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## VISIT CAPITAL CITY.

### Dallas Trade Seekers Call Governor and Lawmaker

Austin, April 25.—Marching behind  
a band the seventy Dallas excursion-  
ists ascended Capitol Hill at noon  
Thursday. First of all the governor  
was called upon and he delivered an  
address upon a subject which was fore-  
most in the minds of every business  
man. He talked upon taxation and his  
address was something of a mild sen-  
sation. The governor hit straight from  
the shoulder and even those who did  
not agree with him applauded.

After visiting the chief executive  
the house of representatives were  
called upon. The legislature was ad-  
joined in honor of the visitors, and  
when the band marched on the floor  
playing Dixie the galleries rung with  
cheers. M. T. Lively was presented to  
the legislature by Speaker Lott and  
the speaker remarked that "he had  
no advantages over the rest of us for  
he was once a legislator himself." Mr.  
Lively said that he considered it a  
distinctive honor to have served in the  
legislature from Dallas.

He told of the representative busi-  
ness men of the city of Dallas and  
their purpose in making trade exten-  
sion trips over Texas. "These men  
have been a potent factor in building  
up this great state of yours," he said.  
"You ought to consider them as care-  
fully as you do any other class when  
you make laws. The greatest service  
to Texas is to let Texas alone. Texas  
has overcome the boll weevil and the  
drouth, she has overcome financial  
trouble and I think she may even over-  
come financial legislation."

In his speech the governor said:  
"The suggestion has been made to me  
that some of you misunderstand why it  
is important that some of the meas-  
ures pending before the legislature be  
passed. I believe this legislature, when  
it will have finally adjourned, can  
claim the honor of having written more  
good laws in the statute books of the  
state of Texas than any legislature  
that has ever assembled in this state.  
Upon the tax measure I am urging  
nothing more or less than effective  
laws to secure a compliance with the  
constitution of Texas which we have  
all sworn to support. I believe that in  
the ascertainment of values of prop-  
erty for taxes that the same method  
of ascertainment of value should apply  
to the citizen's property as is applied  
to the corporation's property. Upon  
the gross receipts tax a principle long  
established in Texas, I want to say to  
you, gentlemen, who have been fright-  
ened by misrepresentation of that  
proposition, if you have been, that it  
is a sound principle as applied to  
those corporations and enterprises  
only that are not contributing their  
just share to the burden of govern-  
ment in some other way. A corpora-  
tion by reason of the particular char-  
acter of its business is not yielding up  
its just share of the taxes for the pro-  
tection that it enjoys under the Texas  
laws in some other way should pay a  
gross receipts tax and a gross receipts  
tax should not be levied upon any busi-  
ness enterprise or corporation that is  
already paying its just share of taxes.  
(Applause.) I say this in simple ex-  
planation of the attitude of this admin-  
istration with reference to that par-  
ticular matter, but you will always find  
me standing here fighting for laws that  
will secure equality and uniformity be-  
tween all the people, corporations, en-  
terprises and industries in this state  
to the end that no undue burden may  
be laid upon any man.

"Gentlemen, I welcome you, and I  
acknowledge the compliment you pay  
me by your call and I thank you."

### LOONEY'S BILL PASSES.

Amendment Adopted Makes Bill  
Optional With District Judges.

Austin, April 25.—The senate passed  
finally Looney's bill authorizing dis-  
trict judges to appoint court bailiffs.  
It was amended so as to make it en-  
tirely optional with every district judge  
in the state. The senate passed final-  
ly the substitute bill providing for two  
revenue districts and for two deputy  
state revenue agents to enforce col-  
lection of taxes.

Senator Stone introduced a series  
of bills prohibiting severance in crim-  
inal cases, but requiring trial of de-  
fendants jointly when indicted for  
same offense.

Senate killed Senator Hudspeth's  
bill providing that no trial judgment  
be set aside or appeal reversed because  
of misdirection or error in charge of  
court to jury unless it appears a mis-  
carriage of justice has resulted.

Dr. Holman Taylor, assistant state  
health officer, tendered his resigna-  
tion to State Health Officer Brumby,  
effective May 1. When Dr. Taylor took  
the position it was with the under-  
standing that if the law putting in  
effect vital statistics department he  
was to be appointed. Since that pro-  
position was killed, and as Dr. Tay-  
lor is drawing only the salary of a  
stenographer, he resigned and returns  
to his home at Marshall.

### Sentenced to Swing.

McDonough, Ga., April 25.—Buck  
High, the twenty-year-old negro who,  
on March 26, criminally assaulted four  
year-old Mary Donnell near here, was  
convicted and sentenced to be hanged  
May 29. The little girl is still in a  
critical condition.

### Chief of Prison Slain.

Odesa, April 25.—The chief of the  
political prison was killed Wednesday  
by four Terrorists, whose indignation  
he had provoked by alleged atrocities  
upon prisoners. One of the men com-  
mitted suicide, another was captured  
and two escaped.

### Won by Velocity.

London, April 25.—Velocity won the  
City and Suburban handicap at Epsom.  
Thirteen horses started. Stakes are  
2,000 sovereigns.

## BOUND FOR JAMESTOWN.

### Three Official Parties Proceed to the Exposition.

Washington, April 25.—Three offi-  
cial parties bound for the Jamestown  
exposition, sailed down the Potomac  
Thursday, embracing representatives  
of the executive and legislative  
branches of the United States govern-  
ment and diplomatic representatives  
of foreign governments, who will be  
present at the opening ceremonies of  
the Jamestown tercentennial expo-  
sition. President and Mrs. Roosevelt,  
Ethel, Arthur and Quentin sailed on  
the Mayflower late Thursday after-  
noon. The congressional delegation,  
comprising the joint committee of sen-  
ators and members of the house of  
representatives, their families and a  
number of employees of each house sail-  
ed on the new daylight steamer Jamestown  
at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.  
The diplomatic corps sailed at 5:45  
o'clock in the afternoon.

The arrival of the president at  
Hampton Roads will be the occasion  
of a salute from the aggregation of  
warships anchored in spectacular re-  
view, and representing the principal  
navies of the world. The president is  
to play the leading role in formally  
opening the exposition, and the exer-  
cises are to begin as soon as he arrives  
on the ground. The features of the  
day are to be a speech by the presi-  
dent, a parade of detachments of the  
army and navy, concluding in the  
evening with a grand reception to the  
president.

### JOHNSON'S STATEMENT.

Chairman of the Governing Board of  
Exposition Has Issued One.

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—C. Brooks  
Johnson, chairman of the governing  
board of the Jamestown exposition,  
has issued the following statement ex-  
plaining the exposition situation:  
"While it is, of course, a source of dis-  
appointment to the management that  
it is not possible to present on April  
26 a completed exposition, yet we  
shall view with a degree of satisfac-  
tion the results which are then in evi-  
dence. We wish to be fair with the  
public as we shall hope it will be with  
us, and I desire, therefore to authorize  
the unqualified statement that we ex-  
pect that two weeks after the open-  
ing and certainly by May 15, with  
favorable weather, that the exposition  
will be all that was expected or has  
been promised. We do not consider  
that we are unprepared as expositions  
go and we only ask protection against  
misrepresentations."

### IN ESTES' BEHALF.

Protests Made Against Published Ac-  
counts of the Tragedy.

Danville, Va., April 25.—A statement  
has been sent out to various newspa-  
pers, signed by J. H. Shipman of Liv-  
ingston, Va., on behalf of young The-  
odore Estes, who was killed Monday  
afternoon by Judge W. G. Loving, pro-  
testing against the accounts of the  
tragedy hitherto published. He de-  
clares that the statement that the  
daughter of Judge Loving was drugged  
and assaulted by Estes is false, and  
that Judge Loving, in his statement  
before the ball commissioner, did not  
make such allegation. On the morning  
after a buggy ride, taken by Miss Lov-  
ing and Estes he says the latter called  
at the home of County Clerk Kidd to  
take her horse, but she was unable to  
go on account of feeling indisposed.  
Shipman is acting in behalf of the  
friends and relatives of young Estes,  
who are apparently determined to sift  
the affair to the bottom. He claims  
that the only provocation Judge Lov-  
ing had was that Miss Loving had be-  
come intoxicated from a drink of whis-  
ky given her by young Estes.

### DENNIS KEARNEY DIES.

Noted San Francisco "Sandlot" Agita-  
tor Passed Away.

San Francisco, April 25.—Dennis  
Kearney, who in the late seventies  
headed the "sandlot" agitation against  
the Chinese in this state, died at his  
home at Alameda. Kearney at one  
time had a large following in this city,  
the political affairs of which he domi-  
nated for a long period. Of late years  
he had not taken any active part in  
politics.

### Thought Nipped in Bud.

Tokio, April 25.—Another threaten-  
ed uprising in Korea is believed to  
have been nipped in the bud by the  
prompt action of the Japanese admin-  
istration. Plans for the proposed out-  
break were reported to have been of  
comprehensive character, but owing  
to the timely discovery of the con-  
spiracy, enabling the authorities to  
arrest the ring leaders and take steps  
to overawe their followers, all danger  
is believed to have been averted.

### Burned at Sea.

Bridgetown, April 25.—The British  
steamer Thornhill, Captain Dickson,  
which left New York April 5 for Per-  
nambuco, Bahia and other South Amer-  
ican ports, was totally burned at sea  
and sunk April 15. The crew got  
ashore in their boats.

### Advanced Eight Cents.

Pittsburg, April 25.—The Standard  
Oil company Wednesday advanced the  
price of the Ragland grade of crude  
petroleum 7 cents, making the quota-  
tion 70. There was no change in the  
other grades.

### Miscreants Fire Bridge.

Louisville, April 25.—An attempt  
was made to rob a passenger train on  
the Southern railway near English,  
Ind. The robbers fired a bridge. W.  
E. Cummins, town marshal of Eng-  
lish, was dangerously wounded while  
attempting to arrest the robbers.

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