

CALL MEETING TO MAKE KICK AGAINST ALLEGED ABUSES

New Orleans Wants Folks to go Down and Roast in Middle of Summer

ENTER PROTEST IN THE MATTER OF STOP-OVERS

Everybody Invited to go to Crescent City and Scalp the Railroads

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Following unqualified charges of unjust discrimination by the railroads against the south in the matter of stop over privileges, the board of directors of the New Orleans Progressive Union issued a call today to southern commercial and civic bodies and railroads to participate in a conference to be held in New Orleans in August this year.

It was declared to be the mutual interest of southern California and the south that visitors to the Pacific coast expositions in 1915 should be allowed to either go or return through the south.

PRESIDENT TAFT GUEST OF HONOR AT THE MEDICAL CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Passes Fragrant Bouquet to All Members of Medical Fraternity

MAKES GOOD SPEECH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 4.—President Taft was the guest of honor at a reception given here tonight by the Medical Club of Philadelphia. The president was hailed as the chief executive who had done the most for the advancement of medical science and his two recommendations that national department of health be created by congress were dwelt upon approvingly by W. L. Rodman, who presided.

President Taft referred to the efficiency of the army medical corps, and pointed out that in the camp at San Antonio where 18,000 troops are quartered, only one case of typhoid fever had appeared. He compared this to the dreadful scourge in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, where he said, ninety per cent became infected within eight weeks from the date of mobilization.

PEN FOR BLACKMAILERS WASHINGTON, May 4.—Florence E. Knott, formerly of Detroit, James E. Knott of Orangeburg, S. C., her husband, and Albert A. Armstrong of Watertown, S. D., were today convicted of conspiracy to blackmail a local merchant by the "badger game" and were sentenced to the penitentiary. Mrs. Knott for two years and the men for four years each. Benjamin Knott, an elder brother, convicted of complicity, filed application for a new trial and was released on bond.

IF NEGOTIATIONS FAIL MEXICO WILL SOON BE PARALYZED

Rev. John Butler Tells Board of Missions That Country Will be in Blaze of Revolution.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Should the negotiations for peace between Mexico and the Diaz administration fail "the country will be in a blaze of revolution from one end to the other, as soon as the news gets out. This was the message received here from Mexico today by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in a letter written April 28 by the Rev. John W. Butler.

Confirming the gravity of the situation in the capital there followed a telegram from Dr. Butler dated today, reading: "Excitement exists; outlook serious. Circumstances have changed for the worse. Insurrection prevailing throughout the field."

LOOKS FOR INVASION WASHINGTON, May 4.—Invasion of Mexico within the immediate future was predicted by the house today by Representative Focht of Pennsylvania. He said an army officer just returned from the border told him intervention was inevitable.

we could be of some great good to somebody? "I am not a soldier of fortune. I do not expect to be at the head of the army, but we are called upon to discuss occasional paramount questions and I believe this will be a mighty interesting one before the house adjourns."

AFTER DIAZ EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—It is evident that the procedure with respect to the resignation of President Diaz has been the most exacting problem before the commissioners.

GETS HYDE'S JOB. NEW YORK, May 4.—Robert H. Moore, who ran for comptroller on the same ticket with Mayor Gaynor, was today appointed city chamberlain to succeed Chas. H. Hyde, now under indictment, charged with bribery, who resigned yesterday.

COAL MERGER. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 4.—The Continental Coal corporation, a \$5,000,000 coal company merger, was formed here today. The project is financed by Chattanooga and Louisville parties, with main offices in Chattanooga and nine offices at Walsand, Ky.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST LABOR MEN BY LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY

Twenty - One Returned Against Men Accused of Dynamite Conspiracy

WITNESSES HEARD

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Twenty one new indictments according to good authority were voted late today by the grand jury against the accused dynamite conspirators, James B. and John J. McNamara and Orrie McManigle.

Another witness was Douglas Burrows, partner of Howard Baxter in the ownership of the launch, Pastime, which, according to detectives, was used to transport the dynamite purchased by the alleged conspirators.

FORMER SEN. KITTREDGE DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS

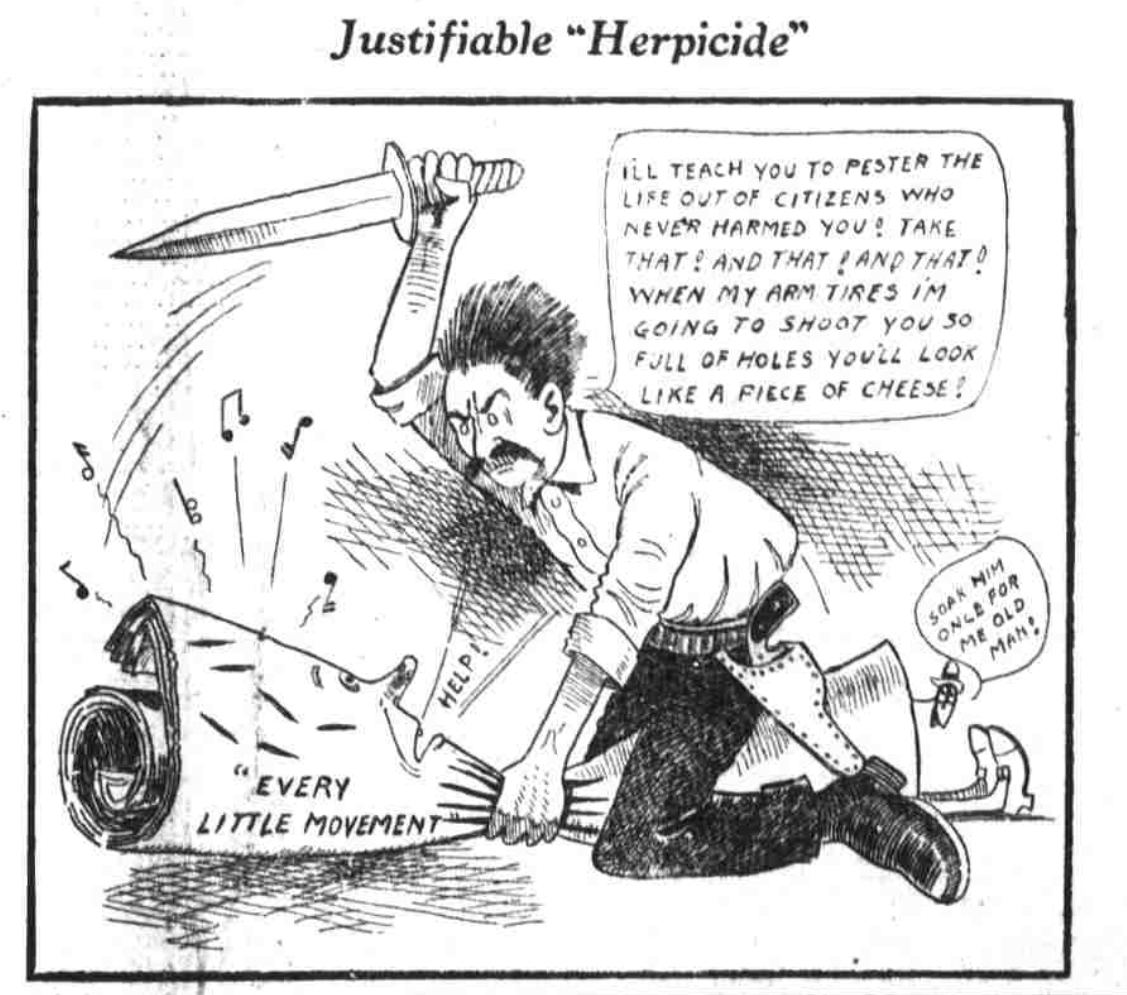
He Succumbs to a Complication of Liver and Kidney Trouble

WAS YALE GRADUATE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 4.—After being unconscious for 48 hours former Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, died here at 8 o'clock. He came to Hot Springs two weeks ago. For the past ten days his life has hung by a thread. A complication of liver and kidney trouble is given as the cause of death.

Alfred Beard Kittredge was born in Cheshire county, New Hampshire, March 28, 1861. Immediately after his graduating from the law school at Yale in 1886 he began the practice of law at Sioux Falls, S. D.

FELT AT BREVARD MOBILE, Ala., May 4.—A severe earthquake shock was recorded upon the seismograph at Spring Hill college at 6 o'clock tonight. It is estimated that the center of the disturbance was about 2,000 miles distant.



REPRESENTATIVE HILL, REP. MAKES FIERCE ATTACK ON FARMERS' FREE LIST

Says it Will do all Sorts of Bad Things, and He Thinks Country Will go to the Dem-nation Bow-Wows if the Bill Becomes a Law.—Protectionists Are Dying Hard.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Not since the republican guns were unlimbered against the democratic free list by minority Leader Mann, over a week ago, has the debate in the house developed such an attack on the measure as was made today by Representative Hill of Connecticut, a republican member of the ways and means committee and one of the leading republican advocates of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee interjected that Mr. Hill's whole argument was from the standpoint of the American manufacturer; that the bill's purpose was to "reduce prices and cost of living for the American people."

Mr. Hill declared that the bill devised by the democratic leaders, removing the tariff duties from many food products and manufactured articles, was so crudely drawn and so indefinite in its terms that instead of \$10,000,000 reduction in revenue, as the democrats expected, it might make a reduction of \$5,000,000 and that its effect upon business would be to transfer many flourishing industries to Europe.

HELD DEATH WATCH ON NEGRO MURDERER

Lewis West Will Today Pay Penalty of Crime at the State's Prison

TRAPPED LEGISLATORS.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Intimations that the knowledge of Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan possess concerning bribery in the general assembly was limited to the few cases in which detectives posed as lobbyists to trap legislators, were refuted today when the grand jury took a recess until Monday.

HORSE SHOW A SUCCESS WASHINGTON, May 4.—Beautiful weather, a large number of entries and a grandstand crowded with horse lovers, made the first day of the National Capital Horse show a success.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature; light to moderate north-east winds.

ALL SUGAR REFINERS ARE IN FOR INVESTIGATION

Pou of North Carolina Gets on Committee Which Will Insert Probe

STILL IN MUDDLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—Despite the fact that members of both factions in each house are holding informal conferences, there is no break in sight in the legislative mud-die. The runaway representatives in Alabama, will it is reported return to their homes in the state next Wednesday and in the meantime their opponents will continue the legislative sessions.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An investigation of all sugar refining companies in connection with the proposed inquiry into the American Sugar Refining company is contemplated by congress. The house committee on rules today appointed a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Hardwick of Georgia, Pou of North Carolina, and Lenroot of Wisconsin which will broaden the scope of the include inquiry resolution so as to include other companies that may have violated the law.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BOYS PASS EXAMINATION

Among Them Four Boys From N. Carolina—Carlyle Craig and Bourne

ENGLAND MAY ADOPT HIS NOVEL INSURANCE SCHEME

LONDON, May 4.—The long promised scheme of state insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity, introduced in the house of commons today by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was received with an extraordinary course of approbation by all parties in parliament.

The plan proposed that every worker whose earnings fell below the income tax level, 160 pounds, be compulsory insured against sickness, the worker himself contributing one-half and the balance to be paid jointly by employer and state.



DIAZ MUST RESIGN SAYS MADERO IF THE TREATY IS SIGNED

Tells Federal Envoy That He, Madero, Is Willing to Step Out

CALLS ON DIAZ TO MAKE GOOD HIS WORD

Believes That Country Will at Once Become Quiet If Old Man Gives up His Job

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STATE MAY INSURE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT OR SICKNESS—LLOYD GEORGE'S BILL

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THE MAN WITH A HOE' BOOK

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