

MULTIMILLIONAIRE DECLARED INSANE; IS IN SANITARIUM

Henry Clay Ward, of Pontiac, Is Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by Wife

HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL MONTHS

Two Officers Constantly in Charge of Him—Sensations Are Promised

Sensational developments are expected to grow out of the arrest, on an insanity warrant, of Henry Clay Ward, a Pontiac, Mich., millionaire, who is now confined in R. S. Carroll's sanitarium, on Zillicoa street, by order of Marcus Erwin, clerk of the superior court.

Mrs. Ward arrived in the city Thursday, securing a suite of rooms at the Langren, engaged counsel and immediately instituted insanity proceedings against her husband.

The proceedings instituted here, it is claimed, are the culmination of a long drawn out struggle in the Michigan courts, in which it was sought to have Mr. Ward declared insane.

The Michigan men are in a quandary, as they claim they have not been relieved of the responsibility for (Continued on Page Seven)

TWO HUNDRED TONS OF FUEL OIL EXPLODES ON STANDARD OIL STEAMER

Two Persons Killed and Six Injured by the Explosion.

OILER BLAMED

NEW YORK, June 27.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil company, exploded with a terrific roar and burst of flames this afternoon while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others.

Gustave Elmgren, 40, a pipe fitter, was probably fatally burned, while Philip Lepic, 32, sailor, and Herman Weisman, 31, sailor, received serious injuries.

Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have caused the explosion. Fifty men, including the crew and twenty machinists, who were making repairs preparatory to the Mohawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico, tomorrow morning were on board.

GREAT ADDRESSES HEARD AT THE BIG M. E. CONFERENCE

Showers of Rain Fail to Dampen Enthusiasm of Delegates Who Fill the Great Auditorium at Lake Junaluska.

(By Ronald B. Wilson) WAYNESVILLE, June 27.—(Special.)—On the program for the third evening of the general missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church were addresses by Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Louisville, the executive secretary of the foreign mission committee of the Southern Presbyterian church, his subject being "Stewardship," and Mr. W. T. Ellis, the famous leader in and writer on Sunday school work, whose subject was "The Turning of Nations."

At the afternoon session Bishop W. R. Lambuth took the place of Bishop E. E. Hoss, who was unable to be present and spoke on Brazil, and the work that is being done there by the Southern Methodist church.

Bishop Lambuth recently returned from that country where he stopped after a trip through Africa and in telling of the work that is being done there and the needs of the field he spoke with a knowledge that enabled him to illuminate his remarks with specific data carrying on the work of enlightenment.

This evening Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the venerable and loved old man of the Southern church, arrived from Baltimore as did also Bishop J. H. McCoy, one of the younger members of the Episcopacy. Both of these will address the conference on either tomorrow or Sunday.

The heavy artillery of the conference began this morning with addresses by two of the bishops of the Southern Methodist church, an address by a missionary bishop of the Northern Methodist church and a number of other addresses by speakers scarcely less notable.

Notwithstanding the attractions offered by nature so alluringly the Lake Junaluska auditorium was nearly filled when the conference session began shortly after nine o'clock with Rev. W. N. Ainsworth presiding. The

devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. E. Goddard. The feature of the morning session was the unusually strong address delivered by Bishop E. R. Hendrix on "Mexico." The problems in this near-by country which have been facing the Southern Methodist church in its work in the republic have been many times multiplied during the past couple of years by the constant state of revolution which has swept Mexico, drenching many sections of it in blood.

Bishop Hendrix. Bishop Hendrix has personally visited the many mission stations of his church in Mexico and this morning he told with first-hand knowledge of the difficulties of the Christian work there and especially the difficulties which have been added to the work of the Southern Methodist church.

But while the work has been and is now being prosecuted under handicaps that are discouraging, at the same time he pointed out the wonderful results which have been obtained and was most sanguine regarding the ultimate success of the endeavors in this mission field.

Workers and money are both needed for this field, and the needs were forcefully shown by the speaker, though there was no appeal for direct aid at this time on the part of those attending the conference. This address has made probably the deepest impression of any yet delivered here.

Hardly second to the discussion of the situation in Mexico was the address of Bishop W. B. Murrah on "The Orient." Bishop Murrah was elected to the Episcopacy at the general conference of the church held in Asheville in 1910, at that time being the president of Millsaps college in Mississippi. He was almost at once sent on an inspection tour of the Methodist mission work in the Orient and to the study of conditions there he carried the painstaking mind of an earnest student.

As a result he has returned to this country able to tell fully and most interestingly of the general mission situation in the countries of the Far East. Lake Bishop Hendrix, while he told of the difficulties under which the workers in the mission fields labor, at the same time his address was one of inspired hope, a message showing that the work being accomplished is so great that it must of necessity be fostered by the Divine Creator and fostered by His care.

The work in these fields as presented by the two bishops who (Continued on Page Five)

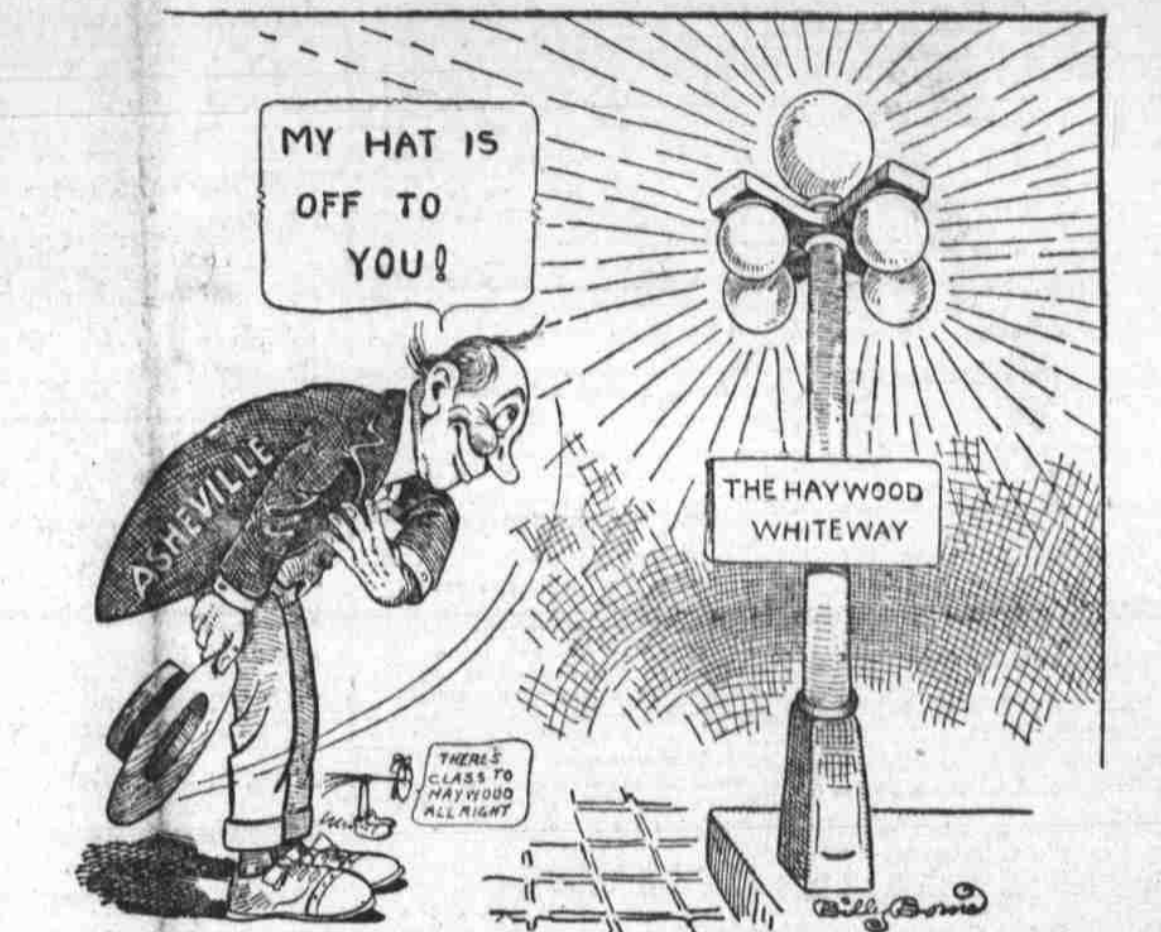
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Welcome To Our City.



PRESIDENT WILSON POSTPONES CORNISH TRIP TO EXAMINE THE NEW U.P. RAILROAD AGREEMENT

Is Interested in the Tentative Plan Reached by Attorney General McReynolds and Union Pacific—Tariff Bill Is Amended by Making Thread Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Wilson today brushed aside all plans for the week's trip to Cornish, N. H., the summer capital—to examine immediately the tentative agreement reached between Attorney General McReynolds and the railroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger in order to prevent, if possible, the railroad combination from being thrown into the hands of a receiver.

Thread on Free List. WASHINGTON, June 27.—Wielding the axe again on the tariff revision bill for the benefit of the household, the senate democratic caucus tonight determined to put cotton sewing thread on the free list.

Supreme Effort. A supreme effort is being made by the president and the attorney-general to prevent this drastic alternative by an agreement on a plan adequate to meet the demands of the Sherman anti-trust law and the mandate of the supreme court.

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May Be Reopened. Following the action there were reports current that members of the committee would insist upon reopening the matter tomorrow when a larger number of senators will be present.

All the amendments to the cotton schedule suggested by the committee, except one, were adopted, including the increase on yarns, and the opposition was less than had been anticipated, since the cotton schedule is the only one which the committee increased over the Underwood bill rates.

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AUSTIN D. WATTS IS NEW COLLECTOR FOR THIS DISTRICT

Nomination Sent to Senate by President and Is Quickly Confirmed

REACHED CHAMBER LATE IN EVENING

Watts Was Strongly Opposed by Certain Democrats but Senators Pulled for Him

(By George H. Manning.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Austin D. Watts, of Statesville, was nominated by President Wilson late this afternoon to be collector of internal revenue for the western district of North Carolina.

The nomination sent to the senate today ends a long and bitter fight against Watts on the part of certain democrats in the state whose chief argument was that Watts had opposed and successfully defeated the passage of progressive legislation in the North Carolina legislature.

Watt's nomination did not go to the senate in the first batch today which reached there at 2 o'clock, and it was feared that as President Wilson was leaving for Cornish today it would be some time before the nomination was made.

Secretary McAdoo will arrange Watts' bond tomorrow and have President Wilson sign his commission. The new collector will leave for Statesville tomorrow night and make arrangements to take over the business of the office on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.

Colonel Watts, when seen tonight, was in a very happy frame of mind. He has felt very restless of late and has had a longing to get back to North Carolina as soon as possible.

Gertrude Shaw Out. LONDON, June 27.—Gertrude Shaw, who last Sunday hurled a brick through a window of the Scotland Yard police headquarters, and subsequently was sent to prison for three weeks, was released on license today. She had been on a hunger strike.

Shooting Affray. PETERSBURG, Va., June 27.—George Nunally is dead at a local boarding house and Waverly Blank's lies in a fatal condition in a hospital as a result of a shooting affray tonight.

Georgia's New Governor. ATLANTA, June 27.—The inauguration of John M. Slaton, as governor of Georgia, succeeding Governor Joseph M. Brown, is scheduled to take place in the chamber of the house of representatives at noon tomorrow, when the new executive is to deliver his inaugural address to both branches of the legislature assembled in joint session.

Mexican Federals Are Decisively Defeated by Constitutionalists. General Ojeda and His Army Driven Back to Guaymas.

WELL FORTIFIED. DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 27.—Announcements of Sonora state officials of a victory over the Mexican federals above Guaymas, at first questioned, were confirmed today from various independent sources.

Chairman Webb and Col. Kerr Are in Washington. Are at Capital in Connection with Proposed Draining of Lake.

Consider Change in U. S. Mexican Attitude. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Will Take Up This Question.

Hans Rees' Sons File Complaint on Rates. Declare Before Interstate Commerce Commission That Rates Are Excessive.

Senator J. Ham Lewis Compares Pres. Wilson with Pres. Buchanan. Says Wilson's Relations with Senate Differ from Former President.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, June 27.—Forecast: North Carolina: Probably fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.