BUXTON OUTLINES PLANS OF DEFENSE

Chief Evidence to Save Sidna Allen Is Chair in Which Massie Sat.

PRISONER WAS SHOT IN DUEL

Wysor Opens With Preliminary Statement for the Commonwealth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wytheville, Va., November 12.—The line of defense of Sidna Allen was outlined to-day in the statement by Judge J. C. Buxton, leading counsel. It was also developed that the chief witness to be relied on to save Allen from the electric chair, by astonishing and picturesque coincidence, is the chair in which Judge Massie sat when he was shot to death. This chair is in court here, and Judge Buxton spoke with one hand resting on its back as he explained its testimony. A bullet hole in it is from what was the judge's left side, as he sat in it, the side away from the Allens and next to the court officers. The theory of Judge Buxton is that Clerk Dexter Goad began the trouble in the Hillsville court by shooting at Floyd Allen, while drawing a pistol to shoot him; that the Allens standing to the judge's right and firing at Goad, to protect Floyd, may have hit Judge Massie, or anybody may have put bullets into him by accident in the general firing.

It is further contended that Sheriff Webb and the others probably were shot accidentally by their friends or enemies. Stress was laid on the assertion that several of the combatants were using automatic pistols, to which they were unaccustomed, which send out bullets in a stream from a single pressure on the trigger as a hose sends out water, and that these bullets were liable to fly anywhere as the hands holding them wavered.

Public curiosity was gratified on two or three other questions. It was announced that Sidna Allen really was shot in the duel with Goad, outside the court. He was struck in the left upper arm, the bullet going through into his chest. It was also said that he remained in the mountains near his home thirty days after the shooting, and that on one occasion the Baldwin men passed within fifteen feet of him as he lay hid, and that he left only after bloodhounds were used to track him down.

Just before Judge Buxton began to speak, Sidna Allen's two little girls, apparently about five and eight years old, were brought into court. They are unusually pretty children, especially the younger. Mrs. Allen had been in court all the morning. She moved her seat to sit by the accused man, who took the youngest child on his knee and kept her there, the older very close to him.

Opening for State.

Mr. Wysor opened with the preliminary statement for the State. He said he never had known defendants to be given more liberal treatment by a court than the defendants in this case had received. The law of Virginia, he explained, defined the wilful, deliberate, premeditated killing of one human being by another as murder in the first degree. The jury would have nothing to do with the penalty. Its work was to decide whether Thornton Massie had been killed by Sidna Allen wilfully, deliberately and with premeditation, the law declared, and under the Virginia law, if a man kills another with a deadly weapon in previous possession, the killing on the face of it is wilful, premeditated and deliberate, and the burden of proving that it is not is on the defendant. If several persons conspire to kill another, the act of one is the act of all and all are equally guilty in the eye of the law. The accused killed Judge Massie if he was present, aiding and abetting when somebody else killed him.

Mr. Wysor then outlined the theory of the State to be that Claude and Sidna Allen had stationed themselves near the door of the judge's room on a line with his desk and to his right to prevent him from escaping into that room; that Wesley Edwards had taken a position near the door of the Commonwealth Attorney's office at the front of the building on the left going in, to prevent Mr. Foster from reaching his office, and that Friel had gone to the opposite side near the door of the clerk's office to head off Clerk Goad; that Floyd Allen had begun to shoot from the judge's right, at judge and officers, while Floyd fired from the bar. As soon as the crowd of people had moved out of the way, Sidna and Claude Allen, on the judge's right, and Sidna Edwards, from the front of the house, had advanced to concentrate their firing on the court.

As a motive, the State would show that Sidna and Floyd Allen had been indicted in the court; that Judge Massie had presided at the trial of the Edwards boys and sentenced them when they were convicted; had presided at the trial of Floyd Allen, and presumably was to preside at the trials of others of the family; that the Commonwealth's attorney had prosecuted some of them and was to prosecute others; that the sheriff was to take charge of Floyd Allen. Four widows and thirty orphans were made there in a minute.

Fired at Stricken Judge.

It would be proved, he said, that when the shooting was over and Judge Massie was down, Sidna Allen, before leaving the court room, had stooped and fired three parting shots at the judge. This is a new point in the case, and Judge Buxton, in replying to it, said the defense would prove that Gillespie, the witness, expected to give this testimony for the State, had fired at Sidna Allen and that Allen had returned the fire before leaving the room; that it was at Gillespie, not at Judge Massie, that Sidna Allen fired at the time referred to.

Other new points Mr. Wysor promised to prove were that Juror Faddis actually saw Miss Ayers shot by Floyd Allen, and that when Treasurer Marshall, outside the court, was trying to help Miss Ayers, Sidna Allen fired at him.

The State's further testimony would show, Mr. Wysor said, that the Allens had pursued the fleeing jurors to the street and fired on them with threats to kill them all; that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards had fled the State and taken refuge under assumed names at Des Moines, and had been in hiding there six months. He contended that Goad had no reason to begin the fight, every reason why he should not disgrace himself and forfeit his office by doing so.

Judge Buxton commenting on this, said Sidna Allen also had every reason to avoid trouble. He had a comfortable home, a moderate accumulation of wealth and a happy family. A few days before the tragedy he had deposited a considerable amount in the Hillsville bank, which is there yet, and had bought for his store $1,000 worth of new goods. When trouble in the courtroom began he was actually engaged, it would be proved, in talking to a man named Moore about a business matter, the completion of some concrete work, and had no thought of disturbance. Judge Buxton insisted that if there was any conspiracy it was among the officers of the court, who had present five deputy sheriffs, all armed, and were armed themselves, except the judge. He said it would be proved that Goad began six months before to provide himself and his associates with arms, and had made the clerk's office an arsenal and distribution point for deadly weapons, presumably to be used against the Allens.

First Witness.

Judge D. W. Bolen, of Hillsville, who was Floyd Allen's counsel at the Hillsville trial and sat next to him when the shooting began, was the first witness for the State, as in the former trials. He repeated his account of Floyd Allen's jumping up suddenly as Sheriff Webb approached to take charge of him, feeling under his sweater and starting to draw his pistol, after saying, "I ain't going"; of the shooting in the corner where Claude and Sidna Allen were; of seeing Claude fire toward Judge Massie and the lint fly from the shoulder of the judge's coat on his right side, or the breast just below the shoulder.

W. D. Tompkins, next witness for the State, told of going into the court a short while before the shooting. He had business with Judge Tipton, which seems to have taken some five or six minutes. This was after the verdict had been brought in. He heard the shooting begin in the northeast corner, looked over his shoulder and saw Claude and Sidna Allen on a bench, each with a pistol held in both hands and pointed toward Judge Massie. Witness made for a stove to get behind it, but saw Victor Allen and one of the Edwards boys jump from a bench. One held a pistol in his hand and seemed to be just lowering it. Witness thought it was Victor; then hurried to the right-hand door, going out, and probably was the first man out. He heard rapid shooting, but it was after he reached the door, probably fifteen seconds; went to his office across the street and from the window saw Sidna and Floyd Allen on the courthouse green shooting at some one on the courthouse steps.

Come matter was brought up on cross-examination about Sidna Allen's trial at Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Tompkins, who is a lawyer at the Carroll bar, was witness against him. Mr. Buxton was his counsel. Mr. Tompkins denied any unfriendliness to Sidna Allen. Judge Staples refused to allow the State to go into the Greensboro case.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tompkins's evidence court adjourned for the day.

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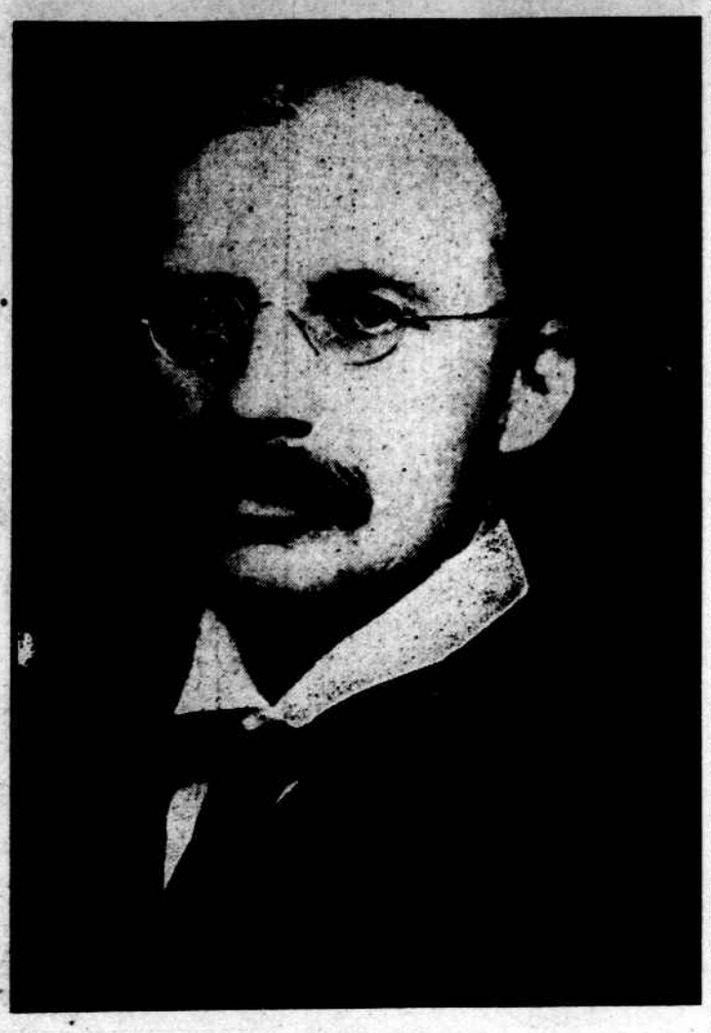

SIR CECIL ARTHUR SPRING-RICE.

News of South Richmond

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Charged with attempting to defraud their boarding mistress, Mrs. Lafoon, of $4 each, Jonah Garner and Henry Johnson were arrested last night on warrants in which Mrs. Lafoon was the complainant. Both were held without bail for a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice. A search of Johnson's pockets disclosed a large iron nut. An additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered against him.

Raymond Hines was taken into custody last night on a capias issued on complaint of J. A. Tatum, his bondsman and surety. Hines was recently convicted in Police Court Part II., of beating a large board bill. He promised to settle the account, and was put under bond to do so. Upon failure to make payments within a reasonable time, his bondsman refused to serve any longer.

Mike Bickers was arrested last night in a highly intoxicated condition. He will answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

M. J. Cobb, charged with being drunk, yesterday drew a fine of $2.50 and costs in Police Court, Part II.

Property Transfers Recorded.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were offered for registration yesterday in the office of Clerk Walter A. DuVal, of Hustings Court, Part II.: O. B. Hopkins and E. B. Howle, trustee, to Joseph J. Robben, a parcel of property on East Eleventh Street, between Decatur and Stockton, with improvements thereon, with a frontage of thirty-three and a depth of 132 feet. The price was placed at $10 and other valuable considerations.

Allan T. Shepherd to August Simonpietri, a parcel of property on the south line of Hull Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, with improvements, having a frontage of thirty-six and depth of 144 feet. The price was placed at $825 in cash and the assumption of a deed of trust for $2,062.50.

To Build New Stores.

Among the many new improvements that will soon grace the Southside will be the erection of three stores on the East side of Hull Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets. Building Inspector H. P. Beck yesterday issued a permit to W. N. Fishburn for their erection. They will cost $20,000.

Owners Fail to List Automobiles.

While the income tax returns of Chesterfield County were for the most part correctly given, the grand jury which was ordered by Judge R. G. Southall, of the Circuit Court, to investigate the revenue commissioners' books, found that many automobiles are not listed. The owners, if it is found they had time to pay the taxes, will be summoned to show cause why they neglected to do so.

Fifth Fire in Four Days.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock drew out Engine Company No. 12 for the fifth time in four days. The fire, which was very slight, was at the home of J. W. Reams, at Sixth and Stockton Streets. It was caused by an overheated stove. The alarm from this box calls out Engine Company No. 4, which responded with the automobile engine. Chiefs Joynes and Raffo also attended the fire. The damage was slight.

Police Are Mystified.

Two mysterious affairs are now being investigated by the Southside police. The most important of these is the robbery of the furnishing establishment of Philip Bear, 2223 Hull Street. The front window was broken and several pairs of trousers stolen. The robbery occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Another affair which is engaging their attention is the act of a negro, who, without apparent reason, early yesterday morning pulled out a pistol and fired five shots across Hull Street near the Petersburg Turnpike. Officer R. L. Dunnivan, who had this beat, heard the firing, and sighted the man. He gave chase, but was unable to capture him.

Decree of Divorce Is Granted.

On statutory grounds, Mrs. Mary S. Coxon was yesterday granted a decree of absolute divorce from Edward O. Coxon by Judge Ernest H. Wells in Hustings Court, Part 2. P. Albert Smith represented Mrs. Coxon, who alleged that she was deserted by her husband after seven weeks of wedded life. On July 28, 1908, she was granted a bill of separation by Judge Clopton and was allowed to resume her maiden name.

Corley Gets Judgment.

A motion for judgment was yesterday granted Corley Company against the Virginia Furniture Company by Judge Wells in Hustings Court, Part 2. The amount involved was small.

This morning the suit of Sprattley against the Virginia Beneficial Insurance Company will be heard.

Old Tavern Sold at Auction.

The "Old Tavern" property was yesterday sold at public auction. Captain A. S. Wright was the highest bidder, the property being knocked down to him for $200. By the terms of the sale he is given thirty days in which to clear the site.

Funeral of Mrs. Mann To-Day.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia T. Mann, widow of James A. Mann, who died Monday night at 9 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie O. Cheatham, of 16 West Clopton Street, Swansboro, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the West End Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift will officiate. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Mann was in her seventy-fifth year, and had been in bad health for several months. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carrie O. Cheatham and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, of Petersburg, two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Wosdham, of Richmond, and Mrs. Frances Eudd, of Swansboro, and eight grandchildren.

Invitations to Marriage.

Invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Wood, to Oscar Brooks, of Tampa, Fla., have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wood, of Woodland Heights. The ceremony will be performed on November 26.

Mr. Brooks is well known on the Southside, where he resided with his parents until two years ago. He was formerly a salesman, but is now connected with the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Tampa.

Personal Mention.

Miss Katherine Buck, of Hinton, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Margaret Kirkland, of East Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Philip O. Cobb, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her parents, in Oak Grove.

BLAMED FOR DEATH

Coroner's Jury Holds Contractor Responsible for Killing of Negro.

A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict placing blame for the death of Odell Williams, a colored driver, who was killed Saturday night when his wagon turned over, on Charles Gasser, a contractor, of 314 West Cary Street.

Gasser has a contract with the city for paving Cary Street. A pile of dirt and gravel was left at Carter and Cary Streets by his men. Williams drove his team into the pile, which raised it so much that it tilted and fell over, crushing Williams to death. The jury held that the obstruction in the street was inadequately lighted, and therefore Gasser was to blame.

Attorney Kirk Matthews appeared for Gasser and said that if Williams had not been violating the traffic ordinance he would not have run into the dirt pile.

A warrant charging Gasser with the murder of Williams was at once sworn out, and he was admitted to bail.

Charged With Abusing Wife.

James H. Truran, a resident of the Greenwood section, in Henrico County, was arrested yesterday and placed in the Henrico Jail on a charge of using abusive and threatening language to his wife.

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Plan for Routing Suburban Cars Meets With Unanimous Approval.

MANY APPROPRIATIONS MADE

Southern Railway Must Rebuild Lester Street Bridge.

Plans for bringing all street cars from the suburbs around a central downtown loop, with a central transfer point, were approved by the Board of Aldermen last night, when permission was given for the laying of a physical track connection at First and Broad Streets to connect with the Barton Heights and Ginter Park line, and for the advertisement of a franchise for a single track in Franklin Street from Seventh to Eighth Street. The various suburban cars will run down Seventh Street to Franklin, along Franklin to Eighth, and up Eighth to Broad Street. The special curves, crossovers and connections to be laid at Seventh and Broad Streets in pursuance of the new plan, including a curve from West Broad into South Seventh, and from East Broad into North Seventh, arrived yesterday and will be put into place in connection with the general track renewal work now in progress on Broad Street. A large number of citizens from Ginter Park and other sections desiring the new car service to the centre of the city were present last night, but the papers were concurred in without objection and without debate.

Ordinances Concurred In.

The Board of Aldermen then concurred in the following matters, which now go to the Mayor for final approval:

Ordinance requiring the Southern Railway to erect a concrete bridge where its lines cross under Lester, or Rocketts, Street.

Ordinance authorizing the Washington Terrace Corporation to grade certain streets in South Richmond, at its own cost.

Ordinance changing the name of Cary Street west of the Boulevard to Westhampton Avenue.

Resolution authorizing construction of a sewer in Stockton Street, from Third to Seventh, to cost $4,334; in Third Street, from Stockton to Hull Street, and in Hull Street, from Third to Seventh Street, to cost $7,613, and in Eighth Street, from Maury to Semmes Street, to cost $26,358—all being a part of the general system of sewers for South Richmond; also ordering constructions of sewers in Lombardy Street, from Clay to Leigh Street, to cost $606.55; in Gilbert Street, to cost $1,628; in Walker Street, to cost $960.30; in Q Street, to cost $324.92, and in other streets.

The resolution to acquire on the west side of Seventh Street, between Leigh and Duval Streets, was recommitted to the Committee on Streets, at the request of interested parties.

Many Appropriations.

The following appropriations were concurred in: $6,000 to remodel John Smith School as School Board headquarters; $4,000 to pay the cost of elections; $400 for care of lunatics; $5,000 to Street Cleaning Department; $6,000 to City School Board expenses; $2,000 to Building Department expenses; $3,000 to City Hall maintenance to complete rewiring of building for electric lights; $2,000 to Water Works construction and fire protection; $750 to purchase automobile for electrical inspectors; $100 to pay Dr. George E. Barksdale for attending Joseph Batterby, a Gas Department hand, injured while at work; $250 to pay W. M. Cauthorn, a Street Department hand, for cost of surgical operation made necessary as result of injuries; $5,000 to Gas Works pay roll; $3,000 to Gas Works coal and oil account $5,000 to Gas Works expenses; $7,000 Gas Works extensions, $1,500 to Board of Health vaccination account; $3,000 for paving sidewalks; $350 to defray expenses of James River Improvement Committee attending National Rivers and Harbors Congress; $25,000 to acquire land in connection with the Lester Street improvement; $800 to grounds and parks for tree planting; $5,000 for opening and widening streets, and $3,000 for repairs to lock gates on the City Dock.

The City Auditor was authorized to pay State taxes for the current year on the dock property standing in the name of the William R. Trigg Company, and to mark satisfied city taxes on same, the property having been purchased by the city.

Contract Affirmed.

A contract awarded to the Lynchburg Foundry Company for cast iron pipe and special castings amounting to $7,709.70 was confirmed. On advice of the Mayor an ancient franchise granted to Andrew Pizzini and others for electric light and power distribution, which was never exercised, was repealed.

The committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform reported an ordinance increasing the rates for carriages at funerals from $3.50 to $4, provoking a heated debate between Mr. Mitchell, who moved its recommittal that citizens might be heard, and Mr. Billey, who urged an immediate vote. The petition of E. A. Saunders & Sons to erect a stable at Broad and Lodge Streets was rejected.

On roll call Mr. Billey offered and had referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform a paper increasing the pay of the Special Accountant, and Mr. Mitchell offered a paper increasing the pay of the Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Department, from $1,260 to $1,500, and of the three fire alarm operators from $1,050 to $1,200 per annum each.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; rain at night or Thursday; colder Thursday; light to moderate south winds, shifting to northwest Thursday.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; local rains at night or Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate south to southwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	72
3 P. M. temperature	78
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	78
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	42
Mean temperature	60
Normal temperature	50
Excess in temperature	10
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	43
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	361
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	4.94
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	6.07

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	62
Humidity	41
Wind, direction	South
Wind, velocity	4
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	L.T.	Weather
Richmond	62	78	44	Clear
Asheville	62	74	38	Clear
Atlanta	66	72	56	Clear
Atlantic City	64	74	56	Cloudy
Boston	64	70	56	Cloudy
Buffalo	54	56	34	P. cloudy
Calgary	30	34	..	Clear
Charleston	64	78	58	Clear
Chicago	62	62	58	Cloudy
Denver	40	50	30	Clear
Duluth	32	36	32	Cloudy
Galveston	70	78	70	Cloudy
Hatteras	62	68	60	Clear
Havre	40	54	42	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	66	78	58	Clear
Kansas City	42	62	42	Rain
Louisville	66	70	58	Clear
Montgomery	68	76	54	Clear
New Orleans	72	82	64	Clear
New York	64	70	56	Clear
Norfolk	66	76	52	Clear
Oklahoma	52	54	44	Clear
Pittsburgh	64	69	56	Cloudy
Raleigh	66	78	52	Clear
St. Louis	60	72	58	Cloudy
St. Paul	38	40	38	Cloudy
San Francisco	60	62	52	Clear
Savannah	64	80	58	Clear
Spokane	50	50	40	Rain
Tampa	70	80	62	Clear
Wash., D. C.	60	74	44	Clear
Winnipeg	08	28	26	P. cloudy
Wytheville	52	66	50	Clear

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November 13, 1912.

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Sun sets	5:00	Evening	7:65

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SIR CECIL WILL COME TO AMERICA

Present Representative at Stockholm to Be Transferred to Washington.

Washington, November 12.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now representing Great Britain at Stockholm, will succeed James Bryce as ambassador to the United States, the State Department having ascertained that he will be persona grata at Washington. It was a foregone conclusion that this government would have no objection to Sir Cecil, who is not unknown in the American capital, but the semi-official announcement to this effect removes any vestige of uncertainty as to the successor of the retiring British ambassador.

The ambassador-designate, who will come to Washington probably at the beginning of the new year, was stationed here at one time, and there are those still in official and social life who recall his popularity. Sir Cecil was sent to this city as third secretary of the British embassy in 1886. He afterward was made second secretary and remained in Washington until 1894.

He long has been in the diplomatic service of Great Britain. After leaving this country he filled diplomatic posts of various rank in Tokyo, Berlin, Constantinople, Teheran and Brussels. His last post was Stockholm, Sweden, from which city he will be called to fill the place vacated by the venerable diplomat, James Bryce.

Sir Cecil is fifty-three years old. After leaving Oxford, he took a clerkship in the War Office, and since that time his rise in the diplomatic world has been rapid.

When he reaches Washington Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice will find practically no great questions pending between this government and that of His Majesty, George V. It is now believed that President Taft, whose administration is closing, will not attempt to revive the arbitration treaties.

These treaties were emasculated during the past session by the Senate, and it will be practically impossible to give them new life between this date and March 4, when the administration changes. Ambassador Bryce has signified his intention of cleaning up the outstanding differences regarding the Panama Canal tolls. With this done, Sir Cecil will find practically a clean diplomatic slate, and he and the new administration will be upon even footing.

It is thought that if President Taft and the Republican party had been successful at the polls Ambassador Bryce might have postponed his departure from Washington, with a view to pressing further the arbitration treaties. Mr. Taft's defeat, however, precludes any reasonable hope of such an accomplishment, and Mr. Bryce had little to do to wind up his distinguished career at Washington.

Those who remember Sir Cecil say that he is a gracious, democratic sort of diplomat, and his appointment to the Washington embassy is said to have given general satisfaction in official and social circles.

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