

POLICE RAID GETS IN 76 BARRELS OF BOTTLED WHISKEY

Home of W. H. Souther and Bush Establishment Are Entered by Officers RAIDS MADE UNDER THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW Men Give Bond and Will be Tried in the Police Court This Morning

It will be dry in Asheville today, except perhaps in the court room of the city police court where as a result of the raids conducted by the police department yesterday afternoon on alleged "blind tigers" there are stored seventy six barrels of whiskey in half pint and pint bottles, a case of whiskey and a quantity of beer.

Raided House The first raid was conducted yesterday afternoon at about 4.30 o'clock on the house occupied by Mr. W. H. Souther and family on Clayton street. The fact that the raids were to be made was held in the utmost secrecy, although at the time that the policemen arrived at the Souther residence, Mr. and Mrs. Souther and their attorney, it is said, forbade the officers to enter the place.

Second Raid The second swoop was made upon the room over 31 South Main street where there were found twenty five barrels and one case of whiskey, a number of bottles of beer, which were in a tub of ice water, and several jugs of wine.

Will Start From Marshall Eastward Over Western End of Road in June NOW IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—The scout cars, out as path finders for the Morehead-Beaufort to Raleigh section of the proposed great Central highway to stretch the length of the state from the seashore to the Tennessee line, traversing nineteen counties, arrived here this evening and the party is being royally entertained, their wait here being for a big Wake county good roads rally, with special view to stirring interest in the Central highway movement, to be held tomorrow at noon.

DICKINSON GIVES UP CABINET PLACE WITHOUT WARNING

Washington Can See Nothing But Politics in Resignation But There Has Been Friction Between War and State Departments

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinson, of Tennessee, the democratic member of President Taft's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson, of New York, recently defeated republican candidate for governor of that state, has been given the war portfolio. This announcement was made at the white house tonight and occasioned great surprise.

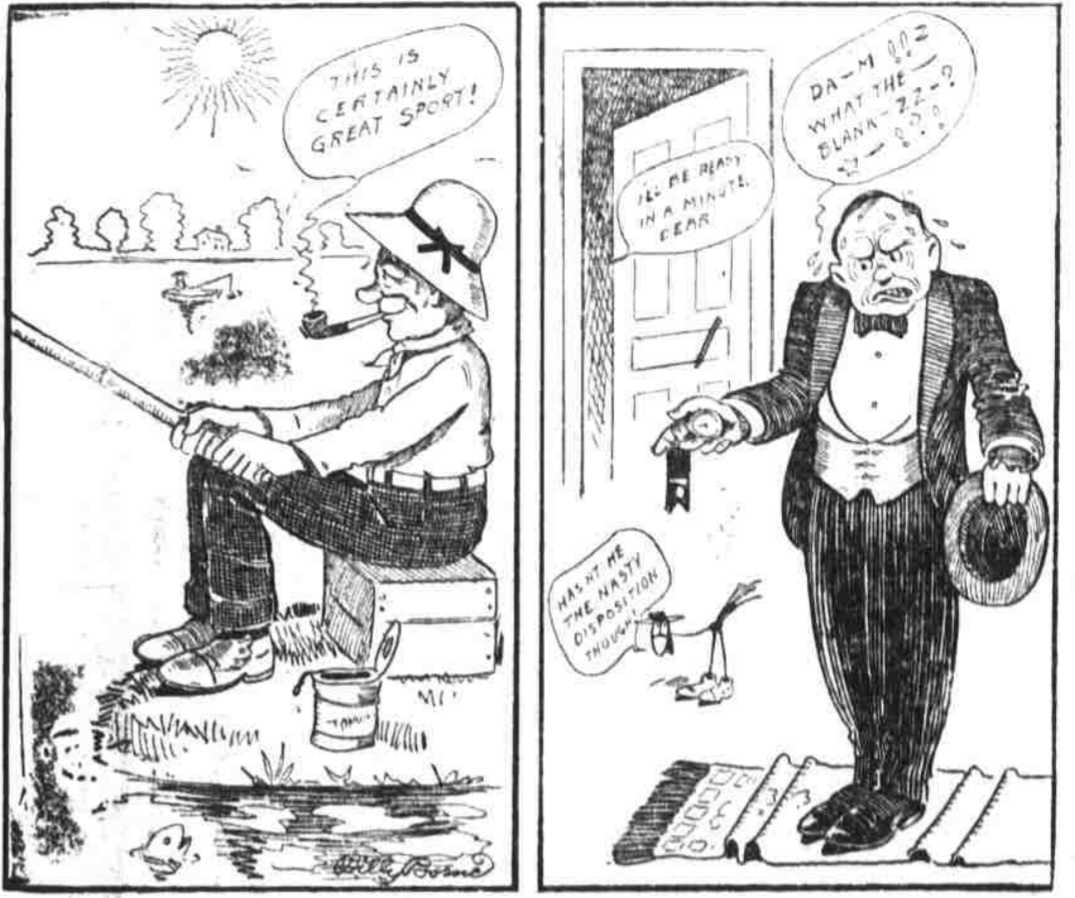
Pressing Private Business. In the letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson no other reason, other than that of pressing private affairs, is given for the secretary's retirement. The president will confer with Mr. Stimson in New York tomorrow or Sunday, but the new secretary of war will not be sworn in until the return of the president to the capital on Monday.

President Moved Swiftly. The president moved swiftly when he found that he had to select a new secretary of war. On Wednesday Secretary Hillis was dispatched to New York post haste. He met Mr. Stimson the next day but the latter wished to consult with his father, who was then on the Atlantic bound for Europe.

Prominent Packers Must Go to Trial on Charge of Controlling Meat Prices Tremendous Blow at Defense of Meat Packers Delivered by Judge CONTROL INDUSTRY

CHICAGO, May 12.—Ten Chicago meat packers must go to trial on federal indictments charging them with conspiracy to control the price of fresh meat in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This was decided today by Judge George A. Carpenter of the U. S. district court, who overruled a demurrer in which the packers had held that the Sherman law failed sufficiently to define the offense it sought to prohibit.

Have You Ever Noticed--



That there are lots of men who go fishing and wait all day in the hot sun for a fish to bite-- But act like this if they have to wait over two minutes for their wives to dress for the theatre.

IN DEAD OF NIGHT GREAT STEAMERS STRIKE, ONE SINKING IN FIVE MINUTES

Wireless Apparatus Out of Commission and Aid Could Not be Summoned for Hours -Passengers and Crew of Sunk Steamer Safely Transferred in the Dark to Other Ship--Not a Life Lost and Only One Injury

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—A near tragedy of the sea filled with many thrilling narratives of human rescue and escape occurred off this coast early this morning when the splendid Ward Line steamer Merida, bound from Havana, Cuba, for New York, with 319 souls on board, sank in 25 fathoms of water fifty miles northwest of Cape Charles after she had been rammed by the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut bound from Philadelphia for Port Antonio.

Man Who Killed Chief of Police of Spring Hope Dies in Electric Chair And Proceeds to Prove Statement by Ordering a Substantial Meal

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—There was not a hitch of any sort in the electrocution of Norman Lewis in the state prison this morning, when the state prisoner paid the death penalty for the murder of Chief of Police Stallings of Spring Hope, Nash county last September, when the officer was attempting to arrest the negro for selling whiskey. The negro was brought into the death chamber this morning and strapped into the chair in time for the first 1,800 voltage to be turned on by Warden Sales at 10.27 o'clock.

CONGRESS MAY BE BUSY ALL SUMMER IN ITS PROBINGS

Investigation of Postoffice Department Will be Most Important of all THOROUGH PROBE INTO ALL CORNERS American Sugar Refining Co. Also Will be in Limelight of Congress

By H. E. C. Bryant. WASHINGTON, May 11.—If the democrats investigate as much as they threaten to do they will have a busy summer. Two important resolutions providing for investigations have passed the house and others are pending.

The committee may further inquire into and report to what degree the public interests and the reasonable wishes of the communities affected have been disregarded in the establishment, removal and discontinuance of postoffices and the appointment of postmasters under what is known as the referee system and other systems adopted by the department.

BROAD CHASMS REMAIN TO BE BRIDGED BEFORE PLAN FOR UNION IS COMPLETED

Committee of Methodists Feel That Much Real Progress is Made GOES TO CONFERENCES CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 12.—An address was issued late today by the committee on unification of the Methodist churches which embodies the plan which will be submitted to the general conference for final action.