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LEADERS OF HOUSE DISCUSS PROSPECT

Clark and Mann Talk Over Problems of the Three Months' Session

SENATE TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Will Likely be Given First Chance at Framing Tariff Bills for the Wilson Administration—Conference Today.

Washington, Nov. 29.—How to dispose of one billion dollars' worth of annual appropriation bills and transact other general legislation in 26 days is the problem worrying Speaker Champ Clark and assistant managers of the House of Representatives.

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Representative Underwood's arrival in Washington tonight will bring tariff bills to the front. Members of the Ways and Means Committee have been urged by the chairman to withhold expression of opinions, but many of them have publicly declared in favor of a revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, the plan that will be favored, it is believed, by Chairman Underwood.

Reform in Fiscal Scheme. A revolutionary reform in the fiscal scheme of the government, so far as the provision of funds for governmental expenditures is concerned, is contemplated in a resolution to be presented in the House at the coming session by Representative Shelby, of Kentucky, third ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

Canal Conference. Presidents of Sectional Meetings to be Held in Atlanta Announced. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Presidents of the sectional meetings to be held in Atlanta in connection with the Panama canal conference, December 10th and 11th, today were announced by the local Chamber of Commerce: Railroad Section—W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.; Steamship Section—J. W. Porch, president New Orleans Progressive Union, New Orleans, La.; Cotton Trade Section—W. A. Erwin, secretary and treasurer Erwin Cotton Mills, West Durham, N. C.; Manufacturers' Section—G. Gunby Jordan, president Eagle and Phoenix Mills, Columbus, Ga.; Commercial Bodies—Wilmer L. Moore, president Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga.; Oriental Trade Section—K. Fukushima, formerly of Japan, now of Dallas, Texas; Iron and Steel Section—John W. Sibley, president Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN. Only Playhouse of the Sort in the World to be Opened at New York. New York, Nov. 29.—A children's theatre, the only playhouse in the world devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children, is to be opened in New York next month. The funds for the enterprise were provided by William K. Vanderbilt, but it is expected to be practically self-supporting. The auditorium will seat 800 children and has 12 boxes. The wall decorations are in nursery style. Plays to be given in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock, an hour convenient for school children.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Accidental Killing 20 Years Ago Stated Hickey on Career of Debauchery—Killed Two Boys, He Says

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The accidental killing of a man in Lowell, Massachusetts, 20 years ago was given tonight by John Frank Hickey in a signed confession as the starting point of a career of debauchery and crime, during which he murdered two boys and assaulted many others. Hickey's victims, according to his confession, were Ed. Morey, of Lowell, Mass., poisoned with laudanum over 20 years ago, Michael Kruck, 12 years old, a New York newsboy, strangled in Central Park in 1902, and Joseph Josephs, the 7-year-old son of George Josephs, a merchant of Lackawanna, killed in a similar manner October 12th, 1911.

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When the case was given to the jury shortly after 8 o'clock, there were few who expected a verdict in so short a time and when word came from the jury that it wished to report Justice Goff was not at hand. It was nearly 40 minutes before he appeared. Hyde was brought in and faced the jury.

The killing of Morey in Lowell, according to Hickey's confession, was accidental. He was then a clerk in a drug store and Morey frequently begged him for whiskey. To get rid of the man one day Hickey said, he put laudanum in the whiskey, intending to make him sick, but Morey, weakened by dissipation, died. This murder preying on his mind for years, he said, ultimately drove him to drink.

District Attorney Dudley said Hickey's confession came from his lips without much persuasion. Police Chief Regan today received a letter from Henry Kruck, of New York, who says he is the father of the murdered Kruck boy, begging permission to see Hickey.

Iron and Steel Section—John W. Sibley, president Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala. The conference will be opened by John Barrett, Washington, D. C., president of the Pan-American Union. A committee from the local Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Wilmer L. Moore and General R. K. Evans, commander of the Department of the Gulf, will go to Washington Sunday to invite ambassadors from South American countries to attend the conference.

London, Nov. 29.—Despite the close watch which had been inaugurated by the police, stragglers again tonight destroyed the contents of various mail boxes, pouring chemicals into them. They even invaded the General Post-office, where acids were placed in several boxes. In the financial section, where contents of the mail receptacles are always valuable, numerous pieces of mail were destroyed.

CHARLES H. HYDE IS FOUND GUILTY

Former New York City Chamberlain Must Pay Penalty for Bribery

VERDICT ABOUT MIDNIGHT

The Entire Day Was Taken Up By Counsel In Summing Up—Justice Goff's Charge to Jury Consumed Two Hours

New York, Nov. 29.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, was found guilty tonight of bribery in connection with the performance of his duties as a city official. The jury which had been hearing his case in the Supreme Court rendered its verdict shortly before midnight after nearly three and a half hours' deliberation.

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The larger growers belong to the American Tobacco Sumatra Company, which was formed three years ago. It has been claimed that their consolidation resulted in the smaller grower getting a lower price for his tobacco. Guards have been placed around the barns of the members of the large association since the five burnings in this county, DeCATUR and Gadsden counties, Florida. Detectives also have been employed to investigate the burnings and place the responsibility. The situation is regarded as serious.

RICH LIVED IN SQUALOR

Woman Worth \$1300,000 Suffocated in Her Home at Brooklyn. New York, Nov. 29.—Within a few hours after smoke suffocated to death an aged recluse, Miss Octavia Friedrich, in her home in Brooklyn yesterday, Anthony Oreickto, a barber, who kept a shop in the house, where the spinster lived in apparent poverty related to the police a story in which he claimed to be sole heir to \$300,000 left him in a will drawn by Miss Friedrich two months ago.

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JACKSON SUCCEEDS RAYNER

Gov. Goldsborough, of Maryland, Appoints Republican National Committeeman to Serve in Senate Until Jan., 1914

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Governor Goldsborough tonight announced the appointment of William P. Jackson, Republican National Committeeman for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner.

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MASS MEETING CALLED

Bainbridge, Ga., Mayor Would Alleviate Feeling Among Tobacco Men. Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 29.—Citizens from throughout the country are invited in a call issued here today by Mayor J. W. Callahan to attend a mass meeting in this city next Monday night to formulate plans to alleviate feeling arising between the large and small tobacco growers as a result of the recent burning of tobacco barns by "night riders."

OUTLINES

The Senate will likely be asked to take the initiative next Spring in framing tariff bills for the Wilson administration. J. Frank Hickey yesterday made a complete confession of the murder of Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, N. Y., and also admitted he killed Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, 10 years ago.

Several more Unionist deputies were arrested in connection with the plot against the government. Albanian Independence Announced. Paris, Nov. 29.—A telegram addressed to the viceroy of the French Republic announcing the proclamation of the independence of Albania, was received at the foreign office tonight from Ismail Kenil, the Albanian leader.

SHORT ARMISTICE IS NOW IN SIGHT

Envoys About Agreed Upon Fortnight's Suspension of Hostilities

TURK RESERVES SURRENDER

Bulgarians Capture Two Entire Divisions Near Demotica—Nothing Known as to What Field Armistice Will Affect

London, Nov. 29.—Constantinople tonight reports the probability of fortnight's armistice being signed by Sunday by the peace plenipotentiaries, who are negotiating for a cessation of hostilities between the Turks and the Balkan allies.

Nothing has transpired as to whether the proposed armistice will affect the whole field of war operations or only the Tchatalja lines. The news received today of the surrender of two entire divisions of Turkish reserves to the Bulgarians in the neighborhood of Demotica, a short distance south of Adrianople after severe fighting, shows there still are large isolated bodies of Turkish troops unaccounted for, which must be considered in arranging an armistice.

Although it is not yet safe to assume that an armistice is in sight, the fact that the negotiations continue at Baghathe and that apparently no definite time limit has been fixed as to the duration of the existing suspension of hostilities tends toward the belief that a peaceful solution of the trouble is approaching.

There were no fresh developments today concerning the proposed conference between the powers on the Balkan situation or concerning the dispute between Austria and Serbia as to occupation by the latter country of a port on the Adriatic.

Churchill's View of War

London, Nov. 29.—The only epitaph history could write upon such a catastrophe, said Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in referring to the possibility of a general war as a result of the Balkan situation, "would be this—that a whole generation of men went mad and tore themselves to pieces."

Armistice Within Sight

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—A formal armistice for a fortnight is now within sight, according to an official announcement made tonight.

The purporters of the armistice are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and there is reason to hope the armistice may be signed in a day or two," the announcement said.

The information was given out after a meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was in session from 9 until 10 o'clock. It was called to discuss a report submitted to Kiamill Pasha, the grand vizier, by Osman Nazim Pasha, Damed Ferid and Mustapha Rechad Bey, Minister of the Interior, who went to Gahatche this morning and conferred with the peace plenipotentiaries and returned to the capital this evening.

Prior to the meeting of the Council of Ministers the grand vizier had an audience with the Sultan and also visited the British and Russian ambassadors. Fire broke out in the Porte this evening, but was quickly extinguished.

\$1,500 WORTH OF FURS STOLEN

Horseshoe Again Hurler Through Window of Store at Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 29.—For the second time within a week thieves early today hurled a horseshoe wrapped in newspaper through the window of a store on Michigan boulevard, got their plunder—\$1,500 worth of furs—in an automobile and escaped. Last week what is believed to be the same gang of thieves, robbed a store of \$2,500 in gems after breaking the window with a horseshoe.

TELL OF TRAILING M'NAMARA

Witnesses at Dynamite Trial Testify It Took Five Months and Six Days to Land Los Angeles Times Dynamiter

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—Five months and six days was fixed by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as the time it required to arrest James B. McNamara, dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times building, in which 21 persons were killed, after the dynamite had been pointed out to detectives.

The substance of the testimony as to dates, was: On November 2nd, 1910, one month and one day after the Los Angeles explosion, in a hotel lobby in Chicago, Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers Union and accused "betrayor" of the dynamiters, gave to Raymond J. Burns, son of the detective who finally caused the arrests, a full description of McNamara and Otis E. McManigal. On November 5th, at a railroad station in Chicago, Raymond Burns, to his detectives, pointed out McNamara, who was leaving for a hunting trip near Conover, Wis., and instructed the detectives to follow.

On November 6th, at Kenosha, Wis., Detectives William J. Otis and Benjamin F. Damon found McNamara had been joined by McNamara, who under the alias of "Frank Sullivan," accompanied a hunting party to Conover, where from November 26th to December 4th, the detectives "shadowed" the dynamiters by talking to them in camp and observing them through field glasses. Finally McNamara and McManigal returned to Chicago on a train on which there were no detectives. In January, 1911, Raymond Burns met Hockin in Chicago and asked the whereabouts of McNamara who in the meantime had been to Los Angeles and caused an explosion there at the Western Iron Works.

On November 2nd, I met Hockin in a hotel lobby in Chicago. He told me that Bryce, then being hunted on the Pacific coast, was James B. McNamara, and that J. M. McGraw, wanted for explosions in Peoria, Ill., was McManigal. I located McManigal's house in Chicago and so traced him to the Northwestern station, where on November 5th, I pointed him out for operatives to follow and to see with whom he was connected. From time to time I received information from the hunting camp in Wisconsin.

Two weeks later I met Hockin in Chicago. He told me he was satisfied John J. McNamara was doing the dynamiting for what money there was in it, and he said he did not like it, for he was afraid it would ruin the union.

Later William J. Burns, Hockin and myself met. William J. told Hockin the result of the investigation on a matter handled on the coast. Hockin did say, however, that Tveitmo and Johannesen had arranged to blow up William J. in Seattle or San Francisco by placing a bomb in a room next to his room at a hotel.

Otis and Damon testified about following the dynamiters to the Conover hunting camp.

With the examination of its 55th witness, the government practically completed its case today, although the district attorney said he would call a few more witnesses to testify on minor points.

NOTED EDUCATOR PASSES

Dr. Wm. Waugh Smith Succumbs to Lingering Illness. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Dr. William Waugh Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, president of Randolph-Macon Women's College of Lynchburg and founder of the woman's college and Randolph-Macon Academies at Bedford City, Va., and Front Royal, Va., died here early today after a lingering illness.

Dr. Smith, who was a prominent figure in Southern Educational circles, was a warm personal friend of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. He was born in Warrenton, Va., March 12th, 1845. He served four years in the Confederate Army and was twice wounded.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, a service being held at the college for faculty and students at 1:30 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock at a Court Street Methodist church for the public. The 575 college girls will sing Dr. Smith's favorite hymns at the college service. Burial will be here.

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N. C. CONFERENCE AT FAYETTEVILLE

Three Places Bidding for Next Year's Sessions of Methodists

A BUSY DAY WAS YESTERDAY

Large Class Received Into Full Connection Yesterday With Address by Bishop—Rumors as to Appointments.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—It is known that tomorrow morning at least three places will be nominated as the place for holding the next session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, which concluded its third day's work here today.

These will be Oxford, Wilmington and Greenville, and other nominations may be added to the list. Each place will be well represented. Beginning today rumors regarding the appointments for the coming year increase rapidly until the closing session of the conference. Among the rumors in circulation today it is said a change of pastorate may be made between H. M. North and J. D. Bundy, the former going to Elizabeth City and the latter to Edenton Street, Raleigh. Another is to the effect that Mr. Bundy will succeed L. E. Thompson at Hay Street, Fayetteville, and Mr. Thompson will be appointed Presiding Elder of one of the districts. Still another rumor is to the effect that L. P. Howard will be sent to Elizabeth City, and Mr. Bundy will succeed him at Rocky Mount.

M. T. Plyler, on the conference floor today, opposed the increase of any of the assessments on the conference unless the matter was fully discussed on the conference floor beforehand and the increase recommended by the conference.

Proceedings in Detail. Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

Rev. W. B. North conducted the devotional service. The minutes of the session of Thursday were read and approved. On motion of their presiding elders, the following named members of the Conference, having passed the examination of character, were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuation relation: J. Y. Old, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore and J. D. Peggam.

On motion of A. P. Tyer, the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning was made the selection of the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

Answering question 12, three local preachers were recommended for deacons' orders.

Answering question 16, W. B. Humble, a local preacher, was recommended for elders' orders.

They are Frank Creek Fulcher and Charles Edward Vale, from the Newbern district, and Samuel James McConnell, from the Rockingham district.

R. H. Willis, secretary of the Conference, read a telegram from Bishop John C. Kilgo, who is now presiding over the South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C. The telegram expressed fraternal greeting from Bishop Kilgo to the North Carolina Conference of which he was a member when elected to the Episcopacy. The secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a reply to Bishop Kilgo in the name of the Conference.

Question 14 was called again: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Answering this question Eduard Davis Dodd, from the Newbern district, was elected to deacons' orders in addition to those elected Thursday.

Answering question 7, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Bishop Denny announced none had been received and the answer was "none." Question 8 was called: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answering this question, T. M. Lee in elders' orders in the Pentecostal Holiness Church, was recognized as coming into the Methodist Church and into the N. C. Conference as a traveling preacher.

Announcement was made that R. L. Andrews, an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist church, desired to be received as a traveling preacher but as he had not arrived, action was deferred.

Continuing question 8, J. H. Hall, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, announced that William Hoke Smith, an elder in the Church of the Disciples, desired to be received as a traveling preacher. Mr. Hall represented Mr. Smith as a man who would be desirable if received into the Conference and he made a motion that Mr. Smith be received and recognized as an elder in this conference. Information was presented then showing that in the Church of the Disciples preachers are ordained but once and the ordination is for elders' orders, whereas in the M. E. Church, South, every preacher must be ordained deacon before he can be ordained elder. In view of these facts Bishop Denny suggested that it might be wise for the Conference to receive Mr. Smith as a deacon and then at the proper time let him be ordained elder and