

Weather.

Washington, March 18—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Increasing cloudiness; warmer tonight; rain Friday.

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NOTHING HEARD FROM THE JURY IN THE MURDER CASE

Jury Has Had Case for 24 Hours But Have Given Out Nothing

OTHER MATTERS HEARD

Cooper Jury Wrestling With the Case in Silence—No Word Had Come From Them at Nine O'clock This Morning—Judge Hart Has Not Communicated With the Jury. Says It is the Jury's Next Move and That He Will Await a Message From Them—Many of Jury Work Until Late in the Night on the Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Criminal Court room, Nashville, Tenn., March 18—There was no report from the jury this morning when Judge Hart convened the criminal court at 9:05 o'clock. Up to this time no direct word had been received from the jury and Judge Hart had not communicated with the jury. Judge Hart went ahead with the routine work of the criminal court. He stated that it was the jury's next move and that he would await a message from them. It was generally understood that the jury had been unable to agree on any of the defendants up to this time.

Yesterday afternoon and last night were busy times for the Cooper-Sharp jury. The jurors worked while on the case in the morning, and resumed their afternoon deliberations after dinner. Some of them were at it again last night until a late hour, too. The jurors did not take a walk yesterday afternoon, as had been expected, as Judge Hart thought they had better postpone the walks for awhile and devote all their time to a consideration of the case.

The twelve men had supper at 6:30 last night and repaired immediately to their room on the third floor of the criminal court building. Three of the jurors are said to have felt a bit indisposed, Jacob Frutiger, Casper Schnupp, and Green Lane, and these men turned in early. The others remained up until late, some, it is said, going to bed at 1 o'clock this morning and others at a still later hour. Constables A. P. Kirk and Jess Webb had charge of the jury last night.

It is not even known as yet who is foreman. When the jury retired on yesterday, Judge Hart handed the indictment and the charge to Shiloh Hyde. It is not generally thought about the court room that he is foreman, and the court officers figure that Green Lane, Em Burke, or Casper Schnupp is more likely foreman than Hyde, with William Howes fourth possibility.

Judge Hart left the court house yesterday shortly after 4 o'clock and did not return until this morning at 8:50 o'clock. He walked about town late yesterday afternoon and rode out to his country home, four miles from the city, on the Murfreesboro pike. He appeared in excellent spirits this morning and none the worse for the trying ordeal through which he has gone for two months.

Everyone Guessing. Every one is up in the air on account of the failure of the jury to give any indication as to the nature of their deliberations thus far. The friends of John D. Sharp in particular, are solely disappointed, for many of them anticipated the possibility that the jury might return a verdict acquitting Sharp and then return to the jury room for further deliberation as to the fate of the Coopers. In fact, the friends of the defense seem to feel that the longer the jury fails to give out any indication of the line of its deliberation, the less favorable it looks for the defense.

Of course, there are rumors, all sorts of them, afloat in the city. Those who reflect for a moment, however, realize that they are groundless, and necessarily so. On the other hand, many of the unthinking believe these idle reports and have become excited thereby. Some of the rumors are that a majority of the jury are unquestionably for a conviction of the Coopers; that a majority are even for the conviction of John Sharp, and that only two or three of the jurymen are holding out for acquittals all around.

Again one of the stories going the rounds is that there are three distinct elements to be found among the jury (Continued on Second Page.)

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION NOW IS VERY SERIOUS

Austria-Servian War Would Involve Russia and Bulgaria It is Said

ENGLAND INTERESTED

Possibility That All Great European Countries Will be Involved in War on a Gigantic Scale—The Issues at Stake Are Also Momentous For France and England—Belgrade Now Like an Armed Camp—Austrian Members of the Government Say That Austria Will Do Everything in Her Power to Obtain a Peaceful Settlement.

(By Cable to The Times) London, March 18—The Times prints today a Paris dispatch saying the European situation is exceedingly grave, even graver than the Balkan crisis implies, concerning the future of all great European countries and involving possibilities either of war on a gigantic scale or peace and the maintenance of a European balance of power. The correspondent suggests that an Austria-Servia war would certainly involve Russia and Bulgaria.

The issues at stake are also momentous for France and England. He says Austria's present policy is prompted by a belief that after a successful war in Central Europe she could turn the Austrian armies against Italy in the interests of the Vatican while the Austro-German policy also aims at mobilizing Turkey against Russia in Asia Minor.

(By Cable to The Times) Belgrade, Servia, March 18—King Peter and other members of the royal family are leaving today for Nish. Belgrade is now like an armed camp.

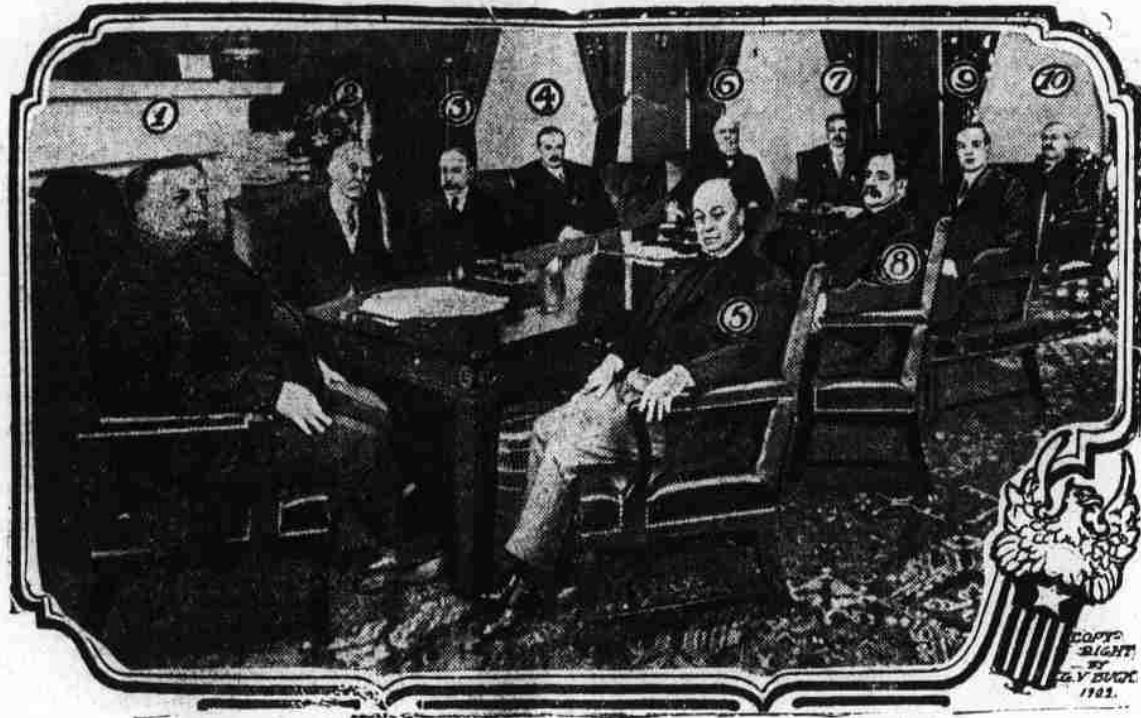
(By Cable to The Times) Vienna, March 18—The lower house of the Reichsrath debated today the recruits bill. All the speakers expressed their conviction that Austria will do everything in its power to obtain a peaceful settlement of the present crisis.

SCHWAB PREDICTS REDUCED WAGES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Detroit, Mich., March 18—Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel master, arrived here today from Buffalo. While in the latter city he gave out an interview in which he said that wage cuts would result if the new tariff bill were enacted into a law by congress.

"I have just read the draft submitted to the ways and means committee and if it becomes a law lower wages must inevitably follow. I won't undertake to say what the percentage of reduction will be, but it will come," said Mr. Schwab, in conclusion.

President William H. Taft and Cabinet.



This is President Taft's Cabinet in session: No. 1, President Taft; No. 2, Secretary MacVeagh; 3, Attorney General Wickersham; 4, Secretary Meyer; 5, Secretary Knox; 6, Secretary Nagel; 8, Secretary Dickinson; 9, Postmaster General Hitchcock; and 10, Secretary Ballinger.

HARRIMAN OTTOMAN RETIRE

Story in Eastern Papers Unfounded

Harriman Says the Doctors Tell Him That the Other Fellow Ought to Have a Chance to Do Something.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Los Angeles, Cal., March 18—"I have always been too busy to think much about myself. But now I am just beginning to realize that there is a possibility hereafter. I have worked pretty hard, you know, and the doctors are beginning to tell me that the other fellow ought to have a chance to do something.

"I have worked hard because I like the doing of things. I like to bring things out right. I like to grasp an idea and work it out and bring it finally to a successful conclusion. That is about all there is in life for any of us."

That statement was made the basis for eastern papers last night for the publication of a story that Mr. Harriman was to retire from active business, by order of his physician, and that such a statement had been issued by the physician, Dr. Geo. A. Dixon. Mr. Harriman himself dismissed the report with the statement:

"There is absolutely no foundation for any assertion that I intend to retire from active business."

Mr. Harriman's secretary, Mr. Thomas Price, after the statement from Mr. Harriman was obtained, said:

"It is only an attempt of the New York bears to have some fun overnight."

Dr. Dixon, who has been with Mr. Harriman, also gave a statement as follows:

"I have been with Mr. Harriman through the entire trip and I can pronounce any assertion about his intended retirement, or any necessity of retirement, as utterly absurd. Mr. Harriman is in better condition, physically and in every way, than he has been for several years."

DISTRIBUTION OF PEABODY FUND

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 18—The Trustees of the Peabody Education fund at a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today voted to distribute the money on hand, amounting to \$2,500,000 rather than continue donating small amounts from the income of the fund to the colleges of the country.

It was voted to give \$1,000,000 to the Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., affiliated with the University of Tennessee. The rest of the \$2,500,000 will be distributed in amounts of about \$50,000 each to other colleges in the south before January 1st next.

PARIS SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Paris, March 18.—Troops are held in readiness at Versailles to reinforce the Paris garrison in case any strike demonstrations of a serious nature occur today, which is a holiday.

The letter carriers, after the first delivery today, joined the striking telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the postoffice department. Eight hundred postmen and mail clerks employed in the delivery of newspapers' and parcels went out on strike.

Eight thousand strikers met and passed a resolution to maintain the struggle to the bitter end.

London, March 18.—This city is still cut off from Paris by the telegraphers' strike and has to communicate with the French capital by telephone, special messenger, or by cable via New York.

By tonight it is expected that all the employees of the post, telegraph, telephone and pneumatic systems will have joined the ranks of the strikers, and the demoralization of the service will be completed.

Mr. Barton, minister of public works, was in conference until long after midnight with the strike leaders. He declared that all strikers who did not resume work within 24 hours would be considered as having resigned.

ROOSEVELT SAFE IN SICILY.

Camera Has Not Plotted Against the Ex-President.

(By Cable to The Times) Naples, March 18—Detective Petrosino found while here that there was no truth in the rumors that the Camera had plotted to attack ex-President Roosevelt upon his arrival here.

As strangely as other bulletins are born, the information comes from Camorrist headquarters that Mr. Roosevelt will be safer in Sicily than in the United States.

MR. A. J. JACKSON DROWNED TODAY

Mr. Andrew Jackson, a prominent contractor of this city, was drowned this afternoon in Crabtree Creek, near the railroad bridge on the Norfolk & Southern. Two messages were received at The Times office at 3:45, one stating that he was drowned while trying to rescue a woman, whose name could not be learned. She was fishing about twenty yards below Mr. Jackson. She screamed as she fell into the water and he went to her rescue at once. The other message simply stated that Mr. Jackson was fishing and happened to fall into the creek.

RUINED CITY FOUND

Important Discovery Made in California

Ruins of Prehistoric City With Over 700 Well-preserved Stone Houses Discovered by D. P. Bond—How City Was Discovered.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Los Angeles, Cal., March 18—In the San Jacinto mountains, near the edge of the Coachella valley, D. P. Bond has made California's most important archeological discovery. Ruins of a prehistoric city containing over 700 well-preserved stone houses, evidence of paved streets, strange earthenware of fine types, and the general aspect of the place show it was no mean community.

Bond arrived here yesterday, and after conferring with scientists arranged to place accurate information concerning his remarkable find before the Smithsonian Institute. He already has assurances by wire that an immediate and thorough exploration will be conducted from Washington.

He says that the ruined city lies 15 miles from Indio and not over 15 miles from old Los Angeles on the Yuma stage road. Bond's attention was first attracted to the town by several heaped-up stones. Approaching nearer through a rocky canyon he beheld a series of streets lined with ruins of houses built on terraces. Another road led from the town to a high peak overlooking the entire country.

OREGON PLAN TURNED DOWN.

Iowa Doesn't Like Plan For the Election of Senators.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Des Moines, Ia., March 18—The senate, by a vote of 31 to 13, turned down the proposition to adopt the Oregon plan for election of United States senators. The senate passed the bill amending the present law prohibiting divorced persons from marrying before the expiration of a year after the divorce is granted.

MRS. GREEN WILL MOVE FROM HOBOKEN FLAT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 18.—Mrs. Hattie Green will move on May 1, from her flat at Hoboken. The marriage of her daughter drew the attention of the public to Mrs. Green's address, and as she seeks the utmost privacy, she will intrust the secret of her new address solely to relatives and close friends.

When her daughter became Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Green invited two girls whom she calls Freda and Annie, to share her flat with her. They are employed in a Sixth avenue department store and help Mrs. Green with the house work.

Arnhime Brothers Bankrupt.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Roanoke, Va., March 18—Arnhime Brothers, distillers, who also conducted a mail order house, were forced into involuntary bankruptcy. Their liabilities are placed at \$18,000.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF CLEVELAND

President Taft to be Principal Speaker at Exercises in Carnegie Hall

THE 72ND ANNIVERSARY

President and Party Will Spend the Night at the Home of Henry W. Taft and Will Leave in the Morning For New Haven to Attend the Meeting of the Yale Corporation. Will Return to New York in Afternoon and Attend Yale Alumni Dinner—Returns to Washington Saturday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 18—New York will today pay tribute to the memory of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, it being the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. President Taft will be the principal speaker at the exercises to be held in Carnegie Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

President Taft and party will arrive from Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad. With him will be Mrs. Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman and Assistant Secretary Michler. The president and Mrs. Taft and Miss Boardman will spend the night at the home of Henry W. Taft, and tomorrow morning will leave for New Haven in time for the president to attend the meeting of the Yale corporation. He will return to New York in the afternoon and attend the Yale alumni dinner in the evening. He will reach the white house again in time for breakfast Saturday.

Mayor McClellan, who will preside at both meetings, has appointed a committee to arrange for a permanent memorial to Mr. Cleveland. In addition to the addresses by President Taft, Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court of the United States, will speak, and Richard Watson Gilder will read a poem which he has written for the occasion. A chorus of 120 voices from the Liederkranz Society and Walter Damrosch's Orchestra will provide music.

President Taft will attend the exercises in the grand hall at the city college, but will not speak. Addresses will be made by Senator Elihu Root, Governor Hughes, United States Circuit Court Judge George Gray, the Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, S. J. president of the Fordham University; William B. Hornblower, and Edwin M. Sheppard.

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt will sing and the Philharmonic Orchestra and the United Hebrew singers of New York will provide music.

CONSUL IN PALERMO THREATENED BY MAFIA

(By Cable to The Times) Palermo, March 18.—W. H. Bishop, the American consul here, has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the blackmailing band will punish him even worse than it did Petrosino if he continues prosecuting Sicilian criminals who seek a refuge in the United States, or if he continues to cause the Italian police to arrest persons suspected of having been in the plot against Lieutenant Petrosino.

Consul Bishop has taken steps to protect the consulate and his person.

GATHERING EVIDENCE. To be Used in Prosecution of Governor Haskell.

Bellefontaine, O., March 18—Government secret service operators are here gathering evidence to be used in the prosecution of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the land fraud cases. According to the allegations, Governor Haskell used the names of Ohio people and got possession of 1,000 lots at Muskogee on an allotment of the government.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TO REPORT

Given Until Next Tuesday to File Their Report On the Tariff Bill

CLARK CAUSES LAUGH

House Met at Noon and Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, Reported Tariff Bill and Asked Unanimous Consent Until Tuesday For the Democratic Members to File Their Report. Proposition Was Agreed to—30,000 Copies of the Bill Will be Printed—25,000 Copies of the Minority Report Will be Printed.

Washington, March 18—Immediately after the house met at noon Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee reported the tariff bill and asked unanimous consent that the democratic members of the committee be given until next Tuesday to file their report, which was agreed to. Minority Leader Champ Clark caused amusement by saying:

"Mr. Speaker—In 12 minutes this bill was ordered reported by the committee to the house." Representative Mann said that Mr. Clark was out of order in revealing the secrets of the committee. The speaker said the point was sustained. Mr. Clark then said he had stated the facts. Chairman Payne introduced a resolution that 30,000 copies of the bill be printed, 25,000 for the majority and 5,000 for the minority, and that 25,000 copies of the minority report be printed. Representative Crumpacker asked unanimous consent for consideration of the census bill, which was objected to by Representative DeArmond.

The house then took a recess of 30 minutes to enable the committee on rules to prepare a special order to consider the bill. This was the first meeting of the committee on rules since its appointment. Representative Dalzell reported a special order from the committee on rules providing for the reconsideration of the provisions of the bill, stating it was the same measure that had been passed by the last congress and vetoed by President Roosevelt. The objectionable features which caused the veto had been stricken out. It was necessary, he said, to pass the measure as soon as possible.

Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, criticized the committee on rules and said there was no occasion for any special order: there was plenty of time for the bill to come up in the regular way. He criticized Speaker Cannon as being the committee on rules; he determined matters in advance and called the committee together to ratify his decision.

Representative Payne, of New York, replied, saying the committee on rules was necessary in order for the house to legislate.

Champ Clark, the minority leader, closed the debate for the democrats. He explained why committees should be elected by the house, rather than appointed by the speaker. He caused a laugh when he said the democrats were on top for three hours on Monday.

A vote was taken which resulted in the adoption of the special order of the house, in committee of the whole and proceeded to consideration of the census bill.

Representative Crumpacker explained its provisions.

MILITARY ACTIVITY STILL CONTINUING

Washington, March 18—Cablegrams received at the state department today from Central America indicate that conditions are still disturbed and that military activity still continues in Nicaragua. The Yorktown has sailed from Acajutla for Corinto, the Maryland has left Acajutla for Amapala and the Tacoma has arrived at Puerto Cortes. John J. Gregory, charge d'affaires, has left Corinto on the Washington for Panama, whence he will sail for New Orleans.