

REVEALED SECRET OF GOVERNMENT, IS STERNLY REBUKED

Charge D' Affaires at Panama Told to Repudiate Inter-view

THREATENED STATE WITH ANNEXATION

Indiscreet Utterances Made For Purpose of Influencing Election

PANAMA, Sept. 8.—In an interview today Richard O. Marsh, charge d' affaires of the American legation at Panama...

Mr. Marsh made this statement: "In view of all the American government has done for Panama and its great interests present and future on the Isthmus, the Panama assembly and government should permanently refuse to accede to the clear wishes of the American government, that government can only adopt such means to prevent such opposition in the future as occupation or annexation."

MUST TAKE IT BACK. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Instructions to promptly and publicly repudiate the interview he is alleged to have given today at Panama were cabled this afternoon to Richard O. Marsh, the American charge d' affaires, by Acting Secretary of State Wilson.

FOUND STRYCHNINE IN STOMACH OF YOUTH WHO PERISHED IN HOTEL FIRE

Proprietor Who Had Policy on Life Held for Murder and Arson

BOUGHT POISON

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.—Prof. W. A. Withers, chemist at the A. and M. college, Raleigh, who was engaged to make chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of young Edward Cromwell, formerly of Charleston, S. C., who lost his life in the Rock Springs hotel fire here on the morning of August 10th, has made a report showing that enough strychnine was found to kill several persons.

GARRARD DIES OF WOUND. DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 8.—Ed Garrard, a well known Orange county citizen, who was accidentally shot down in the woods a few days ago by Rufus Sutt, a feudist, when the latter attempted to shoot Garrard's cousin because of a land dispute, died today. Sutt is held in jail without bail. His attorneys will endeavor to obtain his release on bail tomorrow, when he is brought before Judge Manning.

TOWN WIPED OUT. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 8.—Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin wiped out the town of Lebeau, on the Mississippi river southwest of here today. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. Lebeau was the point of registration for the land-drowning last fall and the terminus of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad.

ROOSEVELT SCORNS TO BREAK BREAD AT LORIMER'S TABLE

The Mighty Hunter Springs Another Sensation in His Advertising Junket by Barring Member From His Own Club's Banquet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt today barred Senator Wm. G. Lorimer from the Hamilton club banquet at the Congress hotel by refusing to sit at the same table. The incident came unheralded. The program of the event has for days announced that Senator Lorimer and others would sit at the speakers table with Colonel Roosevelt.

The occurrence startled politicians here as it does the state with the unprecedented demand that the Hamilton club deny to one of its own members the privilege of attending the banquet came with characteristic abruptness from Colonel Roosevelt. The Hamilton club delegation headed by former Judge John H. Batten, as president of the club, joined Colonel Roosevelt at the fair grounds at Freport, Ill., shortly after noon. The colonel at once began questioning members of the delegation concerning the banquet. "Is Speaker Cannon to be there?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Batten replied, "he has accepted the invitation." "How about Senator Lorimer?" "Senator Lorimer is a member of the club," he was told, "and he has accepted an invitation to the dinner." "Then I must decline to go," said Colonel Roosevelt, adding that he would feel about the same about the presence of Senator Lorimer as he would sitting down with members of the Illinois legislature who are under indictment in the graft investigation.

CHAIRMAN MACK FINDS PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Declares "General Regulation" of Things Will Help Somewhat

COUNSELS PEACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The enormous increased cost of the state government under republican rule, the shameful scandals that have developed from republican misadministration and the tariff as applied to the high cost of living will be the paramount issues in the coming state campaign, according to John A. Dix, chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. Dix was host tonight at a dinner and conference at the Hotel Knickerbocker attended by nearly 400 democrats representing the various elements of the party throughout the state.

Chairman Dix sounded the keynote of the campaign in his address of welcome and paved the way for the discussion of issues and the work of organization that followed. The other speakers included Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national democratic committee, Republican Francis Burdick Harrison, of New York, and Martin W. Littleton, of New York. National Chairman Mack counseled peace. He referred to the republican leader recently from the jungle as "one who thinks he can do everything by fighting," but for his own part he declared that as a democrat he had always accomplished more by peaceful methods than by carrying a chip on his shoulder. The national chairman said he brought a message of good will from Representative Lloyd, chairman of the democratic congressional committee. "He tells me," said Mr. Mack, "that practically every close congressional district in the United States is certain to go democratic this fall and that the next house will be democratic."

The speaker predicted a democratic majority of 100,000 in this state in the coming election, if the right kind of a ticket is named, "the kind that the rank and file of democrats want nominated." Republicans were already admitting, he said, that the (Continued on page six.)

Hand in Hand.



EXPLOSION ON DREADNAUGHT KILLS 3, INJURES 9 AND SETS SHIP ON FIRE

Oil Used For Fuel Caught Fire While Ship Was Going to Drill Ground and Imperiled One of Finest Ships of Navy.—Injured Men Badly Burned, But All Will Recover.

FORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 8.—Another of those tragedies which go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in time of peace as well as in time of war was enacted this morning on the dreadnaught, North Dakota, when about 12 miles from Old Point in lower Chesapeake bay an explosion of fuel oil and the ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less serious injuries to nine others including Chief Lieutenant Orin G. Murlin. The accident happened far from any shore, and for several hours a wild rumor circulated through the community that the Delaware, sister ship of the North Dakota, had been blown up. The official report of Admiral Schroeder to the navy department names the following dead and injured in the fire on the battleship North Dakota: The dead: The W. Schmidt, coal passer, enlisted at New York October 25, 1909; Robert Gilmore, coal passer, enlisted at Newport, R. I., January 1910. The injured: Chief Machinist E. W. Andrews, New York. Machinist T. G. McDonough, 189 Park Ave., Brooklyn. Chas. C. Roberts, machinist mate, enlisted at Norfolk, Va. Sebastian J. Wittwer, fireman, first class, enlisted at Philadelphia. James A. Brady, fireman, first class, enlisted at New York.

Leo F. Pieorek, fireman, second class, enlisted at Chicago. John G. Morrison, fireman, first class, enlisted at Boston. Fred P. Kinney, fireman, first class, enlisted at Mare's Island, Cal. Admiral Schroeder's Report. Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Commanding the Atlantic fleet, late today made the following succinct statement of the accident: "Between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock this morning oil from room No. 8 in the North Dakota caught fire while the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota, the commander in chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation, and the battle ship New Hampshire put near to render assistance in case she could be of service. "No assistance was necessary and by 11:30 o'clock the fire on the North Dakota was under control. "It has not yet been ascertained how the fire started, although it is believed that the blaze was not due to any carelessness of the men on the North Dakota. A board of inquiry was named to investigate the accident consisting of Capt. C. A. Core, of the Delaware, senior officer; Lieut. Commander C. V. Price, of the Delaware, and Lieut. Commander A. M. Proctor, of the Connecticut. This board will thoroughly look into the cause of the explosion. "Injured Will Recover. After naming the dead and injured,

WAKE PHYSICIANS MAY STAND UP FOR COLLEGE

May Take No Action At All on Charges Against N. C. Medical College.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 8.—The sensational Forsythe county medical society resolution regarding the North Carolina medical college and purporting to launch a movement to have the legislature take away from the college the power to issue diplomas on account of the Carnegie foundation committee's strictures on its equipment was considered this afternoon by the Wake county society, although it was decided to leave the matter for some future meeting more largely attended. Prominent members predict that no action will be taken at all, as it is said that the sentiment of the profession here is decidedly in favor of standing up for the North Carolina Medical college, and giving it support that will lift it above criticism, if it is not already so.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Friday with cooler in west portion; Saturday generally fair and cooler; moderate west winds; shifting to north-west.

CROP REPORTS SHOW CONDITION BELOW PAR

Corn and Oats Only Crops That Nearly Measure Up to Ten Year Average.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The September crop report of the department of agriculture showing the average condition of various crops as compiled by the crop reporting board says the average condition of corn on Sept. 1 was 78.2, compared with 79.5 last month, 74.6 a year ago and 78.5 the ten year average. Spring wheat, when harvested was 62.1 compared with 61 last month, 88.6 a year ago and 78 the ten year average. Barley when harvested was 69.8, compared with 70 last month and 80.5 a year ago and 82.1 the ten year average. The oat crop when harvested was 82.3, compared with 81.5 last month 82.6 a year ago and 79.5, the ten year average. The number of bales of cotton ginned to Sept. 1, from the growth of 1910, was 256,824 bales, round bales counted as half bales, according to the report of the census bureau made at 10 o'clock this morning. The 1909 total was 288,242 bales, the 1908, 422,229 bales and the 1907, 200,278.

WELLS QUITS GAME. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8.—Jake Wells has tendered his resignation of the presidency of the Virginia state baseball league. A meeting of the league directors will probably be held here within about two weeks when it is likely that a successor to Wells will be chosen or a committee appointed to make a choice.

TARIFF BOARD WILL FIRST REVISE WOOL SCHEDULE

Will Meet Last of Month to Begin Its Work in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The tariff board will meet in Washington September 21 and lay the foundation for the beginning of a scientific investigation of three most important schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law. The new famous schedule "K", the woolen schedule, which has been both sharply criticized and strongly defended will have first consideration. The cotton schedule and the metal schedule will follow in the order named. Two others may be added to the immediate task, if it is possible. What they will be is not known. However, the board hopes to have at least five schedules thoroughly scrutinized during its first year's work, and it is said such a plan has President Taft's approval. Whether or not the fact that the board is meeting in Washington the same week that President Taft has called the cabinet to the white house for several days work behind closed doors has any significance no one here attempts to say. It is generally accepted as a fact, however, that another revision of the tariff, to be made schedule by schedule as may be decided will be one of the subjects discussed at the white house conference.

APPOINTS PAYMASTER. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 8.—Col. S. W. Coper, of Fayetteville, was commissioned paymaster-general of the North Carolina guards to succeed Col. Hollingsworth, who was fatally injured in an automobile collision in Richmond, Col. Col. Coper has been a member of the personal staff of Gov. Kitchin the past three years.

FARMERS TO SEND LOBBYISTS TO GET WHAT THEY DESIRE

Outline Their Demands to be Presented to Legislative Bodies

LEGISLATURES AND CONGRESS MUST LISTEN

Speculation in Cotton and Central Bank Are Both Condemned

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 8.—With the election of officers, following three business sessions fraught with interest to every agriculturalist in the nation, the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union adjourned tonight to meet in the fall of 1911, at a place to be selected later by the board of directors.

Legislation necessary to the interest of agriculture was the subject in hand and deciding upon what legislation is most pressing, the farmers resolved to send lobbyists to congress and all state legislatures to accomplish their objects. Words were not minced and the language of all the resolutions was emphatic and to the point. What They Demand. Summarized the resolutions are: Condemning speculation in cotton on the stock exchange. Condemning the central bank idea, "which will result in money being withdrawn from circulation and the volume contracted." Opposing the contract and lease system being applied to the rural free delivery mail service and favoring the present system. Favoring the physical valuation of railroads, telegraphs and telephones. Urging a law to prohibit public officials from receiving fees, gifts, loans or emoluments from corporations. Condemning the present tariff and favoring a law that shall reduce it gradually to a venus basis. Urging more equitable division of taxation for city and rural schools and state appropriations for high and technical schools for farmers' children, that they may enjoy the education.

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WOMAN KILLED IN TRAP SET TO CATCH BURGLAR

Young Man With Gun Shot When Signal Was Given Without Looking

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A burglar scare, in which a fear-stricken youth and a revolver figured, caused the death early yesterday morning of Mrs. Louise Geis, thirty-six years old, at No. 430 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. The youth, Kurt Weislog, a boarder with the Geis family, who did the shooting, was arrested, but discharged later in the coroner's court, as Paul Geis, husband of the dead woman, and Louise Geis, their fifteen year old daughter, testified the shooting was accidental. Two weeks ago Gustavus Simon of No. 420 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, a nephew of Mrs. Geis, found that burglars had attempted to break into his flat. He moved to No. 430, occupying apartments adjoining those of the Geis family. Burglars followed him. Saturday night some one attempted to break into his flat by means of the fire escape.

The Geis and Simon families joined forces in defense against the robbers. The services of Kurt Weislog, the nineteen year old boarder of the Geis' was enlisted because he possessed a revolver. Joe Hubert, of No. 815 East Eighty-first street, a friend of Weislog's, joined the party. A plan of campaign was arranged by which Weislog was to station himself at the door of the Simon apartments which commands a view of the hall and stairway. The lock of the door was removed, leaving an aperture two inches in diameter. Through this space Weislog when he heard a scream and hurrying footsteps fired several bullets, one of which killed the woman.

With remarkable stoicism, Louise Geis last night told the story of the fatal shooting. "We expected burglars would try and break in last night because before Kurt was to stand behind the door of Cousin Simon's flat, and if the burglars ran through the hall and down the stairway we were to scream and he was to shoot. "About three o'clock papa heard a noise on the fire escape. He went into the bedroom and saw a man climbing in the window; another man on the fire escape ready to come in. He yelled to mamma that burglars were breaking in and mamma and I both screamed. Papa ran into the hall and we followed him. Then Kurt began to shoot. Mamma was killed and I would have been killed I guess but I stumbled and fell."