

OHIOAN SQUIRMS
UNDER PIN PRICKS
OF EDITOR'S PEN

Mr. Hollingsworth Finds Himself Target for Fierce Editorial Onslaught

PROMPTLY SQUELCHED
BY SPEAKER CANNON

Tried to Stir up Old Sectional Discord And Got Only Abuse of Himself

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—A ruling by Speaker Cannon today prevented, perhaps, the re-opening in the house of old wounds of the civil war. Mr. Hollingsworth of Ohio, sought to justify as a matter of privilege, his recent resolution objecting to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi, because of editorials in certain Mississippi newspapers hurling all sorts of epithets at him. The editorials were read. The speaker declared that as the editorials did not attack Mr. Hollingsworth in his representative capacity, he could not continue. The result of Mr. Hollingsworth's attempt was to get into the congressional record a whole lot of uncomplimentary remarks about himself and with nothing to offset them. As the editorials were read in turn the house was convulsed with laughter.

Were Tough on Him.
"An ass of the first magnitude"; "perhaps one of Sherman's bums who called defenseless men and women"; "contemptible little whelp"; "a political nonentity from Ohio"; "a pale faced luminary"; "a pusillanimous pigmy from Ohio."

These were some of the characterizations of Mr. Hollingsworth, in the editorials. Other editorials accused him of "swaying the bloody shirt," and appeared in The Daily Clarion Leader of Jackson, Miss., The Southern Sentinel, Repley, Miss., Shreveport Caucasian, Shreveport, La., and one other paper, name not given.

Finally Messrs. Bartlett, of Georgia, and Fitzgerald, of New York, objected to further "lumbering up the record," and demanded that the speaker rule on the question of privilege.

In an elaborate opinion Speaker Cannon held that Mr. Hollingsworth (Continued on page four.)

BROKERS FAILED
THROUGH VENTURE
IN PARIS TAXICABS

Well Known Firm of Tracey & Co. Goes to Wall With Liabilities of Million

NO OBLIGATIONS ON
THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Receiver Appointed for Firm By Bankrupt Court on Petition of Creditors

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 17.—In the appointment today of a receiver for Tracey & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure with an interesting variation from the usual. Taxicabs, not stock manipulation or market conditions, are said to be indirectly responsible for the firm's trouble. While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made, E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said tonight that he understood that money lost in backing local taxicab concerns figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations.

The local liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000, the assets at half that amount. Both these sums, however, are approximated.

News of the firm's failure came out with the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court this afternoon, but as it was rather late in the day no official notice was received at the stock exchange. Mr. Benedict was quickly named as receiver and gave bond for \$50,000.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims are stated to be quite inconsiderable. They are Henry F. Woodward \$3,000; William G. Austin \$100, and William A. Scott, \$300.

Was Not a Surprise.
The firm of Tracey & Co., was organized in 1905. It consists of William W. Tracey, R. D. Covington and Frederick W. Parker. Mr. Parker, was the board member. Messrs. Tracey and Covington were in conference with the receiver during the afternoon but they declined to make any statement. Mr. Parker has been abroad for several months.

Among stock exchange houses with Chicago connections the embarrassment (Continued on page four.)

TO COMMEMORATE
ANNIVERSARY OF
CHURCH'S FOUNDER

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Convenes at Savannah

DISTINGUISHED MEN
COME FROM ABROAD

Special Addresses on Calvin's Life And Work Will be Made by Prominent Speakers

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, May 17.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States will be held in the First Presbyterian church in this city from May 20th to May 25th inclusive. In connection with this meeting will be held the quadricentennial celebration of the birth of John Calvin, the founder of the Presbyterian church. The joint assemblies will bring to Savannah something like three hundred delegates. They will come not alone from many points in the United States but from foreign countries.

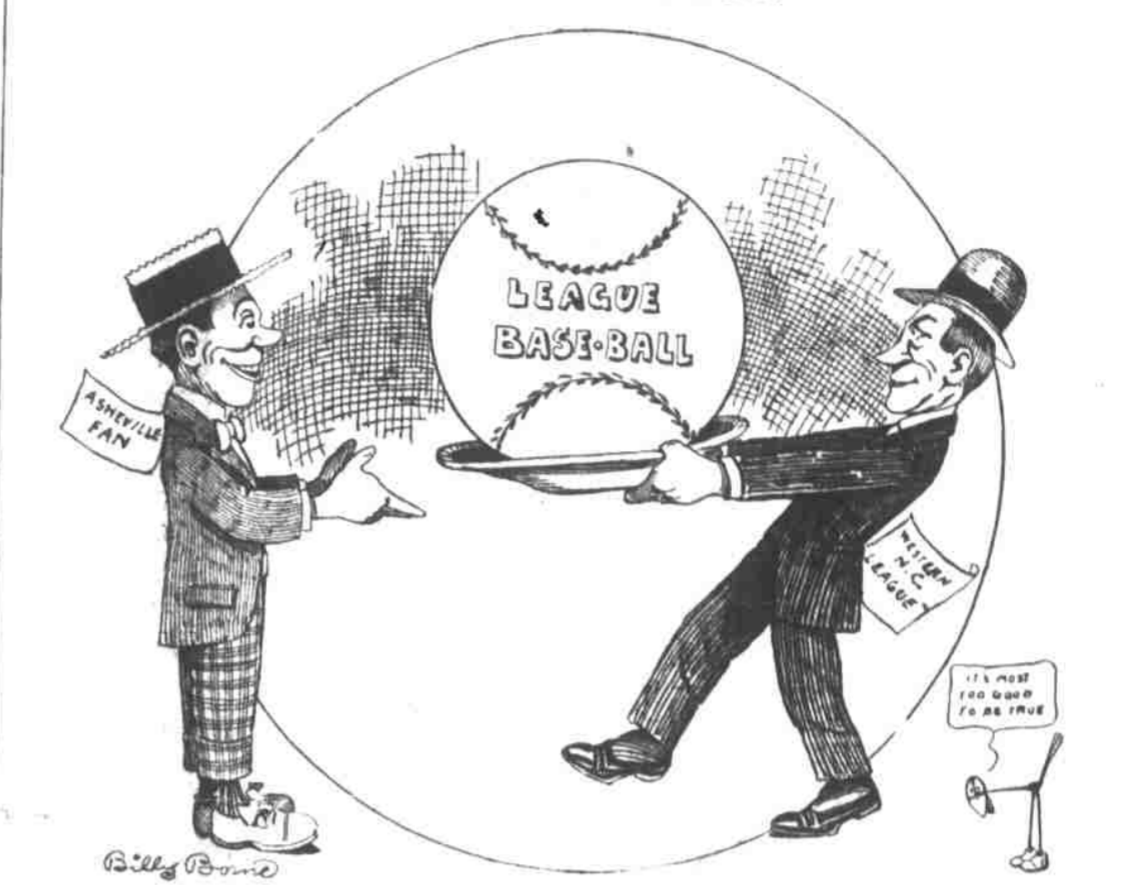
The people of Savannah irrespective of their religious beliefs have made excellent preparations for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in Savannah. Hundreds of homes will be opened to receive delegates and as the railroads have made cheap rates for the occasion it is believed that the attendance will be larger than that upon any church convention held here for several years.

Highest Court of Church.
The general assembly is the highest court in the Presbyterian church and brings together something like 250 or 300 of the ablest ministers and most prominent laymen in the South as its delegates. In addition to the delegates there are usually a large number who attend the assembly as visitors. This year, however, it is expected there will be a larger attendance than usual because of the observance of the birth of the great protestant leader.

Much of the time of the convention will be taken up with the discussion of the subject of missions and the raising of a million dollar mission fund during the coming year. The unofficial congress of Presbyterian laymen recently held at Birmingham, Ala., which made this work a feature.

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Ah Look Who's Here.



GRANT BRIGMAN SLAYS HIS UNCLE
IN DISPUTE OVER SMALL DEBT

Escapes to Woods After Tragedy and Had Not been Captured at a Late Hour Last Night. Both Slayer and His Victim Well Known Men and Prominent in Their Neighborhood.

In a dispute over \$40 worth of lumber, Grant Brigman shot and killed his uncle, John Brigman, early yesterday morning. The tragedy occurred about 6:30 o'clock near the Brigmans' home in the Big Ivy section about three miles from Barnardsville on Dillingham creek.

According to Arthur Brigman the son of John Brigman who was with his father when the shooting occurred he had gone with his father with two wagons after some of the lumber which had been previously bought by them. The lumber is midway between the home of Grant Brigman and the old homestead of Joel Brigman the father of Grant Brigman and the brother-in-law of John Brigman. While the son, Arthur, was unloading the teams from the wagons his father climbed upon the lumber pile and began throwing off some planks. At this time Grant Brigman came up to the lumber pile with a shot gun in his hand.

Warned Him to Stop.
Grant had previously, it is understood, forbidden his uncle to move the lumber, claiming that there was \$40 unpaid on the whole lot. As Grant approached the lumber pile he told John Brigman to get off the lumber pile. This command was repeated three times, and according to the son of John Brigman the last request was accompanied with a threat. John Brigman after this threat suggested that they stop and talk the matter over. It is said that Grant Brigman became angry at this suggestion and stepped back a forty feet from

the lumber pile, raised the gun and fired. He then dropped the gun and ran to the woods. The uncle who was shot dropped from the lumber pile to the ground. He lived for fifteen minutes after the affair.

Report of Suicide.
The sheriff's office here was notified of the tragedy early yesterday morning and Deputy Sheriff Williams and Jordan hurried to the scene of the shooting which is some twenty miles away. They searched the neighborhood all day for Grant Brigman but were unable to find any trace of him and returned to town late yesterday afternoon leaving the search to local deputies in that neighborhood. At a late hour last night, according to the reports of the officers, Grant Brigman was still at large.

A message was received at The Citizen office here, after the search had been given up by the officers for the day that Grant Brigman had committed suicide and that his body had been found in the woods near his home. Inquiry at Barnardsville, Democrat and Mars Hill over the telephone failed, however, to confirm this message, and the latest reports from those places was that nothing more had been heard of the slayer.

Odies Near At Time.
At the inquest yesterday afternoon about one hundred and fifty No. 2 shot were found in the body of John Brigman on the right side between the hip and shoulder.

The only witness in the affair was Arthur Brigman, who is 18 years of age. Two men, J. Clinton and John Banks were passing along the road

which is about sixty yards distant at the time. When asked about the shooting they said they saw a man raise a gun and then they heard the shot. They had heard very little talking.

Both Well Known.
Grant Brigman is a man of medium height and about 29 years of age. He has lived in that neighborhood all his life. He is a cripple and bears a good reputation. His father, Joel Brigman, was one of the early settlers in that locality and the Brigman family is a very large one. John Brigman who was shot is about fifty years of age. He has also lived there all his life. Both of the men were well known and it was not known that there had been any previous misunderstanding or disagreement between them previous to the time of the shooting.

Grant Brigman has a family of five children, all of them under twenty years of age. Mr. John Brigman leaves a family of three children and a wife.

Coroner's Verdict.
Dr. E. R. Morris, county coroner, was notified of the tragedy yesterday morning and went out to the Brigman home to hold an inquest. He impaneled a jury who after viewing the remains, and after hearing what evidence they could find rendered a verdict that "John Brigman came to his death from a gunshot wound in the right side inflicted by Grant Brigman."

The only evidence adduced by the jury was in substance the facts mentioned above.

MRS. TAFT ILL; WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE
CHARLOTTE FESTIVITIES

is Taken with Nervous Attack After Visiting Her Sick Son in Hospital.

IS NOTHING SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mrs. Taft suffering from a slight breakdown was taken ill today while on her way from this city to Mount Vernon on the yacht Sloop with a party of friends and was hurried back to the white house. It was said at the white house that there is no cause for alarm and that Mrs. Taft probably will be all right again in a few days. She was unable to be present at an official dinner at the white house.

President Taft himself tonight prefaced the statement in regard to Mrs. Taft's condition:

"Mrs. Taft is suffering from a slight nervous attack. She attended the eye, ear and throat hospital this morning where Charlie Taft underwent a slight operation on his throat. She was with him for several hours. She then started with the president and a small party of friends on the Sloop for Mount Vernon. The excitement, heat and exertion were too much for Mrs. Taft's nerves and the party was obliged to turn back before reaching Alexandria. Mrs. Taft was quickly carried to the white house. The doctor says that after a few days of complete rest Mrs. Taft may be able to resume her social duties. Dr. Hanes is in attendance. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Taft's sister, acted as hostess at the official dinner at the white house tonight."

Mrs. Taft's illness probably will not interfere with the president's trip to Petersburg, Va., and Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, but Mrs. Taft will not be able to accompany him. She had already decided, after visiting the hospital this morning, to abandon the trip, as she felt that she should remain here with her son. The operation performed on Charlie was not of a serious nature and he will be taken tomorrow to the white house.

SPRECKLES TELLS WHY
HE FOUGHT THE CALHOUN
STREET RAILWAY GANG

Boldly Goes on Stand to Refute Insinuations of Ulterior Motives.

ONLY PUBLIC SPIRITED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Rudolph Spreckles, a San Francisco banker who contributed \$100,000 to provide an inquiry into municipal conditions in 1906 was called to the witness stand today in the bribery trial of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads. He gave a detailed account of his reasons for opposing Mr. Calhoun's plans for street railway development and of the manner in which he became a supporter of the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Hanes, replying to a statement by one of the attorneys for the defense, declared that he had thrown down the bars, had summoned Mr. Spreckles as a witness for the first time in any of the bribery trials, and that he stood ready to meet any line of inquiry the defense might choose.

"We have been trying Mr. Calhoun and his brother," said Mr. Hanes, "but from the time we began the selection of the jury the defense has endeavored to try Rudolph Spreckles and James D. Flanagan at the same time. You have insinuated, times without number, that Mr. Spreckles was back of the prosecution for a malicious purpose, for his personal gain and profit, and in an effort to gain control of the United Railroads. You made this charge. Surely you are not afraid to meet it now that he is on the stand prepared to meet your questions?"

Mr. Spreckles testified that he first came into contact with the United Railroads in 1905 when he learned of a proposal to substitute the overhead trolley for the cable on the Sutter street line. As an owner of property on this system's lines and as a member of the Sutter Street Improvement club, Mr. Spreckles said he actively opposed the change and that he met (Continued on page four.)

DISSENTING CHURCH
CONTINUES STRUGGLE
OVER PROPERTY RIGHTS

Cumberland Presbyterians Will Hold General Assembly in Arkansas.

COURT DECISIONS

(By Associated Press.)
BENTONVILLE, Ark., May 17.—During the present week men prominent in Presbyterian affairs will gather at Bentonville from many sections of the United States, to have a part in the third general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, that faction which refused to enter into the amalgamation of the Cumberland church with the Presbyterian church of the United States, more popularly known as the church of the north, which was brought about three years ago. While the Cumberland church is strongest in the central south and southwest and from these states the greatest number of delegates will come, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the western states, as far as California will send representatives. The initial session will be on Thursday, the meeting to extend over six days. The denominational ladies mission society, an auxiliary organization, will be in session at the same time.

It is planned to bring matters of import to the church before the assembly. The principal theme, however, will be the controversy between the Cumberland church and those who entered the opinion as to property rights of the differing organizations, a controversy which is now being lit in court in several states. While it is possible that an effort may be made to arrange a compromise this is hardly probable. It is more likely that plans will be laid for a continuation of the contest, now more vigorously than ever.

Courts Decision.
In the highest court to which the case has been brought, the Supreme court of Tennessee, the faction which retained the old name, has been victorious. It was held by the court that the church named still remains an independent organization of which only a portion has dissolved their connection and identified themselves with other ecclesiastical organizations.

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WHO INVITES DEATH MAY
NOT COLLECT POLICY

Heirs of Man Who Sought Duel and Was Killed Lose Suit or Insurance.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—A widow or heirs of a man killed in a duel or a fight that he has sought, according to a decision today by the United States court of Appeals cannot collect insurance on a policy held by the man killed.

The case in which the decision was rendered came up from the northern district of Texas and was styled Mrs. Lee Maner vs. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. Their records show that the husband of the plaintiff, Dr. Franklin B. Maner, of Hill county, Texas, was shot and killed in a street duel in 1905 by E. E. Griffin, with whom he had quarreled. The defense contended that the duel was precipitated by Maner and on this ground sought to have the policy voided. The decision of the lower court was in favor of the insurance company and this decision was sustained by the Court of Appeals.



WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast: Fair and moderate temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

WOMAN MURDERED WHILE
ASLEEP BESIDE CHILD

Husband Who Was Separated from Her Arrested Charged with the Crime.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, Ga., May 17.—Mrs. George Burge was murdered early today by a man who crept to the side of her bed while she slept, and cut her throat with a razor. Her husband is under arrest charged with the killing.

A remarkable feature of the case is that the slayer, after killing the woman poked up her thirteen month old baby from his cradle and fervently kissed it before running from the room. It is alleged that Burge, who had separated from his wife, threatened her with violence if she did not give him custody of their baby.

Three other children of Mrs. Burge—all step-children of Burge—were asleep in the room at the time Frank Britton, the slayer of the woman, was slightly cut by his mother's slayer, whom he claims he recognizes as his step-father.

Burge was arrested at his boarding house. The police claimed that he had blood on his shirt sleeve, but he said it was merely dirt. He said that he could prove an alibi.

TIED OF LIFE—QUITS.
(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 17.—J. M. Rosen, a former merchant of this city, committed suicide by firing a 28-calibre bullet through his brain at Spring Lake, a summer resort near here today. Rosen made a will a week ago giving all his property to his wife and two children, residents of Philadelphia, and from whom he had separated. A note left by Rosen addressed to his attorney stated that he was tired of life.

HAINS WILL BE TAKEN TO
PENITENTIARY TODAY

Will Begin Serving His Sentence Pending an Appeal to Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)
LEWISBURG, N. Y., May 17.—English convict sentenced for legal obstacles to be imprisoned, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., P. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bay side yacht club last August will be taken to Sing Sing tomorrow and at once will begin serving a sentence imposed today by Justice Garretson in the Supreme court. The sentence is an intermediate one, under which the minimum period of imprisonment will be eight years and the maximum sixteen years. And his time in prison must be spent at hard labor.

Counsel for Hains late today practically agreed to their client's immediate transfer to Sing Sing when they announced after a consultation with General Hains, his father, and Major John P. Hains, a brother, that no application would be made for a certificate of reasonable doubt to act as a stay for execution. An appeal based on the general court record in the case, will be taken in regular course, however.

RABIES AFTER TWO YEARS.
(By Associated Press.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 17.—Miss Maude Kimmel, sixteen years old, daughter of a Forsyth county farmer, who was bitten two years ago by a rabid dog and who for the past two days has been manifesting signs of hydrophobia, was declared today by attending physicians to be suffering from that dread disease. It is said she can live but a few days.

MANUFACTURERS
CHARY OF ATTACK
ON LABOR UNIONS

Resolution Condemning Gompers And Union Modified to Condemn Methods

ONLY ONE MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE DISSENTS

Severe Arraignment of Leadership of Unions Held up Through His Objections

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 17.—An attack on the "methods of organized labor" broke the otherwise calm routine of the first days' session of the National Association of Manufacturers, which convened today at the Waldorf Astoria. This arraignment of certain phases of labor unions, including a "ting at Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was embodied in a report of the committee on industrial education of which Anthony Itner, of St. Louis, is chairman. After considerable discussion the report was referred to a special committee after the committee had gone on record as endorsing not an attack on organization labor per se, but "the methods of organized labor."

The attitude of the delegates was made clear when the motion to refer the report to a special committee was made. Then Mr. Itner rose and offered a suggestion "that this committee to which the report is to be referred have the power to emasculate anything in the report that might appear to the members as improper or an unfair attack upon labor." He added that "we do not fight the labor organizations by themselves. We consider them beneficial, but we fight the methods of organized labor—and some of them are damnable. His statements were followed by applause and the motion was adopted.

One Member Objects.
Before the report was read it became known that Frederick W. Senyer, of Milwaukee, a member of the committee had refused to sign it on the ground that it contained unwarranted attacks on labor and further, in his opinion, the personal views of the chairman of the committee to the exclusion of other members.

The reference to Samuel Gompers to which Mr. Senyer particularly objected reads as follows:

"To put organized labor in charge of a movement in the interest of industrial education and trade training would be like putting the lamb in the care of the wolf or the chicken in the care of the hawk. Witness the efforts of Mr. Gompers and his lieutenants to secure class legislation in congress, their attacks on the power of the courts to issue injunctions and their proposed amendments to the anti-trust law.

"We see the president of the American Federation of Labor defying the highest court in the land and that too while he was under jail sentence. Who is there amongst us that would assume the task of teaching Gompers the error of his way? Currency recommended that the association endorse the Fowler currency bill and advocate its passage by congress.

MISSIONS ALLOTTED AND
BOARDS APPOINTED

Baptists Close Convention with Strong Resolution in Favor of Prohibition.

Appointments were made during the day session to complete the home and foreign mission boards and the report of the committee on estimates increasing the appropriations for these boards was adopted.

The convention closed two years since its convention city after Baltimore was chosen for 1910, the convention recognized the brave fight of St. Joseph, Mo., and will meet there in 1911.

In today's session it was announced that the total appropriations for home missions were from \$225,000 to \$242,500, and the total for foreign missions from \$500,000 to \$550,000.

The following full rosters of the mission boards were approved and adopted at the session.
Foreign Mission board, headquarters Richmond, Va.; president J. B. Hutson, Virginia; state vice-presidents include Joshua Levering, Maryland; W. A. Holston, Florida; W. C. Tyree, North Carolina; R. B. Garrett, Virginia; E. H. Swam, Washington, D. C. (Continued on page four.)