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HAD BEEN SICK SINCE NOVEMBER

Contracted a Cold on His Country Estate—Survived by Son, Rodman, and Two Daughters.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—John Wannamaker died at his home here at 8 a. m. today. The world famous merchant and former postmaster general passed away at his home on Walnut Street. He had been confined there since early in November with heavy cold, contracted at his country estate near here. He was 84 years old. Mr. Wannamaker is survived by his son, Rodman, a resident of New York, and two daughters, both of Philadelphia. John Wannamaker led in the creation of the department store as an institution in American life. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 when he began business for himself in a humble way in Philadelphia, retail merchandising in this country was in a disorganized state, and in the opinion of the far-sighted young merchant, it was suffering from a rapid decline through practices that were then general. Aside from his ambition to make money, "my paramount purpose," said Mr. Wannamaker, "was to help save the mercantile profession from lowering its flag before other professions and occupations." There were in those days no fixed selling prices for goods. Business then demanded a three-hour day from its employees. Customers' hours were bargaining with seasons. Mr. Wannamaker was impressed with this waste of time and to eliminate it he became a pioneer in fixing a selling price for goods. It was one of the beginnings of many mercantile reforms which today are so generally followed that the present generation can scarcely find anywhere a trace of the old practices. Mr. Wannamaker interested himself in many civic activities. He was the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in 1888; one of the founders of the Christian Commission during the Civil War, and one of the organizers of the Centennial Exposition in 1876. In the latter year he began the development of his department store, establishing the house of John Wannamaker & Company on Chestnut St., Philadelphia, and twenty years later established a similar business in New York as successor of A. T. Stewart. It is estimated that during his entire business career Mr. Wannamaker had distributed into American homes merchandise reaching nearly a billion dollars in value. He was known as a great believer in advertising, in newspaper advertising above all other varieties. He spent millions of dollars in it. One of the features of his advertising campaign was his development of the "Store News Page" which he led with an editorial by his own signature, invariably written by himself, to keep the public in touch with the policies of his business. His friends often saw him writing such an editorial on his way to the store in the morning, scribbling it on the back of an envelope or any odd scrap of paper he had in his pocket. One of the greatest tributes ever paid to an American merchant was that given to Mr. Wannamaker in the fall of 1911 on the fiftieth anniversary of his business career. Thirteen thousand of his employees from both the New York and Philadelphia stores greeted him in his Philadelphia store and presented him with the house, in which he was born, and a jubilee book in which each of the thirteen thousand had written their names. A similar tribute was paid at that time in New York where a committee representing the merchants of the United States, including 130 of his business associates and competitors, met to do him honor at a luncheon. He was presented with a handsome silver loving cup and heard his rivals laud him as a merchant prince of the country. In political life Mr. Wannamaker was prominent as an independent republican. Upon the election of President Harrison, Mr. Wannamaker was invited to enter the cabinet, and although there was much criticism to the effect that a merchant was unfit for a cabinet position, Mr. Wannamaker became Postmaster General and was acknowledged later by his critics to have worked many desirable reforms in the postal system. The religious side of Mr. Wannamaker's life was one less known to the general public than any other, but one in which he was deeply interested. Very early in life he became a member of the Rev. John Chambers's Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and it is related that when Dr. Chambers appealed to his congregation for a church suitable to its needs, Mr. Wannamaker then a boy, shouted enthusiastically: "I'll give a load of bricks from my father's brickyard." Later he gathered together a handful of boys in a shoemaker's shop and formed a Sunday school, which was the nucleus of what is today the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Early in his career Mr. Wannamaker married Mary B. Brown who co-oper-

FARM CREDIT BILLS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Senate Banking Committee Has Presented to It Various Bills at Opening Hearings on Credit Legislation.

SENATOR CAPPER PRESENTS BILLS

Which Would Widen Credit Facilities of the Livestock Growers—Senator Lenroot Also Heard by Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Proponents of various farm credit bills appeared today before the Senate banking committee at the opening of hearings on credit legislation. Senator Capper, republican of Kansas, chairman of the Senate farm bill, opened the hearings with an explanation of his bill to widen the credit facilities of livestock growers by authorizing co-operative livestock farm associations. He was followed by Senator Lenroot, republican of Wisconsin, a member of the Joint Congressional agricultural commission, who outlined to the committee the Lenroot-Anderson, containing provisions endorsed by administration officials. Among those present at the hearing were Eugene Meyer, director of the War Finance Corporation, and member of the Federal Farm Loan Board. Senator Capper said his livestock loan bill would meet the needs of both large and small livestock growers, but did not deal with the credit requirements of the general farmer. The bill provides for co-operative associations with \$250,000 capital, whose papers would have discount privileges with Federal Reserve Banks. The small livestock growers, he said, could secure loans through such associations and he did not believe the bulk of capital for the associations would come from the industry, but from the banking and business interests of the community. CREW OF SHIP ORTERIO IS BEING TRANSFERRED Steamer Cotton Plant Is Rescuing the Crew of the Ship Which Went on Rocks. (By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The crew of the new British steamer Orterio, which is on the rocks at Fish Rock, off the California coast, ten miles south of Port Arena, was being transferred to the steamer Cotton Plant at 8 a. m., according to a wireless message received by the Federal Telegraph Company here. As a counter measure Tchitcherine asked that the Turkish delegation support a plan whereby foreign nations could dispatch through the straits only one-third as many warships as Russia maintained in the Black Sea. This, he argued, was only fair to Russia, because the entente powers could always amalgamate their forces and thus be as powerful as Russia. Ismet Pasha told M. Tchitcherine that the world wanted the straits opened on a reasonable basis and that Turkey should not combat the whole world. WOMAN STENOGRAPHER LOSES CASE AGAINST GUY, RUSSELL Sued for \$100,000, Charging Seduction and Other Serious Allegations. (By the Associated Press.) Oxford, Miss., Dec. 11.—A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in United States district court here early tonight in the trial of the suit of Miss Frances Cleveland Birchhead, stenographer, against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, for damages based on charges of seduction and other serious allegations. The verdict—the climax of one of the most sensational lawsuits ever filed in a Mississippi court—was returned at 6:08 o'clock, just 28 minutes after the arguments were concluded, instructions given and the case submitted. Several newspaper men, court attaches and a handful of the more determined of those who had followed the trial during its week of sensational developments not more than a score of men remained when the jury filed it with its verdict. It contained only the seven words: "We, the jury, find for the defendant." DEAD BODIES OF INDIAN FARMER AND WIFE FOUND Woman's Head Had Been Cut Off and Man's Head Had Been Spilt Wide Open. (By the Associated Press.) Middletown, Ind., Dec. 12.—William Shaeffer, 35 years old, a farmer, and his wife were found dead early today. Mrs. Shaeffer's head had been cut off by a sharp instrument, presumably an axe, and Shaeffer's head was split wide open. The bodies were found by a party of passing farmers. Mrs. Shaeffer's body was found in bed, while that of her husband was found in the barn. A four year old girl, unharmed, but suffering from exposure and lack of food, was unable to give any details of the tragedy. The couple are believed to have been dead for several days. No motive for the crime could be learned. The condition of the house, however, indicated that robbery was the probable cause. Neighbors last saw Shaeffer at work on his farm on Thursday. The party of farmers who discovered the bodies went to the house for aid, their automobile having broken down near the house. Among the first women to enter the field of motion picture directors is Miss Dorothy Farnby, who has directed some of the most successful film plays.

Nearly 1,000 New Subscribers We Have Added 625 New Subscribers to The Tribune and 355 to The Times.

As a result of the subscription campaign which closed Saturday night, December 2, The Tribune and Times added 980 new subscribers to their lists, 625 on The Tribune and 355 on The Times. Advertisers are getting the benefit of this largely increased circulation without any increase in the rate. We wish again to sincerely thank the contestants who worked so faithfully in this campaign and also the many subscriber who made their fine work possible.

LIST FOR SUFFERERS FROM NEW BERN FIRE

- Previously forwarded \$290.13
F. Whit Pearr 1.00
Cash 1.00
Will Forrester 1.00
W. R. Earnhardt 1.25
Miss Hattie Alexander 3.00
Cash 2.00
Methodist Sunday School Mount Pleasant 11.00
Miss Meta Castor 1.00
Mrs. D. B. Castor 1.00
Logan Graded School 0.25
The Concord firemen several days

TIGER TIM'S ROMANTIC CAREER

Something About the First Governor-General of the Irish Free State. London, Dec. 12.—They used to call him "Tiger Tim" in local and political circles, mainly as a result of his biting vitriolic tongue when tromping his opponents. From this has sprung the idea that Timothy Healy, the first Governor-General of the Free State of Ireland, is a ramping, raging Irishman, ready to scorch anyone with whom he differs. Certainly he has all the Irishman's love of a fight, and in his long career in parliament, in court, or on the platform, "Tim" can be all vitriol. But his reputation for fierceness quite belies the man in private life. See him on the domestic hearth, playing with the children as only one who loves them truly can.

\$16,000,000 IN NEW POWER DEVELOPMENT

Largest Construction Program Ever Attempted by a Southern Corporation. Charlotte, Dec. 12.—A construction program, which involves an investment of approximately \$16,000,000 and is said to be the largest ever attempted by any corporation in the south, it was announced by officials here Saturday. This program includes the building of two new hydro-electric power plants, additions to two steam-electric plants, which will add 200,000 horsepower to the company's generating capacity; the construction of 200 miles of transmission lines and a number of transformers and switching stations, according to the plans. The two hydro-electric plants are at Mountain Island and Gaston courts, where 80,000 horsepower will be developed, and Dearborn station, Great Falls, S. C., where 60,000 horsepower will be established. Work upon both these plants was started a year ago. The Dearborn plant, it is anticipated, will be ready for operation in March. The Mountain Island plant, a much larger undertaking, is scheduled for completion in August. The steam plant additions, according to the contract, will be ready for operation by September 1, 1923, in time to supply the deficiency in hydro-electric power which usually occurs during September, October and November as a result of low water in the streams. The steam plant additions will be at Mount Holly where 40,000 horsepower capacity will be added, and at Eno, University Station, N. C., where 20,000 horsepower will be added. The cost of these stations will be approximately \$2,000,000. The 200 miles of new transmission lines, which, not including substation and switching equipment, will represent an investment of more than \$2,000,000 and will be completed during the early summer. The longest and most important of these lines is from Lookout Shoals, west of Statesville, to Winston-Sale, Greensboro and High Point, a distance of more than 75 miles. Three lines will radiate from the new power station at Mountain Island, extending respectively to Salisbury, Gaston and Mount Holly. Other lines will be built between Hickory and Rhodhiss, and between Shelby and Caroleen, while one 50-mile line is being built from Great Falls to Newberry, S. C. The new lines will give the Southern Power Company a total of 2,400 miles of transmission and distribution lines in its system, making it one of the most extensive transmission systems in the world. The construction program being put through at the present time is the largest ever undertaken in the history of the Southern Power Company, or any other power company in southern states, the statement continued. "The demand for power by the rapidly growing industries of the Carolinas is such, however, that the company already has sold all of the power it daves to and against the two new hydro-electric developments. "Further indicating the rate of industrial progress in North Carolina, applications have been received since the company stopped selling power for several thousand additional horsepower," it was stated.

RUSSIA BELIEVES SHE CAN WIN AT LAUSANNE

Soviet Delegate Says He Won't Sign Allied Project. Lausanne, Dec. 11.—Russia has not abandoned hope of forcing her position on the Lausanne conference concerning the closing of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, or at least of reducing to a minimum the number of foreign vessels which will be permitted to pass through these waterways to the Black Sea. M. Tchitcherine called on Ismet Pasha today with counter proposals. He informed Ismet that Russia would surely never sign a Straits settlement which followed the lines of the allied project. The allied project is that the Straits shall be open to as many warships of each nation as are possible, the greatest maritime power of the Black Sea, which will certainly be Russia. As a counter measure Tchitcherine asked that the Turkish delegation support a plan whereby foreign nations could dispatch through the straits only one-third as many warships as Russia maintained in the Black Sea. This, he argued, was only fair to Russia, because the entente powers could always amalgamate their forces and thus be as powerful as Russia. Ismet Pasha told M. Tchitcherine that the world wanted the straits opened on a reasonable basis and that Turkey should not combat the whole world.

COLEMAN ON TRIAL

Owner of the "Message of Peace" on Trial for Smuggling Liquor. Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Arthur Coleman, owner of the "Message of Peace" and Claude Graham, supercargo, charged with conspiracy to smuggle illicit liquor into this country, were placed on trial in United States District Court here today. The morning and early afternoon sessions were occupied in selection of a jury. The "Message of Peace" a British vessel with a cargo of liquors, as sized in Ocracoke Inlet last January. Coleman recently made an attempt at Wilmington to recover his vessel and cargo but was unsuccessful. Joseph Reisch, his counsel, of Savannah, Ga., has interested himself in the case. When tried at New Bern last Spring Coleman was convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to six months in jail. He was convicted of transporting and having liquor in his possession.

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PITNEY TO RETIRE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—President Harding has signed the bill authorizing the retirement of Associate Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court. It was announced today at the White House. Friends of Mr. Pitney, who has been in ill health for some time, said they expected him to tender his resignation within a few days.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Steady at a Decline in Response to Easier Liverpool Cables. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet early today with traders evidently inclined to wait for the government's crop estimate. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points in response to rather easier Liverpool cables, and there was a little liquidation of December owing to the circulation of notices representing about 2,000 bales. Cotton futures opened steady: December 24.88; January 24.80; March 25.03; May 25.05; July 24.80. Cotton Production 9,964,000 Bales. Washington, Dec. 12.—Cotton production this year amounted to 4,767,222,000 pounds, not including lint, which is equivalent to 9,964,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its annual cotton report of the year.

AMERICAN CONSUL ON ISLAND OF MALTA SHOT

His Assassin Escaped, but Was Immediately Pursued. Valetta, Malta, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Mason Mitchell, of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Barmen. His assailant escaped, but was immediately taken up. Mr. Mitchell was taken to a hospital for treatment. "I know nobody who could have done this," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell, as assistance came to him. The consul is described as persona grata here and he has taken keen interest in the welfare of the island and its people. The attack upon him has aroused indignation. Mason Mitchell has had a picturesque career as an actor, writer, traveler, soldier and diplomat. He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., in 1850.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION AT WIMPTON SALEM

Rev. W. A. Ayres Will Deliver Convention Sermon Tonight—Evangelistic Conference Concluded Today.

500 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

(By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—The Baptist State Convention opens its 32nd annual session at Salem Baptist Church at 3 p. m. today with Joseph J. Gaines, of Charlotte, leading in the devotionals. The first session will be devoted to enrollment and organization. Tonight Rev. W. A. Ayres, of New Bern, will deliver the convention sermon, this to be followed by reports on hospital work and introduction of new pastors. There are about 500 delegates in attendance, with other expected late this afternoon and tonight. The evangelistic conference which began Monday afternoon was concluded this morning. The presiding officer at this conference was Rev. A. T. Stevens, of Raleigh. Rev. B. W. Spillman, the president of the convention, arrived here last night and will preside. It had been previously stated that owing to illness he would not be able to attend.

POLLARD CASE POSTPONED

Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Richardson, His Former Stenographer. (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Formal arraignment of Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Thelma Richardson, his former stenographer, was postponed till Thursday when the case was called today in police court. This action was taken to allow time for the holding of an inquest over the body of the young woman who was killed, detectives stated, when she went to Pollard's home, presumably to seek "an understanding" with her late employer. The detectives reiterated their belief that Mrs. Richardson died from a bullet from a pistol which she carried with her. Pollard is at liberty under \$10,000 and J. Mosby West, who accompanied the woman to Pollard's home is under \$500 bail as an accessory.

CLEMENCEAU'S LAST SPEECH IN U. S. TO BE BROADCASTED

Tiger's Farewell Message Will Be Spoken at Annual Dinner of American Committee For Devastated France. New York, Dec. 11.—The farewell speech of Georges Clemenceau in the United States will be broadcasted by radio to an audience of more than one million persons Tuesday night. The air will be cleared for the French statesman's final good will message in this country from 8:30 until 10 o'clock. The Tiger's speech will be delivered at the annual dinner of the American Committee for Devastated France to be held in the Hotel Pennsylvania here. His talk, given before 2,000 persons, expected to attract the attention of the banquet hall and relayed by Western Union wires to station WJZ in Newark. The words of Clemenceau will be broadcasted from the Newark station. That station, which is operated by the Westinghouse company, covers the United States east of the Mississippi and, under favorable conditions, San Francisco and London.

GOV. MORRISON PROTESTS

To President's Recommendation for Legislation to Restrict Issue of Tax Exempt Securities. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Gov. Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, was in conference today at the capitol with members of the Congressional delegation from his state, to protest against the recommendation contained in President Harding's last message to Congress for legislation to restrict the issuance of tax exempt governmental, state and municipal securities. The Governor expressed his opposition to the suggestion and urged the members of the delegation to oppose any legislation that might be attempted to carry it out.

LONDON POLICE EJECT 50 UNEMPLOYED MEN

Turbulent But Short Lived Scene Staged This Morning. London, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—A turbulent but short-lived scene was staged this morning in the great central hall adjoining the lobby of the House of Commons when the police ejected a crowd of 50 unemployed men who had invaded the place and began singing the "red flag" and waving placards. Thought They Had Clara Phillips. (By the Associated Press.) Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Relief that Casper police had succeeded in apprehending Clara Phillips, convicted slayer of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, who escaped from the Los Angeles jail on December 6, is thought to have been exploded this morning when a suspect arrested last night declared she was Beatrice Craig, of Kirby, Wyoming. Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Police authorities announced they have definitely established the identity of the woman held in jail here as Beatrice Craig. The woman said she had been living in Casper about three weeks.

WORKERS' PARTY DELEGATES NOT SEATED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The first business before this morning's session of the conference for progressive political action, was the report of the committee on credentials which declared that since the workers' party of America was not in harmony with the principles of the conference, their representatives be not seated. The report was adopted. The matter had been referred back to the credentials committee late yesterday for further consideration. Municipal Association in Session. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—North Carolina municipal association is in session here today formulating a legislative program to present to the General Assembly. The state's highway program as it relates to cities, the question of bond issues, and taxation and local matters are under discussion.

INDICTED FOR FAILURE TO LIST HIS PROPERTY

Charlotte, Dec. 12.—L. L. Hunter, well-known Charlotte architect, was indicted by the grand jury in superior court here today charged with failure to list his property for taxation. Judge T. D. Bryson, presiding, ordered that Hunter make amendments by listing his property and pay up the taxes. It was stated that the property had not been listed in three years. Similar charges are pending against J. S. Rust and the Rust Motor Company; it was stated, and officials indicated that charges against others would be taken up by the next grand jury.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

The auction sale of Brookwood was continued on account of rain. The remaining lots will be sold Wednesday, December 13th at 10:30 a. m., regardless of weather at absolute auction. Every lot that I put on the block today was sold for the high dollar and all the remaining lots in Brookwood will be sold at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The Ford touring car will be given away at this sale. OLIVER T. WALLACE

TO PROCEED WITH DAUGHTERY IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—After an hour and a half of wrangling the House judiciary committee voted today in executive session to proceed with the hearing of impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty, by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in the manner insisted on by Keller. The first woman of modern times to receive an honorary college degree was Caroline Dull, reformer and philanthropist, upon whom Alfred University bestowed an honorary LL.D. in 1877.

ONLY 10 DAYS TO SHOP MORE DAYS TO SHOP