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SECRET SERVICE CHIEF IN HOT WATER.

William J. Flynn, head of the United States secret service, who is involved in a statement of Otto F. Klineke, a former government agent, to John E. Wilkie, chief of the service. Flynn may become the target of congressional probes because of the assertion of Klineke that he repeatedly loaned money to Flynn in express violation of the rules of the service.

COULD TAKE PHILIPPINES

This Country Could Not Hold Islands Against Foreign Power

Washington, June 4.—When Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in a recent statement to the senate finance committee declared that in case of war with a first-class power the United States could not defend the Philippines, he made a frank admission of what is generally realized by competent army men.

ISMAI THOUGHT FULL SPEED ALL RIGHT

London, June 4.—J. Bruce Ismay told the British board of inquiry it had been planned to drive the Titanic at full speed during a few favorable hours of her maiden trip, and he considered Captain Smith fully justified in going at full speed through the ice region so long as weather conditions made it possible to see the ice.

FIVE KILLED BY GAS FUMES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4.—Five persons perished when overcome by gas fumes in Dairy Grain well in Fairmont.

WILL INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST NEXT

Washington, June 4.—The house judiciary committee decided to undertake a preliminary investigation of the "beef trust." The committee agreed to regard the resolution calling for an investigation, but before doing so private inquiry will be made. The committee does not purpose to call any men heavily interested in the packing industry or undertake any sensational investigation of packing house conditions.

FATHER KILLS LITTLE CHILD

Horrible Murder at Bath Yesterday Afternoon When Father Kills Child

CRIME UNEXPLAINED

John R. Gibbs, a widower, Cuts Throat of His Little Boy—Refuses to Offer an Explanation For His Crime But Was Probably Insane, Either From Drink or Other Cause—Man Lived With His Sister—Came to the House in the Afternoon and Took the Child Into a Room, Where Sister Later Found It Gasping For Life, As Blood Spurted From Ghastly Wound.

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, June 4.—One of the most cold blooded and atrocious murders ever perpetrated in Beaufort county occurred some time yesterday afternoon in the town of Bath, about twenty miles from this city, when John R. Gibbs, a widower of about thirty years of age killed his two-year-old son by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

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BEAUTIFUL SUFFRAGETTE WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Miss Inez Millholland, one of the most beautiful of New York's ardent advocates of "votes for women," will take up the practice of law when she returns from her summer vacation in Europe next fall. Miss Millholland's earnest application to her studies in New York law school has been rewarded. She has been notified by the board of examiners of the law university that she had passed the difficult examinations with honor.

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WILSON FOLLOWERS TAKE CONVENTION

Put It all Over Opposition in Wake County Democratic Convention This Afternoon

JERSEY GOVERNOR HAD BIG MAJORITY

WILSON FOLLOWERS 36 D C In Vote to Allow Convention to Express Its Preference Opponents Defeated By Eleven Votes, and on Preference Vote Wilson Had 103 1/2 Against 53 1/2 Votes For Underwood—Woke Will Send Fifty-Six Delegates to State Convention so That Every Precinct May Be Represented There, But Each Delegate Will Cast Only Half a Vote.

ACCIDENT TO KANSAS.

Ran On a Reef But Is Not Seriously Damaged. Washington, June 4.—The dreadnaught Kansas met with an accident on her trial trip off the Maine coast. The navy department stated today. The "skin" of the ship was badly dented, but not broken by a reef or ridge in her course. Efforts will be made to finish the trial trip regardless of the accident. The report does not say how the accident occurred.

Urges Federal Incorporation. Washington, June 4.—A federal incorporation act such as that recommended by Taft, was urged upon the house judiciary committee, by a delegation of the national chamber of commerce. C. G. Craddock, of Lynchburg, was among the advocates of the act.

Three Dead From Gas. New York, June 4.—The bodies of Mrs. G. M. Warner, her son, aged twenty-six, and a grand-daughter, aged two, were found in their Bronx home, dead from illuminating gas. Cracks in the windows and doors were stuffed with paper.

Two Killed in Battle With Blind Tigers. Jenkins, Ky., June 4.—Two were killed and three wounded in a battle between blind tiger keepers and officers' posse in the mountainous section. Deputy Sheriff Pollock was killed. Four "tiger" defenders surrendered and were jailed.

The Darrow Case. Los Angeles, June 4.—The cross-examination of Bert H. Franklin in the Clarence S. Darrow case was resumed this morning. Attorneys endeavored to finish with Franklin so tomorrow other witnesses can be called by the prosecution.

THE FIRST COTTON REPORT OF SEASON

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture in its first cotton condition report of the season estimates the condition May 25 of growing cotton crop 78.9 per cent of a normal. Conditions by states follows: Virginia, 86; North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 85; Georgia, 74; Florida, 75; Alabama, 74; Mississippi, 62; Louisiana, 69; Texas, 86; Arkansas, 72; Tennessee, 74; Missouri, 74; Oklahoma, 78; California, 96.

COTTON TARIFF BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Washington, June 4.—The Underwood cotton tariff reduction bill was reported favorably to the house by the ways and means committee. The bill is identical with that passed by both houses and voted by the president last August. The democratic leader claim the enactment would save over eighty million dollars annually to the users of cotton clothing. The bill is expected to pass the house quickly but may encounter complications in the senate.

Senator Nixon Ill. Washington, June 4.—Senator George S. Nixon, of Nevada, is dangerously ill in a hospital of meningitis. The "don't" of a wisable girl isn't calculated to bluff a strenuous young man.

President Back in Washington. Washington, June 4.—The yacht Mayflower, bearing the presidential party, reached Washington at seven o'clock this morning from Hampton Roads, where the president yesterday welcomed the visiting German fleet.