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## TAKE DEADLOCK INTO OPEN COURT

### Germany May Not Give Way on Police Question.

## FRANCE WILL NOT YIELD ON THE BANK

### Should Forecast of Germany's Answer in Moroccan Fuss Take Place, However, the Strife Will Be Broken This Week.

(By Associated Press.) ALGECIRAS, March 4.—One of the delegates having a most vital interest in the conference on Moroccan reforms, said to-night that a settlement of the controversy between France and Germany now seemed possible, but he declined to make known the lines the arrangement would take. The trend of recent events has indicated that, if any settlement is reached, it would most likely be because France would make concessions with reference to the bank question, and Germany, in return, would adopt a less uncompromising attitude concerning the police.

### News Pleases France.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, March 4.—This voting at Algeciras Saturday on the proposition of Sir Arthur Nicholson, chief of the British delegation, to proceed to the immediate discussion of the Moroccan police question gives great satisfaction here, chiefly because France has ranged with her a large majority of the powers, while Germany is among the small minority.

Public tension was such over the Franco-German controversy that the vote was welcomed both as a success and as showing that France was able to count upon the almost unbroken support of Europe. French officials have claimed for some time that if a vote were possible it would give France a sweeping majority. It appears that yesterday's division did not produce a recorded vote, yet the powers agreed themselves with sufficient precision to amount to a vote. The French journals give the division in the form of a vote, the eight voting in the affirmative being France, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Portugal, the United States, Italy and Holland, and the negative three being Germany, Austria and Belgium. The latter had even considered Austria as doubtful, and had Austria balloted in the affirmative, the entire vote of Europe and America would have been ranged on the side of France.

The semi-official Times seem to accept the decision of the conference as a vote in favor of France's proposals, saying: "The vote, though referring to a question of procedure, is valuable to us from more than one viewpoint. Not only have Great Britain, Spain, Russia and the United States clearly adhered to our ideas, but Italy, Belgium, Portugal and Holland unhesitatingly recognized our proposition."

The Temps' correspondent at Algeciras, however, points out that "the vote refers merely to procedure, signifying the desire of the conference to attain a result. It does not say whether the character and import of the action of the delegates with reference to procedure should not be minimized."

### Cannot Frank "Patriotic Studies"

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 4.—The postmaster-general has rendered a decision in the case of the use by the International Reform Bureau, of which Rev. W. A. Cooper, of this city, is superintendent, to transmit in the mails, free of postage, matter not frankable. The decision affirms the ruling of the third assistant postmaster-general that the book entitled "Patriotic Studies," which had been circulated by the bureau, is not a "patriotic document" printed by order of Congress, and is not, under the law, entitled to transmission in the mails, free of postage, under a frank of a member of Congress.

## MANY NOMINATIONS FOR MEMPHIS MEETING

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, TENN., March 4.—Racing interests here are intensely interested in tomorrow's meeting of the Western Jockey Club stewards, as a decision expected on the application of the new Memphis Jockey Club for racing dates for a twenty-one day spring meeting, to begin on April 10th. The usual stakes are announced for decision, including the Tennessee derby, and nominations for which closed a year ago, and the entries to close to-morrow.

## SENSATIONAL STORIES OF MASSACRE DENIED

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, March 4.—The government official Gazette has published some statements regarding the condition of affairs in the Yagui country in the State of Sonora, together with a report made by the managers of the bona fide mining companies, which deny the sensational stories of massacres and outrages telegraphed abroad.

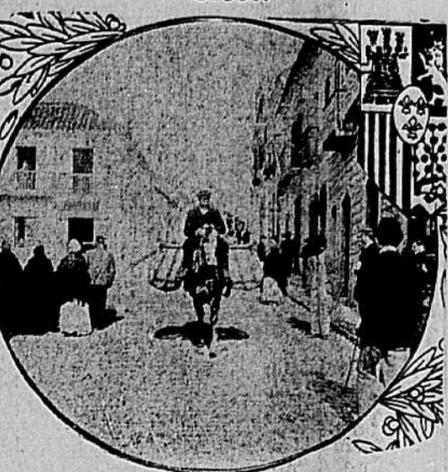


AMBASSADOR WHITE, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE, BEING GREETED AT ALGECIRAS.

The end of this week will practically mark the termination of the Morocco Conference, and unless Germany takes a more

## EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD PASSING

### Algeciras Debate Drawing to Close.



threatening step the Algeciras war cloud, which for weeks has hung over Europe, will have been dispelled and the various delegates will have departed for their homes.

Few students of the situation now believe that war will result, but many foresee that the failure of the conference will be followed by a state of political tension, which will be a standing menace to the peace of the world.

## TROUBLE BREWING IN ISLE OF PINES

### American Soldiers and Warships Being Used to Subdue American Citizens.

## PROBABLY RESORT TO ARMS

### Peaceful Little Island May Soon Be Scene of Terrific Conflict.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The spectacle of American soldiers and warships being used in subduing American citizens fighting against the oppression of the Cuban government may be presented on the Isle of Pines, and that before a very long period of time intervenes. Secretary Root has declared that the power of the American government will be exerted to suppress any effort which the United States citizens on the Isle of Pines may make to throw off Cuban domination, and it is becoming apparent that such an effort will certainly be made if the Senate ratifies the treaty to confirm the sovereignty of Cuba over the little island.

### Cuba Grows Offensive.

Information that a majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee favored the ratification of the treaty with Cuba, ceding to it the Isle of Pines, seems to have incited the Cubans not only to offensive arrogance, but to oppressive measures toward American citizens.

## BRUTON CHURCH RECEIVES LEOTURN

### Bible Presented by King Edward to Rest on President's Gift.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 4.—It was announced by the rector of Bruton church this morning that President Roosevelt had promised to present the congregation of the church a leoturn upon the occasion of his visit to the city. The Bible to be presented by King Edward shall rest. These gifts will connect the heads of the two greatest nations of the earth with the restoration of the church.

## ATTACKS CARDS AND "TWO STEP"

### Rev. W. A. Cooper Says One is Stupid, the Other Hideous.

## THEATRE MANAGERS HONEST

### They Do Not Profess to Be Moralists, But Give What Is Wanted.

Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, preached a powerful sermon last night on the theme, "The Love of Fun." His text was taken from Luke 12:19: "Eat, Drink and Be Merry." He spoke in part as follows:

### John D., Jr., Puts and Leaves Sunday School

Young Rockefeller Couldn't Stand Criticism of His Joseph Trust Sermon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., absented himself to-day from his Sunday school class, and did not even follow his custom of sending word that he would not be present. Members of the class who are in Mr. Rockefeller's confidence said he was incensed over remarks made by Dr. Charles P. Fagnani, of the Union Theological Seminary.

## WARRIOR HAD LONG MILITARY CAREER

### Was in Virginia During Reconstruction Days—His Mission to France.

Death has closed the military career of Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield. The Washington Post, in referring to General Schofield's retirement from the command of the army in 1895, gives this sketch of his life and career:

## GENERAL OFFICES SEABOARD BURNED

### Records Totally Destroyed

## TUGS AND APPARATUS CALLED

### Head Officials Arrive From Cuban Trip While Fire Was in Progress.

(By Associated Press.) PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 4.—The general office building of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here was entirely destroyed, except the walls, by a fire which started at 8:59 o'clock this morning, and while the monetary loss was only approximately \$25,000, there were many valuable records and official papers of the road destroyed. The building cost about \$100,000 and the loss is estimated at one-half that amount, the walls being apparently intact.

### Where the Fight Is.

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## LONGWORTHS REACH THEIR CAPITAL HOME

### President's Son-in-Law Will Immediately Resume His Legislative Duties.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth returned to Washington to-day from Cuba, to which place they journeyed after their wedding. They occupied a private car attached to a regular train of the Southern Railway, which arrived here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They were met at the train by Mr. Longworth's private secretary, and drove immediately to Mr. Longworth's residence on Eighteenth Street, where they have taken up their home. Mr. Longworth will immediately resume his legislative duties at the Capitol.

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## "GRAND OLD MAN" OF THE U. S. ARMY HAS PASSED AWAY



### General John M. Schofield Died Suddenly at St. Augustine Last Night—Death Removes Last Soldier Who Occupied a Very High Post of Command in Actual Warfare.

(By Associated Press.) ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 4.—Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, United States army, retired, died at 8:30 o'clock to-night. He was attacked this morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. With the death of General Schofield the last surviving army commander during the Civil War has passed away.

The funeral services will be held at the residence in time for the remains to leave on a train for Washington that leaves here to-morrow afternoon at 5:55 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday, colder in east and central portions; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; fresh west winds. North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light west to north winds.

## Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was clear and moderate. Temperature at midnight, 53.

## Position in Important Cities.

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Asheville, N. C.	41	4	Clear
Augusta	44	4	Clear
Charlotte, N. C.	42	4	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	39	2	Snow
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Hartford, N. C.	41	4	Clear
Albany, N. Y.	40	4	Clear
New York City	28	4	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	40	4	Clear
Richmond	53	4	Clear
Savannah	41	4	Clear
Washington	53	4	Clear
Wilmington	56	4	Clear

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## STRENUOUS FINISH FOR LEGISLATURE

### Final Week Will be Full of Heavy and Spirited Debates.

## FIGHT JUDICIARY BILL AGAIN TO-DAY

### If Measure Goes Through Caucus Will Be Held to Nominate Candidates—Report of Investigation Committee to Be Made Up This Afternoon.

A week of strenuous life lies before the Virginia law makers, beginning with this morning and there promises to be no surcease until the work of the session ends Saturday night.

Both Houses will meet at 11 o'clock this morning, and will hold two and sometimes three sessions during the week. There will be no extra session. The House has already settled the proposition by formal vote, and a gentleman connected with the Senate, said last night that the upper branch had "determined it without determining it formally." This is no doubt true, as it has never been thought the Senate desired any extension. Neither does the Governor, and he does not hesitate to say so; so the last avenue leading to an extraordinary session has been closed.

This settled condition makes it certain that there will be no extension and that the work of the session will end Saturday night, though the body will be constructively in session for several days next week, in order to allow the Governor to attach his signature to the late bills passed, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. No quorum need be expected after Saturday night, however, and none is required. It would cause no surprise if the final working session should run far into the morning hours of next Sunday, as a great many members have important bills whose passage they earnestly desire.

### Many Special Orders.

The calendars of both Houses are congested with special orders and other measures not so fortunate, but which are regarded of peculiar moment, either locally or generally.

The matter of perhaps the most interpretive interest to all the people, which is not yet a finality, is the general appropriation bill, which has passed both houses, and which is now in a joint committee of conference. The two bodies will get together in a few days on the disputed rates between them, and the measure will then go to the Governor for his signature. The general bill carries, in round numbers, \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year. Then there is a supplementary appropriation measure pending, which will pass, and which carries a total sum of \$15,000,000. This provides for the Jamestown Exposition, for beautifying the Capitol Square, and makes special appropriations for various State institutions. It is believed that this special omnibus appropriation bill will pass both houses easily in time to reach the Governor, and that it will become law.

### Move to Discharge.

Motion to discharge committees and to take bills out of their oratory are expected each day in both houses, and some of these motions will provoke spirited, if not in some instances bitter, fights among the members. There are a number of bills amending the charters of towns, requiring sixty-seven votes, ever which a controversy is expected, and various members have dispensary measures, which are yet hanging fire. Combinations will be made in order to get these bills before the main bodies, and many of them will cause much debate.

Another big fight is expected in the House to-day over the bill to create five new judicial circuits, and a good deal of further oratory is expected. Remarkable as this may seem, the measure failed Saturday by a mere fraction of a vote. It was then reconsidered, and will be voted upon again to-day.

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### Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises..... 6:37	High tide..... 11:15
Sun sets..... 6:58	Morning..... 12:15
Moon sets..... 3:33	Evening..... 12:13