

SOUTH WAVERS NOT IN ITS ALLEGIANCE TO ANCIENT FAITH

May Admire Taft Personally But Has Little Use For His Politics

TARIFF GRABBERS ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE

Southern Interests Discriminated Against As Has Always Been Case.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 27.—In order to expedite discussion of the tariff bill in the house, unanimous consent today was given that the sessions hereafter shall begin at ten instead of eleven o'clock a. m.; that a recess should be taken at six and that resuming at eight o'clock the sessions should continue until 10:30 p. m. each day. The request for unanimous consent was made by Mr. Payne who said that there already were forty or fifty members who had indicated their desire to speak.

Mr. Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, asked how long general debate would continue. He said he was much embarrassed by his lack of information. When his democratic colleagues asked for time in which to speak he found it difficult to make allocations. Mr. Payne replied that he was suffering under similar embarrassment, but did not supply the information desired. Without any information having been given as to when the general debate on the measure shall cease the bill was laid before the house.

Mr. Hardwick of Georgia maintained that the south still condemns and denounces protection in spite of what has been said to the contrary. He said he was opposed to the Payne bill as a whole. He contended that it is a revision upward. He also declared that it was not true that the south is turning to Taft.

No Change in South. "Let me measure you today as a representative of the south, a resident of one of her smaller towns in the very heart of her great cotton belt," said Mr. Hardwick. "That the south of today is no more inclined to bias the system that loads her down with great and grievous burdens than she has ever been. Human nature is the same." (Continued on page seven.)

SCIENTISTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ HALDEMAN

Mrs. Eddy Bars New Work By Rev. Haldeman Attacking Her Faith

MATRIMONY IS THE POINT AT ISSUE

To Read Book Is Offense Punishable By Expulsion, It Is Said

(Special to the Citizen.) NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science cult, has just issued an edict barring all Christian Scientists from reading Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman's book condemning Christian Science as immoral and opposed to the teachings of God.

"Though Dr. Haldeman's book, 'Christian Science in the Light of Holy Scripture,' was published only last Saturday, Mrs. Eddy got quick action and it was learned today that the order making it an offense punishable by expulsion from the church for any member of the cult to possess or read the volume was issued Sunday and telegraphed to every 'X' Science community in the country.

Attacks Views on Marriage. Dr. Haldeman's attack on Christian Science is particularly severe with regard to the teaching of that church regarding marriage. When seen at his home today by reporter Dr. Haldeman declared that Mrs. Eddy taught that in a few years marriage would be done away with altogether in the church, and that children will be brought into the world without the necessity of material relations between men and women.

"What is more," said Dr. Haldeman, "Christian Science says that such spiritual creativeness could be and has been invoked among members of the church at the present time.

"Mrs. Eddy and her associates assert in print that the beginning of the abolishment of marriage must be started with the wife, who will gradually bring her husband to her view. Mrs. Eddy's edicts seem to have a remarkable effect on members of her cult, but I doubt if they can alter human nature. "Suppose for instance, that marriage is abolished, by order of Mrs. Eddy?" (Continued on page six.)

WROUGHT UP OVER LIQUOR ELECTION IN SPRINGFIELD

After Parade of Children Feeling Runs High and Saloons are Closed

NEGROES ORDERED TO STAY INDOORS

May have to Call out Militia to Preserve Peace Monday.

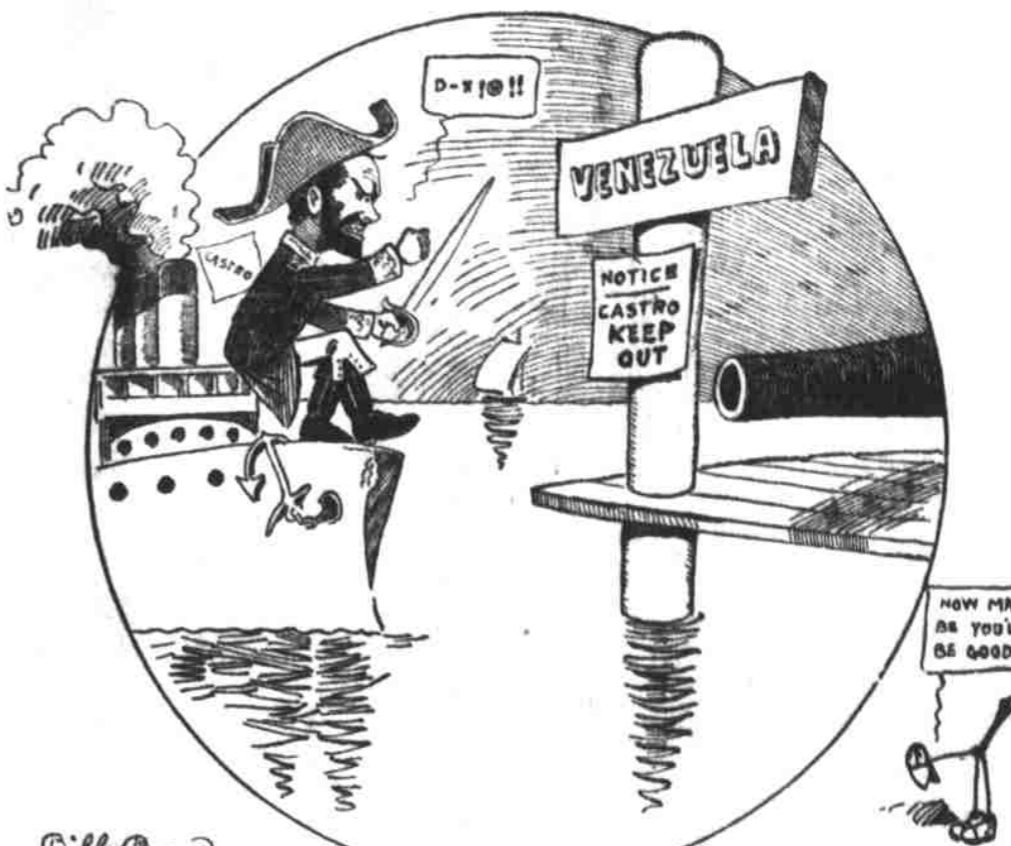
(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, O., March 27.—Following a week of strenuous local option campaigning culminating in a monster parade of 6,000 school children, the local authorities spent many anxious hours tonight fearing an outbreak which would rival the trouble a few years ago. Shortly after the great parade was held, an order went around compelling the closing of the saloons at 8 o'clock. As the doors closed and the arguments over the situation became more heated, the day force of the police were kept busy moving the debaters. The negroes were cautioned to keep indoors and within a short time had disappeared from the streets.

Sheriff Lawrence summoned his deputies and shortly afterwards word from Dayton and the surrounding towns indicated that some one had given an order for the mobilization of the troops. These rumors could not be confirmed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Adjutant General C. C. Weybrecht at midnight tonight denied the report from Springfield to the effect that he had ordered the saloons there to be closed. He also said that the report that he has instructed troops to be held in readiness was untrue. Colonel Weybrecht said he knew nothing of conditions at Springfield beyond the knowledge that an option election was to be held Monday.

PREACHER FOUND GUILTY. (By Associated Press.) FLORENCE, Ala., March 27.—Rev. Dennis Livingston, a Methodist preacher charged with the murder of Andrew Jackson, a white man, last October, was today found guilty of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. Livingston claimed self-defense. He began his sentence today.

The Man Without A Country



AUTOMOBILE EXPLODES SETTING FIRE TO HOUSE, BOTH ARE CONSUMED

Or Perhaps House Caused Gasoline Tank to Explode,—Intending Purchaser of Farm Sees Machine and House Both Go Up In Flames While He Investigates the Premises With Owner

(Special to The Citizen.) ATLANTA, March 27.—A two-story farm house near Center Hill, on the river road, and a \$3,500 automobile, the property of S. A. Osborn, of this city, were completely destroyed by fire following the explosion of the automobile's gasoline tank. Less than ten minutes before the explosion three ladies and a gentleman of the city quitted the machine, most probably escaping being horribly burned. The negro chauffeur, working on the car at the time, miraculously escaped injury.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock. A. W. Braselton, a well-known pharmacist of this city, in company with Mrs. H. L. Hardman and her two daughters had gone to a farm of S. A. Osborn, the purchase of which was contemplated by Braselton. Mr. Osborn's machine was used to make the trip.

Some distance from their destination the chauffeur had trouble with the car. He stated that something was wrong with the sparkler. Little was thought of the matter, however, and the trip continued. When the Osborn farm was reached the car was stopped near the farm house. Mr. Braselton, in order to inspect a peach orchard, left the car and walked some distance from the road. He was accompanied by the three ladies.

The party had been gone only a short time when they noticed a dense smoke in the direction of the house, and they made their way back with all haste. They neared the scene to find both the house and the machine a roaring mass of flames. It was seen that neither could be saved, but a portion of the furniture was rescued from the house.

SCHWAB AGREES WITH ANDY ON STEEL DUTY

Declares American Workmen Will Maintain Supremacy of Our Trade

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 27.—"Cut the tariff on steel or anything else you please. American labor can stand it. I don't care," said Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company today as he stood in the lobby of a local hotel waiting for a train. "I believe in a reduction. I feel just as Andrew Carnegie does on that matter. American labor can make the best steel in the world and with it we can compete with the world. I know nothing about other lines, that is, technically, but I have enough confidence in American labor to believe that the tariff can be cut without injuring business."

"I have been in contact with labor of all kinds for many years, and I know what it can do. I know that American workmen can produce more steel in a given time than any others in the world. We have nothing to fear from a cut in duties, because we have the best goods. It is true that we pay our workmen more money than other nations, but you always have to pay skillful workmen the highest wages. Therefore the highest paid laborer is the most profitable to the employer. The skillful man makes money for his employer."

FRISCO GRAFT CASES BREED MORE CRIMES

Five Arrested for Conspiracy to Obtain Documents From Attorney's Office

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Five men were arrested this afternoon and locked in separate cells in the city prison, accused of conspiring to secure confidential records and transcripts of evidence of value to the defense in the graft cases from the private offices of the district attorney.

The men arrested are: Reed N. Hamlin, confidential employe of District Attorney Langdon, and for two years private secretary to detective William J. Burns, Al McKinley, William Corbin, E. A. Platt and Joseph Van Wormer.

After his arrest Hamlin broke down and made a confession of his part of the affair. He was the only man in the district attorney's office that possessed a key to Burns' desk and also the combination to the safe. It is alleged that Hamlin, for a consideration of \$200 a month, has been in the practice of transcribing records and documents which he thought would be of importance to the graft defense and turning them over to McKinley, who is declared to have acted as a go-between. About two months ago Burns became suspicious of Hamlin and since then he has been allowed to handle nothing of importance.

LAST OF FAMOUS BEAUTIES ENGAGED

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., March 27.—Colonel Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, of Mirador, Albemarle county, today announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Nora, to Paul Phipps, of England. Miss Langhorne was a debutante of last year. She possesses all the charm and beauty of her sister, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, of this city. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York; Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Long Island, and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, of England. No time or place has yet been announced for the wedding.

RALEIGH HAS SCANDAL IN ITS JUSTICE COURT

Entries of Fines Blotted Out During Night; Alleged Shortage in Accounts

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—When Police Justice Budger opened his docket book about noon to enter cases he found some one had inked out numbers of entries of fines and destroyed most of the warrants issued during the past six months. The chief of police examined his books and found that with a wet cloth the record of fines had been erased, some entries yet showing dimly, other being entirely obliterated. The board of aldermen offer two hundred dollars reward for information leading to the discovery of the culprit. This evening the police commission and mayor met in special session to consider the case. The News and Observer issued an extra saying one of its reporters had yesterday begun an investigation of records and found a shortage of seventeen hundreds dollars. The obliteration of the records books which were not locked up but were on top of the desks was done between midnight and nine o'clock. The matter has created a great sensation.

BISHOP HOSS WELLS. (By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, March 27.—Bishop E. E. Hoss of the M. E. church, south, who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for some time past following an operation, will leave for his home in Nashville, Tenn., tomorrow afternoon. The bishop is considered out of danger.

COL. POINIER DEAD. (By Associated Press.) SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 27.—Col. L. S. Poinier, a native of Cincinnati, O., who for twenty-one years was postmaster at this city died tonight, aged seventy-one. His death followed a second attack of paralysis suffered three days ago. After serving in the Union army, he came to Spartanburg almost immediately upon the close of the war between the states.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF CUBA HEARS FUTURE OF COUNTRY DISCUSSED

Academic Settlement of Colonial Questions Attempted in Quaker City CANNOT BE ANNEXED

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—With the Hon. Alfred Zayas, vice-president of Cuba, as the principal speaker, the American Academy of Political Social Science held a notable meeting in Witherspoon hall here tonight when the past and present conditions and the prospects for the future in Cuba and in the Philippines were discussed.

Dr. L. W. Rowe, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and president of the academy, introducing Vice-President Zayas, said that rightly or wrongly, Cuba is now looked upon as the testing ground of popular institutions and that the hopes and wishes of the American people are with the present government on that island. Among the other speakers were Major General Leonard Wood and General James H. Wilson.

Former Governor Magoon, who was unable to be present in his address today by Dr. Power, said the two questions most frequently heard about Cuba were: Will the present government of the island continue to be stable and should the United States annex Cuba? The dangers which imperil the stability of the Cuban government, the address says, arise from the racial characteristics of the people and it is not to be presumed that these characteristics of the two and a half millions of Cubans have been changed by administering their government for two and a half years. Therefore, the address says the question as to whether that government will prove stable cannot be answered except by the test of time.

"The former governor said that he had no hesitation in declaring that the Cubans are capable of self-government." On the question of annexation, the address says that the United States will not and cannot annex Cuba except with the full consent of the Cubans. "I am glad to say," the former governor concludes, "that the thought of annexing the island of Cuba is entertained by but few Americans. It is said for a number of generations will continue to be an iridescent dream."

BOYLE WOMAN TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM MOVING TRAIN; DENIES GUILT

Also Denies Her Parentage and Maintains Great Air of Mystery. JAIL WITH HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, March 27.—Making a sensational and fool-hardy attempt to escape from a train going at the rate of thirty miles an hour; denying that she had a hand in the kidnapping of little Willie Whittia; asserting that she is not Anna McDermott of Chicago; saying that numerous other stories are absolutely incorrect, and through it all strictly maintaining the great air of mystery that has surrounded her, Mrs. James Boyle, wife of the man who kidnapped the Whittia boy, left Pittsburgh today for the jail at Mercer.

Although three officers accompanied Mrs. Boyle on the train from city to Mercer, she scared them so badly in an attempt to either escape or injure herself that the experience will never be forgotten. Both Boyle and his wife are now locked up in the jail at Mercer where they will remain until brought to trial for the kidnapping.

It is likely that the prisoners will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice L. W. McClain early next week but the date has not yet been fixed. The charge against Boyle will be kidnapping, but the nature of the proceedings to be instituted against the woman has not been divulged by those in charge of the case.

FATHER WILL AID HER. PITTSBURG, March 27.—William McDermott, the retired Chicago fireman, who believes that Mrs. James H. Boyle, one of the alleged kidnappers of Willie Whittia, is his daughter, has retracted his declaration made yesterday that he would not assist the girl, and on his arrival in this city today is said to have retained an attorney to look after the case. McDermott did not get a chance to see Mrs. Boyle, the woman had been taken away. After the departure of the prisoner it was learned that her sudden removal had been arranged by those in charge of the case. (Continued on page four.)

JEALOUS AND DRUNK, FATHER ATTEMPTS TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY

Fires at Wife, Succeeds in Slaying Little Son, and Commits Suicide ENTICED THE BOY OUT

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law, who she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighboring house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged thirty-one years, a motor-man, living at Coraopolis, near here, today sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-old son, Russell, killed the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying in a few moments. The cause of the tragedy is said to be liquor and jealousy.

Smith, who has been married for thirteen years, came home from work this afternoon and upbraided his wife about a domestic matter. Fearing trouble the woman sent the two children to the home of a neighbor. During the quarrel which ensued, Smith is said to have drawn a revolver and fired two shots at his wife, who ran from the house. He then pointed the revolver at his mother-in-law, who tried to quiet him, but did not pull the trigger, and left the house, going to the home of the neighbor, where the children had been sent. He called to his girl to come to him but the child did not respond. Hearing his father's voice, Russell came to the door and was shown a bag of peanuts which Smith offered to give him. Unsuspecting the boy ran to his father, but the latter, instead of giving the lad the peanuts, drew his revolver and fired a shot through the child's brain. Without pausing, the man turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his temple, falling beside the body of his murdered son and dying almost instantly.



WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Sunday and Monday with slightly lower temperature Sunday; moderate winds mostly northwest.

INDIANS REPULSE ATTACK OF POSSE, SHOOT DOWN TWO

Harjo's Band Have Given Trouble Before and Required Service of Militia

CHAPE AT RESTRAINTS OF WHITE MANS LAW

Hundred Men Arm Themselves And go to Village to Find It Deserted.

(By Associated Press.) OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—In a pitched battle at Hickory Ground tonight between a posse of five officers and twenty Creek Indians of the Snake clan, officers Edward Baum, of Checotah, Sherman Odum, Checotah were killed. Frank Jones and William Carr, the other members of the posse escaped without injury and fled to the settlements where the news of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff Odum, of McIntosh county.

Frank Swift, a member of the posse of officers sent to the home of Chittie Harjo, chief of the Snake Clan of the Creek Indians, to serve a warrant on the chief, was not killed but fatally wounded. Herbert Odum, son of the sheriff of McIntosh county, and Edward Baum, city marshal of Checotah, were killed outright. Swift dragged himself from the scene of the battle and was later picked up by William Carr, one of the escaping officers, and taken to Ft. Reno, a station one mile away. Frank Jones, another of the posse who escaped, boarded a train at Purcell and went to Checotah, bearing the details of the battle.

Found Guns Levelled. The officers having heard that the Indians were again peaceable after a recent battle approached the cabin of Harjo near Hickory Ground without fear. As they were entering the chief's yard, twenty guns were leveled upon them from as many men in the house and around the grounds. Odum fell dead and Swift was seriously wounded. Jones ran a few yards and hid himself in a clump of trees until the Indians disappeared. Then he hurried to Ft. Reno.

Within thirty minutes after the report of the battle reached Checotah a hundred men were armed. Every available gun and practically all the ammunition in town were taken. In an hour fifty men were marching toward Hickory Ground. When the news reached Muskogee, officers immediately issued a call for men and in a short time a posse of fifty was ready to march. From Henrietta and Weletka men will also go to Ft. Reno, the place selected for mobilization. At 11 o'clock tonight adjutant General Cotton had wired Colonel Roy Hoffman, of Chandler, to call immediately four companies of the state guard for mobilization. Companies at Oklahoma City, Chandler, Muskogee and Durant probably will depart soon for Henrietta. A detachment from Checotah says that the Snake Indians have been purchasing rifles and ammunition for a month and that they are supplied with powder and lead enough to last them two days.

Troublesome Before. Harjo, who has often, within the past few years expressed his displeasure at the restraints of law and has often called his men into council on that account, is believed to have determined to make a firm stand in behalf of his ideas of liberty. His band has been outlaws for years. It has required the service of United States officers and the threat of a call for the state militia to quell his band last fall during a session of the council at Hickory Ground. Officers reached Hickory Ground today and found it practically deserted. They returned late this afternoon and reported that four negroes killed in the light of Thursday were buried today.

MAYOR ROSE DECLARES PROHIBITION WRONG

Quotes Bible, Statistics and Cities Own City to Prove Theory

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—The first of a series of remarkable debates was held tonight on the question, "Resolved, That prohibition, as applied to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, is right." Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, took the negative, and Dr. Samuel Kleike, president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., spoke for the prohibitionists. The Hippodrome was a seating capacity of 4,000, was jammed to the doors and throngs were turned away. There was no decision rendered on the debate.