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PREPARING PARTY WHIPTO ROUND UP RECALCITRANTS

Debate on Tarff will Probably be Shut off Thursday by Majority

CONCESSIONS ON

Committee in Session all day Prepares many Amend ments to Schedules.

(By Associated Press.)

tariff situation in the house is no nearer a solution tonight than since the opposition to various schedules days ago.

Speaker Cannon conferred with President Taft tonight at the white course regarding the situation and the ways and means committee was in committee decided upon numerous against the Indians. amendments which will be offered to

Representative Dwight of New York, the republican whip, has been the red skins again retreat. instructed to have all the majority members present on Thursday. This ous scouts to watch the movements of is taken to mean either that a cau- the enemy. cus will be held to adopt a plan with regar to the consideration of the tar-

The committee gave some considfor amendment by the proposed rule. May Go to Conference.

The fate of lumber and hides in the proposed law probably will not be decided until the conference reports on the bill have been approved by both the senate an house. The clashes on these schedules have occurred largely between the representative of the east and west and there is a prospect of the differences be-coming so sharp that the democrats mine the outcome.

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CORBETT MAY FIGHT

tween Big Negro and Dan-

dy Jim for Bout.

POSTS HIS FORFEIT.

CRAZY SNAKE GOES **ONWARPATHAFTER** MANNER OF TRIBE

Scenes of Indian Wartare in College Bred Son West, Forced to Confess.

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 28 .-HIDES AND LUMBER Chief "Crazy Snake" and one hundred Snake's band, of Creek Indians, balf followers retreated before five companies of Oklahoma militia tonight, Hickory Hills, seven miles from Hendeferring an expected battle.

Hastily setting fire to his tepees and tents the Indian leader with his mixed company of Snake Creek Indians as the troops advanced. They took day has caused the death of six men, up a strong position between the North Canadian river and Deep Fork brought about a condition of terror. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The creek, about seven miles east of Hen-

Colonel Hoffman, in command of the state troops decided it would be was experted the troops could not developed among republicans several unwise to push the pursuit and engage the Indians in the darkness. Accordingly he bivouacked for the night. Early tomorrow, reinforced by another company of cowboys, all two months for this final stand ession throughout the day. The crack shots, he will lead his forces

"Crazy Snake" and his braves will have a chance to surrender. If they refuse the battle will be on, unless

Colonel Hoffman sent out numer

iff bill for amendment or that a rule mountains with his followers before will be brought in to shut off further engaging in a general fight. That the old chief is striving to stir the Creeks to an uprising and strike for what eration to the paragraph on coffee today. This and the paragraph affeeting crude petroleum, free hides hitunfnous coal, lumber, and Iron down. Old time frontiersmen who inore, it is understood, will be opened sist that they know what such things for amendment by the proposed rule, mean, declare that this is a sign which always ushers in Indian trou-

Long Campaign on. Major Charles P. Barrett, in charge of the commissary, received hurry or-

pect a long chase.
Six men have been killed and a coming so sharp that the democrats dozen more wounded since the prouble from the southern states may deter-The supporters of the protection on tin. Oklo., who went to the Hickory hides express hope of inducing the Hills with the troops today, declared senate committee to recommend the more than twenty negroes and Indians Marshal Edward Baum and Deputy continuance of the Dingley rates. The were killed Thursday and Saturday Sheriff Herman Odom were the depwestern senators on the committee and were rudely buried, without cof-

Five companies of Oklahoma militia marched tonight against Crazy breeds and negroes, entrenched in th

A battle is regarded as inevitable as the heavily armed troops set out elther to capture or exterminate the and negroes fled from their camp murderous band, which since Thursthe wounding of many others, and

> with seven miles to go, and encum bered with arms and equipment, it reach the Indians before 7 o'clock Crazy Snake's men number about two hundred, all armed with modern rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They had prepared for against lawful authority. They sent out word today that they would fight

> Crazy Snake's band strongly entrenched itself early in the day and was reinforced from time to time Son Strung Up.

Snake is in personal This was established by tesmand. The militia officers believe, "Crazy timony choked out of his college bred Snake" wants to reach the Tiger son by means of a nice new inch rope. Young Harjo, strung up by the deter-mined deputies until nearly dead, mined deputies until gasped out that his father was lp command; named the Indian who killed the deputies, told the officers how to trail the band and did every thing which a stoical red man is sup

This first real Indian uprising of years has held this region on edge for three days. It broke out last Thursday when several deputy sher iffs went to Henryetta to arrest no gro cattle thieves. They were fired on by negro half breed friends and forced to retreat. Returning with 4dditional forces, they were fired on by the band, then augmented by some of Crazy Snake's Indians. Three negroes were killed and five wound ed, according to the official reports report but Dr. I. M. Wallace of Dus- although it is thought that many more Indians were wounded, This clash resulted in forty-one arrests

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uties killed.

OPPONENTS OF CHILD LABOR IN THE SOUTH THE BIG AUSTRALIAN

From Eleven States Will Gather in New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 28.-Unless James J. Jeffries gives Jack Johnson a definite answer within ten days as to whether he will fight, the negro champion will give James J. Corbett a choice for a bout, according to an announcement made today after a conference bewten Johnson and Corbell just before the champion left for

Corbett arrived in Chicago in the morning and sought out Johnson. The two men agreed to fight, it is said. Johnson said he would post a temporary forfeit as soon as he reach ed New York and Corbett said he already had \$1,000 up with Al Smith

Johnson displayed a cable from a M. Bourne, Australia, syndicate, asking them to fight the night before the Melbourne cup day in November. The cable contained the caluse "w will meet McIntosh's figures."

DR. SMITH'S NEW CHAIR.

CHARLOTE, N. C., March 28 .- Dr. Alphonso Smith, head of the de partment of English at the University of North Carolina, announced his Acceptance of the call to the Univermity of Virginia



WASHINGTON, March 28.-Foreand Liesday; moderate worth winds captured some time ago.

MEET IN CONFERENCE

THREE DAYS SESSION

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, March 28 -- In

urtherance of what is believed will e one of the most important movements for the improvement of child labor conditions in the South, official representatives fro meleven Southern tates will meet in New Orleans tomorrow afternoon for a conference to xtend over a period of three days.

The gathering ownrs upon the invitation of Governor J. Y. Sanders of Louislana, who recently asked the covernors o fixelye other states of the South to name delegates for a meetng here which would have for its object the adoption of a more comprehensive and uniform seystem of hild labor laws in the South, safemarding both the welfare of youth ul laborers and the legitimate inter-

sta of the employers. Those states which will be repreented are Arkansus, Oklahoma, Misouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, South Carotina, North Caro-

ina, Virginia and Louisiana. In addition to Governor Sanders the will be called to preside over he meeting, governors of two other tates will be in attendance and make addresses. They are Governor Madle of Missourl, and Governor Noel of Mississippl.

NEGRO MURDERER CAUGHT IN TOILS

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- Julius Robertson, a negro, wanted in Dalas, Texas, for complicity in the murder of Frank Welford, a Texas ton planter, on November 11, 1908, was arested in this city today. A reward of \$500 was offered for his cmp-

Robertson admitted his identity and gave a detailed story of the crime. but denied that he fired the shot which killed Weiford. Two other ne- comes to trial at the April session of Cost: North Carolina: Fair Monday groes implicated in the murder were court. As yet his woman companion

WOMAN SHOWS NERVE; MAN IS FRIGHTENED BY GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Understanding Reached Be-O ffi c a l Representatives Of the two Boyles the Weak er Vessel Proves Stronger in Jail.

TRIAL BEGINS SOON

(By Associated Press.) MERCER, Pa., March 28.-After

week intense with movement and ex litement, James H. Boyle and Mrs Boyle or McDermott or Thurston of whatever her real name may be, have had one real day of rest. While the woman spent the greater part of the day reading, the man indulged himelf in the luxury of reading and smoking. Last evening he gave the sheriff money with which to purchase quantity of tobies and these were dealt out to him at breakfast, dinner and support

The brilliant woman never lost her nerve. She had lost her appetite, but oday was well on the way to recov ery. The man had lost both nerve and appetite. This evening, how ever, he was in good condition, and talked of making a fight for his lib-

McDermott, the retired fireman of Thicago, did not come here today for the purpose of seeing the woman he alleges answers the description of his missing daughter, Anna. It is likely arrangements will be completed to morrow morning for the hearing.

The woman is indifferent to the proceedings, protesting her absolute innocence and her conviction that she will be acquitted. Boyle is rather nervous as to the hearing and wishe it to be held here rather than at Sha

It is the opinion here that there are three more accomplices to be arrested, the report being that efforts have been begun to locate them in this county as well as in Ohio. Former Judge Samuel H. Miller probably will defend Boyle when his case has secured no attorney.



GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK.

GOV. FOLK FORESEES ONE GREAT REPUBLIC

Discusses Public Affairs with Broad and Comprehensive Grasp-Is Delighted with Asheville and Its Climate.

Mrs Folk. "I find it is all the book try. detured it and more." he declared. You have here the finest climate I Governor Folk is singularly free pave found anywhere in my travels from the disposition of most public

and Mrs. Locke Craig. trive through lilltmore escorted by a were clear and clean cut. There was sommittee of citizens, and Governor no hesitation in his expression, no colk will be the guest of honor at a doubt as to the mature thought he linner given at Battery Park hotel onight.

with just enough temperament to ound and smooth down the rough

letures show him to be strong, virile and untouched by the first frosts of dress this mouth with his firm dress straight line gives the impresof that force of character which could ensirely opposed to protection. incerity and carnestness are the two the lawharacteristics that are most striking. He made his campaign for govern

His Political Aspirations. or on the platform of law enforce Since his term as governor expired ment, he said, and while he was govast January Governor Folk has revernor of Moscouri, saw to it that the umed his law practice, but most of laws were enforced. In this conneche time has been spent on the lere tion he related an instance which ure platform. His lecture tour has bappened last summer when the aken him practically all over the "joints" in the St Louis suburbs tried ountry, and has enabled him to openly to defy the Sunday closing cuise of the country. He evaded the Folk sent a company of artillery out mession as to whether or not he is one Sunday to certain lands belong-to-candidate for any political office ing to the state near these "joints." at present but did not deny that he the company was ordered out for has higher political aspirations. When one of his callers expressed the desire did not know this and there was a mee him president, he did not put great scurrying among them to shut he suggestion further from him than up shop on that Sunday, and for express his appreciation for the

Many years ago I read a book en | In his travels Governor Folk has itled "The Land of the Sky" and made a discovery of great social sigwer since I have been eager to come nificance. He says he finds a greater o Asheville," declared Permer Gov-rnor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, New England and the people of the is he sat in the paim room of the South than between the inhabitant Battery Park hotel last night with of any other two parts of the coun South than between the inhabitants

by Mr. and Mrs. Alf. S. Barnard and the course of a conversation with a viterward went for a drive with Mr. Clizen reporter last night Governor and Mrs. Locke Craise. The drive with Mr. Delta of the course of a conversation with a conversation wi Today Gov. Folk touched on many matters of rnor and Mrs. Folk will go for a public interest and on each his ideas

One of the most startling state Folk the Man.

Governor Folk's personality imterview was that the whole American Governor Folk's personality im-gressed likelf so strongly upon the chole country during his incumbency of the governorship of Missouri that he is probablely one of the best known to the great number of Americans ensely democratic, very affable, and set there is nothing of the airs and namerisms of the politician about the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber regions near the Patient Residue of Southern Canada and the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year into the lumber of Americans who are pouring each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are pour each year in the lumber of Americans who are po He impresses one most strongly the United States carry with their a hawyer who is a deep thinker their innate love for American in stitutions, he says, and these meorners of he citable logic.

The man, physically, is what his vertically insid upon a union of the eventually insist upon a union of the two countries. This he thinks, will arrest in Chicago, confessed that he and carnest. Although yet young bring about a clush the issue of which had murdered. Isadore De. Vallant, would be the domination of the Uni-

Covernor Folk is definitely and deif that force of character which could appropriate a protective tariff as a grave the danger of political death form of graft in his speech at Atlanti n going almost single handed against and enlarking upon the idea last night he best organized lot of grafters in he declared that the era of a pro-he world, those of St. Louis. And yet tective tariff whereby certain indushere is a certain gentleness of express tries get undue protection is past of a man of affairs and politician, the Auditorium on the subject of the the pillow and waited for death. But his entill, finely formed hands "Era of Conscience" in which he will. With the same pencil he had relicate that he has a teach of the insist upon equal rights before the irristic temperament as well. But his law, and the equal enforcement of

observations and to feel the law. After repeated warnings Gov.

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WOMAN MURDERER IMPLICATE RUEF'S BIDS CONDEMNED SPOUSE FAREWELL

Mrs. Farmer goes to Electric Officers Broke Into Office of Chair Today for Killing Mrs. Brennan

HUSBAND ALSO IS UNDER CONVICTION

Goes to Her Death Catholic, President Calhoun Watched May Make Public Statement.

(By Associated Press.) AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.—The urrent of events tonight and the final hours of the life of Mrs. Mary Parmer, who dies in the electric chair at sunrise tomorrow for the killing of Mrs. Sarash Brennan at Brownville, moved on rejentlessly, though dramatically, after nightfall in Auburn prison. Brought from the woman's prison chamber to the receiving cell n the condemned row, Mrs. Farmer bade farewell to her husband and then was lodged in a cell that adiolns the execution chamber there to wait the call to the chair.

James Farmer, the husband, dso is under sentence of death for the killing of the Brennan woman, and whose case is before the court of appeals, was taken to another part the tread of the witnesses on their railroad detective and T. A. Platt atmarch of his wife to her death

The wretched woman tonight showd no evidence of collapse though the ast words between herself and husband separated in their parting interlew by heavy bars and an impene trable screen, were affecting to the two woman attendants and the captain of the guard. As the law does not permit it, there was no farewell embrace when the time came for separation. After the steel door of her cell had been closed and James Farmer, weeping, had been led away the woman fell upon her cot and wept for a few moments and then began to pray. Her attendants did not tell her f the death chair in the next room.

May Make Statement. Father J. J. Hickey, pastor of the Holy Family Church, visited Mrs. Farmer today and prayed with her. The priest will administer the last sacrament and offer prayers for the dying before the short march to the execution chamber.

'Mrs. Farm's will die a good 'atholic," said Father Hickey tonight, permit them to look at our private and will go to her death bravely It may be, though I cannot say posttively, that some statement will be fice fully justify our proceedings, made by Mrs. Farmer to the public. said Detective Burns. "We were

SHOWS GRIT IN WAY HE RAILROAD WIZARD IS ENDED LIFE IN JAIL

Death by Means of Twisted Handkerchief.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 28.-James Vango, a young negro, who, after his night clerk in the Eastern hotel here. for the purpose of robbery, strangled nimself in his cell in the Tombs prisin early today.

Vango used a method to encompass his death which required almost Spartan courage. He twisted a hand-kerchief around his neck, and after tion in the eleft of his chin, a flash as a form of graft—the graft of theing it securely, tightened it with a f good fellowship in his smile, and the protected manufacturer upon the small piece of lead pencil, which he he quiet sparkle of a sense of humor rest of the nation, the protective tar-n his eye, that show the broad base iff is practically doomed be declared, his wind pipe. He then threw himman sympathy of the man. His face. This is in line with the address which self on the cot, placed his hands un-s the face of a student rather than he will make here Tuesday night at der his abdomen, buried his face in

With the same pencil he had prelously written two notes of farewell. one to his wife and the other to De ective James Murphy, who captured him in thingo

To his wife he wrote: 'Dear wife: Death is but eternal sleep; why should stay and suffer? Forgive me. Jim. His note to Detective Murphy was which he is charged.

De Vallant was murdered early in he morning of March 15. The hotel ad been rifled. De Vallant's watch and money were gone and the safe Murphy found him in Chicago. Vanku confessed that he had planned the murder but said that the killing was done by two accomplices.

COUNSELIN THEFT OF HENEY'S PAPERS

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United Railways and Blew Open Safes

CLAIM THEY FOUND WHAT THEY SOUGHT

Search and Declares the Warrant Bogus.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO. March 28 .- Folowing the arrest yesterday of three er persons in connection with the alleged theft of jury lists, found in the office of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads now on trial for alleged bribery, Frank J. Murphy, assistant counsel for Abraham Reuf. was taken into custody to-

Those arrested are William Abbott asbitant general counsel for the United street railway; Joseph H. Handlen, claim agent for the railway company; Luther Brown, head of the railroad detectives; Rex N. Hamlin, private secretary to William J. Burns; At McKinley, alleged confidential employe of the street railroad; William M. Corbin, said to be a former agent the prison that he might not hear for Reuf; Jeremiah Von Wormer, as

ce. Abbott and Murphy are charged with having received stolen goods and all the others with grand Handlen, Brown, Abbott and Murphy were releaced on ball provided by an agent of the railroad companies.

Broke Open Safe. From last night until tonight the legal staff were in charge of Detec-tive Burns' men, who were armed with a switch swarrant issued by Police Judge Deasy, calling for papers alleged to have been stolen from the office of the distric attorney. The search was begun after the occu-pants, the attornies associated in the defense of Calhoun, had refused the detectives admission and the glass door had been broken in. The work of looking over the papers found in the room was finished tonight after the two mafes filled with papers had been forced open. was watched by Calhoun personally, "This search is made under a bo-

papers." said Calboun tonight. "Documents found in Calhoun's ofand they have pretty well covered the united States. The slightest provocation. He talks after the execution. Governor Folk received many callittle when the other fellow is willing to do the talking, but when he hearty and cordial greeting that is does speak, what he says is couched when the says is couched when the says is couched shadows from the high walls tonight, found are proof of the bribery of when Mrs. Farmer, accompanied by the two women attendants, Dr. John Calhoun's trial will enter on its

gus warrant and is designed only to

IN FINE CONDITION

Negro Strangles Himself to Harriman Has No Intention of Retiring from Active Affairs.

> (By Associated Press) BURLINGAME, Cal. March 28 .-Of Edward H. Harniman contemplat a the retirement in the near future he does not intend the fact shall be known prior to his return to New York. The Improvement in his physical condition to which he calls the attention of each visitor has shortened the period of his stay on the Pacific coast and tonight his special train was headed eastward, carrying Mr. Harriman and the memare of the original party which includes his daughter, his physician and Mr and Mrs. Goelet.

When asked if he contemplated the transfer of any of his duties and ares to a governing board composed of his lieutenants, Mr. Harris man maid:

"I no longer pay any attention o reports of that character emanating from Wall street. You may recall that I have heretofore refrained from affilming or denying practical admission of the crime that particular statement, and I do not think there will be any early change in my attitude,"

Mr. Harriman repeated his declaration that his health was so seriously impaired, and other members of the had been tampered with. Vango, impaired, and other members of the who had been a porter in the hotel, party, calling attention to his redisappeared about the time of the ported increase in weight, now said rime and was suspected. Detective to be 135 pounds, several times affirmed that he would return to Wall street in better physical conditions than he had been for a long time.