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### JARVIS TALKS ON BIG AFFAIRS

North Carolina's Grand Old Man Thinks Wilson Was Not Injured In Recent Controversy.

### HARMON FOR PRESIDENT

Jersey Governor Bright and Honorable, But is Not Equal, in Opinion of ex-Governor, to Judson Harmon—"Wide-awake Police Force and Blind Tigers Cannot Live in Same Town" if People Are Behind Them.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, former governor of North Carolina and one of the very wisest political observers in the country, does not think the Wilson-Watterson-Harvey controversy has hurt the Jersey governor, though he regards the matter as unfortunate. He is not a Wilson man and never has been; he believes that Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio is the best man the democrats could nominate, and he is of the opinion that the Ohio executive would make a first class president.

Governor and Mrs. Jarvis arrived in the city today and are stopping at Hotel Raleigh. "We just came up for a little recreation," said the ex-governor in response to a question as to his business in the capital city. He was 76 years old on January 18, but does not look a bit older than he did several years ago. He was interested in the liquor development in Raleigh and gave it as his opinion that "a wide-awake police force and blind tigers cannot live together in the same town." But, he added, "a wide-awake police force cannot do anything unless they have a determined public sentiment back of them. The people are responsible for blind tigers."

#### Unfortunate.

The Wilson-Watterson-Harvey controversy is the outcome, Governor Jarvis said, "of folks talking too much. I am sorry it has occurred, but I don't see anything in it to hurt Wilson. I think it is unfortunate Col. Watterson said anything about the affair."

"I am not agreeing with Dr. Wilson in all he says, yet I think he is a high-minded, upright man and has ability."

#### Harmon the Man.

"I am for Harmon myself, because I think he would make a better president. He is a man of experience and large affairs, and I don't believe Governor Harmon leans toward the 'interests.' I believe he is a thoughtful, able and conscientious man and would not make war on property and individuals. He would make us a first class president."

#### The People Responsible.

Governor Jarvis said he was not talking about state politics, for he knew nothing about the situation at present. He repeated that he was for Aycock for senator.

The Greenville gentleman asked the reporter if he saw Mr. Davis hold up that liquor, and was told that it was a fact. Governor Jarvis did not think Mr. Davis was bound to give his information and then gave it as his opinion that the people finally are responsible for blind tigers.

### SHOE MACHINERY TRUST DENOUNCED

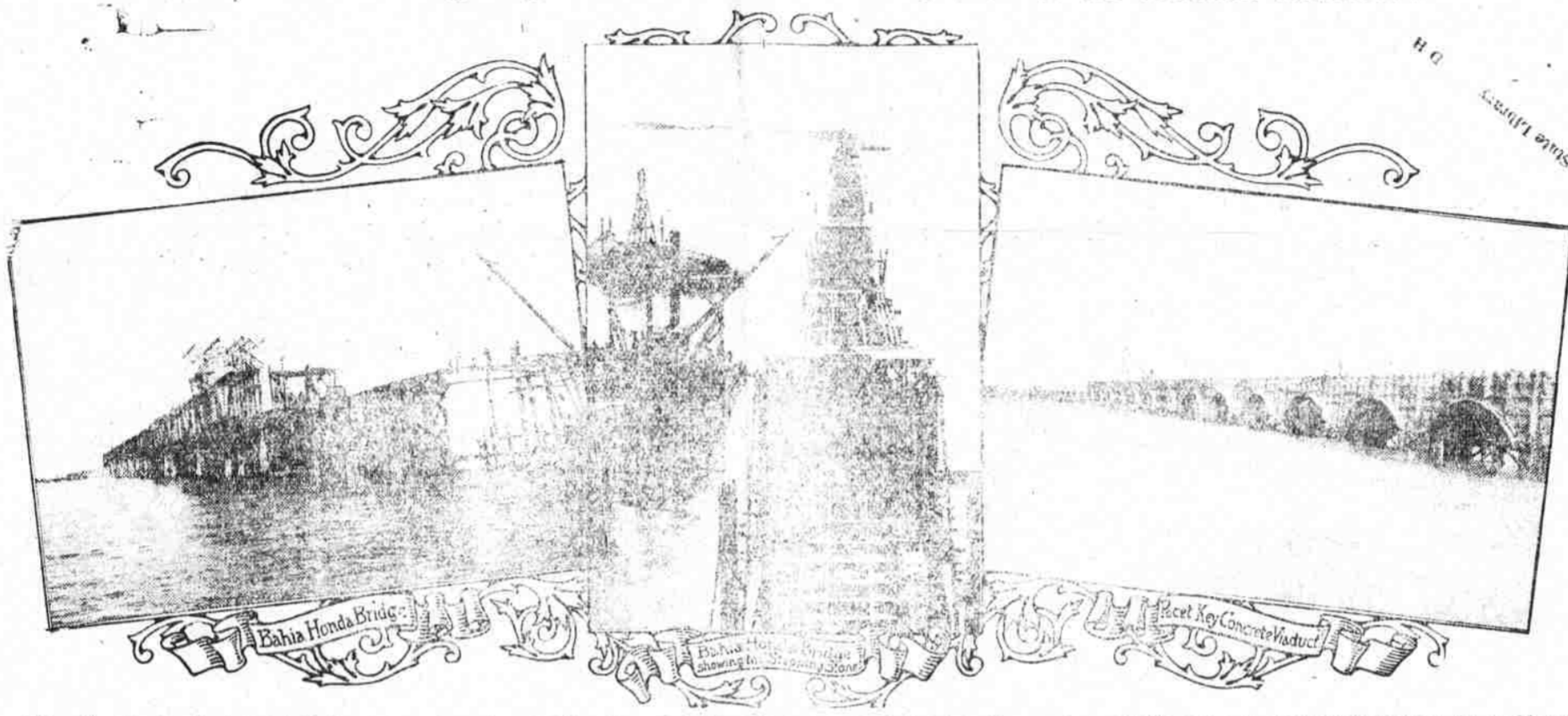
Washington, Jan. 31.—The United Shoe Machinery Company was denounced as an illegal conspiracy before the senate interstate commerce committee by Charles H. Jones of Boston, a shoe manufacturer. Jones declared the shoe manufacturer's alliance of America, manufacturing forty percent of the shoes in this country, wanted competitive conditions restored.

#### Jury Has McFarland Case.

Newark, Jan. 31.—Allison M. McFarland, alleged murderer of his wife, by substituting cyanide of potassium for a headache remedy, will know his fate before nightfall. The judge charged the jury this morning and the jury took the case. The accused is confident of acquittal.

## Opening the Over Sea Railway to Key West

The Remarkable Highway Which Now Joins the Island to the Florida Mainland



When the Florida East Coast Railroad opened up its extension from Knight's Key to Key West Monday, the most remarkable piece of railroad engineering the world ever knew—that of laying track over bridges and islands 120 miles out to sea—will have been completed and put in service.

This railroad has ordered a number of swift car ferries for a service between Key West and Havana, ninety miles across the Straits of Florida, so much by the end of this month there will be what is practically a single railroad from Jacksonville, Florida, to Santiago de Cuba, at the far southern end of the island of Cuba. Soon the traveler can board the Pullman car in New York York. If he reaches Key West at night, he will wake up in the morning still in his berth, to find his car standing in the station of the United Havana Railway in Havana.

And soon the refiner in Central Cuba can load a car with bulk sugar, unstacked, for delivery in Rocky Mountain territory. The railroad to Key West and the ferry practically connect Cuba with the continent by a land route.

Railroad men who laughed at an extension built at a cost of something like \$130,000 a mile and called it "Flagler's folly," now admit that it was a piece of far-sighted business sagacity.

The building of the road has been a tremendous task, and during the hurricane season, a dangerous one. Since February 6, 1908, the line has been open to Knight's Key, a dot of land eighteen miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

After crossing a thirty-mile arm of the Everglades on an embankment built by deepening of the line and of the swamp, the railroad starts out on its voyage over a succession of coral rock keys separated by narrow straits of gulf water scarcely wider than creeks. Key Largo, twenty-seven miles long, is crossed, and then the road approaches Long Key; thence on upon the largest viaduct of the route—two miles of reinforced concrete abutments and arches, holding the track thirty-one feet above blue water.

From Knight's Key to Big Pine Key, the most difficult part of the work was reached. In this stretch of fourteen miles is an aggregate of four miles of bridge, in water thirty feet deep and very rough during storms, in addition to being constantly agitated by fierce tidal currents. Thence to Key West the road runs along the backs of large islands separated by deep, but not wide channels.

### THE MEETINGS CLOSE TONIGHT

Last of Series of Services At the First Baptist Church

The series of meetings at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Dr. George McDaniel, will come to a close tonight. The interest in the meetings has continued throughout.

The afternoon service yesterday was well attended and a large audience was present for the evening service. After the sermon at the evening service there were eleven who presented themselves as candidates for baptism. Such results are great evidences that the work of God is going on successfully and it is to be regretted that today is the last day of the series. The services will be as usual, the afternoon service being at four o'clock and the evening service at half past seven.

The sermon at last evening's service was from a triple text, coming from the fifth chapter of Mark, the seventh chapter of Luke, and the eleventh chapter of John. Sin is the most terrible fact in the universe of God. Death is the most certain. By one man sin entered the world and death entered by sin. Jesus never saw any body die and all the funerals at which he was present he broke up. He was present on three funeral occasions, that of Jairus' daughter, that of the widow's sons and that of Lazarus.

There are three propositions in regard to sinners and their salvation and they are first, that there is a difference in the state of sinners, second, that there is a difference in the means of God's restoration, and third that there is a difference in their experience afterwards. The daughter of Jairus represents young sinners from eight to fifteen who have not been in unconscious sin long. They have just died as had the little girl when Jesus came and brought her to life.

The widow's son had been dead longer than the little girl. He was on the way to the cemetery. He represents the sinners from fifteen to thirty years of age. God pity (Continued on Page Two.)

### DURHAM SUN BOUGHT FOR LOCAL SYNDICATE

Durham, Jan. 31.—The property of the Durham Sun Publishing Company was sold at public auction at the courthouse today. It was purchased by R. O. Everett for a syndicate of local capitalists. The business will be conducted as before. The price paid was \$2,240.

#### NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Archbishop Prendergast, Archbishop Ryan's Successor, Invested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—In the presence of Cardinals Farley and Gibbons and eighteen bishops, representing the Sees, in Roman Catholic church Archbishop Prendergast, Archbishop Ryan's successor, was invested with the sacred pallium of office as archbishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

#### DRIVE WIFE TO HARROW.

Now She Wants Divorce From Her Husband.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The hearing of the divorce suit by May E. Choat against Lafayette Choat, who was jailed charged with felonious assault because he drove his wife about the fields hitched to a harrow, began in court at Independence.

### MESSRS. SIMPKINS AND MIAL IN ENCOUNTER

Mr. W. A. Simpkins and Mr. A. T. Mial, two well-known business men, engaged in a fistfight in front of the Tucker building on Fayetteville street about 11 o'clock today. Mr. Simpkins received a slight bruise on his face and Mr. Mial was a little the worse off for the encounter. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Harward and Policeman J. A. Bailey were near and they suggested that the gentlemen go to the police justice and tell him about it. This was done, and the trial was set for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The difficulty was the result of a difference over a business transaction. Mr. Simpkins called Mr. Mial the short and ugly word and the latter gentleman struck Mr. Simpkins. A few blows passed, with the consequences above narrated.

### PILFERED \$200 FROM STORE

J. T. Edwards' Place On Wilmington Street Is Robbed

The store of J. T. Edwards on South Wilmington street was entered and robbed some time during Monday night and over \$200—the exact amount could not be given—was stolen from the safe, together with other articles.

Mr. Edwards reported the robbery to the police and they have been at work on the case, though they have found no clue.

Entrance was effected through the front door. Mr. Edwards says the safe must have been left unlocked Monday night and the storekeeper had little difficulty in extracting the money.

#### Strike Party Broken.

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—Martial law proclamation and arrest of over a thousand strike agitators broke the general strike in backbones, began Monday in sympathy with the street car employees of Evora.

### MILITIAMEN STILL GUARD STRIKE CENTER

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—Militiamen guard the entire city. The strike situation was unaffected by the arrest last night of Joseph J. Etter, a strike leader and Arturo Giovannini, socialist editor, alleged accessories in murdering Anna Lopez, the woman shot Monday night.

#### Cardinal O'Connell Returns.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Boston extended a gracious welcome to Cardinal O'Connell when he returned from Rome. The steamer Canopic, bringing him from Italy, reached quarantine early this morning. The first greetings were extended aboard ship by Bishop Anderson, members of the clergy, Mayor Fitzgerald and other notables.

### THE MEN AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 31.—Men are divided into three classes. There are the men who love their liquor, men who sell liquor and politicians who are on both sides of the question.

Mrs. R. P. Irvin, of Washington, Georgia, made that statement to the house judiciary committee, urging a law forbidding interstate traffic in alcoholic liquors. The feathers on the hats of a hundred women nodded approvingly. Representative Carlin, of Virginia, rallied to the defense of the men. The committee looked pleased until Representative Rucker interjected, "I believe all of us are on one side of this question but some of us don't like to talk about it."

#### JUMPED FROM HOUSE

To Escape Flames and Was Killed on Ground Below.

West Point, Va., Jan. 31.—Bernard Todd Hanley, a Walkerton merchant, was awakened this morning by the search of flames destroying his home. Neighbors hastening to the scene saw his blazing figure plunge through the upper window and round him mangled and dead on the frozen ground. His wife and son are visiting in Baltimore.

### THRONE HAS SOLUTION FOR THE SITUATION

Peking, Jan. 31.—The imperial foreign board has announced that the emperor Dowager has informed members of the cabinet in the palace that the throne has decided on a solution of the situation which would insure peace. She instructed the ministers to act accordingly.

#### Opera House Burned.

Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 31.—Fire destroyed the opera house block with a loss of two hundred thousand dollars. The cause was the explosion of an automobile.

#### New Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Ransom Lee Hendrix was today appointed postmaster at Hare, vice T. L. Harris resigned; Sallie E. Jordan, St. Jordan, vice H. H. Jordan deceased.

### HANEY AND BURNS CROSS

Lorimer Counsel and Detective in War of Words

Washington, Jan. 31.—Detective Wm. J. Burns testified before the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee, furnishing a mild sensation when he engaged in a verbal battle with Attorney Haney, representing Lorimer. The exchange between the men became so warm that Chairman Dillingham intervened frequently.

Fire flew when Attorney Haney, for Lorimer, began the cross-examination.

"I think my reputation compares with yours and is even better; I'll hand you that every time," shouted Burns in reply to one of Haney's remarks.

A moment later Burns complained that a question was involved.

"It may be to some minds," said Haney.

"Now you keep on," Burns warned the attorney as he leaned forward.

"This has got to stop," shouted Dillingham.

"If the committee will direct the witness to answer," began Haney. "We have. The committee will take care of itself."

Burns denied he was employed to work on the Lorimer case generally but, as he understood, only on the McQuinn feature and to locate witnesses.

Recess interrupted the warfare between the detective and attorney.

#### Hurt in Falling Mine Cage.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 31.—Eight men were injured, four seriously, by the falling of a mine cage crowded with men going to work in an electric coal mine. The cage dropped two hundred feet. The engineer of the cages lost control of the machinery.

#### Two Children Burned to Death.

New York, Jan. 31.—An oil lamp explosion in Louis Isler's home burned to death his six-year-old boy and four-year-old girl.

### CHARITIES HAS MEETING

Governing Board of Raleigh Organization Will Be Increased By Four Members

### BOTH WERE REELECTED

Superintendent Stephenson and His Assistant, Miss Foster, Again to Lead Associated Charities—Will Have New Home in Old Municipal Building in Short Time—Mayor and Aldermen Cooperate in Work—Other Matters.

The governing board of the associated charities held a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon at which, in the absence of President Richard H. Battle, Vice-President Alfred A. Thompson presided. Superintendent Stephenson and Secretary Olds submitted reports, covering the activities and the plans of the organization showing that record-breaking work was done in the relief of the poor in January during the extremely severe weather, the public having made large and generous contributions to the fund.

All the twelve members of the governing board were re-elected and notice was given that at the next meeting the by-laws will be so amended as to increase the committee by four and the following gentlemen were elected, their election then to be ratified: Messrs. Charles E. Johnson, Dan Allen, Francis A. Cox and A. R. D. Johnson.

#### For New Quarters.

The reports of the superintendent and secretary showed that application had been made for quarters for the associated charities in the old city hall and that the city would provide this as soon as the new municipal building is occupied. It is ordered that until such quarters are vacated a room on the ground floor of the Elks building is to be used, as the building now occupied must be given up to other uses.

#### Public Wood Yard.

The superintendent very warmly recommended the provision of a public wood yard, at which able bodied men applying for aid can cut wood and thus pay their way through. The superintendent and secretary were requested to look fully into this matter and ascertain the cost and report.

#### Officers Re-elected.

The superintendent, Rev. R. S. Stephenson, and the assistant, Miss Dora Foster, were re-elected.

The secretary in his report called attention to the fact that a great amount of extra work had been done at the office, which had been kept open all day and all of one Sunday so that every emergency was promptly met, the result being that, thanks to the perfect organization and prompt attention, hunger and cold and general discomfort due to the very severe weather were reduced to a minimum. The city authorities gave the most cheerful co-operation, furnishing men and teams a number of days during the cold weather, to haul wood in fact to render any service needed. The mayor and other city officials gave very attention to these matters.

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### PRESIDENT ENDS OHIO TRIP TONIGHT

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Pleased with the reception in his home state, President Taft ends his three day trip tonight at Akron, where he addresses the chamber of commerce. National Republican Chairman Vorys states the president goes back to Washington to the assurance from a majority of the republican leaders that the state delegation to the republican national convention will be for him. He starts from Akron for Washington at midnight.

#### Another Bomb Outrage.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—There was another bomb outrage in Macedonia last night, a bomb being thrown into a detachment of military police in Radovisht. A large number of Turkish police were killed. A Bulgarian was arrested.