

FIFTEEN AMERICAN SHIPS TO PROTECT FOREIGN INTEREST

Four Others Bound For Chinese Waters, Foreigners' Welfare Defended

SENTIMENT IN PEKING REPORTED AS PANICKY

Tien-Tsin Still Loyal to Reigning Dynasty Despite Intentions of Rebels

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—There are fifteen American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of the foreigners, and four more are on their way there, according to Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The other vessels upon the scene are under the command of Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet.

At Nanking the fighting continues in a desultory way, according to Admiral Murdock. He had landed a force of marines and blue jackets from the New Orleans to protect Americans and the consulate.

TIENTSIN REMAINS LOYAL, TIENTSIN, Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding the avowed intention of the revolutionaries to take over the city today, and the finding in the British concession of a proclamation to that effect, Tientsin remains quiet.

General Chang Hao-Tsen, commanding the Manchou troops, according to reports is marching to Tien-Tsin at the head of the Twentieth army division on his way to Peking.

General Chang's side visited the Tien-Tsin consular headquarters on November 8 and presented a communication to the effect that General Chang intended to take over the city of Tien-Tsin.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN PAID AT TEMPLE'S DEDICATION

Granite Temple Now Enshrines Humble Cabin in Which He Was Born

ADDRESS BY TAFT

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—In a drizzling rain 10,000 people, from all sections of the nation, today assembled at the Lincoln farm near here to take part in the dedication of the granite temple which enshrines the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born one hundred and two years ago.

Former Governor Jos. W. Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm association, presided, introducing President Taft, who spoke for the nation; Governor August Wilson, of Kentucky, who spoke for Lincoln's native state; John C. Black, former commander-in-chief of the grand army of the republic, who spoke for the soldiers of the north and General John B. Castleman, of Kentucky, who spoke for the soldiers of the south.

GERMANY'S ACTION IN MOROCCO-CONGO TREATY DEFENDED

Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg Appears Before Hostile House Explaining Advantages of Friendly Settlement With France.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Before a hostile house and crowded galleries today, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg appeared to defend the Morocco-Congo agreement and exhausted his skill in explaining the great advantages in a friendly settlement with France, to the future value of colonial acquisitions and to improve the report that Germany had backed down before British menace.

He was, however, allowed to finish with scarcely a sign of applause in approval. The crown prince, whose publicly reported disapproval of the Franco-German agreement has not been denied, appeared in the royal box with Prince August William, having come from Danzig for the special purpose of being present to hear the chancellor today.

The chancellor began by taking up the reports that the dispatch of the German Panther to Agadir, Morocco, was a "bolt out of a blue sky" and that Germany planned to acquire territory in southern Morocco.

Resignation of Secretary Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg discussed the resignation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. Lindau, who refused to appear in the Reichstag in defense of the Morocco-Congo agreement and then passed over the accusation of weakness maintaining that German prestige required those demanding the mangled net.

"RUNNING A CORNER" MAY BE PROCLAIMED AS BEING ANTI-TRUST VIOLATION

Government Asked United States Supreme Court to Take Such a Step

SEVERAL QUERIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—For the first time, the government today asked the Supreme court of the United States to proclaim as the law of the land that "running a corner" on the stock exchange is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The point came up in the oral argument of Solicitor General Lehmann in support of the indictment of James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scalen, Frank B. Hayne and Wm. P. Brown, on charges of conspiracy on January 1, 1910, to "run a corner of cotton" on the New York cotton exchange.

of war or peace, and in full readiness to uphold the honor of the nation with the sword." After relating the representations made by Germany to Great Britain relative to the speech made by David Lloyd-George at a banquet given by the bankers of London July 21 last and to Anglo-French newspaper insinuations and the belligerence of the German people as a result of Mr. Lloyd-George's remarks, the German chancellor declared:

"Nobody can tell whether some time will come, but my duty is to act that war, which is avoidable and not demanded by the honor of Germany, must be avoided." This statement called forth general applause.

The Franco-German crisis, the chancellor said, was acute on approaching final settlement that, ending peacefully, it was worth more than all discussions of arbitration and disarmament. Then summing up the advantages of the agreement, he concluded:

"I expect no praise and fear no blame."

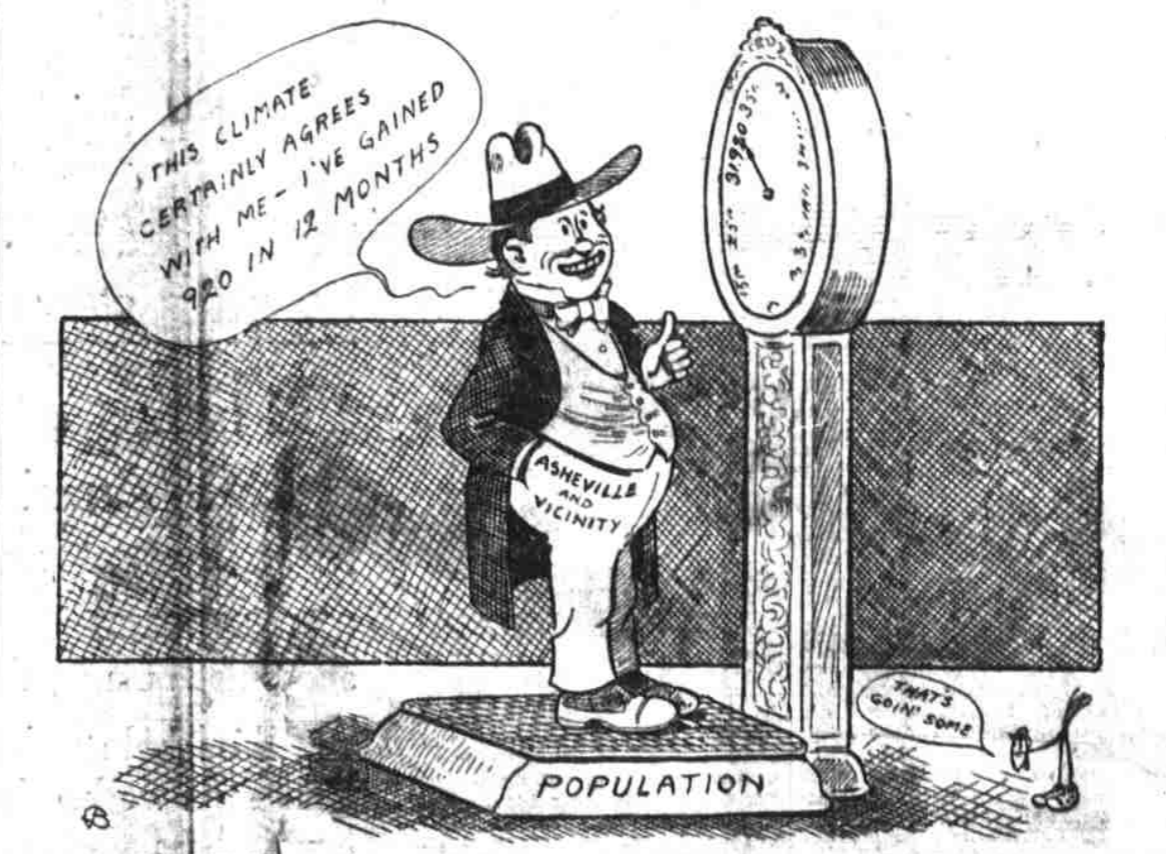
DENUNCIATION OF ELLSON HISTORY FEATURES U. D. C. CONVENTION AT RICHMOND

"Too Wilful, Wicked and Slandrous to go Unchallenged by U. D. C."

OTHER FEATURES

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 9.—Denouncing the Ellson history as prejudicial to the south and abounding in "misrepresentations, the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention today unanimously adopted a resolution condemning its use in southern schools and colleges. It was characterized as "too wilful, wicked and slandrous to go unchallenged by the daughters."

What do You Think o' That?



W. N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE GETTING DOWN TO ACTIVE WORK

Reports From Various Charges in the Conference Read and Several Eloquent Addresses Delivered—Asheville Ministers Report Most Excellent Year. Methodist Publications Are Merged.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Nov. 9.—

Bishop Hoss opened the second day of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference this morning by paying his respects to the "mote hunters." He declared that the only difference between the "mote hunter" and the oculist is that the former wishes to save the mote while the latter is desirous of leaving the eye. No man who claims to be a Christian should tolerate anything unworthy in himself but at the same time, he should be gentle, forbearing, lenient and patient.

Minutes Read

At the conclusion of the masterly effort of Bishop Hoss, the minutes of the proceedings of the preceding day

were read and approved.

The preachers of the Asheville district led off in making their reports of the year's work. These reports indicated a most successful year. They were followed by the reports of the pastors of the Charlotte district. When Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe arose to make his report, he was asked by the bishop how long he has been pastor of his present charge. Dr. Rowe replied that he had been in Charlotte for two years and that he hoped the bishop—a long pause—would do with him as he liked. Bishop Hoss caused smiles when he said, "There have been no calls for you elsewhere, Dr. Rowe."

Board of Publication

The reports of the Charlotte district having been completed, D. B. Coltrane, of Concord, read the report of the board of publication. An effort had been made to combine the

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vocates with the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The report of Mr. Coltrane declared the plan not advisable. The paper is enjoying a good business and the entire proceeds are devoted to the support of worn-out preachers and the orphans and widows of Methodist preachers. The amount set aside this year was \$720.

Bishop Kilgo

Bishop Kilgo was called upon for an address upon this subject and he declared that this is no time to turn back, since we are already in the middle of the stream. He stated that Dr. Sexton was kept in the work by pressure of the College of Bishops as it feels the necessity for completing the undertaking. He hoped that the present conference would lead off in the work. He asked the conference to pledge \$5,000 to be paid within the next quadrennium. Bishop Kilgo remarked, "I do not know whether I am eloquent or not, I read something of it in the papers every now and then," to which Bishop Hoss quickly replied, "You are loquacious, at any rate." Continuing, Bishop Kilgo said: "Bishop Candler and Bis-

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS DECLARES HE'S ALIVE

Has no Idea Who New York Suicide Could be—Is in Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle. He read in last night's papers that the body of a New York suicide had been identified as his and decided not to contradict the report. Lord Sholto has been conducting a small cigar business in Seattle under his own name. Lord Sholto said to an Associated Press correspondent today:

CORONER NOT CONVINCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Coroner Feinberg is still unconvinced that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Astor last Monday was not Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry. He notified the British consulate today of the evidence he had received to show that Douglas and "Maurice Stuart," who shot himself in his room at the Hotel Astor, were the same.



WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Forecast for North Carolina: Continued unsettled with occasional rain Friday and probably Saturday; light to moderate northeast to southeast winds.

NASHVILLE GIVES TAFT MAGNIFICENT WELCOME

Firing of Twenty-One Guns From State Capital Greeted His Arrival

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Announcement by the firing of twenty-one guns from the state capital in honor of the nation's chief executive President Taft's special train arrived in Nashville at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon and he was met at the Union station by the reception committee including United States Senator Luke Lea, Governor Ben Hooper and Judge J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of war. A parade headed by the First Regiment band and composed of veterans, the Boy Scouts of America and seven automobiles containing the president's party, the reception committee and guests marched from the station to the auditorium, where President Taft made a public speech before a crowded house. Immediately after the speaking, President Taft and his party were escorted to the Hermitage Hotel, where one of the most elaborate banquets ever given in Nashville was held in his honor.

FRUIT MAN'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Martin J. Dempsey, fruit manager of the United Fruit company, and well known in the fruit business, died here tonight after a short illness.

TWENTY-THREE CASES ON APPEAL ARE DECIDED

Supreme Court Hands Down Decisions in Cases From All Over State

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—Twenty-three cases on appeal from many parts of the state were included in a list of opinions delivered this evening by the supreme court. The list is as follows: Rea vs. Rea, from Rowan county, reversed; Saunders vs. Gilbert, per quins, no error; Feele vs. Powell, Berte, no error; Rodgers McCabe and company vs. Belle, Edgecombe, no error; Rodgers, McCabe and company vs. Brock, Edgecombe, new trial; town of Tarboro vs. Staton, Edgecombe, no error; Sprunt vs. May, New Hanover, new trial; Moore vs. Westbrook, affirmed in both appeals; state vs. Turner Smith, Wake, no error; Zachary vs. North Carolina railroad, Guilford, no error; Rosemond vs. McPherson, Orange, appeal, dismissed; North Carolina Christian conference vs. Allen, Granville, reversed; Hughes vs. Life Insurance company of Virginia, Alamance, no error; Mullinaux vs. Western Union Telegraph, Orange, no error; Horner vs. Oxford Water works, error, reversed; state vs. Noell, Rowan, no error; Hendrix vs. Furniture company, Davie, new trial; Powell vs. Insurance company, new trial for newly discovered evidence; Holloway vs. Erwin Cotton mills, Guilford, affirmed; Chase vs. Fowler, Durham, affirmed; Thompson vs. Cotton mills, Guilford, no error. In state vs. Noell, Rowan county, the sentence of five years in the penitentiary for Mrs. Janie Noell is affirmed. She was convicted for complicity with her husband in white slave traffic, the husband having been sentenced heretofore to fifteen years in a case that stirred a sensation throughout the state. In state vs. Turner Smith, from Wake, the supreme court holds that the failure of an indictment to specify that the prisoner is over eighteen years old does not impair the indictment in a case under the act of the last legislature that provided sentence for men guilty of simple assault on a woman.

HOW MONEY CAME INTO HIS HANDS IS NOT EXPLAINED

Former State Representative Makes Important Admission at Hearing

CHICAGO TRIBUNE IS AGAIN BROUGHT UP

"Wanted to Have Roger Sullivan Come Down and Buy Some Big Cigars"

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Inability to explain the source of a number of \$100 bills which he possessed in the summer of 1909 characterized the testimony of former State Representative John DeWolfe of Canton, Ill., today before the committee of the United States senate, which is investigating the allegations of corruption surrounding the election of Senator Lottimer of Illinois. DeWolfe was the democratic member of the legislature who precipitated the so-called "Hopkins flurry" which caused Roger C. Sullivan, democratic national committeeman to make a hurried trip from Chicago to Springfield during the 1909 legislative session.

DeWolfe told the committee that he started the rumor that there was to be a democratic landslide in Senator Hopkins simply as a political joke. "We wanted to have Roger Sullivan come down to Springfield and buy us some of those big black cigars," said DeWolfe. Former State Representative Walter Lantz of LaGrange earlier in the day gave his recollections of the famous deadlock at Springfield and brought in the name of John Corwin, a former correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at Springfield, who he had mentioned to him the possibility that the late Robert Patterson of the Chicago Tribune might be chosen for U. S. senator if the deadlock could be broken.

Senator Jones—"Did he mention Mr. Patterson's name?" "He mentioned Mr. Patterson's name in a conversation prior to this time."

"What did he say with reference to Mr. Patterson?" "He asked me what I thought of Mr. Patterson as a candidate and I took it from that conversation that what he meant was what the chance was of turning the sentiment to Mr. Patterson. I may have been mistaken in my deduction."

James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, said tonight: "To those who knew Mr. Patterson editor of the Tribune, there is no need to stamp an utterly false and mendacious insinuation cast on his character by the testimony of Walter Lantz before the committee of the United States senate investigating the Lottimer case. Mr. Patterson cannot answer. He is at rest in Graceland cemetery."

CASE CHARGING MURDER OF WIFE NOW RESTS IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

If Childers is Acquitted, Kennedy May Have to Answer to Charge

VERDICT TODAY

LEESBURG, Ga., Nov. 9.—The fate of Mort S. Childers, charged with the murder of his six months bride by administering poison, rests tonight with the jury. Arguments in the case were completed shortly after 8 o'clock tonight and at 9 o'clock the jury retired to consider its verdict. It is not believed a decision will be reached before tomorrow morning. The testimony today was marked by the appearance of Childers on the stand in his own behalf. His evidence consisted of little but a denial that he knew anything of the manner in which the poison which caused his wife's death found its way into her medicine. The most damaging evidence of the prosecution was that adduced by W. S. Hubert, a druggist of Americus, who said that Childers had bought morphine from him a short time before the poisoning. He said that such purchases were not unusual and that he paid no attention to it at the time. Mrs. G. W. Chance testified that when Childers arrived from Leesburg, to find his wife dead, he refused to touch her dead body and that when she asked him who could have done it, he said, nothing, sitting on the bed in a "stare." Robert Kennedy was held pending the outcome of the Childers case admitted having been an admirer of the dead woman but denied all knowledge of the crime. He said he saw Mrs. Childers and the medicine which caused her death, on when he passed the door.