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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, FEBR UARY 6, 1909.

BEGUN HE SAYS

Congressman Rainey Inti- Lying Quietly in a Pigeon mates That Half Has Not Yet Been Told.

WILL TALK TO HOUSE AGAIN

Says There is Much More to No Charges Have Been Fil-Tell About William Nelson Cromwell.

of has been for the last two weeks there it will stay until Judge Taft goe enough to make this crisp assertion.

Then he went on dictating.

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ter he had finished his letter. "There is a lot more to tell about William than any member of the senate antic

ber of congress to resist a subpoena firmation is a hard guess, but with to testify in the proceedings instituted both the Tar Heel senators against by the president against certain news- him and their friends understanding

speech, the real merits of his work is to hang on the senate calendar have been more appreciated. His Senator Foraker, Depew, Lodge, and name is one to file away for ready even the president's closest friends reference. He will no longer dwell in have signified their willingness to keep from this date on congress will watch the judge of the eastern district of objecting. his every move with interest. democrats have looked Rainey over carefully, up one side and down the other, and have come to the conclu-sion a man has been discovered in the ranks that was not fully appreci-

Up to date Rainey's Panama canal speech stands just as it did on the day he delivered it. There have been Panama expose, but, according to the Illinois congressman, those who have denied "have taken particular pains to deny something I didn't say.

While many members of congress have long entertained the conviction that many of the transactions in con nection with the Panama canal enterprise would not bear close scrutiny, no one appeared to be able to get the tape that defied penetration.

republican cloak rooms of the house within the grasp of the placky Eng-

Panama canal and none can therefore Lione. come out of it."

following day, when Itainey announced he was ready to answer any questions in connection with his charges. He read a telegram from Charles P. Taft.
In which the latter denied ever hasing had any transactions with Crom- and a half story brick orphanage, lowell or any one else on the Panama and a half story brief, organizate, for a tell of the western boundary of this canal. Raincy read from the Congressional Record the paragraph in which reference had been made to the Charles P. Taft, which showed these was counted in a costage on the organization of the contract. was nothing for Rainey to retract.

The telegram only added to the property of the firelack of comfort of republicans, for !! | Jona McFerney, fourtees years old; plainly placed additional responsibiling of Quotent, thirteen, George Goods ity on President-elect Taft. for it, new eight. placed him in the position of having publicly endorsed men that Raine; third story window, but it is not to the jury at 8.50 o'clock tonight, not only charged with robbing the re-thought any of them, were failally. The afternoon was devoted to public of Panama, but of men that journ though Ruth Roff, twelve years arguments of Col P. H. Nelson for houghed had used the name of his brother old was seriously injured in the back the defense. James H. Tillman and warned to had used the name of Ds.

Charles P. Taft, to promote their althe fire was caused by an incendiary.

CANAL EXPOSE H. F. SEAWELL'S HAS ONLY JUST NOMINATION IS NOW ON SHELF

Hole, it Awaits Coming of Mr. Taft.

HIS RAILWAY CONNECTION AIRED

ed Against Mr. Seawell, But Blockade Exists.

(By J. Hooper Caffee.)

BY TAV.
(Special Correspondent of The Citizen)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"The Panama canal expose has but just belina, although one of the most recent nominations sent to congress from the Henry T. Rainey, the man who ex- white house, is tying quietly in a rethe Cromwell-Taft-Obaldia mote pigeon hole in the committee bomb in congress, and by reason there- room, and from present indications one of the most-talked-about men in into the presidential chair. Then he Washington, stopped the dictation of will make another appointment and a letter to his stenographer just long the document bearing Mr. Seawell's "I am not through with the Pan-ama canal crime," he continued, afsetting it, he will accomplish more

Is a lot more to tell about William Nelson Cromwell, or rather the business methods of Mr. Cromwell, who has received the public endorsement of President-elect Taft. I will address the house again on the Panama canal within a short time. I will have abundant proof for everything I say. "In the meantime I wish it to be understood I would not take advantage of my prerogative as a member of congress to resist a subpoena papers for the alleged libel of the gov-ernment," his selection as not satisfactory to North Carolinians, it is safe to pre-Name for Reference.
With every day that has passed willing members rushing to the rescannil cue. Realizing that the fate of Seawell a place of comparative obscurity, for hands off and let president Taft name

LONGBOAT WINS MARATHON RACE

some denials in connection with the Alfred Shrubb Collapses in Twenty-fifth Mile and Indian Finishes Alone.

(By Associated Press.) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Feb. 5 .- Maintaining an even. no one appears to substantiate these exemples of throughout the race. Ten Longboat, Members appealed to him to reserve the exemples of throughout the race. Ten Longboat, Members appealed to him to reserve the exemples of t fronted with a mass of official red wrested the laurels of an indoor Mar- he was not allowed to make inquiry. a doubtathon race tonight at Madison Square of Illinois, was addressing the house lapsed in the twenty-fifth mile, leav-"Another fizzle," said the republi- ing the Indian to haish the long race cans. "There is no scandal in the of twenty-six miles and 38, yards the din Mr. Macon, wildly west later are

Longboat's time for the race was Some of the majority party re- two hours, 52 minutes, 40 2-5 sec- ject then. mained to hear what Rainey had to onds, which is nearly eight minutes say. His speech didn't listen altogether like a fizzle, and for the first time the Italian, in his race with Johnny there was real fear among many re-publican members of congress over Panama canal graft charges. The situation was not improved on the fettle and was in no wise distressed.

ORPHANAGE BURNED.

There is a wide-pread belief that Solicitor Thomas S. Sease for

CHARLOTTESVILLE SWEPT BY MOST **DISASTROUS FIRE IN 25 YEARS**

(By Associated Press.) twenty-four years early today destroy-escape from destruction, the two up-ed property valued at two hundred per stories being gutted. The fronts Stuttgart today The dead: Mrs. Gar-and twenty thousand dollars. The of five stores on the north side of field; a child of William Schorri. Fa-blaze originated in the building of the hardware company, the was got under control at 7 Charlottesville Hardware company. en East Main street. Among the c'clock.

\$100,000; Gilmore Furniture compapanies were stopped before reaching timbers. The storm did extensive to moderately high southwest hy, \$50,000; J. B. and W. H. Wood, Charlottesville.

clothiers, \$35,000; James N Waddell CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 5. shoe dualer, \$29,000, The People's NaThe most disastrous fire here in tional bank building had a narrow twenty-four years early today destroy- escape from destruction, the two up-



"Now is the winter of our di scontent made bright as summer sun." Shakespeare.

RESERVE OBJECTION NEGROES WILL

Result of Lively Tilt Between Hepburn and Macon on Floor.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 -Mr. Hepburn of lowa was today again one of the central figures in a tilt with a fellow member which led to an ex-FEELING BETWEEN iting incident. Mr. Macon of Arkansas had for some time been reserving objection to certain bills and then, after getting explanations, flatly

Mr. Macon explained that his sole purpose had been to put himself in the position where he could "object intelligently and not without consider-

"I haven't the slightest desire to ontrol the gentleman," said Mr. Hepburn, with a bit of sarcasm, "He may object unintelligently if he desires girls in the 11- from Hill, Lawrenceville

This rejoinder set the house to

The speaker held that the practice had been to allow brief debate by unanimous consent, but an objection would be equivalent to a withdrawal of such consent.

Bill after bill was moved down by day bring-Mr. Gaines declared

One day word went through the Garden, when victory so med almost should be a rule by which the people could have their claims paid. He residing by was proceeding further when the Ly negroand senate that Rainey, a democrat lishman, Alfred Shrubb, who cold speaker ordered the sergeunt-at-arms frighteners The incident created an uproar, but those wh

ticulating and pointing his finger at house for t Mr. Gaines, could be heard to say "My God, I reserve the right to ob-From that time on the custom of alleges to

eserving objections pending explanations was re-established

W. T. JONES' FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

Great Interest in Trial of Man Charged With Poisoning Wife.

(By Associated Press.) ENION, B. C., Feb. 5, W. T. Jones on trial here on the charge of pope Discovery new, eight.

Seven little girls jumped from a his fate soon for his case was given today will The afternoon was devoted to the an entropy prosecution and Cal. George John- the dear. The court house was crowded. In terest is intense, though the general public seems to expect a mistrial of an acquittal.

TORNADO KILLS TWO PERSONS

(By Associated Press.) BRINKLEY, Ark., Feb. 5.—Tw persons were killed and a third fatally injured in a tornado

FOR EXPLANATIONS TRY TO CHECK CRIME WAVE

Better Element Has Issued Call or Mass Meeting in Pittsburg.

PITTSBUING Pag Feb 5 To bring justice to the perpetrators of the many districts of this city. and to tal. times, the letter ele ment of the excess have resident a call for a general mass meeting to be held next Tuesda tween the a quide of attacks and demolished by the wind.

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LINGUE.

ter amother sense room, attempted to Aurice Societie Tillman continued his readand three dver, she tred to be



five barns. The residence destroyed for North Carolina: Rain Saturday.

SCORES KILLED IN TORNADO'S PATH

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DREWING SOME

Loss of Hundreds of Thou- for an opision as to its legality. sands of Dollars.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5,-Death for probably a score of persons, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars today a special message appealing to ties of Guilford and Alamance, but in property and the crippling of many that body to rescind its action of deferred action partly because of

In Stuttgart, nd a child of Will Story. Mr. Story subjects.

is reported fatally injured. Sulptur Springs, Tex --- Mrs. James Ardis and Mrs C. Caldwell. From Rolling Fork, Miss., just be ore the telephone wires broken word ame that four had been killed.

am that six had met death there.

Bill after bill was moved down by the street of the matter comes up again next green of Mr. Hephurn's utterances. The pulses of the affected policy were injured to the extent of districts to take where the pulses of the affected policy were injured to the extent of districts to take where the pulses of the affected policy where the pulses and the pulses of the affected policy where the pulses of the matter comes up again next where the matter comes up again next where the pulses and the pulses and the pulses of the affected policy where the pulses are the pulses of the affected policy where the pulses are the pulses of the pulses and the pulses are the pulses of the pulses are the pulses of the pulses are the pulses of the pulses of the pulses of the pulses are the pulses of ugilance on the part of durkness and lightning bolts that situation on the Pacific count could be ing all persons interested in partner-

uniole targe buildings quiver, At Chattanooga there was a terrific ofth and the Sessel storm of hall, suburth, were attacked florers tonight from Birmingham existing between the lay but their seconds store that several persons were killed Japan will continue.

a negro are different by Mrs. LONG SESSION OVER CRUM NOMINATION

No Vote Reached in Senate and Probably Will Not Be in Present Session.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON Feb. 5 Another with after the regard of WASHINGTON Feb. 5 Another the many of Author than assume over the nomination of said to be to our see At Brain to come the negro religious and to be to our see At Brain to come the negro religious.

and on this was true had. I , I before adjournment the dem-Shorts Alan.

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Station to necessary and the valed not indeed that the appoint builders in indicate the particular of the content of the valed not indeed upon at the of the road supervisors of Matthix corporate limits of that town.

> ing of President olert Taft's recent power at Atlanta, where he discussed constion. Mr Tiffman would act test a les paragraphie often only a s, and then comment at thath confirming Mr. Taff's expres-...... Ifo told many aneddotes, and in this entirtainment was aided the republicans who spoke were Senstore Smith of Mississippi, Dixon and Reverlige. The debate was confined

NEGRO HANGED AT SPARTANBURG

(By Associated Press.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. L.—
Will Foster, a negro, twice convicted of murdering John Young, a well-Rest Main street. Among the Cclock.

Aid was summoned from Lynchsees are:

Charlottesville Hardware company.

Charlotte

ACTION ON JAP

Speaker Stanton of the As- One Provides for Protection sembly, Makes Appeal for Postponement.

ON DANGEROUS GROUND, HE SAYS

ter Be Reconsidered Wednesday is Passed.

Johnson's Motion That Mat-

(By Associated Press.) SACHAMENTO, Cul., Feb 5.-Speaker Philip A. Stanton took the floor today and secured by a strong appeal unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action or until next Wednesday.

He declared he had information

which he could not reveal that proved the assembly was treading upon dan-serous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill yesterday.

At the conclusion of the speaker's ddress Grove L. Johnson, author of motion carried without dissent.

The governor sent a special mea-sage to the house raising the point of the bill's constitutionality, and this expenses for the current year. The was the subject of a long debate, dur- state has now on hand about sixtying which it was suggested by leaders eight thousand dollars left from the South Central States Suffer ferred to the committee on judiciary and submitted to the attorney-general Senator A. Caminetti introduced the

Japanese school bill in the senate. Both houses adjourned until Monday morning

GHLETT'S APPEAL. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5 - cinger's bill establishing a new ju-RACES MORE ACUTE

In property and the crippling of many that body to rescind its action of deferred action partly because of a second property and the crippling of many that body to rescind its action of deferred action partly because of a second property and the crippling of many that body to rescind its action of deferred action partly because of a second property and the crippling of many that body to rescind its action of deferred action partly because of a second partly because of a second partly and the crippling of many that body to rescind its action of deferred action partly because of a second part that news from them has been com- relterates that Japan would consider at the rate of one hundred dollars a ing in slowly. Known casualties are: it an unfriendly act to exclude from week for such duties. Several of the

PRESIDENT'S OPINION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President were congested, than to create the new Rooseveit is greatly displeased with district. the action yesterday of the California assembly in passing the Japanese Booth, Miss, reported to Birming-am that six had met death there.

school segregation bill. He is appar-ently satisfied that Governor Gillett by the senate and re-committed by night. The feeling heet in other towns, such as Ennis and speaker Stanton take his view of the house in order that President the people and the new Waxahachie. Tex., and Boscoc, La., the situation and that they will imother towns, such as Ennis and and Speaker Stanton take his view of the house in order that President C. many dwellings are said to have been press upon the assembly the importance of reconsidering its action when

secured.

In official quarters confidence is the cierk of the court was re-referred expressed that the cordial relations to judiciary committee No. 1. after Reports tonight from Birmingham existing between the United States and atrenuous objection and a rush

that several persons were and at Cullman, Alas this by many department officials that it was contemplated that part of the wear reprovides for the creation of a was contemplated that part of the decay of railroad companies for the class of railroad companies for the the Pacific soon after its arrival at transportation of certain freight, the Hampton Roads on February 22.

BILL WILL RECEIVE FAVORABLE REPORT

(Special to The Citizen.)

onimittee on propositions and grive Weaver ances has deaded to report favorably hills to pre-cont public drunkenness authorize ton-

WILL REPORT BILL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

(Special to The Citizen) RALEIGH For 5. The state high property the garranteeing of way commonster bill will be reported trade-and employes be passed. oft are held by the senate today, to the house without precides. That

was the document finally to a had by the paper contolerate veterans relating house committee on route after hear to parations. township, therein county and oth-

HOUSE PASSES SCHOOL BILL THREE BILLS ON IS POSTPONED THIRD READING

of Forests in Elevated Sections.

SENATE WANTS ASS'N OF COMMISSIONERS

Passes Bill on Minority Report. Two Bills of Local Interest.

RALEIGH. Feb. 5 .- Several imortant measures were passed on inal reading in the general assembly the Japanese school segregation bill today, and only require the signatures of the Heutenant-governor and speaker to become laws.

One provides for the protection from fire of forests lying two thousand or more feet above sea level; another abolishes the crop pest commission the measure, asked that the matter and delegates its duties to the board of re-consideration of yesterday's vote of agriculture, and a third directs the he put over until Wednesday, and his state treasurer to return to the state prison an amount from its earnings for the past year to pay its running total earnings of the prison turned over to the state treasurer to cover the prison bond issue. The action was taken by the legislature as a result of the measage of Governor Kitchin yesterday.

The senate considered Senator Barringer's bill establishing a new ju-Ark -Mrs. Gardeld the public schools the children of its senators were of the opinion that it would be much easier and cheaper to have special terms of court in the counties mentioned, if the dockets

Commissioners' Association. The bill chartering the Association of County Commissioners was passed

heard The committee substitute for the Arkansas and upper Louisiana rice the matter comes up again next Hinsdale bill regulating work of women and children in factories was day, and Mr. Weaver's bill compeliships to file their real names with

> purpose being to relieve them of the obligations imposed upon common corriers. The measure seeks to benefit logging roads for the most part.

A bill extending the time of the Smoky Mountain Railway company two more years in which to begin RALISIGH, Feb. 5. The house operations was introduced by Mr. The senate passed the house bill to authorize Runcambe county to fund

> Lacar nant Governor Newland concated the scatte at 11 Clock Invo-Introduction of bills:

french y Mount, asking that the bill to the contain an amendment of wages of Phore Petition from Mecklenburg

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SPEAKS OF "EVIL EFFECTS OF SPOILS SYSTEM"

WASHINGTON, I.ch. 5 - The cyll the basis of non-competitive examinaeffects of the spoils system and of tions instead of through the civil sor-

interest In these words President Roosevelt on both sides" provoked general today summed up a message to the larghter.

the a discussion of the race question, the custom of treating appointments to a my marked degree.

The particularly evident in the case of science and performance of professional politicians are particularly evident in the case of science after they had undergone a science after they had undergone as a great paths work like the taking stions after they are of the census, a work which should chiphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their central control of the spoils "without a complex and with an eye single to their central control of the spoils "without a complex spoils can be confessional politicians".

light by the professional politicians After providing for a reprint of the

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