

Fair Tonight and  
Monday.

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## ELIMINATE NEGRO, SOUTH WILL FALL INTO LINE—CULLOM

Republican Senator Makes  
Plain Statement of South-  
ern Conditions.

## DISCUSSES TAFT'S TRIP THROUGH DIXIE

Thinks President's Tour Will Help  
to Break "Solid South's"  
Vote.

"Eliminate the negro from politics in the South—give that section of the country an exclusively white ballot or a franchise which shall mean absolute and unequivocal white supremacy in the management of its whole affairs and there's not a State below the Mason and Dixon's line which will not be found in the Republican column of the electoral college."

This was a statement made with particular emphasis this afternoon by Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the upper branch of Congress.

**Bid For Votes.**  
Senator Cullom's discussion of the subject was apropos of President Taft's tour of the Southern States, which is generally viewed by politicians of both the big parties as a bid for the vote of at least one of the Southern States in favor of the next Republican candidate for the Presidency—in brief, an attempt to break the Democratic ice protecting the so-called "Solid South."

The Illinois Senator is the first man of national influence who has come out into the open to declare this doctrine.

**Race Question.**  
The whole truth of the situation, continued Senator Cullom, in discussing the subject, "is that the South believes in and really needs the enforcement of the Republican doctrine of a protective tariff. Therefore, the people of that section would like to vote in behalf of candidates—Congressional, National, and State—who would support such a policy. But they are held in leash, so to speak, by the fear of negro domination, the fear of colored men in office, both of the elective class and those appointed at Washington."

"They are afraid of the race issue; there can be no doubt of that. They are constantly in a state of excitement over the prospect of a colored vote of superior numbers, and naturally they cling together against the black man as a matter of protection, not of their industrial interests, but of their personal affairs."

**With Negro Eliminated.**  
"But I am satisfied," continued Senator Cullom, "that if the negro were not a factor in politics in the South, there wouldn't be a State in that section which would not be in line with our party, and which would not support our candidates and their principles."

"Take a State like Alabama, for instance. There is a community which possesses vast coal, iron and other industries demanding a protective tariff. With her rank States like Tennessee, Texas and others. They all want to be protected industrially, and the people are ready to join us were it not for the negro."

"How can you blame communities like South Carolina and Mississippi, for instance, for voting the Democratic ticket where in some sections the proportion of colored population is ten blacks to one white? It is in communities like these that the white people are afraid."

**When In Rome.**  
"Now, mind you," Mr. Cullom went on, "I do not necessarily mean that I favor the total disfranchisement of the negro. In Illinois, for instance, we have a large negro vote, just as Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York have. But up in these communities it is a different proposition. There appears to be a distinction somewhere between the two sections in this

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## WEATHER REPORT.

An extensive area of high pressure central over the Northeast and another of slightly less intensity over the Northwest dominates the weather conditions, and generally fair weather therefore prevails over the country.

Local showers are probable this afternoon or tonight in the Virginias and North Carolina. Elsewhere fair weather will prevail tonight and Monday.

**FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.**  
Fair tonight and Monday, light to moderate east to south winds.

**TEMPERATURES.**  
7 a. m. 41  
8 a. m. 42  
9 a. m. 42  
10 a. m. 42  
11 a. m. 42  
Noon 43  
1 p. m. 45

**SUN TABLE.**  
Sun rises 6:32  
Sun sets 4:54

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Today—High tide, 2:47 a. m. and 4:13 p. m.; low tide, 10:24 a. m. and 10:55 p. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 4:45 a. m. and 6:03 p. m.; low tide, 11:13 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

**CONDITION OF THE WATER.**  
HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Both rivers are clear this morning.

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—Adv.

## HITCHCOCK HOPES TO REDUCE DEFICIT IN POSTAL SERVICE

Postmaster General to Ask  
Legislation for Econom-  
ical Operation.

## DEPARTMENT TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING

Favors Savings Banks Plan, But  
Time for It Not Ripe  
Yet.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.  
Frank H. Hitchcock, the Postmaster General, will not recommend to the next session of Congress that legislation be enacted to establish a postal savings bank in the United States.

By those who are familiar with Mr. Hitchcock's views on the subject, it is explained that he wishes such legislation postponed until the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, when it will be possible to draw up the legislation for the postal savings bank in such shape that the institution will be an integral and co-operative part of the proposed reforms in the financial and currency system of the United States.

Another factor which has played a great part in persuading the Postmaster General to postpone any recommendation of the legislation either to Congress or to the President is the imperative need of economy in the postal service of the country.

**Prepares Annual Report.**  
He will devote practically the whole of this week to writing his annual report, and, in order to give as much time to it as is necessary, he will remain away from his offices at the department while the work is in progress.

Personally, Mr. Hitchcock is an earnest advocate of a postal savings bank, as is President Taft. The promise of such legislation is contained in the Republican platform, and there is not much doubt that there is in both houses of Congress sufficient sentiment for the legislation to insure its passage. The matter is presented by Administration representatives.

It is the opinion of the Postmaster General, however, that a postal savings bank should be inaugurated only on the lines of the highest efficiency, and that this high efficiency can be attained only by putting the institution in its proper place as an integral part of the country's currency system. This can be done when Senator Aldrich presents to Congress his bill for reforms in the currency system, and he will not take such action until the session following the one this winter.

**Need For Economy.**  
Study of the situation has convinced Mr. Hitchcock that to establish the postal savings bank in the next session of Congress would be the loading on the postal service of an expense which, with the present enormous deficit, it could ill afford to bear. But, while the need of economy in the service is pressing, his chief consideration has been that higher efficiency and stability for the institution can best be attained by delaying the legislation until the time for the monetary reforms.

The reforms which Mr. Hitchcock has instituted, and which he will propose in his report, will tend to down the deficit in the near future, but their real and more permanent effects will come later when they have been put into operation long enough to allow the returns to come in and be calculated.

## YOUNG MAN'S BODY FOUND IN STREET

Wilmington Police Think He Was  
the Victim of Foul  
Play.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 7.—The body of a well-dressed white man was found under the Pennsylvania railroad elevated this morning.

There is a deep hole over the right eye and this wound is believed to have caused death. The authorities believe that the man was killed by foul play. A small amount of money was found in his pockets. There were no papers, however, which might serve to identify him.

The man was about twenty-five years of age. He has light curly hair and a light mustache.

## KENTUCKY FARMER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Found in Dying Condition by the  
Road Near His  
Home.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—Friends of George Seward, a prominent farmer in Letcher county, today found him in a dying condition beside the road not far from his home.

He was unconscious and was unable to give a clue as to who shot him. Search for a neighboring clump of bushes showed where the murderer had lain in ambush.

Improved Service to Aiken and Augusta.  
Southern Railway Train 39 iv. Wash-  
ington 4:15 p. m., arrive Augusta 10:19  
a. m. Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping  
Car. Beginning Monday, Nov. 15, 1909,  
Drawing-Room State-Room Car will be  
inaugurated to Aiken, arriving Aiken  
10:05 a. m. Southern Railway Dining  
Cars.—Adv.

Picture Rod Molding, 1c a Foot.  
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—Adv.

## Navy's Gridiron and Victims of the Three Football Games

EUGENE A. BYRNE,  
West Point Cadet.

MICHAEL L. BURKE,  
Medical Student.



## CUPID SETS RECORD ON OCEAN VESSEL

Scotland Lassie Meets  
Wealthy Countryman and  
Becomes His Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A Scotch romance that would have been much to the liking of James Barrie, who wrote "Peter Pan" and "What Every Woman Knows," had been a witness, was brought about in a twinkling on board the Caledonia, which arrived in port today, containing among its passengers a bride and groom who yesterday were strangers to each other.

Instead of going to Ellis Island as the immigration authorities at first insisted that she should, pretty, rosy-cheeked Mary Barrie, a Highland girl, went to a Broadway hotel to begin her honeymoon after one of those sensational and chain-lightning love affairs which sometimes brighten ocean travel.

Her husband is Glenn Barrie, a young Glasgow man, and neither is related to the dramatist.

The former Miss Barrie left her home a week ago to go to Bedford, near Seattle, where she had friends. She was a stowage passenger. The immigration authorities found that she had only her passage money, and they decided that she must go to the island.

Purser T. C. Tuloch became interested in her case and told her story to Glenn Barrie, a wealthy first-cabin passenger who also had left Scotland for Oregon. Tuloch introduced the couple this morning, and Barrie's sympathies were immediately aroused.

In five minutes he was very much interested.

In ten minutes he began to believe he was in love.

A few minutes later he was sure of it, and almost before he knew it he proposed.

She hesitated only a moment and accepted him.

The progress of the affair was witnessed with greatest interest by many of the passengers, among them the Rev. G. C. Buchanan and the Rev. J. Duffdale. Barrie asked the girl if she would marry him immediately and when she said yes the Rev. Mr. Duffdale performed the ceremony.

The entire Taylor family is gone this morning and is said to have moved to Tennessee during the night.

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—Adv.



EARL D. WILSON,  
Dying Midshipman.

## SMALLPOX SCARE CLOSES CHURCHES

Epidemic in Vincennes, Ind.,  
Is Assuming Alarming  
Proportions.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 7.—All church services and public gatherings were today ordered discontinued indefinitely by the town board of Bicknell, near here, because of an outbreak of smallpox.

All the business houses in the town are being disinfected by the board of health. Eleven cases of the disease have developed and the greatest apprehension prevails.

Three cases are in a critical condition. The schools were closed Thursday, but it is known that there were many instances of exposure, and many parents are panic-stricken.

In addition to smallpox is an epidemic of diphtheria, and a number of country schools have been closed.

Fred Niblo's Best Offering, "Africa,"  
Tonight, Columbia Theater, 25c to \$1.00.  
—Adv.

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—Adv.

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—Adv.

## BOLIVIAN MINISTER'S WIFE PASSES AWAY

Senora Calderon Dies This  
Morning at the Legation.  
Was Unconscious.

Senora Arcadia Yarnell Calderon, wife of Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the republic of Bolivia, died at the Bolivian legation, 1633 Sixteenth street northwest, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Senora Calderon had been unconscious since last evening, and in a state of semi-coma for several days, her malady being a complication of diseases from which she had been suffering for many weeks.

She was obliged, owing to her illness, to forego a tour through South and Central America two months ago when she returned to Washington and was placed under the care of Dr. Harrison Cook, of the Sherman apartment house.

A diagnosis of her ailment at that time showed that there was no hope for her recovery and it was known by her intimate friends that her death would be a matter of only a short time.

Senora Calderon was about sixty years of age. When she died her husband was in attendance at the sick room, but she passed away without recognizing him or without a word of farewell.

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—Adv.

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—Adv.

## FOOTBALL'S TOLL HAS STARTED CRY FOR ITS ABOLITION

Since Recent Tragedies An-  
nulment of Game Is  
Being Urged.

## QUESTION ASKED IS IT WORTH WHILE

Victims' Mothers, in Their Sor-  
row, Suggest Modi-  
fication.

By RICHARD J. BEAMISH.  
THERE can be only one opin-  
ion of football—at least  
only one from a mother.

The game should be changed or  
abolished.

This is the utterance of Mrs. James A. Byrne, of Buffalo, N. Y., the mother of Eugene A. Byrne, who was killed in the game between West Point and Harvard Saturday, October 30.

Thousands of letters have been received by college faculties, from mothers in all parts of the country, beseeching these men to use their influence for revision or abolition of the game. The same pathetic cry comes from Mrs. Edward Burke, of Shenandoah, Pa., mother of Michael L. Burke, who was killed while playing football in Philadelphia on the same day that Eugene Byrne was done to death.

The woman's side, the mother's view of the game, is given here in interviews with these women.

From his sick bed in the Officers' Club of the Naval Academy, in Annapolis, the father of Earl Wilson sends daily cheering messages to his boy, who is making a game fight against death in the hospital of the Academy.

## VICTIMS OF GAME.

L IKE Byrne and Burke, young Wilson was injured in a football game between the Naval Academy and Villanova. There is a fracture of his spine, but it is lower than was that of Byrne. He can eat and talk. His mind is clear, and he is happy. He has only one chance in a thousand for life, and even if the thousandth chance shall win, he will be a hopeless cripple for life, a living brain in a dead body.

His father could not be seen, but the brothers of the terribly injured young man declare that they still favor the game.

As I write the wires bring the story of another probable fatality at Hamilton, N. Y. Halfback Joseph Pickering, of the Cazenovia Seminary team, lies at Faxon Hospital, Utica, with a fractured vertebra of the spine. "The surgeons hold out no hope," briefly say the dispatches.

Is the game worth while? Does the reputed end attained—the making of manly men—justify the means, with the attendant death toll? Will the annulment of the time-honored Army-Navy game bring about a reawakening as to the dangers of the sport and a heart-to-heart talk between the men of authority who have our athletics at interest and in charge?

**University Officials Give Views on Sport.**

Here are the opinions of some of the heads of our colleges:  
Dr. R. Tait MacKenzie, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania: "I do not think that the unfortunate death of Cadet Byrne will have any particular effect on football at Pennsylvania. Of course, it will tend to make every player more careful, but it is likely to occur in any sport so strenuous as football. Two years ago we had a wrestler sustain a broken neck, and he died from its effects. That, however, is no reason why we should

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**Southern Railway Improved Service To**  
Jacksonville effective Sunday, Nov. 14,  
1909, train 29 will leave Washington 4:15  
p. m., arrive Jacksonville 6:35 a. m., Savan-  
nah 9:45 a. m., and Jacksonville 2:00 p. m.  
—Adv.

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