

### FRENCHMAN LANDS FIRST IN \$10,000 MARATHON SPRINT

#### Sweden And America Come Second And Third In The Gruelling Contest

#### ONLY SEVEN MEN CROSSED THE TAPE

#### Twenty Thousand People Packed The Polo Ground to See Killing Race

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 8.—International Marathon: Distance 26 miles 385 for purse of \$10,000. Thirteen starters; first seven to finish to share in prizes—\$5,000 to first; \$2,000 to second; \$1,200.

The seven to finish were:  
Winner, Henri St. Yves, France, 2:44:05.  
Second, John Svanberg, Sweden, 2:50:54.  
Third, Ted Crook, United States, 2:52:10.  
Fourth, Fred Simpson, American Indian, 2:52:13.  
Fourth, Fred Appleby, England, 2:56:17.  
Sixth, Dorando Pietri, Italy, 2:58:19.  
Seventh, Edouard Cibot, France, 3:03:26.  
Attendance 20,000.

In a gruelling race in the course of which runner after runner collapsed only to stumble on again with almost superhuman effort to the end Henri St. Yves the stocky little French Marathon runner, who jumped into fame a month ago by defeating such runners as Dorando, Hayes, Shrubbs and Longboat in the first great professional out-door Marathon Derby held in New York today took the measure of 12 sturdy competitors in an international Marathon held at the Polo grounds and romped home a winner by the handsome margin of five laps, or five sixths of a mile.

John Svanberg, of Sweden, finished second, and Ted Crook, an unknown runner from New England, staggered over the tape in third place.

**"Also Ran."**  
The fourth runner, Fred Simpson, the Indian and Fred Appleby, the English enter plodded their patient way to the end as did Edouard Cibot the French six day runner, who

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### JUDGES, JUDGES, EVERYWHERE, NONE FOR N. CAROLINA

#### Grubb, of Alabama; Donworth And Willard Fall Helms to The Ermine

#### TAR HEEL FIGHT IS ONLY ONE LEFT

#### Talk to Effect That Judge Connor Gets Plum Still Heard At Capital

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Three federal judgeships contests were today decided when President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of William L. Grubb, as judge of the northern district of Alabama; George Donworth for the western district of Washington and Charles A. Willard, as district judge in Minnesota.

Two of the judgeship appointments were made personally by the president. Mr. Grubb, of Birmingham, was formerly a resident of Cincinnati, a Yale graduate with high honors in the class of 1882 and a room mate of the president's youngest brother, Horace D. Taft, for four years at the New Haven university. Mr. Willard served for several years as a justice of the Supreme court in the Philippine Islands.

**Hurdley Quit.**  
John Grubb succeeds Judge Hurdley, who was twice named for the place but failed of confirmation by the senate and resigned. After leaving Yale Mr. Grubb graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, and then settled in Birmingham, where he is a member of one of the leading law firms. He is distantly related to President Harrison's family. He had democratic tendencies when he left Ohio and supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and has opposed Mr. Bryan ever since. He voted for Mr. Taft at the last presidential election, but has never taken an active part in politics. He had many recommendations for the appointment.

With the nominations sent in today the President cleared up all the judgeships pending before him except that for the eastern district of North Carolina, which is still a subject of earnest consideration by him. There are persistent reports to the effect that Judge Connor will be named.

### LODGE DECLARES PARTY NOT BOUND TO REDUCE TARIFF

#### Revision as He Construes It May Mean Up, Down or No Change at All

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE ADOPTED THIS IDEA

#### Bacon Denounces Attempt of Republicans to Dub Southern Protectionists

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—When the tariff bill was taken up by the senate today and the section placing a duty of two and one-eighth cents per pound on pig lead was read, Senator Bristow arose to oppose the increase from one and one-half cents a pound as provided in the house bill. Saying the increased rate would make it equal to the rate of the Dingley bill, Mr. Bristow read from tariff hearings held by the ways and means committee to show that it was there contended that this increase if made would necessitate an increase of duties on other ingredients that are used in making paint. He argued that the house had been judicious in its action.

The reading of the testimony of Mr. Bristow of the American Smelting and Refining company provoked colloquies among senators, during which Senators Smoot and Smith of Michigan suggested that the witness was influenced by his Mexican interests and by the interests of his general business so that his testimony should not be taken as satisfactory.

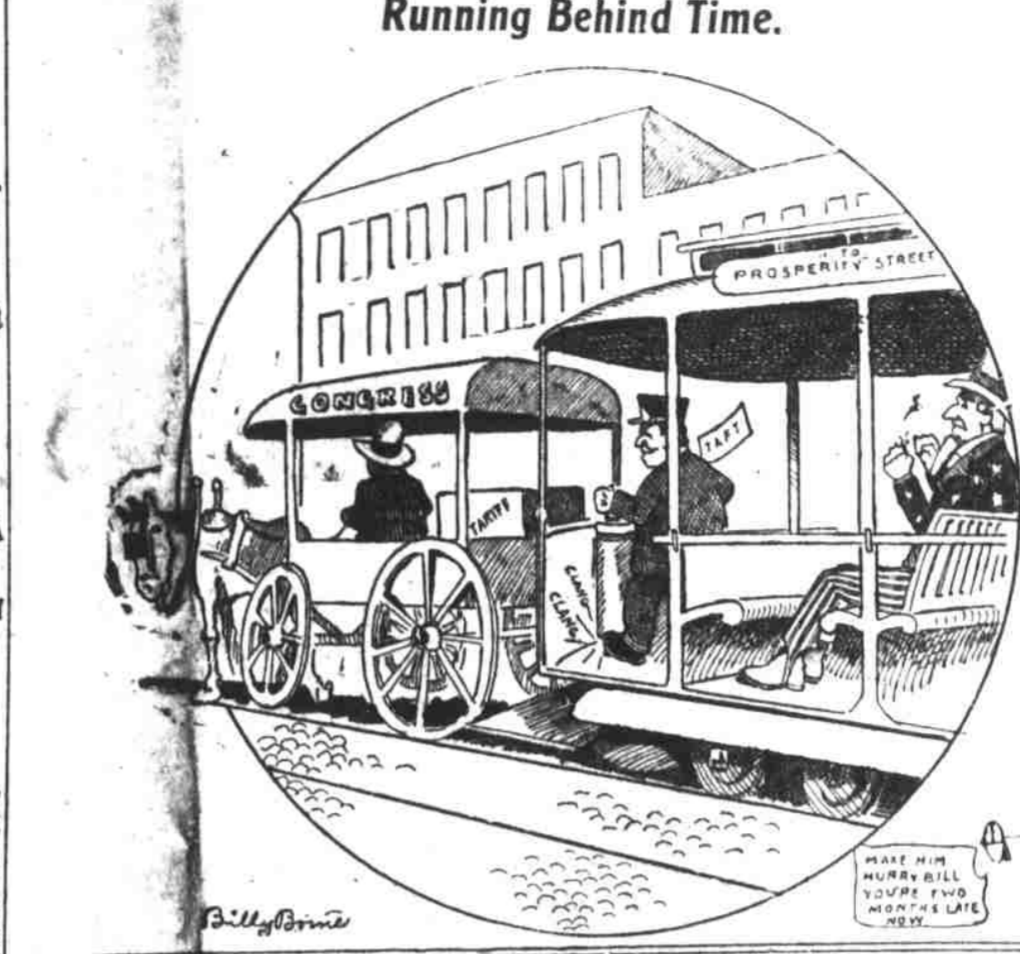
Saying he could not sit still and hear these statements in silence, Senator Root declared that he knew Mr. Bristow, and had every confidence in anything he should say.

**Wants Bill Right.**  
Mr. Burkett condemned the method by which the committee on finance had prepared its tariff bill without having hearings.

"Business men," he said, "have had to come here chasing senators up and down these corridors in an effort to get a hearing. The country is watching this bill. Senators may think the people are not watching it, but you cannot fool them of these subsidies—on lumber, nails, steel and iron."

"I appreciate the fact that business interests are in a hurry to have this legislation concluded, but there are a

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### CHIROPRACTIC DOCTORS FAIL TO GET PROCEEDINGS QUASHED

#### At Hearing Before Clerk Yesterday Bail Was Reduced In Case to \$500 With the Consent of Plaintiffs' Counsel and One Defendant Furnished Bond. Interesting Testimony Heard.

The hearing before Clerk Marcus Erwin in the Superior court yesterday on the motion made by Dr. C. F. Compton and Dr. W. B. Compton, the chiropractic practitioners, to quash the proceeding in arrest and bail for malpractice under which they were held at the suit of Mr. E. W. Brannon and his wife developed few features which have not already been recited in the accounts of the case in The Citizen.

The motion was heard on affidavits and oral evidence both the plaintiffs by consent offering their evidence orally in order to facilitate the hearing. At the conclusion of the evidence the case was submitted without argument and Clerk Erwin at the request of the defendants ordered the plaintiffs to file a new indemnity bond in the sum of \$200 each, but refused to vacate the arrest and release the defendants from custody. At the request of Mr. Julius C. Martin, counsel for the defendants, which was acquiesced in by Mr. Frank Carter counsel for the plaintiffs, the bond to be given by the defendants was ordered reduced to five hundred dollars in each case to make it possible for them to give it.

**One Gives Bail.**  
Dr. C. F. Compton furnished bond last night, Mr. D. A. Donahoe, of the firm of Donahoe and Bledsoe, entering his bail. W. B. Compton being a stranger here did not furnish the required bond and remained in the custody of the sheriff.

Both defendants declared that they had no intention of leaving the city, and wanted the bond reduced to an amount that they could give. Mr. Carter, when it was suggested by Mr. Martin that the defendants could go to jail for twenty days and then take advantage of the bankrupt laws, decided to agree to a reduction of the bond specifying, however, that this acquiescence on his part meant no abandonment of any part of his claim for damages. The hearing yesterday being merely to quash the arrest, the case goes to the Superior court for trial on its merits.

**Evidence Voluminous.**  
The evidence heard at the two sessions yesterday would form quite a bulky mass if it were transcribed, and while in greater detail merely corroborated the statements from both sides as heretofore outlined in The Citizen.

The strongest feature of the plaintiffs' case was the testimony of Victoria Reed, an old time darkey "mammy" who was present during the treatment given Mrs. Brannon by Dr. Compton, and who in a characteristic manner described the chiropractic methods of "adjusting the spine."

At the opening of the testimony in the morning Mr. Martin offered the affidavits of both the chiropractic doctors together with several other affidavits from the patients of Dr. C. F. Compton, which told of the benefits received by them under his treatment. The affidavits of the doctors after denying generally the charge that Mrs. Brannon's arm was broken during their treatment went into details.

**Dr. W. B. Compton's Statement.**  
Dr. W. B. Compton, the elder, and not the younger brother of Dr. C. F. Compton as appears on the record, being first to give testimony, in his affidavit says that he came here last Sunday for the purpose of locating having graduated from the Cerveteri Chiropractic college at Oklahoma City, April 29, of this year, after taking a course of seven months study. He declared that he practiced two months in clinics in Oklahoma City, but had not formed any partnership or taken out any license to practice here when he was called to see Mrs. Brannon. He went to see Mrs. Brannon, he says, merely because his brother was busy at the time and could not answer the call, and that

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### N. CAROLINIANS SWOOP DOWN ON POOR PRESIDENT

#### Dangling Sword of Damocles Swept From Over Devoted Heads of G.O.P.

#### CONNOR'S FATE IS AGAIN IN BALANCE

#### Was About to Be Appointed When Machine Got Busy And Scored Point

(BY TAV.)  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—A tearful but determined aggregation of North Carolina republicans swept down on the white house today to save President Taft from jarring the state machine in the ribs by appointing Judge Connor, a Tar Heel democrat, to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Purnell. Word was passed down the line last night that Mr. Taft had about made up his mind to give Connor the place, and, in fact, it was openly asserted that Connor's name was included in the batch of nominations sent to the senate today, whereby Grubb and Donworth land federal plums. It is stated that early this morning the president was urged to withhold the disposal of the North Carolina judgeship until somebody could give him a good line on Connor. Who the "somebody" was, history does not record, but Judge Connor's name did not show up. Whereupon the main cogs of the Tar Heel machine got busy again today, and President Taft was heard in his den. It was emphatically pointed out to him that the appointment of Connor would put brakes on republican enthusiasm in North Carolina; indeed, it would absolutely wreck the party. Furthermore, Brother Taft was told that such action would be a plain reflection on the calibre of North Carolina's lawyers; an open assertion to the effect that the G. O. P. in the state did not have decent material wherewith to mould a federal judge.

**What's the Answer?**  
Nobody knows what the answer is. Taft is doing some mighty hard thinking. He would like to get rid of a question that has given him many anxious moments. He has been heard to intimate that he wished Colonel Roosevelt had disposed of the matter before he (Taft) had picked up the Rooseveltian mantle.

At any rate, the delegation that went to the white house today left it in a happier frame of mind. The threatened blow of a democratic appointment had been temporarily, if not permanently averted. But Connor's friends smile knowingly, and say that they are doing no shouting until they get out of the woods.

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### SWINDLING CLIENTS TO GET MONEY WITH WHICH TO BUILD FINE CHURCH

#### Man Arrested in Washington Was Prominent Lawyer in Raleigh Once.

#### WAS ADJUDGED CRAZY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—There were sensational developments today in the case of John C. Davis, a member of the local bar who was arrested last night on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The amount which Davis is alleged to have misappropriated in transactions with his clients, mostly women, was thought at first to have been small but today notes aggregating \$50,000, said to have been given by Davis were exhibited to United States District Attorney Baker and it is rumored that the amount finally may reach \$100,000.

Martin C. Davis, a brother of John, and secretary of a local building and loan association, was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy. The large amount alleged to have been secured from any one person by John C. Davis was \$18,000, advanced by a woman client, the next largest amount being \$12,000. When a search was made today of the safe in Davis' elegant suite of offices nothing was found but a few dollars.

John C. was arrested on complaint made by Miss Nettie McKeown, of Cincinnati, who declared she lost \$1,500. Davis said today that he had been in the state hospital for the insane at Raleigh, N. C., between six and seven years and that he had been in a private sanitarium in this city, but that his mind was "as bright as a dollar."

"While I was in North Carolina, I gave more than \$50,000 to the erection of churches," he said.

District Attorney Baker fixed bail for John C. Davis at \$20,000 and for his brother at \$10,000.

**BUILT CHURCHES.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 8.—John C. Davis, of Washington, D. C., who is under arrest in that city, created a sensation in this state in the early nineties, resulting in his incarceration

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### PRES. TAFT AND TILLMAN FRATERNIZE LIKE OLD GRONIES IN POLITICS

#### Former Bete Noir of White House Takes Ride in Imperial Automobile.

#### GUESTS AT BANQUET

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Taft tonight was entertained at a banquet tendered him by the citizens of Washington under the auspices of the board of trade and the chamber of commerce. More than three hundred representative business men of the national capital were present, and an array of prominent men in public life were present as guests.

While the president was being introduced, Senator Tillman strode into the hall toward the president. The latter greeted him and grasped his hand cordially, remarking:

"Hello, Senator, what are you trying to pass yourself off for tonight?"

"Oh, I just drifted in here to see how you would behave yourself among the common people." This merry interchange provoked much amusement among the guests.

President Taft made a thirty minute speech during which he declared that he was strongly in favor of retaining the municipal form of government for the District of Columbia, but that he had not reached any conclusion as to what he would recommend to congress about the real point of contention, whether there shall be a governor or three commissioners as at present. The president declared himself unalterably opposed to the plan for suffrage in the district. When the president left the hotel he invited Mr. Tillman to join him in the white house automobile and the president took the South Carolina senator to the latter's home.

**DIED AGED 107 YEARS.**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 8.—Mary Sullivan, 107 years old, an employe and pensioner of the Chandler family for more than fifty years, died at Rokeby, the Chandler homestead at Barrytown.

### SULTAN ALWAYS KEPT SOME MARKET MONEY IN CLOSET OF PALACE

#### Search Reveals Two and a Half Millions in Coin of Realm Hoarded There.

#### HAD OTHER MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Up to the present time the sum of \$7,500,000 has been found in the treasury boxes of the Imperial palace at Yildiz, occupied before his deposition by Abdul Hamid. Two and a half million dollars of this is in cash while \$5,000,000 is marketable securities equal to cash. Furthermore, papers were found indicating that Abdul Hamid has on deposit in Germany, England, France and the United States upwards of \$15,000,000.

It is understood that the cabinet takes the attitude that all these foreign deposits as well as the treasure at Yildiz are the property of the state. Two courses are open to the government respecting these foreign deposits; one is to obtain them through legal process and the other through authorization from Abdul Hamid himself.

It is not believed that Abdul Hamid will refuse to direct his agents to pay over these sums for the reason that as a prisoner it is quite impossible, while he is making use of the money, for him to give it up, he may secure advantage during his captivity and possibly be given a share of the foreign deposits and investments for his family.

**HACKETT BANKRUPT.**  
NEW YORK, May 8.—James K. Hackett, the actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy giving his liabilities as \$126,457, and his assets as \$744. He named 140 creditors, of whom the actor's wife, Mary Manner, Hackett, has the largest claim, \$40,000. Daniel Hanna of Cleveland is named as a creditor for \$10,000 in money loaned. The claims of only two of the creditors are secured.

### UNION AND NON UNION IN BATTLE WITH COAL

#### Someone Fired Shot Which Killed Union Man and Ended the Riot.

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—During the unloading of a steamship tonight in Superior, Wis., strikers engaged in a riot in which one man was killed and six others injured. When the coal laden steamer Berlin, tied up at the Northwestern Fuel company's dock the riot broke out between the union and non-union men. The dead man's name is Burke, a member of the Lake Seaman's union.

Soon after the arrival of the Berlin, which is a non-union boat, a large crowd of union men gathered at the dock and began throwing chunks of coal and other missiles at the captain and crew. Several of the latter were injured and when the fight was at its height, some one, it is said, aboard the boat, fired a shot and Burke dropped dead. This ended the fighting. Up to midnight nobody had been arrested.

A detective employed by the Lake Superior association as a guard at the docks was arrested at midnight in connection with the riot in which Burke was killed.

### MRS. BOYLE MAY JOIN HER HUSBAND IN PEN

#### Convicted of Participating in Kidnapping of Whittla Boy.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEICHER, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, formerly Helen Anna McDermott of Chicago was convicted today on a charge of aiding, abetting and abetting in the abduction of Willie Whittla, of Sharon, Pa.

A motion for new trial will be made next Monday by her counsel, but it is said that Judge Williams will overrule the motion and immediately pass sentence upon the woman and also her husband who was convicted of kidnapping yesterday.

Both, it is said, will probably be sent to the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Pittsburgh for a long term of years. Boyle is liable by imprisonment and the maximum sentence in the case of the woman is twenty-five years. It is probable that Boyle and the woman will be taken to Pittsburgh Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Later an appeal to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania will be made by the attorneys. In the higher court the question as to whether the Pennsylvania courts have jurisdiction in the case of the woman, it is said, will be strenuously fought.

Tax ballots were taken by the jury in the case of the woman today. The first was eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The second ballot was unanimous for the conviction of the woman on the second count charging her with being an accessory.

When Mrs. Boyle left the court house following her conviction, a number of persons were in front of the building but there was absolutely no demonstration. When she arrived at the jail probably a dozen persons were standing about.

Mrs. Boyle, who has displayed remarkable nerve and indifference since her arrest at Cleveland, Ohio, maintained that attitude throughout the ordeal today.

### CHALLENGE TO 15TH. AMENDMENT IS LOST

#### Florida House Declines to Take Lead in Important Test of Constitutionality.

(By Associated Press.)  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 8.—The joint resolution for the disfranchisement of negro voters in Florida was today defeated by the house of representatives. Notice was given that a motion to reconsider today's action will be made Monday because there will be eleven absentees today. Senator Money said in a speech that there is a profound revolution going on in the minds of the North men, that they are ready to investigate the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, but that they expect the South "to take the initiative step."

Senator Money made a plea for "white supremacy," saying:

"The Florida senate is the only body that has had the courage to challenge the validity of these amendments, (the fourteenth and fifteenth to the Federal constitution.) This is an opportunity time for the nation, to remain without agitation means stagnation. Under our present law we have excluded from the ballot the moral element, woman, and taken in another race."

When the roll was called each member responding "aye" received great applause. The supporters of the resolution entertain high hopes regarding the requisite three-fifths vote upon the re-consideration, as they assert that enough of today's absentees will vote for the resolution to insure its passage.

**PAID THE CLAIM.**  
ROME, Ga., May 8.—L. R. Shockley, alias Schoel, arrested in Decatur, Ill., on a warrant charging him with swindling Mrs. Barrington Waters of this city, has been released from the Decatur jail, according to information received here today. Shockley paid the claim against him today and the warrant was withdrawn.

### MARRIED COUPLES MAY SOMETIMES APPEAR IN PUBLIC IN CHINA NOW

#### Wu Ting Fang Tells of New Conditions Which Prevail In Empire.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 8.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States discussed equal suffrage and other women problems before the annual luncheon of the Chicago Wellesley club.

The women in China, said the minister, are not demonstrative in their letters to their husbands. This is but natural, as most women cannot read or write, and it would be awkward to have others interpret endearing terms, which are reformed now. Schools are being established for girls. Co-education is unknown as yet, but it may be broken down when we are better advanced. Already married couples have begun to appear together strolling or even driving.

Woman suffrage is out of the question in China, now at least. I cannot see why the ballot should not be granted to women in the United States. It would be for the good of the country were this right granted to them."

**WALSH AND EVERS FINED.**  
CINCINNATI, May 8.—Pitcher "Ed" Walsh of the Chicago American league team and Second Baseman John J. Evers, of the Chicago Nationals, must each pay a fine of \$100 for failure to report to their respective clubs before May 1. The players were reinstated yesterday. Announcement of the amount of the fine was made by the national baseball commission today.

