

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 3.—Announcement is made here of the approaching marriage of Miss Madeline Edson, daughter of Thomas A. Edison, to John E. Sloan, a young inventor formerly associated with Mr. Edison.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Governor-General Cameron Forbes, of the Philippines, who has spent nearly all of nine months' leave of absence in Massachusetts, left today for New York on his return trip to Manila. Mr. Forbes, ill for nearly a year, has regained his health.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Dr. Alice Bunker Stockham, aged 75, widely known as a physician, author, suffragist and one of the pioneers of the Eugenics movement is dead at her late home in Alhambra, near Los Angeles, Cal., according to word received in Chicago today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Many Federal appointments by President Taft during the recess of Congress were sent today to the Senate for confirmation. Among re-appointments was that of D. O. Newberry as collector of customs for the Albemarle district of North Carolina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Louis Levy, a Jewish rabbi, aged his life early today in a fire which swept away an apartment house in upper Fifth avenue. Seven persons were injured. It was at first reported that two lives had been lost, but search of the premises failed to disclose any body except that of Rabbi Levy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—After a visit here of nearly a week the battleships Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina will weigh anchor tomorrow and sail for Galveston, thence to Vera Cruz. This afternoon the officers of the division will be guests at a reception and tea at the country club, followed by a dance.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 3.—Ray Moseley, 13 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded here yesterday by his brother, Clarence Moseley, aged 9, during a game of "Indians." Ray Moseley in the part of the captive, was bound to a stake when his brother fired the shot from a rifle which he thought was empty.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The football schedule of Hobart College for next year will include 6 games at Toronto similar to that played there a few weeks ago by the Carlisle Indians. Half the game is to be played under the rules of American college football and the other half according to the rules of the Canadian game.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Capt. Robert Dollar of San Francisco, before a Senate committee today recommended changes in the seamen's involuntary servitude act, declaring his company, American owned, operated under the British flag 40 per cent cheaper than it could under the Stars and Stripes because England's laws were not so stringent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Commission form of government, the prohibition of free lunch in saloons and the creation of a "dry" prohibition zone in the Los Angeles harbor district, were propositions voted on at a special election here today. It seemed certain that the commission plan, carrying an entirely new charter, would be adopted.

TRAIN TEACHERS

Toward a Better Knowledge of Health Conditions Advocated by Federal Bureau of Education

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Education of the teachers of the country schools along health lines is advocated by the Federal bureau of education, which has just issued as an official document an article on "sanitation in rural communities," by Dr. Charles E. North of New York, urging such a program. The bureau believes that the normal schools of the various States should instruct country school teachers in the science of sanitation so they would be enabled to point the way toward better living and thus act as conservators of health on the farm and in the smaller communities.

The cities of the country, it is declared, are fairly well provided for through the wider means of communication and the activities of health department agents, but the teacher in the little red school house could lend a powerful helping hand toward bettering the physical condition of those who live apart from urban conveniences.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

First Of Series Of Communications Goes To Congress Today

DEALS SOLELY WITH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS

President Taft Reviews the Diplomatic Policies of His Administration and Has Things to Say About the Uplifting of the State Department During the Past Four Years—Recommends Merit System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to the Congress to uplift the great foreign policies of America above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets;" a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration; and an earnest appeal for joint action by Congress and the executive to open new markets for American industries—these are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual message sent to Congress today.

The message is the first of a series of such communications which he will make to Congress in the early days of the session, and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States. Beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the President adds that these have been strengthened by "a greater insistence upon justice to American citizens, or interests, wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations."

For the first time in its history, says the President, the State Department has obtained substantially the most favored Nation treatment from all of the countries of the world. Therefore, he says that it is only natural that competitive countries should view with some concern the expansion of our commerce. Hence, the warning, "If in some instances, the measures taken by me to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found."

To this end, the President strongly recommends the enactment of the bill recommended by Secretary Knox last December, permitting the government, instead of imposing the full maximum rates of duty against discriminating countries, to apply a graduated scale of duties, up to that maximum of 25 per cent.

"Flat tariffs are out of date," says the President. "Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other Nations, irrespective of the treatment from them received. . . . It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation and adapted to modern economic conditions."

SENATE BEGINS IMPEACHMENT

Trial Of Judge Archbald Ninth In History Of The Nation

NORTH CAROLINIAN ONE OF PROSECUTORS

Judge of Commerce Court Faces Charge Before Highest Body of Nation, of Misbehavior and High Crimes and Misdemeanor—Alleged to Have Dealt With Men Who Were Litigants in Court Before Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For the ninth time in its history the Senate convened today as a high court of impeachment to try Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court on 13 separate charges alleged to constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Counsel for the judge has admitted commission of all the acts alleged but denied that any was improper. The court adopted formal orders, setting the hour of meeting daily at 2 o'clock and providing that the opening statements of the case should be made by one person on each side. That will confine the opening statements to Representative Clayton, who had been designated by the House managers and A. S. Worthington, chief counsel for Judge Archbald.

The House will be represented by seven managers who act as the prosecutors. They are Representatives Clayton of Alabama; Webb of North Carolina; Floyd of Arkansas; Davis of West Virginia; Sterling of Illinois; Howland of Ohio and Norris of Nebraska.

A. S. Worthington of Washington, with Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia, will represent Judge Archbald.

History of Charges. The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States Commerce Court for conduct amounting to a violation of his oath as Federal judge had been set to open today before the Senate Court of Impeachment as a result of Judge Archbald's request last August that his attorneys be given more time to prepare their case.

The charges against Judge Archbald arose in connection with private and official acts both as a Judge of the Commerce Court and as United States District Judge for middle Pennsylvania. He was impeached by the House of Representatives after a full investigation of the facts by the Department of Justice, and extended hearings before the House Judiciary Committee.

The managers appointed by the House to prosecute the case before the Senate asked for an immediate trial last August but the Senate declined to hasten its consideration of the case. During the last week scores of subpoenas were issued for witnesses who will be brought before the Senate by the House managers and by Judge Archbald's attorneys in connection with the trial.

After the House committee on Judiciary had concluded its hearings last Spring it recommended that Judge Archbald be called before the Senate under impeachment proceedings. The last time the House had exercised its impeachment powers was in 1904 when Judge Swane, United States judge for the Northern district of Florida, was called to account for misconduct and was acquitted by the Senate. The House of Representatives on July 11, 1912, adopted articles of impeachment by a vote of 222 to 1 and a committee headed by Representative Clayton of Alabama, was chosen to act as managers on the part of the House to try the case before the Senate. The House managers urged the Senate to grant an immediate trial but that body declined to hear the case before the end of the last session.

Basis of Impeachment. Thirteen separate articles constitute the basis for the impeachment trial. These embrace dealings between Judge Archbald and railroad officials and others in regard to Pennsylvania coal or "oulin" dumps and coal lands; contributions by attorneys and others to the judge's vacation trip to Europe in 1910; reputed "secret correspondence by the judge with a railroad attorney concerning a pending case;" the alleged attempt to have notes

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Senator McCumber introduced a bill to repeal newspaper publicity law. Message read from President Taft reviewing American foreign relations, urging that the fundamental foreign policies of the Nation be raised above the conflict of partisanship.

HOUSE. Convened at noon. The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald on articles of impeachment began.

ADRIANOPLE PROVES THE OBSTACLE IN WAY OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies when the first opened at Bahitche, and Adrianople appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

During the first session of the delegates the Turks absolutely refused to consider the surrender of the stronghold of Adrianople and when the Bulgarians later yielded to them on this point the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to the government at Athens. The reason for the Hellenic objection to any such submission of the desires of the Ottoman representatives is not far to seek, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace, they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice, and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of territory conquered by the Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins, and which they had staked out for themselves. Hence the wall from Athens that any concessions to Turkey will "endanger the fruits of victory gained by the allies—above all those of Greece and Servia."

RUSSIA WILL ANNOUNCE FUTURE POLICY TO UNITED STATES

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—It was officially announced today that the Russian government will publish on January 1, the day of the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation, a statement outlining its future commercial policy toward the United States and also a provisional tariff which will not contain any great increase over the existing tariff.

The policy of the Russian government, it was said, will not be imbued by any spirit of animosity, but will be directed solely to the protection of the Russian markets and to assuring to the Russian consumer the most favorable conditions of supply of the staple imports hitherto coming direct from the United States—namely, cotton, farm machinery and implements.

The pressure exerted on Russia in the matter of Jewish passports and the resulting denunciation of the Russo-American treaty, aroused the attention of the Russian government to the necessity of protecting the interests of Russian consumers. Russia, it was pointed out, now grows more than half the cotton now consumed and in 15 years from now she will in this respect, become self-supporting. Should the United States contemplate discriminating measures against Russian produce or shipping, it is argued here that it would be well to remember that Russia is able to seek cotton in Egypt and India, and machinery in England and Australia.

WILSON CORRESPONDENTS WRECKED IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—Eight newspaper men and their wives who came to Bermuda with President-elect Wilson were wrecked on a coral reef late last night while returning from St. Georges in a sailboat.

The boat ran on a reef about a mile off Hamilton and the party was marooned for three hours. They finally were located by the searchlight of the British cruiser Cornwall, which sent out a launch and took them off.

CLUB OFFICERS FAVOR REMOVAL

Directors Will Give Assent To Plan, According To Popular Understanding

WILL SUBMIT A FORMAL PLAN THIS AFTERNOON

The Stephens Company Held Meeting at Noon to Run Over Plans Drafted For Proposed Change in Location of the Club—Directors of the Institution Will Meet at 5 O'clock to Hear Definite Proposition Submitted.

With the board of directors of the Stephens Company, which met this morning at 11 o'clock, giving assent to the proposition of that concern relative to the removal of the Mecklenburg Country Club to Myers Park and the predicted unanimous vote of the directors of the club, who will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to hear officially the terms of the plan, the entire issue of the proposed transfer will go before the tribunal of stockholders who must be given ten days' notice before they can vote as a body on the matter.

While apparently the offer of the Stephens Company, acceptable to its own directors and so heartily approved by the directors of the club has uninterrupted sailing, this is far from actual conditions. The understanding prevails that Mr. Paul Chatham, involved in an immense real estate development at present adjacent to the holdings of the country club, will lead the opposition to the removal in the fight among the stockholders and will submit a counter proposition that may greatly bestir the champions of the transfer and muddy the waters to a material extent. Questioned today as to his determination, Mr. Chatham said: "I have no proposition to make to the directors of the club. I am convinced that it is useless to submit any plan to that body, but I have not quit."

Mr. Chatham's Position. "Have you a proposition pending to submit to the stockholders?" he was asked. "The stockholders would be the proper persons to present any counter proposition to," he answered in a non-committal way.

It was intimated that Mr. Chatham in reality has a positive proposition pending and one that may upset the whole scheme that has so far been worked out by the Stephens Company. It is not known what Mr. Chatham's plan is. He would not give an inkling of the proposition when seen this morning. He did venture, however, the statement that it would be an easy matter to convince the stockholders of the club that from a purely financial standpoint, he could guarantee a golf course as perfect and as sufficient in its entirety as that laid out in a prospective manner and furthermore, an enhancement of value to the present holdings of the club, amounting to 217 acres, that would be vastly greater than the enhancement of the 135 acres which the Stephens Company will donate. In substance, Mr. Chatham said this when approached for a statement today. It is Mr. Chatham's contention that if the club is it is at present constituted will make the concessions in the way of financial development which the Stephens Company asks that it make in the event of removal to Myers Park, the valuation of its plant will amount to \$217,000, or \$1,000 the acre, against \$135,000 or \$1,000 the acre in Myers Park. It is believed that Mr. Chatham has at his command a proposition worked out along this line, with probably some guarantees on the part of the Chatham Land Company and some concessions which that company will make in the event that the club stays where it is.

BUYS GASOLINE TANK

The board last night disposed of the gasoline question and the erection of a tank in front of Woodall & Sheppard's by voting to reimburse Mr. A. L. Bird to the extent of \$250, he being one of the prime movers in the plan to establish this gasoline station for automobiles which was granted by the board and subsequently revoked, leaving the promoters with the tank on their hands and a big hole in the sidewalk to fill up.

Upon favorable recommendation of the committee reporting through Chairman E. W. Thompson, permission was voted the Piedmont Theater to install a fancy lighting post in front of their new playhouse on North Tryon street.

"This light," said Mr. Thompson, "will be practically the same as the proposed lights for the 'Great White Way' if we ever get it, and by putting up this lamp it will harmonize with the poles and lamps to be put in by the city if the new lighting plans are adopted, and if not no harm will be done." The board agreed that the light would be a good proposition and full privilege was granted for its installation.

THAT SUBURBAN PAVING.

About the only topic which stirred the interests of the uninterested members was the springing of the old proposition to give a cheaper paving to the suburban sections which had petitioned for this.

Alderman Wingate started the ball by declaring that the executive board had indicated some degree of willingness to give him a macadam paving for North Graham extension and Thirteenth street, the total cost to the city for grading, curbing, etc., being some \$1,500. The \$1,800 appropriation immediately frightened off all but the bolder members, but the question was thoroughly discussed and Alderman Austin added that all Belmont had asked for the same kind of paving, which led Alderman Kistler again to remember the needs of Seversville.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE BOARD

Aldermen Spent Much Time On Topics Of General Discussion 'Last Night

REQUEST IS PRESENTED TO WIDEN EAST FIFTH

Bond Matter Engaged Attention of the Board, Improvements Being Earnestly Sought From Some Aldermen Representing Outlying Wards—Board Voted to Make Reimbursement for Gas Tank Which Was Ordered Removed From Near Square.

It was a quiet, serene and pacific session in which 16 aldermen participated last night. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the city fathers, but there was nothing happening whatever to bestir the usual aldermanic fire from its everyday place of concealment and the hour's session went by while members yawned and leaning far back in their chairs made physical ease the chief object of their attention. It was a decidedly routine session and not even Alderman Kistler was able to get beyond an imbecile or two of his usually thundering diatribes against all forms of mismanagement. The fire in the big stove sputtered and went out and there fell a chill over the room in keeping with the aldermanic temperament.

WANT STREET WIDENED.

Nevertheless, there were several matters of a good deal of importance for the board to consider during this session, including the proposition mentioned in the past to widen East Fifth street from College to Broadway and perhaps to Caldwell. Mr. Jasper Miller presented the proposition to the board and gave the results of a careful investigation into the situation which he has made. He found that practically all of the property owners would give ten feet for the improvement without trouble with one or two exceptions, including the Holton property and Mr. Miller was certain the city could buy this and sell later at an equal price or a profit. The matter, Mr. Miller thought, should be attended to now. In answer to a query from Alderman Wingate, who inquired whence would come the money for this work, Mr. Miller referred to the alderman's attention the way things are done in New York where he said a 40-story building would be torn down to widen a street. He thought the city hall should be held up by iron posts on the Fifth street side and the sidewalk run under the council chamber and mayor's office to widen this congested thoroughfare. The board listened to the suggestion and agreed to investigate further.

THE GREATER CHARLOTTE CLUB DOES NOT LEND COUNTERANCE TO THE PETITION WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD ASKING FOR THE ABOLITION OF TRAIN SERVICE ON THE CHARLOTTE-TAYLORSVILLE DIVISION OF THE ROAD ON SUNDAY.

The club was largely instrumental in getting the schedule in operation and before it has been able to hardly gain a hearing, petitions are plentiful from towns along the route asking that the service be cancelled. The directors of the club at a meeting yesterday afternoon went on record as opposing it.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson, senior warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, made his annual report at a congregational meeting held last night. The financial affairs of the church are in excellent condition, it being reported that \$20,000 was used last year on the new parish house. Each of the auxiliaries of the congregation reported satisfactory growth. The election of church officers resulted as follows: Mr. Heriot Clarkson, senior warden; Mr. James Ker, Jr., junior warden; Mr. W. A. Avant, treasurer; Mr. Ralph Van Landingham, secretary, and Messrs. H. C. Jones, J. H. Ham, J. O. Gardner, J. L. Staten, William Robertson, L. C. Burwell, J. S. Myers and J. Frank Wilkes as vestrymen. Dr. Brodie C. Nalle was elected manager of St. Peter's Hospital.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Frank M. Ryan Testifying at Dynamiters' Trial Says Detectives Cracked Safe in His Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, testified at the dynamite conspiracy trial today that his office was "robbed" by detectives when J. J. McNamara, the secretary, was arrested in April, 1911.

Ryan, asserting he had no suspicion McNamara had stored explosives at the union headquarters, said he protested when officials of the National Erectors' Association joined detectives in searching the files. While he was endeavoring to furnish the combination of the safe, he said, a crackman drilled the lock. Meantime McNamara was being hurried to California. Eighty-two quarts of nitroglycerine was found in a vault.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fuller, Jr., a son, Thomas Fuller, 3d.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Burwell, a daughter.

—Mr. Harry L. Zeigler arrived in the city yesterday from Rosemary and is indisposed at his home on East First street.

—Hunters report an unusually large number of partridges in the county and the season of hunting promises to be interesting and enjoyable.

—To get in shape for a good year the members of Dilworth Methodist Episcopal church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30. It is very important that each member be present.

—Master Cheston Woodall, who is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, will return to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Woodall, on East avenue Thursday.

—Mr. O. G. Stewart of Davidson, foreman of the Loden Cotton Mills of that town, was brought to the city this morning for treatment. He is at the Presbyterian Hospital.

—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist will entertain the men of Westminster Church at his home in Dilworth tonight. Rev. W. Hooper Adams, the new pastor, will be present and present a number of interesting propositions.

—Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, will hold a regular communication tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the fellowcraft degree. This is one of the most interesting exercises of the lodge and a full attendance is expected.

—Rev. Ira S. Caldwell, synodical evangelist of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, will come to Charlotte the latter part of the week and will fill the pulpit of the Chambers Memorial Church at both services next Sunday. He will remain here for several weeks.

—At the First Baptist church last Sunday evening a large congregation heard Rev. L. Walker's sermon on the "Second Coming of Christ." Next Sunday evening Mr. Walker's subject will be "The Four Judgments." These sermons are thoroughly scriptural and should be of interest to all Christians.

—Plans are being formed for the dollar dinner to be given December 27 under the auspices of the Greater Charlotte Club, this being an annual event. The committee in charge of arrangements is saying nothing as to the scope of the arrangements being made, but is working to bring about an occasion of rare interest and enjoyment.

—Instead of the usual prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church Wednesday, Mr. D. L. Probert, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ." Mr. Probert will use his stereopticon and a large number of hand colored pictures. In addition to having given several lectures in Charlotte, Mr. Probert has also visited a number of Carolina towns and all who have heard it were greatly pleased. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend this lecture Wednesday evening.

—The Greater Charlotte Club does not lend countenance to the petition which has been forwarded to the local office of the Southern Railroad asking for the abolition of train service on the Charlotte-Taylorsville division of the road on Sunday. The club was largely instrumental in getting the schedule in operation and before it has been able to hardly gain a hearing, petitions are plentiful from towns along the route asking that the service be cancelled. The directors of the club at a meeting yesterday afternoon went on record as opposing it.

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