

ANT-CLARK MEN CRY "GAG RULE"

Democrats Who Opposed Minority Leader Explain in Public Statement.

DENIED RIGHTS IN CAUCUS

Democrats of North and East Given Scant Recognition by Clark, Say Those Who Opposed Him in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Another explanation was furnished today as to the course of certain Democrats in opposing Minority Leader Clark last Monday by voting for the Fitzgerald amendments to the House rules.

Representative Kether and Peters of Massachusetts, and Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, issued a statement in which they assert that so generally has the action of the Democrats who voted for the amendments been misrepresented and misunderstood that they wish to present to those interested the facts.

The Fitzgerald amendments are defended as being very wise in the curtailment of power of the Speaker. For six months Mr. Fitzgerald, acknowledged as the best parliamentarian on the Democratic side, had been preparing the amendments, it is said, but no opportunity was offered to bring them before the Democratic caucus for consideration. "He was unable to do so because of the high-handed manner adopted by a few ill-advised friends of Mr. Clark."

Referring to the fight in the House, the three members say that when Mr. Clark offered his resolution he refused any Democrat a chance to speak.

"And when he did he did the very thing we members have been deprecating and have fought against for years—he moved the previous question. They state that it is had enough to be gagged by our opponents, but when the muzzle was clapped upon us by our friends we protested and successfully."

The Clark resolution is attacked because of the six Democratic members proposed by Mr. Clark for the committee of 15. Not one came from Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio or Pennsylvania with nearly one-third of the total Democratic membership in the present House. Every man except Representative Hittelcock of Nebraska, represented a Southern state, it is said.

"No encouragement is given to the Democracy of the great states of Ohio and Indiana in the magnificent battles they are fighting," the statement concludes, "no voice to New York or the great Middle West and yet we are censured for not submitting to such action."

BALKAN TROUBLE ENDS

POWERS BELIEVE PEACE IS NOW ASSURED.

Servia Will Be Asked to Declare Annexation Settled Issue and to Disarm.

BELGRADE, March 21.—Peace is regarded as assured. It was semi-officially stated tonight that the powers would invite Servia tomorrow to declare the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina settled and to disarm and discharge its reservists. Furthermore, it was said, the Servian Government would accede to the request, thus opening the way for direct negotiations between Austria and Servia for a commercial agreement.

GERMANY LOOKS FOR PEACE

Believes Russia Will Take Neutral Stand on Servia.

BERLIN, March 21.—The German foreign office now regards the probability of a war in the Balkans as less imminent, as the indications are that Russia will take a neutral attitude, while the other powers are making special efforts to have Austria-Hungary withhold its final reply to Servia, pending further negotiations to the administration at Belgrade.

NOTE TO SERVIA IS DELAYED

Foreign Minister at Vienna Says War Is Averted.

VIENNA, March 21.—The Austro-Hungarian government has decided to postpone sending its note in reply to Servia in order to enable the powers to intervene at Belgrade. Baron von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister, according to the Neues Wiener Tageblatt, has expressed the belief that war will be averted.

LONG LOST MAN RETURNS

John Alles, of Chicago, Restored to Family After 20 Years.

CHICAGO, March 21.—After an absence of 20 years John Alles returned to his wife in Evanston today, having been found by a son of an orange rancher near Whittier, Cal. When he disappeared search was made in many cities. He was later given up as dead.

JAP SELLS GIRL'S NOTE

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only be married then maybe I could get a chance to do some work for the newspapers and make perhaps \$40 or \$50 a month, and that would help us. Now, I am very tired, but if you think it is better still to wait—you always seem to know best—I will be patient.

"Only, my darling, do take care of yourself and do not let anyone hurt you. I am afraid you must have many enemies and some of them might hurt you."

Elma Farmers Active.

ELMA, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Spring work is on in the Chehalis Valley and farmers are busy getting in their crops. Every indication points to a year of good crops. Prices prevailing for all farm products are high and this has given an impetus to the farming industry. Several good farms have changed hands here of late and the demand for land is greater than ever. Much interest is being taken in the cultivation of small fruit and many are setting out the evergreen Quinceberry for commercial purposes.

ACCUSED IDAHO MAN WHOSE TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE BEGINS AT DENVER TODAY, HIS FAMILY, AND MAN HE KILLED.



J. H. CRADLEBAUGH AND FAMILY.

SLAYER IS ON TRIAL

John H. Cradlebaugh to Make Fight for Life.

KILLED WIFE'S PARAMOUR

Dramatically Murdered Man Who, He Thought, Was Living With Spouse—Lodge Friends Raise Money for His Defense.

DENVER, March 21.—(Special.)—The trial of John H. Cradlebaugh, of Wallace, Idaho, for the murder of Frederick W. Walton, Mrs. Cradlebaugh's alleged paramour, is set for tomorrow in the criminal division of the District Court. The case promises to be one of the hardest-fought in the annals of Idaho jurisprudence, but Cradlebaugh continues to predict, as he did five minutes after the shooting, that he will be acquitted.

His secret society and other friends in Idaho have come to his aid and will supply most of the funds for his defense. It was once reported that since the shooting he had fallen heir to \$100,000, but the amount later dwindled to \$400. He has forgiven his wife, but says he will never live with her again.

The shooting of Walton was highly dramatic. An immense crowd was massed along Sixteenth street, the principal business thoroughfare, to watch the start of an auto race for Chicago. On the curb at Champa street Walton was awaiting the start when Cradlebaugh stepped up, tapped him on the shoulder and asked: "Where are my wife and children?" Walton made no reply.

Cradlebaugh took her children, fired twice, and Walton fell on his face. Cradlebaugh stepped close to him, the smoking weapon in his hand. Walton turned over, saw him, tried to put up his hands and gasped, "Don't shoot me again."

Cradlebaugh looked sharply at him, as if the shoe were he was dead, then turned and surrendered to the police. Walton was dead in five minutes.

A month before the shooting Mrs. Cradlebaugh took her children and left her home in Wallace, Idaho, for Denver. Walton left about the same time for San Francisco, thence coming here and buying a rooming-house, which he and Mrs. Cradlebaugh took possession of the day before the shooting. Mrs. Cradlebaugh said she left her husband because of long-continued abuse and failure to provide for herself and her children.

RECALL NOT LOOKED FOR

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Jury will go merrily on, and it is commonly reported among those who are familiar with the situation that indictments will be returned against several persons not yet mentioned in the imbrolio in which the city has been floundering for weeks.

E. T. Earl, who was frequently accused of compounding a felony when it was published in his own paper that he had consented to withhold certain facts he was supposed to possess if Harper and Kern would resign, as which have not been made public since their resignation will go before the grand jury again tomorrow morning.

More Indictments Expected.

Indictments are expected against two or more former city officials. It is generally believed that the indictment returned within five hours from the time the jury was impaneled was directed against Nick Oswald, former king of the tenderloin, but Oswald has apparently given the officers the slip. It was only given the officers the slip. It was only given the officers the slip. It was only given the officers the slip.



FREDERICK W. WALTON.

no rumor of his whereabouts has been heard except that of Tia Juana.

WHITLA BOY STILL GONE

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The public is aroused over the kidnapping, will not dare to open up correspondence with Mr. Whitla until public interest has abated.

KIDNAPINGS IN FIFTY YEARS.

- 1858—Edgar Mortara, West India, kidnapped by officials of Roman Catholic Church; was ordained to ministry, where he remained up to 1900.
- 1874—Charles Ross, Germantown, Pa.; child and kidnaper never discovered.
- 1882—Walter Saunders, Atchison, Kan.; kidnapped and not heard of again.
- 1883—W. W. Dickinson, Jr., Wisconsin; never seen again.
- 1883—Miss Zerelda Garrison, St. Louis; kidnappers caught after few weeks.
- 1883—Charles Cannon, Troy, N. Y.; kidnapped by Mary Gilbridge for begging purposes, but caught by police after few days.
- 1883—Johnnie Navin, Boston; kidnapped by Persian Kurds. Escaped, but was recaptured, and it is feared was put to death.
- 1893—Mamie Toomer, Georgia; kidnapped by Dunbar Walton and Louise Frank from orphan asylum for immoral purposes; kidnappers caught soon after.
- 1894—Sophia Hasenon, Philadelphia; never recovered.
- 1896—Sadie and Martin Jamison, Newark; kidnapped while on way to school; never found.
- 1897—Hastings Young, England; kidnapped by female servant, who demanded ransom; no traces found.
- 1899—Baby of A. Levine, Sharon, stolen from baby carriage; child discovered year later in an asylum in Pennsylvania.
- 1900—Louise Tonhouse, Judd, Iowa, disappeared and not heard of since.
- 1902—Edward Cudaby; kidnapped from Omaha and ransom paid.

showing the effects of the worry. Today physicians gave orders that he be not allowed to see any visitors. Hundreds of letters from all over the country continue to pour in from friends and strangers alike, tendering sympathy.

Suspected Kidnapers Detained.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—A man and a boy, believed to be Willie White and one of his kidnappers, were detained tonight by the police of Cuyahoga Falls. The man asserts he is from Harrisburg, Pa.

Tony Muscarello, 13 years old, said tonight it was he who carried the note from the kidnappers to the hotel. He said himself and another boy were met on the street by a man who told them to take the note. The boys describe the man as being of dark complexion, about 30 years old and weighing 140 pounds.

ACCUSED, HE HANGS SELF

Lem C. Mayhew Confesses to Murder Before Taking His Life.

BOULDER, Colo., March 21.—With a towel wrapped thrice around his neck, with the loose end caught about a hook, Lem C. Mayhew ended his own life in jail today.

He was accused of having murdered William Collier, a ranchman living near Longmont. Mayhew left a complete confession of the killing of Collier, written before he hanged himself today.

The water of the tropical ocean contains more salt than that of other latitudes.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HUNTING TRIP

Declares He Has Said All He Will About His Trip to Africa.

INTRUDERS NOT WANTED

Says He Will Find Way to Keep Anyone Else From Joining Trip. Takes Great Interest in Preparations for Departure.

ROOSEVELT ALONE AT \$2 PER WORD WILL TELL OF HUNTING TRIP.

OSTER BAY, March 21.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt, in his own sweet time will tell about his African hunting trip at \$2 per word, and any enterprising newspaper man who attempts to anticipate him is a fakir, pure and simple. Mr. Roosevelt made this plain today. He intimated any correspondent caught snooping around where the hunt is to be held will be kicked out without ceremony.

Only an official \$2-a-word version of the hunt must be accepted, and until that appears the public must wait to learn whether the strenuous President was impaled on the horn of a fierce rhinoceros or whether he knocked the horn off with his big stick.

"I shall make no speech of any kind," he remarked, emphatically. "I wish you would say that if any newspaper publishes any statement after my departure purporting to have been made by me it will be false, pure and simple."

OSTER BAY, March 21.—Happy in the prospect of his departure Tuesday morning for his long-planned African hunting trip, ex-President Roosevelt was the soul of good humor today at his home on Sagamore Hill, where the members of his family gathered for the final reunion before the long journey to the jungles. The ex-President took great interest in preparations for shipping his baggage tomorrow by the Hamburg-American steamship, Hamburg. W. E. E. Roosevelt and his family, cousins of the ex-President, and ex-Secretary of the Interior Garfield called.

Mr. Roosevelt was up with the sun today and later walked to church, three miles away, accompanied by his wife and Quentin. Archie and Ethel, Rev. Henry Washburn, rector of the church, incorporated a special prayer for Mr. Roosevelt's safe return in the regular prayer.

Intruders Not Wanted.

"I am going to New York in the morning," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and will go to the steamer to inspect my quarters and see that my personal baggage is safely stored. I shall take with me my wearing apparel, rifle, ammunition, one tent from here, books and some scientific instruments."

REVISION INDUSTRIAL MOVE

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That property of the farmers, however, Mr. Mason declares, has been accompanied by enhanced prices of food materials which have increased the cost of living for the industrial classes, and they now demand increased protection for their industries.

The present movement for tariff revision is not, therefore, the Consul-General states, a government measure, but is being put forward mainly by the industrial interests.

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Concerning the attitude of the French government toward the proposed measure, it is declared that it would resist the projected increase of duty on cottonseed oil because that would be aimed directly at an important import of the United States.

The pending discussion and its ultimate issue, Mr. Mason states, constitute for the moment the most important and absorbing topic of public interest in France.

THUGS STONE AUTO PARTY

Rowdysm on Linnton Road Leads to Arrest of Three Men.

Rowdysm on the Linnton road last night by a trio of roughs resulted in an attack upon an automobile containing a party of two ladies and a gentleman, to whom a demonstration of the machine was being given. Rocks were thrown at the motor car by the roughs. One of the missiles struck the chauffeur a stunning blow in the back of the head. Suffering from the wound in the back of his head, which bled freely, the chauffeur asked the prospective buyers to alight from the

Suite Has to Be Remodeled.

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The original imperial suite consisted of only three rooms. The alterations will make the suite of seven rooms. The first room will be a drawing room, immediately off which will open Mr. Roosevelt's bedroom. Connecting with this will be a dressing room, after which will come Kermit Roosevelt's, and last of all the bath.

The famous "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets for Spring, 1909, will be fitted during the season of fashion before Easter only at the principal "Nemo" agency by the "Nemo" company's own corsetiere, Mrs. A. L. Craig, an expert New York fitter. She will explain the corset adapted to your figure.

Besides the already well-known features of "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets, many new features have been adopted this season.

Lipman, Wolfe & Company
Portland representatives for "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets.

PEACE PACT DRAWS

Heads of Pan-American Republic Will Confer.

WARING NATIONS AGREE

Purpose of Gathering Will Be to Devise Ways and Means of Living Up to Washington Agreement for Arbitration.

NEW ROUTE IS SURVEYED

Willburg Line of Southern Pacific May Not Touch Milwaukee.

The Southern Pacific Railway has a crew of surveyors in the field at Milwaukee surveying an entirely new route from the main line to the point on the Willamette River where the railroad bridge will be erected. The new survey connects with the main line in Minthorn Addition, well toward the southeast. By this new route it will only be necessary to cross one street. The purpose of making this survey is not clear to the people of Milwaukee, unless it be to provide a route over which a city franchise will not be necessary, as the branch will reach the bridge without passing through Milwaukee. If the route selected first is used the branch would pass through the center of the town.

It will also be necessary to purchase considerable private property. Residents of Milwaukee do not think that the company is serious in its new survey, as the route through Willburg and Milwaukee would be retained. The former route through the town eliminates this grade, so they say.

ELECTRIC LINE TO EXTEND

Farmers and Promoters Reach Agreement as to Terms.

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BULLS FALSE PROPHETS

LITTLE CHANCE THAT WHEAT WILL GO HIGHER.

Conditions at Present Indicate That Holders of Concentrated Line Are in Serious Box.

CHICAGO, March 21.—(Special.)—An increasingly heavy tone developed in the wheat market during the past week. The position of the holders in higher values is being gradually made untenable by the unfavorable logic of events. Trade records are beginning to reflect the result of the maintaining of an unnaturally high level of values during the last five months. The high prices have not only worked two ways in the United States, but they have affected the world position to a certain degree.

The position of the holders of the big concentrated line of wheat in Chicago cannot be called a pleasant one. To prevent the controlled May delivery price from being so conspicuous and tempting a target for each individual owner of wheat, producer or otherwise, at which to fire his property, the May owners must pay constant attention to the maintenance of the maintaining of an unnaturally high level of values during the last five months. The high prices have not only worked two ways in the United States, but they have affected the world position to a certain degree.

Unless weather and other conditions are continually unnatural, it means that constant applications of money and muscle must be made to the wheat, corn and oats markets until the end of the May wheat deal. This means of course that the owners of the big line will earn all the money that they are likely to get out of the deal, no matter how successful is its culmination.

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Season's Disasters Off New England Coast Cost \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and 89 vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts during the Fall and Winter seasons of 1908-09, which ended tonight. Of the 89 vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and 83 sailing craft were totally wrecked. The total loss exceeded \$2,000,000.

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