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**WEATHER**  
Generally fair today and Wednesday; light to fresh winds mostly southwest.

## BRYAN, GETTING RICH, STILL THE PEEPUL'S FRIEND

Thinks He Could, If He Would Have Used Prominence to Acquire More Wealth.

## MIGHT HAVE MADE TWICE AS MUCH MONEY

Winds Up His Talking Tour With a Final Outburst of Words in the Metropolis, and Will Be Quiet For a While—Wife Arrives Today.

New York, April 20.—His lecturing tour brought William J. Bryan to this city today, and he had also planned to meet Mrs. Bryan on her arrival from Europe tomorrow. At the Hoffman house he was joined during the day by Miss Grace Bryan, who has taken a holiday from her studies at a Virginia school, to welcome her mother home. Mrs. Bryan is a passenger on the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha. The steamer was reported off Nantucket today, and will land her passengers tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave for the west on Thursday. In the meantime Mr. Bryan will fill several engagements and take part in conferences of more or less political significance. After his arrival from Utica early today he breakfasted with Col. Henry Waterson, met many personal friends, including some prominent Democrats, and chatted with the newspaper men. Tonight he delivered his lecture on "The Old World and Its Ways" at the St. Simeon's Episcopal church. Earlier in the evening he dined with the Rev. Ralph Walker. Tomorrow he will be entertained by Governor Fort and others at Trenton, N. J., and in the evening he will address the "People's Institute" at Cooper.

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## GRANDSTAND ON G. F. C. CAMPUS TUMBLES DOWN

College Girls Watching Game of Basketball Hurdled to the Ground.

## MORE THAN A HUNDRED CAUGHT IN THE CRASH

Several Girls Receive Slight Injuries, But None Serious—Miss Williams Nearly Faints From Shock—Game Won By Greensboro Girls.

At a game of basketball on the campus of Greensboro Female College yesterday afternoon the grandstand, on which were seated between 100 and 150 college girls, fell, causing considerable excitement. No one was seriously injured by the accident. A game of basketball was being played between the teams of the Greensboro Female College and the Salem Female Academy, of Winston-Salem. The game was stopped for a while, but when it was learned that no one was seriously injured by the accident the game was resumed and played to the finish, resulting in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the Greensboro girls. Probably the one injured most by the accident is Miss Bessie Grissom, who sustained injuries in the foot. Notwithstanding her injuries she was able to walk to her home. Miss Williams was so badly shocked by the crash that she came near fainting. A young lady from Winston-Salem received a flesh wound and a number of others sustained slight injuries. A physician was summoned and rendered the necessary medical assistance. The grandstand was erected only a short time ago and was thought to be absolutely safe. It was about six feet from the ground in the rear. All the timbers gave way and left the seats flat upon the ground.

## 1,800 PEOPLE SEE GUILFORD DEFEAT DAVIDSON BOYS

Quakers Go to Bat First and Practically Win Game in Opening Inning.

## PITCHERS' BATTLE, BOTH MEN DOING GOOD WORK

Price For Guilford and Barr For Davidson Held Heavy Hitters Down, and the Score of Three To One Represented Hard Work.

Eighteen hundred spectators yesterday saw Guilford add another victory to an almost continuous string of successes. It was a cosmopolitan crowd—old folks, young folks, children, town folks, country folks, students from the schools around here, people from High Point, Winston and elsewhere. Naturally the Guilford rooters were in the majority, but Davidson was not without its supporters by any means, and they cheered most lustily whenever they had the opportunity of so doing. The pitchers bore by far the larger part of the burden of the game. The hitting was light and consequently there was not much for the other players to do, particularly the outfield. Both Price and Barr pitched magnificently, the former allowing three hits and the latter five. In practically all of the games it has played this season Guilford has had the better of its opponents in batting. To this fact is probably due its great success. Yesterday Davidson played practically an errorless game, yet it did not win because its players could not hit like Guilford's. Guilford was at the bat first, and practically won the game in that inning. White, the first man up, got his base by being hit. C. Doak made a

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## BORAH MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH ON BROWNSVILLE

No Reasonable Doubt That Negro Troops Shot Up the Town He Says.

## SCOUTS SUGGESTION OF CONSPIRACY IN CITY

Unthinkable That People Would Kill Each Other for the Purpose of Having Black Troops Removed—Address Receives Close Attention.

Washington, April 20.—The affray at Brownsville, Tex., called forth again the most intense interest in the Senate today. In his maiden speech in the Senate Senator Borah, of Idaho, taking the ground that the testimony showed conclusively that the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment shot up the town, gave a careful analysis of the evidence in the case. The morale of the army, Mr. Borah said, is paramount to any man's right to remain in it. If any man in the Twenty-fifth Regiment participated in the riot, and if others connived at the crime by concealing knowledge of it to shield the guilty parties, then both were guilty alike, he declared. Mr. Borah called attention to Mr. Foraker's suggestion that the citizens of Brownsville might have shot up their town to secure the removal of the negro soldiers. "The charge of a general conspiracy," he said, "involved the necessity of long prior preparation, the stealing of the shells and their distribution upon the streets of Brownsville; but, followed to its logical conclusion, if it is worth anything at all, this conspiracy not only stole the shells and scattered them upon the street, but it also furnishes the men who actually did the firing—the men who actually went upon the streets of their own town, assaulted their own homes, the wives and children of their friends, shot the arm off a policeman and murdered a citizen. Now, I confess that there might possibly have been a desire to attack the soldiers, but it seems that this conspiracy, if it had an existence, would not have turned its guns upon its own people." Mr. Borah announced his conclusion that the testimony "discloses the guilt of certain members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry as participants in the Brownsville raid beyond a reasonable doubt. If," he added, "they were guilty at all they were guilty of deliberate murder—murder planned and deliberated on, and accomplished with deadly precision. The point in which the rioters failed was with respect to the number of their victims. They expected, evidently, to kill more than they did." Mr. Borah spoke of the accomplishments of the negro race since the abolition of slavery and found much cause for congratulation, but he said, this fact could not excuse individuals from punishment for crime. The Senate gave further consideration during the day to the bill devoting to the construction in the drainage works in those states about \$5,000,000 received from the sale of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. The section of the bill authorizing the lending of these funds to the states, corporations, etc., for the drainage of the state and private lands was stricken out. During the day the naval and agricultural appropriation bills were reported to the Senate. At 2:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

## Count Quits Title To Wed Shopgirl; Returns Rich Man



MRS. "BARNES" Who Has Clung to Noble Husband Through Adversity.

## SALOON-KEEPER ON THE STAND IN THE TRIAL OF ANGLE AT DANVILLE, VA.

Testifies as to His Purchases of Liquor From the Dry Fork Distilling Co.

## ALLEGED FRAUD OF \$6,000

Danville, Va., April 20.—More documentary evidence was introduced by the government today in the trial of T. M. Angle, president and general manager of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, charged with extensive frauds in the manufacture and sale of unstamped whisky. C. T. Baines, a Danville saloon-keeper, was on the stand nearly the entire day. The books and accounts of Baines, which were seized by the government authorities during the investigation before the grand jury last fall here, were introduced today as evidence. Mr. Baines was an involuntary witness for the prosecution and was questioned as to his accounts, which showed that he had purchased during the past several years a hundred and thirty-five barrels of whisky. The government alleges that he paid only a dollar a gallon for the whisky, and that the records of the Dry Fork company show the sale of only twenty-nine gallons. The conclusion from this is that the government was defrauded out of about six thousand dollars alone on the transaction with Baines.

J. J. Drakosford, an inspector of the revenue service, and a special accountant, who examined the books of Baines and of the Dry Fork company, was on the stand a short time today.

FORMER COUNT VON HOCHBERG, Who Renounced Title for Love and Poverty.

## As "Mr. Barnes" He Made a Fortune in American Mines.

New York, April 18.—Back to the Vaterland Wednesday sailed former Count Hans Ferdinand von Hochberg—count no longer. Von Hochberg no longer, but plain Mr. Barnes, of Barna City, Col. In lieu of his courtship Mr. Barnes carries back with him a bank-book good for \$150,000 and fifty to a silver mine worth probably a million more. With him sailed Mrs. Barnes, once a Berlin shopgirl, whom he renounced his noble title to marry. And there also was Johanna Louisa Barnes, their infant daughter, who listened to a reporter that she'd rather have another fiddy.

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## CORTELYOU URGES BUSINESS MEN TO SHARE IN POLITICS

Their Participation in the Business of Government Only Cure for Ills of Body Politic.

## WANTS REVIVAL OF OLD TOWN MEETING SPIRIT

Every Adult Male Should, He Says, Manifest an Interest in Affairs National and Local to the Exclusion of the Professional Politician.

Utica, N. Y., April 20.—The annual banquet of the Utica chamber of commerce tonight was largely attended by the business men of the city and vicinity. The guest of honor was George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. He was greeted with cheers when he rose to speak on "Business and Citizenship." The other speakers included J. E. Hedges, of New York city, and Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia. Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce:

Some of you may have read of the old hammer-maker of Central New York who, in answer to a question as to how long he had made hammers, replied: "I have made hammers here for twenty-eight years." "Well, then," said his questioner, "you ought to be able to make a pretty good hammer by this time." "No, sir," was the answer, "I never made a pretty good hammer. I make the best hammer made in the United States." Or of Daniel Morrell, at one time president of the Cambria Rail Works, in Pittsburg, who employed more than 7,000 men. Asked by a visitor one day, "what is the secret of such a development of business as this?" he replied, "I have no secret; we always try to beat our last batch of rails. That's all the secret we have and we don't care who knows it." From what I learn of your chamber of commerce I believe that the men who have made it so successful an organization have shown that true American

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## VREELAND'S CURRENCY BILL IS TABLED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Meets Same Fate as Did Aldrich Measure—Only Fowler's Idea Suits.

## NO EXPLANATION IS GIVEN

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The House committee on banking and currency today voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Edward B. Vreeland, of New York, as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission to consist of forty-three members, eleven members of the Senate, eleven members of the House and twenty-one others, who must be citizens of the United States. The action of the committee was taken late in the afternoon, after a meeting lasting all day. Representative Vreeland appeared before the committee and made a long argument in favor of his bill, saying he thought it was an criminal negligence for Congress to adjourn without passing some measure of protection in the event of another panic this fall. He did not, however, think that a panic was imminent. Mr. Vreeland said that his bill was an emergency measure only, and he favored the appointment of a currency commission to consider a permanent banking and currency law.

Representative Ebenezer J. Hill, of Connecticut, replied to Mr. Vreeland, severely criticizing his measure, which he said was the Aldrich bill pure and simple with two sections omitted. The committee then went into executive session to consider the measure. The discussion over the bill was more protracted than over the Aldrich bill, which was tabled last week by a unanimous vote. The Vreeland bill had some supporters, and when the vote on the motion to table it was taken, Weeks, Massachusetts; Burton, Ohio, and McKinney, Illinois, voted in the negative. Those voting in the affirmative were Prince, Illinois; McMurray, Michigan; Weems, Ohio; Waldo, New York; Hayes, California; Pajo, Louisiana; Glas, Virginia; Gillespie, Texas; James, Kentucky; Crawford, North Carolina; McHenry, Pennsylvania, and Chairman Fowler.

As in the case of the Aldrich bill, the committee decided to give no reason to the House for its action.

The motion to report the Fowler currency commission bill was adopted 10 to 3. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Pajo, James and Crawford, while Messrs. Burton and McHenry voted "present."

## TEMPLE COMMITTEE MAKES URGENT APPEAL TO MASONS OF STATE

The Work Is Progressing Satisfactorily, But Funds Are Badly Needed.

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—In an urgent appeal to the Masons of the state by the North Carolina Masonic temple building committee, it is declared that the work on the temple here is progressing nicely, but that funds are badly needed to push the building to rapid completion and that immediate and hearty support by North Carolina Masonry is imperative. The appeal points out that the temple represents a home for the grand lodge, a home for aged and indigent brethren in that the revenue from rentals will go to the establishment and support of such an institution, and that it further represents a forward movement for Masonry in North Carolina. The appeal is signed by Grand Master S. M. Gattis, Francis D. Winston, Walter S. Liddell, William R. Cox, B. S. Royster, Julian S. Carr, A. B. Andrews, Jr., R. J. Noble, A. J. Harris, S. H. Smith, John W. Cotton, J. D. Elliott, J. S. Cunningham, John C. Drewry.

The remains of the late George Beall Balch, rear-admiral United States navy, retired, left here Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for Annapolis for interment, accompanied by members of the family and intimate friends. There was a short service at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ church, where the admiral worshipped during the time that he spent here. The pallbearers were: Gen. Carl A. Woodruff, United States army, retired; F. H. Busbee, R. H. Battle, Charles Root, Col. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. A. W. Knox. In the party accompanying the remains to Annapolis were Mrs. Balch, Miss Grace Balch, Stephen D. and Francis DuPont Balch, of Maryland and New York; the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Lay. The funeral took place this afternoon immediately on the arrival of the train at Annapolis, at 1:50 o'clock. United States Judge Thomas R. Purcell, Marshal Claudius Dockery and Deputy Clerk George L. Tompoffski, went to Washington, N. C., on an early train today to convene a term of District and Circuit courts. They expect to dispose of all the business and return to the city Thursday. Next week they go to Newbern, where a more pretentious docket awaits them. Wake county Superior Court convened this morning for a three weeks' term, Judge J. Crawford Riggs presiding, with seventy-seven cases on the trial docket.

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## FORTY-ONE KILLED, SIXTY INJURED, IN COLLISION OF AUSTRALIAN TRAINS

Wreckage Takes Fire and Many of the Victims Are Inclined.

## MANY SCENES OF HORROR

Melbourne, Australia, April 20.—Two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, collided late last night at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne, forty-one persons being killed and sixty injured. The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the bodies were unrecognizable when recovered. The Bendigo train suffered but little damage, but the two engines were piled on top of the rear coaches of the other train. Terrible scenes followed the accident, many of the injured being caught in the wreckage and with difficulty rescued. It was a long time before doctors and nurses arrived on the scene, and as a consequence intense suffering prevailed among the injured.

## FIRST STEP LEADING TO THAW'S RELEASE IS TAKEN BY COUNSEL

Order Permitting Him to Sign Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted.

## PROCEEDINGS TO BE PROMPT

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 20.—The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the state asylum for the insane at Matteawan was taken today. James G. Graham, of Newburg, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morschauser, of the New York State Supreme Court at White Plains, and applied for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was promptly issued, and it probably will be served at once. According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the Supreme Court, probably Justice Morschauser. Such writs are always granted, and the date when the writ is returnable is fixed to suit the convenience of the parties concerned. Thaw will appear before a justice of the Supreme Court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane.

## CRAZY YOUTH KILLS SISTER; POLICE CHIEF SHOTS MAN

Son of Stokes County Farmer Fires Shotgun Into Sister, Causing Her Death.

## Fifty People See Kernersville Officer Fatally Wound Man Who Threatened Him.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 20.—Sunday morning Oscar Tuttle, aged twenty-two, shot and killed his sister, Mollie, aged twenty-eight. The brother had been mentally unbalanced since boyhood, but had never been considered dangerous. Between eight and nine o'clock Sunday, while the father, John H. Tuttle, one of Stokes county's best citizens, was at the barn feeding stock, Oscar took a shotgun and walked into the room where his sister was making up her bed and fired upon her, the entire load taking effect in her hip. The young woman died instantly. Oscar at first confessed that he killed his sister, but refused to explain how he did it. After he was locked up he told the sheriff that his brother, John, did it. This statement is known to be false, as John was several miles away from home at the time.

## ONE SPECTATOR OF DUEL SLAIN; FOUR WOUNDED

PRINCIPALS IN PISTOL FIGHT AT BERNICE, LA., ALSO HURT, BUT NOT FATALLY.

## MUST PROVIDE SEAT FOR EVERY PASSENGER

Bernice, La., April 20.—One spectator was killed and four others wounded today during a street duel here. Both duelists were wounded, but not seriously. The fight was between C. J. Morton and W. F. Barham, both prominent in this section. The cause of their quarrel is not known. Morton was just stepping off an Arkansas Southern passenger train, accompanied by his wife and seven-year-old son, when Barham appeared. Both men opened fire and Morton's little boy fell, probably mortally wounded. T. W. Clarke was instantly killed and Thomas Rives was wounded in the thigh. Conductor Alford, of the train, and a male passenger whose name was not learned were painfully wounded. Morton was struck by two bullets and Barham hit by one.

## NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GIVES TRACTION COMPANY ORDERS

New York, April 20.—The public service commission has issued an order providing not only that seats shall be furnished for every passenger on the Twenty-third street crosstown line, the Lexington avenue line and the Grand street surface lines, but that the accommodations on those lines shall be 10 per cent. in excess of the average number of passengers carried.

## Bishop Capers Dying

Columbia, S. C., April 20.—Bishop Capers is gradually growing weaker and it is thought that unless he rallies soon he will not live many hours.