

LIQUOR QUESTION PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN CRACKER STATE

And Other States Looking With Interest to Meeting of the State Legislature

EVERYBODY DUBIOUS AS TO THEIR ACTION

Another Important Matter is the Election of United States Senator

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—The forthcoming session of the Georgia legislature which will convene on Tuesday, June 27—nine days from now—will have at least one important task before it and probably one other. The first is the election of a United States senator to succeed Joseph M. Terrell who is serving the unexpired term of the late A. S. Clay by appointment of Governor Brown. The other is the matter of liquor legislation of far more interest to the people of the state and of interest to the people of other states contemplating prohibition fights.

GEN. DIAZ SAYS HE DID NOT BRING ON WAR IN OWN BEHALF

Declares Proof of Devotion is Shown by Transmitting Reins of Government

WANTS TO STAY IN TRANQUILITY NOW

Only Some International Difficulty Would Make Him Alter His Decision

SANTANDER, Spain, June 18.—The steamer Ypiranga with General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico aboard, sailed tonight for Plymouth. Several tugs flying the Mexican colors and crowded with cheering people escorted the steamer for several miles. General Diaz said the friendly demonstrations at Spanish ports had comforted him greatly in his bitter exile.

WITH ARRIVAL OF MISS HELEN TAFT PLANS COMPLETED

Only One Thing Wanted to Assure Success of Anniversary. a Fine June Day

PRESIDENT AND WIFE GET MANY PRESENTS

Emperor of Russia Among Thousands All Over World Sending Messages

WASHINGTON, June 18.—With the arrival in Washington today of Miss Helen Taft, the plans for the silver wedding anniversary celebration of the president and Mrs. Taft tomorrow, assumed form. Electricians and florists, caterers and musicians, dressmakers and jewelers have done their part. The white house office staff has worked night and day to put out almost four thousand invitations. There have been hundreds of gifts of precious silver and gems for the president and his wife, but they want just one more—a typical Washington June day and soft June night so that the reception out under the trees of the white house grounds may be a success.



MILLION PEOPLE SEE TRAGIC DEATHS OF DARING AIRMEN BOUND FOR LONDON

One Dashed Against Tree, Motor Crushed His Head, Other's Motor Explodes in Midair, Flooding Him With Gasoline and Burning Him to Death—Fifty Machines Entered for Prizes Worth \$94,000

PARIS, June 18.—Fifty aeroplans took wing early today from the aviation field at Vincennes on the first stage of the European circuit race which calls for a flight to London and return with stops at various places going and returning. Two of the aviators almost immediately after the start met with tragic deaths and at least one was gravely hurt.

DEACON DREW REVOLVER ON JURY SITTING TO TRY HIM FOR PLAYING CARDS

Mad Scramble for Doors and Windows Until Police Interfered

DEACON DEPOSED

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 18.—A mad scramble for windows and doors interrupted the sitting of a jury of elders at the Clifton Baptist church, five miles from here today, when Deacon Joseph Smalls, Jr., who was on trial for card playing drew a revolver and covered the jury and audience while he forced them to listen to his defending argument.

CYCLONIC WIND, RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORM SWEEPS OVER DANVILLE

Buildings Unroofed and Cotton Mills Flooded With Much Loss

TROLLEYS TIED UP

DANVILLE, Va., June 18.—A cyclonic wind, rain and electrical storm swept over the city this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, inflicting damage estimated at \$100,000 to \$250,000 chiefly in the unroofing and flooding of cotton mills, tobacco factories, storage plants, destruction of trees and shrubbery, chimneys, awnings, porches, telegraph, telephone and electric transmission poles and wires. The trolley service of the city was suspended and will be tied up for 24 hours.

IMMENSE FEES PAID TO ATTORNEYS FOR AIDING UNCLE SAM PROSECUTE

'Trust Busting' All Told Cost the Government Over \$800,000

INDIVIDUAL FEES

WASHINGTON, June 18.—"Trust busting" cost the government \$846,184 in disbursements to special assistants to the attorney general and to district attorneys between March 15, 1909, and May 31, 1911, according to a report which the department of justice has transmitted to Chairman Beall of the House committee on expenditures in that department. The largest individual disbursement was to Henry L. Stimson, at present Secretary of War, who received \$83,320 for his services in the sugar fraud prosecution. Others who received large special fees were Frank B. Kellogg, \$48,917, in the Union Pacific and Standard Oil cases; J. C. McReynolds, \$35,516 in anti-trust cases, especially the Tobacco case; C. A. Beveridge, Kellogg's partner, \$28,337 in anti-trust cases; Winfred T. Denton, \$25,250, in the sugar fraud cases; D. B. Townsend, \$24,018.32 in the land fraud cases.

WARNING AGAINST HIGHER CRITICISM BY AUTHORITY

Rev. Cortland Myers Says Some Ministers as Unorthodox as Devil

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—Baptists from all parts of the world to attend the Baptists World's Alliance filled pulpits of various churches in this city today. Visitors addressed congregations in Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

MORGAN LINER MOMUS SAILED AFTER DELAY

Bound for New Orleans With Over Hundred Strike Breakers

NEW YORK, June 18.—After having been delayed thirty-six hours by the strike of the International Seamen's union, the Morgan liner Momus manned by more than one hundred strike breakers, left here at 5 o'clock tonight for New Orleans.

DE LA BARRA CABINET MAY BE CHANGED SOON

President and Madero Have Practically Decided Upon New Governors

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—Before the end of this week there may be a change in the cabinet of President De la Barra. Two ministers may be appointed with the idea of giving the cabinet more men "who are in sympathy with the principles of the revolution."

RULERS DEPART AS AMERICANS LEAVE

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The departure of the emperor and empress on their yearly cruise in the gulf of Finland was timed to correspond with the departure of the American squadron from Cronstadt.

BULL PEN FALLS AND KILLS FOUR STATE CONVICTS

Part of Crew of Fifty Granted Transcontinental Railroad by Governor Kitchin

TWELVE OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

All Those Dead Were Negroes Serving Terms of From Three to Ten Years

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., June 18.—Four convicts were killed, twelve seriously injured and fourteen convicts and three guards slightly injured today in the collapse of a bull pen near Waterville, N. C., in the heart of the Smokies, the only remaining mountain pass to the east. The convicts were all negroes, the property of the state of North Carolina, and were being worked in connection with the construction work of the Transcontinental railroad. The men killed were: Albert Wynn, of Goldsboro, serving sentence of ten years for receiving stolen goods; Will Green, of Raleigh, serving sentence of four years for murder; Henry Paul, Newbern, serving sentence of three years for larceny; Clarence Walker, of Western North Carolina, serving sentence of seven years for larceny.

UNIQUE DISCOVERIES ARE BEING MADE IN RAISING U. S. BATTLESHIP MAINE

Exploration of Interior Interrupted by Masses of Rubbish

FIND CHINAWARE

HAVANA, June 18.—As the remains of the battleship Maine gradually rise above the level of the water within the cofferdam 1912 using discoveries are made. The explorers last night and this morning recovered plates and other chinaware in the officer's quarters. All were in a good state of preservation.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

NORFOLK, Va., June 18.—When the hatches on the Italian steamer Mongibello were opened today it was found that the fire which was discovered covered in hold No. 2 yesterday, had been extinguished.



SHOWERS