

ENGLISH PREMIER TRAITOR TO PARTY AND HIS COUNTRY

Poet Watson Declares he Came to This Country For Purpose of Exposing Him

ASQUITH'S WIFE TOOK UP ARMS AGAINST HIM Was so Powerful That he Was Socially Ostracised on Account of Slanders

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The reason of the visit of William Watson, English poet, author of "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," was revealed last night by Mr. Watson when he said that he considered it one of his greatest missions in life to show to the whole world that the British premier, his wife and his daughter were traitors not only to their friends and to the liberal party, from which Asquith has received so many honors, but to their country as well.

STRIP EVERY RAG OF VERACITY FROM DR. COOK'S STORY

Navigator Swears he Prepared Data For Explorer Showing Observations as They Should be at Pole. Lawyer Withdraws Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer Henry Wellington Wack, has severed relations with his client. Mr. Wack refused tonight to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority, that after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Wack wrote Dr. Cook so long ago as November 30 that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere. "I haven't the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack tonight, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in obfuscation when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends. Personally, I incline to the belief he is abroad."

"This is not the time for an announcement. It might be thought I had deserted Dr. Cook in his need. He may be delirious in a sanitarium or on the ocean unable to defend himself. A close friend of Mr. Wack reiterated however that Mr. Wack had long ago decided to close dealings with a client who did not keep his counsel informed of his intentions or movements. To this phase of the situation, Mr. Wack made this contribution: "Dr. Cook," he said, "has disappeared of his own volition and not by the suasion of his friends. I last heard from him by telephone on Tuesday, November 23. I had seen him personally two days before. Last night Dr. Cook's friend, Charles Wako, confessed to me that he hadn't the faintest idea where the doctor now is and that he hadn't heard from him since Tuesday, November 23. "My urgent letters to the doctor have remained unanswered, although they demanded a reply from any man solicitous for his own affairs."

BROKAW WIRED HIS WIFE NOT TO KISS DOCTOR ANY MORE

Hearing of Divorce Suit Brings Out Ridiculous Tragedy of Honeymoon

SPENT THOUSANDS IN SENDING MESSAGES Plaintiff Relates Long List of Grievances And Insult Suffered by Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—W. Gould Brokaw's telegraphic admonishment to his wife to be careful whom she kissed, crimsoned her cheeks and brought tears to her eyes today as it was read in the Supreme court at Minnola, L. I. Yet this telegram introduced by her counsel with others in an attempt to show that the young millionaire is insanely jealous and unreasonable, as justifying the separation for which Mrs. Brokaw is suing, with \$50,000 a year alimony. The telegram was from Brokaw at High Point, N. C. to his wife at their place at Great Neck, L. I., and read as follows: "You know what I told you about kissing the doctor. When he attempts to kiss you again, tell him what you have promised your husband. You know if he kisses you I should not want to kiss you again."

'SHOOT AMERICANS' IS ZELAYA'S ORDER TO HIS GENERALS

Would Give no Quarter to Hated Gringos Serving With Rebel Army. Decisive Battle at Rama is Imminent.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The United States government has demanded formally the resignation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, according to a cablegram from Nicaragua received here today. The message adds that this information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said that his resignation from the presidency would take effect likely at the end of December. "Death to Americans," is the order issued to the Nicaraguan government's army by President Zelaya. Positive information was received here today that more than a month ago Zelaya issued instructions to his military commanders to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of the revolutionists. Some of Zelaya's military officers protested against this order and warned him that trouble with the United States would result. "To hell with the gringos," Zelaya replied. "Shoot every one you can capture."

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MASS MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF HOME MISSIONS

Third Day of Baptist State Convention Marked by Great Enthusiasm

PRESIDENT DOWD NAMES COMMITTEES Mr. J. H. Tucker Told of Possibilities of Laymen's Movement

WADESBORO, N. C., Dec. 9.—The third day's session of the Baptist state convention reached high water mark tonight with a great mass meeting in the interest of home missions. Rev. W. N. Johnson of Wake Forest read the report and opened the discussion. He was followed by Rev. Dr. V. I. Masters of Atlanta. Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray of Atlanta, corresponding secretary of the home board followed Dr. Masters. It was a great speech. The great audience was electrified as the speaker, eloquent, witty, happy, lead from serious contemplation of the needs of the home mission field to joyous laughter provoked by the rich humor of illustrations aptly chosen. It was a fitting climax of a great day. The entire morning was given to the consideration of state missions and Rev. C. L. Greenan, secretary of the home board delivered magnificent addresses. In the afternoon the Thomsen orphanage was brought to the attention of the convention. Rev. J. W. Lynch delivered the address. Following Dr. Lynch the laymen's movement was discussed and J. H. Tucker of Asheville captured the convention as he told of the possibilities of the movement. Committees Appointed. President Dowd appointed the following committees: To nominate board of missions and Sunday schools: Braxton Craig, J. W. Bailey, L. W. Thomas, J. W. Suttie, J. C. Watkins, W. H. Reddish, J. Q. Adams.

GOULDS RETIRE FROM WESTERN UNION AND AN INVESTIGATION BEGINS

Bell Interests Take Control and State of New York will Look Into Merger.

CLOWRY HOLDS ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A large part of the Gould interests in the Western Union Telegraph company retired at a meeting of the board of directors and was succeeded by men representing the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Harriman and the Moore interests. The dividend of three per cent per annum was not changed, a quarterly dividend of 2-3 of 1 per cent being declared. The following directors offered their resignations and they were accepted: Frank J. Gould, Howard Gould, Kingdon Gould, John T. Terry, C. Sidney Shepard, G. W. Atkins, Thomas F. Clark, John R. Van Every, William L. Bull and Alva Kozeh. These men were succeeded on the board by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; Henry S. Howe, John I. Waterbury, Robert Winsor, Henry P. Davidson, William H. Moore, Robert S. Lovett, representing the Harriman interests; Edward J. Hall, Union N. Bethell and Henry B. Pinner. George J. Gould, chairman of the board and until recently one of the largest stockholders, did not retire. Neither did Robert C. Clowry, president and general manager who is also a member of the board. Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Bell interests, and Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, have been subpoenaed to appear before the legislative inquiry into the telegraph and telephone system of this state, now going on in New York. Mr. Vail will testify tomorrow and Colonel Clowry will be called later. This will be the first investigation into the recent billion dollar merger, whereby the Bell interests obtained control of the Western Union by the purchase of Gould stock.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR WATERWAYS STIRS UP LITTLE ENTHUSIASM

Senator Burton Reminds Delegates of Hundred Millions Already Spent

EXCHANGE VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An experience meeting in which more than a dozen delegates to the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress told what they thought about the policy of improving the waterways of the United States and the methods that should be pursued in bringing about the end desired by them all, characterized the meeting of that organization today. One of the strongest pleas for national improvement of the flowing highways of the nation was made by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, who declared that the very nature of interstate navigation made the national government responsible for providing suitable water courses for carrying on commerce. Representative J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways convention, stirred up an unusual degree of enthusiasm. He showed how the east had been outstripped by the middle and far west in transportation facilities which during the car shortage of 1906 and 1907 caused the people of the east to awaken to the need of the inland passage along the Atlantic coast. Senator Burton of Ohio, who, avoiding taking issue with those who advocated a bond issue, reminded them that he had a couple of "don'ts" for them to remember. He admonished them not to allow any sectionalism to enter their efforts for waterway improvement. He defended congress against the charge of niggardliness in river and harbor improvement, saying that in fourteen years, eleven of which he was chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, congress had appropriated \$20,000,000 for that purpose, which was more than had ever been devoted to a similar purpose in an equal amount of time by any nation.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PULASKI, VA.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 9.—Fire tonight destroyed the Garmor Hunt building at Pulaski, Va. The lower floors of the building were occupied by stores while the opera house and a number of offices were on the second floor. The loss is \$50,000 with insurance less than half that amount. Roanoke was called on for aid and sent a special train with fire fighting apparatus but the fire was under control before the train arrived.

BLACKBURN RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The resignation of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky as a member of the isthmian canal commission has been accepted by President Taft, effective December 4. This announcement was made at the war department today.

USES HIS KNIFE ON INITIATORS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—When several telegraph messenger boys gathered around Ralph Henderson, aged thirteen, a new recruit to their ranks, in front of the Atlanta Terminal station late today, preparatory to "initiating" him, he turned on them with an open knife. Ralph Buice, aged fifteen, was stabbed by young Henderson through the left lung, probably fatally. Henderson is held in the city jail pending the result of Buice's injuries.

BIG FIRE AT COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—Fire in the car shops of the Southern railroad here today caused damage amounting to \$25,000. The building was completely destroyed and several passenger coaches which were there for repairs shared its fate.

LAKE FREIGHTER WITH 5 OF HER CREW GOES TO BOTTOM IN WINTRY GALE

FOURTEEN OF CREW RESCUED BY STEAMER WHICH IS ALSO IN DANGER HER CARGO SHIFTED

SHOOTING IN DANVILLE

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 9.—Lawrence Clark, aged about sixty years, a farmer and contractor of this county, was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Joseph T. Caldwell, a merchant, at the store of Caldwell, about eight miles from here. Had blood been existing between the men for some time. Clark was brought to the hospital here tonight.

VIRGINIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL IS WANTED IN W. VA. ON INDICTMENT

CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS ASSAULT ON ACCOUNT OCCURRENCE IN COURT ROOM REQUISITION OUT

WILL NOT ABANDON SOUTHERN YARDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer is not in favor of abandoning any of the Southern navy yards at least until after the completion of the Panama canal. The secretary's view on this subject were made known today to a delegation of prominent business men of New Orleans who called upon him and protested against the abolition of the navy yard there. When urged to give New Orleans a greater share of the work in the repair of ships than heretofore Mr. Meyer promised the matter would be considered carefully.



A Message For The Entire Family.