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THE JOURNAL'S CITY CIRCULATION IS THREE TIMES THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER READ IN PENSACOLA

WILLIAMS, OF MISSISSIPPI, IS AGAIN THE MINORITY LEADER

Unanimously Nominated by Democrats of House of Representatives.

OUTLINED POLICY

And Principles Upon Which the Party Should Stand.

IF SUPPORTING THEIR OWN PRINCIPLES IT MATTERED NOT WHETHER ENDORSED BY A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT OR NOT—RESOLUTION PASSED PROVIDING FOR MINORITY REPORTS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives met at noon today to nominate candidates for speaker and other elective offices. John Sharpe Williams was named without opposition for speaker and was unanimously nominated by the caucus. The nomination makes Williams the leader of the minority to succeed himself.

Mr. Williams made a speech outlining the principles on which the party should stand. He insisted, especially, that the party should oppose subsidies of all kinds and support all anti-trust legislation.

On the railroad rate regulation question he declared the party should use every effort to further legislation looking to government control of such rates.

Answering the charge that the democrats were following a republican president he said that the democrats were supporting their own principles and it mattered not that these principles were endorsed by a republican president.

The chief discussion of the caucus was precipitated on a resolution by Representative Loyal, of Missouri, which was finally adopted. It requires members of the minority of the various committees to submit minority reports on bills where, in their judgment, democratic principles are violated.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

By Associated Press. Malone, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The bodies of Henry McCaffery, George Carpenter, a laborer, and Capitola Gilmet, a servant, were found today in McCaffery's house at Harristown, four miles from the Saranac Inn. All had been shot and from a gun found near Carpenter's body it is inferred that he shot the others and then committed suicide. The tragedy was discovered by an inmate of the house, who was absent when the triple crime was committed.

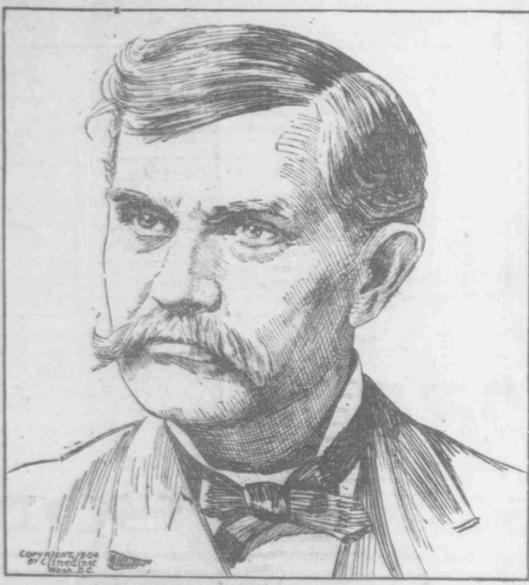
OSCEOLA CLUB'S GAME SUPPER

ANNUAL OCCASION CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT IN USUAL STYLE.

The annual game supper of the Osceola Club was held last night, when the usual repast was prepared by the losing side in the Thanksgiving hunt and tendered the victorious team. The occasion was a happy one. Captain Ed. Quinn, of the winning team was toasted as the best looking man in the crowd; while Captain Henry Hyer, of the losing team was toasted as the man with the reddest head and the possessor of the best looking father. The supper was concluded at 10 o'clock.

AMELIA BEACH HOTEL BUILDINGS DESTROYED

By Associated Press. Fernandina, Fla., Dec. 2.—The hotel buildings and pavilion were burned at Amelia Beach last night. The loss is \$100,000, partly insured.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

COMMUNICATION WITH RUSSIA CUT OFF

Nothing Heard for St. Petersburg Since Morning—Trouble Brewing at Warsaw.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—Up to midnight London, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Stockholm were completely cut off from telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg.

Early this afternoon the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which has two routes to St. Petersburg, announced that communication was entirely severed. The Associated Press is endeavoring to get into communication with the capital from Helsingfors, the nearest point to St. Petersburg, but finds that route impossible by wire and there is some doubt whether the water is sufficiently free from ice to permit crossing by boat to Helsingfors from Russian ports.

In spite of all efforts to reach correspondents in any part of Russia, especially the frontier points, nothing has been received to midnight, and the cable companies are unable to say what the prospects are for renewal of communication.

Warsaw is the only point from which Russian news has been received since morning and this is practically confined to events at Warsaw and Lodz.

BIG INCENDIARY FIRE IS RAGING AT MOSCOW

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—A Russian telegraph operator at Moscow says a great incendiary conflagration is raging there.

STRIKERS THREATEN TO DESTROY TELEGRAPH LINES

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—The striking telegraphers here threaten, in case reprisals are made against them, to destroy the government lines. Owing to the abolishment of martial law many political offenders have been released.

CONSPIRED TO DEFRAUD CITY

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—A. L. English, former director of public safety, Philip H. Johnson, former city architect, Jas. D. Finley, former city employee and John W. Henderson and H. Barton, contractors, were indicted today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with the construction of the smallpox hospital.

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY AT PRINCETON

Entertained at Luncheon and Witnessed Army and Navy Football Game.

Welcomed by Great Crowd and Serenaded During Game.

EXECUTIVE WATCHED GAME WITH CLOSE ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH RAIN WAS FALLING AND GROUND WAS SOFT WITH MUD—GAME CALLED ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Secretary Taft, with a large party, left at eight o'clock this morning on a special train for Princeton, N. J., to witness the football game between the Army and Navy. The train consisted of seven Pullman cars, including a diner, and reached Princeton soon after noon.

A great crowd was gathered at the station when the train arrived and President and Mrs. Roosevelt were greeted with cheers as they appeared on the platform of the car.

The party was at once driven to the home of President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton College, where they were entertained at luncheon prior to going to the game. The party included several besides the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

During the first half of the game the president occupied a box on the Navy side of the field, changing to the Army side during the second half. The Navy band, during the intermission, serenaded the president and the Navy contingent joined in singing the songs of the academy.

Although a drizzling rain was falling through most of the playing, and the ground was soft with mud, the president watched the play with the closest attention.

Immediately at the close of the game the party returned to the special train, reaching it at 5:18. Owing to congestion of travel the president's train did not leave for nearly an hour and reached Washington at 11:05 p. m.

Twenty-five thousand persons saw one of the most exciting games ever played between the Army and Navy teams which, by reason of the presence of the president and other high government officials, attracted hundreds who otherwise would not go to a game to witness such an event.

For the first twenty-five minutes of play the ball was almost continuously in the Navy's territory. Near the close of the first half the Army got the ball on an exchange of kicks. Howard sent a special high in the air but the wind carried the ball back toward the Navy goal and from this point the Navy's Pointers carried the ball over for a touchdown.

In the last ten minutes of play the Navy made a desperate effort and by a series of quick plays got a touchdown and Norton kicked goal. Darkness had set in so that only those close to the goal posts were able to see that the ball passed between the posts, tying the score.

After a conference between the captains of the two teams the game was called four minutes before time was up. During the excitement incident to the Navy's touchdown, the president left his seat in the grand stand and, accompanied by President Wilson and Secret Service men walked briskly across the field. Thunderous cheers greeted him and he was evidently much gratified. He received a similar reception when he crossed the field in the intermission between the two halves of the game.

GRANT UNIVERSITY WINS FROM TENNESSEE

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Grant University today defeated the University of Tennessee at football by a score of 5 to 0.

STEAMER WRECKED

Northport, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steel steamer Vega, Captain A. M. Williams, is a total wreck on the east shore of Fox Island at the foot of Lake Michigan.

DANSBY'S SLAYER GUILTY; RECOMMENDED TO MERCY

Victims of William F. Williams



John White.



Edwin C. Dansby.

Seven Jurors in Williams Trial at Marianna Favored Plea for Mercy.

FORMER JURY APED

Reason for Verdict that Similar Action Was Taken Here.

JACKSON COUNTY JURY SEVERELY CRITICISED BY PENSACOLIANS FOR SHOWING LENIENCY IN CASE, AS EVIDENCE PRESENTED WAS STRONGER THAN AT TRIAL FOR WHITE MURDER

Special to The Journal. Marianna, Fla., Dec. 2.—We, the jury find William F. Williams, guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommend him to the mercy of the court." This was the verdict returned this morning at 9 o'clock by the twelve men who had been empaneled to adjudge whether or not Williams was guilty of murdering Edwin C. Dansby, and if so what punishment should be meted out to him. Last night State Attorney Kehoe delivered the closing argument. While the state attorney has delivered many excellent arguments in criminal cases, it seemed as though the one of last night was his supreme effort. He reviewed the case from start to finish, showed up the inconsistency of the plea of insanity, the motive for the

HEARST TO INAUGURATE WHOLESALE PROCEEDINGS

THOUSANDS OF WRITS TO BE SERVED FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING COURTS TO ORDER OPENING OF ONE THOUSAND NEW YORK BALLOT BOXES.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—Preparations to ask the courts for an order to open one thousand ballot boxes for the service of six thousand writs of mandamus and six thousand orders on counsel and election inspectors were made

today by counsel for William R. Hearst, in the contest for the mayoralty election. The plans were made at a meeting of counsel called to consider the disclosures of inaccuracy shown by the opening of four ballot boxes yesterday.

STEEL BARGE LAUNCHED AT YARD

First One of this Character Ever to Be Constructed at the Local Navy Yard.

Yesterday witnessed the launching of the Pensacola navy yard of the first steel barge ever constructed at that place. The vessel is a water barge, 80 feet in length, 25 foot beam and with a draught of 10 feet.

The barge was only recently completed, and is one which will be of service for years. The work was done under the supervision of Naval Constructor DuBose, who has charge of the construction department at the months since was commenced some navy department, and the big steel barge was yesterday successfully launched.

The ship building plant at the local yard is of much greater dimensions than many persons suppose. It is thoroughly equipped with the latest machinery and the work done there compares favorably with that of any yard in the country.

There are now under construction several large lighters and a house boat, all of which will be used at Guantanamo.

JOSEPH G. CANNON WILL BE SPEAKER

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The republican members of the fifty-ninth congress met in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening and re-nominated all the elective officers of the house who served during the last session. The principal event of the evening was the speech of Joseph G. Cannon, who was re-nominated to succeed himself as speaker.

C. B. Galloway Dead. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—C. B. Galloway, for many years manager of the Peabody Hotel, and widely known to the traveling public, is dead, aged seventy years.

THE JIM CROW LAW TO BE HEARD

Will Be Argued by Attorneys Monday Afternoon Before Judge Carter.

The Jim Crow street car law, which was passed some months ago by the city council, and which was subjected to its first test about ten days ago upon habeas corpus proceeding, only to be declared constitutional and valid, is to be given another test Monday before Judge Carter of the circuit court.

This time it will come up on a motion to review the decision of Court Commissioner Coston, who declared the ordinance legal. The arguments were to have been heard by Judge Carter in Marianna, but during the first portion of last week it was decided to postpone the hearing until tomorrow afternoon, when the attorneys will be present for the city and for Croome, who was sentenced to serve thirty days and who is now in jail for violating the law.

City Attorney Jones and J. Campbell Avery, Jr., will represent the city and Wetmore & Purcell, of Jacksonville, will represent the negroes.

BALFOUR CABINET STILL HOLDS ON

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—No one can be found who can say whether Premier Balfour has decided to resign or dissolve parliament, but it is believed the decision will rest on the final word of King Edward. The result is not likely to be announced until Tuesday.

Crew of Parnell Rescued

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—The steamer Harlem of the Western Transit line has arrived with 17 men of the crew of the steamer Charles Parnell, which was burned opposite Squaw Island, Lake Michigan, on Thanksgiving day. The men suffered frightfully from the cold during the hours they spent in small boats waiting for a rescuing vessel to sight them.



WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS.

murder and closed with one of the most eloquent as well as strong arguments that has been heard here in many years.

After the charge of Judge Carter, which was a strong one, the jury retired, and a recess was taken for supper. Upon reconvening the jury announced that no verdict had been reached, and after waiting for some minutes court adjourned until this morning.

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Not Liked Here. The news that the jury in Jackson county had returned a verdict similar to that of the Escambia county jury, was not received with much pleasure in Pensacola where all parties are known. Many comments were heard and none of them were of a complimentary nature to those of Jackson county's citizens who were on the jury. The evidence against Williams, it is said, was placed before the jury in Marianna in a much stronger manner than it was here, and the case therefore made much stronger. "A burlesque on justice," is the term used by many, when they heard of the verdict, which had been decided upon. These statements emanated from all sources, coming from prominent business men as well as other classes.

It is probable that Williams will be brought back to Pensacola in a few days and will go before Judge Carter at the term commencing to-morrow to be sentenced for life for the murder of John White.