

RIOTOUS SCENE BY HYSTERICAL SUFFRAGETTES

Hoot Chancellor of Exchequer and Pandemonium Reigns in Meeting.

WOMEN ARE CHAINED TO SEATS

Many are Forcibly Ejected. Some Fight Stewards With Whips.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 5.—The gulf between the suffragists and the suffragettes, the latter being the term used to describe the militant section of the female agitators who believe in street riots and attacks on cabinet ministers as the quickest means of attaining the suffrage for their sex, was further widened late today by reason of a fierce demonstration indulged in by the suffragettes at Albert hall against David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the exchequer. The chancellor was addressing a suffrage meeting under the auspices of the Women's Liberal association. Hardly had he announced that he was present with the object of making known the government's intentions regarding the problem of woman suffrage when a great uproar broke out. Strident voices from all parts of the hall shrieked, "We want deeds, not words." Three hundred and fifty stewards of the hall, anticipating disturbances, moved down the aisles on the women who had interrupted the speaker with the idea of ejecting them. They found them chained to their seats. A confused struggle then began between the men and the women, but finally the chains were cut and the suffragettes expelled. But the numbers of the disorderly seemed to increase rather than diminish. Some of the women were armed with whips, and they repelled vigorously every attempt to eject them. Every time Mr. Lloyd-George attempted to speak his voice was drowned with mingled groans and cheers, and he was compelled to sit down. Finally the organist tried to soothe the hysterical sisterhood by playing "What Can the Matter Be?" but it was of no use, and pandemonium reigned. The uproar was at its height when a dozen suffragettes, recently released from prison, divested themselves of their outer wraps and appeared in their full garb. This exhibition acted on the sisterhood like a red rag on a bull. Megaphones and bells were brought into use and the noise became deafening. The stewards lost their tempers, and as they continued to throw out the demonstrators the clothes of many of the women were torn off. Finally the opposition became worn out and Mr. Lloyd-George was able to proceed with only an occasional interruption. He assured his audience of 8,000 that there was a majority in the cabinet and in the liberal party in favor of woman suffrage and that a suffrage clause would be included in the government's franchise bill, which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of parliament. The liberals, however, he said, would demonstrate to the house of lords that the house of commons was not so impotent as was imagined.

SPANISH WAR HERO DIES ON EVE OF REST

Rear-Admiral Coghlan Hoped to Spend Declining Years in New Home.

LIFE OF ARDUOUS SERVICE IN NAVY

Stated That Military Funeral Will Be Held in Washington Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Just on the eve of his removal to his new home where he had hoped to spend his declining years in quiet, after a life time of arduous service in the navy, Rear-Admiral Joseph Coghlan (retired), died suddenly here today, aged 68. Although his health had not been of the best for many months, Rear-Admiral Coghlan's condition was not regarded at any time as dangerous. Early today, however, there came a sudden change for the worse and he sank rapidly until death came late tonight. While Rear-Admiral Coghlan was awaiting the completion of his new home, he, with Mrs. Coghlan, had been living at the home of Charles Chamberlain, at Sutton Manor. It was there that the admiral was stricken and died. Rear-Admiral Coghlan was born at Frankfort, Ky., and his service in the navy began in 1863, when he was graduated from the United States naval academy at the age of 17. From that time until his retirement in December, 1906, he was almost constantly in the service.

In Manila Bay Battle. He participated in the battle of Manila Bay, during the Spanish-American war, where he commanded the cruiser Raleigh, and was advanced in numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in that fight. Funeral arrangements for Admiral Coghlan's burial practically have been completed. It was stated that a military funeral should be held in Washington on Wednesday next, with interment at Arlington cemetery. No services will be held in New Rochelle, but the body of the admiral, attired in full uniform, will be taken from New Rochelle Tuesday night for Washington. Mrs. Coghlan will accompany the body. Six members of the Loyal Legion, of which Admiral Coghlan was commander, will escort the body as pall-bearers and there also will be an escort provided by the navy department. The funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church in Washington on Wednesday. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George Williamson Smith, navy chaplain.

P.O. INSPECTOR ARRESTS WINTERS

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud. North Carolina Witnesses.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—R. L. Winters, 28 years of age, claiming to be from Williamsport, Pa., Philadelphia and Atlantic City, was arrested by United States Postoffice Inspector Bulla today upon a warrant charging him with using the mails to defraud. Winters was held in jail until December 16 to allow the government to secure witnesses from North Carolina and other points. N. N. Self, of Telford, Tenn., who had shipped poultry, etc., was the complaining witness today. Winters, the government alleges, recently received two cartons of oranges, a car of flour from Oklahoma and many other things from different parts of the country. The defendant admitted his only asset was office furniture and \$75 in bank. He has been trading as the Winters Mercantile company.

INDIANS DEFEAT DENVER ELEVEN

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—In a field soft and in spots muddy from the recent snows, Denver University held the Carlisle Indians to a close score, the latter team winning 8 to 4. All of Carlisle's points were scored in the first half by Hauser, who made two beautiful goals from the field. Denver's score came in the second half, after a brilliant exhibition of the new and old styles of football. Brushe kicked a field goal from 20 yards line. The teams were about evenly matched with the exception of running back punts. It was here that Ballentine showed to the best advantage.

PRINCETON WINS FIRST GAME

(By Associated Press.) PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Princeton opened the basketball season here tonight with a victory over Fordham by a score of 23 to 20.

FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON FORMER WARD

(By Associated Press.) THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 5.—W. H. Mitchell, alderman and former county treasurer of Thomasville, was today found guilty of the charge of assault and battery on his former ward, Miss Lucile Linton, who was his wife's most intimate friend. The verdict was returned by the jury after an all night session and was received by the defendant with little show of emotion. His wife, however, who had been with him throughout the trial, is almost prostrated. Mitchell was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. A remarkable feature of the case was that, although the indictment was for attempted criminal assault, nothing in the evidence related to this assault charge. The entire case centered about a romantic and unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Miss Linton. Neither side presented evidence to solve the mystery of why Miss Linton, a prominent and wealthy woman, should be the victim of a would-be kidnapper.

Elkdom's Day of Sorrow



CHAMP CLARKE IS CHOSEN MINORITY LEADER OF HOUSE

His Name Suggested by Ex-Leader John Sharp Williams. UNANIMOUS VOTE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was tonight chosen minority leader of the house of representatives at a caucus of the democratic members of that body.

Mr. Clark's election was unanimous. His name was suggested to the caucus by the retiring minority leader, Senator-elect John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Resolutions were adopted thanking Mr. Williams for his services to the party on the floor of the house. In accepting the leadership Mr. Clark said in part: "I am profoundly grateful for the great honor just conferred on me—an honor doubly prized because of the unanimity with which it comes. I hope to discharge the numerous and difficult duties of the position so as not to cause you to regret the action of this house, but I cannot do so, no man can, without the cordial co-operation and constant assistance of his fellows. This co-operation and this assistance I now invoke in the interest of the country and of a great historic party. These interests are largely committed to our hands. To promote them by securing unity of action requires some self-abnegation; some yielding of opinion; some sacrifice of ease on the part of every democratic member. "By conference, by pulling together, by regular and punctual attendance upon the sessions of the committee and of the house, by sinking personal jealousies, by mutual concessions, we can accomplish much for the welfare of the country and the strengthening of the party of which we are members for, let it never be forgotten, that he serves his party best who serves his country well. "I shall confer with you as frequently as possible and invite suggestions on the principle that in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom."

ELKS TO HONOR THEIR DEAD AT OPERA HOUSE

Annual Memorial Exercises of Asheville Lodge to Be Held Today.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Unusually Fine Program Prepared. Impressive Ceremonies for Departed.

At 3:15 this afternoon the Asheville lodge of Elks will hold its eighth annual memorial service in honor of departed brothers. As has been stated, an unusually fine program has been prepared, the features being vocal solos by Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Miss Ida Hamilton, Mr. A. M. Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C., a piano solo by Miss May Kimberly and a violin solo by Mr. M. F. Connell. The eulogy will be delivered by Alderman P. C. Cooke and the memorial address by James H. Cairns.

The opera house, the use of which has been kindly donated by Manager Rosenstein, will be comfortably heated if the weather requires it. The Dunham Music House donates the piano which will be used during the exercises. The public is cordially invited to these impressive ceremonies, no invitation card being required. All Elks are respectfully requested to meet at the lodge room at 2:30 this afternoon. Books and regalia will be distributed there and the lodge will march in a body to the opera house. The usher is Dr. E. R. Morris, Marcus Erwin, E. P. Brownell and George Hanger. The door of the lodge room will remain open from noon. Following is the program in full: March—Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Redick; Mrs. May E. Kimberly; Lodge Ceremony; "Dream of Paradise," Mrs. Gray; Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Miss May E. Kimberly and Mr. Connell; March—Mrs. Tannahouser, Wagner; Miss May E. Kimberly; Invocation—Rev. Dr. McCroskey; Nocturne—Mrs. No. 2, Chopin-Sarasate; Mr. Connell; Eulogy—P. C. Cooke; "Fear Not, Ye O' Israel," Buck; A. M. Lumpkin; Memorial Address—James H. Cairns; "The Lord is My Shepherd"—Liddle; Mrs. Ida Hamilton; Closing Ceremonies; Doxology; Benediction.

GREAT INTEREST IN COMING SESSION OF SOUTHERN CONGRESS

Purposes to Unfold Resources of Southern States. LARGE DELEGATIONS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Southern Commercial Congress, which begins a two days' session here Monday next, and whose purposes and objects is to unfold the resources and possibilities of the southern states, is expected to attract an unusual attendance, among whom will be many industrial leaders and representatives of commercial bodies.

The south will provide a large representation, while from Chicago, Trenton, N. J., and New York city will come many men who in this way propose studying the south as a field for commercial development. Those in charge of the arrangements for the congress have hit upon the plan of conspicuously displaying numerous diagrams and charts showing the possibilities of the south, which, it is said, will provide valuable information aside from the various papers which will be read. By courtesy of the secretary of the navy, the United States Marine band, before the opening of the congress Monday morning, will give a concert in the auditorium of the Willard hotel, where the sessions will be held. The first of these will be presided over by Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, the second by Philip Werlein, president of the St. Louis Businessmen's League, the fourth by Charles Hall Davis, president of the Petersburg (Va.) chamber of commerce, and the sixth by W. A. Bourne, vice president of the Jacksonville (Fla.) board of trade.

KENTUCKY PRIMARY PASSES QUIETLY

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—A bitterly contested republican primary election for circuit judge and commonwealth attorney in the twenty-ninth judicial district, which threatened to bring disorders and a revival of the warfare over the Goebel assassination, passed off quietly today. William H. Lewis defeated Judge H. C. Faulkner for circuit judge of the counties of Clay, Laurel, Knox and Whitley. T. C. Floyd was elected commonwealth's attorney over B. W. Golden. Golden's candidacy was strenuously opposed by Caleb Powers, because of Golden's attitude during the Taylor-Goebel controversy. Feeling ran dangerously high before the election. The republican nomination is equivalent to election.

IN HIGH GALE U. S. CRUISER YANKEE SINKS

Tug, Driven by Sea, Slams Against Cruiser, Smashes in a Port.

SEVEN MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Yankee Was Floated Thursday From Dangerous Hen and Chicken Ledge.

(By Associated Press.) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—With only a portion of her forward deck, her funnel and her masts protruding above the water the United States cruiser Yankee, which yesterday was floated from the dangerous Hen and Chickens ledge, at the western entrance to Buzzards Bay, where she had been held for ten weeks, floated tonight on the bottom of Buzzards Bay not far from Penikese Island. Although the Yankee's position and condition are most unfavorable, it is the opinion among wreckers and naval officers that her raising will prove a much less difficult undertaking here than was her freeing from the Hen and Chickens ledge. Although no lives were lost, Chas. C. Marsh, in command of the cruiser, and Engineer William Wallace Wetherspoon and Captain James T. McAllister, who were in charge of salvage operations, and six members of the crew had to climb hastily into the rigging and then jump on board one of the tugs to escape being carried down with the ship. The cruiser Yankee sank six fathoms deep early today, near what is known as the Sand Spit, while being towed to this city for repairs. The sinking occurred at 4 o'clock this morning, exactly 12 hours after she was floated from the ledge. The cause of today's accident, the culmination of a series of misfortunes which have befallen the Yankee, was an unusually heavy sea kicked up by a high northwest gale. The Yankee, in tow of the tug John Harlan and Powhatan, and conveyed by the naval collier Lebanon, was proceeding slowly from Spindle Rock to this port. The hawsers had parted for the tenth time, and the tug John Harlan was trying to connect another towing line when she was lifted on a wave and slammed against the side of the cruiser. The impact smashed in three air compressors were at work. Water, which poured in through the open port disabled the air pumps, after which the compartment rapidly filled. The cruiser did not sink at once. Captain James T. McAllister, who was in charge of the marine end of the wrecking work, warned the members of the wrecking crew to leave the ship. All but six of the 92 men left.

SEVEN DROWNED OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Barge Goes Down With All Her Crew in Boisterous Sea.

(By Associated Press.) SHELBURNE, N. S., Dec. 5.—Seven men met death off the southern coast of Nova Scotia last Thursday morning, when Barge No. 101, owned by the Barrett Manufacturing company of Boston, in tow of the tug John Hughes, bound from Boston for Halifax, went down with all her crew. News of the accident was brought here today. The barge left Boston Wednesday in tow of the tug John Hughes, carrying 200,000 gallons of coal tar. That night a gale sprang up and the sea became boisterous. About 1:40 o'clock Thursday morning an unusually heavy strain was felt on the tow rope, and the barge suddenly disappeared from the view of the look out on the tug. Captain Evans of the tug had the tow line cut immediately, so that the sinking barge would not carry the tug down with it. Freed from the hawser, the tug steamed back to where the barge was last seen, but was unable to find any traces of the crew or wreckage.

MIGHTY ATHLETES STAND BESIDE BIER OF GREATEST NEGRO RUNNER

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Some of the mightiest and speediest athletes of the country stood beside the bier of John B. Taylor at his late home today and paid their last respects to the former intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, and the world's greatest negro runner, who died Thursday from typhoid pneumonia. Many of the Olympic team, of which Taylor was a member, were present, including Hayes, Sheridan, Hillman and Sheppard, and a host of men prominent in amateur and professional athletics. Several thousand persons viewed the body and fifty carriages followed the hearse to Eden cemetery. It was one of the greatest tributes ever paid a colored man in this city. Taylor was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last June.

Advertisement for 'SHOWERS' featuring an illustration of a man in a shower and the text 'SHOWERS'.

HUNTING TRIP OF PRESIDENT ALL PLANNED

Expedition is to Be Outfitted by Smithsonian Institution.

'NO FEARS OF MR. ROOSEVELT'S SAFETY'

Party Composed of Excellent Rifle Shots. Kermit Roosevelt Photographer.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt today, in a statement prepared by Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution, made his first official announcement regarding the hunting trip to Africa on which he will start within three weeks after he retires from the presidency. The expedition is to be outfitted by the Smithsonian Institution, the president defraying his own expenses, and will gather natural history materials for the new national museum. No fears need be entertained for the president's safety, the statement declares, because every member of his party is an excellent rifle shot. The statement says: "Besides the president and his son, Kermit Roosevelt, the personnel of the party on leaving New York will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian Institution: Maj. A. Mearns, medical corps, U. S. A. (retired); Mr. Edmund Heller and Mr. J. Alden Loring. On arriving in Africa the party will be enlarged by the addition of R. J. Cunningham, who is now in Africa preparing the president's outfit. He will have in charge a number of native porters, who, with the necessary animals, will be formed into a small caravan. To Kill Big Game. "Mr. Roosevelt and his son will kill the big game; the skins and skeletons of which will be prepared and shipped to the United States by other members of the party. Mr. Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer of the expedition. "The national collections are very deficient in natural history materials from the dark continent, and an effort will be made by the expedition to gather general collections in zoology and botany to supply some of its deficiencies, but the main effort will be to collect the large and vanishing African animals. "Mr. Cunningham, who is now assembling the materials for Mr. Roosevelt's use, has been employed to act as guide and manager of the caravan. Mr. Cunningham also is an experienced collector of natural history specimens, having made collections for the British museum in Norway and Africa. He is an English field man, who has guided numerous hunting parties in Africa and who was chief hunter for the Field Columbian expedition. Mr. Heller, 30 years old, a graduate of Stanford university, class of 1901, is a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work will be the preparation and preservation of specimens of large animals. His former experience, when associated with D. G. Elliott and Mr. Achley of the Field Columbian museum in collecting big game animals in the same portions of Africa which Mr. Roosevelt will visit, will be a valuable asset to the expedition. Mr. Heller has had large experience in animal collecting and is an author of scientific papers. He is assistant curator of the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California. Mr. Loring's Record. Mr. Loring, 28 years old, is a field naturalist, whose training comprises service in the biological survey of the department of agriculture and in the Bronx Zoological park, New York city, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. In 1895 he made a record by sending in to the United States national museum 900 well equipped specimens of small mammals in the three months' journey from London, through Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. Major Mearns, about 53 years old, will be the physician of the trip and have charge of the Smithsonian portion of the party. He has had 25 years' experience as an army doctor and is also well known as a naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. The party will reach Mombasa in April, 1909. The general route will be up the Uganda railway to Nairobi and Lake Victoria, Nyanza, a distance of about 650 miles by rail, thence

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