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### A CORRECT STORY SAYS MR. J.S. JONES

Tax Collector Says The Times' Article Saturday Was Correct

ingness to Make Delinquent and Mr. Clark Make Statements.

lector Must Get the Taxes," which way to pass on the same except by oppeared in the Evening Times Sattaking the list, which he alone could urday, has created a considerable stir furnish them. The list will be furnished them. in the municipal officialdom, and the bished by Mr. Jones on Tuesday and board of aldermen. This brought passed on by the board, after which may not continue. Officials of the Vice-President Sherman's gavel fell board of religions the bond will be issued by the surety brotherboard of religions the land Chaplain Blazza of and Chaplain Blazza of the land torney Clark, acting for the board. company, which has already received In this reply, which is given in full payment for the same." below, the story was branded as beuntrue" in certain intimations.

ly correct as he understood it.

inquiry said that the story, as pub- Saturday. lished Saturday, was substantially correct, and that it expressed the conditions as they stood. He said be had no desire to get into a con- Will Take Place Tomorrow Between troversy, but justice to himself demanded that he make that statement.

As to taking a wagon and going after the household furniture of the delinquents, he said that he had been ence is expected to take place tomorboard that he would have to use the these institutions. The game will be wagon, and was told to do all in his discussed from the viewpoints of the power to collect, which, of course, he player, the expert, and the educator. Influential Tammany Politician Tries says, included the wagon method.

Mr. Clark sends us the following: The article in regard to the City Tax plans, Collector, published in the Evening constrained to believe that the paper intending to reflect in any way upon the Evening Times, I think that in simple justice to the board of aldermen a correct statement of the matter should be given to the public.

The article itself is absolutely misleading in some of its statements misleading in some of its statements of the czarins, who is at Livadia on and is absolutely untrue in its intimations that the board of aldermen or been alarming for some time. She is the finance committee had ordered Mr. Jones to go round the city with s wagon and selze the household stuff of unfortunate people to pay the city taxes.

city tax collector, was notified by the surety company by whom his bond had been given that a premium bond had been given that a premium on the bond was due for renewal of the bond. The premium on his bond is paid by the city of Raleigh, by a charter provision. He notified the board of audit and finance and a check for the premium was mailed to the surety company's headquarters. This payment was accepted by the surety company and the receipt for same was nont to the city.

"The matter was then brought to the attention of the city attorney and he deemed it best that a new bond in he issued instead of the renown of

he deemed it best that a new bome be issued instead of the renewal a the old hond, as Mr. Jones had been re-elected to a new term of the office Mr. B. O. Parker, the Raisigh agen for the surety company, told me that he had called upon Mr. Jones to fur-

#### paid no attention to his request, and that the company would not issue a new bond until Mr. Jones had satisfied it in regard to the taxes of 1908. 'Upon taking up the matter with the board of audit and finance it fur-

nished Mr. Parker with a statement that it had audited the books of the tar collector monthly and the collec-tions had been found to be correct. After conferring with the home office of the surety company, Mr. Parker stated that it would be necessary for the uncollected taxes to be accounted for. Mr. Jones was notified in regard to this and he stated that all taxes

uncollected could be collected. The agent of the surely company told him that he must collect these taxes, as relirends and the switchmen are achies statement that he could collect these taxes, and they not being collected, made him and his bond liable in the east. The situation, summarized is as follows:

"Mr. Jones was told by the chair-NOW UP TO BOARD

man of the finance committee of the board of aldermen to make out a list of all the uncollected taxes and to report on the same as being solvent or insolvent at a meeting of the board of aldermen to be held on Tuesday, December 11, at 11 o'clock, Times Story-"Not Correct," Says in order that the board might pass the Board of Aldermen Through upon the correctness of his list and Attorney Clark-"Showed Unwill- release him from collecting the taxes the same, it was stated to him that eral disorder. The article under the head "Col- the board of aldermen possessed no

"No instructions have been given ing "misleading," and "absolutely to Mr. Jones by the board o faldermen or by the finance committee to City Tax Collector Jno. S. Jones seize the property of unfortunate said this morning that the aforesaid people to satisfy the city faxes, as article in The Times was substantial- was intimated in the article. The collection of city taxes is in the con-Saturday afternoon information trol and is the duty of the city tax was received in The Times office collector, Mr. John S. Jones, and the which sent a reporter out to investiboard of aldermen have only such gate. After an interview with a certain party, the story under the head have over other city officers. I have practically was a closed incident.

tain party, the story under the head of "Collector Ment Get the City been informed that Mr. Jones has been informed that Mr. Jones has time, probably not over twenty moutes, before going to press.

As the information was from good authority and on account of the lateness of the hour, the members of the board of aldermen could not be seen before the paper was published. That treelved its original information from what we believed to be a reliable source.

An investigation of this informaon Mr. Jones, who, in response to an tion led to the story as published

CONFERENCE ON FOOTBALL.

Representatives of Yale and Harv-

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Dec. 6-A secret conferresponsible. He then stated to the effect on the future of football at President Lowell, of Harvard, Yes, your story was correct ac- Coach Perry D. Haughton, and Le-

cording to my understanding," said baron Briggs, chairman of the Harv-Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown said he had sent that institution, and President was shot dead today when mistaken nothing to add to Attorney Clark's Hadley, of Yale: Waiter Camp, the statement at this time.

Times, is so misleading that I am institutions are willing to meet the throw up his hands. Guthinger was advocates of reform more than half a member of Tammany Hall general

> Cuarina Seriously Sick. (By Cable to The Times) St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Several RACE WAR IN day were summoned to the bedside

suffering from a complication of dis

eases, her reason being affected.

#### e city taxes. "In October Mr. John S. Jones, DENVER IN GRIP OF SERVERE STORM

(By Leesed Wris to The Times.)
Denver, Col., Dec. 6—Denver, as well as the entire state, is in the grip of a severe cold wave and blissard. The thermometer today is 5 degrees below zero in this city. At Pueblo, it is is below. The western slope is in the gram of the worst storm of the season There has been snow for several day and it is still in progress. Trains over Marshall Pass are having much trouble with heavy drifts and are anywhere from t to 0 hours late. Reported from Fremont county indicate an unprecedented snowfall for this seeses.

#### nish the company a release for the THE STRIKE OF THE SWITCHMEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Dec. 6.—Officers of the switchmen's union of America, whose members on thirteen railroads in the nortwest are on strike, declared today that they would seek a conference with general managers of Chicago lines and take up their demand for an increase in wages in an effort to prevent the spread of the strike

ized, is as follows:

Negotiations that will be conduct ed during the next two weeks will deside whether the country is to be thrown into a great labor war or whether reason and peace shall rule. In Minnesota trains are moving on schedule time. The flour mills that ceased grinding one week ago have resumed. Freight, including perish

able goods, is moved without damage. Strike breakers in large numof persons insolvent. Mr. Jones hav- ber have taken the places of the ingness to Make Delinquent ing several times expressed an unling several times expressed an unline times expressed an unline times expressed a

No effects of the strike have been felt in Chicago. All railroad empress the hope that the striking switchmen will win, but announce that if a compromise is not effected. the trouble surely will spread to Chicago.

While the switchmen of the northwest were declaring that they had their strike won, the general man-agers of the roads affected author-ized a statement that the trouble

### STRIKE SPREAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times) striking union here today that the 15:000 girls in the industry in the quaker city were prepared to quit work in sympathy with them as soon as the word was given from New York. This step has been taken because the eaders of the strike here discovered that many of the employes who have not yet capitulated, are fulfilling their outstanding contracts by sending the work to the Philadelphia shops.

SHOT FOR BURGLAR.

to Enter Wrong Apartment.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 6-Charles F. expert, and Head Coach Ted Coy will wrong apartment. He tried to get represent Yale, according to present into the flat below his at 106 Third avenue and was shot by James Allen, It is understood the heads of both after the latter had ordered him to has unintentionally printed the arti-way and also have some ideas of committee, and a friend of Charles cle upon misinformation, but without their own. F. Murphy. He was manager of a Bowery theatre.

## MINING TOWN the e gress.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) of a bitter race war today as the resuit o fthe killing of Luther Wil-liams, an American miner and the The customary scenes we on the streets.

The homes of the foreigners were sking to avenge Williams. Wholesale arrests of Italians are imminent. A band of blackmallers is suspected of the murder.

Avistor Killed.

Paris, Dec. 6—Aviator Fernandet was killed by a tall of 40 feet, while trying his acroplane at the Delagrange acrodrome near Antibes feday.

The machanism falled just as he had

### **CONGRESS** IS IN SESSION AND ATWORK

Galleries Crowded to Witness Opening of Law Making

that his company was not a trust or affiliated with a trust was invalid because it was made before a woman once and May Hold Caucus Early to Determine Question of Leader-

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Dec. 6 .- The senate met in regular session at noon suffered no embarrasement. There today. With a half dozen exceptions may not continue. Officials of the Vice-President Sherman's gavel fell brotherhood of railway trainmen, the and Chaplain Pierce offered prayer. order of railroad conductors and the An hour before noon all of the public switchmen's union of America ex- galleries were crowded, and many seats in the diplomatic gallery taken. of greetings.

aid following the announcement of the presence of a quorum. Benator ing in the Delaware River. Hale, of Maine, offered the timehonored resolution that a committee ready to receive any message he might desire to communicate.

Following the report of the committee, which acted in conjunction with a similar committee from the house, that the president would communicate to congress in writing, Sen-Senator M. N. Johnson.

Both the house and the shirt waist makers union of Philadel- the present congress were duly or- indication that the state department phia announced by telegraph to the ganized and their committees were is preparing thoroughly for any conappointed in the special session of tinger y in the Zelaya affair. last spring, called for the purpose of passing a tariff bill. Much time that ordinarily is taken up in settling SEABORN WRIGHT committeeships and oiling up the legislative machinery will, therefore, be saved in the opening days of this session, and it is not unlikely that some of the formal legislation map-It ped out may be well under way betold to do all that was necessary to row between representatives of Yale was said that the Philadelphia strike get this money, as he would be held and Harvard that will have a marked might be declared before night. introduced and printed during the special session, and already are in the hands of the committees.

The democrats of the senate are chairman of conference. It was the trade. consensus among democratic senaators last night that Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, would be business when it comes to the system with a high hand under a virtual dicof Texas, was known to be the first sale of the liquor which he drinks. choice of most of the senators, but he ference, who was widely mentioned when Senator Culberson's resignation became known, does not wish the appointment, mainly for the reason that he will retire from the senate at

The House.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Marion, Ills., Dec. 6.—The mining Washington, Dec. 6.—The usual town of Scottsboro is on the verge crowd was in the galleries when the house met at noon for the second ses-

The customary scenes were enacted riddling of the home of Deputy on the floor. All was bustle and comtheriff Newton with bullets by a motion and the hum of many voices nob of fifty Italians, who later shot so pronounced that it was with diffipaing searched early today by the in-dignant posses of armed Americans, house as the speaker said: "The

This was followed by "the chaplain and that the congress was ready to his post. will offer prayer."

The chaplain feelingly referred to the late representatives, Lassiter, of Virginia, and Dearmond, of Missouri, who died during the recess.

After the roll call, which disclosed the death of Mr. Dearmond and Mr.

After the roll sail, which disclosed the death of Mr. Dearmond and Mr. a quorum, the speaker appointed a Jones, of Virginia the death of Mr. committee to wait on the president Lassiter.

The house their adjourned until toquorum of the house was present morrow.

### BAD SMASHUP ON NEW ENGLAND ROAD when members of the league will occupy many Chicago pulpits and present

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Clinton, Conn., Dec. 6-Wrecked as creshed into a freight train, the New ork express on the New York; New Was Member of American Blackmail-Haven & Hartford Railroad today took fire. There were nine Pullmans in the train and the passengers in every one were badly shaken up. Engineer Tarries and his fireman of the express were hurled from the cab, both being padly bruised.

The Clinton fire department got conthe train was sent on its way. The loss on the baggage car freight cars is heavy.

Trial of H. Clay Pierce.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Austin, Tex., Dec. 6-The trial of H. Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Both House and Samte Were Duly perjury, was ordered to proceed to perjury, was ordered to proceed to too had been exacting tributes, the Appointed at the Special Session, country overruled the contention of the defense that Pierce's deposition to Work Without Their Time Bethat his company was not a trust or the ostensible purpose of the so-

#### **CRUISER DIXIE RELIEVES PRAIRIE**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6-The cruiser Dixle, having taken over the 700 marines and the stores of the stranded subway klosk. Tavshanjian, who was cruiser Prairie, cleared today for the worth \$750,000, had received several On the floor and in the cloak rooms Isthmus of Panama. The marines hope demands from the Hunchakists. there was the customary exchange to reach Nicaragua, their ultimate destination, within a short time. The by few persons, the only friend of the work of floating the Prairie went on condemned man being an Armenian rayer the roll was called by states that when the cargo and men were that when the cargo and men were taken off she would soon be set rid-

The League Island navy yard was n a turmoil of work today as a result be appointed to notify the president of the decision of the United States that the senate was in session and to prepare more warships for service in Nicaraguan waters. from Washington came for the battleship Idaho to be ready to sail at moment's notice and for the battle ship Michigan to proceed to Hampton Roads. The new destroyer Smith was ordered to Newport, R. I., and the armored cruiser Columbia was detailed ator McCumber, of North Dakota, to the New York navy yard to be put announced the death of his colleague, in readiness to sail for Central America as a transport.

of This fresh activity

### SPEAKS TO LEAGUE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Dec. 4-The anti-saloon national convention listened to a stirsouth regarding the liquor traffic. Mr.

"We are not fighting the man who

"The system whereby a municipality has emphatically declined to serve. or a county or a state or a national Senator Money, of Mississippi, the government can be owned and operated it out of existence.

south," continued Mr. Wright, "it will view or preventing Zelaya's escape, is near. Yesterday I receiv be the fault of the federal government and for his arrest and trial by an imthe expiration of the present con- which has handicapped us much by partial tribunal in Nicaragua, and his the nullification of our laws. The return of the saloon would mean the extermination of the negro race and if the government ever puts it up to will not be responsible for the result.

"Believe me, it was this that caused the Atlanta riots, and that was the match which touched off the prohibition fire which has swept the entire south

"Oh, I tell you," and Mr. Wright's voice took on a triumphant ring, "I at several Americans who appeared culty persons could hear, but as the tell you that the race problem is fast tary of State Wilson this morning anhands of the clock pointed to the transferring itself from the south into nounced that former Judge William H. hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 12 and Speaker Cannon took of the north. The bad element of the ed minister to China, to succeed Chas. house as the speaker said: "The nearest wet territory and unless the by the state department under sensacolered race is fast moving to the R. Crane, who was recently dismissed

receive any communication he might Mr. Calhoun was a member of the

for it wil not be an easy one to deal

Tomorow will be the great field day their cause to the members of the

#### MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

ing Society and Killed Fellow-Countryman. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6-Bedro leader who in 1907 killed Hovhannes Aemistake in signals was said to S. Travshanjian, a rich New York rug have been responsible for the wreck, dealer, because he refused to contrib ute blackmail to the Hunchakist sotrol of the blaze after a half hour and ciety, was executed today. He was put in the electric chair at Sing Sing and at 5:58 a. m., and one shock proved fatal.

It was the murder of Tavshanjian that first brought to the attention of the authorities the mysterious Armeninan blackmailing society. In the in-Pierce Oil Company, charged with that for several years the organiza-

ciety was for the support of Armenian victims of Turkish persecution. Little of the money ever passed from the United States and it was asserted that the amounts sent abroad were to members of the society and not for the persecuted.

The murder of Tayshanijan occurred in New York City on July 22, 1907. The rug dealer was called to the door of his shop at 35 Union Square, north, and then Hampartzoomian opened fire. Pursued by a crowd the murdered was caught at a

The execution today was witness

#### **DECLARES WAR** AGAINST ZELAYA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 6-Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced joint resolution in the house, soon declares war against Nicaragua,

It directs the president to use the and and several naval forces of the guan canal. I believe he is United States to restore order in Nic- making such negotiations at this mo aragua. It demands the arrest and ment. punishment of Zelaya for the murder of American citizens and also demands an apology and damages from Nicaragua for the execution of Groce and

In speaking of his resolution later, Representative Sulzer said:

"The joint resolution I have just in-"However, I desire to say that the ring address today by Hon. Seaborn of international law is practically at Wright, of Georgia, who summed up war with the Nicaragua, and I am in the political and moral situation in the favor of empowering the president by the passage of these resolutions to planning to get into action at once, Wright stated that a partnership, an take all steps necessary and in acordand may hold a caucus today or to- unholy alliance, exists between our fed. ance with our constitution to restore morrow to determine the question of eral government and the liquor inter- peace and order in Nicaragua, and ing. leadership of their contingent, Sena- ests and the government gets 60 per- establish a responsible government, tor Culberson having resigned as cent of the net profits of the liquor republic in form, that will protect life many, I cannot speak definitely.

and property. peace in Central America until he is shorn of power. He must be deposed. his cable to William Randolph Hearst. must be punished for these crimes, "If saloons ever get back into the hence my resolution is drawn with the

#### JUDGE CALHOUN SUCCEEDS CRANE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 6-Assistant Secretional circumstances before he reached

interstate commerce comm was also appointed by President Mc-Kinley a special commission to Venesuela and to Cuba. He is a prominent lawyer of Chicago.

afternoon at 8:45,

## ON ZELAYA **CANALAFFAIR**

Hampartzoomian, the Hunchakist leader who in 1907 killed Hoyhannes Says Story That Zelaya is Trying to Interest Foreign Government is True

#### SECRET PLANS

Says the News Only Goes to Prov the Treachery and Duplicity of Zelaya—Not the Slightest Doubt But That He Would Gladly Make a Secret Arrangement With Germany or Japan For Canal and Be-lieves He is Making Such Negotiations Now-Tried the Plan Once Before But it Failed—End of His Power Near.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Dec. 6 .- "I am not informed as to the authority for the important and exclusive news made public by the American News Service last Saturday that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has a secret understanding with Japan or Germany whereby, in exchange for their moral backing in his present trouble with this country, his government will give them a strip of territory along the line of a proposed nicaraguan oceanic canal, in order to offset the Panama canal now being built by the United States," said Dr Salvatore Catrillo, representive of the Nicaraguan revolutionists. "But today. I know the assertion made by the American News Service to be correct. It is a most important ple of news, and only goes to prove the treachery and duplicity of Zelaya. He would gladly see the United States involved in a conflict with either Germany or Japan, as a matter of

revenge. "The American News Service story

is absolutely correct. "There is not the slightest doubt after it met at noon, which practically that he would gladly make a secret arrangement with Japan or Germany to give a concession for a Nicara-

"Why in 1897, Senor Cores, "Zelaya's minister in Washington, began secret negotiations with the Japane ambassador here to grant a concession for the Nicaraguan canal to Japan. The Japanese ambassador, it is reliably said, after the negotiations roduced regarding the abhorrent con- had reached a certin stage, called on ditions in Nicaragua speaks for itself the American state department, and and neds from me no further comment. notified them that his government was considering the subject. Evi-United States government in the eyes dently the state department sent a quiet hint to Japan that it would not permit an Oriental nation to own or control a canal in the western hemisphere, and Japan dropped the matter, but evidently only for the time be-

"As to the negotiations with Ger-

"Zelaya has a number of reprenta-"We are not fighting the man who drinks," said Mr. Wright. "That is trouble-maker in Central America, and none of our business, but it is our has for years been carrying things business when it comes to the system with a high hand under a virtual dictional with a high hand under a virtual diction who are keeping him fully informed. "Zelaya is a despot. He is the tives in Washington at this moment. chosen for the place. Senator Bailey, which has been evolved through the tatorship. There will never be any on every move of the United States. He himself, while extraordinary in-"According to Zelaya's admission in telligent, does not quite understand. I believe, the serious situation in vice-chairman of the democratic con- by liquor interests must necessarily be he is guilty of the deliberate murder which he is involved with this couns corrupt one and we are fighting and of American citizens in violation of try. Sometimes, P believe, Belaya is shall continue to fight it until we drive every tenet of international law. He crazy. His ideas are too pronounced for Central America.

"The end, however, of his power cablegram direct from Ganeral Estrada which said that victory is ansured to our arms. Almost any day now I expect to hear from Estrada that Managua has fallen, and Zelays is either a prisoner or dead. If i is killed it will be a great blessing to all of Central America.

"I do not for one moment believe that the United States will allow either an Oriental or a European ni tion to acquire the slightest foothol let alone a canal in Central American in violation of the Monroe Doctrin

## MORSE REFUSED

Washington, Dec. 5-The States supreme court deplot application of Charles W. 1 New York, for a writ of case Fortnightly Review Club. ... the Fortnightly Review Club will cation of funds of the basis with Mrs. J. R. Young tomorrow America of New York Club Clarence at 3-25.