

WILL FILL IMPORTANT POST.

WALTER H. PAGE, EDITOR OF WORLD'S WORK, AMBASSADOR TO COURT OF ST. JAMES.

Close Personal Friend of President. He is Offered Honor and Accepts—Will Probably Leave for London in Next Ten Days—Other Posts to be Filled Soon.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson probably will fill the majority of the nine ambassadorships now vacant before the beginning of the extra session of congress next Monday. The president expects to confer with many of his friends during the present week and it is believed that when congress convenes nominations for the more important posts will be sent to the senate.

Today's developments brought out that Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, and an intimate friend of Mr. Wilson, had been offered and had accepted the ambassadorship to Great Britain. White House officials confirmed the news and Mr. Page will start for London within 10 days.

It was stated at the White House that with the exception of Mr. Page no offers had been made for any other diplomatic posts. The president has had under consideration a list of men to whom he is favorably inclined, but the chief difficulty has been that many of these men hail from New York State, which he feels already has had conspicuous recognition. Two members of the cabinet—Secretaries Redfield and McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy, and Mr. Page have made their homes in New York for many years.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and William Church Osborne have been prominently mentioned for the diplomatic places, chiefly France and Germany, but the fact that both come from the Empire State is said to be a circumstance that is giving the president no little embarrassment. He is known to hold both in high regard.

Mr. Wilson has been disposed to look farther West for some of his diplomatic appointments and today there came forward prominently the name of Rudolph Spreckles of San Francisco as probable ambassador to Germany. Mr. Spreckles practically organized and managed the Wilson national progressive Republican league and his appointment, it is said, would be a recognition by the president of the aid given him by progressive Republicans during the last campaign. Elmer W. Hurst of Rock Island, Ill., who saw the president today, is also said to be slated for a diplomatic post.

Thomas Nelson Page and Joseph E. Willard of Virginia, Justice J. W. Gerard of New York, Frederick C. Penfield of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Morgenthau of New York are among those under consideration for diplomatic appointments but there have been no decisions as to any of these men as yet.

The president had a taste today of the difficulties of tariff revision. Many of his callers came to talk for and against various schedules. To all the president listened patiently but gave not the slightest intimation of what was contained in the schedule of the tariff bill he is studying or what would be his own attitude towards the schedules.

Augusta Healey of the Brooklyn Academy of Arts and Sciences, who talked with the president about the tariff on leather and hides, was introduced by Secretary Redfield.

W. F. Hardis of Buenos Aires urged the president to see that meat came into this country from Argentine free of duty. Senator Broussard and Gov. Hall of Louisiana protested against free sugar, while Representative Keating of Colorado told the president he favored free sugar notwithstanding the protest of other congressmen from Colorado.

THE CAMDEN HOSPITAL.

Committee in Charge Selects Builder for Institution Made Possible by Baruch and Burdell.

Camden, March 31.—The hospital committee opened bids this afternoon for the erection of the Camden hospital and awarded the contract to the Richland Construction Company for \$29,165. There were eight contracting firms on hand.

Simon Baruch of New York was present at the opening of the bids. Dr. Baruch and his son, Bernard Baruch of New York, made large donations to the hospital.

The hospital committee will break ground tomorrow at the lot on north Fair street. Dr. Baruch will remove the first spadeful of dirt. Actual work will commence in about two week's time.

The hospital site building and equipment will represent an investment of about \$50,000. The late Capt. John Burdell left \$75,000 worth of property which will endow the hospital.

MCOLL VOTES BONDS.

Town Decides to Issue Securities to Amount of \$6,000 for Lights, Water and Sewerage.

McColl, March 31.—McColl today voted by an almost unanimous vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 to install electric lights, water and sewerage. Contracts for all will be let at once. The survey has already been made.

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Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

MORGAN DIES IN ROME.

AMERICA'S GREATEST FINANCIER PAYS DEBT OF NATURE.

End of a Long Life of Sternness, Business Endeavor That Was Crowned with Unparalleled Financial Success That Made Him the Money King of Western Hemisphere.

Rome, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, died here today a few minutes after noon. For months his health had been declining but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week ago and since Wednesday last he had been in a semi-comatose condition.

The death of Mr. Morgan was not known in Rome until several hours after it occurred, owing to the desire that Mr. Morgan's son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who is in New York, should be first notified. The official statement prepared by Dr. Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon, the attending physicians, indicate that a gradual general collapse followed a condition of nervous prostration, which prevented the digestive organs from performing their functions and affected the mental faculties.

For five days Mr. Morgan received artificial nourishment, but was unable to assimilate the food. As a result he very rapidly lost strength. For many hours prior to his death he was in a condition of semi-coma which prevented him from recognizing those about him. His entire illness was without suffering.

Mr. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who has been in constant attendance, was at the death bed. She held the hand of her father and tried to obtain some sign of recognition. She thought that when the supreme moment came she faintly pressed her hand. Mr. Satterlee and the physicians carried the weeping woman out of the room where friends tried to comfort her.

Mr. Satterlee is prostrated by grief and had no statement to make tonight regarding future arrangements. So far no preparations have been made with reference to removal of Mr. Morgan's body to the United States. Those relatives who are in New York will first be communicated with regarding their wishes.

The American ambassador and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, the secretary of the embassy, George Post Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, who went to the hotel this afternoon to inquire about Mr. Morgan's condition were there when his death was announced. They remained to offer their services and express condolences.

All of the Rome newspapers publish tributes to Mr. Morgan, expressing the deep sense of loss felt by the Italian people. It has been suggested that Mr. Morgan's body should be taken to the United States on board a war ship.

New York, March 31.—John Pierpont Morgan's last resting place probably will be in the Mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, Conn., which he had erected some years ago in memory of his father and mother. When the body of Mr. Morgan reaches here from Rome it is expected the funeral services will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, toward the construction of which Mr. Morgan was a large contributor.

When the news of Mr. Morgan's death in Rome reached here today expressions of regret at his passing were heard on every hand. In the financial district, the stock exchange and the consolidated exchange passed resolutions of respect to his memory, and flags everywhere were dropped to half mast.

The offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. closed immediately upon receipt of the news and little news was vouchsafed by the members of the firm. The statement was made, however, that the business would be carried on undisturbed by the surviving members.

John Pierpont Morgan started his business career half a century ago on the board of directors of a large maritime insurance company. He secured the position through the influence of his wealthy father. For a young man Morgan attended the directors' meetings, but never opened his mouth, except to vote.

The president of the company told the elder Morgan that nothing could be done with his son, who seemed to take little interest in business. Young Morgan, however, all the time was laying his plans for his first railroad consolidation, which, when accomplished, established his standing in Wall street as the only man who ever got the better of Jay Gould.

The president of the insurance company had mistaken tactfulness for indolence. The sobriquet of "sphynx" of Wall street later was applied to the man who at first was believed indolent but later became the supreme head of the finances of the American continent.

Morgan's control over men and money was the dominant keynote of his life.

Others, perhaps were wealthier than Morgan but he now commanded his wealth and that of others. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled nine billions of dollars. In addition to finance, art, literature, philanthropy and sport all came under his influence. His prestige was not confined to his own country—kings and emperors and even the pope were wont to call him into consultation.

Mr. Morgan came from an old New England family which dates back in this country to 1635. He was born in wealth and his father, Junius Spencer Morgan, left him \$10,000,000. J. P. Morgan had accumulated his fortune in the dry goods business with Levi P. Morgan and later as an associate of George Peabody, merchant, banker and philanthropist. J. P. Morgan was born April 17, 1837, in a modest red brick cottage in Hartford, Conn. As a youngster his tendency to write poetry gave him the nickname of "Pip."

gave him money with which to buy erasers. Young Morgan was gone for a long time.

When he returned he handed the teacher the erasers and also some change.

"What's this for?" asked the teacher. "I gave you just enough to buy the erasers at the price I have always paid for them."

"Oh," replied young Morgan. "I went around town until I could find a place to buy them at wholesale." For two years after graduating from the Boston high school Mr. Morgan was a student at Goettingen, Germany. At 21 he embarked upon his career as a banker.

Of J. P. Morgan, financier, and of his achievements all the world knows. Few men have been more widely feared, yet more generally trusted. Those men who met him only in a business way saw a man rough, emphatic and repellent, inaccessible as the emperor of Russia, when he chose to be, known as the worst man in the world to interview and as a man who believed absolutely in himself and apparently never questioned the correctness of his methods.

His friends, however, knew him as a simple, unaffected companion, an interesting conversationalist, with keen wit and genial humor.

FERTILIZER SALES INCREASE.

Farmers of South Carolina Purchase 800,000 Tons Since January 1, According to Report.

The State. The farmers of South Carolina have this year purchased about 800,000 tons of fertilizers, according to a report on file in the State treasurer's office. The report shows that \$199,663 in taxes has been paid by the companies. There is a tax of 25 cents a ton. The fund goes to Clemson college.

The records show that the tax on March 31, 1912, amounted to \$182,302. This is about \$16,000 less than the sales for this year. The total tax collected for 1912 amounted to about \$255,000.

DR. LEE VISITS CAMDEN.

Camden Chronicle. Dr. B. F. Lee and Mr. J. A. Epperson, of Sumter, were in Camden Tuesday. Dr. Lee is the man who recently made some sensational discoveries in Sumter county in which large deposits of phosphate were found. He is still working on the find and expects to make announcements of what he will do in a few weeks. Mr. Epperson is the son of ex-Sheriff Epperson, for many years sheriff of Sumter county and is an experienced electrician and gas plant manager. He has been with many large public service corporations and may locate in Camden when the new city water and light plant is installed.

Profit in Truck.

Camden Chronicle. Trucking in the Charleston district proved profitable last year, according to statistics gathered by the State Department of Agriculture. Charleston yielded 4,000 carloads of cabbage, 1,000 carloads of potatoes, 800 carloads of cucumbers, 600 carloads of beans and 500 carloads of asparagus, lettuce, beans, turnips, radishes, a total of 6,900 carloads or nearly half a carload from each acre. On a basis of \$90 an acre, which is said to be a conservative estimate by experienced truckers, it cost about \$1,260,000 to grow the truck crops in Charleston county. It is estimated that the crops brought \$2,562,000 which would leave the truckmen a profit of about \$1,302,500. Taking into consideration the value of the second crops, which are corn, cotton and hay, the profits to the farmers will be about \$1,500,000 or a little more than \$100 per acre on 4,000 acres.

TRUANTS ON LARK.

Seventeen Legislators Are Now at Middleboro, Ky. Knoxville, Tenn., March 31.—Seventeen members of the Tennessee legislature are in Middleboro, Ky., tonight, eight arriving on the night train to join the nine who had registered in the early morning.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Privateer Section Loses Her Home. Mrs. Thomas Jackson of the Privateer section lost her home by fire Friday morning, the residence and a nearby smoke house being destroyed with the greater part of their contents.

The fire caught from the kitchen stove and burned rapidly. All of the kitchen utensils were lost, but the greater part of the household effects from the front part of the house were saved. In the smoke house were about five hundred pounds of home cured meats, a big loss indeed at the present price of meat.

RUNNERS BEAT LEACHES.

Good Exhibition of Bowling at Y. M. C. A. Monday Night. In a good exhibition of bowling at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night Crouch's team, the Runners, defeated the Leaches, captured by Cuttino.

The first game went to the Runners by a majority of 153 pins, the second to the Leaches by a majority of 53 pins, while the third went to Crech by 27 pins, making a majority in the match for the Runners of 150 pins.

Extra Men Drawn on Jury.

An extra venire of eight men was drawn Monday to take the place of jurors who had been excused or been unable to attend court: W. O. Bostick, M. B. Parham, T. S. Joye, J. E. Baker, H. N. Forester, R. A. McCollum, J. M. Lawrence.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or be still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For Sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

MUST SCREEN RESTAURANTS.

Number of Restaurant Keepers Arrested for Violation of Health Ordinance.

The Board of Health has set in with a vim just now to see that the city is a cleaner one and has better health this year than ever before. If an enforcement of the health ordinances will bring about the result which they so much desire.

Several arrests have been made recently for various violations of health ordinances and in following out this plan the health officer had the proprietors of a number of restaurants in the city, all of them colored, called up before the Recorder Tuesday morning on the charge of violation of the health ordinance, in that they failed to have their restaurants screened. The offense cost most of those arrested five bucks, and considerable protest was made against the enforcement of the ordinance, but the Recorder stated that he must carry out the law.

Those arrested were: Reece E. James, Sarah Brown, Phyllis Mack, Rosina Smith, Louisa Loney, Phoebe Haynsworth, Louisa Smith, Mary White, Hannah Jackson, Louisa Smith and Phoebe Haynsworth, and Mary Smith was dismissed, each of the others was fined \$5.00 or 10 days.

John Washington was arrested, tried and convicted of storing whiskey and received a sentence of \$50 or 30 days. He had the whiskey when the officers called on him, but lied about it and got into worse trouble thereby.

FIRE ON SENATOR'S FARM.

Flames Cause Loss of About \$1,000 on E. D. Smith's Plantation Near Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, March 31.—Fire early tonight destroyed all outbuildings on Senator E. D. Smith's farm, together with 500 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of peas, all the fodder and hay raised last year, and his entire supply of fertilizer for the present year. The loss is about \$4,000 with no insurance.

SOLONS' APRIL FOOL JOKE.

Enough Members to Smash a Quorum Absent Themselves From State. Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—A real April's fool trick will be played on the general assembly of Tennessee tomorrow when both houses reconvene after a recess since Friday, if the expectations of those in close touch with the situation here are realized. It is an open secret that enough members of the house to break a quorum will be absent when the house is called to order tomorrow.

SOUTH HAS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Secretary of Noted American Guernsey Cattle Club Now in Columbia, Pays High Tribute to Natural Advantages of the South. Columbia Record. I consider the South the one rapidly developing section of the United States; but her resources can yet be expanded a hundredfold. One thing this section, blessed by nature as she is, can develop is the dairying industry. There is vast profit in dairying products, and the South should take advantage of it."

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OFFICER SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

J. K. COOLER, DISPENSARY CONSTABLE, KILLED ON ST. HELENA ISLAND.

Two Negroes Named Green and Reynolds, Arrested by Sheriff and Lodged in Jail Charged with Offense.

Beaufort, March 31.—J. R. Cooler, dispensary constable, was mortally wounded Saturday night on Saint Helena Island, eight miles from Beaufort. He died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning while being put on a motor boat that was to have taken him to a Savannah hospital. When shot he was walking along a highway in company with a negro assistant named Deas.

From the thick brush that lined the road sped two loads of buckshot, fired from ambush. Four shots entered the constable's head and one went through the shoulder.

There seemed no hope from the first, but two doctors were rushed from Beaufort by motor boat and automobile.

Yesterday morning Sheriff M. O. D. White arrested and jailed a negro named Reynolds as an accessory. The sheriff today arrested a negro named Green and put him in jail here.

At the inquest, which began yesterday morning with a session in Beaufort, Deas was examined. He testified that Constable Cooler had raided five places during the day, among which was a shop kept by Reynolds. Reynolds, he said, was ugly and said he would get "satisfaction." He made this threat three times, following up the constable and his assistant after the raid, Deas asserted. The shooting was done an hour or so after the last threat was made and not far from the shop.

The constable has raised Saint Helena recently and had several cases pending before the magistrate. He has done good work since his appointment a few weeks ago and has been generally praised.

Mr. Cooler leaves a wife and two children. His body was carried to Bluffton this morning for interment. The county is much stirred up and every effort will be made to bring all implicated to trial.

Leading negroes of Saint Helena have met to take steps to cooperate with the sheriff and will have a call read in their churches next Sunday for a mass meeting to express their indignation at the assassination and to offer assistance in locating the guilty parties.

Saint Helena has a population of over 4,000, only about 100 of whom are white.

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The above was the statement made this morning by William H. Caldwell of Peterboro, N. H., secretary and treasurer of the American Guernsey Cattle club. Mr. Caldwell has been visiting Col. John G. Mobley.

Mr. Caldwell is most favorably impressed with the South, over which he has been traveling registering cattle for his club. He has traveled all over the United States and Canada, and has first-hand information of the agricultural and live-stock conditions of every section. He said that the South has been bountifully blessed with a salubrious climate and has a soil that will produce almost any growth indigenous to America, if not the world. He predicted a wonderful agricultural and industrial renaissance for the South in the near future.

In speaking of the dairying industry, in which he is peculiarly interested, Mr. Caldwell said: "The cattle in the United States are decreasing while the population is increasing. Correspondingly the dairy products are decreasing. In the South, where everything is favorable for this industry, I see no reason why dairy products, such as butter, cheese, etc., should not be produced in this section in abundance. It seems to me that you have pasture land in plenty, thickly covered with nutritious grass and clover, the best feed crops for milking cows; and this should be one of the principal reasons why this should be a good region to raise cattle for dairying purposes.

"Another thing, your climate is so mild that you do not have to keep the cattle under shelter for a long time like the farmers of the north do. Continual confinement during inclement weather has a tendency to make cattle poor, and emaciated cows cannot produce the best results. Your cattle has the benefit of balmy air and good feed practically the year round and this cannot but have a tendency to produce the best dairy products.

"In the north we have abundant ice and cold weather to keep dairy products from spoiling, and they, as you know, are highly perishable; but in the south they cannot be kept for any appreciable length of time. But, to offset this, the demand for dairy products is so pressing that they can be sold at once. Therefore, the southern dairyman can continually turn his money over, something that the merchant is always trying to do. Not like the merchant, the dairyman will have no old stock."

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

WORK IN CITY.

Connecting Pump at Water Station—Streets Being Cleaned—Church Street Sewer.

The City Manager has the force of street hands at work just now cleaning up a number of the streets preparatory to the coming of the Sunday School Convention.

The steam pump which was purchased by the city some time ago, but which has never been installed is being put in at present. The foundation has been laid and the pump is being connected with the pipes. This makes the water proposition in the city a safe one at all times, as the new pump can be used in case anything happens to the old one before the electric pump is installed.

The work on the foundations for the new electric pump at the water station will begin next week and the installation of the pumps will follow thereafter as soon as possible.

The work of installing the sewer on Church Street from Broad to Pine Street has been almost completed and will be practically finished in the next few days. As soon as the sewer line is laid a connection will be made with the engineer's residence at the pumping station.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

Judge T. B. Fraser Makes Interesting Exposition of Sunday School Lessons.

The usual Sunday afternoon talk at the Y. M. C. A. was given Sunday by Judge T. B. Fraser, who had been called upon to take the place of the speakers who had been selected previously.

Judge Fraser took for his subject during the evening the Sunday School lessons, making a clear and interesting exposition of the subjects touched upon. The speaker stated that many men these days were trying to discard the old testament, as a part of God's word, but if they did this the next logical thing to do would be to discard the new, as the new testament was founded upon the old and would not stand without it. He stated that the writers of the Bible were no more than the stenographers of God, as the whole was a complete unit written by the direction and guidance of God.

"OPEN MIND," SAYS PRESIDENT.

Not Yet Taking Sides in House "Committee" Fight. Washington, March 31.—Democratic opposition has developed in the House to the plan agreed upon by Representative Underwood and other party leaders, that no committees should be appointed at the opening of the special session except those necessary to transaction of routine business, and the handling of the tariff revision bills.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, one of those who urged the appointment of other important committees at the outset of the session, discussed the matter with President Wilson today. The latter made no recommendation on the subject and said he had an "open mind" upon it.

It has been the plan of Democratic Leader Underwood and his colleagues to hold back the appointment of other committees, so that full attention may be given the tariff while that subject is before the House. Members who favor the appointment of other committees insist that this plan would be interpreted with many quarters as a method of forcing members of the House to support the tariff bills. Further than this, it is claimed, that Panama Canal, Philippines, Alaskan, currency appropriation and other legislation will require consideration by committees early in the session.

Representative Underwood and Senator Simmons the latter chairman of the Senate finance committee, got into communication today over details of the tariff bill, and will confer informally throughout the week. Both will discuss the tariff programme in detail with President Wilson within the next day or two.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

New Road Received by Commissioners—Bateman Elected Rural Police.

The County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, only a small amount of business coming up for action during the session.

Mr. B. W. Segars presented a petition signed by a number of citizens of his neighborhood asking the county to accept a road between the Dalzell road and a station on the South Carolina Western Railway. The road was about two and a half miles long and was swampy only a short distance. Mr. Segars asked that the county render any assistance it saw fit in the opening up of the road.

As is has been the board's policy for some time to refuse to grant new roads, but to keep up the old ones, the matter was fully discussed, before it was finally decided to accept the road. This was done on condition that the property owners grant the right of way to the county and open up and prepare the road for traffic and that the county furnish only lumber and pipe for a short causeway.

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