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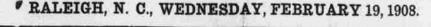
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SAYS CHM'N FOWLER OF HOUSE CURRENCY BILL

The Man in Position to Further Currency Legislation Expresses Opinion That the Character of Legislation to Be Enacted at the Present Session of Congress Will, in Large Measure, Determine Financial Plank of the Republican Platform in June-If the Action He Now Proposes is Taken He Says it Will Make the Republican Party's Attitude On the Subject Consistent in 1896 and 1908.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 19 .--- Chairman Fowler, of the house committee or banking and currency, is of the opinion that the establishment of the gold standard, following upon the be put into practical effect by making gold coin the basis of all reserves. He believes that the charactor of the currency law enacted at this session of congress, in large measure, will determine the financial plank in the Chicago platform in June, and that the action he pro-'ent with its attitude in 1896.

"The campaign of 1896," said he, "was fought out upon a single issue -the establishment of the gold measure of value as related to credcation of the theoretical victory of hospitality extended by the recep-

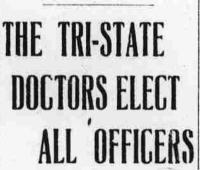
(Special to The Times.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 19.-Miss Mamie Wilson, sister of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., associate professor of Latin in the University, was found dead in her room this morning. She was well when she retired. Death must have been caused by heart

SISTER FOUND

DR.T.J.WILSON'S LOVE LETTERS

disease. At 6:30 Mr. Llorens, a Cuban student, who rooms in the office building, according to his custom, rapped on her room door to wake her. No response, but her neice, Miss Zelen Brown, who was sleeping with her awoke. She could not wake her and ran up stairs for her grandmother, Mrs. Wilson. She failed to wake her and called Dr. W. B. McNeider, who said heart disease had probably

caused death. Will be buried at Chapel Hill ceme tery tomorrow afternoon.



(Special to The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.-The Tri-State Medical Society this afternoon republican victory in 1896, should elected Dr. Albert Anderson, Raleigh, N. C., president; Dr. R. C. Bryan, of Richmond, vice-president for Virginia; Dr. J. E. Stokes, Salisbury, vice-president for North Carolina, and Dr. W P. Timmerman, of Bateburg, vicepresident for South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., was chosen as the next meeting place of the society. The The meeting will probably adjourn tonight. The reception at the Selwyn Hotel poses would make the party consist- last night was one if the most elaborate and enjoyable social events that has occurred in Charlotte in many seasons. In every particular it was all that such a function nothing except so far as it is a gant and delightful. During the array of love lorn women was au vation of Captain Wainwright will hours, which were from 9:30 to its. The issue of the campaign of 11:30 o'clock several hundred guests

WITH BABY-BLUE RIBBON TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC Package of Ardent Love Epistles

DEAD IN BED Motive For Murder of Wealthy Admiral Evans Will Retire For

Manufacturer Found

Found in Office of Lewis Clawson, Couched in Most Endearing Terms and Indited by Six Different Women, Apparently, Give Police a Clue-Women Are of Social Prominence and Thère's a Society Breeze A-Brewing. "

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Reading, Pa., Feb. 19.-A social scandal involving three of Reading's most prominent families threatens to grow out of the murder of Lewis turer.

couched in the most endearing terms written in six different feminine nands and bound about with babyblue ribbons, has been found by the man. The letters were found on Saturday, shortly after Clawson was

Strenuous efforts were made by the authorities to conceal facts after the contents of the package had been read by detectives and the

names of the writers discovered. It through the mails is of social promiverse and one of her letters was a copy of one of Byron's poens.

Two other women who contracted that date, it is expected that he will the letter writing habit are said to turned over the command. also be of some social prominence, girls. They were filled with scrawling, mispelled words, and they gush- the rank of rear admiral. ed with sentiment. Such a strange

found that all the society women his seniors. The president's reason

Captain Wainwright Will Probably Be Promoted to Be Rear Admiral and Placed in Command of the Fine Fleet Bound for Asiatic Waters When Fighting Bob, the Old Sea Dog, Brings It Into Frisco Harbor-Evans Reaches Age Limit in August.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 19.-4 P. M.-Fighting Bob" Evans will bid goodbye to the Atlantic fleet after the B. Clawson, the wealthy manufac- festivities in his honor at San Francisco. Captain Richard Wainwright

A package of ardent love letters, who will be a rear admiral at that time, will holst his standard and command the fleet.

Positive announcement of these police in the office of the murdered facts was made by officials at the navy department, although no orders have as yet been issued.

The Earlier and Fuller Story, (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 19 .- It is stated today that in all probability has been learned that one of the Rear Admiral Evans will not preside women who sent a poem of passion over the destinies of the battleship squadron in its journey across the nence and the wife of a well-to do Pacific after arrival at San Francisco. retired merchant. She wrote in Admiral Evans will retire from the service on August 18 and as the warships will start for Manila before

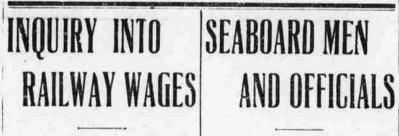
It is reported in naval circles that while a fourth is of a middle class the president has practically decidof society. The police were sur- ed to elevate Captain Richard Wainprised when they pulled other lat- wright to command. By reason of ters from the package. They had the retirement of Rear Admiral Wilapparently been written by mill liam T. Burwell in July Captain Wainwright will have been raised to In spite of this, however, the ele

From this it is figured that the fleet



Mrs. Hetty Green Who Says She

Mrs. Hetty Green, whose picture is here shown, in a remarkable interview, printed in Boston, declared that she refufsed to make a loan on the famous collection of jewels belonging to the Cornelius Vanderbilt family, during the recent financial panic. Mrs. Green also stated that she had foreseen the panic and had loaned millions of dollars to embarrassed financiers.



An inquiry was started and it was the heads of several officers who are Presd't Roosevelt Is Interest- A Conference in Portsmouth ed InThe Question Friday

It is the Very Worst in **Chicago's History GREAT SNOW-DRIFTS** STOP TRAINS IN NEV

Number of Lives Have Already Been Lost in the Storm, Both On Land and Water-Fishing Tug Goes Through the Ice On Lake Michigan and Carries Crew to the Bottom With It-Storm is General AH Over the West and Southwest, Extending Over Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Lakes Especially. Later News Will Probably Bring Sad Stories of Losses of Life and Property.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Feb. 19 .- The worst blizzard in the weather history of Chicago, according to the records of the weather bureau swept over the cily yesterday and continues this morning unabated.

The storm was general all over the west and southwest, extending over Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and the northern portion f Illinois.

Traffic on the railroads was impeded and some lines in Nebraska made impassable by the huge drifts of snow. A number of lives were lost while the storm was raging its worst, two members of the fishing tug Anstatch losing their lives in Lake Michigan off Waukeegan when the vessel, crushed by ice, went to the bottom.

Other fatalities were roprted as due to the severity of the blizzard.

Cotton Asso. Delegates Stormbound. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19 .- About 500 delegates were present at the opening session of the national conver

tion of the Southern Cotton Associa-

tion. As many more are delayed on

Governor Campbell failed to ar-

rive to welcome the convention on

morrow's session.

1896.

"The people of the United States should now demand that the reserves in our banks be in gold coin and sufficient in quantity to prove our credits and protect all depositors. Every creditor of a bank should have the option of having his credit upon the books subject to check, or in a current credit of the bank redeemable in gold coin. To insure all depositors of banks that their credits upon the books or curmore pleasing. rent credits, are redeemable in gold coin, let us deposit in the treasury of the United States a guaranty John A. Burroughs, of Ash Ville; fund of \$700,000,000. The option Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheek, Dr. and of a creditor of a bank to have his Mrs. T. F. Costner, Dr. and Mrs. A. credit upon the books subject to a J. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunn, check or in a current credit redeem. able in gold, will give us a true currency which will adjust itself to the R. L. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ever credit-varying conditions of Harding, Mrs. O. P. Heath, Dr. J. trade, never too great, never too R. Irwin and Miss Mary Irwin, Rev. small-always just enough.

"The guaranty fund in the treas. Anna Kincaid, Miss Norma Van ury, amounting to \$700,000,000, Landingham, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. protecting both depositors and noteholders without discrimination or Newell, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Nalle preference, will prevent panics and Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Mrs. stop all hoarding of money."

Register, Miss Lucy Robertson, Miss MARSHALL WILL Sarah Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell, Miss Florence Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Whisnant, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. COMMAND THE Wright, and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer. NORTH CARO A DISASTROUS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 19 .- Captain W. A Marshall, commandant of the Bosto navy yard, has been detailed to .com mand the new armored cruiser North Carolina. This assignment is a choice one and there was much striving for the berth.

Captain Henry Morrell, ordnance offcer at the New York navy- yard, has been assigned to command the Wis-ecnein, which will shortly be placed in wreckage covers all tracks. It will re- her husband by declaring that he commission at the Bremerton navy quire about eight hours to clear away dined with her at his home on that p o'clock, adjournment having been the debris and repair the rails. yard, Washington.

tion committee could not have been these letter-writers caused the police in command who has not at least two surpassed. to use all means in their power to years to serve on the active list.

The refreshments of salads, ices, hush-up the matter. cake and punch, were of the quality and were served in the manner that was entirely in keeping with the ocliberty. casion.

FREIGHT WRECH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Highland Falls, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- A

A formal charge of murder has the result of his refusal to yield furinformality which made it all the ther to demands upon his pocket-

book, which the brother-in-law is Those assisting in receiving were: thought to have made as the price Dr. Annie Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. of secrecy concerning conduct which had already caused stormy scenes.

HARRY THAW AND Rev. and Mrs. Plato T. Durham, Dr. and Mrs. 1. W. Faison, Dr. and Mrs. **EVELYN ARE NOT** Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Kincaid, Miss Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. TO BE DIVORCE Bessie A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Preston, Dr. and Mrs. E. C.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

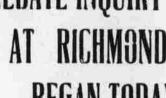
denial is made by all parties interwill divorce his wife and preliminaries to this action are now under wav

Attorney Dan O'Reilly emphaticalard with a prominent financier. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw denied she dinvard with a prominent financier.

the divorce talk is without foundation. She and her husband are planning a trip to Europe as soon as he had discontinued the practice in Ocgains his liberty, she says.

the West Shore road near this place Thaw, says it is a case of mistaken this morning. A train of thirty cars identity and Mrs. Thomas supports evening.

Abraham Rosenthal, the youthful will not be hurried back from Far brother-in-law of Clawson, is still at Eastern waters. ing this reception all that it should been made against Rosenthal. Po-lice investigation has convinced the officials that Clawson's death was



(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 19 .- An emphatic The principal witness heard this

ly denies the interview attributed to pense bills and bills of lading," when was discussed, it is understood at a rhipping over the Chesapeake & Ohio. him in which he was quoted as saying that it is possible an action would to factitious points and sometimes yesterday evening in which the be based on reports that Mrs. Thaw when shipping to the Valley of Vir- president. Mr. Knapp, chairman of was seen dining at the cafe Boule- givia he would have the car billed to the interstate commerce commission,

ed with him and says further that ing the matter he said that it was with full knowledge of A. B. Gilbert, clerk to the chief traffic manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio. He said that he

tober last, when informed by Glibert The interstate commerce commis-E. R. Thomas, who was reported that agents of the Interstate Com- slon has today received the followdisastrous freight wreck occurred on as having dined with Mrs. Evelyn merce Commission were here looking ing communication from the presiinto the matter. Samuel Campbell, dent: chief clerk of the Chesapeake & Ohio

freight office here, was also examined. The investigation will be resumed at taken at noon.

late trains by blizzards. INTERSTATE COMMURCE RALEIGH Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., expects a thousand delegates at to-

dent Intends to Direct Interstate gate the Subject-That Tribunal Has the Power to Make it and On a Comprehensive Scope if Desired. Matter Discussed at White House Conference.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) gram calling him to Portsmouth. Washington, Feb. 19 .- President Mr. Pace is a machinist in the em-Roosevelt is somewhat concerned ploy of the Scaboard Air Line here. over the course of certain railroads He will go to Portsmonth, Va., Friin reducing wages and otherwise cur- day for a conference with officials of the road.

into the alleged infractions of the Hep- There is reason to believe he conreceiving rebates by the Chesapeake be made to determine just what is Pace does not know. Asked this William McKinley, of Illinois, reported burn bill in the matter of giving and templates directing that an inquiry court by Interstate Commerce Com-der the law, to "Inquire Into the cuss the matter." In God We Trust." missioner Franklin K. Lane and sev- conduct and management" of rail- cuss the matter. road companies.

Such inquiries may be made commorning was City Councilman H. O. prehensive in scope, covering quesested in the report that Harry Thaw Gates, who is associated with the tion of rates as well as of transporwholesale grain concern of W. R. tation, and even touching the finan-Johnson here. He admitted on exam- cial operation of railroads, as in the

The subject of such an inquiry

Later-The President Takes Formal

Action. Washington, Feb. 19 .- 4 P. M.

The White House, Washington, Feb. 18, 1908.

(Continued on Second Page.)

There is Reason to Believe the Presis Head of Machinist Ordered to Meet Officials of Road in Portsmouth, Commerce Commission to Investi- But Object of Conference Not regular program is being carried Known-Supposed Reduction in out. Wages is Object.

> Mr. Ed. R. Pace, chairman of the RESTORE MOTTO machinists' committee of district lodge, No. 16, has received a tele-

IN GOD WE TRUST (By Leased Wire to The Times.) What the conference is for Mr. Washington, Feb. 19.-Chairman

& Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line and the behind the action of the roads in this afternoon if he thought it was from the committee on coinage, Scaboard Air Line railways was com-stated by the interstate commerce tion in the look into the matter of a reduc-weights and measures today unant-movely in favor of restoring to the stated by the interstate commerce tion in wages, he said he could not coins of the United States the motto The committee said it was convinced that there was

It is reported that all district practically a universal desire for this It is reported that all district action and that it had been swamped chairmen of machinists and carpen- with petitions to that effect. The ters have been ordered to report at president is understood not to be op-Portsmouth, and since the Southern to the proposition. The bill for the is having conferences with its men, vestoration was introduced early in it is inferred that the conference in the session by Mr. McKinley,

7,000 ENGINEERS machinists and 150 apprentice ma-OUIT WORK TODAY chinists in the employ of the Sea-Other Seaboard officials in the city

when asked knew nothing of the (By Cable to The Times.)

SENATOR LATIMER A LITTLE BETTER

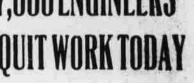
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matter.

tle better this morning.

London, Feb. 19 .- Seven thousand engineers employed in ship yards on the Type quit work in sympathy with the other workmen already on strike (B. Leased Wire to The Times.) By the end of the week it is feared Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Sen- the entire Tyne ship building indus By the end of the week it is feared ator Latimer, of South Carolina, who try will be completely tied up either "To the Interstate Commerce Com- is seriously ill, is pronounced a lit- by walkouts of employes or lockout by employers.

Portsmouth is for a similar purpose. It is stated that the machinists tried to have the conference postponed a few days, but another message, received later, said the matter was urgent. There are about 300



BEGAN TODAY

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19 .- Inquiry tailing expenditures.

eral witnesses testified.

ination that he had used "false ex- case of the Harriman lines.