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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1909.

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O'BRIEN HOLDS BIG NEGRO CHAMPION TO A DRAWN FIGHT

SIx Round Contest But

HAD JOHNSON ON

er Man Kept Negro Puzzled All The Time

(By Associated Press.)

draw had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's superior foot work and clever blocking saved him from and weight.

It was a fast fight, O'Brien doing on his feet and appeared not to be onist but seldom landed effectively

Crowd With O'Brien. The apectators shouted wildly every

fight that O'Brien did remarkably well under the circumstances, He weighed knowledged weight was 205.

the fight execept that he thought he had the better of it. O'Brien was into this country free of duty, as I enthusiastic over his showing.

No Decision Could be Given in Senator Aldrich Would Pro- Head of Great Standard Oll Result About Even

METTLE THROUGHOUT

Remarkable Footwork of Light- Proposed Amendments All Vot-

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 .- Jack drason, the big colored heavyweight champton failed to win over Jack O Brien the Philadelphia light weight damage in several close mixes and church.

the most leading. Johnson was slow in good condition. Repeatedly the champion rushed his smaller antag-A right hand counter in the fitch round cut O'Brien's right eye and this of the tariff bill demonstrated that the was the sum total of the damage done the six rounds. O'Brien was in and out like a flash in nearly every round, stabbling Johnson on the face but the blows lacked force and had no effect other than to make the big black man grin and wave his hand valorem on buttle caps was adopted at the crowd.

the clinches.
Referee McGuigan said after the

pounds while Johnson's ac-Johnson had nothing to say after

shape as he took off his bath robe. Johnson appeared rather bulky about the waist line but his splendid mus-

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BRAND NEW THEORY ROGERS, GENIUS OF OF PROTECTION IS AIRED IN SENATE

tect Things Likely To Be Made In This Country

MORMONS CONTROL BEET SUGAR PRICES

ed Down With Some Defections From Majority

WASHINGTON, May 19 -- Declaring hat Joseph F Smith, the head of the Mormon church fixes the price of beets in the interest of the best sugar facto Brien the Philadelphia using wars to Brien the Philadelphia using the fight was even and the consensus of opinion of the producers of beets. Se ator the second bary been a clay in the second today called forth a characterization of his statement as stroke of apoplexy. Death cam himself an official of the Mormor The Georgia senator declarthree times he was forced to his ed that as president of the beet sugar factories of Utah, Joseph F. Smith received a salary of \$20,000 a year, arrived he was dead. Mr. Rogers and that every year "he fixes the was sixty-nine years old. Mrs. Rogers prices of beets."

Mr. Clay, which Mr. Smoot denied Mr. Clay declared that as the votes that had been taken on the scheduler finance committee had full power to obtain agreement on its bill, he fa vored an early vote on the bill beause he regarded delay as useless. The finance committee's recommen dution for a duty of 55 per cent. ad The provision for a duty of 45 pe eent, ad valorem on imported lace

making machines was also adopted time O'Brien landed and hooted John- Mr. Beveridge inquired whether any son for his apparent rough work in such machines were made in this country and Mr. Aldrich replied: 'No, but they are liable to b made

> Senator Stone declared that on that theory the senate could not put any-thing on the free list. "I have great doubt," said Mr. Ald

rich, "about admitting any machiners O'Brien looked to be in splendid chanics in the United States will in time enable them to provide machin-ery of every kind. As a matter of fact, lace-making machines are now

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FINANCE, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Dies of Apoplectic Stroke After Hour's Illness

ROSE FROM HUMBLE POSITION IN LIFE

Has Been in Poor Health For Several Years And Arranged Affairs for Death

(By Associated Press.) NEW YOUK, May 19.—Henry II Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, moving spirit in the or ganization of the Amalgamated Coper company, builder of railroads, an philanthropist, died at his home here at 7.20 o'clock this morning from a about an hour after Mr. Rogers has risen for the day, mentioning to his wife that he was feeling III. At 7 o'clock he tapsed into unconscious ness and before the family physician ers; three married daughters, a son "He is always in favor of the fac H. H. Rogers, ir., and Dr. W. J. lories and against the growers," said Pulley, a physician, who was hastile ummoned, were at the bedside when the end cam

End Was Unsuspected. While Mr. Rogers' death was un-expected, he had been in indifferenhealth since he suffered an apoptection stroke in 1907, and was almost con stantly under a physician's care. His end at this time, however, was a great shock to his family and business as sociates as vesterday and last even ing he was cheerful and apparently normal. He went down to business yesterday, lunching as usual in the

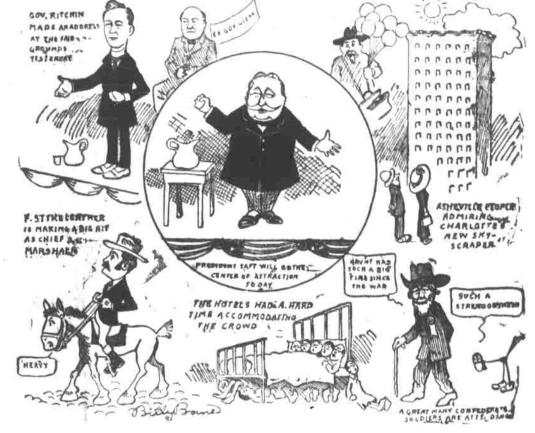
In the evening he visited the homes n this vicinity of two of his sonsin-laws, Urben H. Broughton and William R Coe, where he played with his grand-children and later reurned to his home for what proved his last mortal sleep,

Standard Oil building

Final arrangements for the funeral had not been completed tonight, but It had been decided to hold services at the Church of the Messiah, a Unitarian Institution, of which the Itey Dr. Robert Collyer, a life-long friend of Mr. Rogers, is poster, Friday morn-Dr. Collyer will conduct the ser

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Some Doings At Charlottee.



Cartoonist Borne makes some sketches from "Wireless" descriptions.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT REIGNS SUPREME ON STREETS OF THE QUEEN CITY

Charlotte Overflowing With Visitors Finds Something For Them to Do Every Minute of the Day. Uncertain Weather Threatened to Spoil

The Fun Yesterday.

ing entered on her third day of pa-triotic celebration, with a promise of still greater achievement. Today was scheduled as governor's day, and the events followed each other in rapid succession until at night fail thousands of fun makers thronged the streets where the carnival spirit reigned supreme. the right of way, making life miser able or pleasant as the case may be for that magnificent young woman hood which has made Charlotte fa-

tion of the revelve which breaks all records in the cite's history. Still They Come. A conservative estimate places the night at one hundred and twenty-five housand, and thousands are expected in on the specials scheduled to arrive here in the morning The thirty-six

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Henry, of part therein. A band concert by the Asheville arrived here this afternoon Chiffside consert and infantry bands (6)

in their new motor car, and Mr. and at the reviewing stand, the governor CHARLOTTE, May 19.—Greeting Mrs. Thus. Settle were prominent at reception, a magnificent display of the rising sun with a roar of guns the governor's reception tonight. Mr. fire works at the fair grounds and at the camp of the Eighteenth United Henry's car was driven from Ashe-life street carnival rounded out to-States infantry, Charlotte this morn-ville to this city by Mr. Eugene Saw- night's program, yer.

A private dining room has the distinguished visitor and was pronounced perfect this afternoon by Mr. Confetti throwers had Biddell, of the secret service,

Martial Display.

to the echo. A drizzling rainfall this afternoon threatened to mur the governor's review of the United States troops but excursion trains which came in today at 4.30 the reappearance of the sun and their wives at the Selwyn. Th and tonight brought in about twenty-was, the sunal for a spectacular hotel has been beautifully decorated five thousand people. Charlotte is charge afield by troop E of the Elev-the lobby in red, white and blue, and doing her best to accomposate the enth cavalry. The infantry drill fol-overflow, but her facilities are being boxed the cavalry maneuvers, the silk ribbons. At 12 o'clock the con-taxed to the utmost.

Today the Day. Tomorrow the fast day He will be enthusiastically wel-

comed by all the committeemen and the committeemen's wives at the Selwyn botel tomorrow morning between The star features of today's program 10 and 11 o'clock. The special comtair accounds. This is the governor's The governor and mayor will extend first appearance since he was non-the welcome of the state and city inated for the highest office in the to the head of the nation, and the date at the most remarkable political receiving line will form on Chure senvention over held in North Cara- street, passing by and shaking hand-ing. Governor Kitchin's speech was with the president and making its masterly effort and he was cheered exit through the hotel into Trud or the echo.

At 11 o'clock the president will

WADE WILSON RELEASED ON BOND IS REARRESTED AS VICTIM GROWS WORSE

Takes Bad Turn and May Result Fatally.

EVIDENCE OFFERED.

After being released on \$500 ball Tuesday by Judge Cocke, Wade Wil son, who is alleged to have shot Allen Whippoorwill, the Indian, last Friday, was re-arrested last night on acpital that the Indian's condition has orain become very grave, and that he bide their own difficulties along that is likely to die. At midnight his conwas not acutely alarming, but it was said that the complications which have set in may easily result in his death.

At the time of the shooting Whip poorwill declared that the firing of the pistol was an accident. Wade Wilson was taken into custody pend-Judge Cocke there were several wittiesees who bore out the assertions baide at the time in regard to the time of the shooting. One witness testhawk on Wade Wilson and also that he Indian was in an ugly humor at the time. In this connection testi-

had been drinking quite heavily. Th witness also testified that Wil son drew the gun at the time Whip perwill drew the tomahawk an winging it remarked that he (ill Indian) "ate such as them." Indian, according to the evidence submitted, grabbed the gun and it was discharged accidentally. From this evidence which was entirely in Wi-Wilson on \$500 bond which was eas secured. Wilson was released Tues day night and was seen on the square Yesterday when the report the Mission hospital came into polic eadquarters stating that complica tions had set in and that the doctor had said that Whipporwill was much corse Judge Cooke decided to take Wilson in custody again. Late last night the condition of the Indian bac not improved and there were no signs

condition seemed much worse,

CRITICISING SENATORS

Allen Whippoorwill's Injury Declares He Would Better Annual Conference for STRIKERS MAKE ATTACK Be Home Studying Up on Tariff Question.

PARTY SQUABBLE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- A party discussion was proopitated in the seaare late today by Mr. Bailey, of Texas. who charged the republicans with en- state department at Washington durcount of the reports from the hose tering into a conspiracy to exagger-ing the first day's session of the Lak ale democratic dissensions in order to Mohonk conference on international

> This statement called Mr. Hale to tral court. his feet. Mr Hale assured the senain for such singletion and he ad ded that the fact was that the newsther party, display them prominently

pleturesque features Mr. Hale declared that protective irin bill would be enacted and he clared that the republicans would pport it and all the democrats would

Mr. Bailey referred to a published interview with Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, criticising the senate miin its attitude toward the tar-

If this represents the views of Mr. Johnson," Mr. Balley said, then be might better be at home studying the tariff question than seeking demoratio favor in other states. If this interview was nutborized or sanc-tlaned by Governor Johnson he was in-these reckless of the truth and is qualified for any station. His explanae is that the railroads of the South are interested themselves in this leg ation and have overcome the c lences of some senators. He ough he knows that, in the cause of noth to specify who are the men to

no favored a revenue tax on iron

free list, because he said, a duty on it bushes. would produce no revenue and would horse back and six more shots were only increase the price of oil to the required to bring her down. The of improvement but on the other hand with few chances for recovery. Y people who use it.

LAKE MOHONK MEETING

Maintenance of World's

Peace Convenes.

SPIRITED COLLOQUY

(By Associated Press.) MOHONE LAKE, May 19 -An In-

teresting collapsy arose between Willlam I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, and Dr James Brown Scott, solicitor of the arbitration tonight. Their argument arose over the problem of establishng a permanent international arbi-

Mr. Buchanan emphasized that the or from Texas that there was no failure of the plan for a permanen; adjoint tribunal at the Hugue was ourt of measurement budgest comitable umping forty-four sugartor powers. Dr. Scott took issue with this de-claring that "mathematics had nothng to do with courts, and that there s a prize court already in existence in which fifteen judges heard and deermined interests affecting forty-four He suggested that this prize mert be a model for the permanent lingue exert of arbitral justice.

More than three hundred men

Among the speakers feday wer. Professor Samuel T. Dallon, of New York, Professor Nicholas Murray But-ler, of New York, Hear-Admiral C. H. alderen, the Bellvian minister.

ROOSEVELT GETS BIG RHINOCEROUS

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Ma is hunting expedition from the Jo-He defended the vote of democrats Ju ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he is. He went out last Surday and bagged a female rhinoceros. Mr Railey said he proposed to york. The first shot wounded her in the Mr. Raisevelt followed on equired to bring her down. The North Cardlina:

ON NEGRO FIREMEN

Many Cases of Violence Reported to the Railroad and Federal Officials.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, Mar. 19 — Phers. have RALEIGH N.C. Ma. 19.—Twenty seen heaten and maintidated.

een acts of wolenes on the Georgia and Miccon branching but is been more road has formally made complaints dention that the court will be ready the war department a survey of me to the latter to the postoffied deattorneys in notanics where interstant to be propored. left his engine.



WASHINGTON, May 19.- Forecast: head and skin weighed 532 pounds, and Friday; moderate east winds,

OPINIONS DELIVERED IN WESTERN DIST. APPEALS

Three Cases from Buncome by Supreme Court.

Firemen on fought trains have two appeals were disjoned of with on small trains on the Athena Supreme court in a fist handed down

those responsible. At Thomson to the final or cell mills and Barned desapproved the work will be used to right a negro fireman. In response to feedants appeal, new Hancser, new Contemporated in Fram count for condemonstration by an angry med true programs questioned that contemplated is 110 miles, with other bott his engine. The mayor there promises protection for future trace.

At Dearing too make, William Parker.

Marins to South in ruleway, Merklen route sorve from the Archive trace.

The other a negro fireman, was called from how Williashnam, from Wilker to error, More than the second of the second taken behind a store and severely named. Thornton to United such Captain Early Brown, Wilming rights by a number of white men, Rapite or Milling company limits at heaten. As to the latter case the aging road has offered the hundred dollars. Afternoon, Carriero vs. Williams, tonreward for proof to consect the guilty light, orbit, the bear rempany is inharbeston S r. parties. With the exception of one crashed schools thank reversed. THREE PE. local freight train every train is more Might it as Walker, flutherford, reling all right tonight. versed discense or discense, McDowaffirmed: State vs. Sprouse, Madison. PENSACOLA, Fla. May 19 - It is support of misguided philanthropists affirmed: State vs. Lumbsford, Bune known that three fixes were lest in a unit women societies who are con-River, Madden, reviewed, Settle vs. noon may, it is allowed. However, the first of sixty miles an hear, white treaty is yandle, However, affirmed, New-ping the bay into a venthing mass mise with criminals. It is better to may venture affirmed, Ever, Maning comparison, affirmed, Ever, Maning comparison, affirmed, Ever, Maning comparison, the superficient of the city. A schooner was and fooling with it. The only way to deal with the animal is to take it by the borns till it is made obedient. Rese, Madoon research, Settle vs. noon today. The wind reached a ver policy will be that of James W. Van Radrond, Rate and affirmed. Settle limity of sixty miles an hear, white Cleave. I do not believe in compre-

judgment below is affirmed.

RECOMMEND SURVEYS FOR FLORIDA CANAL

Decisions Handed Down in Routes Tentatively Selected By Board of Engineers, Shortest 110 Miles.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 19.-Th board of officers of the corps of the Fig. impulsions and otherwise by the state heers appointed to recommend routparties part of the state of Florida blatted and malls usured. The rails to allower for the term about Satur Toutes, one thousand miles in all, at partment and is the respective United that, there being an animally small could route to be surveyed will as due to the difficulty of dividing a States district attorneys in the district appears remaining on in gregate very much more than the The road has now instructed in the hands of the justices for opinions Panama canal survey and will require execut months to complete with the proceed in the Foderal courts against Brief vs. cel mills and three a description from the proceed to the Foderal courts against Brief vs. cel mills and three a description from the process to the proc expected that if the plac of survey 5 source necessitated making cold recipient of every mark of appreciasorres approximately two him

The officers who compose the board of engineers at work on this product are Col. Dan C. Kingman of Savan-N. C. Captain E. M. Alams,

THREE PERISHED IN SEVERE WIND STORM

(By Associated Press.) judgment arrested, White valueyer storm which struck here at fredell, per curiam, affirmed; Furni-lives in trying to reach shore in a If I had to deal with the ninety-five ture company as Expr. as company, small boat, Israel Brown, a negro, per cent of labor, men who are for

small boat he was in capsized.

HOSPITALITY OF SOUTH OPENS TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Characteristic Welcome in Old Virginia Town. Prom **Assembled Thousands**

ASKS UNITED EFFORT FOR BETTER THINGS

Addresses Old Soldiers of Blue And Grey At Dedication of Monument

(iii Associated Press.) PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.-Drivng over historic roads and battlefields through clouds of choking white dust which at times resembled the wind blown smoke of battle, President Taft oday attended the unveiling of a shaft of granite and an heroic figure in bronze placed on the bloody battle-ground of Fort Mahone to commenorate the valor and heroism of Gen-eral John F. Hartranft and the Pennsylvania soldiers of the third division of the ninth corps of the union army, He addressed there a notable gather-ing of weather-beaten and time grizzled old veterans in the blue of the North and the grey of the South and was acclaimed through the thronged treets of Petersburg in the most plendld greeting he has had since his inauguration.

"It has been a great day," he deersburg, for Pennsylvania or Virginia, but in the history of the whole country; a day which will conduce to a greater union-a day to make strongr our common love for our common country for which all of us when neare ready to die." Heritage of Heroism.

The president's speech at the Penn glyania memorial, at the base of which were gathered many of the vetrans of the Key-stone state and of Virginia, who fought the battles that made the enduring shaft significant, was a studied tribute to the North and the South. For every eulogy of the Northern men, he had an equally glowing tribute for those who fought under the stars and bars. The "Com-Enduring good, he believed, had come from the strife which had been inevitable. In his later speech, boweven, when he had ceased to be he guest of Pennsylvania and had been taken in charge by the people of the Virginian commonwealth, ex-temporaneously addressing a multiude which surprised the president in its size and effervescent enthusiasm, Mr. Taft, beginning in humorous vein by twitting the governor of Virginia, (Continued on page four.)

PHILANTHROPISTS ARE SUPPORTERS OF LABOR

Organization Would Fall Were It Not For Them Says President Kirby.

COULD HANDLE MEN.

NEW YORK, May 19 -John Kirby, ir was unanimously elected to the providency of the National Association of the annual meeting. The election was much the occasion of a demonstration in tayor of I. W. Van Cleave, the retiring president, whose policies Mr. Kirtly pledged himself to follow. has east that while Mr. Van Cleave mation he would in reality be proppers count have been present today when Mr. Van Cleave was made the nows action and of its members indiemembed his ludgment of the causes Iver a regarization of my election.

face the labor question. It involves great principle which cannot be. pertized with if America is to remain of Labor is bunging by a thread and abor today if it were not for the stuntly keeping up the agitation. May 19.—Forecast Caldwell, court being evenly divided was rescaed barely alive. George justice and fairness we could settle Showers Thursday in apinion, Justice Connor not sitting, Jones, white, was drowned when a this whole labor problem in an instant."