

BEARD ADDRESSES THE HOUSE IN REFERENCE TO THE WAILES CLAIM

Sentiment in Favor of Paying Money Due Wailes is Increasing.

SIMMONS WILL SUCCEED GIBBS

Governor Trammell will, on Monday Morning Appoint Him Judge of the Circuit Court for Duval County. Pensacola Primary Bill Passes House and Charter Bill Will be up Monday.

BY FRANK L. HUFFAKER Tallahassee, April 19.—The house this morning passed the Pensacola primary bill, which will be approved by the governor.

The Pensacola charter bill is expected to come up for passage Monday.

Former Senator John S. Beard, of Pensacola, this afternoon addressed the house claims committee with reference to the bill allowing Sydney I. Wailes to bring suit against the state for collection of the Wailes claim, in which the Beard estate is interested. Sentiment for paying the Wailes claim in full or allowing it to go to the courts is increasing daily, and there seems to be no doubt whatever that the aged claimant will, at last get a fair chance to prove the validity of his claim.

SIMMONS FOR JUDGE

In all probability Governor Trammell will on Monday morning send to the senate the name of Daniel A. Simmons, one of Jacksonville's best known lawyers, as circuit judge for Duval county to succeed Judge George Cooper Gibbs, successor to Judge Rhydon M. Call, recently appointed federal judge for the southern district of Florida.

Mr. Simmons was in no sense an applicant for the judgeship, and did not apply for the honor directly or indirectly. A thorough lawyer and absolutely clean man is demanded for any branch of the judiciary, and it is understood that Governor Trammell has voluntarily tendered the place to Mr. Simmons because the Jacksonville man meets every requirement. There is no doubt but that the senate will confirm the appointment. Asked if the appointment of Mr. Simmons was assured, Governor Trammell said: "It is probable, although Mr. Simmons has not sought the position either by personal appeal or through his friends."

Mr. Simmons is a native of Alabama, but has spent most of his life in Florida. He has practiced law twelve years. He was practicing at Chicago, Washington county, when appointed private secretary to the late Governor Broward, at the end of whose administration he moved to Jacksonville and quickly took rank among the first lawyers of the metropolis. Mr. Simmons is a thorough student of the law and a student of absolute fairness, coupled with a faculty for getting at the bottom of things, adapts him peculiarly to the work he will be called upon to do in Duval county.

A DIVISION FIGHT

One of the most interesting county division fights scheduled for the session is that of Representative E. R. B. Kite, of Alachua, for the formation of the county of Santa Fe out of portions of Alachua, Clay, Bradford and Putnam counties. The wide-awake Alachuan, who is chairman of the committee, will have the opposition of his colleagues, Mr. Atkins, and Senator McCrory, of Alachua, but is determined to fight to the last ditch.

In giving his reasons for the formation of the new county, Mr. Kite presented the following interesting facts: "The new county would have an area of 576 square miles, or 368,849 acres, which is greater than the area of twelve other counties in the state. The assessed valuation of the section affected is about \$2,900,000, and it has a population of about 10,500, according to the census figures of 1912. This

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First Six Days of Belgium's Strike Costs Government \$12,000,000

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Brussels, Belgium, April 19.—Twelve million dollars is the figure compiled in trustworthy circles of Belgium's loss in the first six days of the strike for equal political rights, which has been joined by about 400,000 men, half the male working population of the country. Two-thirds of this loss of \$2,000,000 a day falls, according to the socialist trade unions leaders, upon the employers and supporters of the existing system. The organizers of the strike affirm that the men by exercising self-denial can hold out as long as the capitalists are willing to endure their deprivation of dividends for a political reason only. All appearances go to show that the strike will continue for a considerable period as the determination of the men is met by the equally firm rejection of any idea of compromise by Premier Charles de Broqueville and the other

GILES WILL BE POSTMASTER AT CARRABELLE, FLA.

BY WINFIELD JONES. Washington, April 19.—Representative Wilson today recommended to Postmaster-General Burleson, the appointment of S. J. Giles, as postmaster at Carrabelle, and P. S. Coggins, at Madison. There are still three vacancies in Mr. Wilson's district—Century, Blountstown, and Lynn Haven—and postmasters for these will be named in a few days. Postmaster-General Burleson is understood to have told Representative Wilson that all his candidates will be appointed.

FEDERAL FORTS AT JUAREZ IN A PREDICAMENT

All Cannon and Maxim Guns Made Useless by the Disappearance of the Breach Blocks Has no Weapons are Ready with Which to Defend City.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

El Paso, Tex., April 19.—The Juarez federal garrison today found itself in a predicament. Some daring person made away with the breach blocks of all cannon and machine guns, rendering the pieces useless. Also during the siege of Naco, Sonora, a large shipment of ammunition was sent through the United States to the relief of Gen. Ojeda and Col. Juan N. Vasquez finds himself in command of plenty of men at Juarez but virtually no artillery and little ammunition. Prompt action for the theft of the artillery apparatus resulted in the arrest of Jose Pierce, who was a Madero official in the border town. But the precious pieces of steel which only may be duplicated after much expense and time, have not been found. The loss of ammunition is no less easily recovered. Mexican consular officials declare that it was shipped to Naco by permission of the United States customs and military officials here, but the car was not permitted to cross to the Mexican side at Naco, Ariz., and remains held there by order of American federal officials. Juarez, it is predicted, soon may need the ammunition as well as the breach blocks.

PANIC ON BORDER

Panic futtering about the forty-five cent mark have caused somewhat of a panic along the border, not only in banking but in mercantile circles. Foodstuff prices are soaring at Chihuahua City and Juarez. Explaining that they must pay for malt and hops in the gold standard, the German brewers of Chihuahua today raised the price of beer 25 per cent. This is expected to make ten-cent glasses. Cigarettes long have been affected in price by the continued revolutions and they cost today double what they sold for two years ago.

El Paso banking exchange is keeping one point below the Mexico City peso mark. The uneasiness which has brought the price of the silver certificates lower than in many years is blamed on the growing revolution and the bankers' misgiving of the reserve fund at the Mexican national capital. Mexico's failure to float a national loan and the lacking recognition by the United States of the Huerta administration also play important positions in the money slumps, say heads of many money houses.

THE DEMOCRATS FINISH WITH THE TARIFF BILL

It Goes Through Caucus as Approved by President Wilson.

MONDAY IT WILL BE INTRODUCED

Will be Called up for Debate in the House on Wednesday and Underwood Predicts it will be Passed by May 15—Senate Should Pass Measure in two Months.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 19.—Approved late today by the democratic caucus, the tariff revision bill is now ready for debate. The measure will be introduced Monday by Representative Underwood, reported favorably by the majority of the ways and means committee, and called up for debate Wednesday. Underwood predicted the bill will be passed by the house by May 15th.

Democratic leaders think two months ample time for the senate to consider and pass the bill and unless currency reform is then taken up congress should adjourn about July fifteenth.

The bill as approved by the president passed through the caucus intact. The opponents of free sugar in three years, and free raw wool, made the hardest fight, but were hopelessly outvoted. They will be unable to accomplish changes by a republican alliance. The caucus ratified the measure by an overwhelming vote. Only minor changes were made. The caucus adopted an amendment designating May 1st, 1914, as the date that sugar shall go on the free list. The time when the income tax becomes effective was left to further disposition of the house. The scheme to allow five per cent discount on merchandise imported in United States built ships, the property of United States citizens, caused the main argument of the day. Harrison's motion to eliminate the provision was defeated after a three hour argument.

The democratic caucus voted down a proposal by Representative Broussard of Florida, to have the admission contract abrogate the treaty with Cuba, which since 1904 has given a 20 per cent preferential tariff rate to Cuban rates. Mr. Broussard said the Cuban minister had advised the state department that the treaty should be adjusted to meet new conditions that would arise under the tariff revision.

L'ENGLE LOSES FIGHT

The caucus also rejected an amendment of Representative L'Engle, of Florida, to impose an internal revenue tax equal to the tariff duty on each manufacturer who does not pay living wages, employ foreigners or works employees excessively.

RYE ON FREE LIST

The ways and means majority agreed today to amendments to transfer buckwheat and rye to the free list of 425 and savings based on contract conducted for profit to the list of exemptions from the operation of the income tax. They were reported later to be the caucus. There was no change in the items of wheat on which millers have been making a fight because of placing a flour on the free list.

Large Amount of Silks Stolen During Year

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, April 19.—Two million dollars worth of silks and woolsens were stolen from trucks during the past year and sold through a string of "fences" in many cities. This statement, made by Louis J. Sherman, formerly known throughout the country as a reputable dress goods broker, started the police today on a search for the other principals in one of the most remarkable series of robberies ever brought to their notice. Sherman pleaded guilty of receiving two cases of stolen dress goods valued at \$25 and is now awaiting sentence. Sherman said he had built up a business of \$1,000 a day with a daily profit of \$400. He had a large suite of offices and employed many clerks and stenographers. His method, he explained, was to send the stolen goods out of town and then receive them here as if by purchase. He paid the truckmen who stole for him 50 cents a yard for silks worth from \$2 to \$5. Sherman said his own operations in stolen goods aggregated \$500,000.

"GRAND OLD MAN" TO BE COLLEGE COACH



Cy Young, the "Grand Old Man" of baseball, has been engaged to coach the ball team of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Young retired from active playing a year ago, after over twenty years of service with major league teams. Most of that period was spent with Boston, of the American league, and the battery of Young and Criger was long known as the best in the land. Young was a shining example of the player who took care of himself.

Young, now over forty-five years old, spends most of his time on his farm at Peoli, Ohio.

J. P. MORGAN'S WILL IS OPENED IN NEW YORK

Document is Pronounced the Most Interesting Testament Ever Filed.

PRACTICALLY ALL IS LEFT TO HIS SON

Bequests and Trusts are Named by Specific Sums and Aggregate Less Than Twenty Millions—Wife is Left one Million and the Daughters a Trust Fund of one Million Each.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, April 19.—Nothing in the will of J. P. Morgan, made public today, gives an accurate idea of the amount or value of his estate. The executors declare no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal is completed for the state inheritance tax. The will is to be probated Monday.

Ever since the funeral the financier's will has been awaited eagerly. The document is pronounced the most interesting testament ever filed. The will opens with a striking confession of Morgan's religious faith, commending his soul to the Savior and fully confident of its cleansing and redemption. He entrusts his children to maintain and defend the doctrine of complete atonement.

Bequests and trusts are named by specific sums and are under twenty million dollars. The entire residue of the estate is left J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated as chief heir to the fortune and charitable and artistic activities.

Thirty-seven articles of the testament display the same logical and orderly style which marked all of Morgan's action. Every contingency affecting the family or the bank is provided for. The executors are J. P. Morgan, Jr., William P. Hamilton, H. L. Satterlee, and Lewis Cass Ledyard, and they are given careful directions as to the alternate course of procedure.

The wonderful art collection, paintings, miniatures and porcelain are left to his son or grandson Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., with power to make final disposition. Bequests to charitable institutions are comparatively small. As expected a million dollars is left to Mrs. Morgan with power to dispose of the capital for life. She also receives the Morgan home, Cragston, at Highland Falls, New York, for life, and also the Morgan home in New York. The son receives outright a legacy of three million and the three daughters the income from a trust fund of three million for life.

The document was executed on January 4th, and the codicil January 6th, just before Morgan sailed for Europe.

Alien Land Bill in California Maybe Defeated

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Sacramento, April 19.—The defeat of the alien land legislation is predicted as a result of a diplomatic communication received by Gov. Johnson from Washington. Two factions, about equally strong, were created by Bryan's letter expressing a preference for a particular bill and the ability of either side to pass the measure is now doubtful.

Congress Will Consider Cobb Baseball Case

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 19.—Investigation of the system of contracts of baseball leagues to ascertain whether they violate the anti-trust law may be inaugurated by congress as a result of the controversy between Ty Cobb and the Detroit American league club managers.

Senator Hoke Smith, declaring Cobb one of the South's leading citizens, has asked Cobb for a copy of the contract regarding the conditions signed by the players. Congressman Hardwick, representing Cobb's district in Georgia, stated tonight that he will introduce a resolution ordering an inquiry.

COBB IS NOW READY TO LEAVE BASEBALL

Chicago, April 19.—"I am ready now to talk business if offer still stands. Await your orders." This telegram from "Ty" Cobb, at Augusta, Ga., was received here today by L. J. Coyle, Illinois representative of an automobile supply company of Logansport, Ind., who announced several days ago that he had offered the "George Peck" an automobile and a salary of \$15,000 for one year's work as city salesman of the concern in Chicago. On receipt of the telegram Coyle said he would go to Logansport to confer with his company.

SECRETARY OF NAVY TO VISIT PENSACOLA NAVY YARD ON MAY 14

SENATOR STOKES HOME AND TALKS OF CHARTER BILL

Measure will be Called up in House Monday and Believes it will Pass There Without any Opposition. Many Matters Before Legislature.

Senator John P. Stokes arrived in the city yesterday morning from Tallahassee to spend the week-end in Pensacola. He was given a warm greeting by his many friends in the city. The senator will return to Tallahassee tomorrow morning.

Asked regarding the Pensacola charter bill Senator Stokes said that it will be called up in the house and he anticipated it would pass without any opposition. The bill met its strongest opponents in the senate and Senator Stokes had a hard fight to put it through, and he believes it will be determined if possible to defeat the public utility sections.

"There will be no constitution convention, in my opinion," said Senator Stokes to a Journal representative. "Neither will the matter of woman suffrage come before the people. The initiative, referendum and recall will get through the house, but it will be a hard matter to get it through the senate."

"The senate has an excellent presiding officer in President Drane. He has ability and is fair and impartial in his rulings."

"The new fish bill, which is proposed for Escambia county, will also include Santa Rosa county, when it is passed, as the representative from that county has asked for the same law. "My mental anguish bill has passed the house, and I think will get through the senate, despite the fight the corporations and their friends are making on it. The county court of Escambia county will be abolished and the date fixed for July 1, when the law becomes effective."

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

When asked regarding probable candidates for governor Senator Stokes said that Attorney-General Thos. F. West and Speaker Farris, of the house, are now among those mentioned. Fred Cone, former president of the senate, and Representative McWilliams are after the congressional job of Frank Clark.

"The office of county treasurer, will be abolished, I think," said Senator Stokes. "Representative Bryan had a bill, and it seems as though it will pass. The criminal court of Walton county will also be among the courts abolished."

CONFESSED TO THEFT OF MONEY

Express Messenger Said to Have Acknowledged Taking Package—Same Was Later Recovered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—J. D. Stringer, an express messenger, has confessed to the theft of \$5,000 from a package Wednesday night, according to express company officials. The money has been recovered from the spot where Stringer had buried it near Jesup, Ga. Stringer was arrested yesterday at Jesup by Special Agent Watts, of the company. The loss was discovered Thursday morning when officials of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation of Atlanta opened the supposed package of currency shipped from the Brunswick Bank and Trust Company. Stringer handled the package on his run from Brunswick, Ga., to Jesup. It is alleged that he substituted newspaper clippings for the money.

Stringer is a young man, unmarried, and lives in Rome, Ga.

Kansas City Editor Found Not Guilty of Malice Toward Court

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—Wm. R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, was found not guilty of malice in the publication of the article for which he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to a day in jail last February by Circuit Judge Joseph A. Guthrie. The article itself was "substantially true" and "unless in the court's opinion that article in itself is contemptuous," the petitioner should be discharged.

These were the findings reported to the Missouri supreme court today by its commissioner in the case, Charles C. Crow, of Kansas City. The article complained of states that Judge Guthrie had refused to dismiss the divorce suit of Minnie L. against Claude F. Clevinger until attorneys' fees were paid and that the refusal came after the Clevingers had reconciled and had asked dismissal of the case.

"Your commissioner finds," says the report, "from the evidence submitted and considered, that the article referred to was substantially true, and as nearly a correct report of court proceedings as could be expected from a layman and the experience of your commissioner has been that many lawyers would have made as many errors as appear in this article. "The author of this article complained of, Mr. Murphy, was a layman, and moreover even had been learned in the law, he would have been of the opinion that the order of the Clevinger case was unusual in that it imposed conditions on the rights of the plaintiff to dismiss a suit for divorce."

Will Leave Washington About May 8th, With Party of Officials.

INVITATION SENT TO LEGISLATURE

Not Improbable that the Sessions will Meet Secretary of the Navy on Occasion of Visit—Date has been Changed from 21st to 14th May.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be a guest of Pensacola on Wednesday, May 14th, paying an official visit to the Pensacola navy yard.

It has been given out from Washington that the secretary will leave on a tour of inspection of the southern navy yards about May 8th, and will be accompanied by two or more members of the naval affairs committee and Congressman Wilson. This will be the first tour of inspection made by the secretary of the navy since he was appointed to this important post.

The first stop made by the secretary and his party will be Charleston, S. C., where the navy yard will be inspected, after which the party will proceed around the Florida peninsula, arriving in Pensacola bay about noon May 14th.

INSPECT THE YARD

Secretary Daniels will make an inspection of the yards and will then be a guest of friends for a short while in this city. The personnel of the party has not as yet been announced.

Secretary Meyer closed the yards about three years ago and since that time this magnificent property, facing the bay, has been practically dormant. No reason has ever been given by the ex-secretary of the navy why the Pensacola yard was closed.

When Secretary Daniels arrives here he will make a thorough inspection of the property in which the government has many thousands of dollars invested. It is not improbable that the secretary will issue an order to the effect that the yard is to be rehabilitated.

On his arrival in the Deep Water City Secretary Daniels will be greeted by a large delegation, if not every member of the Florida legislature. For there is not a member of the two bodies who has not expressed himself as feeling a personal interest in the Pensacola navy yard.

At a recent meeting of the commercial association an individual invitation was sent to the members to be present on the occasion of the visit of Secretary Daniels and the indications are that all of them will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting the secretary of the navy and inspecting the yard with him.

The opening of the yard would not only benefit Pensacola, as all who are familiar with the conditions contend, but would bring about the utilization of a property which the government has and could continue to make one of its most important stations.

The exact hour of Secretary Daniels' arrival will be announced later.

GOV. BLEASE IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Honored Requisition Papers for Two Prisoners Wanted in New York After Habeas Corpus Had Been Granted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Columbia, S. C., April 19.—Governor Blease this afternoon honored requisition papers from Gov. Sulzer, of New York, for A. A. Carter and Frank Tarbaux, who are wanted in New York on charges of "wire tapping."

The men were turned over to Lieutenants Geigan and McKenna, both of the New York police department. Yesterday in Charleston Judge Devore granted a writ of habeas corpus for Carter and Tarbaux.

When the order was handed to Governor Blease he immediately granted the requisition, saying the courts could not dictate to him.