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## HE DENIES IT

overnor Blease Says Cemptreller Gen eral is in Error.

#### WRITES A TART LETTER

Says the Newspapers Lie So Often Here Lately That He Does Not Notice Them Usually-Record Says Its Statement of What Blease Said is Correct.

Governor Blease said, Tuesday afternoon, that his position had been means. misstated in press reports regarding his veto of the \$5,000 item in the appropriations bill for investigations of county offices, and he denied emphatically that he had told the comptroller general to go ahead and spend this money.

The governor furnished for publisubject Tuesday between himself and in substance the story is this: the comparoller general, which explains itself:

February 28, 1911. Hon. A. W. Jones, Comptroller Gen-

eral, City. Dear Sir: I notice by the papers it was stated that I said for you to spend the five thousand dollars which vice. were provided by the act of the legislature, and which item was vetoed

I hereby most positively say to a needless appropriation and cut it refused. out, and stand by it. Very respectfully,

Cole L. Blease, Governor.

February 28, 1911. To His Excellency, Hon. Cole L

Blease, Governor, Columbia, S. C. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 28th, in reference to the veto of the \$5,000 appropriation for investigation by me, or under my direction, has been received.

While the newspaper statement was somewhat inaccurate I under- for refusing it." stood you to suggest that I borrow such funds as should be necessary to make needed investigations, and ask the legislature at its next session to provide for the payment of the loan. I then realized that the law required me to confine my expenditures to such appropriations as have been made by law, and then determined, as now advised by you, not to borrow such money in violation of law, or exceed the appropriations placed at my disposal.

Yours respectfully, A. W. Jones Comptroller General.

The paragraph which caused the governor to write as above to the comptroller general was as follows: Governor Blease vetoed the item in the appropriation bill authorizing the comptroller general to expend \$5,000 in examining county offices, general to go ahead and spend this amount, if so much should be necessary. Comptroller General Jones has, however, declined emphatically to follow this course, since the legislature sustained the governor's veto."

Wednesday afternoon The Record said: "Comptroller General Jones did not volunteer to the press the information' which The Record published in the issue of Monday referring to this matter but the facts as to what had passed between the governor and the comptroller general, concerning what is an official and public matter, were ascertained by The Record of its own motion, and the statement published in this paly correct, the governor having prohaving declined, to proceed without the appropriation vetoed by the governor.

### COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Figures Showing How Destructive

## They Become.

to show the damage the boll weevil place jewels valued at \$15,000 were a new trial, but it is very likely that can do once he opens his campaign against the cotton fields of a State, we print the following figures recently compiled in Mississippi:

County.		1	1910.	1907.
Adams				20,45
Amite			3,435	25,56
Claiborne			4,899	24,18
Franklin			1,250	15,04
Jefferson			3,404	22,95
Lincoln			5,377	19,26
Pike			8,608	22,40
Warren			6,820	19,00
Wilkerson			1,063	23,12
Yallabusha	•		9,756	16,26

boll weevil so eloquent as these few ber of persons waiting at the station figures. They show conclusively that for trains and caused great excite- morning shortly before six o'clock, no time should be lost by the people ment. of Alabama in preparing to fight the weevil this year.

#### Convict Caught.

his last get-a-way.

## WAS NOT FOR SALE

BRYAN REFUSE ONE MILLION DOLLARS BRIBE.

The Story of the Offer, Which Was Made Long Ago, Has Just Been Printed in Omaha.

William J. Bryan got an offer of bribe of \$1,000,000 while a member of congress, according to a story World-Herald. The offer, it is said, was made during the Cleveland administration. At that time he was one of the committee on ways and

The proposal was that Mr. Bryan should not bring in a minerity report on the bill to issue \$150,000,000 of bonds payable in gold, principal and interest.

The article gives no intimation as to whence the bribe offer came. The story is credited to a former banker cation the correspondence on the of Lincoln, Neb., who has since diea

The banker, while in Washington visiting J. Sterling Morton, then secretary of agriculture, and Mr. Bryan, was approached by two men, whose names are not given, and was offered \$30,000 if he would obtain (which lie so often here lately, that Bryan's consent to kill the minority I do not notice them usually- that report on the bill which was then pending. He was authorized to offer go ahead in your investigations and Mr. Bryan \$1,000,000 for the ser-

If Bryan refused but would agree to absent himself when the "ill came up for debate Bryan was to receive \$300,000. The banker refused, but you, not to expend that money. I later saw the same two men talking made no such agreement, and if so with Bryan. Two hours later Bryan understood by you, you were certain- told the banker that he had been ofty badly mistaken. I thought it was fered a bribe of \$1,000,000 and had

"They offered me a bribe of \$1, 000,000 not to bring in a minority report on that gold bond issue. 1 told them to go to whoever sent them and tell then there is not money enough in Wall street to buy me. Bryan is credited with saying, "I have no love for the money itself. My salary supplies my very simple wants. I do not know what I would do with the money. It is not the temptation to me that it would be to many men and I deserve no credit

#### CHILD DIES FROM INJURY.

As Result of Being Struck by a Doctor's Automobile.

The States says Murdock Campbell, son of Rev. J. A. Campbell, died Tuesday afternoon at the Columbia hospital as the result of an automobile accident. Murdock, who is six years of age, was struck by a machine driven by Dr. Jos. J. Watson.

wagon and did not hear the approach of the automobile. As he dropped off and darted to one side of the road he was struck by the maline. Dr. Watson, who states that he was running at a very moderate had the boy taken to the hospital.

It was not until Tuesday morning that dangerous symptoms appeared and an examination showed a boy is a son of Rev. J. A. Campbell, a well known Methodist minister. Dr. Watson was exonerated from all blame for the accident.

BURGLARS MAKE RICH HAULS.

Net \$50,000 From Jewel Robberies in Daytona.

A series of robberies, ending with the burglary at the home of Mrs. per on Monday stands as substantial- Roger Whinfield, at Sea Breeze, Fla., Thursday night, is estimated to have posed, and the comptroller general netted a gang of burglars more than Luther Curry, two negroes, and Jim \$50,000 in gems and other jewelry. Hayes, a white man, charged with According to the report of Mrs. Whin- the murder of Robert Davidson, a field, jewelry valued at \$25,000 was white man, on Thanksgiving day, the secured from her home, 'ncluding a jury brought in the following verdict pearl brooch and two diamond pendants worth \$10,000.

This robbery followed the robbing of the homes of E. H. Hotchkiss there and J. D. Price, at Ormond. The report to the police shows that at each taken

same manner, through unlocked up- muted from hanging to life imprisonper windows, and the robberies are ment. Sentence has not yet been believed to be the work of the same passed on the negroes, but will probgang. There are no clues to the burg- ably be in the morning. The two lars.

#### Fell From Train.

Pitching headlong from the rear platform of the last car on the Penn- One Switchman Killed and One Was sylvania eastbound train, as it rushed past a suburban station, W. A. Hardman, aged 30, a flagman of Newark, N. J., was instantly killed. The ac-There is no sermon against the cident was witnessed by a large num-

Schooner Lost at Sea. Bermuda.

## GIVEN HIS SEAT

LORIMER IS SAVED BY ELEVEN DEMOCRATIC VOTES.

Thirty-five Republicans Also Voted For Him, Which Gave Him a Majority of Six.

Th United States Senate Wednesday, ity a vote of 46 to 40, sustained William Lorimer's title to a seat for printed Wednesday in the Omaha the State of Illinois, defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge declaring him not legally elected a member of the senate.

The following Republicans voted for Lorimer:

Brandegee, Briggs, Bradley, Burkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clarke of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dupont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Kean, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Scott, Smoot, Stephenson, Warren and Wetmore .- 35.

The following Democrats voted for Lorimer:

Bailey, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster. Johnston, Paynter, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Thornton, Tillman and Watson .- 11.

The following Republicans voted against Lorimer:

Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Ciapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, Lodge, Nelson, Page, Root, Smith of Michigan, Sutherland, Warner and Young .- 22. The following Democrats voted

against Lorimer: Bacon, Chamberlain, Clarke of Arkansas, Culberson, Davis, Gore, House there were 91 votes for Mr. Martin, Money, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Percy, Raynor, Shively, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson Senators who had voted for Mr. H pand Taylor.

Aldrich, Frazier and Terrell did not vote. Senator Lorimer did not vote because of his interest in the case and Senator Taliaferro was in his seat but did not respond to his them cast by Democrats and 55 by name. The vote of Senator Cullom, Mr. Lorimer's colleague, from Illinois, was awaited with great interest. Both sides chailem him. He voted for Lorimer.

#### AFTER MANY, MANY YEARS.

The South may be Paid for Cotton Siezed During War.

The friends in Congress of the claimants of cotton seized by the Federal Government under the "Captured and Abandoned Property Act," mer. when hostilities had ceased, are in the nearest way to accomplishing the long delayed act of restitution that appointment of Federal officers in his has ever been approached.

The accident occurred last Monday one house or the other of Congress room, and there found Mr. Lorimer; has reported favorably on these and he had with Mr. Lorimer a rather peculiar circumstances and at claims, only to be blocked by the oth-versation relating to the appointthe time was not considered serious. er house. Now it appears that the ment of Federal officers in his town, The boy was swinging behind a two houses are agreed that it is time and it appeared to be ratisfactory that this money should be restored to when he came out from the interits rightful owners.

Wednesday the conferees of the as a trust fund, might be restored to the Court of Claims, with proper evidence, without being required to \$4,886,671, of which South Carolina claims are \$422,547.

#### TWO CONVICTED OF MURDER.

One Without, Other With Recom-

mendation to Mercy-Negroes.

A dispatch from Gaffney says: After being out for a day and a night in the case againset Arthur Curry, Thursday: Luther Curry, guilty of murder; Arthur Curry, guilty of murder with recommendation to mer-

cy; Hayes, not guilty. It is not thought likely that the attorneys for the defence will try for they will appeal to the Governor to All the houses were entered in the have Luther Curry's sentence comnegroes are brothers.

#### RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Wounded.

The Evening Post says Robert Tanner, of No. 11 Blake street, a switchman of the Charleston Terminal Company, was killed Wednesday and Gus P. Zander, of No. 46 Drake street, another switchman, was injured, when a tender of engine No. The loss of the four-masted S, on which they were riding, jumpschooner J. S. Strawbridge, 280 miles ed the track. The engine was back-John Wheatley, who was convict- off Bermuda on February 28 and the ing, and the switchmen were standed of shooting Conductor Joe Brun- rescue of her crew by the Russian ing on the running board of the tenson on the Southern railway between ship Endymion was announced Wed- der, when the jolt came, and they Spartanburg and Asheville, and who nesday. The Strawbridge was bound were thrown off, Tanner falling in has escaped twice, was Wednesday from Rockport, Me., to Nassau, New front of the tender, and being run brought back to Spartanburg from Providence, with ice. The nine men over, receiving injuries that caused Atlanta where he went after making composing the crew were landed at his death later, while Zander was bruised and bones in a leg broken.

## WERE PAID

Some of the Evidence Before the Legislature and the Courts

### IN THE IORIMER CASE

We Publish Below Extracts of the Testimony Brought Out in This Notorious Case So as Our Readers Can Judge for Themselves as to the Facts.

From January until the 26th of May, 1909, the Legislature of Illinois was engaged in fruitlessly balloting for a Senator to succeed Mr. Hopkins, who was then a member of the Senate. Mr. Hopkins had received a large vote by way of instruction in the primaries, and Mr. Stringer was the primary selection of the Democratic party, and the votes father of ten children. ran for many weeks, for months, with the greater part of the Republicans voting for Mr. Hopkins.

On the 26th of May there was a sudden change, and the votes of a very large part of the Republicans and of the Democrats were turned to had not been an avowed candidate, only an occasional scattering vote having been cast for him. On that day there were 202 members of the Legislature of Illinois present in the joint session of the two houses, making 102 votes necessary to an election.

On the roll call of the Senate, there were ten votes for Mr. Lorimer, and on the roll call of the Lorimer, making a total of 101 votes. Thereupon seven Republican kins on the roll call changed their votes from Mr. Hopkins to Mr. Lorimer, making 108 votes for Mr. Lorimer, and he was declared to be elected. Those 108 votes were 53 of of temper. Republicans.

Now there are certain undisputed facts which bear upon this inquiry as to these 53 Democratic votes. The first is that Mr. Lorimer was present at Springfield and in attendance at the State Capitol at the time of this election, and he had been there for several weeks. It appears that one of the Democrats who had been asked to vote for Mr. Lorimer raised some objection and was requested to go into the Speaker's room on the day of the election and see Mr. Lori-

He had asked for certain promises regarding patronage, regarding the own town. He was requested to go Time after time a committee of and he did go into the Speaker's view.

The agent selected by Mr. Lorimer, two houses of the committees on re- the chief agent to secure Democratic of the true conditions. vision of the laws agreed upon the votes for him, was Mr. Lee O'Neil Bartlett amendment to consolidate Browne. Mr. Browne was the leader the number of deaths that have rebut he has since told the comptroller rate of speed, at once stopped and the Acts respecting war claims, so of one faction of the Democrats in sulted from lack of food. Dr. Samthat the proceeds of cotton seized the Assembly. There were two fac- uel Cochran, an American, who is under the "Captured and Abandoned tions, each with a leader. Mr. Property Act," now in the treasury Browne had between thirty and forty, and another, Mr. Tippet, had beconcussion of the brain. The little to those who submitted their claims tween twenty and thirty Democratic be scanty, because the people have members of the Legislature, and Mr. Browne was called into consultation, no animals remain for ploughing." prove loyalty. The fund amounts to conference, co-operation with Mr. Lorimer and became plainly Mr. Lorto any dispute.

crowd voted for Mr. Lorimer, and the er, Manny Abrahams. He procured them to vote as the agent of Lorimer, secured by him to act for him, closeted with him by day and by having the relation to him of a member of a campaign committee. On day of the election before the vote was cast, Mr. English, a member of the House, in effect charged corrap-

Mr. Browne, for the apparent purpose of strengthening his followers, had made a speech in which he had undertaken to explain what was about to be done, and he had used the expression, "We cannot cash dreams," when that stout Democrat of the House retorted, "But you can cash votes," and it was under the aspersion of that remark in the open House that the votes were cast.

Mr. Holtslaw, who was a Senator, testified that Senator Broderick, a Democratic Senator, as was Holtslaw, in it for him if he voted for Lorimer, and he did. Holtslaw has also testified to the payment of the \$2,-500.

the actual payment of money-Mr. White who was the originator of the charges, Mr. Link, another Democratic member of the Assembly, Mr. Beckemeyer, another, all members of the faithful thirty. It happens that there were two

tion of Lorimer in which the testimony fixes the payment of money un-(Continued on third page.)

### WAS ESCAPED CONVICT.

POLICE CHIEF IDENTIFIED AS ITALIAN PRINCESS KILLED BY ESCAPED MURDERER.

Safe for Fourteen Years-He Had Been Joined by His Wife and Chil-

Thomas Edgar Stribling, who for five years has been chief of police Marquis Di Sangiuliano, the Italian of Danville, Va., under the name of minister of foreign affairs, and cousin R. E. Morris, was arrested there Thursday afternoon as an escaped murderer from the Hamilton, Harrison county, Georgia, prison. In 1897 he was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped, pending a motion for a new trial.

Stribling coolly and promptly confessed when the requisition papers were read to him. Since he escaped Stribling was married. He is the

The arrest and exposure of the chief of police was made by Secret Service Agent J. W. W. Smith and Deputy City Sergeant W. W. Bosseau and caused a widespread sensation.

For the past six years no one for a moment suspected his identity. Ef-Mr. Lorimer, who up to that time forts were made a number of times to trace up some shady spot in his past life, in criminal trials, but no inkling of his prison career was brought out. He was first employed as night watchman for the Southern Express Company. About five years ago he was elected as a patrolman on the Danville police force, and after serving about six months was advanced to chief.

His promotion was due, in a measure, to his great nerve and coolness, though he was criticised severely for his almost uncontrollable temper.

Stribling, in his official capacity, had many innfluential friends, and, during his residence here, had never been charged with any offense other than those resulting from outbursts

Stribling shot and killed William J. Cornett, in Georgia, and was being held in prison pending a motion for a new .rial. His brother-in-law, who was implicated in the killing, was given a long term, but was pardoned. After his escape from prison Stribling was joined by his wife and children. He was allowed nearly two hours

home, but did not break down even for a moment. The prisoner was taken to Georgia Thursday night. Before leaving he said he killed Cornett for a criminal assault upon his sister. Stribling

to bid his family farewell, at his

#### hopes to secure a pardon. THOUSAND DYING DAILY.

Plague and Famine Claim Many Vic-

tims in China,

Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials say but little is known It is impossible even to estimate

engaged in the work of relief, writes: "One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will not the strength to till the soil, and

So far Japan and America are the only foreign countries that have conimer's accredited and authorized tributed to aid the sufferers, but even agent in securing votes from the the assistance that has come from the Democratic side of the Assembly. United States is entirely inadequate. This rests upon the testimony of Mr. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people Browne himself, and is not subject are without food and are existing on roots, grasses or anything that af-Mr. Browne, the leader of this fords the slightest possibility of nourishment. Those possessing grain guard it night and day.

Missionaries, who are distributing relief, tell of many tragic occurrences -a man on his way to meet them night, reporting to him step by step, dying in the road; another falling in the road as he was returning to his family with packets of rice. From the the floor of the Assembly, on the famine, the death rate is several thousand daily.

#### MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Caught in the Shafting of a Shingle Mill, Fatally Hurt.

Caught in the shafting of his fath-

er's shingle mill at Lexington about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, young Davis Caughman sustained injuries from which he died three hours later. His body was hurled round and round for about 30 times before the mill was stopped. He was injured about the head and face and one of his feet was multilated. assured him that there was \$2,500 He was also injured internally. Davis Caughman was a son of Capt. P. H. Caughman, one of the most highly respected farmers of this county, living about 3 miles from Lexington. He was about 25 years of age, was loved by all of his associates.

#### Died on a Train. Lovelace F. Price of Columbia died

suddenly Wednesday afternoon while passenger on the "Carolina Special" coming from Spartanburg to Columbia. Mr. Price's death resulted events-two meetings of followers from an attack of heart failure. He of Browne-subsequent to the elechad only recently been suffering severely from this trouble and the atder such circumstances that, if the tack was renewed Wednesday after-

# **MURDER SHOCKS ROME**

CAVALRY OFFICER.

In Hotel Room Slayer Stabs Victim, Who Bleeds to Death, Then Shoots Himself, But Probably Not Fatally.

Princess Di Trigona, a lady-inwaiting to Queen Helena, niece of of Prince Di Scalea, Secretary of State in the foreign office, was murdered Thursday in a small hotel in the city of Rome, by Lieut. Baron Paterno, a cavalry officer, who then shot himself. Paterno was still alive when the room occupied by the couple was entered by hotel employees, stantaneous.

most beautiful ladies-in-waiting to Thursday when it became known that the Queen, and her tragic end has Republican leaders had been called caused a tremendous sensation. She to the white house for a consultation. was at the Court ball on Monday and Queen. Her Majesty used every in- April 4." fluence to reconcile the couple, but without success.

in a small hotel this morning. Soon however, that the Republicans favand they remained together until the no way to avoid coming back. Mr. afternoon. A waiter, passing through Taft would be guided, it was said, by by groans. An attempt was made to was announced that a conference break in the door, but this proved too would be held on the subject probstrong to be forced, and employees ably on next Monday, to decide upon entered the room by a window.

the bed, in a pool of blood. A daghis breast, made in an evident at- continue until between July 1 and tempt to commit suicide, but he was October 1. still alive and was quickly removed to other quarters.

his debts prevented him from join- these, are of course, guesses. ing her. She was touched by the letter and sent him a check, which he on accounts, mileage and rules first

#### MONTE CRISTO HAS A RIVAL.

M. Jern Croesus, Young and Good-Looking, Startles Atlanta.

Fortified with 134 one thousanddollar bills, a New York certified check for \$45,000 and a suit case and Whittimore, a pretty manicurist, whom he took as his bride while here. After a short stay in Cuba, they will go to New Yrok, from which city they will go to Europe for an ex-

tended tour. The young Croesus registered at a local hotel as A. W. Carmichael, of New York, but is said to hail from Buenos Ayres. He asked to be given an entire floor, but finally was persuaded that a suit of four rooms would be sufficient. He then proceeded to a tailoring establishment, teen suits, paying for them in advance, something over \$1,000. But

this was only the start. Carmichael visited the hotel barber shop the first day, where he met Frank McCauley struck his wife seven and fell in love with Misss Whitti- or eight times, choked her and then more, and made an engagement for took from her more than \$20. It luncheon. Not satisfied with her costume, he pulled out five \$100 bills and sent her out to get some clothes befitting the occasion. When she reappeared he was dissatisfied with her lack of jewels and took her to a leadwith a large diamond ring and pearl of C. B. Dunbar, near Millettsville, ing jeweller, where he presented her necklace.

Carmichael also visited a garage, where he rented an automobile at the thirsty weut off in search of water, rate of \$5 an hour, for as long as he first setting fire to the sedge. He should want it. At the end of his left his two horses hitched to a plow visit he paid the owner \$635, ai- and when he returned in a short though he had not used the machine while both horses were burned to more than half the time.

Accompanied by Miss Whittimore and her mother, Carmichael went from there to Tampa, Fla., en route to Cuba. Friday Chas. Belleisle, who day on the Shenandoah Iron & Coal acted as his chauffeur while in At- company's narrow gauge railroad lanta, received a telegram from Car- near Liberty Furnace, Shenandoalt michael instructing him to meet him county Va., Engineer James Hines' in New York and accompany him on skull was crushed. He died instantfied not merely to approaches but to sturdy and industrious and true, and an extended European trip. Car- ly. Fireman Thomas Fultz suffered michael also sent transportation and a broken leg. His head was cut, but

> Carmichael is described by the hotel attaches as good looking, of the blonde type, and about 29 years old. He was quiet and unassuming and apparently interested in nothing but having a good time.

#### Tired of Atlanta. There were four attempts in one

day recently by different persons to commit suicide in Atlanta.

# EXTRA SESSION

Probable Failure of Reciprocity Bill

Means Extra Term.

### ALL DOUBT REMOVED

It is Also Settled That Extra Period Will Be Called to Begin Its Work

Before April 4-Democrats Wanted

a Month to Prepare, and at One Time President Seemed Willing.

A Washington dispatch says the last vestige of doubt that there will be an extraordinary session of conbut the Princess was found lying on gress called by President Taft to cona bed, dead. She had been stabbed sider the Canadian reciprocity agreein the neck and death was almost in- ment in the new practically certain event of the failure of that measurs Princess Di Trigona was one of the in the present congress, disappeared

"The die is cast," said one of the attracted more than ordinary atten- Republican senators after returning tion as well as general admiration. to the capital. "Mr. Taft has decided She had had a disagreement with her that there must be an extra session husband, which deeply grieved the and that he will call it earlier than

Democratic leaders wanted a month in which to get ready for a Baron Paterno, who had been in special session and President Taft close attendance upon the Princess was inclined to accede to their for some time past, engaged a room wishes. It became known Thursday, he was joined by Princess Trigona ored an earlier gathering if there was the hall, heard a pistol shot, followed the wishes of the Republicans. It a date. March 20 was the date The Princess, half dressed, lay on talked about Thursday at the capitol. Democratic leaders in the house

ger had severed the blood vessels in differ in their views as to the length the neck and she had bled to death. of an extraordinary session if the Paterno was outstretched on the President should call one, but all the floor. There was a bullet wound in estimates are that the session would Speaker-elect Clark believes that four or five months would be ample

The Princess had been summoned and that adjournment might beto appear before the Court today in reached during July. Chairman Unseparation proceedings brought by derwood of the ways and means comher husband. Both she and Paterno mittee of the house, feels that an exwere Sicilians. Last summer the tra session could wind up its business Princess was at Saint Moritz with her by Sept. 1. Representative Henry of two daughters, who are seven and Texas, who will be one of the leaders fourteen years old, when she received in the next house, thinks the session a letter from Paterno explaining that might run on until October 1. All The selection of committees, those

turned over to one of his creditors. of all-will be the first work at-The creditor, it is said, instead of tempted in the event congress meets cashing the check, used it for black- in extra session. The choice rests mailing purposes against Prince Di with the ways and means committee, Trigona, thus revealing the scandal. which is vested with the function of committee on committees, but a Democratic caucus must formally

pass upon the committee's action. Democratic leaders say that the reciprocity measure, if not passed by the senate at the regular session, will pass the house in extra session if the

President should call one. Of the special sessions called in March during the past forty years, Gladstone bag crammed full of bills the shortest term was one and oneof smaller denomination and gold half months and the longest almost coins, a mysterious stranger has just nine months. The last extraordinary finished giving Atlantans a perfectly session was during the present congood imitation of Death Valley Scot- gress, when the congress met on ty's free spending, and has departed March 15, and remained in session for Havana, Cuba, with Miss Louise until August 5, constructing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

### PLEAD FOR MERCY.

Sentenced to be Whipped for Brutally Beating Wife.

The spectacle was witnessed in the criminal court at Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, of a white man who had orutally beaten his wife, pleading for mercy with tears where he ordered an outfit of six- streaming down his face, when he heard the sentence of five lashes at the whipping post and imprisonment in jail. But there was no mercy because the testimony showed that was the second sentence of a wife beater to the post by Judge Duffy within a month.

#### Burns Two Horses.

A colored renter on the plantation Barnwell county, was plowing in a broom sedge field and becoming death, still hitched to the plow.

#### Engineer's Head Crushed.

When a trestle gave away Thurshe probably will recover.

#### Boy Horribly Mangled.

"Open my eyes and take me home," was the dying request of Clyde Fogus, aged 17, of Roanoke, Va., who was horribly mangled and almost instantly killed Thursday by the accidental explosion of a quantity of dynamite which was being used to blow holes in which to plant fruit trees.

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