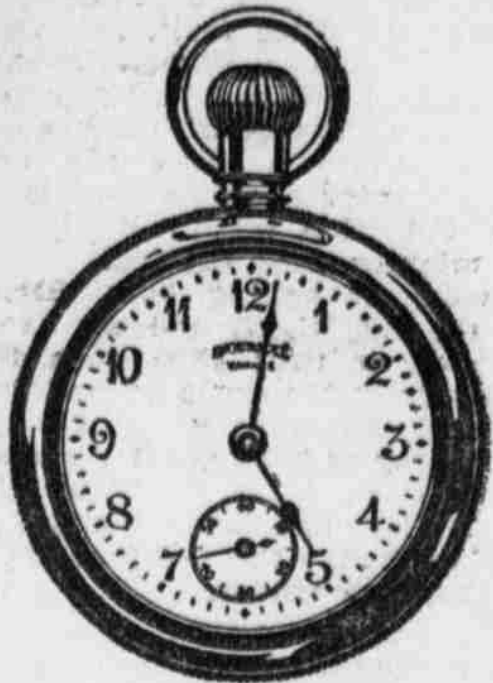


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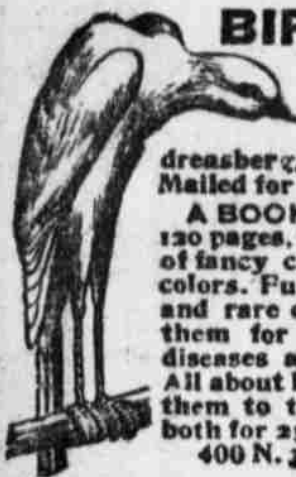
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North Carolina returned Mr. Simmons to the United States senate.

George W. Fitzgerald, accused of stealing \$173,000 from the Chicago subtreasury in 1907, was placed on trial.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, secured his release from the Cook county jail by offering a satisfactory bond in the United States district court.

Former United States Senator William Lorimer is suffering with appendicitis at a Chicago hospital.

A commission of alienists to determine the mental condition of John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt at Milwaukee last month, has been appointed. Schrank pleaded guilty to attempted murder.

A Madrid, Spain, cablegram, carried by the Associated Press, says: Jose Canalejas y Mendes, the prime minister whom Spain has regarded as one of the greatest of statesmen, was shot and killed by Manuel Pardo, a young anarchist. The assassin attempted suicide, and it was first thought that he was dead, but at the hospital he was found to be living. No event since the throwing of the bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso, May 31, 1906, while the king was returning from the church after his marriage has caused such general consternation and public sympathy.

So far as can be learned at present the assassination seems to be in no way part of a political plot of revolutionary movement, but an isolated crime for which the exact motives remain obscure.

The assassin, who was of Spanish birth, came recently from Buenos Ayres, by way of Paris. Practically nothing is known about him.

The king has appointed the foreign minister, Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, as premier pro tempore, and the liberal government which Senor Canalejas so conspicuously conducted for several years remains in power.

A London cablegram, carried by the Associated Press, says: The house of commons, the popular house of the "mother of parliaments," was the scene of a riot over Premier Asquith's proposal to rescind the recent action, when the unionists carried by a majority of twenty-two Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment, defeating the most important financial feature of the home rule bill.

The unionists refused to permit the debate, and the speaker was forced to adjourn the session on account of the disorder. This is an extremely rare necessity and the situation is considered a critical one.

Unionists almost unanimously threaten they will continue to make business in the house impossible unless the prime minister accepts the amendment or drops the home rule bill. They declare his action is unprecedented and will be obstructed by unprecedented measures. Their object is to force the government to resign.

The uproar far exceeded that which stifled Premier Asquith's speech when he introduced the home rule bill, and has not been equaled since the free fight over Gladstone's first home rule measure. The ministers were taunted with such epithets as "traitors" and "apes." Sir

William Bull, unionist for Hamersmith, was ordered from the floor for repeatedly calling Mr. Asquith a "traitor."

After adjournment the unionists doubled up programmes and threw them across the floor at the prime minister. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was hit with a heavy book hurled from the camp of the enemy. A fight appeared imminent until Will Crooks, the labor member, poured oil on the troubled waters by starting the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

California, complete, gives Roosevelt a plurality of 66 votes over Wilson.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch says: Fred W. Stanton, a socialist of Girard, will cast the deciding vote in the Kansas senate during the next four years on legislation in which the republicans and democrats oppose each other with their full party strength. Stanton was successful at the recent election. Of the other thirty-nine members of the senate, twenty are democrats and nineteen republicans. The lieutenant governor-elect, who will have the right to vote on any proposition before the senate, is a republican.

Arthur Capper, republican candidate for governor of Kansas claims a plurality of 53. Mr. Hodges, the democratic candidate, claims a plurality of 50. There will be a contest.

At Atlanta, Ga., former United States Senator Joseph M. Terrill, twice governor of Georgia, died. He was stricken with paralysis in February, 1911, a month after he had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. S. Clay. His illness made it necessary for him to retire from public life, but his condition did not become critical until a week ago. Senator Terrill was born in Merriweather county, Georgia, in 1861.

A London Daily Mail dispatch from Constantinople says:

"Unofficial reports say the Turks have gained a great success. The battle opened at 5 o'clock in the morning. The Turks succeeded after some hours of violent fighting, in defeating the right Bulgarian wing and in repulsing the left wing. They captured twelve guns and 8,000 prisoners. The Turkish warships contributed largely to the success."

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