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COMMENTS TO FORCE SPY'S CHARGE INTO OPEN DEBATE

All England Agitated by Scandal Hidden in Release of Graves, and Liberal Member Announces Plan to Exact an Explanation.

Secretary for Scotland Again Pleads "Royal Prerogative," His Salary To Be Attacked as a Means to Bring Disclosure.

Special Cable To The American. LONDON, June 21.—The mysterious release of Dr. Armstrong and Graves, the convicted German spy, is to be thrown into the House of Commons for general debate.

A determined effort also will be made to hold up the pay of McKinnon Wood, Secretary for Scotland, until he has given an adequate explanation of the reasons which actuated the Government in liberating Graves and has cleared up the astounding revelation which Graves has made in the columns of The American.

The plan to resort to these drastic measures was announced today by Joseph King, Liberal member of North Somerset, after the Government, through McKinnon Wood, had for the third time evaded answering questions relative to the Graves scandal.

A crowded House listened once more today to the Government's confession that there are involved in the release of Graves and other matters which will not bear the light of day. The question put down by Mr. King followed.

To ask the Secretary for Scotland what conditions, if any, were made to apply to the release of Armstrong and Graves when they were released in December last, and whether these conditions, if any, have been observed.

McKinnon Wood, resenting the pertinacity of Mr. King, replied peevishly: "I have nothing to add to the answer I gave my honorable friend on Tuesday."

On that occasion, it was announced that precedent forbade any explanation of the exercise of the royal prerogative to pardon.

Plainly dissatisfied with the evasion of Mr. King, another Liberal member, "Will the Right Honorable Gentleman be ready at a later date to give some explanation of this very interesting and important matter?"

"No, sir," replied the Secretary bluntly. "I give notice," cried Mr. King, "that I shall do everything in my power to get the Government to answer me on this matter."

Before he could proceed further, however, and table two additional questions for Thursday, at the same time making known his intention to demand that the House proceed to the unusual step of taking the matter up for debate if the Government still declines to enlighten the country.

One Town Is Hotter, At Any Rate, Than Sweltering Atlanta

Phoenix, Ariz., Gate City's Rival. Clouds Protect Us Some, Says Forecaster.

With the thermometer up to 90 at noon and still rising, Atlanta was one of the few back in the country punished with a hot wave Saturday. Phoenix, Ariz., was her only rival.

Out in Phoenix the temperature was 104. "I have always heard that the original Phoenix rose out of the fire, but I believe Phoenix, Ariz., rose up with the fire," said Forecaster Von-Hermann as he read the early morning telegraphed temperature. For it still was far from noon out there.

Except for the clouds, Mr. Von-Hermann said, Atlanta would have had three or four more degrees of heat Saturday. Cloudiness prevented radiation of the sun's rays, keeping the temperature down.

There is no moisture in the atmosphere. The forecaster said a little rain would help things out considerably, but he reiterated to say no rain was in sight. "Hot and dry," the forecaster for the past week, was the forecast for Saturday.

Woman in Tub Sees Thief Rob Register

Burglar Takes Time in Rifling Drawers When He Sees She Is Unable to Give Alarm.

NEW YORK, June 21.—And there, behind a screen in the rear of her husband's fruit store in Main Street, Patience L. L. Mrs. Sarah Gordon had to stand and watch a thief rob the cash register in front of her. To be sure, she did shout, "Stop, thief!" but the thief apparently was aware of conditions back of the two Turkish girls who departed he laughed and said: "I dare you to chase me!"

Mrs. Gordon did not chase. Back of the screen she was taking a bath when the thief entered the store. It was in the late afternoon hours and she expected no customers.

"I thought," she said afterward, "of wrapping myself in two Turkish girls, but I wouldn't have any pink and blue. There he was, emptying his money drawer. And there I was, unable to do anything but stand and watch him take eight dollars he got, but dear me, it would have been the same if it were eight hundred. Indeed, I wouldn't have run out to catch him if it had been eight million!"

Gen. Wood Predicts That War Is Coming

Tells Carnegie Institute Students That Talk of Perpetual Peace Is Just Arrant Nonsense.

PITTSBURGH, June 21.—"We know that war is coming. It is a lamentable fact to say that the day of war is over. War is not made by individuals, but by the pressure of public opinion," said Major General Wood today, discussing "Our Military Policy to Preserve Peace," at the management exercises of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, located at Andrew Carnegie, also a paid advocate.

If there were war to-morrow, said General Wood, 600,000 men must be called out immediately, requiring 1,000,000 trained officers. "We have only 4,000 officers prepared to command," he said. "The inevitable result would be that disease would cause more havoc than would actual warfare."

Miss Wilson Called "Chicken" Smiles Daughter of President Enters Lunch From Booth Box in Public Park Between Trains.

SUNBURY, Pa., June 21.—Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, passed through the train today en route from Washington, Pa., to Washington. She was seen in a public park, and was heard to advise a small boy not to smoke chicken.

BRYAN SHUTTED THEM IN CHARGE OF ILLEGALITY

American Owners of Mexican Property Leave Capital After Painful Interview.

WILSON DENIES AUDIENCE Protest That Lives of Women and Children Are in Danger Meets With Scathing Rebuke.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Members of a delegation of American owners of Mexican property in Mexico left Washington to-night very angry over their treatment by Secretary Bryan, whom they accuse of insulting them.

The delegation now, Mr. Bryan said, representing it, is said, property in Mexico, mainly in mines and ranches, valued at over \$200,000,000. Their purpose was to learn the policy of the Government in regard to the Mexican situation.

The outcome of the call on Secretary Bryan was a statement from him that the Government intended to follow the policy of the Taft administration to intervene. To a suggestion about the withdrawal of troops from the border, Secretary Bryan is said to have remarked:

"You needn't think that all the red blood of this country is in Texas. According to some members of the delegation, he practically told them that they had misrepresented the situation in Mexico and asserted that they were thinking of arms and suits and not of the principle involved."

"You seem to be afraid that one of your steers will be killed and eaten by the Mexicans," Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying. It is said that Mr. Bryan rejected a suggestion that the retrocession of the neutrality law be removed so that the factions in Mexico might fight it out with no interference from the United States.

"What interested them particularly," they say, was a statement by Mr. Bryan that they were not candid, but were pretending to seek the safety of American women and children, who in reality they were thinking of their own selfish interests.

They asked names and addresses. The delegation told the Secretary that American women and children were miles from railroad stations and could not get out of the country safely. To this Mr. Bryan is said to have responded:

"Give me their names and addresses and I will get them out. It was the intention of appealing to President Wilson over Mr. Bryan's head that application was made for an audience with the Secretary today. Members of the delegation understood that the President had agreed to receive them. They learned this afternoon that he would not.

Among the callers on Bryan were Joseph Quigley, of New York; Bruce McKinley, of Cleveland; C. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich.; H. B. Stearnson, of California; W. N. Penno, of Midland, Texas, representing the Nelson Morris meat packing interests; and Charles Newman, of W. W. Turner, of El Paso.

Farmer to Pose for Statue as Lincoln

Lebanon, Kentucky, Man Is Said To Be Physical Duplicate of Mar. 17th President.

LOUISVILLE, June 21.—There is a possibility that George Grey Barnard, the New York sculptor, who has come to Kentucky in search for a living model for the statue of Abraham Lincoln, will find his man in Ben A. Lee, of Lebanon, Ky. L. H. Barnard, of Lebanon, who is being seen Mr. Barnard's advertisement, addressed a letter to him, saying that Mr. Lee, who is 60 years old, is in the line of the married President in form and feature that he is familiarly known as "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Lee is a farmer by occupation and strictly of the Antebellum type, with the physical features of centuries ago.

POODLE DIES OF GRIEF AFTER GETTING HAIRCUT

DENVER, June 21.—Toodles, a three-year-old fox terrier puppy, belonging to Miss Mildred Levin, was said to have died of grief for the first time a week ago, and it never held up his head again.

MILITANTS FIRE LOWLAND CHURCH AND LOOT WAR

Laboratory in Edinburgh, Scotland, Also Falls Under Torch of Suffragettes.

ANOTHER "STRIKER" FREED Man Suffragist Hurt in Leaping for Rein of Race Horse at Ascot Suffers Release.

Special Cable To The American. LONDON, June 21.—Militant suffragettes renewed their destructive campaign against church property today, setting fire to St. John's Church in the south end of London.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The women chose the early morning when their incendiary efforts would not be interfered with. The roof of the interior of the church was soaked with oil and balls of cotton waste, dipped in tar, were scattered about the pews.

Firesmen, after a hard fight, extinguished the flames before the building was destroyed. There also was an outbreak of anti-suffragette incendiarism in Scotland today. Militants burned the east wing of the Gatty Marine Laboratory, destroying many valuable drawings and instruments. The damage is \$40,000.

After serving four days of her six-month sentence, Miss Laura Lennox, one of the six suffragettes sentenced for malicious destruction of property Tuesday, was released from Holloway jail today because of sickness brought on by a hunger strike.

Miss Lennox had refused to taste a mouthful of food since placed in jail and was the first of the women to break down under the strain. The other five militants and E. A. Clayton, a male adherent, who were sentenced to varying terms at the same time are still fasting.

Russian Prince Lost on N. Y. Elevated

Falls Asleep After Visit to Coney Island and Spends Three Hours on Aerial Ride.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Prince Peter Lieven from St. Petersburg and his mentor, Professor von Riesenman, left the Astor Hotel yesterday to pay a visit to Coney Island. The prince fell asleep on an elevated train "where am I?" he asked the guard when he woke up.

"Where are you?" grumbled back the "step lively man." "If you don't know where you are, you're in Coney." At that he turned his back on the baffled Prince. After being three hours lost, the prince found his way back to the Astor.

Mark Twain Story Wins Suit for Boy

Huckleberry Finn's Adventures Quoted by Lawyer and Won Sympathy of Jurors.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Mark Twain's story of "Huckleberry Finn, Nigger Jim, The Duke and The Dauphin," was taken to a jury in Judge Hennings' court by the attorney for Clyde D. Ritchey, fourteen years old, in his suit for \$1400 damages against the United Railway Company for a beating the boy said a conductor gave him.

School Ousts Son; Father Asks \$50,000

Denver Man Files Bill When Boy Is Expelled for Belonging to Greek Letter Fraternity.

PROMINENT figures in the next General Assembly of Georgia. At the left is J. Randolph Anderson, candidate for President of the Senate. At the right is John T. Allen, who is opposing him. Below is William H. Burwell, candidate for Speaker of the House.



Price of Skeletons Stays at Old Mark

Cost of Living Has Had No Effect on Market for Bone Structure of Humans.

BOSTON, June 21.—Don't worry! The cost of living, which includes the price of accessories for your education, pleasure and general comfort, is perhaps on the rise, but everything is not going up.

A human skeleton—if you want one—has never been dearer than it is today. It is the only dealer in this section of New England who will sell you a real and new human skeleton for \$15. "Skeletons," said the general clerk at Goldthwaite's, "are not sold very frequently. We have them, and some splendid specimens. Physicians, lawyers and students come here for their skeletons. But don't think that this skeleton is that of a Boston girl. We get them from Paris and Austria."

INDICTMENTS QUASHED WHEN GRAND JURY FLEES

DENVER, Colo. June 21.—At the request of District Attorney Bush, Judge Butler quashed all indictments returned by the County Grand Jury Friday night. The reason for the action was the threat of chief of Police William H. Burwell to sue for libel a grand jury sentence for the criminal in the penitentiary here.

Famous Blockade Runner of Civil War Sold for a Dollar

"Southern Light" Had Run Ashore on Long Island and Is Purchased by Wrecker.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The final chapter in the history of the full-rigged ship Southern Light, which became famous as a blockade runner during the Civil War, began on Saturday when she was purchased by Captain Wilson, a wrecker of Barnegat Bay, N. J. The historic ship ran ashore at Covehit, L. I., two years ago and has lain there ever since.

She was built at Bath, Me., in 1845, and at the outbreak of the Civil War was chartered to run the blockade against Southern ports. One of her encounters was with the United States gunboat Nashville in the English Channel, when she was forced to run into a French port after disabling her rudder.

Captain Wilson purchased the ship for the nominal price of \$1 from J. Kelly of East Boston, and expects to realize \$20,000 from the material.

The Race for Presidency. Of primarily absorbing interest is the great race between Senators John T. Allen and the Democratic Joseph H. Brown, the great seal of State. In the presence of the General Assembly in joint session. The new Governor's speech in accepting the office will be brief and will deal with State questions and their broadest and most general aspect.

After Governor Brown has turned over the Executive Department to the new Governor, he will leave immediately for his home in Charlotte, N. C., where he will be in the country to look after his varied agricultural interests.

Both are high-class men, and both are very confident of victory. Each thinks he has sufficient strength to elect on the first ballot, but very few members of the Senate believe this to be a fact either way.

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Hugging in Buggy Prohibited by Law

Regulation Passed Providing Penalty for Amorous Drivers After Citizen Has Narrow Escape.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., June 21.—When W. T. Thompson, well-known real estate dealer, asked the city council today to pass an ordinance compelling buggies to carry lights at night, he stated he narrowly missed running down a buggy in which was a young man with both arms around a girl.

The council disagreed on whether to pass an ordinance prohibiting using both arms in that manner, or compelling lights on all rigs.

One Spoken Word Costs Masher \$25

Police Nab Man Who Greets Girls After Two Years' Silence, Causing Her to Faint.

MILWAUKEE, June 21.—Just one word spoken after a wait of two years cost Max Schuster \$25 in District Court here.

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET ON 25th OF JULY

Body Which Will Gather in First Session of Governor Slaton's Term Is Most Non-Factional of a decade—Chief Interest Centered in Race for Presidency of Senate.

By JAMES B. NEVIN. The Georgia Legislature will be called together in both branches on Wednesday, June 25, at noon.

This will be the first meeting of the General Assembly since the start of Governor Slaton's term as Chief Magistrate, and it is regarded generally as one of the most representative and non-factional Legislatures named in a decade.

Governor Slaton will be inaugurated on Saturday at noon, after the Legislature has been organized in both Houses. At the first message, communications, nominations, and so forth, of the retiring Executive have been submitted for consideration.

Ceremony To Be Simple. The inauguration ceremony of the new Governor will be a function of dignified but extreme simplicity.

He will receive with congratulations and good wishes from the hands of the retiring Governor, Joseph H. Brown, the great seal of State. In the presence of the General Assembly in joint session. The new Governor's speech in accepting the office will be brief and will deal with State questions and their broadest and most general aspect.

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