ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1911

## BAILEY OF TEXAS **CHANGESHISMIND** ABOUT RESIGNING

Became Angry at Democratic Colleagues and in Heat of Moment Resigned

**EXPLAINS REASONS** IN LONG TELEGRAM

#### overnor Refused to Accept. Resignation and Texan Yields to Friends

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Senator Joseph W. Bailey aded to the excitement and to the extraordinary episodes surrounding the sixty first congress today by resigning his office as senator from the state of Texas and a few minutes later withdrawing his

Anwered by the attitude of his democratic colleagues in favoring the resolution approving the new constitu-tion of Arisona to whose radical features Mr. Bailey has declared his undying opposition, he wrote his resignation and took it to the vice president with the request that he announce it to the senate. Mr. Sherman declined to have anything to do with it: Senator Bacon, importuned in like nner to announce it, took a similar position. Thereupon the Texan egraphed it to Governor O. B. Colitt of Texas, who promptly refused accept it replying as follows:

Governor Wouldn't accept "I decline to accept your resignation as senator from Texas and re-spectfully ask you to withdraw it. Please wire fully."

Meanwhile the resignation was a subject of excited discussion about the capitol. Many of Mr. Bailey's democratic colleagues expressed regret at his action and those who talked with him urged him to reconsider his action. Not a few prophesied that he would think better of his decision "after he cools off" and would withdraw the resignation. He did withdraw it, and this evening made public the following telegram sent by him

To Governor Colquitt.

Telegram of Withdrayal.

"You know how unalterably I am opposed to these populistic heresies, known as the initialive, referendum and recall and I would willingly remain in the senate or any branch of public service if a majority of

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### LEGISLATURENOW RUSHING WORKTO ADJOURNMONDAY

Over Hundred Local Bills Passed Yesterday.-Torrens Land Title Bill Passed Senate But Recalled.-No Trust Bills.

to draw per diem and legislation went through with a steaby grind and hurry against time. The sure to adjourn Monday.

The first of final ceremonies for adjournment was at noon today when members of the house presented to Speaker Dowd a splendid silver service as a testimonial of the regard commission. Hills passed requiring and esteem of the members of the

for the ceremony and Mr. Dillard of assembly. Cherokee was spokesman and in a lt pass chaste, eloquent, and brief address presented the testimonial as coming from appreciative hearts for the speaker's impartial, able and kind administration of his high and re-sponsible duties.

Speaker Dowd was deeply affected. responding in most appreciative terms his appreciation for this manifestation of esteem.

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The house passed the Torrens land committee.

The house passed the Torrens land committee titles bill similar to that the senuse. The senste passed the committee recently defeated and sent it by bill to reapportion the senate memspecial messenger to the senate for largely and sent it to the house.

The house vote was 67 to 11. The house passed the Pethel bill one district we to regulate crossings of railroads and legislate crossings of railroads and legislate the senate. It not apply to towns of less than five

Many Local Bills Passed.

sion of the senate.

The senate defeated by decided vote Hobgood's bill to prohibit railroad companies from exacting liability release contracts from employes, the bill having the effect of breaking

up the relief association of the At-lantic Coast Line railroad. The sensation of the session was the discovery that the senate had unknowingly this morning passed and ordered enrolled, the Torrens land title bill which had passed the house earlier in the day and sent to the senate, no senator grasping its mean-

title by the reading clerk. The senate several days ago killed the senate bill on this subject by a decisive majority and when it was discovered that it had today passed unbeknown to itself an identical bill from the house a wave of excitement

RALEIGH. N. C., March 4.—This ran through the senate chamber but was the last day of the sixty that the oversight was soon corrected by constitution allots for members a vote to reconsider and recalling the bill from the enrollings clerk's office.

This incident put all senators on The assembly is their guard and the careful scrutiny given each measure insures no recur rence of such a blunder,

additional educational qualifications for medical licenses that was defeat-Mr. Turlington of Iredell presided ed in the two previous sessions of the

It passed this time almost without opposition. The senate had a sharp fight this morning over the Koonce resolution

from the house for investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companles in North Carolina. Senator Baggett insisted mediate consideration. Others in-

sisted that the resolution be referred to the insurance committee for re-Members of the house stood while port. Baggett declared this would mean the death of the bill. The senate voted to refer to the insurance

> Edgecomb and Halifax counties in one district with two senators, there making 38 instead of 39 districts

Rattrond Sale Dropped. The house resolution that passed last night to investigate the sale of Over one hundred local bills passed the Atlantic Yadkin railroad to Atfinal reading at this afternoon's ses-lantic Coast line and its dismemberlantic Coast line and its dismember-nient in division with the Southern was voted down by the senate over the strenuous protest of Senator Hob-

> The senate concurred in the house amendment to increase the gover-nors salary to five instead of six thousand dollars.

> The senate passed on the second reading the machinery bill making only a few changes in it as it came from the house. It took its pince on the calendar.

ties as to puper status by the state the United States will communicate treasurer lifted sixteen out of the to congress the conclusion.

The Hobgood till to allow life insurance companies to withdraw re-

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### A Hard Blow.



# EXTRAORDINARY SESSION APRIL 4

For Purpose of Passing Canadian Reciprocity Treaty -Old Congress Ends in Confusion .- Tariff Board and Statehood For New Mexico Both Defeated .-Appropriation Bills Barely Passed in Time.

ing proclamation:

"Whereas by this special measure ton make operative the agreement dated Jan. 26, 1911, there was trause mitted to the senate and house of members of the sixty-second congress representatives an agreement between are required to take notice of this the department of rints and the Ca- precimention, nadian government in regard to re- Given under

tion of such legislature as may necessary on the part of the United States to give effect to the proposed agreement, but also that the governmenta of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legisla-

tion at Washington and at Ottawa.
"Now, therefore, I. Wm. Howard
Taft, president of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Presis fourth of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock dent Taft in calling congress into va- noon to the end that they may contraordinary session issued the follow- sider and determine whether the congreen shall, by the necessary legisla-

set before it, came to an end shortly after neon today. Within the hour following President Talk had issued a proclamation calling the new con-

raft, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution do hereby proclaim and declare that an rying that agreement into effect and The extraordinary occasion requires the passed by the house met today at ocrais of the house will undertake to

uct as in the senate for a moment's conside-

nadian government in regard to reciprocal tariff legislation together with an earnest recommendation that the pecessary legislation be promptly adopted:

"And, whereas, a bill to carry into cheek said agreement has passed the house of mirrescritatives but has failed to reach a vote is the senate.

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Will Revise Turiff, There is little doubt that the dem-

# SIXTY SECOND CONGRESS CALLED IN

a proclamation calling the new congrees to meet in extraordinary session at noon Tuerday, April 4.

At that time he will submit for ratification to a house overwhelmingly
democratic and to a sensite barely refor the extra session will have develsublican the reciprocity agreems to oped.

# BURNING WALLS CRASH AND PRESIDENT WILL REST IN SUNNY SOUTHLAND.

of Recreation

ator Roosevelt, were hopeful that the Wm. Jennings Bryan relterated the rying dry goods menaced by flames, dent Taft expects to spend several local hotel, were acquitted of any statement that he would not be a six persons perished here today. Many weeks in the South, most of it resting complicity in the crime by candidate for office again. Dr. C. others were hurt, some of them fa- up from the strenuous days he has Biggs in chambers tonight, the mi-

They Were Attempting to

Take Goods from Flames

at seventy-eight men can be countd on to stick to Mr. Sheehan "until civil bill for continuing the work of provisional president when the revosext January if necessary" was not the board. The three present memlationary leader announced his withning for office of Colonel Bryan had
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### STRIPLING PLACED

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 4.-Edgar Stripling, former police chief of Danville, Va., arrested for killing W. J. Cornett at Hamilton, Ga., fourteen years ago. was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff G. N. Williams, of Harris county, Ga., and placed in jail to await the disposition of his case. He has a life sentence hanging over him but many persons Georgia favor a pardon in view of his apparent good record since escaped from the authorities in 1897.

WASHINGTON, March, 4 .- in dis-

## With Roosevelt and Taft Many Others Injured as Speaks in Atlanta Then Go. es to Augusta for Month

had during the past few months and dence adduced at the hearing she in getting ready for a possible entire ing conclusively that Winn took his Southern Commercial congress at At- suspicious circumstances led the lants. Today he practically promised ner to hold them. It developed to-Representative Moon, of Tenn., that Stevens woman, who has posed as on his way to Atlanta he would stop his wife, had decided to leave him for a day or portion thereof at and go on the yaudeville stage. The Chattanooga. After his vielt to At-IN GEORGIA JAIL lanta, the president probably will go she was a Mrs. Dick of Enfants, to Augusta to spend a week or ten Ala, and that she was seeding a days in taking life easy, playing golf idea of marrying Winn. and forgetting for a short time all about the cares of state.

LANCASTER, S. C., March 4 .-Capt. Samuel E. White, banker and panying the body were his wife and ploneer textile manufacturer died little five year old son, together here tonight at the home of his sonin-law, Col. Leroy A. Springs. At the close of the Civil war, through which LEGISLATURE ASKS he served with distinction, he founded at Fort Mills, S. C., the first gingham mill established in the South He was president of the mill at his death and also of the bank at Fort Mill. He was 75 years old.

#### RERELS HOLD MINING CAMP.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 4 .- The mining camp of El Tiggre is still held

## WAS NO LOBBY FOR SKIP SUBSIDY IS THE REPORT MADE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Committee Exonerates All Members of Congress From **Even Suspicion** 

STATEMENTS MADE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Associated Press Discharged Representative Who Was Under Suspicion

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- There s and has been no lobby or use of improper influence either for or agulrat ship subsidy legislation, says the special committee of the house of representatives in its report after an investigation for which it was appointed a year ago. Charges made in this connection that reflect upon members of congress are, the report declares, wholly false and "the parties who made them have admitted that they had no information upon which to base statements or publications but relied upon surmise, auspicion and rumor." picton and rumor."

Representative Steenerson, of Minnesots, and Kusterman, of Wiscun-sin, took notice of the charges and were represented by counsel. Both are abundantly exonerated by the

The committee says that few of the The president well warned, if not entirely reconciled, to the fate in store for the measure was at the capital to entires the obsequies. The but was not allowed at any time to come to not allowed at any time to come up in the senate for a moment's oneid-cration.

Tariff Board Defeated.

The permanent turiff board bill, forced to like passage through a reliverable to give authority for his statements, therefore ignored his testiant senate at 8.80 o'clock this murning, was hurried over to the house.

the cature of apprinting these con-cerns of application of might af-fect them, the evidence anowing no connection with a lother. Mr. Fillia-wax a member of the Associated Press, and at the lime he was called an a vinces, and awing to his dust employment stress had been publicly laid thereon that The Associated Press asked for Mr. Wither's resignation.

# KILLING OF A. G. WINNARE RELEASED IN CHARLOTTE

Conclusively Proved That He Committed Suicide Because of Women

### BODY TAKEN HOME

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4 Annie Louise Stevens and Dora Wil-son, the pretty blondes who have been CHICAGO, March 4.—Replying to GENTRE, Tex., March 4.—Caught WASHINGTON, March 4.—During incorporated in Mockienburg jail since a humorous sally of the toastmuster in crushing brick walls of a small the months' interim between the asfrom New Orleans in a room at a

> The body of Al. G. Winn, which for two days has been at an undertal. PIONEER TEXTILE MAN DEAD, ing establishment in Asheville, was yesterday morning taken to his hotos a brother and her father, Col. Geo.

### PARDON FOR SEVERAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 4 .-The Alabama legislature today adopted a resolution requesting President Taft to pardon W. S. Harlan, S. E. Huggins, C. C. Hillton, Robert Gal-lagher and Walter E. Grace of the Jackson Lumber company, Lockhart, Ala., who are serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for peonage

# STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR DIX MAKES NO MATERIAL

to Sheehan Through All Year

#### CONFERENCE HELD

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4 .- The tention upon the part of the caucus

CONFERENCE WITH MURPHY. Sheehan and Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, held a long conference today, but neither has made an yannouncement concerning a reply to Governor Dix's statement of last night urging Mr. Sheehan's withdrawaf as a candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Chaun-favor of Wm. English Walling, de-cey M. Depew. Daniel F. Cohalan. fendant in her breach of promise ing voiced his belief that the governor's statement would not materially affect the line of the legislature at Albany. Mr. Murphy himself re-fused to say one word, and Mr. Shee-

han would not receive reporters. Edward M. Shepard, Mr. Sheehan's with my heart." opposent until he withdrew recently, issued a statement praising the govcord with the "opinion and wish of the overwhelming majority of the socratic party in this state."

#### DIES AT AGE OF 105.

SEATTLE, Wash. March 4 .- Mary Wray, who was born a slave in Virgini ain February, 1807, died here vesterday in her 185th year. In her childhood she was sold to John Lov-She helped to cut and haul greens. ties for the first railroad built into ten

### SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS GIVEN PLACES ON TARIFF CHANGE IN THE SITUATION BOARD BY PRESIDENT TAFT BY CONFERENCE FOR PEACE convening of both houses of the con-

Georgia and Page of University of Virginia

#### FIVE MEMBERS NOW

WASHINGTON. March 4.- Presihandful- of legislators in Albany to- dent Taft today appointed former Re- March 4.-Francisco Beltram , has night differed materially in opinion as presentative Wm. M. Howard of Geor- been agreed upon as provisional preto the effect of Governor Dix's letter gia and Thomas W. Page, professor sident of Honduras to serve until a successor to President Davilla is election. The insurgents, including Senting. deadlock would be dissolved by the iff board, thereby increasing it from broken hast night and the agreement withdrawal of Wm. F. Sheehan, as three to five members. This increase was signed today. advised by Governor Dix, but Daniel was made possible by the fact that eral Manuel Bonilla and was one of F. Cohalan's statement in New York that seventy-eight men can be count. \$225,000 was allowed in the sundry the three men proposed by him foregarded as indicating such an in- bers are republicans. The new ones that the members of the cabinet and past five years but was defeated at the last election.

#### PRETTY GIRL LOSES SUIT

NEW YORK, March 4 .- Anna Berthe Grunspan, the protty little Parising, wept bitterly today when she heard the jury return a verdict in R. Davila is not expected to be a suit. After regaining her composure. she declared that though she had lost her \$100,000 balm suit for wounded affections. The is not through with Mr. Walling yet. He will find that he cannot escape so easily after trifling

#### PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS YALE MEN.

WASHINGTON, March 4 -- After one of the most rtrenuous days of his career, seeing the fist, congress through its dying hours, President toright entertained as his dinner guests at the white house 65 members of the new least week class boy, the first son born to a mera which passed about the big table.

# PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS IS CHOSEN

Some Legislators Will Stick Congressman Howard of Will Serve Until Election BRYAN AGAIN DECLARES Can Be Held in October Which Is Arranged

### DR. BELTRAN MAN

PUELTO CORTEZ, Hopduras,

are democrats. Mr. Howard has all other government officials be combeen a member of congress for the posed of an equal number of Davila and Ponilla political adherents, Complote amnesty was agreed upon and the Honduran government will pay the war expenses of both sides.

Absolute freedom of the presidential election in October in guaranteed. It is understood General Bonilla will then offer his candidacy for the presidency, but the present ruler, Miguel candidate.

General Rosaics and Dr. Membrene the peace envoy, consulted with Mr. Dawson before Dr. Heltram was agreed upon. Mr. Dawson is undershould to be pleased with the selection of Dr. Beltram. President Davila telegraphed Cen-

#### conference. The agreement takes effect immediately. MANY PLACES TO FILL

members of his clars, than of '78, at members of the new house last week Yale. Also present was Jos. A. Hill. Representative Clayton of Alabama, tonight issued a call for a cancus of The democrats for Monday, April 3, at 1 table in the rich state dining room c'clocy. Deside, the formal selection ell, of Nashville. Tenn. on whose was arranged in horseshoe shape and of Chigap Chark as speaker, tarious plantation she lived until the close of decorated with pink carnations and positions in the house will be filled in-Politics largely was forgot- rlading that of clerk, sergeant at in the college reminiscences arms, door keeper, post-master, chief clork and journal cuerk

### WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE SIX PERSONS MEET DEATH

Willing to Carry Out Pol. icies is Satisfied

Frank Lydston, the toastmuster, had remarked facetiously that the runbecome an institution, rather than

Mr. Bryan in his reply declared that Roosevelt and Taft had borrowed democratic doctrine, "Fo." said weakened by the flames collapsed. "why desire the bardships of the white house when I can get other men willing to carry out my policies? De not think, however, because I ar not a candidate for any office that I am out of politics"

#### MEMPHIS SPECIAAL IS DERAILED AGAIN

KONXVILLE, Tenn. March 4 .-Eight persons were hurt when but one of the coaches of the Southern railway train No. 36 known as "Memphis Special" were derail- in ed a short distance south of Beardon eral Rosales today accepting the arrangements as agreed upon by the



#### VEGETABLE RATES UPHELD

missing a case instituted by the truck growers association of Charleston distriot, South Carolina, against the Atlantic Coast Line and many other railways today the interstate commerce commission held in an opinion handed down by Commissioner Harlan that the freight rates on vegetables

from the Charleston district to New incommunicade by the rebels under York, Philadelphia. Paltimore and General Blance. The wires remain WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forecast: Nurth Carolina, generally fair lation to the rates on the same comshunday and Monday; moderate west
winds, becoming north and cast,

Pork, Philadelphia, Paltimore and other northern markets were not uncattering to the rates of the case that "it
missario Vasquez, of Agua Prieta, to
precure information have not been if guilts at all, the defendance was
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