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STONE SPEAKS ON THE SCRAP

Interests the Senate With Speech On the "Miserable Squabble" Between Taft and Roosevelt

KNIVES TO THE HILT

Modern Damon and Pythias Now Engaged in Squabble That Must Disgust the Country—The World Outside Looks on Aghast—The Press and Reading Public of All Nations Criticize, Cartoon, Laugh and Taunt—The President, Inately a Gentleman, Evidently Was Reluctantly to Enter the Fight—Last Chapter Will be Written at Chicago.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Stone, of Missouri, addressed the senate on "the modern Damon and Pythias and correlated subjects pertaining to current politics."

Senator Stone, referring to Taft and Roosevelt, said it had been a case of "two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one;" until "the slimy and poisonous serpent of ambition crawled across the path they were walking and divided them. Both tasted the bitter sweet of power and liked it ever-munch. Both were tempted and both fell."

"So instead of peace we have had war," the senator continued. "War with knives and knives to the hilt. As a consequence of this ferocious contest the country and the world have been treated to a series of spectacular vaudeville stunts in politics without parallel in the country's history."

"Mr. President, passing over the personal and party aspects of this miserable squabble, is it not a truly sad spectacle we are witnessing. These world-famed republican leaders have been for months circling the country, attacking each other like pick-pockets, in language akin to the vernacular of a fish market or even something worse. The world outside looks on aghast. The press and the reading public of all enlightened nations criticize, cartoon, laugh and taunt."

"To the senate's amusement Senator Stone read at length samples of "polite exchanges of compliments" among the republican candidates. He said he must grant that President Taft, "ostensibly a gentleman," evidently was reluctant and slow to enter upon "this ruffian fight." He asserted, however, that the last word in "this black chapter of American history" would be written at Chicago.

"I cannot believe that after this storm of strife and exposure the American electorate will consent to return the republican party to power," he concluded with the statement that the democratic candidates were conducting themselves with dignity and sense of propriety.

VARNER CLAIMS VICTORY

Says Reports From Different Sections Show the State is for Underwood.

(Special to The Times.) Lexington, May 21.—Reports from different sections of North Carolina, says H. B. Varner, indicates that Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, has won the states 24 votes to the Baltimore convention beyond any question. "The only hope of the Wilson forces is to use the party machinery to manipulate the delegates and suppress the will of the people at the county convention, Saturday, May 25. Underwood men must be on guard. We have won. Let the people rule." Fair play is all the Underwood forces want and that we must and will have.

CAR OVERTURNED INJURING OCCUPANTS

Charlotte, May 21.—A large touring car, enroute from Asheville to New York, overturned three miles from the city on the Salisbury road this morning. J. I. H. Raedeker, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was pinned under the car and painfully bruised and hurt. Miss Ida Hamilton, of Asheville, suffered an injury to her shoulder, and W. P. Artz, of Old Point, Va., was bruised. Others in the party who narrowly escaped serious injury were Miss C. E. Raedeker, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and W. T. Dowd, chauffeur, of New York.

TO SUCCEED LATE GENERAL GRANT.



Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss will succeed the late Major General Frederick D. Grant in the same rank. General Bliss is a most popular officer and his promotion will undoubtedly be looked upon with general satisfaction in the army. He will in all probability be the next chief of staff. He is a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of West Point, and entered the service as an artilleryman. He was appointed an brigadier general of volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and has served in Cuba and the Philippines.

GOOD WEATHER FOR PRIMARY IN OHIO

Columbus, O., May 21.—The Taft managers declared the clear weather with which the primary day began indicated the president's victory. They assert that many farmers favoring Roosevelt are far behind in spring work and could not afford to leave their fields to rest a hallo. The Roosevelt managers maintain that the majority of delegates would be Roosevelt men. Almost all of the five thousand voting precincts in the state opened at five-thirty this morning. The polls close at five-thirty this afternoon. Two presidential candidates, Taft and Harmon, cast votes in Cincinnati.

Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. New York, May 21.—Theodore Roosevelt returned from the Ohio primary campaign and went to his Oyster Bay home, where he remains several days before engaging in the New Jersey primary fight. Asked regarding the Ohio outcome, Roosevelt remarked, "I am a better warrior than prophet."

THE VOTE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Underwood 38, Wilson 30 and 16 Divided Between Harmon and Clark. (Special to The Times.) Wilmington, May 21.—Certain Wilson papers throughout the state persist in making misleading statements that Wilson carried New Hampshire county. The night of the primary the Wilson leaders only claimed thirty-nine delegates and in this number were two from a country precinct that had not been heard from. When the vote from the precinct in question was received both were for Underwood. The convention has eighty-four delegates and it looks like Underwood will have about thirty-eight, Wilson, thirty and sixteen divided between Harmon and Clark with most for the former.

Amateur Aviator Killed. Xenia, O., May 21.—Fred J. Southard, a Minneapolis amateur aviator fell a hundred feet near Osborn, and was killed instantly. Southard, age forty, had just bought a Wright aeroplane. His body was crushed.

Results in Franklin. Louisville, May 21.—The results in the primary are: James A. Turner, house of representatives, W. H. Allen for sheriff, T. B. Griffin for treasurer, and John D. Yarborough for register of deeds.

Safe Robbed Four Times in Few Months. Merriek, N. Y., May 21.—Burglars for the fourth time in a few months blew up Postmaster Barch's safe, stealing eight hundred dollars cash and stamps.

DESIGNS FOR MONUMENT

Committee Meets to Consider Plans For Colonel Horne's Donation

The monument committee to select the monument to be erected by Col. Ashley Horne of Clayton to the women of the confederacy met in the senate chamber today for the purpose of receiving and inspecting plans. The first action of the committee was to adopt resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the members at the recent illness of the colonel, with the hope that his recovery will be speedy and complete. Col. Horne's friends will be glad to learn that he is steadily recovering from the stroke of paralysis suffered at Greentown.

INCREASE TAXES

Wilmington to Raise 45 Cents—People Not Raising Much Cash—Property Valuation Gone Up. (Special to The Times.) Wilmington, May 21.—Wilmington will increase her tax rate this year 45 cents on the hundred dollars more than the previous years. There are several reasons for this. The principal ones being that revenue has become monstrously scarce since near-by licenses went out of fashion; that a large surplus has now been exhausted; and other things contributing. This will make the tax rate \$1.75. The people are not kicking much, because they feel that paying the increased rate is just another way of paying the old rate on property that has increased in valuation. Under the new administration with new streets, better government, and all things working more smoothly, property values have taken an unprecedented rise. Therefore the people do not feel much disgruntled because they have to pay a higher rate until the next valuation.

SENATOR ROOT CHAIRMAN

It is Understood in Political Circles That He is Acceptable to Both the Roosevelt and Taft Forces.

Chicago, May 21.—Col. Harry S. New announced United States Senator Ellihu Root as temporary chairman of the republican national committee. The naming of Senator Root occasioned no surprise. It had been common gossip in political circles that Senator Root would be acceptable to both the Taft and Roosevelt forces. "I just received the acceptance of Senator Root," said Colonel New, when he made the announcement. "There is nothing more that I can say."

SPECULATION IN COTTON.

House Passes Bill Providing for Exact Information as to Planting. Washington, May 21.—Determined to curtail speculation in cotton, congress passed the bill today providing for exact information in the spring as to the number of acres of cotton in cultivation and in autumn the production from the same acreage. The house put the seal of approval on the legislation when it accepted the senate amendment to the house bill making reports unnecessary on the condition of the cotton crop in August, September and October.

CONSPIRACY IN CUBA

Threatened Uprising in Cuba Suppressed Advances State. Washington, May 21.—The Cuban government expressed confidence that the recently discovered conspiracy of the negro element to revolt was successfully suppressed, according to state department advices. In Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio provinces a large number of negroes were arrested, charged with revolutionary conspiracy.

Munsey and Ambassadorship.

New York, May 21.—Frank C. Munsey authorized denial of the statement recently published that Roosevelt promised him the British ambassadorship in the event of his election. Munsey says he is not working for Roosevelt for personal reward.

Taft Going to New Jersey.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 21.—President Taft, at his brother's home received callers. The president voted early at the voting place in the third ward. He leaves for Washington at 3 o'clock. He will prepare immediately for the New Jersey campaign.



CLARENCE A. RICHESON Executed Early This Morning For the Murder, While He Confessed, of ASIS Leader.

RICHESON HAS PAID PENALTY

Was Executed Early This Morning For His Crime—Be Buried in Virginia

Richmond, May 21.—Clarence Richeson, an ASIS leader, who paid the penalty for murdering Asis Leader in the state penitentiary, was executed early this morning. He confessed to the crime. He was buried in Virginia.

Richeson will be taken back to his home in Virginia in his last wish. He was carried out, and buried in the cemetery of the ASIS. He was a member of the ASIS and was a leader in the organization. He was a native of Virginia and was a graduate of the University of Virginia.

VESEL CAPTURED BY MENY DROWNED.

Amey, June 21.—A passenger vessel was captured by a large number of men in a battle with the vessel. The vessel was captured and the men were drowned. The vessel was captured and the men were drowned.

JURY SELECTED FOR TRIAL OF CLAUDE ALLEN

Wetzelville, Va., May 21.—The selection of a jury for the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Judge Thomas L. Massey, in Hillsville courthouse last March, was completed here the inclusion recess. At the afternoon session an announcement was made of the four men who had been agreed upon for elimination from the list, leaving twelve to stand to the evidence and decided young Allen's case. The trial will be continued.

DR. MCGEEBY NAMED.

May 21.—Dr. Smith is President of the State College—Splendid Man. Charlotte, May 21.—Rev. A. J. McGeeby, pastor for the past four years of the Second Baptist church of this city, is being pronounced a juror for the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Judge Thomas L. Massey. Dr. McGeeby came to Charlotte in the fall of 1908, from Sherman, Texas, and has built for himself a reputation of an energetic leader and resourceful executive. He is a graduate of Davidson and is consequently in keeping with the tradition and ideals of that institution, and his friends are claiming that he would fit in admirably as a successor of Dr. Smith.

HIGH MASONS TO MEET HERE

Banquet Tonight In Yarrowborough For Royal Arch Masons—Other Meetings

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the grand council of P. M. and Silesia Masters and the grand commandery of Knights Templars, these high Masonic bodies, will be in session in Raleigh this week. The grand chapter will be convened on the 24th annual convention tonight, followed by a banquet at the Yarrowborough given by Raleigh chapter No. 12. The local committee of arrangements is composed of J. W. Taylor, chairman, A. B. Anderson, J. W. Taylor, A. W. Moore, J. H. Allen, J. W. Smith, W. R. Smith and J. E. Walker.

WOMAN FOR WASHINGTON JUDGE.

Washington, May 21.—Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, recently endorsed by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the post of juvenile judge of this city, is one of the most noted women lawyers in America. She has been practicing before the United States supreme court for fifteen years and in addition is dean of the Washington College of Law, the only woman's law school in the country. She has been for some time attorney for the Swedish and other legations in Washington and was the attorney and one of the founders of the American Red Cross.

EACH MEMBER OF CLUB FINED \$100

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—The members of a social organization, who were fined \$100 each for a violation of the law, were fined \$100 each for a violation of the law.

MISTRIAL IN BREWER CASE.

May 21.—The case of Brewer, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was declared a mistrial. The jury was unable to reach a verdict.

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STONE PRODUCES HIS OWN EVIDENCE.

Washington, May 21.—Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, predicted his election to the office of himself by a majority of one hundred in the ballot to be cast today.

RIGHTS-ROB POSTOFFICE.

St. Charles, O., May 21.—Burglars broke open the postoffice here, carrying off five thousand dollars. They escaped in a buggy.

BANQUET TO PEACE GIRLS

Raleigh Alumnae Association Enjoyed Elegant Banquet At the Yarrowborough Hotel Last Night



Gathered about the long banquet tables in the dining hall at the Yarrowborough Hotel last night sixty or more of the daughters of Peace, members of the Raleigh Chapter of Peace Institute Alumnae and some invited guests, enjoyed the elegant banquet and drank toasts to Peace, the alma mater, the love for which never grows cold in the hearts of her daughters.

TOASTS GIVEN

Mrs. Charles McKimmon Toast Mistress—The First to Alma Mater. Response by Mrs. Anna Burwell Minter, Read by Mrs. Boushall. Telegrams of Greetings—Toast "To the Old Girls." Responded to by Mrs. B. R. Lacy—Many Other Toasts. All Responded to Happily by the Daughters of Peace.

The banquet was elegantly served in seven courses, and while the feast was being enjoyed many happy reminiscences of days at Peace were shared around the board. The banquet was no more enjoyable, however, than the feast of reason which followed. Mrs. Charles McKimmon, in her own charming manner, was most happy in her remarks as toast mistress.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN FERTILIZER PLANT

Charlotte, May 21.—The main dump shed of the Charlotte branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, valued at \$30,000, and its contents of fertilizer, valued at \$50,000, was destroyed by fire, originating at a late hour last night. The loss is understood to be fully covered by insurance.

YOU ARE FULLY QUALIFIED TO RUN AN INFORMATION BUREAU IF YOU CAN ANSWER HALF THE QUESTIONS A SMALL BOY CAN ASK.

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