

Weather.

Washington, June 7.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds.

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THE SENATE WILL SPEND WEEK ON WOOL SCHEDULE

Aldrich Hopes That Final Action May be Taken by End of Week.

BONE OF CONTENTION

Expected That the Greater Portion of the Week Will be Spent on the Woolen Schedules as They Will be the Subject of Attack by Senators Dolliver, LaFollette and Others—When Woolen Schedule is Disposed of Some Idea Can Then be Had of Time of Adjournment—Bone of Contention in Conference Will be the Placing of Duty on Crude Petroleum.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 7.—The senate will spend the greater portion of its time this week in the consideration of the woolen schedule and it is the hope of Senator Aldrich that final action will be had upon this section of the measure before the close of the week. Nearly two weeks were consumed while the cotton schedule was under consideration, and the woolen paragraphs are subject to the same sort of attack as was made upon the cottons. Senator Dolliver in his first speech assailed the woolens and is prepared to continue the attack, as is Senator LaFollette and others. If the woolen schedule can be disposed of this week Senator Aldrich will then be in a position to predict with greater accuracy the time when the bill will reach a final vote.

Representative Payne, of New York, when asked today how long he thought the tariff bill would be in conference, said that was a question no one could answer, because the house might wish to inquire into the senate amendments before sending the bill to conference.

If the house is disposed to yield and accept the senate amendments to the Payne bill, then, it is said, there will be no delay in getting the bill into conference, which means that the senate will win out. The real bone of contention in conference, it is claimed, will be the senate's amendment placing a duty on crude petroleum. This amendment may be reported to the senate this week.

The senate met at 10:30 o'clock. A resolution offered by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, was agreed to, calling on the secretary of commerce and labor for a statement showing the difference in the cost of agricultural implements in the United States and abroad.

Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed. By a vote of 41 to 26 another paragraph of the cotton schedule was passed.

CRIME IN SAVANNAH.

More Arrests Since Prohibition Went Into Effect But Not So Many Charged to Whiskey.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Savannah, Ga., June 7.—Although it has been charged that the prohibition law is openly defied here the report of Chief of Police Austin for the first year of the operation of the law shows a decrease of 147 in the number of arrests for drunkenness compared with 1907, when the saloons were open. The total arrests for 1908 were 8,483, which is 414 in excess of the previous year, but Austin reports a marked decrease in the number of arrests for offenses usually credited to whiskey.

A remarkable feature of the report is the statement that there is not a gambling house in the city, all having been closed during 1908. Before the prohibition law went into effect Savannah was regarded as a wide open town in the matter of gambling, but under the first year of prohibition every gambling place was closed.

JORDAN MISUNDERSTOOD.

Didn't Say What He is Credited With Saying About the Decadence of France.

Chicago, June 7.—David Starr Jordan, president of Standard University, at the Congress Hotel said to interviewers that his remarks regarding the decadence of France, at Bryn Mawr commencement were misunderstood.

"Yes, the interruption of Prof. Foullet was correctly published, but the thing seems to have taken a sensational turn and I must refuse to deal in sensationalisms. Prof. Foullet misunderstood me and misinterpreted my meaning."

MRS. MARY EDDY IS STILL ACTIVE AND MUCH ALIVE

Displeased Over the Assertion That She is a Mindless, Senseless Puppet

DIRECT OWN AFFAIRS

Head Christian Scientists Issues Statement in Refutation of Statement That She is in the Hands of Conscienceless Men—Spent Hours Dictating the Statement Yesterday and Today—Rode Out Today to Disprove the Statements That She is Helpless—Scores of Newspaper Men at Church to See Her—Is Interested in All Her Publications and Helps in the Preparation of Material for Them.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Boston, Mass., June 7.—Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the head of the First Church of Christian Scientists, is displeased over the assertion of Mrs. Della M. Gilbert, of Brooklyn, that she is "either dead or a helpless, mindless puppet" in the hands of conscienceless men. She has dictated a statement in refutation of this, which is to be made public. For hours yesterday and today this woman, over 87 years of age, worked upon this statement to the public, dictating to the stenographer.

At 1 o'clock precisely this afternoon Mrs. Eddy was driven from her home in Chestnut Hill, Brookline, in the covered carriage now so familiar to all the residents of that part of Brookline. Secretary Calvin A. Frye occupied his accustomed place at the left of the driver.

Representatives from many newspapers were grouped at the mansion occupied by the head of the Christian Science Church to see her take her carriage ride to disprove statements that she was either dead or helpless. Today in addition to dictating the statement to the public regarding Mrs. Gilbert's charges, Mrs. Eddy met the representatives of her different publications and talked long with them on questions of policy and practice in their several departments. "She is well and alert, wonderfully so for a woman of 87," said Private Secretary Dickey today. "Every day, rain or shine, she takes her drive. Her efficiency mentally she proves by the vast amount of work she accomplishes daily. She is deeply interested in all of the publications and meets the persons responsible for each, every day.

"With them she considers the work they are doing, suggests improvements, new features or reminds them of things she disapproves of. She often dictates to them articles to be printed, or corrects other articles which in one way or another she deems to require correction or amendment.

"She is healthy, alert, vigorous physically for her years, and vigorous as anyone mentally."

"Mrs. Eddy," said a servant, "why she's perfectly well. She drives out every day and shows such remarkable strength that we all wonder at her."

Mrs. Eddy's Statement.

Boston, Mass., June 7.—The following signed statement was given out today:

"Chestnut Hill, Mass., June 7. To whom it may concern:

"I have the pleasure to report to one and all of my beloved friends and followers that I exist in the flesh and am again daily by the members of my household and by those with whom I have appointments.

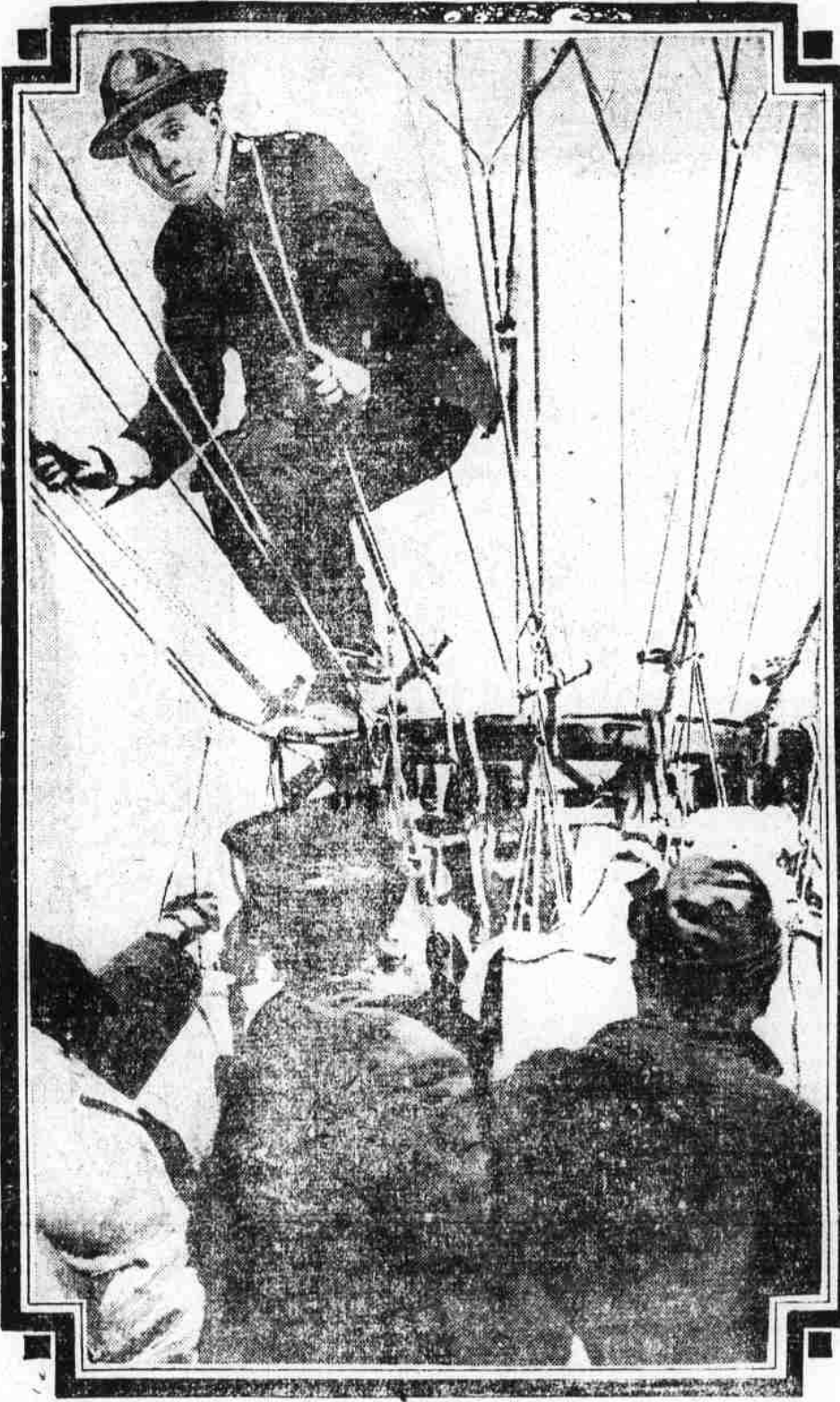
"Above all this fustian of either denying or asserting the personality and presence of Mary Baker Eddy, stands the eternal fact of Christian Science and the honest history of its discoverer and founder. It is self-evident that the discoverer of an eternal truth cannot be a temporal fraud.

"The cause of Christian Science is prospering throughout the world and stands forever as an eternal and demonstrable science and I do not regard this attack upon me as a trial, for when these things cease to bless they will cease to occur.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us who can be against us?"

(Signed) "MARY BAKER G. EDDY."

Professor Stevens, The Famous Aeronaut.



Leo D. Stevens, the famous aeronaut, ascending from Springfield, Mass. In his flight Mr. Stevens had the most exciting time of his career. A puncture in the bag of the balloon almost wrecked the big bag and Mr. Stevens was very glad to descend at his first opportunity.

THE EARLY CASE AGAIN

Doctor Bulkeley Will Treat Him.

Dr. Bulkeley Still Insists That North Carolinian is Not Affected With Leprosy and Will Probably Have Him Taken to New York.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, June 7.—After nine months of enforced separation from his wife and children and confinement in a small brick cottage on the Eastern Branch reservation, Washington, D. C., John R. Early, whom the Washington health authorities have segregated as a leper since last August, will probably be brought to this city this week and placed in the chief skin and cancer hospital.

After returning from a final examination of Early yesterday Dr. L. Duncan Bulkeley, of 531 Madison avenue, who has never believed Early to be a leper at all and has been trying to obtain his freedom for the last month, wrote to the lawyer he has retained in Washington to make arrangements for the man's transfer.

Dr. Bulkeley has received a letter from Dr. Willard H. Parks, the pathologist of the board of health. It was written after Dr. Parks had examined under a microscope certain sections of Early's skin submitted to him.

"There is certainly no suspicion of any leprosy bacillus in a single one of these sections," is the statement of the pathologist.

In view of this and other letters, Dr. Bulkeley says he believes more than ever that injustice was being done to Early by the Washington authorities in keeping him segregated against his will.

Early will be allowed to see his wife, children and friends freely here, according to Dr. Bulkeley. The physician came back from Washington yesterday, more than ever convinced that instead of having leprosy, Early has merely a bad case of dermatitis venenata, which he contracted while working with a caustic liquid made from black ash in a North Carolina pulp mill, after leaving the United States army subsequent to the Spanish-American war.

WILL NOT FLY IN WASHINGTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 7.—The Wright brothers will make no flight at the Edifice in their aeroplane on June 10, when they come to this city to receive medals at the hands of President Taft.

It is the intention of the Wrights to leave Dayton on the night of June 9. They will reach here at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 10 and will be met at Union station by members of the Aero Club of New York and Washington. They will be taken at once to the Cosmos club, which will be their headquarters while in the city. At 1 p. m. the brothers will be the guests of honor at a luncheon at the club, to be given by the Aero Club of New York and Washington.

"Following this the brothers will be taken to the White House where they will receive at the hands of the president, the medals procured for them by the Aero Club of New York.

They will make no flight the day of their arrival for the reason that their aeroplane will not be ready by that time. Several days will elapse after their arrival before the first flight is made at Fort Myer.

J. C. McALLISTER DEAD.

Leading Real Estate Dealer of Winston-Salem Died This Morning.

(Special to The Times) Winston-Salem, N. C., June 7.—J. C. McAllister, leading real estate dealer here, died this morning as a result of an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed upon him at the hospital yesterday by Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury. Deceased was a son of Col. A. C. McAllister, of Ashboro. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

Memorial Day in Washington.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, June 7.—Confederate memorial day was celebrated in historic Arlington yesterday with decoration of graves, and an address by Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of the leader of the Army of Northern Virginia.

ABUSED BY ROBBERS

Thugs Torture and Abuse Three Women.

Three Masked Men Enter Home and Because They Do Not Find as Much Money as They Expected, Torture Occupants.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Somerset, Pa., June 7.—Ignoring their pitiful cries, five masked thugs tortured and abused a grandmother, their pitiful cries, five masked thugs burned their feet with candles and tied their limbs with sharp cutting wire, looted the house of all the money in it, three dollars and a half, and escaped. The outrage occurred in the little mining village of Belmont, near here, at an hour shortly before daylight. The victims were: Mrs. Minnie Ashe, aged 29; Mrs. Mary Ober, her daughter, aged 60; Miss Minnie Ober, aged 25.

Disappointed at the small haul, the thugs heaped indignities on the women, who, appealing for mercy, tendered a certified check on a Somerset Bank for \$500 but one of the robbers said, "That check might give the whole gang away if we ever presented it at the bank," and refused to accept it.

After a struggle, Mrs. Ober succeeded in releasing her feet after the burglars had gone. With her hands still bound behind her back and clad only in her night gown, the aged woman hastened to her nearest neighbor, Nelson Simpson, half a mile distant and summoned help. The women are terribly bruised and burned. A posse has been organized and feeling runs high.

On account of the masks the women were unable to recognize the robbers.

Harriman on Other Side.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Plymouth, Eng., June 7.—Edward H. Harriman, of New York, arrived here on the German-American liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. this morning. The ship encountered good weather all the way and the financier said that his health had improved during the passage. He was sick, but a few hours and made his appearance on deck every day.

REIGN OF BLOOD HAS REGUN AGAIN IN BREATHITT

Ed Callahan, Notorious Feudist Shot and Thought to Be Dying

SIGNAL FOR COMBAT

Callahan Was Shot by An Assassin Early Today and is Said to be Dying—His Shooting is Expected to Call for Further Bloodshed—Reign of Terror May Continue Until State Troops Take Charge of the Town—Callahan, ex-Sheriff of the County, Was Chief Lieutenant of Late Judge Hargis.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Kentucky's reign of blood is on again. Ed Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county and a notorious feudist, was shot by an assassin early today and is said to be dying. The shooting of Callahan, chief lieutenant of Judge Hargis throughout the famous ten-year feud of the Hargis-Cockrell factions in "bloody Breathitt county" was the signal for a combat that is expected to end only when state troops have overwhelmed the section about Crockettsville. For the last four days it has been expected that a bloody clash was coming. The trouble began last Thursday night when A. S. Johnson, one of the "bad men" of Breathitt county was arrested after he had threatened Judge J. P. Adams, a friend of the Hargis faction. Johnson was a member of the Deaton faction, generally considered heir to the hated home the Hargis band by the now extinct Cockrell faction.

Judge Adams left town as soon as he heard of the threats while Johnson with "bad Jake" Noble, another member of the Deaton band "shot up" the town. The two men were landed behind the bars after the Hargis band had aided the authorities in overpowering them. The news of the arrests of the two members of the Deaton band was a signal for the gathering of the members of the various factions.

Men from both sides were sent into the mountains to enlist the aid of their respective sympathizers. The call of the feud was answered at once and men armed with rifles hurried into the town. The outbreak of open hostilities has been expected hourly since Johnson and Noble was arrested. It is believed that the man who shot Callahan is one of the leaders of the Deaton faction. He has been spirited away and is now in hiding in some out-of-the-way spot. Callahan, the wounded man, is one of the most desperate members of the Hargis faction. In a fight in his store at Crockettsville on May 4th, 1908, he was stabbed by his brother-in-law, John Speer. A moment later Speer was shot by Callahan's son Wilson, and fell dead across Callahan's body. At that time it was believed that Callahan was fatally wounded but with his remarkable vitality he recovered.

Callahan and Speer had been at odds ever since Mrs. Callahan had left her husband. Judgments had been found against the ex-sheriff on the strength of his complicity in the murder of James B. Marcum. He was shot to death by Hargis' nephew, Curtis Jeff, while Hargis and Callahan looked on. Speer entered Callahan's store and asked if the ex-sheriff intended to pay off the judgments and he recoiled with his wife. Callahan leaped over the counter and struck at Speer, who drew a knife and nearly severed the ex-sheriff's right arm. Callahan fell and was stabbed again and again. At the same time in this city Daniel White, a Hargis feudist, shot Jim Fugate, of the Cockrell faction dead. Some time afterwards Beech Hargis shot and killed his father and after two trials was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

SLEEPING GIRL DEAD.

Had Lain in Her Bed Practically Unconscious for Thirty Days.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Lowell, Mass., June 7.—Louisa Plette, Lowell's "sleeping sickness" girl is dead, after lying in her bed practically unconscious for thirty-two days. During that time the only nourishment which passed her lips was the milk forced through her teeth. The girl has had four other similar spells, each longer than the previous one. A sleep lasting fully thirty days was ended by electric treatment given by physicians.