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MAY AGREE SOON

Conference on Railroad Bill Likely to Be Short.

STRAWS POINTING THAT WAY

Many Members of Both Houses Appear To Be Satisfied With Measure As Passed by Senate.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 4.—Although it came as a surprise to many, there were numerous indications today that the Senate and House might reach a prompt agreement on the railroad bill through practical acceptance by the House of the Senate bill. While there was no certainty that such would be the case, there were many straws pointing that way. This would have the effect of hastening the adjournment of Congress, and members prophesied that with the railroad bill agreed upon, adjournment would come within three weeks.

Early today Senators Aldrich, Crane and Elkins were over on the House side engaged in conferences with Speaker Cannon and Representative Mann, of Illinois, who has charge of the House bill. Mr. Mann said that so far as he was concerned, personally, he would agree to the Senate bill. He said there were many things in the House measure which were not in the one adopted by the Senate upon which he would insist. Also, there were some things in the Senate bill to which he objected.

There was, however, said Mr. Mann, a strong movement among some of the "insurgent" Republicans as well as the "regulars," who voted together to amend the bill when it was in the House, to accept the Senate bill as being a near approach to what they desired. It was learned also that the Democrats were practically prepared, or at least those who have led the fight on the railroad on that side were prepared, to accept the Senate bill rather than take chances on what a conference between the two Houses would evolve.

The subject will be called on in the House next Tuesday, when Mr. Mann will move non-concurrence and appointment of conferees. If conferees are named, no one is willing to predict how long it might take to secure a mutually satisfactory outcome, nor what the ultimate agreement would be.

The principal differences which would cause trouble in conference are the sections in the House bill providing for physical valuation and the regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds, which are not in the Senate bill, and the long and short haul and telegraph and telephone clauses, which widely differ in the two bills.

PRESIDENT JOINED PEOPLE IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO CUSTER

(By The Associated Press.)

Monroe, Mich., June 4.—President Taft today joined with the people of Michigan in paying tribute to the memory of Maj. Gen. George Armstrong Custer. He stood beside Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, the widow of the civil war soldier are martyr of the Little Big Horn, as she tugged at the long streamer of cavalry yellow ribbon which released the flags and unveiled the splendid bronze equestrian statue of Custer, which has been erected in this city amid the scenes of his youth. Afterward the President made a brief address, in which he gave Custer high credit for the valor and deeds in war. The orator of the occasion was Senator William Alden Smith. Monroe for several days has been the gathering point of veterans of the Custer brigade, who were given a position of honor today in the parade, which President Taft reviewed. Prior to the Custer ceremonies the President visited St. Mary's college and academy, where he made a little talk to the girl students.

WHO COULD SPOUT SO WELL OR SO LONG AS CHAMP

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 4.—Following the reports sent out from Washington some days ago that there would be Democratic opposition to the election of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, as Speaker, in case that party was successful in electing the next House, prominent Democratic members of the House have given out statements denying such opposition.

Monument to Confederate Soldiers.

(By The Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 4.—A monument erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the Confederate soldiers of Roanoke county was unveiled at Salem yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of veterans of the Civil war and other citizens. Former Governor Claude A. Swanson was orator of the day. The monument stands on the courthouse green, being capped with the figure of a Confederate private at parade rest.

Lawrence Won Championship.

(By The Associated Press.)

Cambridge, Mass., June 4.—The all round track championship of Harvard college was won in competitions held late today in the Stadium by Samuel C. Lawrence, 1910, of Medford, who secured 6,202 points. He excelled in the high jump and pole vault.

COMMERCIAL MEN ENJOY DAY AROUND WILMINGTON

Morning Parade Followed by Sightseeing Trips, All Ending in Grand Ball at Beautiful Lumina.

(Special to Daily News.)

Wilmington, June 4.—A grand street parade this morning, traversing the principal streets of the city, a delightful trip down the historic Cape Fear river, embracing a stop at and inspection of Fort Caswell, dinner at the Seashore hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this evening, followed by a complimentary dance at Lumina, North Carolina's pleasure palace, made up the features of the last day of the fourth annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, United Commercial Travelers. Many of the traveling men and their wives remained at the beach and will stay there over Sunday, and a number will spend a portion of the week at the resort.

The grand street parade this morning was participated in by several hundred members of the order, three bands and mounted police officers. All the members of the fraternity wore the prescribed uniforms. It was the greatest parade ever in the history of the grand council and the traveling men were greeted with applause all along the line of march, where were gathered thousands of people. The procession formed at the hall of Cape Fear council, No. 374, corner Front and Chesnut streets, at 9.30 o'clock, in the following order: Mounted police, the grand council officers in automobiles, Charleston council, Charlotte drum corps, Charlotte council, Columbia council, Fort Caswell band and Wilmington council. A number of members of other councils throughout the Carolinas joined ranks with councils named above, and the local post of the T. P. A. was well represented. The procession moved up Chesnut street to Third, thence on Third to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Front, down Front to Nun, up Nun to Third, up Third to Market, and on Market to the foot of Market street, where the ranks were broken, the traveling men, their wives and friends going aboard the handsome steamer Wilmington for the trip down the river. Luncheon was served on board the boat on the return trip. Arriving here late in the afternoon, the party boarded special suburban cars in waiting and went to the Seashore hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where, at 7.45 p. m., dinner was served a la family style.

At 9 o'clock the visitors and more than a thousand townspeople went to Lumina, where the Tidewater Power company entertained the visitors at one of the widely known, elaborate and attractive souvenir dances. This marked the grand opening of Lumina for the season of 1910. The popular dancing pavilion was brilliantly illuminated from top to bottom, and a crowd, estimated at 4,000, enjoyed the festivities of the evening. The music furnished by Lumina's new orchestra was superb. The orchestra engaged for Lumina this season has 16 pieces and is the same that furnished the music for the music festival this week. It is as fine an organization of its kind as will be found anywhere. In addition to the regular orchestra there was the Charlotte drum corps, which furnished continuous strains of music throughout the evening.

The dance was one of the most exquisite affairs ever given at Lumina. The whole pavilion was decorated in the colors of the organization—blue, white and gold. A festooning of these colors extended clear around the ballroom floor, and all the posts were prettily draped with the colors. In each of the large portholes near the ceiling was displayed a large monogram of the initials of the organization, lighted from behind. Numerous forms in the shape of the monogram were hung about the ballroom floor, suspended from the ceiling, these forms being wire frames covered with paper festooning. Placed around the walls, draped with colors, were numerous dress suit cases, making a very appropriate decoration for the occasion. One of the features of the decorations which attracted considerable attention, especially from the traveling men, was a lay figure, dressed as a "knight of the grip," carrying a suit case on which were the initials "U. C. T." Very attractive souvenirs, in the form of hatpin holders in leather of many colors, were given to the ladies. There were 300 of these distributed, and as souvenirs on occasions of this kind are only given to the ladies that form in line for the grand march, it means that there were about 600 people on the floor for the grand march.

The Charlotte drum corps gave another fancy drill on the ballroom floor and it met with enthusiastic reception. Every figure was heartily encored by the hundreds of spectators. During the progress of the drill two large United States flags were unfurled from the ceiling, and a little later on a large Confederate flag was unfurled, dropping between the two United States flags.

The traveling men declare this to have been the largest attended, most pleasant and profitable meeting of the organization, and they all leave here singing the praises of Wilmington and its hospitable and generous people.

EXPULSIONS CONTINUE

Russian Jews Are Being Driven From Forbidden Territory.

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, June 4.—The expulsion of the Jews in Russia is increasing day by day, according to the dispatches received by the Jewish Aid society here. Up to the present more than 30,000 Jews throughout the country have been expelled from the forbidden territory, and not less than 7,000 of these reside in Kiev. In most of the cases no notice was given to the people, who were compelled to the leave the cities immediately, abandoning their business, their houses and belongings.

Dr. Bernard Kahn, secretary of the society, who is in constant communication with Russia, says that small tradesmen and artisans form the majority of those expelled, and it is they who are placed in the most dire straits.

No details have been received of any acts of brutality towards the Jews, however. Streams of emigrants are proceeding to the United States, Canada and the Argentine Republic, and, indeed, wherever they have relatives, but most of them under the guidance of rabbis, are turning to Oriental Turkey, where the Jewish leaders are making arrangements to establish colonies.

The prefecture of police has informed the organizers of the pharmaceutical congress, which is to be held here that Hebrew delegates, who are pharmaceutical assistants, will not be allowed to enter the city.

WINSTON TO HAVE BIG NEW OFFICE BUILDING

(Special to Daily News.)

Winston-Salem, June 4.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company has decided to erect a large and modern office building this summer. It will be one of the most attractive and up-to-date structures of its kind to be found in the south.

The new office building will front on Main, Fifth and Church streets, and will be four stories high on the two first named street, and five stories high on Church, including the subbasement. The frontage on Main street will be 58 feet, on Fifth 100 feet, and on Church 143 feet.

One of the attractive features of the new structure will be a handsome court to be laid off at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. There will be entrances from the three streets named.

Have Sent War Vessel.

(By The Associated Press.)

Victoria, B. C., June 4.—China and Japan have sent war vessels to the Gulf of Pechili because of a disagreement between the nations over the control of the several hundred fishing vessels from the gulf, according to news received by the steamer Empress of India today.

MADRIZ ROUT COMPLETE

Report of the Total Defeat of Government Troops Confirmed.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 4.—The complete rout of the Madriz forces is shown by belated telegrams received at the state department. These telegrams confirm the reports of the total defeat of the troops which have been operating in the neighborhood of Rama, Nicaragua.

A dispatch received today from Consul Moffat, a Bluefields, dated last Thursday morning, says that the whole of the Madriz forces operating in the vicinity of Rama had abandoned their position after several hours of severe fighting and were in full retreat, having left many dead and wounded on the field, and that General Mena, in command of the Extrada army at Rama, was in not pursuit.

All dispatches received during the last several days from the east coast of Nicaragua indicate that the Madriz armies at Bluefields and at Rama practically have been destroyed and that the end of fighting on the east coast, at least, seems to be in sight.

So far as known at the state department the only force which Madriz now has on the east coast, except the few scattered bands now being pursued by the revolutionary armies, is on Bluefields Bluff, and it is problematical whether they will not be taken prisoners.

HOUSE PASSED THE SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 4.—After serving as a vehicle for political debate in the House of Representatives for nearly a month the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying proposed appropriations aggregating $110,000,000, was passed today.

During this time there were a great many speeches inserted in the Record without delivery and will be scattered over the country under the license of government franks to figure for what they are worth in the fall campaign.

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE OFF DIAMOND SHOAL LIGHTSHIP

(By The Associated Press.)

Beaufort, N. C., June 4.—The schooner Mary L. Crosby is 43 miles south southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship, is partly dismasted and leaking. The master has asked for assistance. The vessel is from Wilmington, N. C., loaded with lumber and is bound north. There is no tugboat in this port, but a wrecking company at Norfolk has been notified and will no doubt send aid to the disabled vessel.

Page School Closes.

The spring term of Page's School of Pharmacy has closed and the students will go to Charlotte this week to stand examinations before the state board of examiners.

SHOT STRAIGHT

Congressman Kennedy Talks Plainly to Constituents.

ATTACKED THE INSURGENTS

American Publishers Also Came In For a Rap at the Hands of The Ohioan.

(By The Associated Press.)

Youngstown, O., June 4.—In a vehement speech delivered here today Congressman Kennedy made an attack up in the insurgents in Congress and also upon the American Publishers' association of America.

Congressman Kennedy was recently nominated for reelection from the Eighteenth Ohio district. His opponents accused him of being merely a "shadow of Cannon," and of being allied with "the interests" at Washington.

In his address today before the Republican convention of the Twenty-third senatorial district, he declared that the American Publishers' Association of America, in asking for free wood pulp, was the "strongest organized interest that ever by persuasion, clamor or threats, sought to force its demands from an American legislature." He also asserted that "its alternative, if that demand should not be granted, was the destruction of the Republican party." He insisted that if the Republican party yielded to the association's demand, it would be unworthy of the confidence of the people.

Referring to the insurgents, Mr. Kennedy said:

"Who is to officially interpret for the Republican party its platform? Cummins and La Follette and Dolliver, who thought Iowa and Wisconsin had deserted the standard of protection because Hermann Ridder and his newspaper said so? Or is it to be interpreted by the majority of Republican representatives and senators who still belong, in fact as well as in name, to the party of Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft."

MR. TAYLOR, OF REELFOOT LAKE FAME, IN ASHEVILLE

(Special to Daily News.)

Asheville, June 4.—An interesting visitor in this section is R. V. Taylor, of Trenton, Tenn., and his daughter, Mrs. Anthony. Mr. Taylor was the person who made a miraculous escape from the night riders of the Reelfoot lake district about two years ago at the time Capt. Quinten Rankin was killed. At that time the night riders, claiming that they were enraged because the fishing privileges of Reelfoot lake had been revoked and they proceeded to wreak their vengeance upon these two men. Mr. Taylor, escaping from the night riders, jumped into the lake, and as he did, the night riders turned their guns upon him. He dived under the water and by his powerful swimming was enabled to make a hairbreadth escape. In fact, the night riders thought they had riddled his body with bullets. However, a day or so afterward Mr. Taylor made his appearance.

Mr. Taylor is visiting at the home of Capt. W. E. Weaver, at Weaverville, and will be here for several weeks. He came to this section for a rest. His daughter will spend the summer here.

STRINGENT REGULATIONS FOR NEAR-BEER DEALERS

(Special to Daily News.)

Asheville, June 4.—The board of aldermen last night adopted stringent regulations governing the sale of "near-beer." The new ordinance provides that there shall be only a front entrance, and no screens, that the places shall open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 p. m. The tax is increased from $250 to $1,000. It is said that hardly one of the present near-beer proprietors intend to take out license.

Other changes adopted by the board was the increase in the tax for city schools from 30 to 35 cents, and increase in poltax from 90 cents to $1.05. The tax on auctioneers was increased from $10 to $100. Owing to the agitation of last winter for a lower tax on meat dealers, the tax was reduced from $30 to $20.

Panic-stricken by the action of the local board of aldermen which last night placed the annual tax for "near-beer" licenses at $1,000, 32 "soft drink" emporiums closed their doors today in the hope that the city fathers will relent and restore the former tax of $250 or that the summer influx of thirsty souls will be such as to warrant later acquiescence in the new enactment.

Mr. Roosevelt's Movements.

(By The Associated Press.)

Stratford-on-Avon, England, June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today for a short visit to Sir George and Lady Trevelyn. He was heartily cheered by a large crowd that gathered at the station. He will visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hatheway's cottage tomorrow.

SPLIT TO PIECES

Wake County Democrats Are Now Hopelessly Divided.

LIQUOR QUESTION REOPENED

Campaign Conducted On the "So Are You" Order With Regulars Seemingly Making Better Headway.

(Special to Daily News.)

Raleigh, June 4.—The struggle between the Wake county "insurgents" and the "regulars" in the campaign leading up to the primaries June 25 has gotten right down to a hard work status, the candidates and other campaign workers having gotten right out amongst the people for a hand-to-hand effort to "cinch" votes for their respective sides. And, frame the issues in whatever guise you please, when the campaign workers cut the frills right down in talking with the voters the issue of issues bobs up in a stand for and against state prohibition and a reopening of this question through a crusade for "local self-government." When rings and ring rule are rung in, it is asserted that one side is no more a ring than the other. In the matter of the salary basis for county officers the attitude of the factions arrayed against each other make this the veriest "dogfall." So the situation develops all along the line of the "issues."

Of course, both sides are making the most copious sort of claims as to strength in various sections of the county and progress being made in vote winning. A survey of the whole field and an analysis of the views of a number of the most conservative men of the county intimate with the situation indicates that the regular faction of the party is making rapid gains now. One while right after the sensational mass meeting and charges that were precipitated by the insurgents against the the party organization the insurgents had a very large following, they say, both in the town and the county. It is the view of many this period really marked the floodtide of the insurgent movement. And that every day that the primary vote is deferred the regulars are gaining ground. This is declared to be the situation now with 20 days yet for campaigning. Those observers estimate that right now the regulars would win in both the city and the rural precincts. It remains to be seen what effect a campaign just being inaugurated by the insurgents, including speeches in every township of the county, will have. The regulars are planning to depend on personal work among the people instead of a systematic campaign such as the insurgents are starting.

The failure of the insurgent leaders to answer charges impeaching the straight Democracy of Dr. Sykes, candidate for the state senate, and the party fealty of Messrs. Lynn and Judd, candidates for the lower house, is telling heavily against them among voters who are sticklers for party allegiance. These charges, undenied, coming after noisy declaration by leaders of the insurgents that they would see to it that none but straight Democrats were allowed to vote this time in the primaries, add materially to the "campaign thunder" that the regulars are enable to hurl at them, emboldened by Wake's known predilection for "antiprohibition."

SHRINERS FOLDED THEIR TENTS AND MOVED AWAY

(Special to Daily News.)

Asheville, June 4.—The members of the Oasis temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, which have been camping in the Oasis of western North Carolina for the past two days, folded their tents this morning and returned unto their homes. There were about 400 Nobles and visiting ladies. About 20 candidates were duly initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine, and they all bear testimony that they "got theirs." The ladies were entertained last night at the hotel with a dance, following the ceremonial session.

INLAND WATERWAY WILL BE OPENED IN NOVEMBER

(By The Associated Press.)

Beaufort, June 4.—The work on the inland waterway is being pushed rapidly and the canal will be opened for traffic in November. The two dredge boats are about one mile apart. The United States government dredge Cape Fear is working on the bar. The sand is pumped aboard and taken to sea and dumped. There is about 15 feet water on the bar now.

Payne Won the Walk.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, June 4.—T. Payne today won a 12 hour walking race here, covering 72 miles and 30 yards and breaking the world's amateur record by more than three miles.

On September 12, 1908, T. F. Hammond, the English walker, covered 100 miles in 18 hours, 4 minutes, 10 1-5 seconds. He covered 68 miles and 335 yards in the first 12 hours of that event, this standing as the record until today.

A COMING ISSUE

Socialist Question Is Rapidly Coming to Front.

PROBLEM MUST BE FAIRLY MET

President Taft Calls Attention to a Great Problem That Must Soon Confront American People.

(By The Associated Press.)

Jackson, Mich., June 4.—President Taft today proclaimed Socialism as the great problem that confronts the American people, the issue that is soon to come and that must be skillfully met. By its history, he declared, the Republican party had shown itself capable of dealing with the great question effectively and wisely, and he predicted that the American people must soon determine whether it shall trust the same party with the solution of "that problem than which we had had no greater in the history of the country."

Mr. Taft spoke with great earnestness and his remarks seemed deeply to impress his hearers. By many his words were taken as framing an issue for the coming campaign.

The President disclaimed any purpose of making a partisan address, but the occasion of his visit here was the unveiling of a bronze tablet commemorating the organization of the Republican party "under the oaks" in 1854, and he could not altogether refrain from a comparison of the party with its opponents which was not altogether favorable to the opponents. He also declared that popular government must be a government of parties and in this connection there was just a passing hint at insurgency. The President declared that unless individuals are willing to sink minor considerations to the will of the majority in a party there would come a rule by groups.

"In that event," he added, "the Lord only knows where your government would be and what it would accomplish."

The President left here tonight at 8.30 for Washington.

The President's reference to Socialism came at the conclusion of a brief history of what the Republican party has done.

He said: "The issue that is being framed, as it seems to me, is the issue with respect to the institution of private property. There are those who charge to that institution the corporate abuses, the greed and the corruption that grew out of those abuses, the unequal distribution of property, the poverty of some and the undue wealth of others, and, therefore, say, 'we will have none of it and we must have a new rule of distribution that, for want of a better name, we shall call Socialism.'

"On the other hand, it is contended that it is not the institution of private property that shall be abolished, but only that the time has come in which it is necessary to lay down certain rules restricting and regulating the use of that private property which shall not deprive the world of individual effort, but which shall still keep the law and the opportunity to use private property under such restrictions that the abuses may be wiped out and the benefit of individual effort still be left to us.

"Now, my friends, that presents a great and difficult problem that I am quite willing to admit we have not solved and the solution of which I believe we will have to determine after a long period of time which has he[illegible] shown [illegible] and effort [illegible] great [illegible] parts [illegible] than [illegible] have had [illegible] in the history of the country."

Mr. Taft spoke at Hedley Park to a grand stand filled with a throng [illegible] gave him a demonstrative welcome.

After stating that the Republican party was born of a moral [illegible] the President declared that one of the [illegible] functions of that party in the [illegible] do things and then possessed [illegible] crate the power which he [illegible] met successfully and effectively [illegible] continuing, he said:

"But it only shows that the [illegible] of a government is the [illegible] and sometimes unexpected [illegible] what you need in command is an [illegible] force that has shown itself in the past able to meet those [illegible] have the effectiveness and the [illegible] the energy to meet them with credit to the people of the country and [illegible] is what the Republican party has done down to this [illegible]

Mr. Taft dined tonight with Representative Charles E. Townsend, Senators Burrows and Smith, who were there. Mr. Townsend is an announced candidate for Senator Burrows' seat.

The President divided his day between Monroe and Jackson. At Monroe he spoke at the unveiling of a statue of Gen. George Armstrong Custer.

Fire Stubbornly Fought

(Special to Daily News.)

Charlotte, June 4.—Fire this afternoon endangered the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil company and damaged 1,700 bales of cotton to the extent of $5,000. The blaze started in a shed near the cotton oil plant, and the firemen fought it till after 9 o'clock. It is supposed a spark from a locomotive caused the fire.

Little Child Died.

(Special to Daily News.)

Wilmington, June 4.—Late today the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sutton, who was terribly burned yesterday afternoon, died last night and the remains were carried to Summerfield, Guilford county, today for interment.

READY FOR FRAY

Wake County Republicans Are United and Confident.

HAVE DEMOCRATS ON SLIDE

Indications Point to a Complete Rout Of the Opposition at the Coming Election.

(Special to Daily News.)

Raleigh, June 4.—The Wake County Republican executive committee met in Raleigh today and set the date for the county primaries and convention. The primaries will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, July 30, and the county convention, which will name delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions and nominate the county and legislative tickets, will be held on Saturday, August 6.

The members of the committee reported that the Republican party of Wake county was in splendid condition, that the Republicans throughout the county were preparing to take every advantage of the split in the Democratic ranks, and that Republican success in the November election was confidently expected.

OPPOSITION MADE LITTLE HEADWAY AGAINST REGULARS

(By The Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, June 4.—The primary elections held throughout Pennsylvania today and tonight by all political parties furnished some spirited contests and results in the close districts may not be known until tomorrow or Monday. Nominations were made for a full delegation of 32 members of Congress, 50 members of the state senate and a complete new house of representatives of 207 members.

In the Eighth congressional district Irving P. Wanger, Republican, was opposed for renomination by William S. Hetzy, who was placed on the Republican ballot as an "anti-Lamore" man. Reports from the district indicate that Wanger was renominated by a substantial majority.

In four of the sixth congressional districts in Philadelphia independent nominations under the party name of "Lincoln Penn" opposed the regular Republican candidates, all of whom are present members of Congress, and the entire six incumbents were renominated.

ARBITRATION BOARD DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE MEN

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 4.—The arbitration board which [illegible] testimony in the [illegible] 27,000 engineers and firemen [illegible] of Chicago [illegible] shows a [illegible] men. The arbitration board [illegible] suspension [illegible] for 18 months. The men [illegible] voted to strike [illegible] walking in the morning of [illegible] York was [illegible] three miles [illegible] walking in the morning of [illegible] paid.

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Old Presbyterian Church Burned

(By The Associated Press.)

Wilmington, Del., June 4.—The old Presbyterian church here was destroyed by fire early today. The church was built in 1707 and was the oldest church of any denomination in Delaware. It was the church of the Swedish settlers and was built of brick brought from Sweden. It was the scene of many historic events. The church was valued at $100,000 and was insured for $50,000.

Vertical Thermometer Broke

(By The Associated Press.)

Wilmington, Del., June 4.—The vertical thermometer at the Delaware railroad station here broke today when the mercury rose to 98 degrees. The thermometer was placed in the station two years ago and was the first one placed in any station in the country. It was designed to show the public the temperature in the shade. The thermometer was placed on the station by the Associated Press.

Crops Damaged By Rain

(By The Associated Press.)

Boston, Texas, June 4.—Thousands of dollars in property damage was done in this section last night by a heavy rain. The Sanford creek rose 20 feet in two hours and washed out the Santa Fe railroad bridge. The Sanford creek is a tributary of the Red River. The rain was heavy over a large area and crops are badly damaged.