

**TAFT FINDS SNAG  
ON BALUSTRADE OF  
SOUTHERN POLICY**

Idea of Giving Senators from South Voice in Selection of Officers not Liked

**STANDS ALONE IN HIS  
LARGE GENEROSITY**

Hitchcock Has Naming of Postmasters and He Knows the Political Game Well.

(By Sheldon S. Cline.)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Taft program of giving southern senators and representatives a voice in the distribution of federal patronage in the southern states hasn't yet produced a wholesale love feast, and there are no immediate prospects that a complete "era of good feeling" is at hand. The program has struck snags this early in its career.

It will take time to work out so radical a change in policy and there are some pretty sizable obstacles which will have to be overcome. One of these is that Mr. Taft has for his postmaster general a man who is fairly well acquainted with southern political conditions, and there is some reason to doubt whether Mr. Hitchcock shares his chief's views in their entirety when it comes to the administration's policy toward southern appointments. The appointment of postmasters comes directly within Mr. Hitchcock's jurisdiction, and he is not always able to coincide in the recommendations of southern senators and representatives. When Mr. Hitchcock goes to the white house and presents weighty reasons why this man or that should or should not be appointed, it hardly would be human if the president were not influenced by his views.

**PRESIDENT TAFT NOW  
IN FAVOR OF SENATE'S  
TARIFF PROPOSITION**

Is Assured That Upper House Will Not Eliminate Best Features

**HOUSE PLAN IS VAGUE**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Taft was informed today of the senate program for the administration of the new tariff bill. It provides that a minimum tariff shall apply to all countries for one year. At the end of that time the maximum rates will go into effect against all countries, which in the opinion of the president are not giving the United States their best tariff rates.

**ROGERS OPENS HIS  
TIDEWATER ROAD  
WITH TWAIN'S AID**

Sees Grand Climax of His Life's Work Carried to Final Completion

**HUMORIST FRIEND  
GOBBLES APPLAUSE**

Crowd Mistakes Distinguished Man of Letters for Man of Finance.

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—The opening of the Virginia railway, extending from Sewell's Point, Norfolk, to Deepwater, W. Va., on the Kanawha river, a distance of 445 miles, took place today with a most auspicious celebration here, made more notable by the presence of H. H. Rogers, who built the Virginia at a cost of about \$40,000,000; Samuel M. Clemens (Mark Twain), and several prominent New York financiers interested with Mr. Rogers in the undertaking.

The celebration festivities began with the arrival early in the day of 62 people from along the line of the new system, on a special train of twelve coaches and two Pullman cars. The day was filled with events of interest, the program of entertainment for the visitors including an inspection of the Norfolk harbor, the new Virginia coal piers at Sewell's Point, the largest in the world with a dumping capacity into ship bottoms of 36,000 tons per day, and finally, a public reception to Mr. Rogers and his guests. Mr. Rogers will be the guest of honor at a \$20 per plate banquet here tomorrow night.

**SUES BEEF TRUST FOR  
DAMAGE IS AMOUNTING  
TO MILLION DOLLARS**

Alleged That Trust Nearly Got Control of Independent Concern

**STOCK WAS POOLED**

NEW YORK, April 2.—A suit for \$1,122,000 damages has been brought against the National Packing Company, a subsidiary of the so-called Beef Trust, and others, by independent butchers of New York. It is alleged in the complaint, which has been filed in the supreme court, that the trusts interests obtained secret control of a company that was supposed to be their competitor and have since dictated its policy.

**LEADERS DECLARE  
TARIFF BILL CAN  
BE PASSED EASILY**

Even Name Date for Its Final Passage in Spite of Hostility to It

**PUBLIC IS TIRED OF  
TRESOM DISCUSSION**

Little Interest is Shown Either on Floor or in Galleries of House.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The republican leaders of the house expressed themselves today as absolutely confident of being able to pass the tariff bill whenever they decide to put it upon its passage. This conclusion is the result of a careful canvass. The announcement was confidently made that they would have sufficient strength to vote down a motion by the democrats to recommit the bill with instructions, which will be the test. The final vote, it is believed, will be reached next week, possibly on April 7.

That the Payne bill was filled with riotous imperfections, was a false pretense, was designed to cover up the extravagances of the republican administration, that it did not redeem party pledges, and that it sounded the death knell of the dominant party, were some of the criticisms passed upon the measure by the democrats in the house today.

**TEDDY AT GIBRALTER  
DENIES STORIES OF THE  
ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE**

Says An Idiotic Italian "Sassed" Him While He Was on Bridge

**MAKES SHORT STOPS**

(By Associated Press.)  
GIBRALTER, April 2.—The steamer Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board came into Gibraltar this morning before 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Roosevelt came ashore with Richard L. Sprague, the American consul, and an aide de camp of General Sir Frederick Forester-Walker, governor of Gibraltar. Accompanied by the governor, an aide, and Mr. Sprague, Mr. Roosevelt drove in the governor's carriage out along the north front and up to the limit of British territory.



DANIEL J. SULLY  
One Time King in Cotton Market, Now Promoter of Plan to Save Growers Much Money.

**NEW YORK LIFE WILL  
CUT DOWN ITS FORCE  
THOUSAND AGENTS WILL HAVE  
TO WALK LINE BECAUSE OF  
COURT'S DECISION**

NEW YORK, April 2.—As a result of the limitation placed upon new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance Company, it was announced today, will on May 31 discharge 1,000 of its agents in various parts of the country. The dismissal order which will affect agents who devote only part of their time to the company was rendered yesterday by the decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to \$150,000,000. Justice O'Gorman's decision forbade the company from issuing a \$25,000 policy on the ground that its limit for new business for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded.

**ATTEMPTS TO KILL  
WIFE IN CHILD BED**

Prominent Resident of McDowell County Slashes Throat While She is Ill

**CHALONER AT WELDON.**

(Special to The Citizen.)  
MARTIN, N. C., April 2.—While his wife, lying ill in bed with her ten days-old baby, Lawrence Conley, a prominent resident who lives about three miles from here, attempted to kill her by slashing her throat with a razor. Mrs. Conley was badly cut, but may recover. The child was not hurt.

**MARATHON RUNNERS TO  
GET VALUABLE PURSE  
STAR SPRINTERS FROM ALL  
OVER WORLD WILL COMPETE  
IN GREAT RACE TODAY**

NEW YORK, April 2.—Six of the greatest long distance runners in the world, each representative of his nation, will start in the Marathon derby at 3 p. m., at the Polo Grounds tomorrow. Johnny Hayes, Alfred Shrubbs, Thomas Longboat, Dorando Pietri, Matthew Maloney and Henri Stuyves.

**DEFENSE INDICATES  
LINE OF EVIDENCE**

Will Try to Prove That Relative of Breeland Family is Guilty of Murder

**MORNINGSTAR LANDS  
BILLIARD TOURNAY**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 2.—Ora C. Morningstar, of this city, is the new world's champion at 182-ball line billiard, having won the honor by defeating George E. Slosson in the final game of the international tournament at the Madison Square Garden concert hall tonight, score 500 to 214. Morningstar is thirty-four years old. He distinguished himself in this tournament by scoring a victory in every one of his six games. He gets a cash prize of \$1,200, and forty per cent of the gate receipts and entry money.

**HELD AS SWINDLER  
PROVES HE IS NOT  
MUCH SOUGHT MAN**

Boston Officers Clear Mr. Folwer of Charge and Admit Mistaken Identity

**AUGUSTA POLICE  
MADE BAD MISTAKE**

Chief May Be Liable for Detention of Man in Common Cell for Days.

(By Associated Press.)  
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—Officers from Boston who arrived this morning declared W. W. Folwer, who has been under arrest here, was not W. D. Owen, former congressman from Indiana, who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud. Folwer was at once released.

Inspector A. C. Armstrong, of the Boston bureau of criminal investigation, and A. F. Luther, a former employe of Owen, were the Boston men who saw Folwer. Luther said the prisoner was not Owen. Luther said he worked for Owen six months and knew him intimately. Inspector Armstrong said that Mr. Folwer looked very much like Owen, and that it would require a personal acquaintance to say he was not Owen. Folwer's attorney here denounced the keeping of his client in the common cells at police headquarters as a "damnable outrage." The only legal recourse Folwer has is to sue the chief of police individually. He cannot sue the city.

**ROMANCE DATING FROM  
WAR ENDS HAPPILY**

Invalid Girl Who Wrote to Cheer Soldiers in Field Weds at 65

**MORNINGSTAR LANDS  
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(Special to The Citizen.)  
CHICAGO, April 2.—Letters written by a tender-hearted invalid girl during the civil war to cheer the heart of a wounded soldier she had never seen form the foundation of a romance which has found its culmination after many years.

**HAS TEN MILLION  
TO BACKUP COTTON  
WAREHOUSE PLAN**

Sully Plans to Give Farmers of South Chance to Borrow Money on Crop

**IT WOULD MEAN BIG  
SAVING TO GROWER**

Southern Investors will Have Chance to Get In on the Enterprise.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—"When the farmers of the South and the business men of the South say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production upon a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attacks of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The result should mean to the South an annual cash saving ranging from \$100,000,000 to \$350,000,000."

In these plain terms Daniel J. Sully, the man who drove cotton to its highest market price since the Civil War, today outlined the purposes of his visit to Atlanta and the South.

Continuing Mr. Sully said his plan contemplated "the creation of an impregnable system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debt, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the right of supply and demand and losing in this section the tremendous sums that are his due in return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization."

"I do not ask one penny from the Southern people. I do not ask the pledging of one bale of cotton until I have given ample good faith of sufficient financial backing, from sources that are unquestionably to carry every detail of the plan into effect and to safeguard the interest of every farmer in the South, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises a thousand bales."

**SUGAR TRUST MUST  
PAY OVER MILLION**

Import Duties on Sugar Brought in Fraudulently Assessed by Loeb

NEW YORK, April 2.—Re-assessments of duties amounting to a total increase of \$1,239,000 on sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Company at the refinery of Havemeyer and Elder, between December, 1901, and November, 1907, have been ordered by Collector Loeb, of the Port of New York. Mr. Loeb ordered this liquidation of the duties on the ground of fraud.

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