

SENATOR CUMMINGS TALKS THREE DAYS NOT YET THROUGH

Over Friends of Reciprocity Optimistic and Hope to Rush it Through

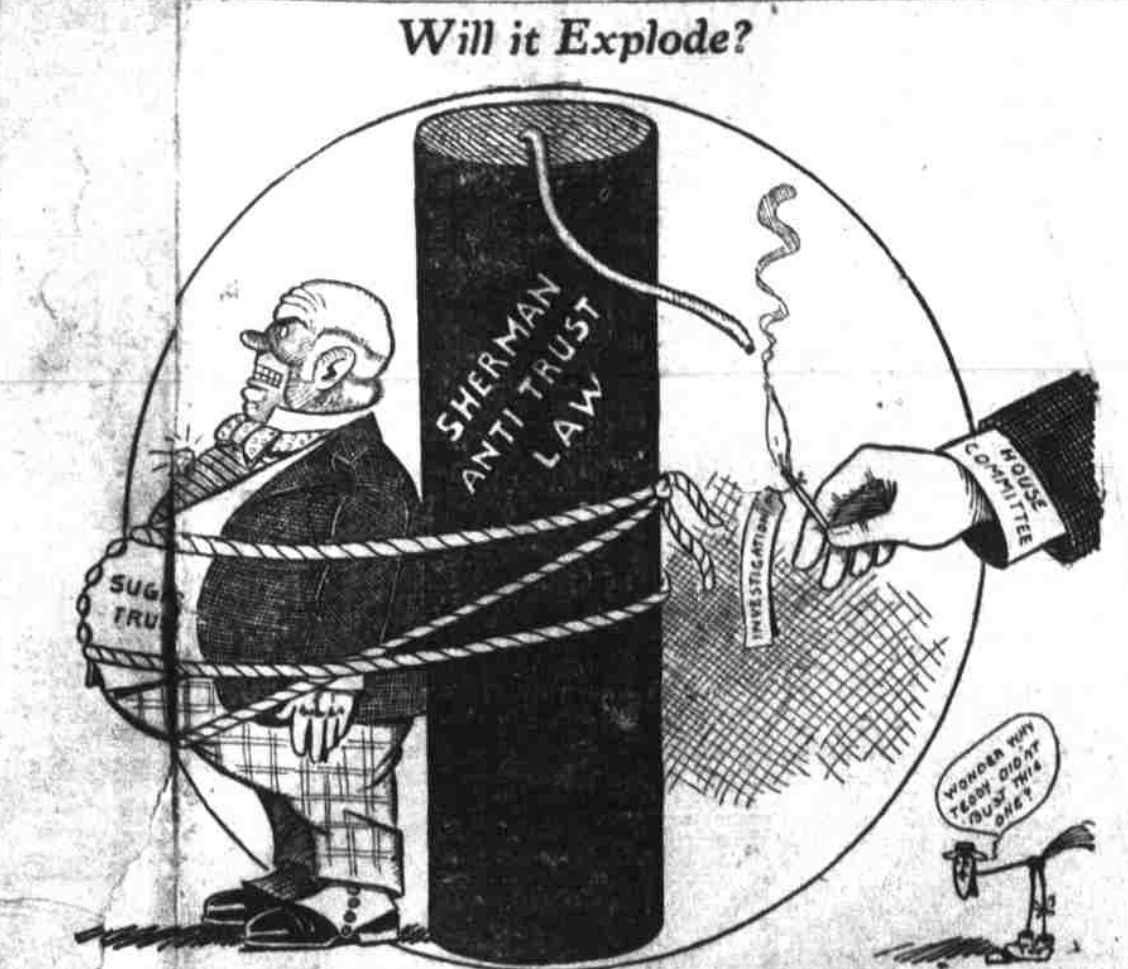
DOZEN SPEECHES YET IN PROSPECT

Senator Cummings is expected to deliver a dozen speeches during his stay in Asheville. He is optimistic about the prospects of the reciprocity bill.

DOZEN MASKED MEN HOLD UP FAST MAIL TRAIN ON ERIE ROAD

Mail Clerk Shot in Right Side and in Dying Condition--Engineer Saw Obstruction Too Late and Crashed Into Ties Across Track

A fast mail train on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad was held up by a dozen masked men. A mail clerk was shot and killed. The train crashed into ties across the track.



GIGANTIC U. S. STEEL CORPORATION AIMED AT RESTRICTING COMPETITION

According to Conclusions Reached in Report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith--Tangible Property Less Than Half of Capitalization--Later Reports of Independents

WASHINGTON, June 30.--Restriction of competition is declared to have been the prime object of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation...

NORTH CAROLINA DRIEST STATE IN UNITED STATES FROM LEGAL STANDPOINT

New Near-Beer Law Effectively "Puts on Lid and Nails it Down"

SOCIAL CLUBS HIT

Charlotte, N. C., June 30.--Tomorrow North Carolina, legally, will be the driest state in the union. At midnight the amendment to the state prohibition law...

WAR SECRETARY STIMSON RECOMMENDS TULLAHOMA GROUND FOR MANEUVERS

Need 35,000 Acres Which Can be Had for Only \$12.50 Per Acre

REPORT TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 30.--President Taft sent to congress today the report of the commission authorized last February to investigate the feasibility of establishing a permanent maneuvers and practice camp...

FOUR BODIES LIE UNDER TONS OF TWISTED STEEL FOUR OTHERS IDENTIFIED

Collapse of One of Main Buildings of New Buffalo Waterworks

TO PLACE BLAME

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 30.--Eight lives were lost in the collapse of one of the main buildings of the new \$400,000 waterworks at Proctor avenue and the water front today.

WIA TO HOLD AN INVESTIGATION

WIA, Ga., June 30.--A resolution providing for a searching investigation of the state department of agriculture by a committee of three practical farmers from the senate and five from the house, was introduced in the house of representatives today.

WITNESS BELIEVERS PRAYER

HAZELHURST, Miss., June 30.--There are five believers in the efficacy of prayer in this town than there were hours ago.

WITHDRAWAL OF BORDER TROOPS

WASHINGTON, June 30.--Leaving the Mexican border a force adequate for any emergency that might arise, President Taft today authorized the withdrawal from the manuseccion of four regiments of infantry, the Ninth cavalry and the Fourth field artillery.

ANNUAL SESSION OF BAR ASSOCIATION CONCLUDED

F. D. Winston, of Windsor, President -- Committee Gets Resolutions

LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C., June 30.--The thirteenth annual session of the North Carolina Bar association came to a close this morning with a business session.

UNFAVORABLE OPINION AGAINST FRUIT COMPANY

Judge Says Efforts of United Fruit Company Were for Restraining of Trade

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.--That the United Fruit company attempted to regain control of the Bluefields Steamship company for the purpose of restraining trade in direct violation of the anti-trust law is the opinion of Judge Rufus E. Foster.

SPENCER YOUNG MAN DIES FROM INJURIES BY TRAIN

Both Legs Out Of When He Fell Under Wheels While Coupling Cars

SPENCER, N. C., June 30.--Following injuries sustained by being run over by his own train at Norwood yesterday afternoon Rudolph Melton, of Spencer, died at a sanatorium in Salisbury last night.

BRIDEGRROOM 51; BRIDE 75

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 30.--The Rev. Thomas H. Harwood, national chaplain of the G. A. R., yesterday announced his engagement to Mrs. Mary Clark of Albuquerque. He is 51 and the bride-to-be is 75.

REAL POULTRY EXHIBIT

ATLANTA, June 30.--December 11 to 15 next were the dates selected today by the Southern International Poultry association for its first real poultry exhibit.

SAVANNAH WILL BE PLACE FOR BIG RACE

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 30.--Sanction was received today for the running of the grand prize automobile race November 30 next over roads in this county.

DASHING CARTOON FIGURES IN CASE IN NOVEL MANNER

"Lady Duke" or "How it Hurts" Sensationally Treated in Tobacco Case

WARE WON'T ADMIT CONTENTION MADE

Says That It Was Gotten up Three Years Before Marriage of "Buck" Duke

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.--"Lady Duke" or "How it Hurts," a trade cartoon used by Ware-Kramer Tobacco company against the American Tobacco company...

FLORIDA YOUNG MAN MAY BE DRIFTING OR SAILING WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK

Of Wealthy Family, Mentally Unbalanced From Being Hit by Ball

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH

COUIT, Mass., June 30.--Somewhere on the waters of Vineyard Sound a young man named Kenneth Linn, of Tampa, Fla., is believed to be sailing or drifting tonight in a small sailboat without food or drink.

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