

REVOLUTIONISTS
WILL FIGHT UNTIL
REFORMS ARE HAD

Will Not Lay Down Arms On
Personal Guarantee of
Any Individual Man

REPRESENTATION IN
GOVERNMENT ASKED

Imprisonment and Mysterious
Deaths Would Follow Sur-
render of Arms

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An-
nouncing that they will not lay down
their arms until formal negotiations
for peace are under way, the revolution-
ary party of Mexico, through Dr.
Yaquez Gomez, their representative
in Washington, issued a statement
today outlining the attitude of the
revolutionists toward peace overtures
and reforms in the republic. The
statement says:

Must Have Guarantee.
"The revolutionary party, which is
constituted of the best men of the
country, cannot accept as a guarantee
only the promise of a government
that has for more than thirty
years been promising, and has never
fulfilled a single one of its promises.

"The revolutionists think, and with
reason, that immediately after lay-
ing down of their arms, many of the
leaders would die mysteriously, no re-
forms would be granted and the op-
pression would be greater than ever.

"For this reason the revolutionists
will not accept as a guarantee Mr. Li-
mantour or any other individual, be-
cause one man cannot and must not
serve as a guarantee for a political
party fighting for the liberty of a
people, and much less when such a
man has been, and is, the right hand
of the oppressing government. The
revolutionists do not desire the com-
plete elimination of the opposing
party, because one knows that it is
necessary to have opposing parties in
a nation in order to maintain party
equilibrium and righteous adminis-
tration.

Want Representation.
"The revolutionary party must be
represented in the government of the
states in the congress and in the cabi-
net. It is well known that up to the
present not a single member of the
cabinet or a representative of the
people has ever made the least protest
in regard to the great political abuses,
the unjust imprisonments, and the
numberless political assassinations.

"For all these reasons the revolu-
tionists will not lay down their arms
until the time when these reforms
that guarantee the lives of the peo-
ple, the administration of justice and
political liberty shall be in effect."

DESTRUCTIVE WORK WAS
DONE BY MARKSMEN WHO
PRACTICED ON OLD SHIP

Battleship Texas Out of
Commission was Riddled
by Long Distance Shots

MORE EXPERIMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—These
are some of the things that Secretary
Meyer saw when he boarded the San
Marcos between volleys yesterday:
The dummys representing sailors
in fighting tops of the ship unscathed
in spite of the great number of vol-
leys fired at the ship. This was a
tribute to the excellence of the gun
pointers' work, as they were ordered
to confine their fire to the hull and
turrets. A raging fire inside the ship
caused by the explosive shells which
penetrated her sides and made it im-
possible for the observers to go below
the main deck to ascertain the dam-
age. A shell, somewhat broken in
the conning tower whose nine-inch
steel wall it had pierced on one
side. This was not an explosive
shell. A number of holes clear
through the hull from one side to the
other, the greatest damage being done
on the farthest side of the ship. None
of these holes, however, were through
the eleven-inch armor belt. Some
animals, however, were unharmed. A
cat walked quietly out of one of the
turrets, the base of which had been
smashed by a twelve-inch shell. The
further experiments to be made with
the ship will be confined to attacks on
the armor belt and on turrets. No
effort will be made to raise the San
Marcos. It would cost several hun-
dred thousand dollars to float the
ship and restore her to her original
condition, and she is not worth it.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Gus
J. Yeager, Thomas J. Cook, Joseph
H. Glorious and Walter W. Ryan,
indicted for alleged ballot box stuff-
ing, pleaded not guilty today when
arraigned in the criminal district
court. They were released under
their original bonds.

LEGISLATORS HEAR
SENATOR OWEN ON
REFORM MEASURE

Illinois Legislature Consider-
ing Initiative and Refer-
endum Plan

BILL IS AIMED AT
SENATOR LORIMER

Many Declared he Should Not
Speak But Room Was Pack-
ed to Hear Him

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 22.—De-
spite assertions of legislators that he
should not be allowed to speak in the
Illinois statehouse, United States Sen-
ator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma,
today delivered a talk on the initiative
and referendum at a public meeting
of the house judiciary committee.

Room Was Packed.
Senator Owen was not interrupted
during his address to an audience
which packed the old supreme court
room in the statehouse. He suffered
no open discourtesy, although a num-
ber of members of the judiciary com-
mittee, mostly friends of Senator Lor-
imer, refrained from attending the
meeting.

The meeting was held by the com-
mittee to hear arguments for and
against a bill to enact the initiative
and referendum in Illinois. After
Mayor E. F. Dunne, of Chicago, had
spoken in favor of the act, Senator
Owen was introduced by Chairman
Holladay. Senator Owen delivered a
brief eulogy of Abraham Lincoln and
then explained that the initiative and
referendum was a fight between or-
ganized greed and the people who
produced the wealth. The time had
come in this country to put an end
to bribery and corruption and to ma-
chine politics.

"We understand the machine poli-
tician," said Senator Owen. "He's
playing the game as he sees it and
we're playing the game as we see it.
I understand the game of machine
politics and that is why I am here to
advocate these principles."
"I call Tammany Hall a bed of mer-
cenaries, carrying the democratic
flag."
Senator Owen said that the great
wealth that individuals were acquir-
ing was leading thousands of families
to ruin and decay. He contended that
the initiative and referendum would
cure "this false and unwholesome
condition."

WHITE SOX WON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 22
—The Chicago Americans defeated
the San Antonio Texans again
today 2 to 1. Metz and Brewer of
San Antonio and Collins of Chicago,
made home runs.

DOUBLE MURDER RESULTS
FROM VIRGINIA FEUD FOR
WHICH MANY HAVE FOUGHT

Man Who Did Shooting
Starts for Court House
to Enter Plea of Guilty

KILLED IN ROADWAY

ROANOKE, Va., March 22.—Luther
Lowe and Robert Lester are dead
and Henry Lester is mortally wound-
ed as the result of a fight in the west-
ern portion of Tazewell county last
night, and Ben Lester, a son of Henry
Lester, is said to have started for
the court house to surrender and
plead guilty to the double murder.
The community is in a state of ex-
citement over the shooting. For years
bad feeling has existed between the
Lowses and Lesters over a land
deal consummated several years ago,
and as a result a number of fights
have taken place between them. Ben
Lester returned from Bristol yester-
day afternoon and was met at the
train by his father, Henry Lester.
When on their way they met Luther
Lowe and Robert Lester in the road
and a quarrel followed. Luther Lowe
drew his gun and fired at Lester, the
ball striking him in the right side.
Ben Lester whipped out his gun and
killed both men before they could fire
again. Officers went to the scene of
the killing, and an autopsy will be
held on their arrival.
The Lesters are cousins of the man
who killed Sheriff Bogie of Tazewell
county about thirty years ago.
They have been engaged in lawless-
ness and feud with the Lowses and
others of their neighborhood for
many years, and have given the coun-
ty authorities much trouble.

CHAMPIONS EN ROUTE NORTH

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 22.—The
world's baseball champions left late
tonight on their return from spring
training but will stop at Columbia
and Charleston, S. C., on the way to
Philadelphia. Three games will be
played at Charleston and the cham-
pions will reach Columbia next Mon-
day.

IMMUNITY BATH TO
MEAT PACKERS NOT
A PERMANENT ONE

Indefinite Cleanliness Was Not
Guaranteed by Previous
Court Decision

PROMINENT PACKERS
MUST STAND TRIAL

Charged With Conspiracy to
Violate the Sherman
Anti-Trust Law

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—The now fa-
mous "immunity bath" given ten Chi-
cago meat packers by Judge Otho
Humphrey in 1908, Judge Geo. A.
Carpenter in the United States dis-
trict court today declared did not
guarantee indefinite cleanliness. In
refusing to quash indictments against
the packers Judge Carpenter limited
the freedom from liability respecting
the rule under which the "bath" was
given. He also decided that the "im-
munity" did not prohibit the facts
and evidence on which it was granted
from being used as evidence to es-
tablish proof of a conspiracy existing
at a date after the immunity was
given.

The ruling, which is in the form of
an interlocutory decree from which
there is no appeal, means that the
packers will have to go to trial on
indictments charging them with con-
spiracy to violate the Sherman anti-
trust law. There are three indict-
ments in all, the first of which are five
counts. The defendants can be fined
\$5,000 or imprisoned for one year on
each of seven counts.

Counsel for the packers sought to
quash the indictments on the ground
that immunity granted by Judge
Humphrey prevented the government
from using as evidence anything that
took place before 1906.

Judge Carpenter held that Judge
Humphrey could not grant the packers
immunity indefinitely in an unlaw-
ful undertaking, and that the immu-
nity did not prevent the use of evi-
dence of acts committed before 1906
to prove the existence of illegal con-
spiracy subsequent to 1906. On Mon-
day the government will ask for an
immediate trial.

The indicted packers are:
Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift,
Francis A. Fowler and Charles H.
Swift of Swift and company; Edward
Tilden, president of the National
Packing company; J. Ogden Armour,
Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors,
of Armour and company; Edward
Morris and Louis Heyman of Morris
and company.

The chief object of the govern-
ment's attack is the National Packing
company, of which the indicted men
were members.

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DEMOCRATS CALL CAUCUS
WHICH IS TAKEN TO MEAN
ELIMINATION OF SHEEHAN

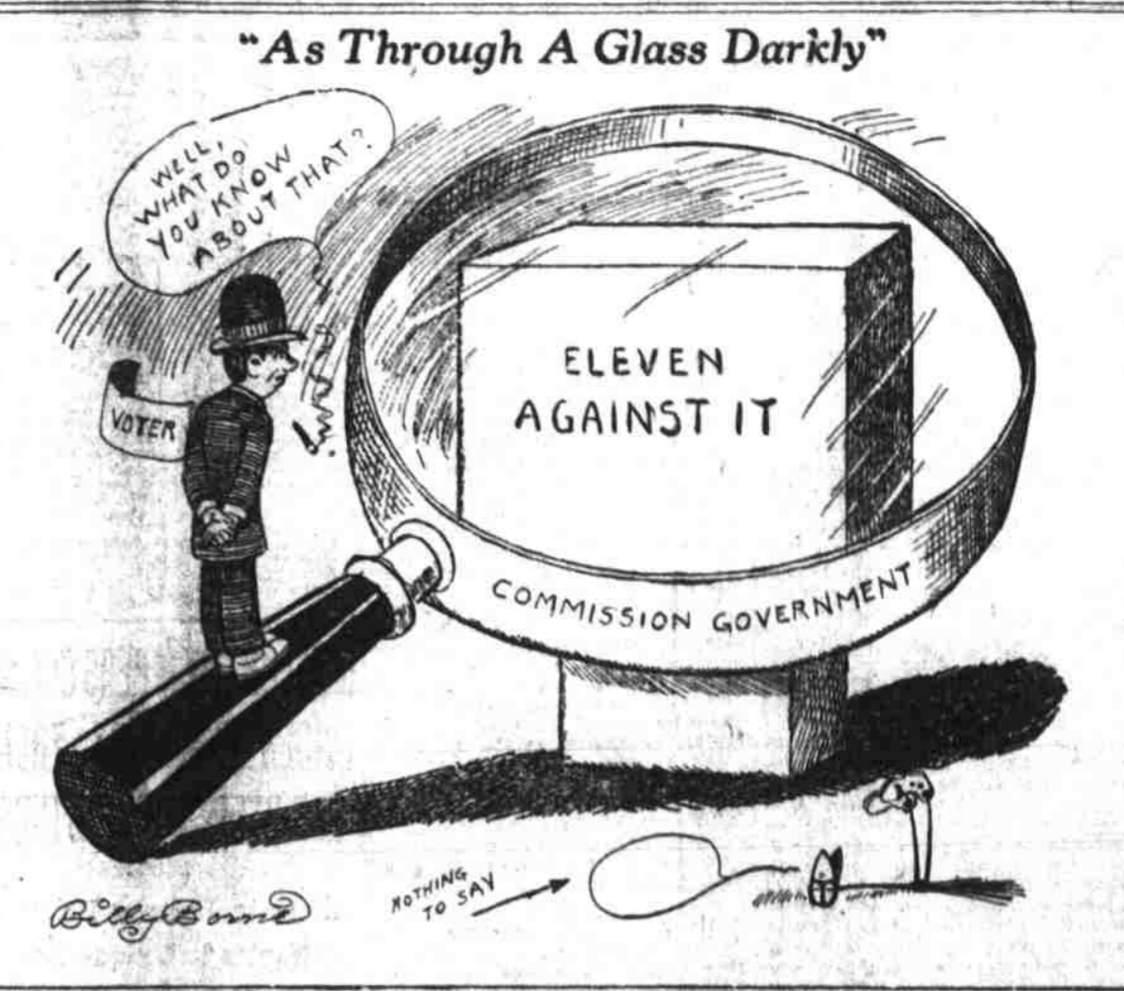
Long Deadlock in New York
May be Broken by Se-
lection of Another

DIX IS HOPEFUL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—With-
out opposition or debate the demo-
cratic members of the legislature at
a conference this afternoon voted to
hold another caucus to select another
candidate for United States senator.
The insurgents joined the regulars in
the conference, which lasted but a
few minutes. This fact tended to
strengthen the belief expressed by
many that Wm. F. Sheehan, the pre-
sented caucus candidate, has been prac-
tically eliminated despite vigorous de-
fials by some of his friends.
Senator Roosevelt, after the ad-
journment of the caucus, would not
say whether he or his fellow insur-
gers would enter the new caucus.
Gov. Dix seemed more hopeful of
an early solution of the matter after
the conference than he has ever been.
"I want the party to settle the ques-
tion," he said, "so that the democrats
may be represented in congress when
it meets in special session."
Various opinions were expressed, as
to the probable outcome of Monday
night's meeting. One report was
enough Sheehan men will remain
loyal to him, even though he should
withdraw, to prevent the election of
any man named by insurgent co-opera-
tion.

INJURED PLAYER RECOVERING

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 22.—T.
Clark, the Cincinnati National league
catcher who was rendered uncon-
scious in a practice game yesterday
through a collision at the plate with
Severid was able to be out today.
A light rain fell about noon and
the exhibition games between the
Pittsburg and Cincinnati first teams
and their respective second teams
was deferred. Cy Young has gone
to Little Rock to join the Cleveland
team in practice work.



MAKERS DECLARE THAT COCA COLA
IS SANITARILY MANUFACTURED

Originator Admits That Caffeine is Used But Says That He Has Drank "Dope" for
Twenty Years Without Injurious Effects.—Statements of Uncleanly
Conditions in Plant Are All Denied.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 22.—
With members of the coca cola com-
pany on the stand the defense in the
case of the United States against
several barrels and kegs of coca cola
began taking evidence in the federal
court here today. Judge John F.
Candler of Atlanta was the first wit-
ness called and he told of the organiza-
tion of the coca cola company
which was incorporated in 1882. He
said he was not familiar with the
manufacture of the syrup but told
where the principal ingredients were
manufactured.

of the coca cola company went into
details as to the manufacture of the
drink, and denied in every particular
the statements in Inspector Lynch's
of the food and drug department,
Washington, who had testified as to
alleged unsanitary conditions in the
plant where the coca cola syrup is
manufactured. He stated that water
was first placed in a kettle then sugar
and after the melting of the sugar
caffeine was added.
Even the Cook Is Clean.
The product was piped to the main
kettle where the other ingredients
were added. He denied that the
negro cook was uncleanly or that he
chewed tobacco while at work.
Mr. Candler produced a sample of
glasses furnished to retailers by the
coca cola company. It was marked,
showing the exact amount of syrup to
be used on mixing a glass of the
drink. He said that bottling works
people throughout the United States
were instructed to strain the syrup
before bottling. He was asked by
the government attorney why this in-
struction was necessary if the prod-
uct was perfectly clean when it left
their factory. He did not make it
plain why the instruction was a nec-
essity except as a precaution.

G. L. Mitchell, manager of the man-
ufacturing department of the coca
cola plant in Atlanta, testified that he
kept the plant in a sanitary condition.
He declared that he had the floors clean-
ed two or three times a week.
Uses Immense Quantity.
The depositions of Dr. L. Shafer,
of Maywood, N. J., was read by law-
yers for the defense. Dr. Shafer
stated that he manufactured the prin-
cipal product of coca cola known as
"merchandise No. 5" but he refused
to state what it contained. He stated
that he made caffeine from tea dust,
or particles of tea leaves, which he
sold to coca cola people through his
selling agents. He stated that he
shipped 41,695 gallons of "merchandise
No. 5" to the coca cola people in
1909.
James Gaston, the negro cook for
the coca cola company testified that
he did not wear shoes through which
his bare toes protruded as testified to
by Inspector Lynch and that he did
not chew tobacco. He said he smok-
ed once in a while but never while
"on the job."

UPPER CLASSMEN HELD ON
WATER TANK DURING NIGHT

Lower Classes Combined
and Held Other Prisoners
Through Long Night

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 22.—Early
today discovered a number of seniors
and juniors held prisoners on top of
the campus tank tower, with as many
more belligerent sophomores and
freshmen on guard below. The upper
classmen were released through the
efforts of President Edward Craig-
head, who acted as peace envoy. It
is alleged by the under classmen that
the upper classmen disregarded the
agreement to eliminate the annual
tank fight on Founder's day. The
seniors mounted the tank last night
to obliterate the freshmen's numerals
and while thus engaged, were dis-
covered by the freshmen. The alarm
was sounded with the result that the
upper classmen were forced to re-
main on the tank all night.
The freshmen's numerals were ob-
literated with "in memoriam 1911
yellow streak." President Craighead
prevailed upon the upper classmen to
restore the obliterated numerals,
whereupon the victorious freshmen
relented and released the prisoners.

JEWELRY STOLEN

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The
police were notified tonight of the
theft of \$20,000 worth of jewelry
from the home of Mrs. Mary B.
Adams, a daughter of the late Geo.
W. Adams, one of the founders of The
Washington Star.



MEXICAN SITUATION WAS
DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Limantour's Statements
About America cause of
Intense Disappointment

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Presi-
dent Taft and his cabinet met today
for the first time in over two weeks.
The Mexican situation was discussed
briefly. The president and his cabi-
net advisers are very well informed
with the situation and matters will
remain at a standstill so far as this
government is concerned. A strong
hope is expressed in administration
circles that conditions in Mexico will
improve speedily. The Washington
government is anxious that the two
factions in Mexico shall get together.
Intense disappointment is expressed
here, however, over the fact that Fi-
nance Minister Limantour has seen
fit to seek a peace agreement by
holding the United States up as a sort
of bogey and making statements to
the effect that this government is but
waiting an opportunity to get into
Mexico. Such statements are unwar-
ranted and are regarded here as not
calculated to bring about good feel-
ing. The new secretary of the inter-
ior, Mr. Fisher, attended his first
cabinet meeting today.

FAMOUS CARTOONIST
WANTS A DIVORCE

SALEM, Ore., March 22.—Homer
Davenport, the cartoonist, filed suit
today for divorce from Mrs. Daisy
R. Davenport. Davenport charges
that Mrs. Davenport treated him in a
cruel and inhuman manner and
makes other allegations in his com-
plaint.
The couple were married in Sil-
verton, Oregon, and four children
were the issue of the marriage.
Some time ago a decree of separa-
tion was granted in the New Jersey
courts.
EARLE HOLT AS MANAGER.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March
22.—Earle Holt, of Oak Ridge, was
unanimously chosen by the directors
of the local club of the Tidewater
league as manager for the coming
season at a meeting. Holt was man-
ager of the Wilson team of the East-
ern Carolina league in 1908 and 1909.

BOSS COX FIGHTING HARD
AGAINST JUDGE GORMAN

Political Dictator of Cincin-
nati Making Fight for
Change of Judges

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Con-
tests between the county prosecutor
and attorneys for George B. Cox, who
is making an effort to prevent Judge
Frank M. Gorman, of the Common
Pleas court, from trying him on the
charge of perjury, continued today
unabated.
The result of the day's proceedings
was that Gorman forced the de-
fendant's attorneys to appear before
him on the motion to quash the in-
dictment. Arguments were heard all
during the afternoon session, at the
conclusion of which Judge Gorman
announced that he would receive
briefs tomorrow and render judgment
on the motion to quash as soon as he
had time to go over the briefs.
The Circuit court, which is hearing
the petition for a mandatory injunc-
tion against Judge Gorman to pre-
vent him from trying the case of Cox,
will probably reach a decision tomor-
row.

FOREIGNER ALLEGED
TO HAVE CONFESSED

HAMBURG, March 22.—The
Freudenblatt says that the foreigner,
who was arrested recently with four
other men on the charge of espionage,
has made a confession. The prisoners
had been under surveillance for
some weeks, as suspicions were
aroused that the foreigner was seek-
ing information on the warships now
under construction. Excellent plan
relations to the works at Kiel were
found in the foreigner's possession.
The authorities have not as yet dis-
closed his identity, but they declare
that he is a London shipbroker and
that his chief accomplice is a high
official of the naval ship yard.

GREENE GAINS HIS
FREEDOM AFTER AN
EFFORT OF YEARS

For First Time in Twelve Years
Walks Forth From Prison
A Free Man

COMMISSIONER ALLOWS
HIM PAUPER'S OATH

Swears He Cannot Pay Any
of Half Million Fine Due
the Government

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—Ben-
jamin D. Greene, who, with John P.
Gaynor, has just completed a four-
year term in the federal prison here
for alleged complicity in the Bay-
annah harbor improvement frauds sev-
eral years ago, walked out of the
federal building here late today a free
man for the first time in a dozen
years, bringing to a close, as far as he
is concerned, a legal battle that has
commanded the attention of this
country for the past decade.

Greene's application for leave to
take the pauper's oath, in order to
escape further liability for the \$575,-
000 fine imposed on the two men
when they were convicted, had just
been granted by United States Com-
missioner Walter Colquhoun after a hear-
ing which lasted two days. Greene
will spend tonight at a hotel and will
leave tomorrow for New York, where
he soon will sail for Europe. He said
tonight that he would try Mrs. Mrs.
Greene in Paris and they probably
would make that city their home in
the future.

End Unexpected.
The decision came somewhat unex-
pectedly at the end of a long after-
noon session which had been com-
pleted with the arguments of counsel.
Attorney Eider, of the firm of Roun-
dier, Eider & Rountree, attorneys
for Greene, had just completed his
argument when Commissioner Col-
quhoun stated as his finding that he be-
lieved "the evidence in this hearing
has been such that the applicant
should be allowed to take the oath."
There was a deathlike stillness over
the court room for an instant after
the commissioner had spoken while
all eyes were turned to the applicant,
whose grey head was bowed rever-
ently in thanks. Then the commis-
sioner spoke again, asking Greene to
come forward and take the oath. This
formality was soon over and the pris-
oner left the court room with Daniel
Rountree, one of his lawyers.

The government has been resisting
the application for the pauper's oath
on the ground that the prisoner had
assets concealed which would enable
him to pay off a considerable part of
the \$575,000 fine. The prisoner ad-
mitted having been possessed of prop-
erty worth \$700,000 several years
but claimed that he had lost all he
had in fighting for his freedom and
in speculation, and the federal attor-
neys failed to produce the evidence
necessary to overthrow this claim.
John P. Gaynor, jointly convicted with
Greene, has completed his sen-
tence in the federal prison and has
died application also to take the
pauper's oath. His application is still
pending.

INSTALLING OF NEGRESS
CAUSES WHITE WOMEN TO
RESIGN FROM HOSPITAL

New England Women Doc-
tors Will Not Work With
Negress From Carolina

REAL RACE TROUBLE

BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—Five
doctors, members of the New England
hospital for women and children in
Roxbury, have protested bitterly,
even so far as to send in their resig-
nations, because Dr. Melissa Thomp-
son, a young negress from North
Carolina, has been installed in the ma-
ternity ward of that institution. Three
of the protesting internes have left
the hospital. Dr. Myrtle Jack has
gone to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.
Edna Guest, Grace Rowell, Mary So-
gan and Edna Date also voiced their
protest. The negress is a graduate
of the Women's Medical college in
Philadelphia. She came here in Jan-
uary and the superintendent an-
nounced that she would be installed.
The women doctors protested and
filed their resignations. The matter
was hushed up but the installation of
the negress this week has created one
of the most bitter hospital controver-
sies ever waged here.

MAY WRESTLE GOTCH.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 22.—
George Hasenschmidt against Ed-
gar Evans in straight falls in a wrest-
ling bout here tonight.
Jack Curley, manager for Hasen-
schmidt, says that he would accept
the terms of Frank Gotch for a match
for the world's championship, and he
would put up 12,000 in cash as a
guarantee as soon as he reaches Chi-
cago, which will be this week.