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## TWO MILLIONS IS CRIMEOFSHELDON

Pugitive From Canada is Arrested in financial District In Pittsburg Pa.

SENSATIONAL ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIS ESGAPE

Scheme and Dissapeared When Investigated

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27 .-Charles D. Sheldon, slias Chas. D. financial district here today by a private detective from the East, Sheldon, who was also known here as C. W .Ross, admitted that he was a fugitive from Canada.

bezzlement and receiving money by false pretenses in the sum of \$500,000. the detectives approached tempt to escape, and was captured only after an exciting chase. When gist and professor of medicine in the pledges might have been incurred by broker and gave him orders to close out his deals on the local stock ex-

Get-Rich-Quick Operations. October. His get-rich-quick operations there are said to have excited don maintained that he was doing a legitimate business, and offered to hey for complete investigation. On Oct. 13 he suddenly disappeared be-On fore the officials had an opportunity to investigate further. Sheldon came direct to this city. Apparently he cases of caffeine poisoning.

spent all his time about the local Dr. John Marshall, professor stock market, but maintained no office nor has it been learned where he made his home while here. The prisoner is of distinguished appearance. He is 58 years old, five feet nine inches tall and weighs 200 pounds.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 27 .- Announcement was made here tonight of the resignation of D. M. Therrell, division traffic superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company. His successor has not been named. jure health,

# SCIENTISTS WHEN DEMOCRATSINNEW

Statements in Their Books Are Far Wrong

IS CAFFEINE POISON IS MOOTED QUESTION

Operated A Get Rich Quick Some Say Yes and Others No Calling of New Caucus Rein Telling of Coca Cola and Effects

CHATTANOOGA Tenn March 27. -The testimony of well known med-Washburn, of Montreal Canada, who ical and scientific writers contrary to falled tonight to select a candidate for is wanted in that city on charges of statements contained in their own U. S. senator and was called to reembezziement, said to involve nearly works was a feature of today's pro- convene tomorrow night. \$2,000,000, was arrested in the local ceedings in the trial of the United Staates against the Cola Cola company. Dr. R. C. Witthaus, professor of chemistry and toxicology. New York, who was on the stand in continuation of his testimony begun on Saturday ,had stated that caffelne, one of the alleged ingredients of coca The information received by the lo-cols, was not a poison. He was con-cal authorities charge him with em-fronted by his own book in which he had cited 13 cases of fatal poisoning roll call. Seven members who have by the drug. He explained this by saying that he had read the statement in some other work and had copies the declaring their votes that his elec-Sheldon he made a sensational at- ied it in his own, but had forgotten

Dr. Horatio C. Wood, pharmacolobrought to the central police station Philadelphia Theasputical college, attendance upon the first caucus Sheldon asked permission to use the had also written a book in which he This was the general impression telephone. He called up a local stock stated that caffeine was a powerful muscle poison. He stated on the stand today that he had experimented with caffeine on the muscles of frogs, and that in one case poison was pres-Sheldon, according to the police to-night, disapepared from Montreal last frog and in the other there was no poison. He stated that caffeine was not a muscle poison, and when the the suspicions of the authorities. Shel-don maintained that he was doing a he explained, as Dr. Witthaus, that legitimate business, and offered to he had copied the matter from some other work. He then admitted that not everything in his book was true. It is also stated in his book that caffeine stimulates the kidneys to great activity and the work also cites

chemistry and toxicology of the University of Pennsylvania , declared that poison. Government attorneys several cases of caffeine poisoning. Dr. Marshall finally admitted that he

as wrong in his statement. Dr. Chas. S. Chandler ,professor of and one fourth grains of caffeine to labor men in congress, and they will was not harmful and would not in- good, sound

## ONWITNESS STAND YORK FAIL TO NAME BECOME CONFUSED A CAUGUS NOMINEE

College Professors Admit That But All Hope is Passed That Sheehan Will Continue as Candidate

> PROLONGED DEADLOCK ABOUT TO GIVE WAY

lieves Situation and Man Will be Named Soon

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 27-The sec

ond democratic legislative caucus five candidates were voted for, Wm. F. Sheehan leading with a vote of 28-less than a third of thes taking part., Those receiving the next highest votes were Augustus Van Wyck 7; Isador Strauss 5; John J. Fitz-gerald 6 and Daniel F. Cohalon four. Governor Dix received one ballot. Ninety of the 116 democratic mem-bers of the legislature answered the tion had ceased to be a possibility that the reconvening of the and

this state has ever known Several of the members tonight scored the insurgents for their fallure to attend the caucus. The general opinion in both the democratic camps was that a democratis senstor owuld be elected in time to take his seat when the extraordinary of congress convenes a week from to-

among the Sheehan advocates who

expressed the opinion that the recon-

vening of the caucus tomorrow night

would mark the beginning of the end

of the most protracted senatorial

contest which

of PREPARING FOR CONVENTION. ATLANTA, Ga., March M.-President Sampel Gompers and the officers the text books did not treat caffeine of the American Federatio nof Labor arrived in Atlanta today to make presented several of these and cited preliminary preparations for the national convention which meets here next November.

"The country." in an interview, 'expects some great chemistry, Columbia university, New things in the way of constructive leg-York, stated positively that caffeine islation from the democratic congress. was not a poison. He had analyzed as much has been promised and much cora cola and found it to contain one is needed. We have eighteen union each ounce of syrup. He declared it stand for anything that looks toward and just constructive

## IM AFRAID IT WOULD MAKE YOU SICK! I WANTA SMOKE TO

Sh-, Don't Get Excited!

## CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS WAS CAUSE OF NEW YORK'S HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST

One Fire Escape Blocked by Iron Shutters .-- Doors Swung Inward, -- Water Tank Was Empty.-Never Had Fire Drill.-Death List is Now 142.-Thirty-Three Crushed and Charred Bodies Yet Unidentified.

drew to a focus today the energies of moned the proprietors of the Triangle the district attorney's staff, the fire Waist company and several employes marshal, the coroner, the state labor to testify at a public hearing, department and Borough President Never Had Fire Drill. department and Borough President McAneny of Manhattan, Grand jury-men turned personal probers and an additional grand jury in a formal resolution presented to the court of gen-eral sessions offered their aid to the district attorney, and declared that some one should be prosecuted for the

What the probe that doors at exits swang the crumpled fire escape in the air ter, and thrown in a heap of clip-shaft; the one fire escape blocked by pings, had started the fire. iron shutters when opened; an empty water tank on the roof, and the practice prevalent among cutters of lightquitting time-all this, and what is yet to be ferreted out, will be placed Burial association and other organ- cover.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Fixing the blame for the loss of 142 lives in the action, District Attorney Whitman Many Yet Unidentified, announced. Fire Marshal Beers sum— Thirty-three bodies, most of the

"So far as I can discover," he said, there has never been a fire drill in this factory. In my opinion it would take 700 girls three hours to reach the street by the one fire escape in that building. Nine-tenths of the em could not find a sign in Yiddish Italian pointing out the fire exits."

The fire marginal said he was exvinced that a cigarette, lit by a cut-

Relief Fund Raised, A relief fund for the sufferers in headed by a \$5,000 donntion from Andre wCarnegie. The United Hebrew Charities, the Austran Hebrew Free

Thirty-three bodies, most of them shorn of all semblance to human form, lie unidentified tonight at the Charities pler morgue, Twelve per-sens, most of them girls in their teens, are fighting for life in hospi-tals. Half a hundred funeral trains trailed through the East Side and the Italian district near the factory today and as many more are schedled for tomorrow. The unidentified dead will ing the twenty-four hours among those injured occurring tonight.

Of these 133 bodies were taken be chairman of the census of from the scene of disaster and eight tee, as Hay the ranking memi died in hospitals. The list will be swelled, surgeons say, by others who still live who have no chance to re-

death list at 142, the only death dur- the civil service. Godwin

There is some doubt as to

The task of the committee is yet completed but this is the gram to date. Some of these ma changed. Captain Lamb is being op-posed for the committee on agricul-ture by Southern farmers' organiza-tions because of his defiant trans against the anti-gambling bill intro duced at the last session of congress.
At one time it looked as if Lever of South Carolins ,or Bell or Burleson of Texas would defeat him, but within the last few days, he has gained the upper hand. Lever was opposed by granges in the north and west because hefavered the removal of the direct tax of ten cents per pound on colored eleomargerine and Captain Lamb favored by them for the reason that he thinks the tax should remain. Beatl was looked up-

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## **DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF** COMMITTEE ON RULES TO HAVE SESSION EVERY DAY

Will Formulate Its Report Alleged That They Were Georgia Lumber Road Not in Time for Consideration at Caucus

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.-Democratic members of the new committee today on the stock brokerage, offices principle that is likely to govern in report for consideration at democratcommittee will re-mmend an entirecratic house, is sitting with the com-

mittee in its deliberations. The matter of minority representaever, among democatic leades, that control of minority selections on committees should be held by the mino-

### COLLEGE STUDENT DIED SAVING THREE

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The students of George Washington unlcollege in Washington.

## POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS RAID BROKERAGE OFFICE ARRESTING THREE OWNERS

Selling Stock in Non-Existent Oil Company.

## MAY HAVE NEW RULES DOING BIG BUSINESS

NEW YORK. March 27 .- In a raid caucus next Saturday and in order tions in excess of \$10,000,000 through timber land. It is probable that the two concerns in the last few years,

guided largely by the rules of the stituting the owners of both concens last democratic house in the 52rd and Grover S. Trumbuil, chief clerk, congress. Charles R. Crisp, the new house parliamentarian, whose father missioner held Archie Wisner in \$7.—
was the speaker of the last demo-Emmett S. Wisner in \$5,000 and 'wo cents a hundred pounds. In de- for the recall of elective officers in-Trumbull in \$1,500. They were com- nying the request the commission cluding the judiciary; for woman suf-

mitted to the Tombs.

The charge is using the mails to ty party, the majority determining ter of fact, according to the charge, has never paid the advance, only the numerical allotment on the the company was dormant and had "That if the rairoad of the lumlost title to the property it was claim- ber company should be held to be a ed to be operating.

## RED CROSS FURNISHES FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Mar., 27.-in rebody of Duncan McRae Jr., who was sponse to appeals from Brigadler advance."

drowned in the Potomac river yesferday while canoeing with fellow rallef for the destitute refusees of relief for the destitute refugees of the Mexican revolution in lower Calversity, was recovered today. Mc-Rae lost his life after having he-rolcally saved the lives of three of his fellow students. Harold Geats, refugees of whomas are women, and Reamer W. Argo and Robert L. 121 children are in the wild part of mountains about 35 miles from San son of Colonel Duncan McRae of Diego, General Bliss reports. A de-Macon, Ga., and a nephew of Major tachment of United Sattes troops in Jas. H. McRae, U. S. A., of the war rendering assistance from 12 to 18 are being housed in one tent.

## COMMERCE COMMISSION MAKES DECISION WHICH **WILL GOVERN MANY CASES**

Entitled to Reparation From Railway.

## INTERESTING POINTS

WASHINGTON, March 27, -A

on rules of the house of representa- in Fifth avenue, occupied by Wisner many cases was laid down today by tives headed by Representative Hen- and company and the Standard Se- the interstate commerce commission tives headed by Representative Hen- and company and the Standard service in a decision of the complaint of the ry of Texas, the chairman met today curities company, postoffice inspecting Kaul Lumber company of Alabama and will be in session daily until con-gress convenes April 4. The com-amounting to more than \$2,000,000 here and the Central of Georgia railmittee will endeavor to formulate its amounting to more than \$2,000,000 way and other carriers. The lumber had been brought to light. Transactompany built a miliway line with its to accomplish this night sessions may out the country are credited to the it received two cents a hundred

said: for the democratic caucus to determine. The opinion prevails. howners through mail corresopndence pine lumber was unreasonable and represented to stock purchasers that unjust, the complainant lumber comthe California Diamond Oil company pany is not entitled to any repara-was actively at work when as a mat-tion thereon for the reason that it Augtin, Texas league team here today socialist leader of the rebels in Lower

common carrier, as the complainant contends it should, in such case it cannot be heard to complain of the advance in rates because it had concurred tacity and explicitly in such

HARD FOUGHT GAME ATLANTA Ga., Mar. 27,-The New York Americans won in a hard fought game with the Atlanta South-

land Baker made home runs.

### FAMOUS FERRER CASE IS VIRGINIA ANTI-BETTING BEING DEBATED IN SPAIN LAWS MUST BE OBSERVED

For Execution Two Years Spring Meeting of James-Ago Likely That Spanish Ministry Will Fall.

MADRID, March 27.-The debute founder of the modern school at Barcelona who was executed in October, 1909, opened in the chamber of deputies today and attracted unusual attention. The proposal to discuss this trial was made by the republicans and accepted by the government many months ago.

The republican press declares that the end politically of Senor Maura, who was premier at the time, and his colleagues.

Deputy Soriano opened the debate charged against Ferrer constituted the crime of rebellion according to the military law. The government was advised to that effect, he said, by the local military authoroties.

## MANY REFORMS ENACTED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 27.-The California legislature adjourned tonight after enacting into laws nearly all the reforms on which Governor Archie and Emmett S. Wisner, con-junction. Later the road advanced Johnson made his campaign as a pro-

> amendments will be submitted at a sociation team today 12 to 5. For the initiative and referendum:

"That conceding for the purposes a ground for reversal in criminal dent of the duma. GIANTS WON AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 27-The New York National second team defeated

MUMPHIS, Tenn. , Mar. 27 .- An columbia by a score of 7 to 2. Lord and Baker made home runs.

Clyde Elliot is good in a blackface turn. The Claypool sisters, who had been billed for a double sketch was called off because of an injury custained by the Chicago man. In walking about his room at a local hotel White stepped on a piece of broken glass, cutting a deep gash in bla right foot. The wound is not considered serious.

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## ALDRICH CURRENCY PLAN

town Jockey Club Receives Official Warning. WASHINGTON. March 27 .- The

RICHMOND, Va., March 27.-Gov. on the trial of Prof. Ferrer, the Mann today declared that the Vir- currency committee of the American uled to open April 5.

## WILL OBEY ALL LAWS.

NORFOLK, Va., March 27.-Rethe revival of the Ferrer case means garding the statement of Gov. Mann al monetary commission tomorrow that he would not permit any viola-Jockey club, tonight said:

"The spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey club will run its schedule from April 5 to 26. inclusive, as an important question yet to be set-announced, without violating any laws tied was the method by which state of Virginia."

## KANSAS CITY LOST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 27 .- Joe Birmingham's squad of the Cleveland American league baseball team deconstitutional feated the Kansas City American as-

## DUMA PRESIDENT RESIGNS

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 27 .- A frage; eliminating technical errors as J. Guchkoff has resigned as presi-

## REBEL LEADER WAS SHOT

MEXICALI, Mex., Mar. 27.-Gen-California, was shot in the leg and ne rebel was killed in a skirmish with Mexican federals at Alamo Pass 75 miles south of Mexicali, according to a courier from Berthold to General Leyva here, Berthold claimed he killed four federals.

## FIGHTER HURT: FIGHT OFF

eight round bout between Jack White of Chicago and Joe Mandot of New Orleans, scheduled to occur tonight.

## UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED

Currency Committee of the American Bankers Association Takes Action.

ginia anti-betting law must not be Bankers' association, an organization violated at the Jamestown Jockey representing 12,000 of the 22,000 club spring meeting, which is sched- banks of this country, unanimously approved the Aldrich plan of monetary reform today. Former Senator Aldrich had invited the currency committee to confer with the nationbut the bankers held a preliminary that he would not permit any viola-tion of the state anti-betting law during the spring meeting of the during the spring meeting of the and asserted that none of the facts and asserted that none of the facts charged against Ferrer constituted the April 15. Manager Bob Levy, of the approve of the principle features and will suggest the adoption of the Aldrich scheme by the nation al monetary commission.

Some of the bankers admitted that banks could share the advantages of fered national banks under the Ald

Representative Vreeland, of New York, vice chairman of the national monettary commission, is in favor of including state banks in the plans fo monetary reform and representatives from districts where state banks are conspicuous are expected to urge the passage of a bill broad enough to include the state banks.

## DE LA BARRA BREAKS JOURNEY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar., 27 .- Francisco de la Barra, newly chosen min-jster of foreign affairs of Mexico, on decided to pause in his journey to in excellent condition for racing.

Among the drivers who will comfecting peace in Mexico which he has ing are Burman (Mercedes, Bens, intimated he will have ready for sub-Buick); Merz and Wilcox (National); mission to President Dias and the new cabinet, Senor De la Barra would say nothing.

## AT THE PALACE.

Professor Foster, whose travel lectures made a decided hit last season. opened the week's bill at the Palace theatre last night to a large audi-

Clyde Eiliot is good in a black-

## **CHAIRMANSHIPS OF ALL COMMITTEES** HAVE BEEN FIXED

North Carolina Will Show Up Bad in Oeneral Assignments Scheduled

OTHER STATES WILL MAKE BETTER SHOWING

Did Bryan Lose Out in Attempt to Dictate Some of Chairmanships?

By H. E. C. Bryant, WASHINGTON. March 2.7-Unless something unexpected comes change the plans of the ways and means committee of the house is also the committee on committee following named will be a sed committee chairman: agric Lamb of Virginia: appropri Fitzgerald of New York; and currency, Pulo of District of Columbia, Joh Kentucky; education, Joh Kentucky; education, Laver of Carolina; election of president vice president and representant congress, Rucker of Missouring affairs, Flood of Virginia gration and naturalisation, Bu Alabama; Indian affairs, Step Texas; Industrial arts and explicitin of Alabama; Insular Jones of Virginia; interstate eign commerce, Adamson of eign commerce, Adamson of G invalid pensions, Sherwood of irrigation of Arid lands, Sa Texas; judiciary, Clayton of Al labor, Wilson of Pennsylvania ufactories, Johnson of South ns; military affairs, Hay of V naval affairs, Padgett of Ter patents, Sulser of New ork; p Richardson of Alabams; post and nost roads, Moon of Tex and post roads, Moon printing, Finley of So public buildings and g Sparkman of Ploridat rul Texas: war claims file see; claims, Goldfogle public lands, Robinson territories, Linya of Mi dinyden of Texas; mi

have military affairs and Robinson, next in rank, public lands, and Wilson, labor, and Godwin, reform in the civil service, leaving Hamlin of Missouri, the only democrat on the

## AUTOMOBILE RACES WILL BEGIN AT JACKSONVILLE TODAY WITH MANY ENTRIES

Feature of Today Will Be World's Record Trials for One Mile.

## WEATHER CLEARING.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 27 .-Everything is in readiness for the opening of the automobile speed carnival on the Atlantic beach which was scheduled to start this morning but postponed until tomorrow on account of unfavorable weather. Rain fell in torrents last night and this morning, but the sky cleared this aftonight were that the course is now

pete here during the four days Disbrow (Pope-Hartford); Strang (Case); Edmunds and Tucker (Cole); Evans and Tower (Warren-Detroit); Hughes (Mercer); Ferguson (Lan-

There are twenty-eight schedul events with four extra events for the four days, for a total cash prize of \$3,000 and \$7,000 in trophics and

medals. The feature event of ton