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CRAZY STEERAGE PASSENGER GOES AFTER ROOSEVELT

Under Delusion That He Has Renegade Democrats Grateful is Tired of the Domination of Greivance Against the Great Hunter

THINKS TEDDY HAS POISONED HIS FOOD

Put in Arms Demented Man Enlivenedthe Tiresome Drone Democratic Members Have Refused to Eat Food for Four Days.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 29 .- A despatch to She Standard from Horta says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived it was learned that an attempt had been made aboard to assault ex-Presdent Roosevelt, but that it was frustrated and his would-be assailant placed in irons.

The Daily Mail' Horta correspondent says:

Reports are current and I repeat them with reserve, that an attempt has been made on the life of ex-President Roosevelt."

WAS AN ITALIAN.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- Giuseppi lamburg, is the man who threatened World. The incident happened soon atter the Hamburg was losing sight of America. Then Tost! broke from koosevelt was standing with his son

"He has let them take away my hild," Tisti is said to have shouted in English,, "now he shall pay for it." Sailors seized Tosti quickly and carried him below and by the captain's orders, put him in irons. The incident, it is said, is known only to Mr. Roosevelt and a few of his felprisonment, refused for four days to In fore he will eat it.

AT THE AZORES. HORTA, Fayal, Azores, March 29.

GATHER RO PROTECT

CHILDREN OF SOUTH

ment of Child Labor

Laws at New Orleans

FIRST OF ITS KIND

well as leading public officials.

Gov. Saunders Presides. Givernor Saunders of Louisiana

organization had been carried out

livered. He declared that the views

South in the last generation. Govern-tor Sanders said that he did not

n agricultural South to a commer-

several addresses had been de-

IN FACTORY'S GRIND

The steamer Hamburg, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, put in here today to leave the mails. A De Freitas, the

APPLAUD MOON FOR SENATOR ELKINS DEFENSE OF THEIR PARTY DISLOYALTY

for Any Good Word That Is Sald for Them.

TENNESSEAN TOOK **UP CUDGEL FOR 23**

of the Tariff Debate if Nothing Else.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 29-A break in the monotony of the tariff debate occurred in the house of representatives today when Mr. Moon of Tennessee, one of the twenty-three whom the recent democratic caucus "disciplined" for having voted with the republicans in the adoption of the Fitzgerald amendment to the rules, defended his action in language most igorous. He scathingly denounced the attitude toward him and his twenty-two associates by the minority eader and the other democrats in the house, who he said, had shown an intolerance unspeakable.

Mr. Moon sareastically said that it Tosti, a steerage passenger on the might be well for those democrats who had pressed upon Mr. Clark a ex-President Roosevelt, according to losing conflict to give up their rights a special despatch from Horta to The into his keeping, and to have turned World. The incident happened soon over their power, "but why should they attempt to turn over the power of men that have not stood by them? his companions in the steerage and Why should they denounce men as started for the upper deck where Mr. traitors to the party who have stood for democracy in its purity and the platform of their party in its integ-

He characterized the democratic aucus resolutions as "humiliating dishonorable, contemptible and pusillanimous.

The insurgent democrats and the republicans loudly applauded Mr. Moon as he sat down. Governor Patlow passengers. Toxti, after his im- terson, of Tennessee, occupied a sent close to Mr. Moon and followed the cat, crying "Roosevelt is trying to speech with interest. So impressed pulson me." The ship's doctor now was Mr. Harrison of New York, one of must taste all fod offered to Tosti the insurgents, that he rushed up the gisle and warmly congratulated the Tennessee member.

Mr. James of Kentucky, attacked the maximum and minimum features of the bill most serenously. He declared that the plan of the tariff was that punishing the consumer in the governor of Horta came out to the United States because the govern-Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roose- ments across the sea won't deal fairly with American manufacturers.

BIG NEGRO CHAMPION

JOINS MINORITY IN LOUD PROTEST

South by New England He Declares

HALE'S STAR CHAMBER **EXCLUDES DEMOCRATS**

Nothing to do With Tariff **Dictator Says**

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 29,-Objetions was made in the senate today to a statement by Senator Hale that the finance committee is holding daily session on the tariff bill. cism came from Senator Bacon who said he understood that only certain members were present. He referred to the fact that the democrat members of the committee were excluded.

"Perhaps I should have said sub-ommittee." explained Mr. Hale. "Is it not usual to give the minority representation on sub-committees asked Mr. Bacon.

'Not on tariff matters," replied Mr. Hale, which rejoinder provoked general laughter.

Senators Money, Culberson and Newlands protested against the exclusion of the minority, but the criticism appeared to be only perfunctory and without hope of changing the exist ing order of procedure.

Elkin Protests. Joining with the democrats in their rotests against the manner in which the tariff bill is being made, Senator Elkins of West Virginia declared him self and his state to be of the South the interests of which he said, are "being crucified." He asserted tha He asserted that New England is over-represented on the committee, while the great Middie West and the South are not reprecented at all. He said that he un derstood the committee would make a free trade measure for New Engfrom the South like "poor, miserable deluded people" have been competted to support such propositions and had gotten as a return only high protecion on articles they consumed.

complimented the Southern statesmen on their protests and declared himself in league with them. To make his position more forcible veral senators from the South asked question of Mr. Elkins and Mr. Haid

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ENGAGE IN STRUGGLE THINKS HE'S SPORTING OF DEATH IN MOVING CROWN AND NOT BELT

Streets of Gotham

Conference For Improve- Gets an Ovation From Col- Under Arrest Lets Car Dron ored Admirers in the While He Struggles For Detective's Pistol

HAS TO STAND TRIAL KILLED IN SCUFFLE

NEW YORK, March 29.-Nearly (By Associated Press.) one thousand men greeted Jack Johaon the accomplishment of uniform son the negro champion heavyweight lek Johnson, an elevator man in an

states gathered in New Orleans today with enthusiasm.

states gathered in New Orleans today for a conference to extend over a period of three days.

Not only does the convention mark the first concerted movement in this direction in the South but it is made further notable by the fact that in exponents of a more stringent child labor regulation and prominent manufacturers employing child labor as well as leading public officials.

with enthusiasm.
A, score of sight seeing automobiles were in waiting and Johnson to the line that the head of the line. The procession passed through West forther notable by the fact that in strend and down Broad-further notable by the fact that in strend and thence to a strend to Seventh avenue and thence to a labor regulation and prominent manufacturers employing child labor as well as leading public officials.

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are to be offered during the course said;

of the convention it is hoped to arrive of the convention it is hoped to arrive "I'm glad to get back nome again, at the provisions of what would constitute a model child labor law bill for adoption by the states of the wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am offer adoption by the states of the wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am offer adoption by the states of the wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am offer adoption by the states of the wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am offer a detective, shooting offer adoption by the states of the wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am offer adoption by the states of the wear this crown I'll do my best to revolver. Johnson immediately kicked to the harbor, being stranded off Moor Continuous Toright it is stated that Mrs. Boyle was waiting in mortal terror. For the train, but not the slightest when the latter managed to draw his revolver. Johnson immediately kicked to the harbor, being stranded off Moor Continuous Toright it is stated that Mrs. Boyle was waiting in mortal terror. The provisions of what would continue the provisions of the Pinkerton man. Toright the provisions of the provisions of the provisions of the Pinkerton man. Toright the state of the states of the when the latter managed to draw his when the latter managed to draw his demonstration against him was made or indicated.

The Hamburg-American line steam the provisions of the provi today was to force Jim Jeffries into the weapon. a match. I am going to post a for feit of \$5,000 for a match for \$10,000. which would be submitted would be. I am willing to fight with any man n in many instances, widely divergent the world."

an attorney for Johnson appeared in the court of special sessions today actment of all laws. In commenting and informed the court that Johnson on the changed conditions in the south in the last generation. against him here for nearly two years. Two years ago Johnson had know but what the transition from two negro women brought into court here, charging them with stealing o good for the people.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Mistions were made and finally Johnson souri declared that it was the duty was held for trial on a charge pre(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 29,-Fredering the accomplishment of uniform puglist, when he arrived here today, apartment house at No. 615 Fifth the crowd was made up for the most axenue, was shot and killed tonight gates from a number of Southern part of negroes and they cheered by Joseph Parise, a Pinkerton detective, in a hand-to-hand struggle

Various view points were presented him with cheers as he passed.

A crowd of several hundred perthis afternoon and from the differsons gathered in front of the hotel. ent expression and suggestions that Johnson appeared on a balcony and of the car while the elevator was of the car while the elevator was About 500 persons, impelled by cultruction to steamers and other craft falling. He was endeavoring to beat riosity, surrounded the station where "I'm glad to get back home again, and kick Parise into unconsciousness Boyle was waiting in mortal terror hoisted their anchors and shifted then I left here I did not wear the according to the Pinkerton man, Tor the train, but not the slightest their position to escape the peril. Sev-



and right of the states to protect the ferred against him by one of the children and women who toil and that Missouri was ready to join in Johnson's attorney applied today for any movement which aimed at this. a hearing.



Senator Hale of Maine, Senate Committee Brings From Senator Elkins.

CHASE CRAZY SNAKE TO THE TALL TIMBER

Indian Band Attacked Breaks For Safety, One Killed, Several Captured, Tribe Breaks Up Into Small Bands, Each Seeking to Get Away

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 29.—
Chitto Harlo (Crazy Snake) was surIndians were hit with bullets.

Crazy Snake's band apparently has torees in such a way as to drive the old Indian into a temp. Believing that they had the main body of the Indians trapped with the chief, the snilliamen dispatched a large detachment to Pierce, on forced march. These men will reach there by sunrise and join in the death grapple with the

old chieftan. A detachment of Crazy Snake's band of belligrant Indians was surrounded by deputy sheriffs this afternoon pear ('ragy Snake's home, and a lively battle ensued. More than two hundred shots were fired and one Fight Indiana Indian was killed. were captured and the remainder fled with the deputies in pursuit.

There were about fifteen Indians uge in a house. The deputies had carly hours of the night to round up tracked them for some distance.

among the trees and made a valiant troope. There are numerous rumors defense. The posse firing steadily advanced and routed the band. None

Canadian bottoms near Pierce. Three been broken up into numerous small handred militimen, cowboys and groups. It seemed at nightfall that deputy sheriffs were closing in on each Indian was trying to accomplish him and his empture is expected at his own escape without regard for daybreak. Scouts had been keeping the grand dreams of the chieftain to in close touch with Crazy Snake all realize which they were called to-day and on information supplied by gether Sunday by the smoke of the them the militia officers placed their registrons. All efforts at organized resistance seemed to have dropped. Gnerilla Warfare.

The militiamen .too, scattered in region of the Creek nation in a de-termined effort to hunt down both leaders and members of the war par The soldiers soon captiured eight members of strazy Snake's forces. Among those arrested are Little Tigo sub-chief and Simla Harjo. latter is not related to Chitti Harjo Most of those were heavily armed.

(By Associated Press.) The captives were started for the militia camp at Hickory Grounds under heavy guard. Orders were issued that the search be kept up and numcrous parties went out during the CAR OF AN ELEVATOR Advancing from all sides the posse was the only fatality of the posse was the only fatality of the Indians rushed out and scattered who is now in communication.

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BOYLE IS ARRAIGNED WHITLA'S GOING AWAY

Woman Implicated Seems to Disastrous Fire in Havana Has No Hearing

SHARON, Pa., March 29.-It required but a few minutes this morn

anked.

"Not at this time," he replied, and the hearing was over.

Ball was fixed at \$25,000, which it is said Boyle has no chance of securing and the prisoner was returned to the jail at Mercer on the first train.

identity is not known here.

The Whitia family will leave here tomorrow for some place which they extent of \$80,000.
refuse to name in search of quiet and Both piers, while cest after their recent harrowing experiences.

GANS A CONSUMPTIVE.

DENVER. Col., March 29.—Joe Gans. former world's champion light weight pugilist has developed tuber-culosis of the lungs, it was said tu-

SHIPPING IMPERILED BY BLAZING BARGES

Be Dropping Out of Case, Harbor Causes Loss of Million Dollars

(By Associated Press.) ANA, March 29.—The tw HAVANA. ing for the preliminary hearing of piers of the Havana Central Hallroad James H. Boyle, charged with the nie out at 11 o'clock this morning. It is fuction of Willie Whitla. Two quest totally destroyed by fire which broke tions and answers made up the pro- not at 11 o'clock this morning. It is edings reported that the fire was of incencharge of abduction now?" he was is estimated at \$1,000,000 which is evered by insurance.

A number of lighters loaded with rugar were Ising at the plera when the fire broke out. They were cu loose and were blown to sea by the strong southerly gale, threatening de struction to steamers and other craft

was called to act as permanent chairman after the details of preliminary sole purpose in coming to New York McDermott family has extended her could not render her assistance on acany ald so far as the public knows count of the dense smoke, and the or put in an appearance since her erew of the steamer were compelled arrest. She has been positively ident to abandon her and take refuge on arrest. She has been positively and to abandon tified by Sharon people as James the adjacent pier. It was thought at Boyle's wife, but beyond that her first that the steamer was totally destroved, but the fire was checked after it had damaged the vessel to the

> Both piers, which contained a vast consumed, practically nothing in the warehouses bong saved. The crew of the German cruiser Hamburg, which entered the harbor while the fire was in progress, rendered much

PAYS PENALTY OF SAVAGE CRIME IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Death Calmly With Prayer On Her Lips

SECOND WOMAN TO **BE ELECTROCUTED**

der to Possession of Small Property

(By Associated Press.)

AUBURN, N. Y., March 29 .- Murmaring a prayer for her soul Mrs. Mary Farmer was quietly led to the and Vienna give rumors that Peter, electric chair in Auburn prison shortly after six o'clock this morning and executed for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville last

The exceution of Mrs. Farmer-the second infliction of the death penalty on a woman by electricity in this state—was effected without senpational incident Faither Hickey, spiritual adviser of the condemned woman, following the execution gave of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro out a statement signed by Mrs. Parmer, in which she declared that her of Italy, according to this despatch, husband, James Farmer, was entirely does not oppose the abdiction of King innocent and knew nothing of the Peter but will urge that Peter's son, crime until after it had been com-

hands.

leg electrode. The rubber mask was adjusted over the eyes and the head to the throne, elctrode fastened.

The hand of State Electrician Davis traced a slow arch behind the curtain. A half spoken prayer was halted as the condemned woman convulsed in the leather harness that bound her to the chair. A woman attendant covered her face with her hands. Only the clicking of the tightening straps and the murmur of the Mynamos in the adjoining room could be heard. The physicians report that the au-

topsy disclosed that Mrs. Farmer would indicate a criminal tendency. While the physicians were removing the dead woman's clothing, pre

iminary to the autopsy, the photograph of the two-year-old son of the couple, Peter Farmer, now with his uncle in Watertown, N. Y., was found under the corsage. The condemned voman had told Father Hickey that discharged. she had no relative that she knew of After the autopsy Mrs. Farmer with After the autopsy Mrs. Farmer with met with popular approval, for the the photograph of her child clapsed volunteers, while returning from milseph's cemetery.

band, James D. Farmer, is under sentence of death, was the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a neighbor in the village of Brownville, Jefferson county, April 23, 1908. Mrs. Farmer

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SAYS MURDER OF WIFE AND CHILD WAS PART OF SUICIDE PACT

Slayer Lost Courage and Likes Galveston Plan, and Could Not Finish His Ghastly Work

GRAND RAPIDS. Mich. March 3.—An attrocious double murder was ommitted in Antrim county hast night George Hopfer, a farmer, were hack-ed to death with an axe. Their deespitated bodies were found in hed that the old system of a two branch today at the Hopfer home by neigh-A posse found George Hopfer, the husband and father, hiding in the graft, and strongly advocated the woods. He was placed under arrest. George Hopfer confessed that he kitted his wife and child. He said that and his wife talked all night simplifying the ballot and fixing responsibility. He told of the Galveshree of them to die together. Finally, according to Hopfers' story, it was while admitting that it was an experagreed between them that he should iment, held that it was a progressstill them all. With a stick of wood sive, promising and intelligent experhe thereupon beat his wife and baby iment that had so far produced nothover their heads until they were dead. He then chopped their heads off with ter is demented.

KING PETER TIRED **OFTHRONEWANTS** GIVE IT TO SON

Mrs. Farmer Goes to Her Servians Tired of the Dynnsty May Call Another to Take Succession.

> POWERS COMPEL ABJECT SURRENDER

Committed Cold Blooded Mur- War Cloud That Has Threatened so Long Has Vanished at Last.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 29,-Special despatches received here from Rome the King of Servia and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade. The message from Rome says King Victor Emanuel has received a letter from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter and his sons are going to Switzerland, King Peter suggests that the youngest son of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro

The despatch from Vienna says that Mrs. Farmer walked unfalteringly an influential party in the Servian to the death chair, her eyes half parliament is agitating against the closed and clasping a crucifix in her Karageorgivitch dynasty, the family Karageorgivitch dynasty, the family of King Peter, and discussing either of the officers adjusted the the Duke of Teck or Prince Arthur of Connaught as a possible succ

ABJECT SURRENDER.

BELGRADE, has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe. The intervention of the powers with respect to the controversy between Servia and Austria-Hungary will be clear to the Servian government tomorrow, when the Russien minister will have received instructions from St. Petersburg. It was the intention of the representa-tives of Great Britain, France, Ruswas normal in every respect and sia, and Italy to inform the Servisi that the brain showed no lesions that government this afternoon of the recognition by the powers of the annextustria-Hungary, and to advise Seria to accept the settlement. Notwithstanding, however, that this actien has not yet been taken, Servia has accepted the plan in principle and many reservists have already

The settlement apparently has not in her hands, was buried in St. Jo- itary exercises and under regular ofseers, were the objects of ridicule as Story of Crime.

Mrs. Mary Farmer is the second woman to meet death in the electric chair. The crime for which she

TO GET NINE JURORS

(Special to The Citizen.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—The and her husband were given separate entire day in the Superior court was trials, and although the evidence was devoted to selecting the jury in the trian, and although the evidence was devoted to selecting the jury in the circumstantial, both were convicted murder case of Dr. Edgar Smith of and sentenced to be electrocuted. Richmond. The special venire of 250 Mrs. Farmer's counsel attempted at was exhausted when only nine jurors the trial to establish that she was had been obtained. Another special Insane and was not responsible for the crime but the court of appeals determine the three day tomorrow to secure the three remaining jurors.

DR. ELIOT ADVOCATES **COMMISSION SYSTEM** OF CITY GOVENMENT

Condemns Old Ward Methods of Election

WAS HIDING IN WOOD GUEST OF RICHMOND

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., March 29 .- President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard when the wife and infant child of University, spoke here tonight before on municipal reform. He declared officiency and waste, if not to open adoption of a commission system, which would center municipal administration in the hands of a few men, ton and Des Moines systems, and

ing but good.
Dr. Eliot spoke this morning to an axe. When he saw them dead, students of Richmond college and the culosis of the lungs, it was said to day, and he may never again be reach of the flames. There was no stead of killing himself fled into the Man," and later in the day was the seen in the ring. Referee White is loss of life, but several firemen were quoted for the statement.

cial and manufacturing South spoke