

On Last Financial Legs Huerta Re-Opens Parleys With the United States

Dictator Sends His Minister for Foreign Affairs to Vera Cruz to Confer With Envoy John Lind.

CONDITION DESPERATE, GEN. HUERTA ADMITS

Summons Many Wealthy Mexicans and Appeals for Money—Lind-Rojas Conference Is Full of Possibilities.

Mexico City, March 18.—Peeved by the increasing seriousness of the financial situation in Mexico, President Huerta at last appears ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off last August if reports current in the capital tonight are true.

Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas minister of foreign affairs, has been directed to reopen the unofficial diplomatic exchanges with Mr Lind according to the report here and for that purpose went to Vera Cruz today. Where he will meet Mr Lind is not known. Every effort has been made to keep the meeting a secret and should it fail to take place, the government could repeat the explanation already given that the minister is taking the trip to celebrate Saint's day.

Huerta Begs for Money

President Huerta today summoned to the national palace sixty of the wealthiest Mexicans residing in the capital and intimated that indirect financial support would be a agreeable. He reminded them that a decree issued several months ago, calling on owners of haciendas to equip and maintain ten men for purposes of defense never has been complied with. Such compliance would mean, according to the official figures, the maintenance of about 600,000 men, as it is estimated that there are 52,000 haciendas and smaller ranches within federal jurisdiction.

Huerta also requested these men to furnish him with horses for 120 cannon expected to arrive soon from Japan and Europe and their moral support, suggesting that they form a sort of military society, not for actual fighting, but that insignia be worn by the members to identify them as being loyal to the government.

Many Mutineers Executed. The report that a large number of those who mutinied recently at Juchitán had been executed is based on a verbal statement made by General Castro to the war minister yesterday. The war office has no other information relative to the alleged executions.

General Castro reported that after the mutineers who numbered about a thousand, and were abandoned Juchitán, they were closely pursued by the federals. Many were killed in battle, the prisoners being executed at a village near the Moticon-Guerrero state line.

WIL-ROJAS CONFERENCE FULL OF POSSIBILITIES

Washington, March 18.—Though the purpose of the trip to Vera Cruz of Rojas minister for foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet, is unknown to the state department, this development is admitted. Full of possibilities, John Lind in his capacity of special representative of President Wilson, has had a free hand in meeting whom he chooses in pursuit of his general instructions to get in close touch with the Mexican situation, and no doubt will avail himself, it is said, of the opportunity to confer with the minister, who has been suggested as a provisional presidential possibility in the event of the elimination of Huerta. In this connection, the state department has been informed it is said, however, that General Rojas was governor of Jalisco and not in the capital.

Secretary Bryan expects to be supplied with a copy of the report of the special commission appointed by General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, to investigate the conditions under which the Scotchman, Benton, met his death in Juarez, a month ago. Meanwhile he declines to discuss the recent reports that positive testimony has been procured to show that Benton was stabbed to death in General Villa's office, further than to intimate that this testimony may be more or less speculative.

The investigation into the disappearance of Gustav Bauch the American railroad mechanic, appears to have come to a complete standstill, so far as the American agencies are concerned. It is said, however, that Carranza commission, which has been looking into the Benton case, may extend its operations to clear up this mystery.

NO BATTLE YET FOUGHT IN THE TORREON ZONE

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—A thorough canvass today of those in position to know military developments in the Torreón region resulted in a minimization of reports of clashes between federalists and rebels at Escobedo and Rosario. The official tone in Juarez was optimistic, and the prediction was made that the battle of Torreón lies in the future.

Reports that the federalists had not

SMITH TO THWART SECRET ATTEMPT TO GRILL CONLEY

Attorney Makes Written Demand on Jail Authorities to Bar All Visitors From Cell of the Prisoner.

CONLEY WELL CARED FOR SAYS SHERIFF MANGUM

Trail in Mary Phagan Murder Case Very Plain, Asserts Burns—Promises an Early Solution of Mystery.

A move to thwart Detective William J. Burns in any possible secret effort to examine John Conley was made yesterday afternoon by William M. Smith, the negro's attorney, who has issued a written demand on the sheriff to keep persons from his client's cell.

This is the second order of its kind ever made in the negro's case. Judge L. S. Roan, at the close of the Frank trial, issued instructions to Sheriff C. W. Mangum to prohibit all visitors from the negro's presence.

Attorney Smith and attaches of the Tower are silent in regard to the order issued Wednesday. Smith will have nothing to say further than that he dictated it during the afternoon, immediately after which he appeared at the Tower. He says he intends to be present at any interview with his client.

Confers With Conley. After conferring with Head Jailer John Sattles, the attorney entered Conley's cell, remaining with the negro for an hour or more. It was the first talk he has had with Conley in several weeks.

Sheriff Mangum, after Smith's visit to the Tower, stated to a reporter for the Constitution that any orders for Conley's protection further than the one he received from Judge Roan would be unnecessary.

"Conley," the sheriff declared, is receiving the fullest care and protection. No one has seen him except his attorney and minister, except by order from Mr Smith."

All Leave a Trail. "Every criminal leaves some sort of trail," Burns said to newspaper reporters Wednesday morning. "I am close on the trail of the man who killed Mary Phagan, and I am convinced that it will not be long ere I can name him."

The trail is very plain. Every murderer leaves a clue that betrays him plainly. As in this case, however, it is much better to wait until public temper and indignation has subsided than to begin on a calm and sane investigation of the facts, which I am now doing.

"Then the detective had this to say of Conley or Dorsey: 'Notwithstanding the various charges that have been made, I think Solicitor General Hugh Doherty has even only state them begin on a calm and sane investigation of the facts, which I am now doing.'"

Theories in criminal cases should always be made to fit the facts, and not the facts be made to fit the theories. It is a well known fact that theories have been constructed out of undiluted air and then facts molded to fit the theory.

Burns was confident that it was not too late to get at the bottom of the Phagan mystery. His progress has been even better than expectations, he declared. Throughout Wednesday he was busy examining various witnesses, one of whom was Newt Lee, the negro night watchman, who discovered the body of Mary Phagan.

He also paid a visit to the cell of Frank in the Tower, remaining, however, outside the cell. Wednesday he was spent in conference with members of the convicted superintendents, Herbert Haas and Leonard Haas and Luther Z. Rosser, Sr.

It was announced from the offices of the attorney Wednesday that the motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence has been granted and is ready for presentation.

Ask The Constitution Where to Live

NEED A Room? Ask The Constitution where the best ones are. This paper conducts a free bureau of boarding and rooming house information. Use it.

Seventeenth Boarding Train for Texas Border



Enlisted men placing blocks under last field wagon on troop train prior to leaving Fort McPherson late Wednesday afternoon.

GEORGIA IS SCORED IN HOUSE DEBATE

Child Labor Law Basis of Attack—Howard and Tribble Reply Hotly in Defense of Their State.

By John Corrigan, Jr. Washington March 18.—(Special)—Georgia's child labor law was scored in the house of representatives this afternoon, when Representative J. C. McLaughlin read into the Congressional Record a stinging editorial from The Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, Col., criticizing the law.

Representative William Schley Howard undertook a defense of the Georgia law and Representative Tribble inserted the Bell act in the Record. This act forbids the employment of children under twelve years of age, and those under twelve without a special agreement with the parent or guardian approved by the local superior court.

"Infamous Falshood." Representative Howard vehemently repudiated The News editorial as based on "an infamous and unfounded falsehood."

"The only permission given under the law for the employment of a child under fourteen years of age in Georgia, he said, 'is when a widowed mother needs the child's earnings, or in a case where the father is a worthless, no-account, shiftless brute who does not contribute to the family's support. We have a few of those kind of husbands just as you have in Michigan.'"

He stressed the fact that Georgia's law was enforced and charged that the more drastic laws of Michigan were not enforced.

"You deny men and women their rights as citizens in Michigan. You shoot them down like dogs when you cannot control them," he shouted.

"You burn them in Georgia," said Representative Mann of Illinois. "Not any more than you do in Springfield, Ill.," retorted Mr. Howard. "You lynch more people in Springfield in one day than we do in Georgia in a year."

It came in bad grace from the representatives of a state like Michigan, which permitted such outrages as recently took place in the copper mines of Michigan, to reflect on Georgia," said Mr. Howard.

CRUELTY OF SORTS CHARGED BY WIFE AGAINST HUSBAND

Hartford Conn., March 18.—Application for a divorce was made to the superior court today by Mrs. Rosalee Hooker Welling, daughter of State Senator Edward W. Hooker of this city. Her husband is Professor William C. Welling, a member of the faculty of Trinity college.

On the general ground of intolerable cruelty, Mrs. Welling charges specifically that her husband struck a pin in her back, pushed her into a gutter, threw a book, a sofa leg and a clock at her, threatened her with a revolver and a carving-knife, and said he hoped his actions would cause the death of her father. Many other alleged acts of cruel and abusive treatment are set forth, and Mrs. Welling says that she had to seek protection from her husband's violence.

Professor Welling enters a complete denial. The couple were married in 1911.

Taft for Commission Rule. St. Paul, March 18.—Speaking on "town government," before the St. Paul Association of Office Men here today, former President William H. Taft introduced the commission form of government. Extended terms of office, he said, was the solution of many municipal government difficulties.

HUGS IN "MOVIES," AND ALSO KISSES, GO IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson Miss March 18.—A bill designed to prohibit the exhibition in Mississippi of moving pictures showing "hugging and kissing unless to show love or tenderness between relatives or to illustrate a true love affair," occupied the attention of the senate and developed spirited debate at tonight's session. The measure was killed by a vote of 24 to 14. The bill was also designed to exclude pictures of the wild west type and those depicting gambling, drinking, smoking cigarettes and "vulgar dances such as the tango."

KNOWN AS NEGROES, THOUGH REALLY WHITES

Eight Members of Prados Family in New Orleans Declared Caucasians by Court.

New Orleans, March 18.—Eight children of Mrs. Camille Monroix Prados, heretofore known officially as negroes, today were officially declared white persons after a long court fight during which sensational charges were made. The eight persons affected, all grown, were registered by the city board of health as negroes when each was born. Church records showed them to be white and their appearance and station in life seemed to support the church records.

Mandamus proceedings were brought to compel the health board to declare them white and the decision was rendered today. During the court proceedings attorneys charged the church records had been tampered with recently. The first ancestor of which there was record came here in 1788 and married a white woman. He was of Latin origin and his complexion dark. The Prados family declare that the cause of the family being officially called negroes.

DELAY OF MILLENNIUM CHARGED TO WILSON

London March 18.—The Duke of Devonshire who today denied reports that he had sold his famous library at Chatsworth, tonight admitted that a small portion of the library had been disposed of to meet the heavy burden of death duties. Among the valuable collections sold were some Caxtons and the Kemble collection of plays.

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GRAFT CHARGE MADE IN UNEMPLOYED RANKS. New York, March 18.—Dissension broke out in the ranks of the unemployed today when charges were made that there were grafts among their number who had held back some of the funds raised to buy food and shelter. Three of the leaders are said to have fled, claiming they feared they would be killed if they remained. The unemployed women are being organized by the Industrial Workers of the World and will have outdoor meetings tonight.

20 LIVES ARE LOST WHEN FIRE SWEEPS MILWAUKEE HOTEL

The Windsor Is Destroyed and Sleeping Guests Are Trapped—At Early Hour the Fire Was Spreading to Other Buildings in Block.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18.—Fire which broke out in the Evening Wisconsin building here early this morning, swept along the entire block and at 2:20 was not under control.

According to the latest reports twenty people are trapped on the top floor of the Windsor hotel, one of the buildings attacked by the blaze.

At 2:20 o'clock it was feared that the T. A. Chapman company, one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, would be destroyed. The Evening Wisconsin newspaper office cannot be saved.

One hundred guests are said to have been asleep in the Windsor hotel. Between twenty and thirty guests were rescued by Patrolman Schmidt, who climbed to the third story. He declared many may be trapped in sleeping quarters on the third floor where he could not penetrate owing to dense smoke.

Charles Sandberg, proprietor of the hotel, says there were about forty guests in the hotel and that most of them escaped.

HUNTINGTON PAYS THE SUM OF \$1,700,000 FOR RARE EDITIONS

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Greater Hospital Given New Impetus at Meeting Of Prominent Citizens

CLUB RESOLUTION PASSED 57 TO 10 BY FIRST BAPTIST

Members Must Now Force Institutions to Obey the Prohibition or Sever Their Connection.

MEMBERS URGED TO ACT BY DR. CHARLES DANIEL

Two Church Officers Oppose the Clause Calling for Resignation in Event of Failure to Reform Clubs.

It shall henceforth be the duty of members of the First Baptist church who belong to local clubs to either bring about the abolition of a risky traffic there or sever their connection with such organizations.

This law was laid down last night at the regular weekly prayer services when resolutions were adopted to this effect. The vote stood 57 to 10. Six women cast dissenting votes.

Among those who voted in opposition to the move were Eugene R. Black and A. J. Orme, both of whom are officers in the First Baptist. Both spoke in opposition to the adoption of such resolutions.

Resolutions Passed. The resolutions read: 1. That it is incompatible with the principles and purposes of this church for its members to be identified with organizations which derive revenue from their main source from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

That recognizing the place and value of social clubs in the life of the city this church urges upon those of its members who are members of such clubs the duty and opportunity of using their influence towards eliminating from such clubs any unlawful features that may obtain.

In the event of the failure of such efforts to bring about these needed reforms in the clubs the members of this church should promptly sever all connections with such clubs.

The resolutions were passed by a vote of 57 to 10. The final clause of the resolution it was led by Mr. Black and Mr. Orme. Both declared that the two preceding paragraphs were sufficient.

Dr. Daniel Urges Passage. A strong speech in defense of the resolution in its entirety was made by the pastor of the First Baptist Dr. C. W. Daniel. He declared that even those churches outside of Atlanta were being swayed by the same situation in this city in their fight to defeat traffic in liquor.

"The complacent attitude of the churches of Atlanta toward the locked clubs seriously retards what respect the churches outside of the city are making to check the growth of the whiskey trade," he said.

"The members of the two clubs in Atlanta," he continued, "could not exist for twenty-four hours without the revenue derived from alcoholic beverages. Any prominence of the connection of our members with any such organization lends influence to the violation of law."

"I shall vigorously protest the defective nature of the resolution as it is utterly incompatible for a church member to be associated with an unlawful organization."

The resolutions merely advise our members who are connected with local clubs to assist in restoring the law. If the Capital City club and the Piedmont club and all other clubs complied with the law there would be no liquor sold within them.

"These resolutions put before you the inevitable issue of adjusting your relations to your conscience. It is clear I have striven time and again to show brethren of this church the inconsistency of the locked club situation, but they have not heeded. These resolutions therefore take the responsibility from the pastor and the church and put it on the shoulders of the individuals."

Object to Third Clause. A motion was made to amend the resolution by striking out paragraph three. It was seconded and put to a vote. The vote for the amendment stood ten, with six women casting ballots. The opposition vote however stood fifty-seven, with twenty women on their feet.

For the adoption of the resolutions as a whole the vote was 57 to 10 after which the entire congregation arose to its feet in a rousing hymn.

In opposing the resolutions, Mr. Black was the first to speak. He said in part: "Why He Objects. 'I am going to speak in opposition to it. I have been a member of this church for forty years. Some time ago I was elected to an office. I did not think I was fitted for the place. Frankly, I didn't want it. It was urged upon me. I have always advocated forward movement of the church. In fact, I don't know how the church could advance to defeat these resolutions, as a whole, simply for reason of the fact that they support is against liquor. There are some portions, though, which I cannot support. I think they're a mistake, and I'm not going to vote on them.'"

Mr. Orme, in stating his reason for opposition, said: "These resolutions are a mistake. They should never have got beyond the first meeting of the board of trustees. I have been a member of this church for many years, but I succeeded in checking it down. I think there's something behind these resolutions which the people advocating them do not realize. None of its supporters are members of locked clubs. The mistake of the church is in trying to dictate the private life of its members. It is an entering wedge which will be harmful."

Grady Hospital, Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Medical College and City Council Represented at Conference in Which Needs of Atlanta Are Thoroughly Discussed.

\$750,000 BOND ISSUE NEEDED BY CITY, SAYS DR. W. B. SUMMERALL

Committee Is Appointed to Consider Ways and Means, and Another Committee Named to Co-operate With Council Body in Seeking Co-operation for Grady Hospital at Hands of the County.

The movement for a greater hospital for Atlanta, one commensurate with the needs of the greatest city in the south, was given new impetus yesterday afternoon at a conference of representatives of leading civic bodies held in the directors' room of the Lowry National bank.

It was the opinion of all present that only by a bond issue will Atlanta be able to build a facility adequate for its needs against disease and a committee was appointed to discuss ways and means and another committee was named to ask the co-operation of the Fulton county commissioners.

Present at the conference were the following representatives of Atlanta institutions: Civic Bodies Represented. From the chamber of commerce John D. Murphy, Robert L. Foreman and V. H. Krieshaber. Wilmer L. Moore former president of the chamber was also present by invitation.

From the board of trustees, Atlanta Medical college Bishop C. K. Nelson, Dr. E. H. Hammond and Judge T. P. Westmoreland.

From Grady hospital trustees Colonel Robert J. Lowry, Wade Harding, C. S. Northern and Dr. W. B. Summerall.

From the Fulton county board of health Dr. W. S. Blkin, Dr. Floyd McRae and Dr. E. G. Jones.

From city council Mayor James G. Woodward, Dr. E. H. Hammond, Dr. W. B. Summerall, I. N. Ragsdale and Charles Whiteford Smith.

After Bishop Nelson had been elected as presiding officer and Dr. A. Hammond appointed secretary of the meeting Dr. W. B. Summerall was called upon to explain the needs of the hospital.

Tells of Hospital Needs. Dr. Summerall went into the details of the hospital work showed the great need of a contagious hospital as at ready outlined in a number of articles recently in The Constitution, and then offered a tentative list of needed improvements, and gave the approximate cost of each.

At present the city owns practically all of the blocks which Grady hospital now stands. Dr. Summerall advocated buying a small strip of land which can be secured, thus giving the city the whole block. On this site there is adequate space for the finest hospital south of Baltimore, he said.

He estimated that the needed improvements would cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000. Among the features that are needed to make the hospital one of which Atlanta can justly be proud, Dr. Summerall mentioned the following:

An outdoor clinic building, to contain hospital laboratory and dispensary, research laboratory, city chemist's laboratory, county coroner's office and diagnostic clinics for both white and black.

Nurses dormitory, contagious disease building, additional building for white charity cases, building for colored building for white children and maternity cases boiler rooms, steam laundry, kitchens and orderly quarters, building for pay patients.

After a discussion of the tentative sheet proposed by Dr. Summerall, it was decided to appoint a ways and means committee for the purpose of considering how much would be needed.

Weather Prophecy FAIR Georgia—Fair Thursday; Friday rain and colder. Local Report. Lowest temperature . . . . . 33 Highest temperature . . . . . 51 Mean temperature . . . . . 44 Normal temperature . . . . . 53 Rain fall in past 24 hours, inches . . . . . 0.00 Deficiency since first of month, inches . . . . . 2.25 Deficiency since January 1, inches . . . . . 7.53

Reports From Various Stations. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Temperature. Rain. ATLANTA, clear. 47 51 .00 Birmingham, part c. 50 58 .00 Boston, cloudy. 40 44 .55 Buffalo, snow. 24 34 .00 Charleston, clear. 55 62 .00 Chicago, clear. 58 68 .00 Galveston, part c'dy. 58 62 .00 Hattiesburg, clear. 58 68 .00 Jacksonville, clear. 62 70 .00 Kansas City, snow. 30 32 .20 Knoxville, clear. 48 54 .00 Louisville, clear. 40 54 .00 Memphis, cloudy. 48 50 .00 Miami, clear. 68 74 .00 Mobile, clear. 62 66 .00 Montgomery, clear. 56 60 .00 New Orleans, part c. 58 62 .00 New York, cloudy. 28 38 .40 Norfolk, clear. 48 54 .00 Pittsburg, clear. 42 52 .00 San Francisco, clear. 58 66 .00 Savannah, clear. 58 66 .00 Salt Lake City, c'dr. 58 66 .00 Shreveport, clear. 62 66 .00 Victoria, clear. 58 66 .00 Tampa, clear. 62 70 .00 Toledo, cloudy. 24 38 .00 Washington, part c. 48 58 .16

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# PARIS SEETHING WITH MOB SPIRIT

## Turmoil Continues Over the Killing of Editor Calmette. Mme. Caillaux Is Cheered, But Husband Denounced.

Paris, March 18.—The appearance of armed detachments of republican guards posted at strategic points in Paris today, added to the excitement aroused among the various political

factions by the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro. At every point where there was likelihood of trouble the police were supported by soldiers. The office of The Figaro, the chamber of deputies, the residence of M. Caillaux and the St. Lazare prison where Mme Caillaux has occupied a cell since she killed the editor to clear her husband's name—were magnets which attracted the populace. At each strong body of police and soldiers were prepared to act sharply in quelling disturbances. In the southern part of Paris in the Latin quarter and in the working class districts where it is only necessary for a turbulent individual to shriek death to Caillaux or "assassin" for him to be joined by dozens of others, the police kept a watchful eye. Several times they dispersed noisy groups who however assembled as soon as the police had passed.

turnmoil. Among the excited crowds her name is heard constantly. She is talked of as the victim of her love for M. Caillaux and as his instrument in committing the crime which has robbed the premier, writer and the French cabinet of its leading spirit. The crowds have adopted as their own the assertion of Deputy Delahaye in the chamber last night—that Calmette was murdered because he had tried to kill those obstructing their path. The excitement is augmented by the many sensational newspapers among the 139 daily publications of Paris. These papers exaggerate, invent and insinuate, and the paper vendors yell the insinuations among the crowd, exciting the people still further.

### Sleeps on Narrow Bedstead.

Mme Caillaux meanwhile sleeps on a narrow bedstead in the prison of St. Lazare. Her hitherto remarkably calm attitude was today said to be breaking down under the torture of being always under observation. Relays of nuns, two at a time, sit in the small cell with her, whether she is sleeping or waking. Besides these constant companions prison warders frequently look into the cell through the finely meshed wire partition in order to see that no breach of the prison regulations is committed. Political friends of M. Caillaux are coming strongly to his support. The radical socialist and radical republican groups in the chamber of deputies, comprising 130 members had a meeting today and adopted this resolution: "We protest against the odious campaign of calumny against M. Caillaux the defender of France's fiscal reforms and we express to him our deep sympathy with affectionate confidence."

### LARGE VOTE IS POLLED IN TERRELL PRIMARY

Dawson Ga. March 18.—(Special)—Largest vote ever cast in a primary election in Terrell county was polled today. Owing to the length of the ticket the official count at Dawson precinct has not yet been completed. Enough is known however to announce Walter S. Dozier as election clerk of the superior court by a large majority. J. Z. Turner was elected sheriff. J. C. Hollingsworth is commissioner and D. C. Pickett state senator. The result as to other officers will not be ascertainable till late hour.

### Big Shipment of Hogs.

Sylvestor Ga. March 18.—(Special)—A major's one of the county's most progressive and enterprising farmers today shipped a carload of splendid Berkshire and Poland China hogs aggregating 25,000 in weight to an Atlanta dealer.

### 10 CENT "CASCARETS" STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

When Headachy, Bilious, Constipated, Stomach Sour, Breath Bad.

Let a 10 cent box now—turn the screws out—the headache biliousness indigestion the sick stomach and four ailments in 10 minutes tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascart tonight and never know the misery caused by a lax liver lodged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach, remove the sour fermenting food, take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascart tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

### Dainty and delicate Kennesaw Biscuit 5c

Fresh, Crisp, Clean

F. E. BLOCK CO. ATLANTA

# MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR; SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

## Jesse Zorn Probably Fatally Wounded—Clark Brothers Jailed at Ashburn.

Ashburn Ga. March 18.—(Special)—Great excitement prevails at Sycamore three miles from here, over the shooting of Jesse Zorn by the two Clark brothers in their own yard last night. The Clark brothers claim that they were at the place where they boarded, which is next door to Zorn's home, and saw someone go into the window of a shotgun and pistol and went over to investigate. They met the man coming out the back door and halted him and began to run after which they shot twice with a shotgun both shots taking effect in his shoulder from the back and twice with a pistol one shot taking effect near the ankle and the other about the right hip and lodged in the abdomen. Zorn's statement at a late hour last night was to the effect that they said him without cause and that he did not know they were on the place until they began shooting him and he was shot once more with the shotgun and twice more with a pistol after he was lying on the ground. Mr. Zorn is one of the best known and most generally liked men of the town and has been in the store of Wynn Bros. at Sycamore. He was carried to Macon hospital and is expected to live very long. The Clark brothers are carpenters and have been building a new house in the town. They are being held in jail awaiting developments in the condition.

### ZORN HAS BUT LITTLE CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Doctors say he has very little chance of recovery. The two Clark brothers in his body the most serious being made by a pistol bullet in his right hip the ball lodging in the stomach. Since being brought to Macon Zorn has been unconscious and unable to get up and has been unable to make a statement about the shooting.

### New "Jack the Ripper" Now Held on the Charge Of Robbing High School

Jack the Ripper the negro who some time between nightfall Sunday and daybreak Monday robbed the Girls high school stealing several valuable rings and art squares and pinned on the classroom wall a black and white notice that a death warrant for five girls was sworn out was captured in Palmetto Ga., Wednesday morning. The alleged burglar, Arthur McElroy who gives his address as 219 West Street, Atlanta, was trying to sell the rings and art squares to a Palmetto merchant who had read an account of the girls' high school robbery and became suspicious calling in the police to investigate the seller. McElroy was telegraphed and brought back to Atlanta. He is being held for further investigation. It has been reported that since the threatening black hand death warrant was posted on the classroom wall that the young school girls of the high school have shuddered with terror and have no longer trembled with the dread fear of some awful fate befalling them, as it is widely believed the famous "Jack the Ripper" is behind the bars.

### RESOLUTIONS FOR BIDS ON MATERIALS VETOED

Believing as he states that he is simply following out the law laid down in the city ordinance, Mayor Wood, Wednesday afternoon, vetoed the right of veto when he passed back to council a resolution passed by the general committee on bids, authorizing the construction department to advertise for bids on the materials to be used in streets and sewer construction during the year 1914. Mayor Woodward based his veto on the fact that the council during the past year had established the office of purchasing agent and that bids on all materials should be received through that department, not through the street and sewer committee. The bids asked for in the resolution for the expenditure of over 200,000 annually, and Mayor Woodward is determined that the expenditure of this amount of the city's funds shall be pit through the regular purchasing department of the city government instead of through the street and sewer committee. Before the purchasing department was created and the city was divided, there was no way to keep a check on the expenditures of the city funds for materials and supplies. It was between firms wishing to furnish supplies for the city's use. Now, however, we have a regular purchasing agent and I intend to see that such supplies as are purchased by the city shall be purchased by the right department.

### STATE PHARMACY BOARD BANQUETTED IN MACON

Macon Ga. March 18.—(Special)—Members of the state board of pharmacy and other guests were present tonight at a dinner at the home of Dr. L. A. Patten, a local drug dealer, in honor of Dr. H. B. Persons, appointed a member of the board last August by Governor Slaton. It had been planned to give the dinner ever since Dr. Persons was appointed but this was the first time all of the members could be together. In attendance were the five members of the board, Drs. S. F. Payne and Ben A. Persons of Macon; Dr. J. D. Jordan of Monticello and Dr. W. S. Elkin of Atlanta and H. C. Shumway of Savannah former member of the board who relinquished his office when he became a member of the legislature. Dr. H. Land of Augusta and Dr. Marion Craig, of Jacksonville Fla. All of the local druggists attended.

### Uncle Sam Has Job.

Secretary Jennings of the civil service commission for the fifth time wants inspectors of safety appliances to fill vacancies under the interstate commerce commission. Applicants in his office 204 to 208 federal building on Friday and Saturday April 25. Applicants must be less than 25 years old and must have had at least eight years experience in steam railroad service as a conductor, engineer, trainman, yardman, fireman or yardmaster or at least five years experience as a mechanic, master mechanic, car builder, general car foreman, road foreman of engines or a track supervisor. To receive an appointment the applicant must show that he has been in active service within two years preceding his application. The pay is \$1,800 a year.

### ANTI-KAMNIA SALVE

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# SENATOR WEST WORKS FOR A. PRATT ADAMS

## But McReynolds Makes Conditions—West Will Appeal to White House.

By John Corrigan, Jr. Washington, March 18.—(Special)—Senator West called on Attorney General McReynolds today and induced A. Pratt Adams, of Savannah, district attorney of the southern district of Georgia. He will take the case to the white house next Monday and submit this nomination to the president. Mr. McReynolds took the position that Mr. Adams must resign his partnership in his father's law firm before he could be named. This he demanded since the firm had represented the naval stores trust in a recent case. Senator West insisted that the prosecution of suits against Greene and Gaynor in the Savannah harbor fraud being associated with Marion Erwin in that case. In this instance their clients were the naval stores men. One time the firm had been on the side of the government and one time against the government. Furthermore, Senator West urged that the firm was not the legal counsel for the naval stores men. Despite the fact that the demand reminded Mr. McReynolds that Marion Erwin had formerly been associated with Judge Callaway in handling corporation cases, and that the present attorney general and his brother had been counsel for corporations Mr. McReynolds was obdurate. In reference to Thomas Eason who was selected by Senator Bacon as assistant district attorney Senator West said: "I will insist that whoever is appointed district attorney shall agree to employ Mr. Eason as his first assistant. The appointment is made by the district attorney."

### ETA TRUST DIRECTORS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

The directors of the Eta Trust association, a corporation composed of several hundred University of Georgia members of the Chi Phi fraternity will meet at the University club of Atlanta, Friday evening March 20 to discuss undergraduate affairs at the university.

The board includes Charles F. Rice, Joseph E. Boston, George Hillier, Jr., Edward E. Dougherty, Dr. Frank H. Boland, Frank L. Fleming, Frank R. Mitchell, Dr. Phinizy Calhoun, Thomas H. Connally, James J. Eagan, Frank H. Martin and Hughes Spaulding of Atlanta, Judge Hamilton McWhorter, Billups Phinizy, Hugh H. Gordon, Jr., and Robert L. McWhorter of Athens. General Peter W. Veldrim and A. Pratt Adams of Savannah.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with Deputy Clerk Fred Weathers of the United States court, yesterday by Mrs. Zella Weathers of Atlanta. The papers on file indicate liabilities amounting to \$20,149.41 with out any assets.



### After the dinner.

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She—Fine! They know how.  
He—Must have a French chef. I never tasted better soup.  
She—That was Campbell's Tomato Soup.  
He—No! How did you learn that?  
She—She told me.  
He—Didn't suppose you could buy such a soup.  
She—Nor I. It's perfect. And she says it saves a lot of fussing.  
He—Clever woman! Why don't we have it some time?  
She—We will, anytime you say.  
He—Good! As it's past midnight, suppose we say today.

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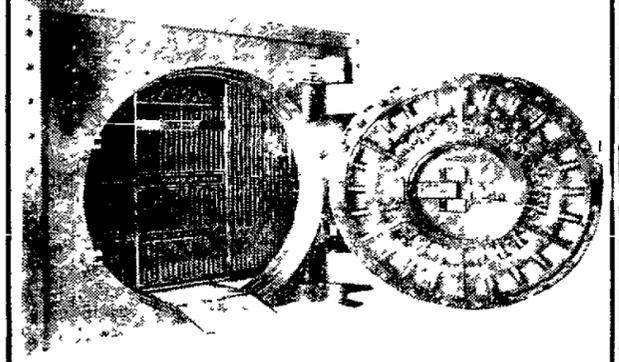
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Fancy California Dessert Peaches; big halves; 6 cans. . . . . \$1.35	Japan Rice; 11 pounds for. . . . . 50c
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AS TO THE SCHOOLS.

Some features of the program recently submitted to the board of education for the reorganization of Atlanta's school system are excellent—some not necessary. In the former class The Constitution takes pleasure in commending the suggestion that forty be the maximum and thirty the minimum number of pupils to a grade; and the substitution of a seven for an eight-year course in the grammar schools. It appears to us that the proposition calling for an outside "survey" of the system is neither timely nor pertinent. Let us first remedy those ills admitted by the whole board, the superintendent, the teachers, before we appeal for aid to outsiders to tinker with other features.

If an outside survey is desirable, we might at least wait until we receive the very complete survey said to have been made under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, the report on which has not yet been filed.

The two features we have commended are basic. Their correction will go a far way toward bringing the solution the system needs. And we will not have to take a step from home to materialize them. In its exposure last fall of conditions in many of the schools, The Constitution showed that in some instances there were as many as ninety-four children to the grade, eighty in others, and that fifty, sixty and seventy to the grade presented a spectacle by no means uncommon.

Such congestion is unhealthy and unjust to the teacher as well as to the children. It is impossible to expect that the teacher can do justice to her work where she is confronted by the task of teaching more than forty children. The problems of instruction are hard enough, not to reckon with the complications of discipline entailed in the management of many children.

It should be relatively a simple matter so to readjust the curriculum of the grammar schools as to make the grammar course come within seven years instead of, as now, eight years. The task will bring in a rather delicate problem, and that is the care of the backward child who, for any one of a dozen reasons for which he may not be to blame, is unable to keep pace with his class. The school system cannot afford to ignore this child, for he has his right to an education as well as the children of normal intelligence and opportunity. On the other hand, it is unfair to the vast majority of children of average mind that their progress be impeded, and the time and energy of the teacher be diverted to take care of the exceptional backward child. Other school systems find ways to care for this class of children without undue embarrassment or expense. There is no reason why a similar solution cannot be worked out in Atlanta.

As things now stand, the grammar school course exacts too much time from the child's life, and congestion in grades imperils the symmetry of his educational equipment. The board of education can work to an excellent purpose in finding a new and more efficient and modern basis in both of these directions.

OUR WORD TO THE WORLD.

Catch a negro coming out of your chicken-house with the broilers squawking, and what is the result? He is full of excuses and explanations as a Philadelphia lawyer. He can explain his presence there so speciously that you rub your eyes to see if you are still asleep. He will grab hold of the most transparent quibbles to "get away with it."

This, apropos the debate in the house of representatives over the projected repeal of the indefensible exemption of American coastwise shipping in the matter of Panama canal tolls.

Britain on this point we shall have to bend the knee on a long program of international issues. Which is nonsense. We are told if England were in our place she would be a licensed international liar, as we are asked to become.

The answer is that England has done with the Suez canal, and her Canadian canals, the very thing we pledged the world we would do with the Panama canal.

The high farce of the advocates of repudiation is reached in the statement credited to Senator Jones, of Washington, that "an agreement for an alliance with England has been reached, and that as a part of it Great Britain is to seek reparation for losses on confederate bonds." There is no reply, of course, to "argument" of this kind. It carries its own answer. It may be said in passing, however, that such nonsense reflects upon Senator Jones' estimate of the intelligence of the senate, and exposes the absurd extremity of the contention of the advocates of national dishonor.

There is only one real issue in this whole controversy. It is as between honor on the one side; dishonor on the other.

We are pledged to the world to accord all nations equal treatment in the matter of tolls.

We keep that promise and vindicate our honor.

We repudiate that promise and break our faith with the world.

A nation, no more than an individual, can afford to break faith.

The president has made this clear to congress and to the nation. That is why congress will support the president.

PEACE ON A WAR BASIS.

The British naval budget for 1914-15, just submitted to parliament by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, calls for the expenditure for this period of \$257,750,000, more than \$17,000,000 larger than that of last year, and far the largest in British history.

Churchill frankly admitted that Great Britain was permitting Germany to set the pace for her in naval construction. It was still the policy of England, he said, to complete eight battleships while Germany was completing five. The one thing that kept the British estimates this year from being even more formidable was the fact that Germany could not find men to equip her expanding navy.

Elsewhere The Constitution publishes from The London Telegraph an article by Sir Max Waechter, D. L., J. P., which exposes in startling terms the military mania which threatens to involve all Europe in universal bankruptcy.

He says that armed peace is become more expensive than war. That is literally the truth. For if we add to these towering naval expenditures the expenditures on the military arm, and the fortifications arm, the aggregate is stupendous. And if we add further the economic drain in the number of men taken out of industry the total is yet more amazing. The by-products of the situation are even more costly. Last fall when all Europe eyed its neighbors with suspicion, and many nations scrambled to bring their armies to a war footing, commerce, finance and industry were demoralized. We felt the effect in this country. Business and prosperity everywhere marked time. Why? In deference to the specter of militarism.

Because our vaunted genius of the twentieth century has found no substitute for wholesale and legalized slaughter, huge sums are diverted from works of construction to be devoted to destruction.

The United States has not yet been drawn into this lunatic vortex. Let us hope we never will be. We maintain, and must maintain, a navy and an army commensurate with international needs and international dignity. The moment we yield to the insane contagion of Europe we bequeath to our children and our children's children a burden which in the end will be bankruptcy or depression so general as to affect every citizen of the republic.

AS THE 17TH GOES.

Even though there is a strong hope that their absence is to be only temporary, the departure of the officers and men of the Seventeenth regiment from Fort McPherson to the Mexican border for patrol duty will occasion genuine regret throughout Atlanta. The Seventeenth has been stationed at McPherson for eight years, an unusually long detail. No regiment ever assigned to the post, or to any post for that matter, has ever come within closer touch or sympathy with the people of Atlanta than has the Seventeenth. In all matters of public enterprise, the officers and men have been quick to co-operate with the city. On the social side, relations between Atlantans and the officers at the post have been most cordial.

It is not necessary to look far for the reasons underlying this close entente between Atlanta and her soldier-neighbors. The personnel of the officers of the regiment typify army traditions at their best.

The women of the post have contributed wonderfully to the social features of the relations as between the regiment and the city, their charm and graciousness vivifying many functions in Atlanta, and making a visit to the post a memory to be cherished. And it is here, that hope offers that the absence of the regiment on the boundary line is to be only temporary. The war department has instructed that the wives and children of the officers shall be left at the post. This may easily be construed as meaning that after its detail along the Rio Grande, the Seventeenth is to return to McPherson. At least this is the hope of the whole city.

Just from Georgia

In the Beautiful Country. There's joy in the beautiful country. No matter what trouble may say: There's love and there's light For the darkest of night. Is dreaming itself to the day.

Still joy in the beautiful country. And never we're wholly unblest. And when lifetime is o'er And we wander no more We'll rest in a dream on Love's breast!

Log Cabin Sayings. The man who whistles on the way is apt to get all the life-travelers a-dancing.

Of course Misery likes company, but the best way to escape it is to put up the "Not at Home" sign.

Some men are born so lucky that if they crawled into a storm to escape a hurricane they would locate a gold mine.

Getting in the swim is well enough, but some folks holler for rope the minute they get there.

Talkin' of Good Times, you know Just the way to make 'em so? Tellin' Life, in joy and sorrow: "Dream about a bright tomorrow! See the rainbow, up on high. Just a-runnin' 'round the sky!"

Talkin' 'bout Good Times, you see, Makes 'em come to you and me; Then, when they stand at the door, Welcome us them as we're before! Make them feel at home, you know, So they'll never want to go!

DISTRACTING NOISES

AW-HAVE A HEART OR HAVE A STONE!



Defect From Billville.

The Billville colonels of the moonshine district are anxious to hike to the border and whip Mexico.

Several candidates for congress have decided to come down, remain at home and help build up the country.

Six women are running for the office of high sheriff, and the husbands who have long complained that they've never had rope enough are now in mortal fear that they'll get too much.

The Real Spring Article. The Benkartown Bard is singing the real springtime as follows: "Whisperin' 'goin' on like wild Over and under the ground. Somethin' inside of the heart like a child Making a whimpering sound. Ice gettin' ready to float down the stream. Frost gettin' ready to melt. Spring's coming true, like a beautiful dream Love dreamt in a sweet long ago."

Just a Few Mix-ups. The Cove Gazette prints this explanatory letter: "You printed some items in last week's Gazette about our family that is a complete mistake and I would thank you very much if you will refer in this week's issue in regard to a baby girl coming into the family is all a mistake. And about Ruth pouring hot water into a bottle and cutting her hands and scalding her ankle is all a mistake. And about Fred having the walking pneumonia is a mistake. And James did not have the chicken pox either. He did have the whooping cough, but is well now. Fred had the typhoid fever two months ago, but is perfectly well now. Yours truly."

The Welcome Visitor. Winter on wide meadows Spread the snow like foam. But Spring came to us And found our hearts at home.

Why George Gives Thanks. Says George Bley, in The Houston Post: "We are glad newsmen do not get such salaries as are paid Cobb and Tinker. It would take so much time to spend the money they would hardly have time to work, unless they were married to wives who were afflicted with the figure or beauty craze."

DECATUR, ILL.

By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Decatur is another of those little American cities which are big in spots. It is situated knee-deep in Illinois corn land, in the center of the state, and, like other Illinois towns, is navigable by automobiles wherever they care to go.

Tourists pass Decatur hastily by in their rush for mountain scenery and the stock yards of Chicago. In so doing they miss the birthplace of the republican party in Illinois, and of the Grand Army of the Republic—which is a tremendous birth rate for a city of 10,000.

When Abraham Lincoln drove his ox team from Indiana into Illinois, he stopped at Decatur and got his first job of rail splitting. Since then almost a dozen railroads have followed Lincoln's example and have gone to Decatur, where the republican party was born, according to competent Decatur authorities, are located there and when they were opened to citizens they were worked in automobiles and set them up to cigars—thus proving that hospitality in Decatur does not shy at overalls.

The population of Decatur is not important, as far as national statistics go, being about the same as the population of the Polo grounds during the republican party campaign. But it is the metropolis of the country, so far as the manufacture of soda fountain goods, while, if it were not for the little wire discouragers produced by Decatur factories, billions of files would go unwanted each summer.

Decatur has a Commercial club, which not only abducts factories and builds hospitals, but which also steals universities. Decatur

How Europe Labors Under Burden of War Armament

By Sir Max Waechter, D. L., J. P. (In The London Telegraph.) Peace More Costly Than War.

The nations of Europe and European civilization itself threaten to break down under the military burden. The people are groaning and muttering. Dissatisfaction is spreading apace. The tension is rapidly approaching the breaking point. Peace is proving more costly than war. Before long the nations may endeavor to find relief either in a great war, compared with which the Balkan war was merely child's play, or the people may revolt in despair and overturn their government, or national bankruptcy may become general in Europe. Evidently Europe is faced with the most dangerous dangers. The burden of armaments threatens not only to subvert the European states and society, but to overwhelm European civilization itself.

What can be done to bring the mad armament race to an end? What can be done to prevent the nations rushing into war, bankruptcy and revolution? It is evident that no single nation can take the initiative of reducing its armaments, for in the present state of the world such a step might jeopardize its existence. It is, therefore, clear that a reduction of armaments is possible only if it is jointly undertaken by all the great nations.

It has often been recommended that armaments should be reduced by mutual agreement of the powers. Hitherto that step has proved impracticable, and even if successful it could only bring transitory relief to Europe as long as the fundamental cause has not been removed.

Why Europe is Divided. The Hague Tribunal has done very valuable services in settling disputes among nations, and it is to be hoped that its beneficial activity will become greater and greater in the course of years. However, although the service rendered by The Hague Tribunal and by ordinary arbitration in preventing war may be very great, it can do little or nothing in preventing the armament race which is slowly destroying the nations in time of peace.

It is obvious that, if we wish to abolish war and the ruinously expensive preparations for war, we must deal with the fundamental cause of war. We must, therefore, above all, endeavor to abolish the disunion of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, and the Triple Entente, composed of France, Russia and Great Britain. Both groups are nearly equally strong. Each group watches the other with jealousy and distrust. As they are competitors for power and influence, the other, as a rule, and almost as a matter of principle, in every step which it desires to take, be it never so necessary and beneficial. From this equality of strength in the opposing groups and from their distrustful attitude to one another spring evils.

The armament race imposes upon the peoples of Europe a load of taxation the weight of which is becoming from year to year more oppressive and more unbearable. The taxes of billions of pounds which are taken every year from the taxpayers of Europe handicap Europe severely against those nations which are free from excessive militarism, and notably against the United States. That the military armament race represents to about 10 per cent on the cost of production. A most dangerous position, which cannot last without serious consequences. In fact, it threatens Europe with the loss of our leading economic position in the world.

The Dangers of the Future. Europe is a comparatively small continent. It is very small if compared with America, Asia and Africa. It is in a position not dissimilar with that of ancient Greece. The Greeks were the richest, the most cultured, the ablest and the most warlike people of antiquity. In the words of their great statesman-philosopher, Aristotle, they were fit to rule the world were they united. But they were not united. The states of Greece, like the states of modern Europe, were divided into two camps. Instead of standing together, disregarding their different forms of government and organization, Greeks fought Greeks, and while they were occupied in intriguing and plotting, the Persians and the Romans, the ablest and the most warlike people of antiquity, were easily conquered by barbarian nations. Europe may have a similar fate. The teeming millions of overcrowded Asia require more land. They contemplate with envy the magnificent but sparsely populated territories of the Pacific which belong to the Anglo-Saxons. The armament race endangers not only the future of Europe, but the future of the white race the world over. Nobody can tell what may happen while wars are engaged in a European war and unable to protect our dominions.

Unity Among European Powers. The dangers to which Europe is exposed in consequence of its present political organization are really appalling, and there is only one possible remedy. The two antagonistic groups must be drawn together, their differences must be composed by friendly negotiation and agreement, they must become allies, the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente must be combined into a Sextuple Alliance, and that alliance should lead to a federation. The federation of Europe must be created.

Push. Learn to labor and to wait. Trust in work, not in fate—No such thing as "lucky star" By your will you rise or fall. Honor, Fame and Glory fall, But their portals are closed to all. You must push the gate ajar. —ERNEST NEAL.

is now the seat of James Millikin university, which is only about ten years old, but has as loud a college yell as Harvard.

But the town is not only prosperous and enterprising, but is happy and content. This is because of the fact that when a Decatur man misses a train on any of the city's ten railroads, he can always catch a car on one of its three interurbans.

Decatur is up-to-date, like every proper American city, and has built itself a fine new courthouse. But it has also preserved the old one in which Lincoln used to address the jury. The three dozen of these old Lincoln courthouses left and the towns, which own them, regard other Illinois cities as mere upstarts.

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DAILY GRIS. THE STATES POLITICAL GRIND

OWNERS OF ONE-HALF AUTOS IN STATE GUILTY OF MISDEANOR SINCE MARCH 24. Since March 1 the owners of about one-half the automobiles in the state of Georgia have been guilty of misdemeanor, according to the interpretation of the automobile license tax law by Phil Cook, secretary of state.

A large number of these delinquent owners, he believes, think the law unjust and are fully withholding their payment of the taxes, while others are merely negligent. "The main trouble, as I see it," says Secretary Cook, "is that many of the people of Georgia do not understand the law. They do not know that the money they pay for their licenses will be prorated back to the counties on a road mileage basis. This having been explained to many of the objectors to the law has completely changed their opinion of the merits of the law."

According to Secretary Cook, though, there is not nearly so much holding out against the law as the secretary of state of the state as publications in the newspapers of these sections would indicate. For instance, in Americus, where there has been much said about not paying the tax, about 200 licenses have been issued, which, thinks Secretary Cook, includes the great majority of the machines owned in that city.

In Dalton county there are about 1,100 automobiles which have not yet had the license tax paid upon them.

In Chatham county there are about 1,500 automobiles. The tax has been paid only on about 700.

Colquitt, Emanuel and Sumter counties are also behind.

To date Secretary Cook has received the tax upon about 12,550 cars in Georgia, amounting to a total of \$45,250. This he estimates as about one-half the total number of cars.

And Secretary Cook is of the opinion that all the tax will be collected.

"The failure to comply with this law," he says, "makes a man guilty of a misdemeanor. That is the penalty attached to the law. To be sure, it is not my duty to enforce the law. It is the duty of the local officials in each county, and they are responsible for any non-performance of their duty."

LANDSLIDE OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR INDICATED. Indications are for a landslide of candidates for the governor's chair, should Governor Slaton announce for the senate. Meanwhile the silence of the governor is holding what promises to be a lively political season in check.

That C. Murphy Candler, chairman of the state railroad commission, will probably be a candidate for the governorship should Governor Slaton resign is the opinion of many.

He has already been urged by a large number of his friends to stand for election in the aforesaid event.

Mr. Candler himself admits that in case of the governor's resignation he would certainly consider the requests that his friends have made of him.

"I would not presume, of course," said he, "to cross a bridge before I have come to it, but should there be a vacancy in the governor's chair, and if Governor Slaton should announce for the senate, I would consider the possibility of my running for the place."

"I have been repeatedly urged by my friends through both letters and personal calls to run for governor under the conditions I have just named.

"But, of course, this is talking ahead of the game, and the only thing any of us can do now is to do what everybody is doing—wait for word from the governor as to what he intends to do.

"To be sure, I took the present place I have for six years, and I am not yet through with the work involved here, which would naturally make me feel a hesitancy in standing for election for any other office now."

FRIENDS CONTINUE TO URGE SLATON TO RUN FOR SENATE. Friends from all over the state continue to call upon the executive quarters in the capitol and letters are piling up, all urging Governor Slaton to enter the senatorial race.

Governor Slaton, however, maintains a profound silence upon the question.

It is predicted among some of the statehouse officials that the governor will not announce whether or not he will run for the senate until after April 1, or more likely after April 15, when the executive committee meets and decides upon the rules for the primary.

However all that may be, though, there is not a word to be had out of the governor's office at present.

Another question is: If Governor Slaton decides to run for the senate, will he stand for the unexpired term of the late Senator Bacon or run against Senator Smith?

VOTERS OF THOMAS COUNTY ARE SLOW IN REGISTERING. The Thomasville Times-Enterprise of recent date commented as follows on the fact that the voters of Thomas county are unusually slow this year in registering.

"Thomas county politics aren't going to be as exciting as they promised to be, unless a large number of the voters of the Thomasville district get busy and register."

Along with the Times-Enterprise practically every daily paper in the state and many of the weeklies are calling the attention of their readers to the fact that those not on the registration books by April 7 will not be able to vote in the state primary in August when two United States senators, governor and other statehouse officials and members of the legislature will be nominated.

Following the recent interview of the governor calling attention to the near approach of the date on which the registration books close, a considerable number of voters registered over the state, but reports from many counties in both north and south Georgia indicate that a large proportion of the voters are liable to be disfranchised from their failure to register.

The impression general over Georgia that the permanent registration law would go into effect this year is accredited with the slowness of the voters to register. As a matter of fact, the new law will not be effective until 1915 and under the old law all voters wishing to participate in the state primary must register by April 7.

FELDER TALKS SENATORSHIP TO REPORTERS AT SAVANNAH. Savannah, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—"I am running for the United States senate just as hard as I can right now," declared Attorney General S. Felder, who was asked by local newsmen as to whether he expected to definitely announce at an early date and start an active campaign. He added that his formal announcement, platform, etc., would be given to the press at the "proper time."

"Are you running as a south Georgia candidate?" asked the reporter. "I am running as the people's candidate, but I consider myself from south Georgia."

I think Macon is in south Georgia. I hail from south Georgia, all right. "Tart" John K. Cooper, of Macon, running for the senate also? "Yes, he is running, too." "Is Bartlett, of Macon, going to run for congress again?" "Oh, yes; he's running, too." "You seem to come from a running town." "It looks so, doesn't it? Goodbye."

WOULD-BE CANDIDATES FEELING OUT THE VOTERS IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT. Valdosta, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Interest in the developments in the race for congress from this district, the eleventh, is gradually being aroused, and it is possible that entries from various counties of the district will make the contest one of the warmest fights in the state.

The best guesses are, however, as yet unable to foresee just what the line-ups will be. Mr. Converse, who also comes from Valdosta, Congressman Walker's home town, has announced that it will be some time before he definitely lets it be known whether or not he will enter. Judge Quincy, of Douglas, is known to be willing to announce if he thinks he can win, and was in this section last week looking over the field.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE FOR DOUGHERTY COUNTY PRIMARY. Albany, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—The registration books for the county primary on March 24 closed yesterday, and the books are now in the possession of the board of registrars, who will, during the next few days, purge them of all names of those ineligible to vote.

The registration this year is unusually large, over 1,300 names being on the books when they closed last night. The large number of candidates for the various county offices, and the resulting interest which has been aroused in the election, is responsible for the registration of many citizens who have not been on the lists for years.

The entry list for candidates closed Saturday and the next week will see some warm hustling for votes in every part of Dougherty county.

DR. L. G. HARDMAN ACTIVELY IN NINTH CONGRESSIONAL RACE. Athens, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—A prominent citizen of Commerce, and a close rival to Dr. L. G. Hardman, let it be known here today that Dr. Hardman would be actively in the race for congress in opposition to former Speaker Holder and Congressman Bell. Mr. Holder has already announced his candidacy and Mr. Bell has tacitly let it be known that he will enter the race.

Dr. Hardman's friends say that he has received letters from all over the district asking him to get into the running, and that it is in response to these tenders of support that he has decided to make the race.

Dr. Hardman was representative from Jackson county for many years, and also represented his district in the state senate three or four years, being prominent in public life as a prohibition and temperance worker. He is an able physician and also a large farmer.

HOT CAMPAIGN NOW GOING ON FOR BUTTS COUNTY OFFICES. Jackson, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Butts county is now in the throes of the hottest campaign for county offices in its history. The primary is only a short time off, and the host of candidates are busy afield with the voters.

The race that is attracting the most interest is that for sheriff, the incumbent, M. Crawford, being opposed by J. W. Carter. Both are well known in the county and both are shelling the woods in great style. The race for county commissioner is also being closely contested by M. C. Carter, the incumbent, and former Sheriff W. W. Wilson.

FARMERS IN THOMAS COUNTY TOO BUSY TO TALK POLITICS. Thomasville, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—It would be hard to find a farmer in Thomas county this week who had time even to stop and talk politics, let alone get all in putting in their crops while the fine weather is prevailing.

With the watermelon crop planted, the corn is being put in and the indications are that the acreage will be equally as large as last year. The planting of the cotton crop made in Thomas county last year was unusually fine one with some yields that are almost sure to be good. Many farmers are anxious to go it one better this year and show what they really can do in the way of growing corn when they try.

LAWYERS DRAWN BY JUDICIAL MURKIN. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—Hon. Julian B. McCurry, of Huntsville, who formerly represented his district in the state senate, and who has a host of friends over the state, has been unsuccessfully in the hunt for a seat in the state senate. The reason of this is that he introduced and that the state enacted into law a bill about the constitutionality of the law making it a crime to "beat" the courts, which prohibited attorneys from practicing in the courts. The point was made that the bill was unconstitutional, and the court held that it was unconstitutional.

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GIN OWNER ARRESTED FOR BURNING SIGNS

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SCHOOL SURVEY REPORT IS NOT YET COMPLETED

Will Be Made Public Promptly, as Was Case With Sanitation Report.

The report of the social survey experts of the Russell Sage Foundation on school conditions in Atlanta has not yet been made to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Robert L. Foreman, chairman of the survey committee of the chamber of commerce, stated yesterday that the members of the board of education who had said the report had been made, were entirely mistaken.

THREATENS DEATH TO CHIEF WITNESS WHEN HE'S RELEASED

Gameville, Ga., March 18.—(Special)—John Frederick Downes, alias Brown, was tried at a special sitting of the city court this morning and sentenced to serve twelve months in the penitentiary for having stolen two suits and an overcoat.

Downes was originally from Mississippi but it is alleged he traveled all over the southern states on a begging tour. He was arrested at Buford, Ga., a few weeks ago by Sheriff Spencer just as he was about to marry the widow of a former husband.

SKIRMISHING IS BEGUN ON TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Jones Declares Repeal of Exemption Clause Would Be "Craven Action."

Washington, March 18.—Preliminary skirmishing in the Panama tolls controversy will occupy the senate tomorrow as the result of an effort made today by Senator Jones of Washington to have passed his resolution.

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BULL MOOSE TICKET BOOMED AT MEETING

Seab Wright and Harry Stillwell Edwards Are Proposed for Senators.

After a lively discussion last night in a meeting at the Kimball house the progressives of Fulton county unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the submitting of a full state progressive ticket, "from United States senator to balliff," to the voters of Georgia in the elections of next summer.

The names of two prominent Georgians were mentioned for the senatorships and discussed among a number of the progressives after the close of the regular meeting. They were Seaborn Wright, of Rome, the prohibition leader, and Harry Stillwell Edwards, the widely known writer and former Macon postmaster.

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RENEW COVERING

May Cotton Contracts Gained 14 Points Over Previous Close—The Market Closed Firm.

New York, March 18.—The feature in the cotton market today was the renewed activity in old crop shorts, whose covering sent May contracts up to 12.60, or 14 points above the close of the previous day.

COTTON MARKETS.

Atlanta, March 18.—Cotton steady; middling 13 1/2.
Macon—Steady; middling 13.
Athens—Steady; middling 13 1/4.

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New York, March 18.—Call money steady at 1/2 per cent.
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RANGE IN COT TON OPTIONS.

Table with columns: Range in New York Cotton, Range in New Orleans Cotton. Includes dates and price ranges.

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Table of bond prices including U.S. 5% registered, U.S. 4% registered, and various municipal bonds.

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COMMODITY ACTIVE, PRICES ADVANCE

The Market Closed Steady at an Advance of Seven-Eighths to One Cent and Eighth.

Chicago, March 18.—Corn today was on the jump. Demand had become very active, and prices advanced 7/8 to 1 1/8 cent.

Chicago Quotations.

Table of Chicago commodity prices including wheat, corn, and various oils.

Receipts in Chicago.

Wheat—Receipts 390,000, against 621,000 last year.
Corn—Receipts 271,000, against 308,000 last year.

Grain.

Chicago, March 18.—Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 hard winter, 1.17 1/2.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., March 18.—Turpentine firm at 46 cents.
Rosin firm at 1.25.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, March 18.—Closing mining: Cameron and Arizona, 2 1/2.

London Stock Market.

London, March 18.—The stock market opened generally depressed.

VIENNA SEARCHING FOR KIDNAPED BABY

Two-Year-Old Girl Disappears When Mother Is Called Away.

Vienna, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Nearly half the population of Vienna and vicinity is engaged in a thrilling search for the baby girl of Frank Krugg, who disappeared from her home near Vienna yesterday afternoon.

TO HOLD FOUNDERS' DAY BESSIE TIFT COLLEGE

Forsyth, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—The annual celebration of Founders' day will be observed at Bessie Tift college on April 2.

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

By W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provisions Co.
Good to choice steers, 1.00 to 1.20.

COTTON SHOWS INCREASE EXPORTS IN FEBRUARY

Washington, March 18.—February exports of cotton increased by 13,000 bales over February, 1913.

Eastman Installs Machinery.

Eastman, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—During the past few weeks, the Eastman Times-Journal, owned by E. M. Methvin, has been installing machinery.

Bonds vs. Real Estate Mortgages

The equity above the value of a mortgage is rarely over 100 per cent and usually no more than 70 per cent.

COMMISSIONER PRICE SPEAKS AT FRANKLIN

Franklin, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—H. J. D. Price, commissioner of agriculture, addressed the citizens of Heard county during the noon recess of court yesterday.

Revival at Monroe.

Monroe, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Dr. W. L. Pickard of Savannah, one of the best revival preachers in the South, has just closed a very successful meeting at the Monroe Baptist church.

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PIKE COUNTY HOLDS VERY QUIET PRIMARY

Zebulon, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—The nomination for county officers of Pike county was held at a very quiet meeting.

Knocked Down by Train.

Gainesville, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Gordon Owens, a white man residing in the lower section of Gainesville, was knocked down by a Gainesville Midland train yesterday.

Groceries.

New York, March 18.—Flour steady. St. Louis, March 18.—Flour steady.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, March 18.—Raw sugar steady. Molasses steady.

# Sports

## CHARLES THOMAS HEADS THE CUBS

### Secretary Under Murphy Is Named President Under Taft Administration—To Retain O'Day as Manager.

Chicago, March 18.—Charles H. Thomas today was elected president of the Chicago National league baseball club. C. F. Taft, majority stockholder of the club, was present at the election and declared that he would retain his stock at least a year, during which time Thomas would remain president of the club. Thomas was secretary of the club when Charles W. Murphy was president.

Thomas has been in baseball fourteen years and has been closely associated with Charles W. Murphy during that time. He was secretary of the club's request in 1905. The formal meeting of the club today resulted in the election of Thomas as president, and finally being elected president. Temporary, it was understood, stockholders will elect an associate of C. F. Taft, was made secretary.

Thomas declared he has no plans for the governing of the club and no ambition besides bringing some new players to Chicago. He said he would retain Henry O'Day as manager. The reorganization followed a conference between Taft and a representative of the Conners-Spielvogel syndicate. Some of the syndicate's improvements in the Cubs' plants, it was said, kept the bidders from again raising the price offered.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Murphy are reported to be principal owners of the club on which the Cubs play. Johnson caused changes. The change in the organization of the club was the result of a demand made by President Johnson of the American league, that some of the baseball clubs, Johnson contended that some of Murphy's unpopular moves with the Federal league threatened the American league and demanded that the American league National league that a change be made.

Trouble between Johnson and Murphy dates from the world's series of 1907 between Detroit and the Cubs. It was the result of a ticket scalping scandal. Some of the details of the West Side club, of which Thomas was then secretary were directly accused by Johnson of having been scalped.

Because of this trouble, some of the American league leaders, it was reported tonight, might oppose the appointment of Thomas, though whether they actually will have any influence is a matter of conjecture.

ATHLETICS WILL PLAY IN WAYCROSS TODAY

Waycross, Ga., March 18.—(Special.) Final arrangements for the pleasure and profit day excursion in Waycross tomorrow were made today, and all is now in readiness for the big event scheduled for the afternoon.

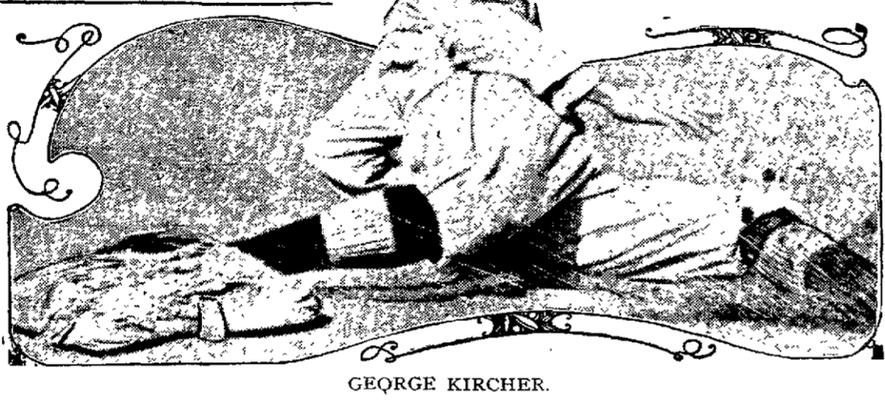
A motor beach has tested his airplane and finds it in perfect order. The flights will be made from a large tract on a convenient location, and the road which will be held during the morning, will be held during the afternoon.

By special arrangement the local team of the Georgia State league will play an exhibition game in the afternoon with the world champion team of Philadelphia. Manager Connie Mack will accompany the team.

# Jackson, Lajoie & Co. Here Today

## "Pepper George" and His Hook Slide

The Crackers' recruit outfielder, snapped by the Constitution's staff photographer just after he had slid into third base with his famous hook slide. Kircher stole 74 bases with Norfolk in the Virginia league, last season. Kircher's pepper is earning him a place in the hearts of local fans. Kircher has been hitting the ball hard in practice.



GEORGE KIRCHER.

# Cleveland Naps Here Today; Play Crackers Three Games; Stars With the Visiting Club

The Crackers had two strenuous workouts, morning and afternoon, Wednesday, and it was a tired bunch of athletes that piled into the hay last night. Today they will receive their exhibition games, the Cleveland Naps coming here for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The battles will start at 10 o'clock, the admission will be 25 cents.

With the Naps are players who are some of the biggest drawing cards in baseball, and local fans is certain to be in force to welcome the visitors here. The Naps arrive here this morning at 9:30 o'clock from Athens, Ga., where they have been training and will be quartered at the Ansley while here. There will be thirty persons in the party.

Those in Party. The party will be headed by Manager Joe L. Birmingham, Trainer Hitt and Secretary Blackwood. Four newspapers are carrying all the news from the front back to the Cleveland fans. The newspaper men with the team are: C. Edwards, of The Plain Dealer; Tom Ferrell, of The Leader; Fred Tevlevic, of The Press, and H. T. McDaniel, of The News. The last named is a southern boy. He was sporting and New Orleans, the last named of the ball players in the party are as follows: Outfielders—Jackson, Graney, Wood, Lebold, Lelievre, Birmingham. Infielders—Johnson, Lajoie, Olson, Paulet, Knight, Hartford, Dunlap. Pitchers—O'Neill, Carisch, Bassler, Billings.

Several players will not appear here with the Naps for various reasons. The following are the players who were who come back last season was one of the features of the American league season. The players who will appear are: Veau and Dave Gregg, pitchers, are not on the list of the twirlers announced.

BILLIARDS. Gardner Suffers First Defeat at Hands of Poggenburg.

New York, March 18.—Edward W. Gardner, of New York, suffered his first loss in the national amateur billiard championship tournament tonight and as a result, the champion, Chicago, former western champion, defeated Gardner. Gardner, who was playing through the title-holder, defeated Miss Clara Russell.

WOMEN'S TENNIS. Miss Wagner Plays Mrs. Beard for Title.

New York, March 18.—Play in the women's national indoor tennis championship tournament here narrowed to the final match between Miss Clara Russell, Philadelphia National, and Miss E. H. Moore, of New York.

ONLY THREE GULLS HAVE NOT REPORTED

Mobile, Ala., March 18.—With the arrival of Fitcher Nick Cullen and short stop Dohard, the Mobile baseball team started work today with fourteen men, and as a result, the team will need three missing members, Catcher Charles Schmidt, Outfielder Jimmie Lee and Infielder Joseph Mayer, the present title-holder.

# EXHIBITION GAMES

Games Today. Cleveland in Atlanta. Louisville in Birmingham. Jersey City v. Trinity, at Durham.

Cubs & Athletics 8. Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—The Philadelphia American league team and the Chicago National league club played nine innings here today without result, the score being 8 to 8. The game was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness. Wyckoff, pitching for Philadelphia, was struck in the eighth inning and Chicago scored six runs. Philadelphia registered three runs in the ninth, while the Athletics scored two runs. Chicago used four pitchers and Chicago won the game by a score of 8 to 8.

Houston 5, Yankees 3. Houston, Texas, March 18.—The Houston Texas league club defeated the New York Yankees today by a score of 5 to 3, in a light hitting game. Chance used as his outfielders as pinch hitters. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs.

Dover 20, Peaches 5. Macon, Ga., March 18.—The Boston National league team today defeated the Macon South Atlantic league club by a score of 20 to 5, in a light hitting game. Chance used as his outfielders as pinch hitters. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs.

Brooklyn 18, Augusta 4. Augusta, Ga., March 18.—Brooklyn today defeated the Augusta South Atlantic league club by a score of 18 to 4, in a light hitting game. Chance used as his outfielders as pinch hitters. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs.

Barons 2, Colonels 1. Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—The Birmingham Southern league team today defeated the Columbus Southern league club by a score of 2 to 1, in a light hitting game. Chance used as his outfielders as pinch hitters. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs.

Army Football. West Point, N. Y., March 18.—The Army football team today defeated the Navy football team by a score of 18 to 0, in a light hitting game. Chance used as his outfielders as pinch hitters. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs.

New Amateur League. The City Park Department league is the name of a new amateur league that will be organized this year. The league will be organized from players not in any other league and the game will be played on the city park diamonds.

# JAY GOULD WINS AT COURT TENNIS

## Defeats George Covey, the British Professional Title-Holder, Seven Sets to One. Champion Plays 5 Games.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Jay Gould, American amateur court tennis champion, won the open professional championship of the world here today from George F. Covey of England, the professional title-holder.

The championship, in one of the finest exhibitions of the game ever seen here, carried off the title, seven sets to one. The scores of the match were: 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Incidentally, another championship was added to the long list already held by the United States player, who was wrested from British athletes. Gould, who is 28 years old, proved himself the best court tennis player who ever lived, according to experts who viewed the match. His service to the court tennis world is generally held in first day and he displayed even better head work. His foreplay was errorless and he played with a few misses and seldom drove into the net.

The English champion, experts say, proved he is a great player mechanically, with few weaknesses in physical equipment against an experienced boxer, is the outlook. Which do you like?

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# PERRY AND HANLON ARE WORKING STEADY

## Welters Getting in Shape for Bout at Georgia Athletic Club Tuesday.

Jim Perry and Eddie Hanlon, Atlanta's two favorites in the welterweight division, will settle their supremacy in a local ring next Tuesday night.

They have been matched to box the ten-round main bout at the Georgia Athletic club on James Ave. streets. The support of local boxing fans will be equally divided in this bout, as each boy has his select following of supporters.

The outcome is hard to figure. A young, willing, hard-hitting, luscious fighter, Hanlon, is the favorite. The boxer, is the outlook. Which do you like?

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SEVENTY-NINE BASEBALL MEN UNDER ONE ROOF. Macon, Ga., March 18.—The Newark team today defeated the Macon South Atlantic league club by a score of 79 to 9, in a light hitting game. Chance used as his outfielders as pinch hitters. The Yankees were led by Gene Paulet, first baseman, with a home run and two runs.

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