

Political Tension Is High as M'Adoo Tells Story to Committee

But for Political Reasons His Name Would Never Have Been Brought Out in Oil Lease Inquiry.

PLAUSE GREETED AT FIRST APPEARANCE Declared His Association With Doheny Company Had Nothing to Do With Lease of Oil Reserves.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—In an... M'Adoo... Doheny... political... committee... oil lease... inquiry...

FINDS ROYAL ERMINE IS ONLY RABBIT SKIN

German Court Unravels Wide Frauds Among Dealers—Many Royal Houses Deceived.

Leipsic, Feb. 11.—If King Edward III... ermine... rabbit... royal houses... deceived...

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steadily at Advance of 8 to 13 Points—March Reacted Later.

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton market opened steadily at an advance of 8 to 13 points today, owing to relatively steady Liverpool cables and rumors that private contracts indicated domestic mill consumption of 50,000 bales for January, compared with 461,000 for December.

GRIFFIS IS OFFICIALLY GREETED IN NEW YORK

Man Who Tried to Kidnap Bergdoll Given Reception at New York City Hall.

New York, Feb. 11.—Corlis Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, who was released recently from prison in Mosbach, Germany, after serving part of a sentence for complicity in a plot to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, arrived home today on the S. S. Albert Ballin, and was given a reception at the City Hall.

Mellon Tax Bill to Come Up in House Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Decision by Republican house leaders to take up the Mellon tax bill in the house next Thursday and to hold it before that body until disposed of was communicated to President Coolidge today by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the Republican leader, and Chairman Snell, of the house rules committee.

Body of Infant Found.

Washburn, Feb. 10.—The county sheriff's office is investigating circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of an infant in a dense thicket near Washburn. The body was wrapped in a silk dress which is being held in evidence by the coroner.

North Carolina Holds Services For Wilson.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Memorial services were held today in cities and towns throughout North Carolina for the late Woodrow Wilson. The exercises included eulogies of the former President by well known speakers.

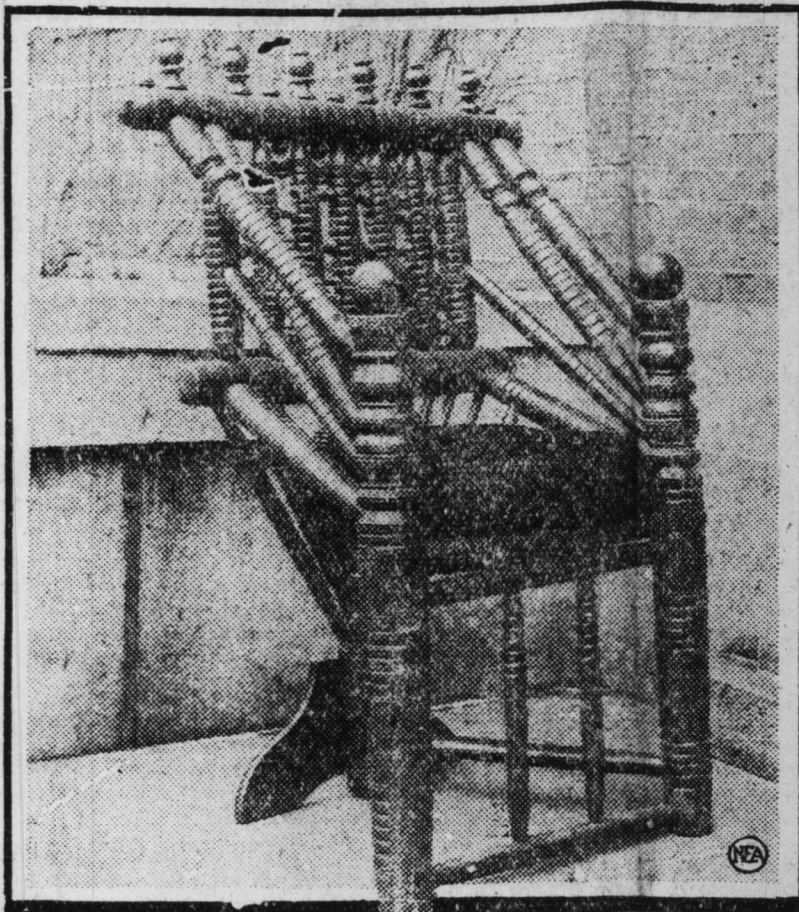
Snow in Wilkes County.

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Travelers reaching this town report snow fall of rather good depth in Wilkes county and especially around Wilkesboro. Snow all fell on the Wilkesboro road not far from Statesville, it was stated, but due to the temperature, it soon melted.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SATS.

Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Tuesday, and in west and central portions tonight; warmer tonight and in east portion on Tuesday.

Exclusive View



This is an exclusive view of the famous Harvard University "Presidential Chair" used by presidents since 1773. It was photographed recently for the first time. It is used only on Commencement Day and then taken back in vault.

WOMEN OPEN A REPUBLICAN CLUB

To Serve as a Clearing House for Political Activities.

New York, Feb. 11.—Financed by women from nearly every State, the new clubhouse of the Women's National Republican Club in East Thirty-seventh street is to be formally opened this evening. The club will serve as the clearing-house for political activities and information for Republican women during the 1924 campaign.

RACE PROGRAM FOR NEXT FAIR HAS BEEN FINISHED

Program Included Four \$1,000 Purses.—Matinee Races Expected to Be Staged Here in Near Future.

The program for races to be staged at the next Cabarrus County Fair, to be held October 21-25, is announced today by Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair. The program also includes the various purses to be offered, as follows: 2:10 trot, \$1,000; 2:20 trot, \$1,000; 2:12 trot, \$400; 2:14 trot, \$400; 2:17 trot, \$400; 2:20 trot, \$400; 2:08 pace, \$1,000; 2:17 pace, \$1,000; 2:11, 2:14, 2:17 paces, \$400; free for all, \$400.

MRS. BOLICK KILLED BY SEABOARD TRAIN

Two Other Persons Seriously Injured At Grade Crossing Tragely Near Cherryville.

Cherryville, Feb. 10.—One woman was killed instantly and two other persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding near here late today.

Southern Baptist Laymen.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Delegates from all parts of the South are arriving in this city to attend the Southern Baptist Laymen's Convention, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday.

Woman Was Distinguished in Government Red Cross Work in France.

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COMMITTEE GIVES REVENUE BILL TO THE LOWER HOUSE

Bill Presented to House by Ways and Means Committee, Which Had Given It Much Time.

25 PER CENT. CUT IN INCOME TAXES

Is Proposed in the Bill.—Three Other Reports Presented to the House Along With the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The revenue bill was formally reported to the House today by the Ways and Means committee which had been under consideration since the opening of Congress. The measure will be taken up for consideration on Thursday with about a month of debate in prospect before it will be passed.

SWEEPING CHANGES MADE AT LAKEHURST

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BANK LOST MONEY BUT PAID ITS DIVIDENDS

This Fact Brought Out Today in the Trial of the Coopers at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11.—Evidence to the effect that the Cooper bank here paid dividends amounting to \$12,000 in 1921, although it showed an operating loss of \$8,000 that year, and that Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper told a national bank examiner this was done because passing the dividend would "be harmful," featured the trial today of the state official and his brother, Thos. E. Cooper, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington.

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Politics



Mrs. Vincent Astor (above) of New York surprised social and political circles by allowing her name to be used as candidate for alternate delegate to National Republican Convention to be held in Cleveland, from 26th Congressional District, New York City.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED WHEN PRISONERS IN PEN START BIG RIOT

Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania Scene of Rioting.—Four Prisoners Led the Riots.

PRISONERS WERE HEAVILY ARMED

Fighting Continued More Than Hour and Guards Used Riot Guns and Tear Gas in the Fight.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officers today were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded more or less seriously in a riot at the Western Penitentiary. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards assisted by county detectives and Pittsburgh police forces succeeded in quelling the disturbance which started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom.

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MRS. CANDLER'S ARREST EXCITES CITY OF ATLANTA

Out of Town Newspapers Greedily Sought, as No Atlanta Paper Carried the Story. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., today had left the palatial Druid Hill home of the millionaire drink magnate whose bride she became last June and was reported to have spent the night at the apartment of a woman friend at which she was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Chief James L. Beavers, along with two prominent Atlanta business men.

BOLL WEEVIL APPRECIABLY REDUCED YIELD OF COTTON

Says a Bulletin Sent Out by the Department of Agriculture. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—During the past few years the boll weevil appreciably decreased the yield of cotton in the American cotton belt, says a bulletin received here from the United States Department of Agriculture. At the same time, adds the bulletin, an irresponsible element of the cotton belt range and woods, gun in hand, slaughtering at will some of the most important natural enemies of the boll weevil, the birds. Sixty-six kinds of birds of the Southeastern States have been discovered by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to feed upon boll weevils.

With Our Advertisers.

Character, quality and price fairness, three principles of the hats shown at the Specialty Hat Shop. "Gifts that Last," you will find at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. Part Covington has gone north to buy a load of junk, he says. His store will be closed until after Thursday.

Federal Troops in Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 11.—The Mexican government troops arrived in Vera Cruz at 10:45 this morning, taking possession of the city after its recent evacuation by the rebels.

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