

STRONG OPPOSITION TO PAYNE BILL

Senator Elkins Says That The Bill As It Now Stands Will Never Become a Law.

Washington, Special.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia Tuesday sounded what is believed to be the death knell of the Payne tariff bill in its present shape...

wards reducing raw materials without corresponding reductions in the duties on manufactured articles...

That the countervailing duty of petroleum is still retained in the new measure, as it exists in the Dingley bill.

Aldrich Opposes Bill.

Senator Aldrich objects to the bill because he does not like the maximum and minimum features, the inheritance tax, and other equally unsatisfactory parts of it.

DEPRESSION DOES NOT EFFECT THE DAM.

Washington, Special.—Chairman Goethals, of the isthmian canal commission, who is about to return to Panama, said Friday that the three hundred feet of embankment of the rebuilt Panama Railroad line...

careful study convinced me that the construction of a sea level canal would involve expense so great as to make it impracticable and at the same time would result less satisfactorily because of difficulties connected with its maintenance.

A CRISIS NOW REACHED IN THE BALKANS

Paris, By Cable.—It is held in official circles that the Balkan situation on account of the irreconcilable attitude of the Austro-Hungarian government, has now reached a most acute stage and that the next few weeks will decide between peace and war.

KIDNAPER BOYLE IS LANDED BEHIND THE JAIL BARS

Merter, Pa., Special.—Heavily manacled to Sheriff Chess, and guarded by several detectives, James Boyle, one of the kidnapers of little Billy Whittle, was brought here Friday from Pittsburg and lodged in the Mercer county jail.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth United States Infantry, is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by court-martial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination, President Taft having approved the sentence of the court Wednesday.

Major Fremont is a son of the "Pathfinder," and is now stationed at Plattsbury Barracks, New York.

Roosevelt Order Revoked.

The last remaining vestige of the Roosevelt order taking marines off the battleships and cruisers of the United States navy was swept away Friday when President Taft, after the matter had been considered at a cabinet meeting, directed that an order be issued restoring the marines to exactly the same duties that they performed prior to their being ordered ashore.

Punish Kidnapping by Death.

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Two Hundred Red Men, Armed to the Teeth, Rise Against Lawful Authority and Announce That They Will Fight to the Death.

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A battle is regarded as inevitable, as the heavily-armed troops set out either to capture or exterminate the murderous band, which since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others, and brought about a condition of terror.

Leaving Henrietta at 3 o'clock with seven miles to go, and encumbered with arms and equipment, it was expected the troops could not reach the Indians before 7 o'clock.

Crazy Snake's men number about 200, all armed with modern rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They had prepared for two months for this final stand against lawful authority.

Crazy Snake's band strongly entrenched itself early in the day and was reinforced from time to time.

Crazy Snake Commands.

Crazy Snake is in personal command. This was established by testimony checked out of his college-bred son by means of a nice new inch rope.

BRIEF CULLINGS OF NORTH STATE NEWS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

New Interest in Good Roads.

Lexington, Special.—Discussion of good roads, bonds and special road tax goes on again in Davidson. Since his recent visit of the Davidson farmers to Mecklenburg there has been a remarkable increase in good roads sentiment.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of North and South Carolina, held in Charlotte, N. C., and one of the most successful of the entire series, came to a close Sunday night at a meeting held for the special benefit of the delegates.

Burned With a House.

Weldon, Special.—Fire Saturday night completely destroyed the handsome country dwelling known as the Whitehead place, near Weldon, and owned by Mr. W. E. Drewry.

Parents Desert Child.

Asheville, Special.—An interesting case of desertion has come to the attention of the police of the city. The deserted is a baby girl two or three weeks old and the victim of the evil plot at desertion is an old negro woman named Lillie Jackson.

State Boundary Question.

Washington, Special.—The Supreme Court of the United States granted the petition of the State of North Carolina for leave to file an original bill in that court for a limitation of the boundary between that State and Tennessee at the crossing of the Tennessee river.

Death Due to Drink.

Burlington, Special.—The lifeless body of Dolph Faucette was found Monday morning in a barn near his home, about six miles north of Burlington. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was due to excessive drinking.

Death by Assassination.

Wilmington, Special.—Jerry Bigford, a young white farmer and store keeper, living near Freeman's, Columbus county, was murdered Monday night by an assassin, who fired upon him through a window of his home, where he lived alone.

Harjo's Confession.

These were his tracks," said the Indian, who then told that Charles Coker, reputed as a dangerous Indian outlaw, had fired the shots which killed Baum and Odum. His confession also revealed for the first time some of the real secrets of generalship over the Creeks.

Silly Canard.

On last Saturday morning it was flashed over the wires all along the line that the U. S. Battleship Mississippi had been blown up at Guantanamo, Cuba. The ill-fated Maine came quickly into mind and the resultant war with Spain and ours was a nation on tiptoe of expectation.

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Family Has Narrow Escape.

Fayetteville, Special.—The family of Oliver Thratt, a trucker and inventor, living on the outskirts, Tuesday morning narrowly escaped a hair-raising death, when between 1 and 2 o'clock the father was awakened by a burning shingle falling on his hand.

Gets Good Lift.

Salisbury, Special.—John Ridgeway, a blacksmith by trade, is now in Salisbury collecting accounts aggregating \$20,000 to which his fallen heir by the estate of his brother, William Ridgeway, who died recently in Alabama. The two brothers came to America from England in 1794 and had been separated since that time.

C. C. Kennerly on Executive Committee.

Washington, Special.—In the new committee assignments in the Senate North Carolina fares well. Senator Overman is placed upon the new committee to be known as Conservation of National Resources. This will be an important committee.