

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

After Spirited Debate Stubbs Measure Loses by Heavy Vote

WILMINGTON ASKS FOR LOCAL OPTION

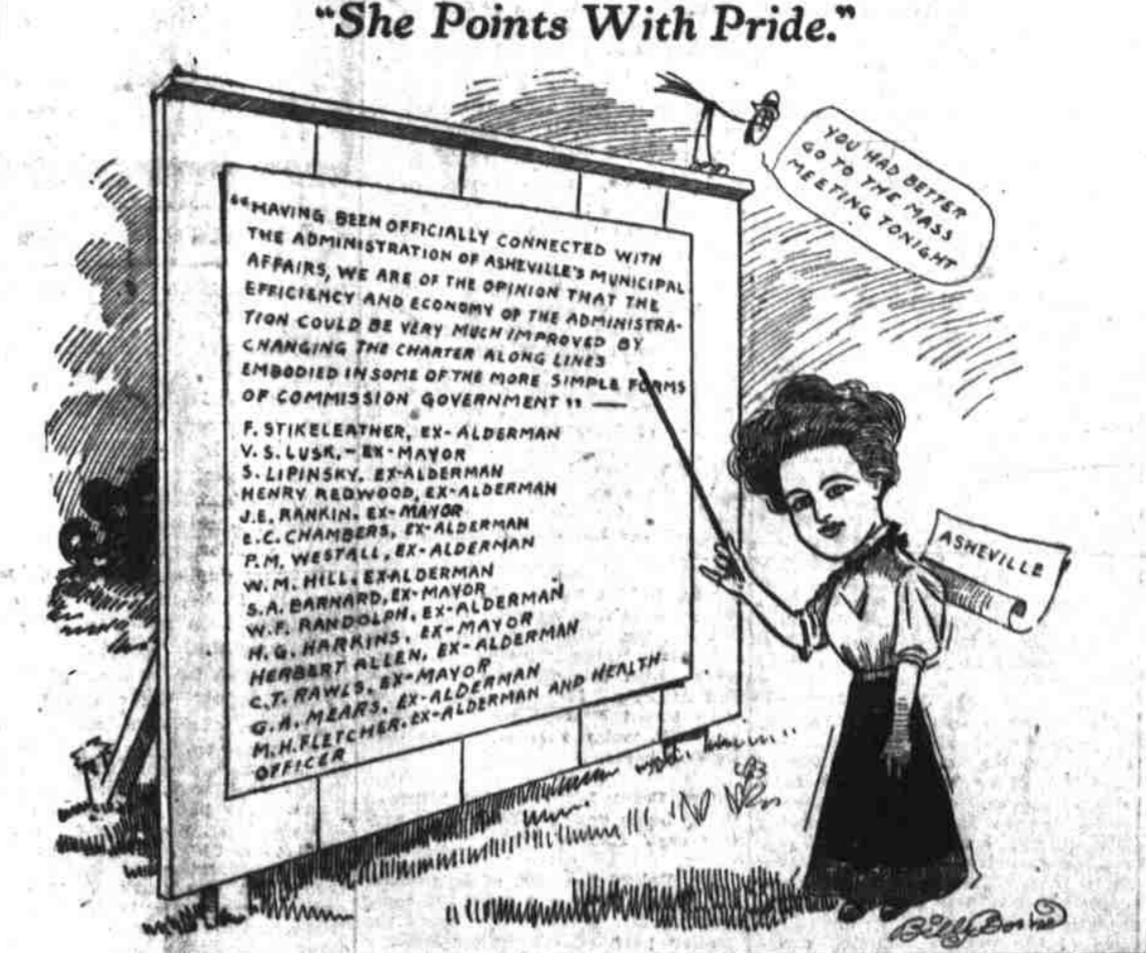
Ewart Bill Adding Teeth to State Anti-Trust Law Favorably Reported

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Stubbs bill to call a constitutional convention for the revision of the North Carolina constitution was defeated in the house tonight 69 to 22, after two hours argument, opened by Doughton of Allegheny against the convention and Turlington of Lee for it.

MYLIUS, DEFAMER OF ENGLAND'S KING TO PAY PENALTY

King George Barred by Statue From Appearing to Brand Mylius as His Cahumniator.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The report of ten repeated that King George, while a cadet in the royal academy, made a morganatic misalliance with the daughter of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour was given complete official denial in the highest court of England today.



TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION SHAKES NEW YORK TO FOUNDATION

In Widespread Ruin Which Followed Seven Men Are Known to Have Met Death. Seven More Are Missing. Hundreds Are Wounded, and Wreckage Struts All Lower New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at Pier No. 7, Commercial, N. J., let go at just one minute past noon today, 150 yards south of the Jersey city terminal of the Central Railway.

ATLANTA BROKER CHASED BY FRIENDS IN SPECIAL AND CAUGHT AT TOEGANE

Has Recovered Both Railroad Bonds and Reason

NO EXPLANATIONS

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 1.—After being pursued more than one hundred miles by his friend, Judge E. C. Kontz, of Atlanta, and Sheriff D. D. Wilkins, of Shelby, N. C., part of the way in a special train, Telson Smith Cuyler, the wealthy cotton broker who jumped from a moving train at King's Mountain, N. C., Saturday night with \$22,000 Rock Island bonds in his possession, and declared that he was being chased by detectives, was overtaken at Toecane, N. C., near the Tennessee line last night and brought to Spartanburg this afternoon.

EMINENT PRELATE SLOWLY SINKING TO REST AFTER LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Archbishop Ryan Very Much Depressed Last Night

MIND STILL CLEAR

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—When Drs. LePlace and Sanders left the sick room nearly 11 o'clock tonight they stated that Archbishop Ryan's condition was very much improved. He is very weak and his pulse flickers, they state. He was still able to converse with us but his speech is not nearly so fluent as in the afternoon when he was talking to Cardinal Gibbons.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF HOUSE CANNOT SERVE IN OTHER IMPORTANT PLACES

Decision Made by Democrats at Meeting Last Night

DIFFUSE POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Another radical step to prevent the concentration of power in a few hands in the house of representatives was taken tonight by the newly designed democratic members of the ways and means committee of the next congress.

SUPPOSED CORPSE WAKED SUDDENLY AT FUNERAL

Stretched Arms From Casket and Threw Mourners into Panic

GLASGOW, Ky., Feb. 1.—Stretching out her hand toward those who had assembled about her coffin, Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogenarian, caused a panic at her funeral at Gamaliel, Monroe county, yesterday afternoon.

NAVY BEATS W. AND L.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—The Navy basketball team defeated that of Washington and Lee university this afternoon by a score of 60 to 25.

SOCIALIST EDITOR WILL NOT SERVE PRISON TERM

President Taft Commutes Sentence. Striking Out Imprisonment Part

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Taft today commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the socialist editor, who was recently sentenced to six months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process only.

FOUGHT OVER GIRL

GALILEE, Miss., Feb. 1.—Hugh McNaair, 18 years old, who was stabbed several days ago by Professor Cleve Edwards, principal of the public school here, died today.

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE ON CANADIAN AGREEMENT

Outlook Is That They Will Favor Immediate Passage by Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The attitude of the democrats in the house toward the reciprocity agreement with Canada is being canvassed at the instance of Minority Leader Clark. Mr. Clark today asked the democrats of every state delegation to take up the matter among themselves and report to him so that he might know the general temper of the house democracy as to the measure.

CARTER DENIES RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Carter, of Montana, today requested the publication of his denial of a report current here that Secretary Ballinger is about to give place to himself as secretary of the interior.

PRESIDENT TAFT CANCELS PART OF SOUTHERN TOUR

Probably in Anticipation of an Extra Session of Congress in Spring GOES TO ATLANTA MIDDLE OF MARCH All on Account of Proposed Agreement With Canada Which May Fail

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Taft's announcement today that the Southern tour which he had planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled with the exception of the visit to Atlanta on March 15, started political tongues wagging with rumors to the effect that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of congress in case the present session fail to enact the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada which the president is urging strongly an legislation needed by both countries.

FEDERAL FORCES LEAVE PUERTO CORTAZ OPEN FOR INSURGENTS TO OCCUPY

American and British Marines Are in Possession

EVACUATE QUIETLY

PUERTO CORTAZ, Honduras, Feb. 1.—The evacuation of Puerto Cortez by the Honduran troops has taken place and the town is now in the hands of the American and British marines, who are awaiting the arrival of the forces of General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionists. Several days ago trenches were dug and guns placed outside the limits of the town and government troops were stationed there to oppose the insurgents but these were withdrawn Monday afternoon, the governor having asked the commanders of the international forces for 48 hours in which to evacuate the city.

DAMAGING PRARIE FIRE

BARTLETTSVILLE, Okla., Feb. 1.—A prairie fire which has done more than \$100,000 damage to oil and farm property is sweeping across Washington county. The oil waste on the Caney river is burning for two miles.

POLICE STOP BOUT

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast: North Carolina: fair, warmer Thursday; Friday unsettled with rain in west portion; moderate to brisk south winds.

