Clayton Herrington, White Slave Investigator, Suddenly Suspended from Office

SENSATIONS FOLLOW IN RAPID MANNER

Caustic Criticism of President Wilson's Attitude Indulged in by Herrington

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- Clayon Herrington, federal investigator of white slave cases for the United ly every state in the union. This con-States department of justice, who gathered the evidence in the Diggs-Caminetti cases and who called upon President Wisson to remove Attorneywas signed A. B. Bielaski, chief of the gathering, telling something of bureau of investigation, department purposes of the assembly and of justice, and was as follows:

"I am advised that telegram has been received by President of the United States sent by you seriously reflecting upon the integrity of attor-

Just prior to receiving this information, Mr. Herrington had dispatched the following night letter to Presi-Ment Wilson:

in disregard of judgments of the courts and in violation of law, have prevented the deportation of French prostitutes in this case. I demand an investigation of these matters, complete information as to which is in the files at Washington. On March 14. Secretary Wilson was informed about some of these cases.' Public Statement,

In a public statement issued tonight Mr. Herrington said:

molds and retain McNab. "To sustain a Washington official glorious success.

whose decision he overrules and blame another for doing what he himself

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS AGREE IN CAUCUS TO ABOLISH THE COMMERCE COURT

Also Reject Plan for Budget Committee to Control All Appropriations.

IS UNEXPECTED

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- House democrats in caucus today agreed upon abolition of the commerce court as a party policy, and turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, redected a plan for the creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations

Representative Broussard, of Lou-

gantic trust ever formed."

BIG MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OPEN AT WAYNESVILLE

With Attendance of 3,000 and More to Follow General Conference of M. E. Church South Gets To Work.

(Special.)-With Bishop James At- tary of the issionary conference and kins, of Wayesville, presiding, the first session of the second general mission- tels, boarding houses or the private ary conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was hold this ple have thrown open to the visitors. evening with an attendance in the big Lake Junaluska auditorium of 2,000. Special trains to arrive tomorrow are expected to swell the total number attending the conference to 3,000 or more, including people from practicalference is bringing together a score or more of the most prominent church workers in the south. The wonderful Chautauqua grounds which have General McReynolds from office for been carved out of the Western Carhis action in delaying the trials, was olina mountains have for years been suspended from office today on an or-der from Washington. The order was signed A. B. Bleiaski, chief of the gathering, telling something of the 10:40-11-05. The Church and the the

Bishop Hendrix Leads.

evening were conducted by Bishop E. W. Dyer, Ph. D., Vanderbilt univer-R. Hendrix, in the absence of Bishop sity. ney-general. You are hereby sus-pended from duty without pay, pend-session was delivered by Dr. Robert session was delivered by Dr. Robert ing receipt of any explanation you E. Speer, of New York city, one of R. Stuart, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn. may care to make."

E. Speer, of New York city, one of R. Stuart, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn. the foremost figures of the world in 12:00-12:30, Quiet Hour—Rev. O. missionary work. His theme was E. Brown, D. D. "The Evangelism of the World in This Generation." For an hour and a half Dr. Speer filled the great open "As a citizen of California, I charge air auditorium with his splendid that officials in the department of voice and by his eloquence and magjustice and of commerce and labor, netism held the vast audience closely attentive while he showed not only the possibility but the feasibility of Ry. reaching all people of the world with the message of the Gallilean through dustrial Classes-Rev. Charles Stelthe great power of united Christian zle, New York. people working together and united in a common cause by the wonderful School-Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D. power of prayer. Dr. Speer, the ex- D., Nashville, Tenn. ecutive secretary of the Presbyterian church in the United States, speaking to the gathering of southern Metho-"The president approves in words dists, declared that the Christian peothe way in which McReynolds has ple could reach the goal of world- Evans dealt with the Digus-Caminetti and Western Fuel cases. He disapproves in deeds by ordering the immediate stone on his knees in the heart of D. C. trial of all the defendants, including Africa laying down his life for the those McReynolds tried to save. He heathen of the dark continent was ought therefore to dismiss McRey- held before the audience as one showing the desired pathway leading to a

Today's Program.

Tomorrow there will be sessions in now orders done is not only inconsis- the morning, afternoon and evening. tent and unjust, but is a humiliating Among the speakers on the program are Bishop H. C. Morrison Waterhouse, Rev. George R. Stuart, Dr. G. W. Dyer, Dr. Charles Stelze, number of others.

itors with a minimum of annovance and confusion and a maximum of

(By Ronald B. Wilson.)

WAWNESVILLE, N. C., June 25.— who have registered with the secreassembly have been assigned to horesidences which public-spirited peo-The full program for

Bishop Collins Denny, presdling, 3, Devotional—Rev. O. E. Watson,

9:15, The Challenge of the City and Methodism's Reply-Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, San Antonio, Tex. 9:45-10:15, The Work of the Mod ern Deaconess-Mrs. Lucy Rider

Myer, Chicago, 10:15-10:40, The Social Mission of

Country Life Movement-Rev. C. M. Bishop, D. D., Georgetown, Tex. 11:05-11:30, The Southern Negro The devotional exercises of the and Southern Methodism-Prof. G.

> 11:30-12:00, The Evangelistic Re sponsibility of Methodism-Rev. Geo.

Afternoon. Bishop H. C. Morrison, presiding. 4:00-4:30, The Challenge of the Great West—Bishop R. G. Water-

house, Los Angeles, Cal. 4:30-4:45, The Southern Highland er-Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Harrodburg,

4:45-5:25, The Church and the In-

5:25-5:40, The Student in the State

Evangelization-J. H. McAfee, New

D. C. Gray, D. D., Atlanta, Ga. Friday Morning, June 27.
Dr. W. N. Ainsworth, presiding.
9, Devotional—Dr. O. E. Goddard.

9:15, The Orient-Bishop W. R. 10, Mexico-Bishop E. R. Hendrix. 10:30, Cuba-Rev. R. J. Parker.

11. Address-Dr. W. F. Oldham.

12. Quiet Hour-Dr. O. E. Brown.

Asheville Represented.

Asheville will be well represented board of trade are doing all in their the next few days. For the accom-

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PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Freight Traffic Managers Representative Smith of as Corporation Commission for Time.

SHIP LINE OPPOSED

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25 .- (Speisiana, champion of the commerce clay.)—That progress is being made court, precipitated caucus action on in the negotiations between the corthe mooted question by offering a poration commission and the freight see that Americans in El Paso did not Twenty More Injured—Was Made Charges Against Hen- Names Several Men for Apthe Sims bill to abolish the court traffic managers of the railroad com- suffer in the threatened battle be-Speaker Clark denounced the tribunal panies for the elimination of freight as useless and expensive, and Repre- rate discriminations against North tween Mexican federals and constitusentative Adamson, of Georgia, chair- Carolina shippers is indicated by the tionalists, at Jaurez, Mr. Smith was man of the interstat ecommerce statement by the corporation commis- assured by the secretary of war that committee, offered a resolution de- sion that the conference in progress two full regiments of cavalry could be claring it to be the sense of the cau- at Old Point Comfort the past two assembled on the Texas border within cus that he court be abolished dur- days has resulted in an agreement for tweve hours. ing the present session, due care be- the freight traffic managers to have ing the procest session, due care by time for another conference with the authority to concentrate his forces persons were killed and more than Kahn, the music publisher, who was dent Wilson today recommended to litigation. The resolution was adopt-ed by viva voce vote. systems as to the possibility of still American lives. Already at F

tions were sunning beyond bounds. On his arrival here from the Old ing the border between El Paso and under the present system and urged Point Comfort freight rate confer- Lang's Ranch, New Mexico. reform through a committee on "esti- ence, Secretary Maxwell of the cormates and expenditures" with control poration commission found awaiting partment later called on the presi-over all appropriations and power to him a letter from President Fred N. dent and informed him there were no fix the maximum for each session of Tate of the North Carolina Just reports from the border to warrant congress. This practically was the Freight Rate association, informing alarm and explained the position of plan originally advocated by Repre- him of his purpose to oppose the troops in the vicinity of El Paso. The sentative Sherley, of Kentucky. Op- proposition of Mr. Maxwell for the secretary said afterward that there city and physicians, nurses, ambuposition to the proposition developed establishment of a steambout line be- had been no change in orders issued lances and police patrol wagons were Representative tween New York and other ports and under the last administration to guard at once rushed to the scene. Tribble and Hardwick, of Georgia, Wilmington, to force desired freight against firing into American terri-Representative Tribble insisted that rate concessions to North Carolina tory. a budget committee centralizing con-shippers. Mr. Maxwell is not at libtroi of appropriations among commit- erty, he said, to make public the Tate tee chairmen and other ranking mem- letter, but it is understood here that bers would constitute the "most gi- it is preliminary to a public statement by President Tate for lining up ment completed taking testimony to- the track at right angle. Mr. Hardwick's resolution to lay the Just Freight Rate association day in its suit to dissolve the United table was carried by against the Maxwell idea

S. CAVALRY ORDERED TO PROTECT AMERICANS NEAR MEXICAN BORDER

Texas Appeals to Pres. Wilson for Aid.

QUICK ACTION TAKEN EIGHT KILLED IN WHECK

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- After Representative Smith, of Texas, had

Already at Fort Bliss, across the

Secretary Garrison of the war de-

GOVERNMENT RESTS.

lawful monopole

The Citizen's Cooking School Is Working Wonders.



"We can live without poetry, music and art, We can live without conscience and live without heart, We can live without friends and live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

FREE SUGAR IN 1916 AND FREE RAW WOOL ESTABLISHED IN THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL

Both Were Approved Late Yesterday by Democratic Caucus of the Senate After Two Days' Fight-Action of Senate Caucus Is a Ratification of Wilson's Tariff Policy.

WASHINGTON June 25,-Free cus today to bind the members of the was defeated 39 to 7, senators voting ugar in 1916 and free raw wool are action of the caucus. The question for it being Chamberlain, Newlands. Evening.

Bishop J. C. Kilgo, presiding.

8. Devotions.

8:15, America in the Plan of World Evangelization—J. H. McAfee, New York.

8:16 Call of the Hosseland. New Committee and reported by the majority may be a reported by the majority may be a fee in the finance committee and reported by the majority may be a fee in the tariff revision bill, having been approved late today by the demonstatic caucus of the senate after a two days fight. The regard schedule an reported by the majority may be a fee in the tariff revision bill, having been approved late today by the demonstatic caucus of the senate after a two days. the house was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool as submitted by the majority, and just as it passed

by a vote of 41 to 6. After Long Fight.

This ratification of President Wilthe opposition showed more strength,

of the residents of this city having crats was getting hot the president is- Ransdell, Thornton and Walsh voting Both the southern assembly and the planned to attend the gatherings of sued a public statement decaring that for it. any suggestion of con-promise on the power to receive and care for the vis- modation of Asheville residents and wool and sugar schedules ideas was absolutely out of the question and la-

ter he stirred all administration leaders to action when he made his amendment to retain the Underwood ing duty would be stricken off, leavcharge about the existence in Wash- rate for three years, reducing it fif- ing wheat and flour on the unrestrict- could take a patient, where the home ington of an "insidious lobby," inves- ty per cent in 1916, and 25 per cent ed free list on a parity with cattle facilities were not adequate to care tigation of which has brought results each succeeding year until it reached and meats. regarded as favorable to the tariff the free list. Senators Chamberlain, voted against free sugar but on the supported this amendment. The final vote approving the schedule, amendment

were Hitchcock, Nebraska; Newland, Thornton to eliminate the free sugar Nevada; Ransdell and Thornton, provision and maintain the Under-Louisiana; Shafroth, Colorado; Walsh Opposed Raw Wool.

The six who opposed free raw wool

Caused by Spreading

OTTAWA, Ont., June 25 .- Eight

Rail Near Ottawa.

dition of several is critical.

Four cars and the locomotive re-

of Condu car Daniel Cameron,

Offered Amendment. When this had been lost, Senator

Fletcher, Hitchcock, Newlands, Sha The six democratic senators who froth, Thompson, Tillman and Walsh offered by Senator wood rate indefinitely, was supported only by Senators Ransdell and Thorn-

Senator Walsh offered the amendto the end were Chamberlain, of Ore- ment to the wool schedule, propos- order is effective July 1. Miners are gon: Newlands, Nevada; Ransdell ing a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem also expected to strike tomorrow in and Thornton, Louisiana; Shaforth on first class wools and that wools the Cabin Creek field while conditions No attempt was made in the cau- as carpet and clothing, be free. This uncertain.

PHILIP H. KAHN GIVEN

YEAR FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

ry Russel of Boston Opera

BULGARIANS DEFEATED.

had saised in Servian territory

House, in Magazine.

fought it, but administration leaders absent, Culberson, Owen and Lewis, said tonight they believed only the said tonight they believed only the two Louisians semitors would ask to be released from the caucus pledge if the day. Senators Ransdell, Thompon is an abinding resolution will she offered.

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the house, swept the senate caucus er prolonged discussion and after sey- tors James, Thomas and Pomerene. er prolonged discussion and after sev-tors James, Thomas and Pomerene, cess in management is due, in eral amendments had been voted down. On some of the amendments tors James, Thomas and Pomerene, cess in management is due, in measure, the success of the hos weather hot, and meet of the sens-tors removed their control of the sensson's tarrif policy he having insisted the maximum being ten votes for upon the wool and sugar propositions before the ways and means commit
sugar schedule. This would have posed of, the caucus ratified the pital, under the new as

tee in the beginning, came after a climinated free sugar and suubstitut. committee amendments placing hair will not be restricted to surgical casseries of developments since the ed a duty of approximately one half of the angora goat on the free list, es, as many physicians of the city will tariff bill passed the house in which cent a pound on refined sugar. This Consideration of the agricultural desire to take cases of illness the president had been an active par- amendment was lost 87 to 10, Sen- schedule was then resumed and a hospital where they can retain cha Dr Stonewall Anderson, Dr. C. D. at all of the meetings of the mission—
Gray, Mr. J. E. McAfee, together with
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The president had been an active paramendment was lost 37 to 10, Senactors Thompson, Chamberlain, Hitchactors Thompson, Chamberlain valling duty on wheat and flour. As the time for adjournment had arrived it was decided to carry this point over until tomorrow.

Some democrats asserted, following

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 255 .-An official call for a strike of miners in the New River coal field was issued late tonight from the local headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. Fifteen thousand men are employed in that field. The strike of the second and third classes, such in the Paint Creek district are very

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS SPECIAL PROSECUTORS

pointment in Famous California Case.

BOSTON, June 25 .- Philip H. WASHINGTON, June 25 .- Presijurisdiction over pending and future presidents of the several interstate wherever necessary for protection of twenty injured this afternoon in a found guilty of criminally libelling Attorney-General McReynolds the wreck of the westbound Winnipeg Henry Russell, director of the Boston names of Francis J. Heney, Matt J. by viva voce vote.

| further concessions by the railroad Already at Fort Bilss, across the Democratic Leader Underwood led companies in order to meet the de- Rio Grande from Jaurez, are five express on the Canadian Pacific rail-Democratic Leader Underwood led companies in order to meet the de- Rio Grande from Jaurez, are five phe fight for the budget plan and had mands by the commission for the troops of the second cavalry, in addition to the machine gun platoon of the support of Speaker Clark, Repshippers. It is stipulated that there that regiment. The remainder of the rived from Glasgow and en route for special articles printed in Music, a slave cases and the Western Fuel the appropriations committee and negotiations for immediate agreement second cavalry is on patrol duty bethe appropriations committee and negotiations for immediate agreement second cavalry is on patrol duty bethe west, skidded down the embankmagazine published by Kahn, in
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the west, skidded down the embankmagazine published by Kahn, in c time-four men, three women and a At the trial counsel for Kahn en- ject was deferred on account of the child-met death. Their bodies were deavored to introduce evidence to congested engagement list of the hour. recovered and search was continued support these charges, but Judge for others. Of the injured the con- Brown would not allow its admission. The accident, due to spreading rails, the case, and Judge Brown directed late tenight being occupied with conoccurred only three miles east of this the jury to return a verdict of guilty, ferences on currency and departmental matters. It is expected that the attorney-general and the president will confer early tomorrow, however, BELGRADE, June 25 .- The Bul- and settle finally on two and possibly mained on the track, but in addition garians have been defeated at Zletovo, three men to conduct the prosecution

to the colonist cars which fell in the An official report says that the Serv- of the cases. No further comment was forthriver, two cars were thrown on the lans went into action only when heavy land side of the embankment and an- forces of Bulgarians began to cross coming from the white house or the BOSTON, June 25, The govern other, first class, was waipped across the river. After desperate fighting department of justice on the statethe Bulgarians broke and fled, leavments of United States District At-The train crew, with the exception ing behind many dead and wounded torney John L. McNab, whose resigand abandoning all the positions they

MERIWETHER HEIRS OPEN HOSPITAL TO GENERAL PUBLIC

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Any Physician in Asheville Can Take Patients to the Institution

NO INFECTIOUS

CASES ADMITTED

Name, "Meriwether Hospital" and Old Staff of Nurses, Will be Retained .

Meriwether hospital is now a purlie hospital, open to all members of the medical profession in Ashevilla There will be no staff physicians, and any medical man in the city whe takes a patient to the hospital, will be permitted to retain charge of such patient. The same force of nurses, headed by Miss Florence Pitts, as

superintendent, will be retained.

This course was decided upon by the stockholders in the bospital and the heirs of the late Dr. F. T. Meri-wether, after a long and careful con-sideration of what should be done with this institution. Several for its disposal were considered, but the plan which finally met with the approval of all present at the meeting, was the one to throw the hospital open to the public, and to all the members of the medical profession

Will Retain Name.
The name, "Meriwether Hospital," which is engraved above the main en-trance of the hospital, will also be retained. The hospital will stand for all time a monument to the man whose skill and ability in the mest difficult surgical cases made its erec-t'on possible. For years the public has been accustomed to associate the name "Meriwether Hospital" with Dr. F. T. Meriwether, and a tender sentiment swayed the stockholders in

will come up when the entire bill has Ransdell, Shafroth, Thompson, Thorn-been passed upon. Some members ton and Walsh. Three senators were the title of business manager of the hospital, under the new condition and will look after all the business

> tors removed their coats in the pri- and will retain the old staff of nurses, all of whom are experts in the

"For years there has been a growing sentiment among many men of the medical profession in Ashe-Thompson, of Kansas, offered an the adjournment that the countervall- ville toward the establishment of a hospital where any licensed physician for such patients and retain charge of the case so long as a physician was needed," declared a physician last night, "and the opening of the Moriwether to the public furnishes just such an institution. I am certain that the medical profession of the city will welcome the news that it is to be so conducted."

Meriwether Hospital is one of the most modern in the state, It is built of brick, is fire-proof throughout, and

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POSITIONS: NEWSPAPERS SAY WAR'

Bulgarian Artilery Brough Into Action and Fierce Fight Follows.

MUCH EXCITEMENT

BELGRADE, Servin. June 25 .-- A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian positions at Zietovo and Ratkovatz in Macedonia at

The attack, according to official information, was unprovoked. Fighting was still in progress at a late

Later reports from the battle scene said the Bulgarian artillery had gone into action and a fierce fight was in progress in which both sides had suf-

The Bulgarian attack on the Servians has created a dangerous state of excitement here. The newspapers publish special edi-

tions declaring in large type "wa

has begun." THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 25-For for North Carolina; Cloudy pro