

DOGS' CABINET OUT

Resigns and New One Promptly Formed.

HEADED BY JOSE MENDES

The New Premier is the Leader of the Extreme Liberals—Dissension Was the Outgrowth of the Premier's Intended Appointment of a Minister of the Interior.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The internal Liberal dissensions culminated today in the resignations of the Spanish cabinet, of which Morey Pradergrast was premier. The King at once charged Jose Canalejas y Mendes, a democrat and leader of the extreme liberals, to form a new ministry. This he has done, the ministry being constituted as follows:

Premier—Jose Canalejas y Mendes.

Foreign Minister—Garcia Prieto.

Minister of the Interior—Senor Sagasta.

Minister of War—General Anzar.

Minister of Marine—Arias Miranda.

Minister of Finance—Senor Cobian.

Minister of Justice—Ruis Valarino.

Minister of Public Works—Senor Calbeton.

Minister of Public Instruction—Count Romanones.

The dissension was the outgrowth of the premier's intended appointment of a minister of the interior and the contention of the right wing of the liberals that Senor Morey's catering for the support of the republicans tended to imperil the monarchy.

The climax was reached when the executive committee of the liberal party, headed by Count Romanones resigned, and a majority of the liberal up-ministers advised the King that if a radical change in the policies were impossible Premier Morey should be superseded in the interests of harmony and the cabinet reorganized.

BOAT BURNING

Large Schooner, Believed to Be the George M. Phillips, Has Been Abandoned at Sea.

Wilmington, Feb. 10.—It was ascertained here today that a large schooner, believed to be the George M. Phillips, bound from Baltimore to Wilmington, loaded with a cargo of phosphate, was abandoned at sea two days ago, when the vessel caught fire. It is believed that the ship was totally destroyed as it was burning fiercely when seen at a great distance. No report has been received as to the whereabouts of the crew and it is not known whether they are living or not. During the past day or two the weather off the coast has been the stormiest of the present winter season. If the schooner embarked from the burning vessel in one of the small boats there is scarcely any chance whatever that they are living. However there is a faint probability that the men may have been picked up at sea by a passing steamship or vessel.

MATINEE

There Will Be Another Matinee at the Gem Theater Saturday Afternoon at 5 O'clock.

There will be another matinee at the Gem Theater tomorrow afternoon. These Saturday afternoon matinees have been well attended, and have been a privilege for the school children who could not attend during the week on account of their studies.

On account of the lengthening of the days, the entertainment will not begin until 5 o'clock. The children are requested not to come before 4:30 o'clock.

The management has agreed to allow nurses to accompany small children, where the parents cannot come with them.

Part of the proceeds of the matinee are for the benefit of the First Baptist Church Sunday school building fund.

ELDER TO PREACH.

Elder J. Frank Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church, North Market street, tomorrow morning. He also will fill the pulpit of this church Sunday morning and evening. The public invited to attend.

If a woman can cut down the house expenses a little, her husband can run them up a lot, her drinks and cigars.

WHAT MEANS IT?

Coroner's Jury Holds Dr. Hyde for Death of Swope.

CAPSULE GIVEN THE VICTIM

The Verdict Is That Millionaire Came to His Death by Reason of Strychnine Administered at the Instance of His Niece's Husband—Prosecution May Follow Investigation.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Col. Thomas H. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered at the instance of Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the dead millionaire's niece, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury in independence today.

Whether the drug was administered with felonious intent the jury said in its verdict it was unable to determine. The jury was out but little more than an hour. But one ballot was necessary to agree upon a verdict.

Although there were numerous hurried consultations between attorneys for the State and Dr. Hyde and his legal advisers and rumors regarding probable prosecution were plentiful, the case stands just as it did when the coroner's jury returned its verdict.

Prosecutor Virgil Conkling said positively that he would confer with his associates in the prosecutor's office before he took any action. It is said that Coroner B. H. Stewart will begin an inquest over Christian Swope's body as soon as the official report of the physicians who are examining the stomach and liver is received.

Dr. Hyde and his attorneys, John H. Cleary and Frank P. Walsh, spent the evening together at the physician's home. They made no statement. Mrs. Hyde is seriously ill and the physician is devoting all his spare time to her.

The suit that Dr. Hyde has pending against Attorney John G. Paxton, Dr. Frank Hall and Dr. Edward L. Stewart, for damages for \$500,000 for alleged libel will be dismissed if Dr. Hyde is pressed for depositions in the case now, it is reported. It is expected that the deposition contest, which waged so fiercely last week, will begin anew now as the coroner's inquest is over.

If Dr. Hyde is ruffled by the verdict he is concealing his feelings. He was present when the verdict was returned. After hearing it read, he turned to his attorney and asked:

"What does it mean?"

"I see," he said simply. Then he asked his attorneys to go to lunch with him and a moment later they left the building.

UNIVERSITY

President Venable Makes Report to Governor Kitchin—300 Students Enrolled in Institution.

The report of President Venable, of the State University, to Governor Kitchin, shows eight hundred and twenty students. He says the State has given the university only two buildings in its hundred and fifteen years' existence, costing seventy-five thousand dollars. There are now twenty-four buildings, which, with equipment, are valued at eight hundred thousand dollars. The State appropriate seventy-five thousand dollars annually. The university is in debt thirty-two thousand dollars. It greatly needs dormitories. Its endowment is only two hundred thousand dollars.

FAIR OCTOBER 17-22

The date set for the next State Fair is October 17 to 22 inclusive. This was settled at the meeting of the Virginia-Carolina-Georgia Fair Circuit, held at Roanoke, Va.

ANOTHER LAWYER

Mr. John H. Bonner, Son of Capt. Herbert Bonner, Recedes License to Practice Law.

The North Carolina Supreme Court has granted license to our young townsman, Mr. John H. Bonner, to practice his profession, the law. Mr. Bonner first began the study of law under the firm of Rodman & Rodman and completed his course at the State University. He is a son of Captain and Mrs. Herbert Bonner. Out of a class of 53 applicants, Mr. Bonner was one of the 34 successful ones. Nineteen failed to pass. The Daily News extends congratulations and predicts for this new member of the profession a bright future.

ASTONISHES CITY

Millionaire Adopts Novel Method to Punish Crime.

ADOPTED TACTICS OF RING

Alexander Peacock, One of the "Iron Master's" Protégés, Uses His Fiat on His Squandering Clerks—The Shortage \$350,000—He Declines to Prosecute Them.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Alexander R. Peacock, one of Andrew Carnegie's 30 "young partners," has again astonished Pittsburg. Finding that some of his employees had squandered about \$250,000 of his money, he locked himself in a room with each of these men, one at a time, and, it is alleged, beat them soundly with his fists. Then he drove them from his office. He declines to prosecute them. Before chastising them, however, Mr. Peacock, who has about \$15,000,000 left, made the employees sign over to him the real estate and other property that they owned.

The discharged employees of Peacock for a year have been living extravagantly. Some months ago Mr. Peacock became fearful that something was wrong, and he employed detectives to trail his employees, instructing that daily reports be made to him. In the first report Mr. Peacock was told that two of his most trusted men had "bought wine" for chorus girls and men about town at the Hotel Lincoln until far in the morning.

Girls in Poker Game.

Peacock refused to believe this. He ordered that the hotel be watched again. The next report was that not only were there two employees "buying wine" at the hotel, but one of them appeared in public places with a woman, who was showing a coat given to her by this man, which, she boasted, had cost \$400.

After midnight, one of the men, who was being watched, started a poker game with only chorus girls and himself for players. He gave each girl \$25 with which to play against him. With \$500 in front of him he was overcome by the wine and had to be carried off to bed, at which time a male friend of one of the chorus girls took the vacant seat and lost the money to the women.

It required only a few days of investigation by Mr. Peacock to find that from the particular branch of his business, in which these men were employed, there had been \$250,000 in profits in the last year which he had never seen.

AT THE GAIETY.

The funny picture, Punch and Judy; The Day After, comedy; Choosing a Husband, comedy Biograph; The Ugly Girl, hand-colored Pathe d'art; Tramps' Romance; Repairing the House, is the elaborate program scheduled for the Gaiety tonight. Bring the children out to see Punch and Judy. Tonight the drawing for the beautiful silver butter set comes off tonight. Come, you might hold the lucky number. Hear the orchestra tonight by the home boys. Their music will be of a high grade. The program at the Gaiety this evening is a swell one, you can't afford to miss it.

AGED AUTOIST

Washington boasts of the oldest automobilist in the South, if not in the entire South.

Washington can boast of the oldest chauffeur in North Carolina in the person of Mr. Howard Wiswall, who has passed the three score and ten milestone. The news claims that he is the oldest driver of an auto in the South. He handles his machine with the deftness of one many years his junior. Quite a number witnessed his exploits yesterday afternoon. This popular aged citizen is active and energetic for one of his age. Mr. Wiswall is bound to be abreast of the times and not get left.

GEM THEATER.

One of the swiftest performances of the season is billed to be presented at the Gem Theater this evening. The feature reel will be "The Heart," by McDaniel Ritchie. This famed picture is acted by Mr. Dorval, of the Odeon Theater, Paris; Melle Gessner and Marie Laurent, of the Vanderbilt Theater; Rose Riddle, of the Opera Comique; Mr. DeLoriel, of the Alhambra Theater; J. Renee, of the Renaissance Theater. Other pictures to be shown are "Won in the Desert," sensational drama; "An Unseen Reel," the melodrama; "Cyclonic Bonner," roaring comedy. The Gem has never offered a more attractive program than the one tonight. See them and hear the orchestra play in addition.

SPENDING MONEY

"Up Against It," Wrote a Man Who Ended Life.

"OUTLIVED MY USEFULNESS"

A Silverware Salesman and Inventor of a Device for Cutting Butter, Kills Himself in a Bathroom—"Keep Your Money Until Old Enough to Enjoy It," He Advises.

New York, Feb. 10.—David J. Butcher, 56 years old, a silverware salesman and an inventor of a device for cutting butter, killed himself in a bathroom at the Hotel Raymond, in East Twenty-eighth street, this afternoon. He filled the tub with warm water, got in, and fired a bullet into his head above the right ear.

Butcher took a room at the hotel last August. He had difficulty in paying his way. The management today sent him a bill for \$128, requesting payment. It was shortly after receiving the statement that he killed himself. In an open letter he wrote:

"Why? Simply, I am up against it. A man lives to be 56 years old and finds himself a stranger among strangers; has three resources—stealing, begging, or the next best thing. I have taken my choice."

"No doubt I will be missed as little as any other person. Outside of my sister and my boy there is not a soul on earth to drop a tear or give a sigh."

"The Metropolitan clock is just tolling the iron tongue of time to that tune of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Not the midnight hour, but my last here on this earth. Simply, I have outlived my usefulness."

"Young men, don't spend your money. Save it until you are old enough to enjoy life."

Among the man's effects were a Shriner's badge and fee.

SOCIAL

Ladies' Aid Society Function at Residence of Mr. W. D. Woolard Last Night Much Enjoyed.

The social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolard, West Second street, last evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church, was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Delightful refreshments were served. Quite a neat sum was realized for the church. The ladies of this church always entertain royally.

STORM WARNING

Weather Bureau Predicts Northeast Storm This Afternoon and Night. Rain and Snow Locally.

The following telegram has been received by the local weather displayman, dated Washington, D. C., February 11.

"Northeast storm warning 9:30 a. m. Increasing northeast and east winds becoming high this afternoon and tonight. Storm over Alabama moving rapidly northeastward. Warnings displayed on Atlantic coast from New York to Miami and over Gulf coast."

The following is the local forecast: Rain in east and probably heavy snow or rain in west portion this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with rain in northeast portion; colder; high northeast winds shifting to northwest late tonight.

ELECTED DEAN

University of North Carolina Trustees Selected Gifted Young Man in Person of L. P. McGeehee.

The State University trustees at their annual meeting in Raleigh elected on the first ballot Lucius Polk McGeehee, to be professor of law and dean of the law department at the University of North Carolina. He received 28 votes on the first ballot out of the 34 cast. Mr. McGeehee, who is at present in New York, will accept the tender. He succeeds the late Judge McRae. The new dean was graduated from the University and also studied law there under Judge Manning. The trustees are to be congratulated on their selection.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The Land-Hand Circle of the Presbyterian Church will give a Valentine Party in the building formerly occupied by H. B. Goldstein, the tailor, on Market street, next Monday evening.

IS STILL RISING

The River Getting Higher, But More Slowly.

CREST IS DUE TOMORROW

Several of the Districts That Bore the Brunt of the Great Flood Are Again Swept—Tour of Inspection Made by One of the Officers and Crisis Is Expected by Tomorrow.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Bright sunshine, and clear bracing air that carried a heavy touch of frost cheered the inhabitants of the flood-stricken sections of this city today after many hours of rain had renewed their terrors.

The Seine is still rising, but more slowly now.

The waters are ten inches higher than they were yesterday, but the crest of the present flood is expected by tomorrow.

The authorities now think there is no further danger, as the cold weather promises a cessation of the thaws which have done so much to bring on the second flood.

They are taking no chances, however, and Paris is making frantic efforts to forestall another devastation.

Several of the districts that bore the brunt of the great flood are again swept by the waters of the river, and an army of hundreds of men is busy throwing up dykes at every threatened point. Mortar, bags of sand, bricks, stone and timber are used and many of the dykes are built as firmly as if they were to stand for years.

The system of measurements that gives Paris warning of a rise in the river, shows, according to a statement from the hydrographic office today, that the crest of this second flood will come tomorrow, and that the rise will equal the figures of 1882 at least—a serious disaster in itself.

Passy, one of the worst sufferers in the first inundation, today is again under water to a depth of several feet in many places, and the inhabitants have been forced to flee from the homes to which they were beginning timidly to return.

The situation in the Auteuil district today is worse, and in other sections dangerous.

M. Millerand, the minister of public works, today made a personal tour of inspection.

BUYS PAPER

Mr. W. I. Underwood Has Purchased The Greensboro Patriot, One of the Oldest Papers in South.

Announcement is made of the purchase of the Greensboro Patriot, one of the oldest newspapers in the South, by Mr. W. I. Underwood, who has been the acting editor of the paper for several years. The change of ownership occasioned no little surprise in Greensboro.

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STOCK DISCUSSION

Those Interested in Hog-Raising Should Attend Meeting.

WILL BE A WEEKLY AFFAIR

Those Who Keep Up With These Meetings Will No Doubt Become the Most Prosperous and Up-to-Date Money-makers of This County—Attend Tomorrow.

All parties interested in the cheap method of raising hogs will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The subject to be discussed is "Hog Raising in the South." No farmer should miss this meeting.

Beaufort county is the natural home of stock raising and forage crops, which go hand in hand. With sufficient stock and the proper rotation of crops, our lands will be gotten in such condition as to assimilate the fertilizers used upon these lands, thus eliminating much of the cause for failure. It will also cause our farmers to raise from 40 to 100 bushels to the acre, depending upon the quality of the lands.

Every Saturday at 10:30 farmers meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Those who keep up with these meetings will no doubt become the most prosperous and up-to-date money makers of this county.

CHANGE NAME

The Protestant Episcopal Church to Change to "American Catholic Church," Says Bishop.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—That the Protestant Episcopal Church will have its name changed to the "American Catholic Church" at the next general convention of that denomination is the opinion expressed by Bishop E. W. Osborne, of the diocese of Springfield, Ill., who is on a visit to New Orleans. Sentiment for such a change is growing stronger generally among members of the denomination, Bishop Osborne says.

HONORED

Wright Brothers Presented Langley Medal by Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the aeronauts, were today presented with the Langley medal of the Smithsonian Institution by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, who is also chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution. The medal was created in 1898 in commemoration of Professor Langley and his work in aerodynamics.

Wilbur Wright is accepting the medal declared that when the Wright brothers had perfected their commercial flying machine organization they intended to go back to research work and announce some startling discoveries. He declared there was research work awaiting which could keep six men busy a lifetime.

The medal was struck in the mist at Paris. It was designed by J. C. Chaplain, a member of the French Academy. The reverse is from the seal of the institution designed by St. Gaudens.

Duplicates in bronze also were presented to the Wright brothers, and one replica was kept for the institution.

TO BEGIN WORK.

Rev. R. E. Hoffman preached at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, and pleased those who heard him. He will begin his regular work Sunday, by preaching at the Piney Grove Church near Jameville.

TO SUCCEED MR. BAUGHAM.

At the called meeting of the Board of City Aldermen last night at the city hall, Mr. George Hackney, Jr., was elected a member of the Improvement Committee to succeed the late Mr. W. R. Baugham.

VALENTINE NIGHT.

The young folk are making their usual preparation for a proper celebration of Valentine night. Already the different show windows are exhibiting many beautiful and attractive souvenirs of this veteran saint. Of course the comic pictures come in for their share, and doubtless there will be plenty of "fried" old maids when the day has passed.

KING GUSTAVE DOING WELL. Stockholm, Feb. 11.—King Gustave is doing well as a result of the operation for appendicitis.

GIVEN TWO YEARS

Oliver Spitzer Sentenced to General Prison.

CONVICTED IN DECEMBER

His Crime Was a Conspiracy to Defraud the Government in Weighing of Importations of Sugar—Was a Dock Superintendent at the Williamsburg Plant.

New York, Feb. 10.—Oliver C. Spitzer, former dock superintendent at the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, was today sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The sentence was imposed by Judge Martin in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court. Spitzer was convicted last December of conspiracy to defraud the government in the weighing of importations of sugar.

Spitzer, who has been in the hospital in Brooklyn since his conviction, collapsed when sentence was pronounced. He had to be held up by two deputy United States marshals when he went before the bar to learn his fate, and when it had been pronounced the deputy marshals carried him to a chair, where he sat as if in a trance while his lawyer made the perfunctory motion for a new trial.

Spitzer's lawyer, George M. MacKellar, asked the court to commit his client to jail pending an appeal, but Judge Martin denied the motion, and decided that Spitzer should go to the Atlanta prison immediately.

Accordingly railroad tickets were sent for at once and Spitzer will start for Atlanta during the afternoon.

RESOLUTIONS

Board of Directors of Bank of Washington Pass Resolutions on Death of Director W. P. Baugham.

The following resolutions by the board of directors of the Bank of Washington in meeting assembled February 10, 1910, were ordered spread upon the records of this bank and a copy hereof sent to Mrs. W. P. Baugham and published in the city papers, viz.:

Bending as all must before the Supreme Will of the Divine Ruler, we nevertheless deplore the untimely calling away from this earthly community of our late associate and fellow director, William P. Baugham.

Having been in close touch with him from the date of the organization of this bank, of which he was a valued director in continuous service since that period, we make this record of our deep regret that we shall be henceforth deprived of his wise counsel, his unusual foresight, his unerring judgment, his untiring energy, his unwavering loyalty to the interests of this institution.

For the members of his stricken family, of whom he was so tender and so proud, profoundest sympathy is hereby expressed, and we reverently invoke Divine Guidance, beseeching for the sorrowing strength and courage to endure, and the grace to submit to the Higher Will with Christian resignation.

By order of the board of directors, SETH BRIDGMAN, President.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., TO MARRY NEW YORK LADY.

New York, Feb. 10.—Miss Henry Addison Alexander, of No. 43 West Forty-seventh street, announced tonight the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Butler Alexander, to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt since his graduation from Harvard has been learning carpet manufacturing in a factory at Thompsonville, Conn.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE TONIGHT.

There will be a rehearsal of the M. E. Church orchestra in the annex of the Methodist Church this evening. All the members are requested to be present and all others who are interested are invited.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Gem Theater.
- Gaiety Theater.
- J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co.—Plows.
- J. K. Hoyt—Laces.
- Capitol.
- Chesapeake Steamship Co.
- Goon Grease Lament.
- Miona.
- Pain Ointment.
- Vick's Remedies.