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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF  
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN  
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### WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of  
Greatest Interest From All  
Parts of World.

#### Southern.

The name of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, will be perpetuated by a great-grandson born at Denver, Colo. The father is Jefferson Hayes Davis, son of Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, who died this year. After his mother's death young Hayes, whose father is a Colorado Springs banker, secured from the Colorado legislature the right to change his name to Jefferson Hayes Davis. The Jefferson Davis born is vigorous and weighs eight pounds.

E. W. Carol was shot five times and instantly killed by Weaver Smith, who charges that the dead man ruined his 13-year-old sister, Caroline Smith, who disappeared from Nashville, Tenn., and was found two days later in a deserted house near the city in company with Ed Turbeville. After the capture of Turbeville, in company with Caroline Smith, Turbeville is said to have charged that Carol was responsible for the girl's ruin.

Governors of the cotton growing states will be asked to meet in conference either at Memphis or New Orleans within the next three weeks to devise means to uphold the price of cotton. Governor Colquhoun of Texas, who proposed the conference, announced he would issue a proclamation setting the date and place for the meeting. Southern bankers and cotton planters will very probably be asked to participate in the conference.

From letters made public by Governor O'Neal of Alabama, it develops that charges have been filed against State Railroad Commissioner Leon McCord, president of the state cotton tax board, James G. Oakley, state tax commissioner, and Dr. E. T. Fields, state prison physician at Ensley, to the effect that they sold or offered for sale stock in a gas and oil company which they own to certain men in Birmingham who had applied for saloon licenses, and as a condition to the sale promised to secure the licenses for those who bought the stock. Messrs. Oakley and Bowman make vehement denials of the charge, and Messrs. McCord and Fields informed the governor that they want a full and impartial investigation.

While veterans of the gray and veterans of the blue, united in a common cause, stood with bared heads in a downpour of rain, the magnificent Gate City Guard monument was unveiled at Atlanta. The unveiling of the monument came as a fitting climax to the spectacular parade through the streets of the city, in which military organizations from every section of the country participated.

Information has just reached Macon, Ga., concerning a lynching in Wilkinson county, near Irwinton, Ga. A negro named Andrew Chapman was taken from Balliff W. T. Cowan by a masked mob of forty men and hanged to a pine tree, near Butler's bridge, and his body riddled with bullets. He attempted an assault.

#### General.

Advice was received in San Francisco by the Chung Sai Yat Po, the Chinese Daily World, that the revolutionists in China have declared a republic, electing Li Yuan Hung president.

China today faces an unprecedented crisis. With the spread of revolutionary activity, opinion is now gaining ground that the fate of the ruling dynasty hangs in the balance. The revolution is no longer confined to the central provinces, a thousand miles away from the capital. Peking itself is threatened.

The commander-in-chief of the Italian expedition has decided to act quickly, and it is believed that the troops under him will march immediately against the position occupied by the Turks. Although the utmost precautions have been taken looking to the perfecting of sanitary arrangements, cholera has broken out in the Italian army, and it is reported that four deaths have occurred.

Joseph Schofield, the third defendant on a charge of participating in the Walker lynching at Conesville, a. was acquitted by direction of Judge Elliott after the commonwealth had concluded its testimony.

Great Britain's largest and best armored battleship, King George V., has just been launched.

The aged emperor Francis Joseph appears to be facing an uprising similar to that led by Louis Kossuth, the Great Hungarian patriot, in 1848, when Francis Joseph had been but a few months upon the throne. Much rioting has occurred in Budapest.

It is reported on good authority that the Turkish government has addressed a note to the powers stating that it will expel all Italians from the country unless Italy desists from her aggression in Tripoli.

Chicago has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the great fire in 1871.

In the United States district court for the northern district of Ohio, Judge John M. Killets rendered a decision in favor of the government in the case brought by the United States attorney general last summer in Cleveland against the General Electric company and about forty subsidiary companies controlled by the General Electric company under the Sherman anti-trust law. The decree, in effect, orders the General Electric company to conduct all its business under its own name, and the dissolution of the National Electric Lamp company and about thirty-five subsidiary corporations.

In the United States circuit court at Baltimore Judge John C. Rose rendered a decision favoring the government in its dissolution suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and others, the so-called "Bath Tub" Trust. The decision is most sweeping in its character. Federal counsel declared that the decision supports the government's contention in every point. In case of an appeal it will go direct to the United States Supreme court.

Fighting for the possession of the little town of Chlapalla, Mexico, held by insurgents, whose strength was estimated at 900, a force of volunteers numbering but 190 killed 130 rebels and then captured 106, eighteen of whom were wounded. The loss to the government force is given as less than a dozen killed. Early reports were that the state troops met with little opposition, but it is now known that the encounter was the fiercest since the beginning of the insurrection.

James B. McNamara went on trial for murder at Los Angeles, Cal., before Judge Walter Bordwell in the superior court. District Attorney J. D. Fredericks, for the prosecution, elected to try him for the murder of Charles G. Haggerty, a machanic, who, with 20 other men, met death in an explosion and fire which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910. This case was murdered from nineteen indictments for murder found against the prisoner, his brother, John J. McNamara, and six others who are at large.

The armistice between Italy and Turkey for which German diplomacy has been striving for some time, it is believed in Berlin, has practically been concluded, although not yet announced officially. It is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered by Berlin as equivalent to the ending of the war, or at least the warlike movements.

A decision of world-wide importance was handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia, when it dismissed four suits brought by the Krupp company of Germany against the Midvale Steel company of Philadelphia to restrain the Pennsylvania corporation from infringing on patents for a process of manufacturing armor plate. The decision was given by Judge Joseph Buffington and sustains the opinion of the circuit court.

With returns from little more than one-tenth of the state at hand, the indications are that California has refused to grant equal suffrage to women, but had by an emphatic vote made the initiative and referendum and the recall, the latter including the judiciary, part of its organic law. Twenty-three proposed amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth were voted on. Of these three mentioned overshadowed the rest in public interest.

Questions of the ministers' salary entered largely into the opening session of the state convention of Baptist preachers at Duluth, Minn. To prove the proposition down to a working basis, a salary committee made the following report: "Baptist ministers are underpaid. Those of the Northern Baptist convention average \$2.51 a day. They receive less and more is required to qualify for the pulpit than for any one of the several general lines of labor."

The cotton market was weak and unsettled, and another set of new low records was established with October and January contracts selling below 9 1-2 cents level. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 13 to 22 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points, in response to over-Sunday selling orders from the south and the indifferent showing of Liverpool, but there seemed a disposition among speculative shorts to cover.

#### Washington.

The mobilization of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets at New York and Los Angeles October 30 to November 3 will mark the gathering of the greatest force that ever floated in the waters of this hemisphere. This problem will be the last assembling of present day warships with the United States of America standing second in the list of great maritime powers. For it is certain Germany will within three years at least move up to second place.

A discrepancy of over \$3,288,271 between the material on hand and that called for by the books of the Washington navy yard was shown by the inventory of that yard just completed, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. This is the first inventory of record made at this yard within the last twenty years. The discrepancy is attributed to loose bookkeeping methods. The Washington navy yard was the last to have the new accounting system established.

The navy department official stated that there was no indication that moral turpitude was involved.

## THE MATTAMUSKETT LAKE BONDS VALID

JUSTICE CLARK WRITES OPINION ON THE CASE OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

### EDUCATION BOARD A PARTY

There Was \$40,400 in Bonds Authorized to Be Issued to Provide For the Drainage—Each Tract of Land Was to Be Assessed.

Raleigh.—An important case, affecting internal improvements, the drainage of the low lands of Eastern North Carolina was decided by the Supreme Court in the case of Carter vs. Mattamuskeet Drainage Commissioners from Hyde county. The opinion is written by Chief Justice Clark. The different land owners petitioned for the drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake and the state board of education came in as a party as it owned the bottom of the lake. \$40,000 in bonds were authorized to be issued to provide for the drainage. Each tract of land was assessed its pro rata for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon upon payment of which its owner would be discharged from liability. No owner is responsible for other owners by reason of their failure to pay.

"By virtue of Laws of 1911, Chapter 67, the drainage commissioners purposed to issue \$100,000 in additional bonds, \$40,000 of which is to be expended in the maintenance of the system during the three years till its final completion and \$60,000 to provide interest on the other bonds during the two years, thus making a total bond issue of \$500,000. Of this sum the Southern Land Reclamation Company is charged with three-fourths by reason of its purchase from the state board of education, besides the charge upon the other lands to the extent of many thousands of dollars which said Reclamation Company has purchased from other land owners within the drainage district."

"This injunction is sought by the plaintiffs to restrain the issue of the additional \$100,000 bonds. These additional bonds are not an addition to the debt for the purpose of improvement but to provide for those expenses which are the necessary and natural result."

#### Aldermen Pass Two Ordinances.

Great interest attaches to the action of the board of aldermen of Winston in passing two ordinances forbidding the operation of trading stamp companies here and imposing a fine of \$25 for each offense for each day or part of a day, or imprisonment for thirty days. One large department store used the trading stamp and this system was but recently installed, upon the entry into the firm of new ownership. The firm announces that it will continue to give away trading stamps and will test the ordinance as passed by carrying the issue to the Supreme Court. Another ordinance passed imposes a tax of \$500 upon trading stamp companies. The shopping public awaits the verdict with interest.

#### Tax Book Nearing Completion.

The work on the tax books of Mecklenburg county which has been going on since the first of Monday in July, is nearing completion. The computing was finished and the books will be turned over to the collectors about the middle of this month, although as previously noted, it will be about three weeks before Mr. W. M. Moore can make his report. The cause of the delay in the work on the books is that the report of the corporation commission at Raleigh did not arrive here until two weeks late. Since that time the work of computing has been going on night and day.

Raleigh.—Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, has gone to Greensboro and Asheville to attend the fairs in progress at each of these cities.

#### Man Found Dead Near Railroad.

Oscar Wicker, a white man about 40 years old, was found dead beside the Atlantic Coast Line railroad tracks at Sanford near the court house, supposed to have been drunk and sat down on the end of the ties and was struck by the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Wilmington, due there at 11:30 p. m. His back neck were broken. Wicker had been to Downie & Wheeler's show, which gave a night performance, and was known to have been drinking heavily at that time.

#### Violators of Game Law Fined.

Violators of the game laws around New Bern are having the time of their lives in eluding the watchful eyes of Mr. Geo. B. Waters, the game warden in this county. Several days ago two young men from Pollocksville were brought before a local magistrate and fined for killing squirrels before the season opened. Carl Spencer and Berkley Harker, two young men of that city, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Game Warden Waters and were fined for the violation.

## AN INTERESTING TEST CASE

Right of State Board to Trample Upon Rights of the County Commissioners, Involved in Suit.

Raleigh.—Mandamus proceedings against the Wake county commissioners, the sheriff and the superintendents of the various county institutions are instituted by Dr. J. J. McCullers to compel them to recognize him as county physician and Judge R. B. Peebles will hear the case in chambers October 23.

The case involves the test of the right of the state board of health to appoint a county physician for any county and fix his compensation when, for any reason, the county commissioners and the county board of health disagreement blocked the election of a county physician and Secretary W. S. Rankin of the state board stepped in and designated Dr. McCullers at a salary of \$2,300 at the instance of the county board of health.

This caused the county commissioners to refuse to recognize Dr. McCullers or provide for the payment of his salary which the state board subsequently changed to a fee basis. The case is to be heard fought right through to the Supreme Court, the county commissioners insisting that the commissioners have the complete control of such county affairs.

#### Is Charged With Embezzling.

P. H. Roberts was brought to Asheville from Marshall on a bench warrant issued by Judge Lane on a charge of embezzling from an insurance company, which is alleged to have occurred several months ago. Roberts is the man who was arrested at Marshall on the charge of swindling some man in Kansas and it is said the Kansas officials were intending to get requisition papers for him. There was a charge against Roberts here, however, and it was really his friends who had the warrant issued for him to prevent his being taken to Kansas. The friends of Roberts think he is mentally unbalanced and it is likely that they will have him examined for the purpose of ascertaining if this is so.

#### An Epidemic of Hog Cholera.

"An epidemic of hog cholera has invaded the county and suburbs of Durham, and it has been necessary for the health authorities to post men on the outskirts of the city during the past few days to keep the infected hogs off the Durham market. In East Durham as many as 75 hogs have died from the disease during the past few weeks, and there has been an equally large death list in West Durham and in some of the country districts. A large number of attempts have been made by the owners of the hogs to smuggle them onto the Durham market after they have died with the disease. A close watch has been kept by the city health authorities and in addition to the regular inspection at the market, inspectors have been posted on the outskirts to prevent the hogs from being smuggled into town.

#### Map Will Be Ready December 1.

Civil Engineer C. M. Miller, of Salisbury, who has been making surveys and securing data for a map of the city, has completed his work and will have the map ready for distribution by December 1. Several weeks ago Mr. Miller submitted the blue prints to the county commissioners, but before accepting Mr. Miller's work, the commissioners appointed three capable men from each township to examine the surveys, locations, etc., in their respective townships, and to correct any errors that might appear.

#### Worms Cared For Second Crop.

The worms have taken care of the second crop of cotton in this county, and there would be no cotton from these late blooms if frost held back till Christmas. A killing frost now would do no harm except to peas and grass that have not been cut. As far as cotton is concerned the sooner a killing frost comes the better. It may arrest the rapid decline in the price.

Fayetteville.—Mr. John G. Shaw of this city, formerly Representative in Congress from the Sixth district and one of the leading members of the North Carolina bar, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

#### Have Landed Counterfeiter.

Charged with passing at least eight counterfeit silver dollars and having in his possession the molds for casting these coins, bearing date of 1904, Charles Johnson, a native of Raleigh, is held in jail here to stand trial before Judge Connor of the Federal court in November. He was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bond. He has served terms in the penitentiary in both North and South Carolina and has not been out of the North Carolina penitentiary for more than a year.

#### Pitt County Coming to the Front.

Pitt county's new court house and jail, to take the place of the ones destroyed by fire in February of last year, have been completed and formally turned over by the contractors to the board of county commissioners and the building committee. The several court officers are now moving in to their respective quarters conveniently arranged. Both the court house and the jail are modern in construction and are equipped with modern conveniences.

## DISEASE OF COTTON

SOME INTERESTING DATA PUBLISHED IN THE EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN.

### IS KNOWN AS AMTRACNOSE

Most Easily Recognized When on the Boll—Diseased Part of Plant Fails to Open—Tells How to Handle Diseased Cotton.

Raleigh.—In a bulletin issued from the Experiment Station in West Raleigh, of which Prof. C. B. Williams is the director, there appears the following interesting data about a serious cotton disease known as amtracnose: "There is a disease of cotton which is yearly attracting increased attention throughout the cotton belt. It is known as cotton amtracnose.

"It is most easily recognized when on the boll, where it forms ulcer-like spots, which, as they age, become pink in the centers. The spot may enlarge so as to affect the whole boll. The diseased part of the boll usually fails to open and often the contents rot. Inquiries from various sections of the state are being received almost daily at the Experiment Station concerning the disease. It has also been especially severe in Alabama and Georgia during recent years; so severe in the latter state that the Legislature has made a large special appropriation.

"Although the disease is seen and recognized most prominently on the bolls, it also occurs on the leaves and stems. Cotton growers should know that this disease is carried from season to season on the seed, and that seed from a sick boll, even though very slightly diseased, may raise a diseased plant, and this in turn may spread the disease to the whole crop of the next season. There is no satisfactory treatment, and the one point to be remembered is that seed from diseased fields is likely to carry the disease—in fact, almost sure to do so. Even seed from clean fields which has passed through a gin in which diseased cotton has been ginned is dangerous. It is of utmost importance for the growers to be sure that his cotton seed does not come from a field or from a region where this disease prevails."

#### Good News to Raleigh People.

Raleigh.—It is good news to the people of Raleigh that the plans for the building of a new railroad that will bind Raleigh and Charlotte by the shortest line, are being perfected so that within a year it is practically certain that active work will be under way in the construction of the Raleigh and Charlotte Railroad. It might be invidious to say that the railroad will connect the two best towns in North Carolina. Undoubtedly, the people of Raleigh and Charlotte would say that, but there are other towns in North Carolina; yet certainly it will connect the state capital which is forging to the front rapidly, and the city of Charlotte, which has the largest population of any North Carolina city, and more than that, it will go through one of the finest sections of North Carolina.

#### New Charters Have Been Issued.

Raleigh.—Boyd Feed Company, of Hickory, to do a general feed and coal business \$500. Incorporators, O. Boyd, J. W. Boyd and A. A. Harby. Carolina's Cotton and Southern Industrial Agricultural Exposition Company, of Wilmington, to hold expositions, deal in real estate; capital stock \$250,000; paid in \$50. Incorporators, Dr. R. Bellamy, J. J. Crow, W. R. Kingsbury, R. H. Cowan. Permission was given the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Shalotte, to change its name to Citizens Bank. This was done to prevent confusing the name of the bank with a similar one located in Charlotte. The bank had not yet begun operations.

#### Governor Has Offered a Reward.

Raleigh.—At the request of Solicitor Stack, Governor Kitchin offers a reward of \$400 for an unknown negro burglar in the home of W. W. Horne, of Monroe, who fired repeatedly at members of the household.

#### Superintendent Joyner Returns.

Raleigh.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, just back from a trip of several days duration into Ashe and Watauga counties, is enthusiastic over the progress that is being made in the development of the wonderful natural resources of these counties. He attended the Ashe county fair at Jefferson and participated in the ceremonies for an Education Day in connection with it. The fair, he says, was an eye-opener as to the advancement that is being made in that section.

#### Want to Have Sign Posts Placed.

Greensboro.—With a view to securing the enforcement of an act of the past General Assembly of North Carolina relative to the placing of signs denoting distance and direction of towns to which they lead at all public road crossings in the state, the local council of United Commercial Travelers has appointed a committee to confer and act with the solicitor of this district. This committee, composed of R. E. Steele and E. E. Mendenhall, is also given power to confer with other councils in North Carolina.

## FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

Paragraphs of General News That Has Been Condensed by the Editor For the Busy People.

Elizabeth City.—Federal court convened here with Judge Henry Groves Connor on the bench. There are several continued cases, mostly lengthy and long drawn out, but of little public interest.

Raleigh.—Reports on the condition of state, private and savings banks at the close of business September 1, just issued by the corporation commission, shows total resources have increased from \$62,146,551 to \$63,988,552 since November, 1910. There are 355 of these banks in the state and aggregate deposits of \$44,364,113.

Goldsboro.—Wayne County Superior Court convened here with Judge Peebles presiding, and from the very beginning it is clearly evident that violators of the law will not have smooth sailing when they come before him. This is especially true as to blind tigers, and his honor has shown that he intends to have them punished if they are guilty.

Charlotte.—Mr. W. S. Alexander, of Crab Orchard township, has found a way to get rid of the worms that are eating the cotton in the fields all over the country. He turns his hogs in the fields and they play havoc with the worms, eating them off the ground and even shaking the stalks for more. Mr. Alexander says that the way the hogs go for the worms is a pleasure to see.

Asheville.—Charged with the murder of his 13-year-old sister, Mary, Ernest Webb, 15, was locked in the county jail, a full week after the alleged commission of the crime at his parents' home at Newfound, 12 miles from this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, the parents, are now in the custody of a deputy sheriff at Newfound, charged with being accessories before and after the fact.

Asheville.—The first Western North Carolina fair opened with every evidence of being successfully carried out. Notwithstanding the fact that a steady rain fell all day the enthusiasm of the promoters was not dampened and they felt confident that the exhibitions will fulfill all expectations and that the attendance at the opening was not as large as had been anticipated on account of the rain.

Winston-Salem.—Winston-Salem has raised its quota of \$2,000 to be applied with High Point's similar amount and \$1,000 additional from property owners along the line for the construction of a link in Davidson county to make a splendid 18-mile highway from High Point to Winston-Salem. The road will be greatly traveled, it is expected, for the two towns are closely related in many ways and great good feeling exists between them.

Winston-Salem.—At Pilot Mountain, Surry county, Mr. Thomas Kallam, aged 23, shot Mr. Henry Whitaker, aged 62, through the head with a pistol, killing him instantly. Both men are lawyers and Kallam secured licenses two years ago. Bad blood had existed for a year or more. Witnesses to the shooting say Mr. Kallam was justified as Mr. Whitaker was in the act of firing. Mr. Kallam has not been arrested.

Statesville.—The Statesville Merchants' Association has decided to install a new ferry at what is known as the Statesville ferry, on the Catawba river, a few miles below Monno, and Messrs. J. L. Sherrill, C. B. Morrison and J. A. Conner have been appointed a committee to have charge of the matter. Years ago the Statesville merchants equipped a ferry boat at this place and it was kept in operation up to a year or two ago, when it was abandoned.

Henderson.—There is some real ginger now growing right here in Henderson. Mrs. T. H. Hill, of this place, has eight stalks of it growing in a flower pot in her yard. A few months ago while she was at Norfolk she found among a lot of ginger, on the market, five or six roots in the green stage. She brought them home and planted them about the 6th of August. They soon sprouted and began to grow. Some of the stalks are now over two feet high and look like young canes with narrow ready leaves about three inches long.

Durham.—Mrs. Charles G. Galley, who has had supervision of the musical department of the city schools, has tendered her resignation to take effect the 1st of November, when Mr. Galley moves to Clinton, his old home, and goes into business.

Salisbury.—With appropriate and impressive ceremonies a marble marker was unveiled in Salisbury in honor of Elizabeth Maxwell, of revolution of Salisbury in 1776. The exercises were held by the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant to citizens of this state the following patents: J. E. Mills, Chapel Hill, apparatus for extracting oil from oleaginous material; J. F. Pearce, Greensboro, track-sander.

Charlotte.—Judge W. J. Adams appointed Mr. John W. Hutchison receiver for the Charlotte Contract stage. The Hutchison has given up assets amounting to \$14,000. Mr. Hutchison will finish out the contracts pending and will then settle up all accounts as much as possible.

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

SUING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PATENT ROYALTIES AND OTHER THINGS.

### ONE CASE IS A BIG LAND SUIT

Claims Against Government Must Be Tried in Court of Claims With the Government's Consent—Cannot Be Sued in Ordinary Court.

Washington.—Claims involving millions of dollars and suits against the Federal government in which claimants are trying to secure patent royalties and the decision of other kinds await the decision of the United States court of claims. The most important case approaching decision is the claim of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad to damages of \$61,287,000 for lands which it declares were originally granted to the railroad and afterwards granted by the government to Indiana.

One of the interesting cases to be argued before the court of claims is the demand of Frank G. Farnham of Honesdale, Pa., for royalties on the method used by the government in preparing the stamp book sold at all postoffices. Mr. Farnham claims to have invented the method of binding the books and the government is paying no royalty.

The claim of Capt. John J. Knapp, U. S. N., for patent royalties of \$150,000 for a safety apparatus now used in battleships to prevent explosions in the turrets, also has been argued and is awaiting decision. Still another large claim against the government is that of Purcell Envelope Company, which claims that a contract of the company with the Postoffice Department was ignored when Charles Emory Smith became Postmaster General. The company wants \$500,000 damages.

Claims brought against the government must be tried in the court of claims with the government's consent, as the United States cannot be sued in ordinary courts, or against its will.

#### Beet Sugar Men Are to Fight.

Colorado Springs, Co.—That the statement of John Arbuckle, New York sugar refiner and coffee magnate, that he will go before Congress next winter to fight for free sugar, is the beginning of the first genuine battle between the beet sugar manufacturers and the cane sugar refiners, is the declaration of Clarence C. Hamlin, chairman of the executive committee of the United States beet sugar industry in a statement made public here. Mr. Hamlin stated that while the condition of the sugar market this year has been bad, it would have been "infinitely worse but for the 500,000 tons of beet sugar America produces. "It is this great industry, the one which Senator Bristow said was the best justification for a protective tariff, that the cane sugar refiners are seeking to destroy," he said.

Walsh Has Quit Fighting. Chicago.—John R. Walsh, former banker and former head of a score of railroad and quarry enterprises in this vicinity, who was paroled from the Fort Leavenworth Federal prison after serving part of a term of imprisonment following a conviction of charges of infraction of national banking laws, has outlined his plans for the future. The course he has mapped out does not comprise plans for another fight for financial prominence.

#### One More Victim of Football.

Athens, Ga.—Suffering from a blow on the head received in a football game between the scrubs and reserves F. M. Moise of South Carolina, a student at the University of Georgia, is in a local hospital in a serious condition. Moise was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head last night. Physicians state they are unable to determine the extent of his injury.

#### Madero Officially Nominated.

Mexico City, Mex.—Lacking only the ceremonies of the inauguration, Francisco I. Madero is President of the republic of Mexico. By a vote of the electoral college, which was practically unanimous, he was officially nominated. Jose Pino Suarez, without doubt, will be the vice president, if not already such. Even if he has failed to get a majority, there is no reasonable doubt that the Chamber of Deputies will name him as Madero's lieutenant over Francisco De La Barrera.

#### Presidential Friend to Be Launched.

Chicago.—Friends of Senator LaFollette became active with the arrival in this city of delegates from many states to attend the conference of the National Republican Progressive League. They assert that they would begin an aggressive movement to bring about his nomination for President. No antagonism, they said, had developed as yet to his nomination and if any of the delegates have come to Chicago intending to oppose the plan of LaFollette's friends they have not announced their intentions.