

THE WEATHER TODAY:  
For North Carolina:  
Fair, continued cold.  
For Raleigh:  
Fair, continued cold.

# THE MORNING POST.

TEMPERATURE:  
Temperature for the  
past 24 hours:  
Maximum, 40.  
Minimum, 29.

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## PARTISANSHIP FIGURES IN THE SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT

### Some Say the Proceedings Will Have a Difficult Road to Travel--Mayor of Salisbury Looking After Public Building Interests--Postmaster Waller's Way of Distributing Documents

Washington, Dec. 13.—Special.—The House, having voted to present articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne of Florida, the centre of interest in this notable case will soon be transferred to the Senate, where such rare occurrences are attended with much ceremony and formality. Although the House reached the conclusion by a large majority vote that Judge Swayne should be expelled from the bench, there are some people of more or less prominence who declare that the proceedings instituted in the popular branch of congress will have a difficult road to travel.

There is even an effort to raise the question of partisanship, because the Democrats of the House, believing that Swayne's conduct is unworthy of a judge, voted for impeachment. Those people who are contending that Judge Swayne should not be impeached emphasized the assertion that impeachment would never have resulted in the House if nothing more than his judicial conduct had been under investigation. The fact that he took his full expense allowance, they declare, cannot be endorsed, but they assent that his impeachment would result in an invitation to many federal judges to contribute to a conscience fund and that it would be impossible to follow up every case. It will be recalled that Judge Swayne's counsel attempted to show that other judges followed this custom, but the committee held that the guilt of others did not justify him in his conduct, and excluded such evidence.

## FARES AND FREIGHTS

### Hearing Before a Committee of the House

Washington, Dec. 13.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today resumed consideration of the subject which is attracting such widespread attention in the west and is reflected to considerable extent in congress, namely, the proposition to railroad rates and fares. Mr. Bacon of Milwaukee, representing organization of shippers throughout the country, was again before the committee and was subjected to a rapid fusillade of questions from Chairman Hepburn of the committee. The hearing did not result in any definite action or understanding. It will be resumed at some later date.

## MORE WEEVIL EATERS

### Colonies of Ants Imported From Guatemala

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—In spite of the unfavorable reports regarding the experiments with the Guatemalan ants, imported into this country for the destruction of the cotton weevil, a second consignment has reached here consisting of thirty colonies. They came in charge of Guy M. Collins, of the United States department of agriculture, who was sent to Guatemala by Secretary Wilson four weeks ago to collect more of the ants. Mr. Collins says that he had no difficulty in collecting them. Indeed he could have collected a much larger number if he had had the means of transporting them. The ants are abundant in Guatemala and cotton weevils are unknown wherever they prevail. The ants will be shipped at once to the United States experiment station at Victoria, Texas, where the first colony has been for some time. While government officials declare the ants a success the farmers do not take the same view, but declare that the weevil can not be exterminated in this way.

## HAD OTHER BUSINESS

### Why Keller and Cunningham Lost Government Jobs

Washington, Dec. 13.—It was announced today that the following dismissals from the public service had been made:  
J. C. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.  
Frank Cunningham of Omaha, Neb., president of the National Association of Free Delivery Carriers.  
The announcement was made at the cabinet meeting by Postmaster General Wynne and the orders of dismissal were approved by President Roosevelt.

## HORRIBLE OATHS TO GUARD THE SECRETS OF MORMONISM

### Throats to Be Cut and Bodies Rent Asunder as the Penalty for Divulging--A Witness Who Married Dead Women and Acted as Proxy for Dead Men Marrying Living Wives

Washington, Dec. 13.—At the Smoot hearing this morning the blood-curdling oaths that were taken by candidates in the "Endowment House" were for the first time officially revealed. The witness was B. H. Wallis, a former Mormon, who had gone through the ceremony. He said he was a native of London, joined the Mormon church there in 1851, and came to America in May, 1890, and to Salt Lake two years later. He has had three wives, but only one at a time. He denied emphatically that he was a believer in celestial marriages. He admitted that he was four times married in the Temple to dead women, and was "sealed" to his present wife, "for time and eternity." At other times he stood as substitute for dead men married to living women.

## A CONSPIRACY

### Prosecution's Case Against Nan Patterson

New York, Dec. 13.—The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of having murdered Bookmaker Young took a sensational turn late this afternoon, when the prosecution laid bare what it expects to prove. It was this: That Young was killed as the result of a conspiracy between J. Morgan Smith, Nan's brother-in-law, his wife, Nan's sister, and Nan herself. It was declared by Prosecutor Rand that it would be shown that the disappearance of Smith was brought about through the connivance of Nan's counsel and her father at the instigation of Nan. It had been contended by Mr. Rand that the killing had been planned, but he later modified this statement by saying that Young was killed as the result of a conspiracy to do Young a wrong. It had been contended that when Nan got into the cab with Young her scheme was to threaten him and hold him up for more money. A number of witnesses were examined today, but nothing of importance was adduced.

## BUSINESS PART OF MINNEAPOLIS ON FIRE

### Flames Raging and Six Firemen Killed--Loss Four Million Dollars

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—1:30 A. M.—A fire that started in the photograph shop of Heck & Co., located at the corner of Fifth street and First avenue south, spread to the business section of the city at midnight, soon spreading to the adjacent buildings. The fire spread with lightning-like rapidity, and it is estimated that the loss at this hour will reach \$4,000,000.

## The House Decides to Impeach Swayne

### Resolutions Adopted Without Division After a Decisive Vote on a Motion to Order the Previous Question--Views Expressed in Debate

Washington, Dec. 13.—More than two-thirds of the House today voted to pass the following resolution reported from the committee on the judiciary:  
"That Charles Swayne, judge of the United States court for the northern district of Florida, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors."  
There was no division on the passage of the resolution, but on ordering the previous question the vote was 198 to 61. No demand was made for the yeas and nays. This action followed five hours debate by members of the committee on the judiciary, who are divided 9 to 8 upon the question of Judge Swayne's guilt of the charges preferred against him with one exception, that he falsified his expense accounts and received money on these certificates to which he was not entitled.

## Mrs. Chadwick Has Gone to Face Her Accusers

### She Will Make a Fight in the Courts--Tells Reporters All Her Obligations Will Be Paid and the History of Her Case Published

New York, Dec. 13.—After hearing that the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, had indicted her on two counts for forgery, and that if she obtained bail she was certain to be rearrested, Mrs. Chadwick decided this afternoon to go to Cleveland in answer to the federal warrant from that city. She waived examination before Commissioner Shields and left on the 8 o'clock evening special for Cleveland in charge of two deputy marshals. Three secret service men also went along. Mrs. Chadwick is due to reach Cleveland at 11:10 tomorrow morning. She said that she did not intend to give bail there. "I hope you will take me to the jail when we get there," she said to United States Marshal Henkel.

## WHITE AND YELLOW WAR

### A Small Outbreak Expected on a California Ranch

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A special from Rosville, Placer county, says that war between the whites and Japanese is apt to break out tonight over the renting of eighty acres of L. L. King's fruit ranch to Japanese. King could not rent the ranch to whites, so he rented a portion to the Japanese. The result was a great outcry, and a declaration was made that if the Japanese repair King's barns will be burned and the orientals driven out by force.

## Charges Against Postmaster Waller

Specific charges of a most serious character, made under oath, affecting Zeb Waller, the nominee for postmaster at Burlington, were received today by Senator Simmons. The charges are so specific and of such a character that the senator decided to ask for an investigation by the post office department to ascertain their accuracy.

## Salisbury's Claims for a Public Building

Mayor A. H. Boyden of Salisbury sent the day here for the purpose of presenting data to the House committee on public buildings and grounds with reference to the Salisbury public building project. A statement of Salisbury's claims in support of the bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building there was filed with the committee. This paper dwells on Salisbury's rapid growth as a city and cites the fact that the local post office is eleventh in the state in point of receipts and eighth in point of amount of money order business.