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WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION, BUT UNDER PROTEST.

Earlier in the Day Governor McSweeney Expressed His Readiness to Accept It.

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"I have Senator McSweeney's communication in which he graciously consents, at your request, to the Governor's commission as United States Senator, and continues to serve the state, as he has done in the past, to the best of his ability. This leaves me one of three alternatives: To accept the Governor's executive committee to take the matter up and determine what the best interests of the party requires to be done; appeal to the Senate itself to determine whether a resignation from that body to take effect at some future time is binding, or withdraw my own resignation."

"There are no precedents on this subject, because in the 115 years of our National life, with more than 200 resignations from the Senate, no other Governor has hitherto been willing to force the desirable attitude assumed by Senator McSweeney and forced on me. I am certain of one thing: That the Executive of a state has no authority to decline a resignation tendered, and I am equally certain that had your Excellency confined your action within legal bounds, your appointees would be seated in the Senate when that body meets in December, and both of them would be Legislature should act in January. My chief regret is that I am forced by your action to engage in what the outside world will consider a game of wits, by withdrawing from the combined resignation after Senator McSweeney's undignified and puerile action; but the purpose for which it was tendered has been thwarted by Senator McSweeney's precipitous acceptance of executive advice. Bob Acres has been outdone for once. I have already said I had no motive or purpose in resigning except to bring about a resignation, and there is nothing for me to do but to accept the situation and withdraw my own resignation, if it be lawful for me to do so."

McSWEENEY TO TILLMAN. Governor Ready to Accept an Unconditional Resignation.

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"Sir—Your letter of June 1 has been received. I have carefully noted its contents and the effect of the resignation which I can take of it is that it was written in the heat of passion and without due consideration. I note that you say that you have transferred your resignation to the Governor 'cannot compel a member of the United States Senate to hold his commission and exercise the functions of that office if he chooses to surrender it.' I can take of it is that it was written in the heat of passion and without due consideration. I note that you say that you have transferred your resignation to the Governor 'cannot compel a member of the United States Senate to hold his commission and exercise the functions of that office if he chooses to surrender it.' My sole purpose in returning the resignation was to ask you gentlemen to consider, calmly and thoughtfully, the consequences to the people of South Carolina, and what you admit to have been a hasty act, and I must confess that I am somewhat surprised at the tone of your answer. I have no objection to your resigning, which I took in this matter to be for the best interest of the people of South Carolina, and I am responsible to them as to the result of my course. I do not believe that my course has met the approval of a majority of the citizens of the state, nor do I consider them unthinking citizens, and I do not expect to recognize as fully as any people on earth the rights and duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and who do not need the services of any one to tell them their duty."

BRODRICK NOT DISCOURAGED Says the War Would Soon Be Finished if Boers Would Only Fight.

LONDON, June 5.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener has not asked for re-election, and that the Government will, if necessary, speak in London last night, declared that the Government was in no way discouraged over the present state of the war, which he said would be finished if the enemy would come to action. The total number of deaths from disease and military operations among the British troops in South Africa during the month of May was 25 officers and 700 men.

The Surrender of Jamestown. CAPE TOWN, June 5.—The garrison of Jamestown, Cape Colony, which surrendered to Kritzinger's command Sunday, June 2, numbered 60 men in all. Kritzinger's force is estimated to have totalled 100 men.

ALIVIAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Tuesday, June 4.—Colonel White's column came in contact with Kritzinger's command northeast of Jamestown June 2, drove the Boers back, captured 30 horses and munitives, and recovered the stores looted from Jamestown.

To Prevent the Copper Combine. NEW YORK, June 5.—Flavel McGee, attorney, has issued a notice to the Stevens in Jersey City today, and applied for an injunction to prevent the Amalgamated Copper Company from carrying out its special meeting tomorrow.

Noted Church Debt Raiser. CHICAGO, June 5.—Edward Kimball, the noted church debt raiser, died in this city today at the residence of his son, Dr. R. H. Kimball, of a complication of diseases. He was 78 years of age.

Bryan's Prediction. KANSAS CITY, June 5.—W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of 150 people at the Democratic Club room tonight. He declared that the Democratic party could not be reorganized by the men who had been with the enemy in 1896 and 1900.

Saloon-Keeper Ran Amuck. COLMAN, Miss. June 5.—William Auld, proprietor of a hotel and saloon in Beaverton, ran amuck today, and before he was overpowered shot and killed his 6-year-old daughter, fatally wounded his wife and shot his aged mother, brother and sister. When Arnell, who had been drinking for several days, entered the house today, he went upstairs, where his daughter was sitting on the bed, and killed her. He then came down and fatally shot his wife and fired at his invalid mother, who was sitting in her chair, shooting her through the head. Mrs. Samuel Dopp and Arnell's sister were attracted by the shooting, and as they approached Arnell walked out to the street

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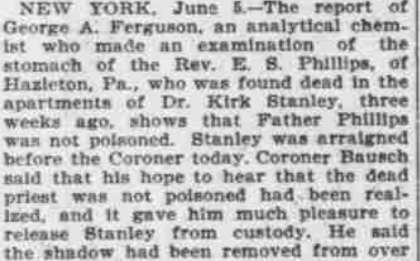
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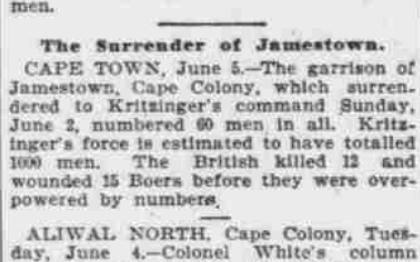
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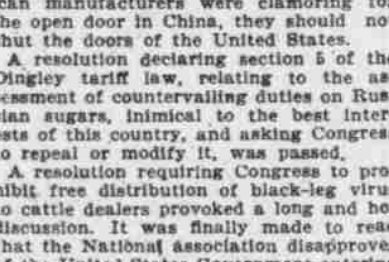
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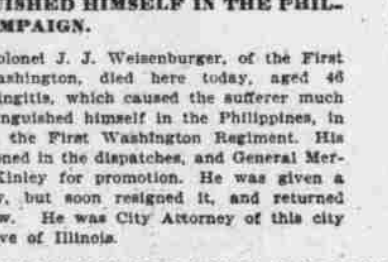
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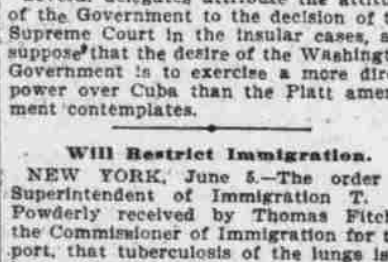
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Tornado in Wisconsin. PRENTICE, Wis., June 5.—A tornado struck this place last night. Fences and telegraph poles were raised and the Swedish Lutheran church was demolished. Many dwellings were damaged and the property loss will be very heavy.

Accept No Substitute.



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BOSTON, June 5.—Judge Charles U. Bell this afternoon brought to a sudden and unexpected close the libel suit brought by Mrs. Eddy, of Boston, against Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, of Concord, N. H., the founder and pastor of the Christian Scientist church. He said:

"I have examined this libel case with great care, both while the arguments were going on, and during the trial. I think the plaintiff has sustained her case upon the matter of publication. As regards the publication in the charge, there are no grounds for saying that she understood the alleged libel as applying to the plaintiff, so that she could not recover damages upon this count because she had shown no injury from it. Taking the libel itself, I see nothing which can in any way be said to indicate the plaintiff in the first part of the libel. The only thing in the libel, it seems to me which can be any reasonable interpretation to be said to serve as means of identification are the words 'widow and 'widowhood,' which occur in the latter part of the libel. I think that even the inference does not absolutely identify the plaintiff, as it seems to me that the plaintiff has not made out a case here which I can go to the jury. Therefore, she is obliged to order a verdict for the defendant."

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS. MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—At today's session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the amendments to the by-laws making the annual conventions movable instead of in Washington every other year was defeated on the vote of 1,000 to 800.

CONVENTION OF DOCTORS. Canteen Question Referred to General Executive Committee. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 5.—The general business session of the American Medical Association was resumed at 11 o'clock.

BOYCE ELECTED PRESIDENT. Federation of Miners Establishes Headquarters at Denver. DENVER, June 5.—The Western Federation of Miners today elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Edward Boyce, Gardner, Idaho; vice-president, James Wilkes, Nelson, E. C. secretary-treasurer, W. D. Faywood, Silver City, Idaho; executive board, first district, John C. Williams, Silver City, Idaho; second district, John Kelley, Burke, Idaho; third district, Philip S. Butler, fourth district, Thomas Sullivan, Leadville, Colo.

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