

MYSTERIOUS BOAT TO BE EMPLOYED IN CARRYING COFFEE

Castro's Supposed Navy Turns Out to be Nothing But Trade Ship

HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY VENEZUELAN TRADER

Government Search Failed to Reveal Any Arms or Other Contraband Articles

(By Associated Press.)
 NORFOLK, Va., June 15.—The steamer Nanticoke and the tug-yacht Dispatch, the former detained at Franklin, Va., and the latter at Norfolk for alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with a supposed contraband expedition for Venezuelan revolutionists, are by admission made here today by their New York agents, bound direct for Caracas, Venezuela, but it is denied that the vessels have any connection with any filibustering project. Ira M. Levy of New York, representing the New York firm of Kates & Co., exporters, has filed application with Collector of Customs Floyd Hughes at Norfolk, for clearance papers for both the Nanticoke and the Dispatch. The destination of each is given in these papers as Maracaibo and Captain James Tidmarsh, commanding the Nanticoke, says he expects to have his clearance papers so that he can sail tomorrow. Mr. Levy stated that Collector of Customs Hughes has forwarded to Washington a report that a careful investigation has failed to develop anything suspicious against either the Nanticoke or the Dispatch and that local customs officers have advised him that the way would be clear by three o'clock this afternoon for the issuance of clearance papers for both boats.

Found No Arms.
 Collector of Customs Hughes and special government agents have made a thorough examination of both the Nanticoke and the Dispatch but found nothing aboard of either but coal, water and provisions. The customs agent later yesterday broke up closed compartments of the Nanticoke but found nothing contraband.

The revenue cutter Falmale came up the Black Water river last night and anchored close by the Nanticoke. Her officers today re-inspected the steamer.

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ALDRICH MAKES CONCESSIONS TO THE TOBACCO MEN

Reduces Quantity That May be Imported Free From Philippines by Half

ACTION AROUSES SHARP CRITICISM

Senator Borah Declares That he Will Vote to Give Philippines Independence

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, June 15.—Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance because of its change of front over night on the subject of tobacco importation in the Philippine Islands, Senator Borah, of Nebraska, standing face to face with Senator Aldrich, chairman of that committee today declared that its action looked to him like a "game of petty politics."

He characterized this action as an effort to hang the senator from Wisconsin "up in the air" and finally declared that this event afforded senators a good opportunity to vote a lack of confidence in the committee."

This tart language followed Mr. Aldrich's statement that the committee on finance would accept the amendment proposed by Senator Bulkeley to reduce the number of cigars to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines from 150,000,000 to 70,000,000 and the quantity of filler to beacco from a million and a half to a million pounds together with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unmanufactured when receiving this concession.

Aldrich Magnanimous.
 The support back of the Bulkeley amendment was evident when the two Pennsylvania senators gave their support to their colleagues from Connecticut, all of whom had read strong petitions from cigar makers for the action they desired. Mr. Aldrich, replying calmly declared that there were men whose denunciation was the highest commendation, and said the committee's action involved no mystery or petty politics, but that it proposed in the future to change a schedule when convinced that a mistake had been made, as it had done in the past. He expressed the opinion that the actual importations from the Philippines would not total the number named in the schedule.

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MRS. CLEVELAND ON WITNESS STAND IN BRANDENBURG CASE

Declares Signature on Times Article Not That of Her Husband

EDITOR TELLS HOW STORY CAME TO HIM

Another Pretended Ex-president Had Promised to Give Him Interview

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, June 15.—Mrs. Francis Cleveland appeared in public today for the first time since her husband's death to testify for the prosecution in the case of Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer who is charged with selling to The New York Times a political article purporting to have been written by former President Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland was dressed in deep mourning but was self-possessed though pale, white on the stand. She declared emphatically that the signature to the article in question was not that of her husband. Also, she pointed out the differences between the signature and the genuine Cleveland signature as it appeared on several checks which were handed to her.

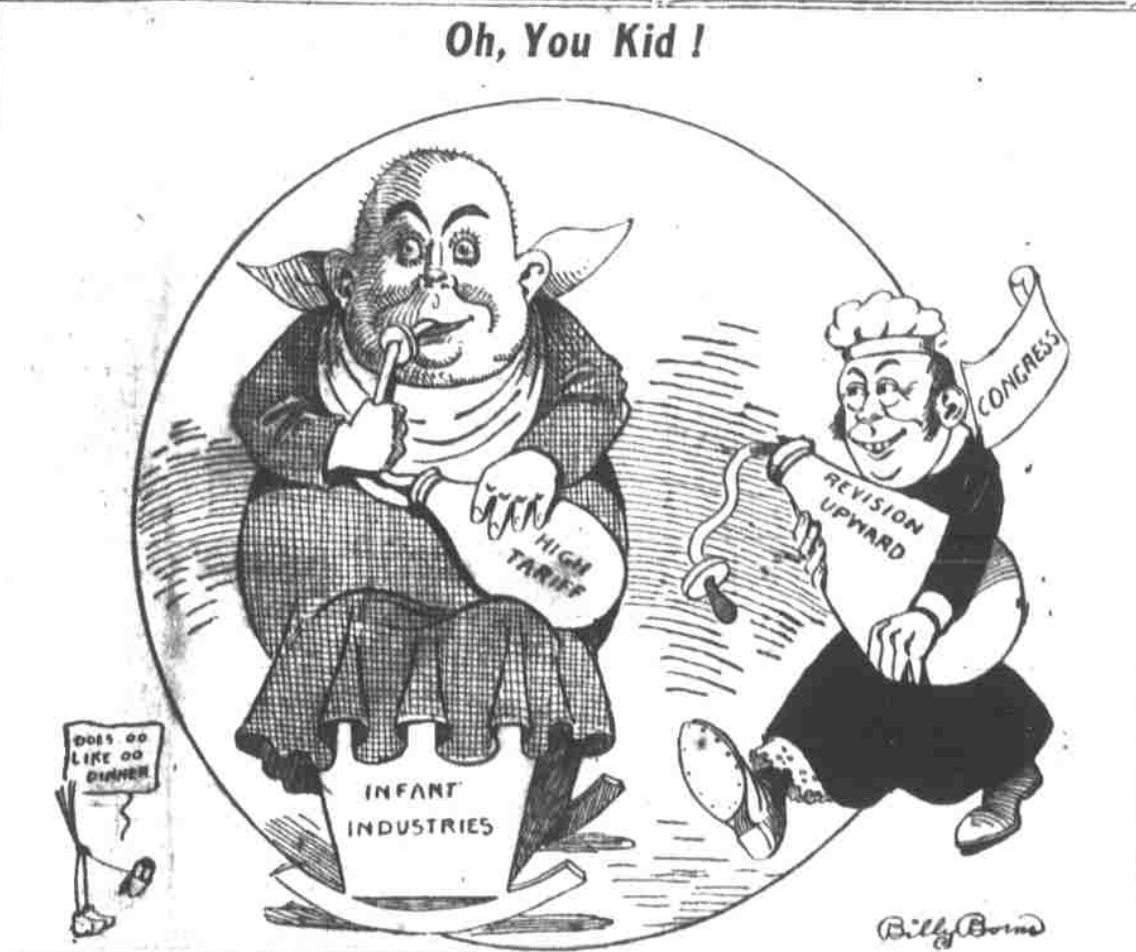
Court Honored Her.
 The former president wrote with a very unsteady hand during the later years of his life, the witness said, whereas the name signed to the Brandenburg article was written in a comparatively bold, legible hand, more like that of Mr. Cleveland during his younger days in the white house.

When Mrs. Cleveland entered the court room Justice Fitzgerald, Assistant District Attorney Nott and the other court officials arose and bowed low as a mark of respect. A large crowd gathered to hear the testimony of the former "first lady of the land."

Denied Signature.
 Mrs. Cleveland told about meeting John G. Carlisle and F. S. Hastings, executor of her husband's estate, in this city, and discussing the article, which appeared in The New York Times, August 30, 1908, over Mr. Cleveland's signature.

"Did you hear Mr. Hastings say that the signature was genuine?" asked the prosecutor.

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HENEY AND HENEYISM ROUNDLY SCORED BY CALHOUN'S ATTORNEY

'Frisco Prosecutor Has Tried to Make Himself More Important Than Guilt or Innocence of the Railway Magnate—Argument Centers About Him and Shows Up His Consummate Egotism.

(By Associated Press.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—An analysis of the testimony and reviews of evidence in the Calhoun case occupied the court today and A. A. Moore, senior counsel for Patrick Calhoun, began his argument on the charges of bribery against the president of the United Railroads, Alexander King of Atlanta, Ga., devoted nearly five hours to a dispassionate review of the case from the standpoint of the defendant and concluded in time to give Mr. Moore two hours for his introduction.

Mr. Moore's argument is expected to occupy tomorrow session of the court. He will be followed by Mr. Heney. The case will probably go to the jury Friday.

Remarks Caustic.
 Mr. Moore's remarks were tinged with the utmost sarcasm and bitterness, and were first directed to the payment of the chief prosecutors' office expenses by Rudolph Spreckels and then to portions of assistant district Attorney O'Gara's address of yesterday.

Mr. Moore opened with a declaration that the defendant had answered "readily" on forty occasions following the return of seven indictments against him in 1907, and that he had once refused a hearing, because, as he said, "the hired prosecutor, who works for fame or glory, or money, or all, had chosen to let James L. Gallagher, his chief witness, leave the state."

Heney No King.
 "I am sorry to note in Mr. O'Gara's discourse the tendency of the prosecution to claim that the rich are oppressing the poor, that streets are stolen and bribery committed, and that you should therefore convict this defendant. It was unworthy of counsel and the poorest kind of policy. And when he turned to us and said 'no one of that crowd is fit to rub the shoes of Francis J. Heney.' It was something no prosecutor should have said. The poorest boot-blacks in San Francisco is well qualified to rub Mr. Heney's shoes, or his head, as occasion should arise."

"Any case that has to depend on matter so insulting to any man, so servile and so indecent in its reference that needs must full the avenues of this city with gum shoes man and pistol men and hatchet men, such as those who sit behind Mr. Heney, is a bogus case."

Spreckels' Money.
 "This is the first time in history that a prosecuting officer has been appointed to offices by a person with property interests at stake and has served without pay to prosecute another citizen. The evidence shows that he and his partners received \$62,000 from this patron and that Mr. Heney individually received \$23,000 in two years, for office expenses if you like, but \$23,000 is \$23,000. More humble members of the profession pay their own office expenses."

PROPOSES AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX

President Taft Will Recommend Special Tax on Corporations Meantime.

IT PLEASES NOBODY

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Taft will tomorrow send to congress a message urging the passage of an amendment to the tariff bill imposing a tax of two per cent on the undistributed net earnings of corporations, and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes. This understanding was reached at a session of the cabinet today and was approved by republican leaders of the senate who conferred with the president.

Attorney General Wickersham, according to present plans will draft both the amendment and the resolution. It is expected that the corporation tax amendment, when introduced, will be referred to the committee on finance and that the resolution submitting the question of amending the constitution will go to the committee on judiciary. Doubtless both of these committees will report promptly, so that all of the questions involved may be disposed of on Friday, when the pending income tax amendment will be taken up for consideration.

In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft against a direct tax upon incomes, in the face of the decision of the Supreme court of the United States on that subject, and his preference for the proposed tax upon the earnings of corporations a number of the progressive republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations. At the same time not all of the progressive republicans are satisfied with this administration program and it is probable that some of them will vote vigorous protests. Democratic senators also are expected to indulge in strong criticisms denunciations of the tax on corporations as a substitute for a direct tax on incomes.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS WRESTLE WITH PROBLEM OF GETTING SHEET OUT

Newspaper Men Talk Over Ways of Keeping Devil in and out of Office.

THEN GO TO SMOKE

(By Associated Press.)
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 15.—The Southern Publishers' association met in annual session here today with President J. P. Caldwell of Charlotte, N. C., presiding. The discussions at today's session took a wide range. Among the questions considered were the following:

What can employers do, and how, to keep their employees loyal to them, satisfied and contented, working every day of each week?

How can the composing room force be used to the best advantage?

What about a number of members cooperating to establish a first-class news bureau in Washington, with a number of good men in charge, who would send out for simultaneous publications a number of general Southern news as well as general news and news features?

What effort is being made by members of this association to secure a special newspaper rate of postage of one-half cent per pound?

Are Southern newspapers generally discontinuing the return privilege of news dealers? If not discontinued entirely, what percentage is allowed? What effect has the limiting of return privilege had on circulation?

The attendance is said to be as large as that at any previous convention. The association will conclude with a banquet at the Hotel Hillman tomorrow night.

JUSTIFIABLE KILLING.
 ROANOKE, Va., June 15.—Deputy Sheriff W. N. Morris who on Sunday shot and killed Rev. John W. Phillips in Tazewell county, was last evening given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dillon, at Pochabontas, and acquitted. Morris was trying to serve a warrant on the preacher when the latter drew a revolver and attempted to shoot the officer. Morris fired first.

TROOPS STILL PATROL STREETS OF MEADVILLE TO PREVENT OUTBREAK

Those Hurt in Political Duel Not Expected to Live. Some Disappear.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

MEADVILLE, Miss., June 15.—While Meadville is still being patrolled by state troops and the civil authorities are taking every precaution against a possible recurrence of bloodshed, following yesterday's feud battle in which Chancery Court Clerk A. M. Newman and Silas G. Reynolds were killed and five other men wounded, the situation tonight seemingly holds little prospect of further encounters.

Dr. Lenox Newman a son of one of the slain men, was taken to Natchez today for medical treatment and reports from there tonight indicate little hope of his recovery.

It is said that Dr. Newman was driving along the street in his buggy when he was fired upon from a room in the second story of the Butler building by W. L. Boyd and Virgil Farr; that Newman jumped from his buggy and approached the entrance to the building when he was attacked by Reynolds and Attorney Applewhite. Within a few minutes Sam, Eugene, Monroe Lenox and Ernest Newman, sons of Dr. Newman, were engaged in a repeating shot gun effectively on Boyd and Farr. Lenox and Ernest Newman were badly wounded.

Boyd and Farr, both believed to have been dangerously wounded, have not been apprehended.

Sam and Eugene Newman and L. P. Pritchard, who were arrested last night for participating in the tragedy, were released today on bond pending their preliminary hearing next Monday. Herbert Applewhite and Ernest Newman, who are in Natchez hospitals will, it is believed, recover.

The excitement existing as the result of yesterday's tragedy was intensified today by a report that Theodore Clay, a member of the board of supervisors of Franklin parish, had been shot and mortally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Wren Jones. Jones was engaged in unloading a magazine gun when the accident occurred.

ARBITRATORS CANNOT AGREE UPON UMPIRE

Settlement of the Georgia Strike Delayed by Failure to Get Together.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, June 15.—A further conference was held today in the offices of the inter-state commerce commission by the arbitrators of the Georgia railroad strike, former Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert and Representative Hardwick, of Georgia. An effort was made to agree upon the appointment of the third arbitrator, but it was unsuccessful.

Several names were suggested, but none of them was satisfactory to the two arbitrators.

It developed today that the arbitrators were in communication with the powers which appointed them and that the probabilities are that no third arbitrator who is not satisfactory to the parties in the controversy will be appointed.

If this disposition be manifested its ultimate conclusion, the likelihood is that, by the terms of the Erdman act, the appointment of the third arbitrator will have to be made by the board of mediation, Chairman Knapp and Dr. Neill.

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Hardwick will hold another conference in an effort to agree upon the third arbitrator. Mr. Herbert said tonight that the names of the men considered and rejected cannot be made public at this time.

He declared that if the third arbitrator is not agreed upon by Saturday, he will be selected by the mediation board.

SHOWERS
 WASHINGTON, June 15.—Forecast: North Carolina: Local showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; light variable winds.

JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN; MORTALLY HURT

Young Man Succumbs to Injuries Received at Gastonia on Saturday.

(Special to The Citizen.)
 GASTONIA, June 15.—Tragic in the extreme was the death here Sunday morning shortly after 10 o'clock of Mr. Leonard Holland, who died in the city hospital as the result of injuries sustained Saturday night at 11 o'clock when he jumped from fast train No. 23 as it passed through Gastonia. His skull was fractured in at least two places, his head bore two or more gnawing scalp wounds, both legs were broken and other marks of the accident were apparent on his body.

Just how the accident occurred is not definitely known. Young Holland had a ticket, it is understood, to Hacksburg, S. C., the only stop between Gastonia and Charlotte. To a friend who was on the train with him, a Mr. Newton, of Lincolnton, he remarked that if the train was not going too fast he would get off at Gastonia, if this was not practicable he would go on to Charlotte and spend the night. The train went through Gastonia at a rate of about thirty miles an hour. The night telegraph operator was the only one, so far as has been ascertained, who saw Holland jump. Expecting him to be ground to death under the wheels, the operator turned his head away to avoid witnessing the tragedy. Holland's clothing was badly torn and the supposition is that his coat or some part of his clothing caught on the car and that he was dragged some distance, as his shoes, or one shoe, was found thirty or forty feet west of where his body was picked up.

Leonard Holland, known to all his friends as "Hub" was the youngest son of Carl and Mrs. J. Q. Holland, one of Gastonia's most prominent families.

REFORMED CHURCH COUNCIL.
 NEW YORK, June 15.—The ninth council of the Alliance of Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system organized at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church today. Of the more than three hundred delegates nearly one-third have come from England, Scotland, France, Holland and other countries of Europe, and include many of the most prominent divines of the Eastern assembly of the church.

MANGLED BODY FOUND BESIDE RAILROAD TRACK

Spencer Man Supposed to Have Been Struck by Train

(Special to The Citizen.)
 BALISBURY, June 15.—Mr. Walter Doby, a young white man of about 30, was found dead by the railroad track near the Vance mill about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been hit and run over, it is assumed, by a southbound freight and was badly mangled. The right arm was almost severed, the left badly crushed above the elbow, his back bore numerous cuts above the hip, the left leg was broken below the knee and the right leg almost amputated. The body was discovered by Mr. Hen McCallahan, a night operator at Spencer, who was returning to his home in Salisbury on a wheel. It was lying beside the track and life had probably been extinct for some time when it was discovered. Mr. McCallahan hurried to Balisbury and reported his gruesome discovery and the body was later taken in charge by undertaker Wright.

Just how Mr. Doby met his death may never be known. With his family he made his home with his father. It is supposed that he had been to Spencer and while returning failed to observe the freight approaching behind him.

The deceased was about 30 years old and was a carpenter by trade. He leaves several children.

WOODMEN IN SESSION.
 DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, in convention here tonight initiated a class of five hundred candidates into the order, the degree work being completed by Greater Cleveland camp of Cleveland, Ohio. The convention camp will conclude its sessions Saturday.

JUNIOR ORDER SESSIONS.
 DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—Black hand outrages and their elimination by means of more rigid immigration laws which will bar out members of the society, is one of the matters before the thirtieth biennial convention of the National Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics which opened here today with 312 delegates present, representing practically every state in the Union.

WINEBIBBER AND VIRAGO, SERVANTS SAY OF MRS. GOULD

Employs Around Castle Gould as Witnesses For Husband Give Damaging Evidence

HER CUPS OF SHAME ARE FILLED TO BRIM

Weeps And Hides Her Face as Stories of Her Profanity Are Related in Court

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, June 15.—Torn with anger and extreme humiliation, after-ately flushing with shame, sobbing or clenching her hands in exasperation, Katherine Clemmons Gould sat through a trying ordeal in the Supreme court today at the continuation of her suit for separation against Howard Gould. Mr. Gould's attorneys sought to bring out that Mrs. Gould's habits were such that her husband was justified in leaving her. In the event of proving this, the defense hopes to undertake the charge of abandonment, the only phrase of the plaintiff's case which has yet withstood the attacks of opposing counsel. Justice Dowling having ruled out the charges of cruelty and non-support yesterday, Howard Gould will take the stand tomorrow.

Mrs. Gould, having naively told yesterday what it required of a woman of fashion in the matter of dress at Palm Beach and elsewhere, witnessed for the defense recited today the indulgence of the same woman of fashion in the matter of alcoholic stimulants and told further, while the heavily veiled Mrs. Gould buried her burning face in her hands, of certain remarks and conversations not exactly in keeping with \$500 gowns and the palatial Castle Gould on Long Island.

Language Unprintable.
 It was during this testimony concerning some of the alleged violent and profane language some of it as related too strong to be printed with propriety that Mrs. Gould wept most. Yet, she recovered herself quickly and at the time coached her lawyer, refreshing his mind on certain incidents with suggestions and reminders.

Specific statements that Mrs. Gould had been intoxicated on various occasions, that she called Howard Gould "you little hound" one night; that once she was apparently so under the influence of liquor as to stagger against the banister at Castle Gould; that her maid brought liquors to her room, including some times two cocktails before breakfast were among the statements brought out as the employees of the Gould estate related their experiences with their former mistress.

Mrs. Gould's lawyer, Clarence J. Shearn injected into the case the rather novel argument that admitting even that his client had been intoxicated, this should have strengthened rather than have weakened the ties between wife and husband.

"It has been held," he said, "that if a husband drank he needed the love and company of his wife more than if he were sober. Is it not this equally true in the case of the wife?"

Erratic Manager.
 Whether or not fit for managing a household, it was a rather erratic administration that Mrs. Gould conducted at Castle Gould, according to most of the testimony. Verbal clashes with the manager of the great estate, heated arguments at the hen coop with carpenters, one of whom testified that "she couldn't walk straight," at the time, a period when she remained in her room for two weeks, consuming during that time seven bottles of brandy with other liquors—these incidents

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TEACHERS ASSEMBLY AT MOREHEAD CITY OPENS
 Dr. Hill and Governor Kit-ehin the Speakers at First Session Last Night.

(Special to The Citizen.)
 MOREHEAD CITY, June 15.—The North Carolina Teachers' assembly convened in its twenty-sixth annual meeting at the Atlantic hotel here tonight with an attendance running into the hundreds. The outlook is for one of the most interesting assemblies ever held in the state. The opening address tonight was made by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. and M. college, who was followed by Governor Kitchin in an interesting address in which he outlined his policy of liberality and encouragement toward the public school system of the state.

The sessions will continue until Saturday and many educators of note are on the program to speak. The Woman's Betterment association meets this year in conjunction with the teachers.

Superintendent C. A. Reynolds of Buncombe, together with about a score of teachers are in attendance.