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ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—

POLITICAL SANDS SHIFTING UNDER FEET OF LEADERS

Party Lines Vanishing. Republicans Will Be Able to whip Members into Line.

HOUSE SURRENDERS GREAT PREROGATIVE

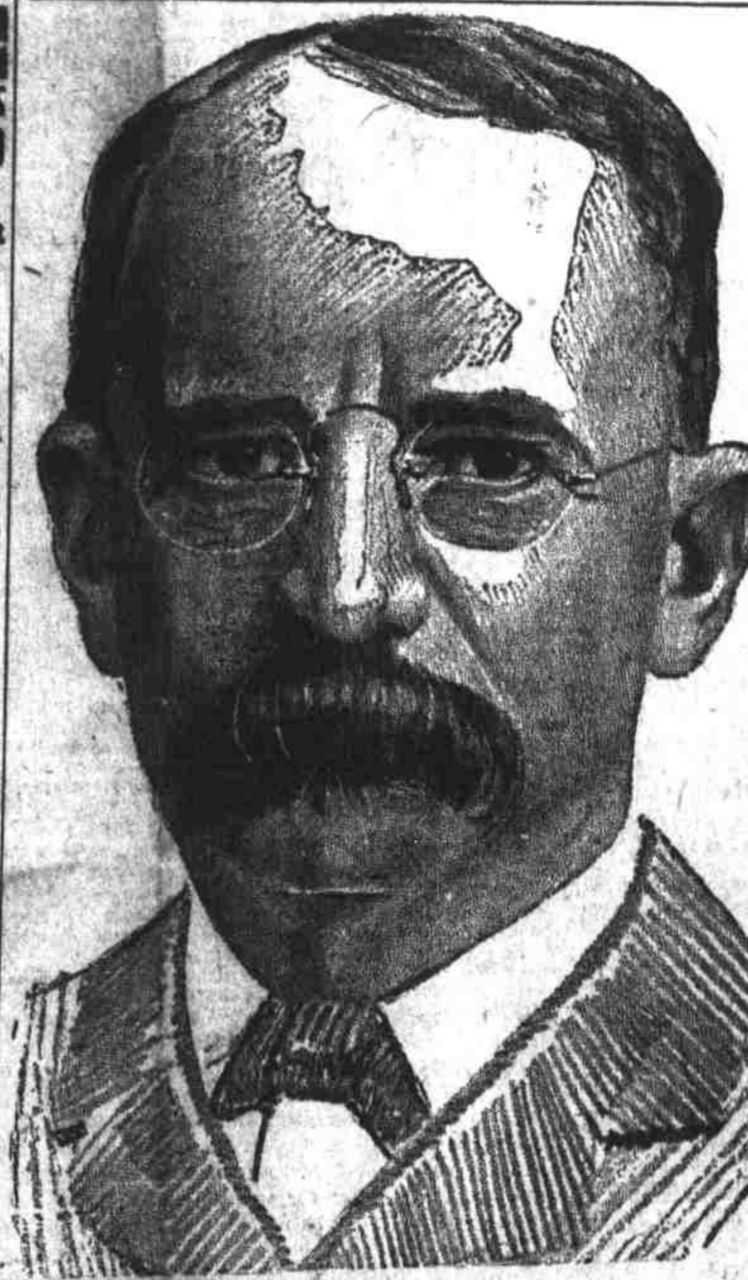
Senate Will Frame Tariff Bill And Treats Payne Measure with Contempt.

(By Sheldon S. Cline.) WASHINGTON, March 31.—From present indications, party lines in the house of representatives are going to be mighty faint and obscure by the time the tariff bill gets through. There doesn't seem to be such a thing as either a republican idea of a democratic idea of what tariff revision should be. It is almost a case of every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

The republican members of the ways and means committee have reported a bill which it is admitted doesn't meet the views of all the republican members of that committee. Nor are the democratic members of the ways and means committee a unit in support of the official democratic opposition to the bill which the republicans have reported. Champ Clark's leadership of the house minority is being put to a severe test as never before encountered, and there is no hesitancy in admitting that united support is no longer regarded as a possibility. Clark's success in lining up his party in opposition to the Payne bill will have to be a relative instead of a positive one.

Republican Discipline. Nor is the republican organization having much better success keeping members of the majority party in line. If a rule is brought in, as one probably will be, limiting opportunity for offering amendments to the bill it undoubtedly will be adopted, for party discipline has not yet been strained to its absolute breaking point; but, if unlimited opportunity were afforded for amendment, the bill would have a hard time recognizing his offspring when the house got through with it under the five minute rule for amendment. It undoubtedly is true that by putting (Continued on page three.)

E. H. HARRIMAN, His Great Ambition is to Control All the Trunk Line Railroads of the United States.



PRIEST IS BANKRUPT OWES OVER MILLION

Became Involved With Promoter Kieran and Endorsed Paper For His Flimsy Concerns; Church Not Liable

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—Rev. Father William McMahon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy before Judge Taylor in the United States district court late today giving his liabilities at \$1,594,141, and assets at \$75,200. His insolvency is stated to have grown out of the failure of the Fidelity Funding company of New York which was promoted by P. J. Kieran. Rev. Father McMahon is said to have been a director of the company and endorsed many of its notes. From information gathered today in circles familiar with the affairs of the Fidelity Funding company, and K. J. Kieran, it was learned that the direct liability of Rev. Father McMahon through the failure of the Fidelity Funding company as appeared on the fact of the accounts was only about \$20,000. It was stated, however, that until there had been a (Continued on page three.)

CONFESSES THAT HE BETRAYED THEM SECRETS OF BURNS

Young Man Arrested in Graft Cases, Pleads That He Needed the Money

PROSECUTION IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Breaking into Office of Railway Co. Alleged to have Been Enjoyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Judge Murasky today granted the application of the attorneys of the United railroads for a citation directing officials of the district attorney's office and police department to appear next Monday and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in refusing to obey an order restraining them from proceeding with a search of the corporation's offices. The decision constitutes a defeat for the prosecution in the first legal skirmish that has followed last week's raids on offices and safes alleged to contain papers stolen from the district attorney's office. One Confesses. "I made a terrible mistake when I sold out to the other side; it is all true this story that I have confessed to getting money from Al. McKinley for information from Burns's office. I owed everything to Al.

Rev. N. Hamilton, former stenographer of Detective William J. Burns, held in the city prison on a charge of grand larceny, made that statement to an Examiner representative this afternoon. It is the first confession he has made, outside of his admission to Burns, regarding his relations with Al. McKinley, the confidential employe of Patrick Cathoun. McKinley is one of the men under arrest charged with bribery. "Al got me my job with Burns," the confession continues, "and when Al went over to the other side it was easy for him to get what he wanted from me. I gave him everything he asked me—we met every day or two and talked things over, and I gave him what he wanted and took the money."

Got Fifty a Week. "It has been going on about three months, and he gave me about \$100 (Continued on page three.)

READY TO GIVE UP CRAZY SNAKE'S FOR PROTECTION

From Hiding Place in Mountains Sends Message Begging for A Truce

IS REPORTED TO BE BADLY WOUNDED

Mexican Indians Put on War Paint and Murder Collectors of Taxes.

(By Associated Press.) PIERCE, Okla., March 31.—(By courier to Checotah.) Reports that Chitto Harjo (Crazy Snake) is hiding in some secluded gulch in the Tiger mountains about six miles from Pierce, were confirmed today. His surrender, it was said, might be expected at any time. It was learned today that Crazy Snake's inquiry as to protection in case of surrender was not official, but was communicated in a roundabout way. Monday night an Indian boy went to the home of Dr. M. K. McIlheny, at Brush Hill, six miles from Pierce. The boy said the old chief had suffered a slight gunshot wound in the calf of his leg last Sunday but was able to move. The lad declared that the fugitive wished to surrender. Dr. McIlheny would guarantee free treatment. Then the messenger disappeared, leaving the physician, an old resident and friend of the Creek leader, to wonder how to reach the latter with an answer. The inability of Colonel Hoffman to find where to deliver his assurance of the safety has prevented the surrender of Crazy Snake. Even Crazy Snake's elder could not, or would not indicate his whereabouts.

Today was raw and wet and the severities of the weather are expected to hasten the further scattering of the surrender of the Creeks. They are not well clad, and have no provision for the winter. Colonel Hoffman authorized a respected Creek of Checotah, John Thompson, a hardware dealer, to promise his friend Chitto Harjo, safety and a fair trial if he would surrender. Detachments of troops and squads of deputies today scoured the country in every direction for Crazy Snake, despite rain and short rations. (Continued on page four.)

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APPLY FOR RAILROADS

Will Be Left Discussion all Week

ALSO BE IN ORDER

Make Con- Revolt.

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NO WILD BEASTS RUNNING TO MEET ROOSEVELT

KILINDINI STATION Natives Told Not to Worry As All Will Be Exterminated Soon

TRY TO TEMPT TAFT

(By Associated Press.) MOMBASA, British East Africa, March 31.—The preparations for the reception here of Theodore Roosevelt are nearing completion. Frederick John Jackson, Lieutenant Governor of the protectorate will receive Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Jackson is a famous sportsman. Packages addressed to Mr. Roosevelt are arriving on every steamer arriving on every steamer from London. They come principally from British firms in the export business. A cablegram has been sent to Mr. Roosevelt at Aden inviting him to be the guest of the citizens on Mombasa at dinner on St. George's Day, April 23. R. J. Connelan, the well known hunter and field naturalist who is to manage the Roosevelt expedition, is completing his preparation with much secrecy. He has not been seen in or about Nairobi for a fortnight past. The government is constructing a new road to facilitate the landing of the Roosevelt party at Kilindini, the landing place for Mombasa. Since the advent of the rains, lions have been terrorizing the natives within four miles of Kilindini. An elephant herd made its way yesterday into the bazaar at Masingi and played havoc. The natives at Masingi have been assured that they need have no further fear, as Mr. Roosevelt is on his way to the protectorate to hunt. They are awaiting Mr. Roosevelt's arrival contentedly. An American settler in the protectorate is talking seriously of importing "pooms" for breeding purposes. He says he hopes to tempt President Taft to come out to this country. WATCHING ANARCHISTS. NAPLES, March 31.—The Naples authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to insure the safety of ex-President Roosevelt during his short visit to this city. They are not (Continued on page four.)

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LONE STAR RED FLAG OF CUBA HOISTED IN PLACE OF STARS AND STRIPES

The American Domination Ceased With Withdrawal of Army

SIMPLE CEREMONIES

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, March 31.—The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared at noon today when the garrison flag at Camp Columbia fluttered down the pole and was replaced a moment later by the lone star, red banner of the Cuban republic. The ceremony attending the transfer of authorities took place in the presence of the American garrison of Camp Columbia. At the direction of Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding Lieutenant Bayard Sneed, of the Twenty-seventh infantry, advanced to the flagstaff and hauled down the colors. The troops presented arms and the Cuban and American bands played the "Star Spangled Banner." A Cuban lieutenant raised the Cuban colors and the troops again saluted. The transfer of the camp being thus completed, the Cuban troops lined the roadside and presented arms, while the Americans, numbering about 800, in heavy marching order, swung past, proceeding to the transports Sumner and McClellan. The passage of the troops through the city did not attract the least attention, and not more than a dozen visitors at the arsenal witnessed the embarkation. On Board Transports. The transport Sumner, under command of Col. William L. Picher, has a total passenger list numbering 837. The McClellan, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Millard F. Waltz, has a total of 231 passengers, which includes a company of engineers, officers and the civil employes of the army. All the animals have been shipped aboard the chartered steamer Progresso, which will proceed for Tampa. The troops will remain on board tonight, the transports sailing for Newport News at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Major General Barry will bid his men farewell and then, accompanied by his aide, will go aboard the Tampa steamer Mascotte, leaving (Continued on page three.)

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KILL MILLION RATS TO STAMP OUT THE PLAGUE

Frisco's Long Fight Against Oriental Disease Meets With Success

PROMOTER ARRESTED WAS ONCE A PREACHER

Also Congressman and Secretary of State of Indiana Before he Took to Finance

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, March 31.—W. D. Owen, otherwise known as W. W. Fowler, who according to dispatches received here last night, is being held by the police of Augusta, Ga., for the Boston authorities, is charged with having been implicated in a Mexican plantation development company in which a great many New England stockholders lost their investments. In connection with the promotion of this company, its chief promoter, F. E. Horgan, is serving a long term in the state prison. Owen has been sought by the Boston authorities for some time. A police inspector will leave at once for the South to bring Owen to this city. INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—The W. D. Owen, who is reported under arrest at Augusta, Ga., in connection with a Mexican development company, is well-known in Indiana. He served a number of terms in congress from Loansport district, and was elected secretary of state in 1894. He was for many years one of the leading clergymen of the Christian church. His arrest caused great surprise here as he was thought to be in Europe where he went about the time P. E. Horgan was arrested. SAYS IT'S MISTAKE. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Attorney representing W. W. Fowler, giving Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., as his home, have instituted habeas corpus proceedings, which will come on in the superior court here Saturday. Fowler is held by the Augusta police as W. D. Owen of Boston, under indictment there for an alleged swindle involving \$85,000. Fowler declares it is a case of mistaken identity. Detectives from Boston arrive here tomorrow to attempt identification. (Continued on page three.)

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Fort Leavenworth Prison Burned to the Ground; Convicts Secure

MEN WERE DESPERATE

(By Associated Press.) LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 31.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was destroyed by fire last night. The prisoners were removed from the cell houses under a heavy guard of United States troops and confined in a stockade. None of the prisoners escaped so far as a hasty search of the situation showed but this may not be definitely known till daylight. Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort who were ordered to attack the flames by lighting while the prisoners were hurt. Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners, many of whom were desperate characters. It was feared that they would make an organized break for liberty. The fire broke out in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the main building was doomed. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death. They battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed through the windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them. Soon, however, several companies of soldiers, including cavalrymen, had got under arms. A strong column of troops was thrown about the prison and every precaution taken to prevent escapes. All the soldiers that could be spared from the ranks of the fire fighters were detailed as guards and then the delivery of the prisoners began. When the bolts of the cell houses were shot back the flames had reached the main building. If everything had not been done at that perfect moment lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed. The prison contains 1500,000.

SENATORS SMOOTH OUT RUFFLED TEMPER

BROS. SCOTT & ELKINS

Protest of West Virginia Senators Against New England Effective

CONFERENCE HELD

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 31.—A publican senate leaders turned pacifists today in an effort to get the break smoothed out and prevent a resolution to compel the majority members of the finance committee to meet other senators to the deliberations on the tariff bill will be considered. While the criticisms made in senate Monday were directed by Senator Aldrich and Senator Scott, his views were shared by his colleague Senator Scott, who let it be known also that he intended to vote against the formation of the finance committee when the resolution came up. Senator Crane today in dictations are that he will not participate in the fight if it is renewed. He also arranged a conference between Senators Aldrich and Scott. While Mr. Scott made no promise not to speak tomorrow he expressed pleasure at the attitude of the committee. An effort will be made tomorrow to send the resolution to the finance committee. SCORES ARE CLOSE SIX DAYS CYCLE

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