handle them. The The railways are charging demurt-

The verdict evidently met with the age on the freight and the complica-

SPENCER SHOPS CLOSE

Employees Leave to Spend the Christmas Holidays.

(Special to News and Observer Spencer, N. C., Dev. 24.—The big shops of the Southern Railway Company located at Spencer closed tonight for the Christmas holidays and hundreds of the employees with their families left at once for a visit, to Referee Spence leaving for his home other States. Some went to Okla-at Ashebore, where he will remain until January 24th, when the hearing York, and other places for the festive season. Only an emergence force of men will remain on duty Saturday and of large sums of money alleged to be due the school fund by the defendants. Christmas pay checks this week, the will consume fully two months, most two years or more.