

## MIGHTY HUNTER IS NOW ON WAY TO SCARE BIG LIONS

### Theodor Roosevelt And Son Kermit Leave With Loud Acclaim

### HE WILL BE GONE FOR OVER A YEAR

### Taft Sends Present And Best Wishes For His Safe Return.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 23.—Waving a hearty farewell with his black slouch hat, his smiling face beaming in the morning sun as he stood on the captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt sallied today for his long planned African "smari." He left amid the cheers of thousands that swarmed the Hamburg-American line pier, the whistles of countless river craft and the thunderous reverberations of the ex-president's salute of thirteen guns from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. Beside the happy stir of the former chief-magistrate as the big steamship slipped out of her dock stood a young lad, seemingly dejected as he wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt, who accompanied his father as official photographer. Father and son, both clad in brilliant buff hued army coats, remained on the bridge on the trip down the bay and acknowledged with sweeps of their hats the salutes of the vessels.

The ovation was unofficial in character, but many high in the affairs of the nation were present. The crowd bowled over the lines of policemen on the pier, surrounded the former president while he was being presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-American chamber of commerce and before he was again safely back on the sheltering gang plank knocked his hat from his head and caused him to drop a vacuum bottle which had been presented by some admiring Pittsburgh friends. Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt in the rush and he seemed to enjoy his experience with the crowd.

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## TAFT WANTS TO BE REMEMBERED FOR DEMOCRATIC WAYS

### For That Reason May Appoint Democrat To Eastern N. C. Judgeship

### POLITICAL PULLS NO LONGER COUNT

### News Comes As Shock To Politicians In High Places Who Wanted Seawell.

(By Sheldon S. Cline.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is now being openly asserted that President Taft will throw a bombshell into the ranks of southern republicanism by nominating a democrat for the judgeship of Eastern North Carolina, and that the appointment will be one that will be pleasing not to republican politicians, but to the people of the state generally. The president is quoted as saying that the day of "political pulls" has gone by, and this news will come as a heavy shock to the politicians in high circles who advocated the nomination of Mr. Seawell.

**His Democratic Ways.**  
It is one of Mr. Taft's ambitious to make his administration known for its democracy. People who call at the white house will be received whenever the president's official duties will at all permit, and it isn't going to involve the unwinding of a lot of red tape to secure an audience. Only a small fraction of the American people, of course, can come to Washington, so the president is going to the people whenever he can. Mr. Taft undoubtedly travels more than any of his predecessors, and when he travels he is going to see as many people as possible.

In his inaugural address and upon other occasions Mr. Taft has let it be known that he feels the tremendous responsibility of his high office, but don't imagine for a minute that he is bowed down under the weight of that responsibility. In the three weeks of his administration he has hardly had a minute at his own disposal or at the disposal of his family, but he appears to extract as much enjoyment out of the enormous amount of work he has to do as he would out of a closely-contested game of golf. One old white house attaché declares that he even has President Roosevelt "beat to a

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## DR. SMITH MURDER TRIAL CAUSES KICK FROM TAXPAYERS

### Special Venire Costing \$1,100 Was Drawn But Case Failed To Get Hearing

### CRIME IS NOT ON INCREASE IN STATE

### So Says Judge Lyon In His Late Charge To The Grand Jury.

(Special to the Citizen.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—Wakeup superior court, Judge Lyon presiding, convened today for a two weeks term, the principal case for trial being that of Earle Cotton, Tim Holderfield and Red Hopkins, charged with the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, November 14, last. This is set for next Monday and is likely to require several days for the hearing. The special venire for this trial will be drawn within the next day or two. Two hundred and fifty men will be provided from which to select the jury. A special venire was drawn for this case at the last term at a cost of \$1,100 and the case continued without going to trial. No little complaint among taxpayers at this action is heard. There are five other murder cases and five cases for criminal assault on women to be tried at this term, all being negroes.

Judge Lyon in his charge to the grand jury today said there was talk about state that crime was on the increase in North Carolina, but he doubted if this was the case. He thought the increase in crime is hardly in greater proportion than the increase in population and the general industrial development. He charged that the people of the state had said by a large majority that North Carolina should be what is known as a prohibition state and as officers of the court it would be the duty of the grand jury to, without regard for private opinions the jurors might have as to the expediency of the law, to find true bills in rigid conformity with the law.

**Charter for Road.**  
A charter was granted today for the Sanford & Gaston Railway, a company for the construction of a road

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## CLEVELAND POLICE PROVE THAT THEY HAVE CAPTURED KIDNAPPERS

### Two Men and a Woman Found With Satchel Containing More Than Nine Thousand Dollars—Abductors of Little Willie Whitla Are Probably Caught With Ransom in Their Possession—Clever Work of Police.

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—In the arrest here tonight of a man and woman having \$9,750 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whitla. In fact the woman in the case, who is somewhat bewildered, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnaping. When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirt was found \$9,750. All of it but \$40 was found in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Willie took it from the banks still around it.

**Clever Capture.**  
Captain Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Woods made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran towards an ally. The police official fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape. The woman appears to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania but denies that she ever has been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they knew the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife. According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody. Due to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells. Both will be arraigned in police court tomorrow on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood. Attempts were made to communicate with Willie in Sharon tonight but he could not be located.

Captain Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnapers from Willie Whitla and this description led to the arrest.

Willie told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably twenty-five years old. The man is dark and smooth faced.

**Woman Admits It.**  
Today detectives heard that a man and woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering \$5 and \$10 bills in payment. It was learned shortly after midnight the police learned that the two had gone to the East End of the city. The police walked up behind the pair, and Cap-

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## RENEGADES AGAIN PUT WHITEWASH ON THEIR OWN HIDES

### Having Put Cannon At The Helm They Again Bolt Party Caucus

### CLAIM THAT VOTES WERE A LA DENVER

### Caught Playing Judas, They Now Seek To Make A "Fearless Stand."

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Defending their action in not attending the democratic caucus last night and in voting as they did on the day the house organized for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules the six Georgia "bolters" from the party, Representative Brantley, Livingston, Lee, Howard, Griggs and Edwards, assert in a statement made today that "the action of the caucus last night in adopting rules to make the action of future caucuses binding under certain conditions is our complete vindication at the hands of the caucus itself for the votes we cast on the day the house organized."

"They claim that their votes were in strict accord with the Denver platform and the precedents of the party for all time and not 'in violation' of any party caucus. They were democratic votes on amendments initiated and proposed by a democrat and we stand by them."

**"Not Sincere."**  
They declare that the fight against one man power under the rules of the house was insincere and merely a ploy, in which connection they call attention to the caucus held on the morning congress opened "where it was proposed that democrats should take their voting orders blindly from Mr. Clark on the floor of the house and follow his lead regardless of where he went," and also to the caucus held that same evening, "where it was solemnly resolved that no democrat should accept a committee assignment at the hands of the speaker unless Mr. Clark consented thereto."

"Speaking for ourselves as democrats, and as we believe for a large majority of the democrats we represent," they add, "we want to say further that in our opinion the plan of fusion, of recent years so popular with the leadership of our party, should be abandoned, unless it can be had without sacrifice of democratic principles. The evil of this last attempted fusion was, first: The abandonment of democratic precedents since the foundation of our government and of our party; and, second, the provision of the Republican party by unloading its sins of commission and omission on the fake called 'Canonism.'"

**What They Deplore.**  
They "deplore the unseemly wrangle that took place" at last night's caucus and declare that they did not attend because they thought their absence would "be more conducive to harmony than our presence." In reply to the resolution adopted in which their action in "supporting the Fitzgerald plan of the Republican party" was declared to be "in conflict with the caucus action of their party and in violation of its platform pledge," they hold "that a more indefinite and meaningless criticism could not have been written."

## PAYNE EXPLAINS HIS TARIFF BILL IN SPEECH TAKING UP FIVE HOURS

### Says That Measure Will Not Injure Tin Plate or Steel File Industry

### AGAINST INCOME TAX

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Occupying the entire session of the house today Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet almost all of the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. At times he gave evidence of being greatly fatigued and leaned on his desk, hoping in that way to get a little rest.

The majority leader began his speech this morning in no particularly good frame of mind, but as the day wore on he exhibited the best of humor. He closed amid the plaudits of the republicans who crowded about him and extended their congratulations. His arguments today covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin plate or steel file industries of the United States, and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length and said it was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the views also that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional.

The minority leader, Mr. Clark of Missouri, followed, and proceeded but a minute or two when at the suggestion of Mr. Payne, he suspended and the house at 4:20 p. m. adjourned.

**Had Tilt.**  
Mr. Payne had a sharp colloquy with Mr. Garner of Texas, who asked him for an explanation regarding free hides.

"I will get to free hides," said Mr. Payne hotly. "I know it is a local issue with the gentleman," he said, "and," he added, "I know he will try to hide himself behind a revenue duty in order to meet the demands of those democrats of his district who are clamoring for duty on hides."

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## BAPTIST MINISTER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ANOTHER MINISTER

### Quarrel Over Telephone Matters Has Fatal Result in Missouri

### SLAYER SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press.)  
LEBANON, Mo., March 23.—At Rues, a remote town in La Crosse county, Rev. Martin D. Johnson last night shot and killed Rev. Solomon O'Dell, Johnson is the Baptist minister of the neighborhood. O'Dell was a Presbyterian preacher of Rues. The men quarreled over business matters. Johnson is president of the La Crosse County Telephone company. O'Dell represented the Farmers Telephone company, a rival.

A meeting was held in the post-office yesterday looking to a combination of the companies. Johnson says that O'Dell made a remark about him in the meeting. Later they met on the street and agreed to settle their differences then and there. O'Dell was removing his coat when Johnson fired the fatal shot. Johnson then fled. Today, however, he returned and gave himself up.

**WANT LIKENESS OF JEFF DAVIS**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is believed by prominent officers of the navy that no official objection would be made if the silver service to be presented to the battleship Louisiana by the people of the state for which it will be named, should bear the likeness of the name of Jefferson Davis, who was president of the Confederacy. This question, however, will not be decided until it is actually before the department. Up to this time the department has not received any official information concerning the matter.

**"COLUMBUS DAY."**  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Governor Hughes tonight signed the bill of Senator T. D. Sullivan designating October 12th, as a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."

## NOTED CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DIED AT HIS HOME IN NORFOLK, VA.

### Col. William Lamb Hears Last Call of "Taps" And Goes Out

### EDITOR AND LAWYER

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., March 23.—Col. William Lamb, aged seventy-three, soldier, lawyer, editor, merchant and politician, died here today. He was best known as the "hero of Fort Fisher" in the Confederate war, when in a siege of three days he held the fort near Wilmington, N. C., with 1,300 men against the attack of 10,000 Federal troops on land and 600 guns on water. Butler and Porter losing more men than Lamb had. He has been mayor of Norfolk and held many other offices of honor in this city and state. He was a delegate to several democratic presidential conventions, scumped Virginia for Blaine and Logan, was nominated as an elector at large on the Harrison and Morton ticket in 1888, and subsequently declined the republican gubernatorial nomination, becoming republican state chairman, becoming republican state chairman.

Colonel Lamb was at Charlestown, W. Va., in 1859 with the "Wood's Rifles" during the trial and execution of John Brown.

**CURRY TAKES BACK HIS RESIGNATION**  
(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA FE, N. M., March 23.—Governor Curry in response to a telegram from Washington today telegraphed President Taft withdrawing his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

Governor Curry refused to make public the telegram he received from President Taft, saying publicity must come from the white house. It is said, however, that the message contained an expression of President Taft's confidence in Governor Curry and promise of his support and requested the governor to re-consider his resignation.

"I withdrew my resignation because President Taft desired me to remain," said Governor Curry.

## INTENDS TO CONSULT WITH SOUTHERN MEN

### Mr. Taft Will Stick to Announced Policy of Dealing With Senators

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—There was further indication at the white house today that President Taft in making federal appointments in the south intends to consult as far as possible the wishes of the senators from the states in which the offices are to be filled. In pursuance of this policy he had a lengthy interview with Senator Edley D. Smith, of South Carolina today and it was said he also would consult with Senator Tillman regarding South Carolina offices. Mr. Taft also has notified Senator Bulley that his wishes would be consulted along with those of his colleague regarding Texas appointments. The same rule, it is declared, will apply to all the southern states.

**RENAULT IS DEAD.**  
NEW YORK, March 23.—A private cable dispatch received here announces the death in Paris yesterday of Fernand Renault, one of the two partners of Renault Freres, the head of the American branch of that automobile industry. Mr. Renault was not yet fifty years of age.

## "BOLTERS" STIR UP BIG RUMPUS IN LOWER-HOUSE

### Keliher, of Massachusetts, Says He Will Not Recognize Clarke's Leadership

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Feeling among the democrats in the house was at fever heat today as a result of the rebuke the democratic caucus delivered last night imperiously to the twenty-three "bolters" who voted for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules of the house, in opposition to minority leader Clark.

Representative Keliher of Massachusetts, one of the recalcitrants, announced that henceforth he would not recognize Mr. Clark as his leader. "Anyone who approves the appointment of Representative Harrison to the ways and means committee one day and two days later criticizes the appointment by referring to the gentleman as an emissary of Cannon, cannot be my leader," said Keliher. Representative Fitzgerald, the author of the Fitzgerald amendments, appeared on the floor later in the afternoon.

**HARD COAL STRIKE NOT NOW EXPECTED**  
(By Associated Press.)  
SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—With the preliminary work of organizing the tri-district convention of the anthracite mine workers out of the way, and with the delegates ready to take up the question of a new agreement with their employes, the impression grows among those who are watching the developments in the hard coal fields that the mine workers will not call a strike unless something not now on the surface develops. This is the opinion of many of the mine workers who are here from all parts of the anthracite fields.

The convention held its first session today and consumed the morning and afternoon hours in perfecting their organization.

## NO PARDON FOR MAN WHO ASSAULTED EDITOR

### Former Inspector of New Orleans Must Serve Out His Sentence

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—By the action today of the state board of pardons in refusing to grant his petition for a recommendation of pardon, Edward S. Whitaker, former inspector of police of New Orleans, must serve three months in prison here.

While at the head of the police department, Whitaker accompanied by several detectives entered the office of a local morning paper and shot several times at the editor, who was, however, not injured. The assault grew out of articles which the editor had printed attacking the inspector.

**UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The southern conference of Unitarians was called to order here this afternoon by President Charles Behre of Atlanta, Ga. The afternoon session was taken up with reading of reports from various churches and devotional exercises were the order tonight.

**DR. CAHILL MURDER CASE POSTPONED**  
(By Associated Press.)  
ROANOKE, Va., March 23.—The trial of Dr. J. S. Cahill for the murder of Robert G. Smithers was today for the third time postponed in the circuit court at Rocky Mount, Va. Three special terms have been called to try the case, but each time it has been postponed because of illness of witnesses. It is said Smithers was instrumental in separating Cahill and his wife. A fatal gun duel followed. The unwritten law will be invoked by the defense. Cahill is out on \$2,000 bond. The next date for the trial has not been set.

## BRITONS GET NEAR THE POLE BUT DECIDE TO LEAVE IT WHERE IT IS

### Shackleton's Expedition Returns After Getting in 111 Miles Of It IN THE ICE FIELDS

LONDON, March 23.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, of the British navy, commander of the Antarctic expedition, which returned on the barkentine Nimrod to Invercargill, New Zealand, today, although he did not achieve his object, succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the pole.

The Nimrod expedition left England in July, 1907, and after reaching the ice fields and making the most elaborate preparations, the main expedition started on a sledge journey which occupied 126 days and traversed 1,708 miles outwards. The explorers reached latitude 88.263 and longitude 162 east, which was estimated as 111 miles from the pole.

A second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole at latitude 72.25, longitude 154 east. The British flag was left flying at both points. The ascent of Mount Erebus was accompanied with difficulty, and geological discoveries of great importance were made. The results attained have thrown much light on the past history of the antarctic continent. The expedition suffered no loss of life.

