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## JUST TWO MORE DAYS OF THE 10,000 SPECIAL OFFER

50 PER CENT INCREASE CAUSING ALL THE CONTESTANTS TO GET BUSY.—CALL AT THE OFFICE AND GET A LIST OF THE SUBSCRIBERS WHO ARE IN ARREARS—NEXT TWO DAYS' WORK COUNTS GREATLY AS TO DECIDING THE WINNERS IN THE CONTEST.

By C. B. MARSHALL.

Just two more days of the 50 per cent increase of votes and special landmark offer, and every candidate should keep busy every minute.

The Hare and the Tortoise. Do you remember the fable you were taught in school of the Hare and the Tortoise? These two agreed to run a race, and naturally all the bets were laid in favor of the nimble Hare. Some even derided the Tortoise and told him practically that they liked his nerve in putting himself against the swiftest of creatures. But the Tortoise just kept on muttering to himself his favorite motto, "Slow but Sure, Slow but Sure."

When they set out it was but a few minutes before the hare was out of sight and the patient turtle was laboring in the rear.

When Mr. Lightfoot saw that there was no one in sight he laughed to himself and decided he would stop at the first wayside for lunch. This road house was called Turnip Top Inn and the hare ate a heavy luncheon, and then took up the course again, but he did not feel so light now, and presently with a yawn lay down for "forty winks." Waking much refreshed he loped in along until he came in sight of the goal, when what was his astonishment to see the plodding tortoise, creeping at the same steady gait at which he had set out, within a few inches of the line.

A series of mad leaps brought the hare in a trice to the judges' stand, but the race had already been won by the tortoise.

### The Moral.

The moral is plain. Keep going! Never let a day pass without adding something to your store. It will not be giving yourself a fair chance if you do not make the most of each moment of time, especially during the next two days.

A steady pace is sure to bring you to the fore and you will have no need to fear the swiftest opponent if you keep right on going until you reach the goal.

### Merrimac Anchor Found.

Norfolk, Va., April 20.—After resting quietly in the mud of the southern branch of the Elizabeth river for fifty years and a few days, an anchor which once hung from the side of the United States first class full rigged frigate Merrimac, later the Confederate States navy ironclad Merrimac, has reappeared. The anchor, a 6,000 pound piece of wrought iron with a huge stock of black walnut, was taken from its resting place one day last week by the dredge which is deepening the channel to the navy yard.

### Twenty-Five Vacancies in Cadetships At West Point.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Strenuously seeking candidates to fill twenty-five vacancies in the authorized number of cadetships at the West Point Military Academy, the War Department announces a list of congressional districts from which the appointments have not been made, or Senators who have not furnished their appointees for the examinations in May.

## BASE BALL

YESTERDAY IN BIG LEAGUES.

### National League.

At New York—Brooklyn 3; New York 4.  
At Boston—Morning game—Philadelphia 5; Boston 3. Afternoon—Philadelphia 7; Boston 6.  
At Cincinnati—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

### American League.

At Washington—New York-Washington; rain.  
At Philadelphia—Boston-Philadelphia; rain.  
At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit; rain.  
At St. Louis—Chicago 6; St. Louis 3.

### Trinity Defeats Georgia.

Athens, Ga., April 20.—The fast University of Georgia team lost to the invincible Trinity team yesterday afternoon in a wonderfully fast game by the score of 1 to 0. The pitching of Captain Gantt, of the Trinity squad, was of the sensational variety, he fanning 12 and allowing only one hit. Thompson, of the Georgia team, also pitched well, allowing four hits and fanning 14. The lone run of the game was scored by Trinity in the fifth inning. Maddox was hit and Cooper ran for him; Gantt sacrificed him to second, and Foushee did likewise; Lundy singled to right and by excellent base running Cooper scored.

### Virginia Ball Season Opens Today.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—The Virginia State League baseball season opened today with games scheduled as follows: Richmond against Danville, at Richmond; Norfolk against Petersburg, at Norfolk; and Lynchburg against Roanoke, at the latter city.

### Biggest Ocean Cruiser Yacht.

The biggest racing and ocean cruising yacht in the world, which was launched from the yard of the Staten Island Shipbuilding Company at Port Richmond, Staten Island, April 13th. The yacht, which is owned by Robert E. Todd, a famous yachtsman and former commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club, will be called the Karina, and when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It will be the most elaborate furnished yacht owned in this country. The Karina is 200 feet over all, with a water line of 150 feet; 24 feet beam; depth, 20 feet 7 inches, and draught 18 feet. She will be equipped with three masts and will carry two launches. Ex-Commodore Todd will use the Karina in racing events throughout the summer and in the winter will take her on a cruise to the Mediterranean.

### Work To Begin Soon On Hendersonville Street Railway.

Hendersonville, N. C., April 20.—Work on the new street railway here will begin on the 25th of this month. It is stated by the promoters of the road. Almost \$10,000 of the \$15,000 stock subscriptions required by the men back of the proposition have been taken by local business men and it is said enough more is in sight to guarantee the building of the road. The line this year will be built from the depot to Osceola Lake through Columbia Park and will be in operation not later than August 1st. Next year it will be extended, making a belt line running through a most picturesque portion of the surrounding country.

## GUDGER TO KITCHIN

CONGRESSMAN RELIES TO CRITICISMS IN RECENT SPEECH OF 2ND DIST. REPRESENTATIVE

### HE THROWS HOT SHOT

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Representative Gudger replied to Mr. Kitchin yesterday, Mr. Underwood giving him 15 minutes of his time. "This country," said Mr. Gudger, "demands tariff revision, but no personal criticism. I must confess that I was greatly surprised at Mr. Kitchin's attitude, his criticism, and impugning the motives of his North Carolina colleagues. I shall not criticize him for voting with Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, and Mr. Crumpacker, the man who has done more than any other on the floor of this House to try to humiliate the South by force bills. Yet, these three men, Messrs. Payne, Crumpacker and Kitchin, get together on a measure, two calling it a Republican measure and one calling it a Democratic measure. It will be a grand picture to see them together.

"Where did this bill come from?—the White House. Who introduced it?—Mr. McCall, a Massachusetts Republican. The Democrats have not had the pleasure of crossing a t or dotting an i, and if the leaders will show me where they wrote one word in it I will vote for it.

"But it is immaterial to me whether the Democrats or Republicans introduced the bill. I am here to legislate for the American people. Is this bill fair? Is it just? I say that it is not. I contend that it is not a Democratic measure. I am childed because I will not vote for it. The Democratic handbook of 1902 denounced this sort of proposition. It said it was a scheme to have protection and stave off real tariff revision. Blaine said it was the handmaid of protection. William Walton Kitchin, Senator Carmack and Governor Harmon helped to put the reciprocity plank in the platform of 1902.

"This bill discriminates against the farmer. I think it is a trust bill. Its promoters tell city people that it will reduce the cost of living and country people that it will not reduce the price of farm products. I do not believe that it will reduce the cost of living, but that it will hurt the farmer.

"Vance and Ransom did not believe that the tariff on farm products was a humbug. I do not see how any one could think this treaty is fair, therefore, I shall vote against it.

### Hampton Newspaper Man, in Financial Trouble and Ill, Ends Life.

Newport News, Va., April 20.—With a gaping bullet wound in his right temple, the dead body of J. N. Bryant, thirty-two years old, circulation manager of the Daily Press in Hampton, was found lying across the bed in his room at the Barnes Hotel, that city, yesterday. A .38-calibre revolver was clasped in his hand. Financial troubles, coupled with ill health, are supposed to have been responsible for the suicide.

### Fishing Steamer For N. C. Was Launched.

Rockland, Me., April 20.—The fishing steamer Martha J. Marran, one of three fast steamers being built for a New York company to be used in connection with the Menhaden fisheries on the coast between North Carolina and Cape Cod, was launched here Tuesday. The steamer was christened by Miss Margaret Marrian, daughter of Capt. F. J. Marrian, who will command it. The steamer which cost \$60,000, is 165 feet over all, 23 beam and 12 depth of hold.

## DIAZ SAYS NOT GUILTY

MEXICAN PRESIDENT DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OF AMERICANS

### FULL REPLY AWAITED

Washington, April 20.—President Diaz disclaims responsibility for the death of the Americans at Douglas and repudiates all liability for injury to American citizens across the American line (when United States citizens were killed by firing.) This will be embodied in Diaz's reply to President Taft's request for assurances that no further damage be done American citizens on the border.

Representative Slayden, who represents the San Antonio district, had a long conference with the President this morning, and he made this known when he left the White House. The President believes, however, that this bold-front is only a diplomatic move on the part of Mexico to retain favor with the masses and save its face.

A full text of the reply will be made public soon. It is expected that Diaz will present his reply to the Mexican Congress today.

### TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Durham, N. C., April 19.—The following orders have been issued by Gen. Carr and Maj. H. A. London regarding the Confederate reunion, to be held at Little Rock in May: Headquarters, North Carolina Div. United Confederate Veterans. General Orders No. 43.

Durham, N. C., April 19, 1911. Paragraph 1. The 21st annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Little Rock, Ark., on the 16th, 17th and 18th of May, 1911, and the public spirited citizens of that city and State promise that it shall be the most enjoyable that has ever yet been held, and are preparing in every way possible for the comfort and pleasure of all veterans who may attend. It is hoped that a large delegation will attend from this State and enable our good old State to be represented in a manner worthy of her glorious war record.

Par. 2. Army tents have been kindly loaned by the United States government and will form the camp in City Park, where will be lodged and fed free all veterans who cannot pay for their entertainment, but all such veterans must notify in advance B. L. Rogers, chairman of the encampment committee, so that accommodations may be reserved for them. The railroad companies have given the usual low rate of 1 cent a mile for all persons who may attend the reunion. The exact rate from any station may be learned by inquiring of the local agent. The rate from Raleigh is \$19.90, and in proportion from other places.

Par. 3. All camps in arrears for their dues are earnestly urged to pay the same to Gen. W. E. Sickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, La., otherwise they will not be entitled to any vote or voice in the meetings at the reunion. This is a most important matter and should not be overlooked by any camp.

Par. 4. This division is fortunate in having as its sponsor for this reunion Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper, of Henderson, and Miss Julia Cooper as maid of honor.

By order of  
MAJ.-GEN. J. S. CARR.  
H. A. LONDON,  
Adjt.-Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Mr. Jim Hill and family were visiting at Mr. J. R. Peele's Saturday night.

## STORM KILLS THREE AND DOES ONE MILION DAMAGE

New Orleans, La., April 20.—A storm which raged over Louisiana and Mississippi last night and early today caused four known deaths and over \$1,000,000 property loss.

Fifty houses were demolished at Hamberg, Miss., and three negroes killed at Crowley, La. A white man was killed by lightning.

Communication is cut off with some points and the full extent of the casualties and damage is not known.

## MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSE TO BE 433

Washington, April 20.—The House Committee on the Census today favorably reported the reapportionment bill which places the membership of the next House at 433 members, or 435 if Arizona and New Mexico are admitted as States. Under this plan no State in the Union loses a member. The bill is identical with the Crumpacker bill which passed the House last session, but did not come to a vote in the Senate. The basis of representation is placed at 211,877 population for each Congressman.

## TODAY'S MARKET

### COTTON.

New York, April 20.—August was the feature of the cotton market at the opening today, showing a gain of 15 points. The opening was steady with prices ranging from 3 to 16 points upward. Cables were better than had been expected. There was a good demand for futures and spot in Liverpool.

The opening was: January, 12.75; March, 12.85; May, 14.75; July, 14.81; August, 14.46; October, 12.87; December, 12.78.

At noon the market stood: May, 14.77; July, 14.81; October, 12.87; December, 12.78.

The market closed: May, 14.80; July, 14.87; August, 14.56; October, 12.91; December, 12.82.

Spots in Wilson, around 14.50.

Receipts in Wilson, 4 bales.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 20.—The stock market was exceedingly dull with a majority of the stocks quoting fractional declines under yesterday's closing. Missouri Pacific was the center of attraction, starting with a gain of 3-8. It failed to hold its lead, however, and in half an hour had fallen back to 48 1/2, or one-fourth under the closing yesterday. Union Pacific was 3-4 lower. National Railway of Mexico, second preferred, was one of the strong factors, moving up 3-4 to 7-8. Steel, common, was 3-8 lower and exceedingly dull.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat opened 1-4 to 3-4 cent higher today; trade fairly active. Corn opened 3-4 to 1-2 cent up but the market sold off slightly. Oats irregular, slightly higher all around. Provisions were higher. The opening was: May wheat, 89 3-8; Corn, 50 1-8; Oats, 32; Pork, July, 14.65.

## THE WEATHER

### Fair Tonight and To-Morrow.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate to brisk north westerly winds.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20.—At a joint session of the Florida Legislature yesterday, Nathan P. Bryan was formally declared elected United States Senator from the State of Florida.

## PEACE NOW IS PROBABLE

NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT TAFT CONFER ON SITUATION

### STOP BORDER FIGHTING

Washington, April 20.—Developments here late yesterday indicated to President Taft and other administration officials that peace in Mexico may not be a dream and that there is reason to believe that the Mexican authorities will adopt a "definite, restrictive policy along the border" to prevent border conflicts.

Senor Manuel De Zamacona, the new ambassador from Mexico, was presented to the President and declarations of friendship were exchanged. Information was given out at the White House that the rough draft of Mexico's formal note in reply to the State Department's demand that American border towns be not endangered by Mexican battles has been placed in the hands of American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City. Mr. Wilson reported to the President that the note as drafted was satisfactory and it is expected to reach the State Department in final form shortly.

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will meet the President and Secretary Knox at the White House today to confer on the Mexican situation.

Delegate Ralph Cameron, of Arizona, announced that he had received a letter from a business man at Douglas declaring that Mexicans, both Federal and insurgents, who were wounded at Agua Prieta, were "being put to death" by the victors.

In his formal speech to the President, Senor Zamacona predicted peace in Mexico within a short time. The President assured the new ambassador that this country was not crouching on the border ready to spring upon Mexico. His telegram to Governor Sloan, of Arizona, the President said, explained his attitude. He declared that it is the "fervent hope of the United States that harmony may soon prevail. The President asked the ambassador to convey to President Diaz, of Mexico, an appreciation of his good wishes and a hope for his personal happiness.

### Two Dead in Asheville Fire.

Asheville, N. C., April 20.—A property loss estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000, two people suffocated and narrow escape of three others, was the result of the explosion of an oil stove here yesterday in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coch, on the third floor of a building occupied by the old established dry goods house of H. Redwood & Co.

On the third floor of the building were Mr. and Mrs. Coch and their two children, and also Hattie Fox, a fortune teller, and her blind husband. These latter two were suffocated before the firemen could reach them.

### Eight Bitten By Mad Dogs.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—There are eight new patients in Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment under Dr. C. A. Shore at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, they having been bitten by mad dogs. Of these, one comes from Winston-Salem, while there are three from Ruffin, three from Gibson and one from Rockingham.

New York, April 20.—Official announcement was made today that upon George J. Gould's invitation, James Speyer will become a member of the Missouri Pacific directors and that the firm of Speyer and Company will become the bankers of the Missouri Pacific.