

Local thunderstorms today and Friday; little change in temperature. Start of Cape Fear river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. 5.5 feet.

THE MORNING STAR

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1921.

OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

TARIFF BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE FOR 700 MILLIONS

TOTAL EXCEEDS LEVEL OF PRE-WAR MEASURES BY OVER 50 PER CENT

WOOL TAX LOWER

Bill Subject to Change as Result of Caucus of the Republicans

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(By Associated Press.)—The administration's permanent tariff bill was introduced today in the house of representatives and for the first time was made public.

No explanatory statements accompanied the introduction of the measure, as heretofore has been customary, and no official estimate was submitted of the revenue it is expected to return.

Estimates by members of the ways and means committee, however, placed the expected return as high as \$700,000,000 a year.

Examination of the bill, which covers 364 printed pages, shows that in some cases the rates proposed are higher than corresponding rates of the Payne-Aldrich law, while others are lower.

An estimate of how the whole bill compares with the Payne-Aldrich law would be possible only by tariff experts making a detailed study, because the schedules of the new bill are in many cases not framed in parallel with the schedules of the Payne law, but are differently constructed.

In comparison with the Underwood tariff law of the Wilson administration, the new bill removes many articles from the free list, although it leaves a large list free of duty, including print paper, wood pulp, leather and harness, and a large number of raw materials.

As a means of guarding the American dye industry from the inroads of foreign competition, a system of licensing is created through which the tariff commission is enabled to check the movement of every imported shipment as well as the production of the dye in this country.

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VETERINARIANS HURRY UP AND END MEETING

Show Speed and Conclude Convention in Day—Officers Are Named

Speeding up proceedings to a marked extent, members of the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical association held their 1921 convention at the Oceanic hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday.

The convention was opened at the convention and by carrying it out, every program happening, supposed to occupy sufficient time to run the convention through this morning, was dispensed with in ample time for the veterinarians and their families to take in the regular Lumina dance last evening.

Addresses, discussions and transaction of business matters were all merged into the happenings of the day. And before that part of the program slated to take place today had been reached, the veterinarians elected officers and chose the place for their meeting in 1922.

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Administrative provisions of the bill were the President to take steps to secure reciprocal trade agreements with any foreign country at any time such action may be deemed of interest to the United States.

Comparison of the schedule with schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich bill, over which a bitter fight was waged in congress, showed material changes in a number of instances.

STILLMAN GROWS DUMB ON WITNESS STAND AS LAWYERS QUESTION HIM

"Might Incriminate Me" is Response of Banker in Famous Divorce Action

LAWYERS WRANGLE

Attorney of Former Fifth Potter Intends to Examine Stillman Fully, he Announces

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 29.—James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, who is suing the former Fifth Potter for divorce, gave but one reply today to a multitude of questions asked by her attorney's in regard to his relations with other women, and that reply was:

"I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me." With these words, often repeated during his three hours in the witness stand, Mr. Warren has never been connected with diplomatic questions, although he was in the government service on some of the important international questions.

In similar manner, he declined, it was said, to say whether he knew "Helen" or "Clara," two other women named by Mrs. Stillman in her amended answer to his divorce complaint.

Another question which he refused to answer was whether he had ever intended to examine Mr. Stillman fully as to a conspiracy between him and one Florence H. Leeds, whereby they planned and pre-arranged to bring this action for divorce to destroy the wife of the infant son of Mrs. Stillman, whose paternity is attacked by the banker, was reported to have said:

"While my family was at Atlantic City at one hotel, did you maintain an apartment with another woman at another hotel at Atlantic City?" Before he took the stand, there was a long wrangle among the attorneys as to what matter the cross-examination might embrace. During this argument, John E. Logan, guardian ad litem for Guy Stillman, the infant son of Mrs. Stillman, whose paternity is attacked by the banker, was reported to have said:

"The banker sat within eight feet of his wife, one of them occupying a chair on each side of Robert D. Parker Gleason. They never exchanged glances, it was said.

Mr. Stillman entered the building secretly this morning through a rear alleyway, a basement door and a long dark corridor between the coal bin and boiler room. This afternoon he returned by the same way, but photographers were waiting for him.

Hurrying toward a taxicab, and faced by a battery of cameras, he said: "Oh, well, I don't care," while the camera clicked.

Evidence against Mrs. Stillman was given at the morning session by Edward J. Lawlor, an employe at the Stillman estate in the Pontonico Hills, near the city.

He testified that he saw Mrs. Stillman enter the building through a rear alleyway, a basement door and a long dark corridor between the coal bin and boiler room. This afternoon he returned by the same way, but photographers were waiting for him.

AIR FORCES HAVE EASY TIME IN SCORING QUICK VICTORY OVER BIG SHIP

Radio-Controlled Iowa Quickly Located and Sunk by Naval Aircraft

WEATHER PERFECT

"Bombed" Ship Was Adequately Escorted, But that Did Not Save Her

ON BOARD U. S. S. NEVADA AT SEA, June 29.—(By Associated Press.)—The radio-controlled battleship Iowa, representing an enemy fleet attacking the Atlantic coast, was located in a few minutes less than two hours by army dirigibles today when about 80 miles off shore 30 miles north and east of Cape Henry. More than a score of bombing planes, manned by naval and marine corps personnel, rushed to the scene in response to radio messages from the blimps that the "enemy" had been located and buried 80 dummy bombs of various sizes at the Iowa, registering two hits in the forecastle.

The ease with which the air forces located the Iowa, knowing only that the vessel was somewhere between Cape Henry and Cape Henlopen, a distance of about 125 miles, was a source of surprise to most of the naval officers who witnessed the bombing and of gratification to the army men.

Weather conditions were ideal for the test, which was postponed yesterday because of fog. At 8 a. m., the "zero hour," the Iowa was about midway between Cape Henlopen and Hatteras and 30 miles north and east of the target. Accompanying the Iowa were the Ohio, the control ship; the battleships Pennsylvania and Nevada; the transport Henderson and a number of destroyers and mine sweepers, giving a more distinct impression of a battle fleet as the vessels steamed toward shore.

It was 9:57 when observers on the Nevada sighted the first army blimp, the D-2, coming up from the Virginia Capes, and 13 minutes later the army dirigible came in view. The blimps sent radio messages to the air force commander on the U. S. S. Shawmut, off Cape Henry, to Langley field and Cape Milet, Delaware, where the air force headquarters were stationed. A few minutes after the dirigibles located the Iowa, two F-5-L planes scouting down from the Delaware Capes sighted the target and wireless the vessel's position.

The first bombing planes, a division of F-5-Ls, arrived on the scene at 11:25 and dropped two concrete bombs at the Iowa, which was in view. The planes circled round and round the Iowa, dropping bombs on each trip, and were shortly joined by other divisions until more than twenty planes had attacked.

WEATHER FORECAST BY STATES WASHINGTON, June 29.—Tennessee: Partly cloudy weather with scattered thunder showers Thursday and probably Friday; little change in temperature.

Florida: Partly cloudy with local thunder showers Thursday and Friday. Georgia, North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy, showers in south portion, Friday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

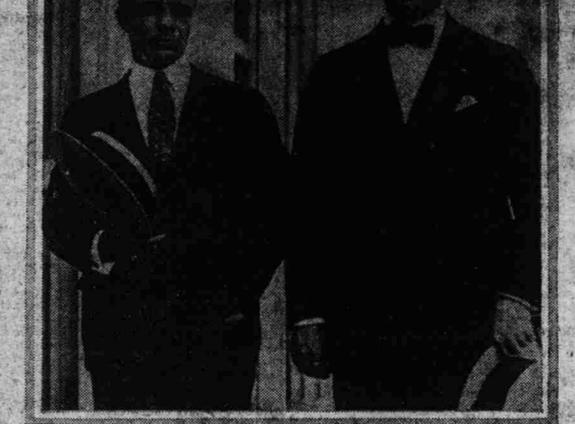
Virginia: Partly cloudy Thursday with a hard work was done by the fire department to save the homes on the west side of Griffith street.

TENNIS MATCHES NEAR END PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Fritz Bastin of the University of Indiana, will meet Phillip Neer, of Leland Stanford, and J. B. Penno, Jr., of Harvard, will play McNeil Drumwright, University of Texas, in the semi-final round of the intercollegiate lawn tennis championship tournament at the Merion Cricket club, Haverford, tomorrow.

FIGHT BULLETIN SERVICE AT STAR OFFICE SATURDAY Beginning at 3 p. m. Saturday, July 2, the day of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. The Morning Star's Associated Press leased wire service will furnish bulletins as to the preliminary events and the progress of the battle for the world's heavyweight championship. As the bulletins are received, they will be announced to any who may gather at the Star office to hear the news, and will then be posted.

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TREASURY MAY ACCEPT DISARMAMENT BILL OF SECURITIES OF GERMANS BORAH PASSES HOUSE

Only Sound Business Judgment, However, Will Make Acceptance Possible

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Acceptance of German bonds as substitutes for the obligations of European nations debtor to the United States is not at present contemplated by the treasury department, Secretary Mellon today told the senate finance committee in urging favorable action on the administration bill to enable the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 which Europe owes the United States.

Mr. Mellon informed the committee that the treasury department, moreover, had no intention of inviting suggestions involving acceptances of German bonds but added that sound business judgment might make advisable the substitution of German bonds if offered by some of the weaker debtor nations.

Broad powers which would be conferred by the administration bill on the treasury department in the refunding process were said by Mr. Mellon to be necessary, for, he said, it is essential to have the new securities in the most substantial form so that they may be available to this government for future use.

Secretary Mellon and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth, who accompanied him, went over the entire field involved in allied loans and presented to the committee the following facts: Unpaid interest on America's loans to Europe now amounts to approximately \$1,000,000,000; none of the debtor nations with the exception of Great Britain has suggested negotiations looking to refunding of the loans; some of the smaller debtor nations are unable at present even to pay the interest on their loans and President Harding favors to some extent the proposal that accumulated interest be added to the principal of the loans and a higher interest rate than 5 per cent be provided.

DUBLIN, June 29.—(By Associated Press.)—The proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a conference in London on the Irish question, between representatives of southern and northern Ireland and the British government is impossible of acceptance is its present form.

REFORMERS QUIT FIGHT TRENTON, N. J., June 29.—All efforts to stop the Dempsey-Carpentier fight by injunction were dropped late today by the International Reform Bureau, after a conference here between Rev. Robert Watson and Clinton N. Howard, respectively president and secretary of the bureau. Dr. Howard announced it had been decided to rely upon the action taken by representatives of the reform bureau in Jersey City, who seek to stop the bout through the Hudson county grand jury.

STATE COUNCIL SEEKS PROOF BEFORE SOLONS ARE ORDERED TO MEET

Council of State Expected to Act When Morrison Returns to Raleigh

COUNCIL IS SINCERE

Not Stalling on Request for Statements From Municipalities of State

By JULE B. WARREN RALEIGH, June 29.—While none of the cities have so far responded to the published suggestion of the council of state that detailed information about their financial conditions be forwarded, it is expected some of the cities will send in their reports before the end of the week.

The suggestion of the council of state to the cities was not a stall, and it was not intended as such. The council really believes that before it would be justified in calling the legislature into a special session it should have more definite and detailed information showing the need than the petition or resolution signed by the municipal committees contained. Furnishing the figures of the financial condition of the various cities to the council of state would not be tantamount to publishing it to the world, it is pointed out.

Meetings of the council of state are not public, and the information presented to the council would not be made public, certainly not at the cities made their reports with the request that the information be considered confidential.

No one knows what the council of state will do about the special session. The members of the council all themselves have no vote, and all that distribution decision on the session will be.

The governor has reason to believe that the persons interviewed by him, with some of the municipal officials impressed him a great deal. So far he has made no definite recommendation the council, or at least if he has made a recommendation it has not been made public.

That there is opposition to a special session of the legislature is admitted on all hands. Evidence of this opposition is the fact that the council of state will make every possible effort to find some other way of aiding the cities rather than through a special session.

At the present time some of the cities are conferring with bankers for the purpose of seeing if it will be possible, with a lenient construction of the law, to allow them to get money which will tide them over until the regular session of the legislature in 1923.

Reports of cases of typhoid fever received by the state board of health total 374 for the present year against 200 cases reported for the same period of last year. In the same months of 1919 there were 297 cases reported.

The evidence is that typhoid fever is more prevalent in the state this year than it was for the first half of either last year or the year before that. An increase of 87 per cent in the incidence of this disease is cause for a general warning on the part of the state board of health to the people of the state to immediately take all precautionary measures.

THE BEST IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE measure of protection against typhoid fever is inoculation with the anti-typhoid germ, which is furnished without cost by the state laboratory of hygiene. This requires three doses, administered a week apart, and confers immediate immunity of from two to three years of the treatment is available through local physicians, health officers, county physicians and county quarantine officers in every county in the state, and in a number of counties energetic campaigns are now being carried forward in the endeavor to have immunized a large part of the population of these counties without any cost whatever to the individuals. French bankamweight champion, and Paul Journeaux, remained there three-quarters of an hour.

CHARLOTTE, June 29.—The North Carolina Dental society is annual convention here late tonight selected Wrightsville Beach as the 1922 convention city.