

BURKETT ON COMMITTEE

CRITICIZES CHANGE OF FRONT

Senator from Nebraska Declares That Action of Finance Committee on the Subject of Tobacco Imports into the Philippines Looks Like a Game of Petty Politics to Him

Washington, June 15.—Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance because of its change of front overnight on the subject of tobacco imports into the Philippine islands, Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, standing face to face with Senator Aldrich, chairman of that committee, today declared that its action looked to him like a game of petty politics.

This tart language followed Mr. Aldrich's statement that the committee on finance would accept the amendment proposed by Senator Bulkeley to reduce the number of cigars to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines from 150,000,000 to 75,000,000 and the quantity of tobacco from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, together with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unstemmed, when receiving this concession.

The support back of the Bulkeley amendment was evident when the two Pennsylvania Senators gave their support to their colleagues from Connecticut, all of whom had read strong petitions from cigar makers for the action they desired.

Mr. Aldrich, replying calmly, declared that there were men whose denunciation was the highest commendation, and said the committee's action involved no mystery or petty politics, but that it proposed in the future to change a schedule, when convinced that a mistake had been made, as it had done in the past. He expressed the opinion that the actual importations from the Philippines would not exceed the number named in the amendment the committee had accepted, and said that what it had done was to encourage a people, who had been brought under the American flag.

LAFOLLETTE'S AMENDMENT.

Encouraged by the committee's action, Senator LaFollette proposed another amendment to reduce the free importation of cigars to 60,000,000 annually, but this was defeated 38 to 27.

An interesting feature of the day's discussion was a declaration by Senator Borah that he proposed to cast his vote for loosening the band, which tied the Philippines to the United States. He declared himself in favor of giving the Philippine islands independence and said in that respect, his convictions would force him to differ from his party and perhaps from the President of the United States, as he did not believe a colonial policy to be consistent with the constitution of the United States.

Senator Owen delivered a long speech in criticism of the entire tariff bill as formulated by the majority of the Senate.

The Philippine island amendment to the tariff bill was technically under consideration until 6 o'clock, when it was temporarily laid aside and Mr. Aldrich took advantage of the opportunity to present the finance committee's amendment to the silk schedule.

OTHER AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Aldrich also submitted amendments to the window glass schedule, reducing the rates even below those provided in the House bill and elicited a strong protest from Senator Scott, who expressed the opinion that the change would be ruinous to the glass producing industry. He also presented amendments reducing the rates on osier and willow for basket making, changing the rates upon electrodes, brushes, etc., and restoring the House rate on barytes.

In response to the request of Senator Scott, action on the window glass schedule was postponed until tomorrow, but the other recommendations of the committee were adopted without division.

TWEED ADMITTED TO BOND.

Madison County Man Suspected of Complicity in Murder Successful in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Asheville, June 15.—A long hearing was had before Judge Ferguson last night and concluded to-night, on habeas corpus proceedings in regard to admitting Major Tweed, of Madison county, to bail, and at the conclusion Judge Ferguson announced that he would require bond in the sum of \$3,500. Tweed will be taken to Marshal tomorrow, when bond will be given.

Major Tweed was held with aiding and abetting his brother, Robert Tweed, in killing Arthur Franklin and Andy Franklin in a shooting scrape at White Rock, in Madison county, May 24. The evidence introduced was not sufficient to hold Major Tweed for murder in the first degree, as the fatal shooting was done by Robert Tweed, who has escaped and nothing further has been heard of him.

Working on Power Plant For Burgaw Traction Company.

Burlington, June 15.—The erection of a power plant for the Burgaw Traction Company is now under way and the grading for the line between Burlington and Graham is almost completed. The work of track-laying will be begun soon and at no distant day electric cars will be running between the two towns.

The Future of the C. C. & O.

Spartanburg, S. C., Herald. In Eastern and Southern railway circles there are few more interesting questions just at this time than those regarding the future of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. It is generally recognized that this line has in it the possibility of revolutionizing railroad conditions in the South Atlantic States, and is certainly destined to play a conspicuous part in the development of all this territory.

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AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

The Most Important Happenings of a Day Briefly Summarized.

Washington, June 15.—The most important happenings in the national capital to-day were as follows: Vigorous criticism of the tariff bill in its entirety was made in the Senate, where, technically, the Philippine amendment to the bill was under discussion all day, by Senator Owen, who declared that the bill was written to serve the purposes of the masters of monopoly in this country, which was to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer. He said the bill was contrary to the will of the American people. Senator Burkett declared that the finance committee's action in changing front over night on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippines looked to him "like a game of petty politics."

Late in the day Chairman Aldrich presented the finance committee's amendment to the silk schedule. President Taft discussed with his Cabinet the plan for a tax upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations and expressed satisfaction over the finance committee's plan to bring it to a vote in the Senate.

Government orders were sent to the commander of the revenue cutter Pamlico to detain, until further orders, the steamer Nantuxco, suspected of preparing for a filibustering expedition to Venezuela.

The President accepted the resignation of Francis E. Lupp, as commissioner of Indian Affairs, and sent to the Senate the nomination of Robert C. Valentine, of Holliston, Mass., assistant commissioner, to succeed Mr. Lupp.

Forest City Real Estate Bringing Fan-cy Prices.

Forest City, June 15.—The auction sale advertised for to-day was a big success. Messrs. Richardson & Ware, of the Forest City Real Estate Company, together with Mr. H. H. Halladay, of Greensboro, purchased the S. A. Lowrance estate, cut it up into lots and sold it at auction. Mr. W. H. Matthews, the premier land salesman of the Carolinas, cried the sale and the rapid way he handed out lots surprised everybody. He sold 91 lots in 124 minutes. Mr. Halladay conducted the sale and these two gentlemen showed that they know something about the fine points in selling real estate. The 91 lots brought over \$1,900 which shows up good for Forest City. Messrs. Richardson & Ware are to be congratulated on getting in touch with sales people who give everybody a square deal. We understand that they are figuring on another sale in the fall. We hope they will bring back the same Greensboro gentlemen. They are all O. K.

President Remsen at Roanoke College.

Salem, Va., June 15.—The annual address to the literary societies of Roanoke College was delivered by President Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, before an immense audience. His theme was the advance in the methods of scientific teaching during the last thirty years. He told of the old version to laboratories and recounted humorously his first experiment in determining the action of nitric acid on copper, and incidentally on fingers and clothes as well. He dwelt upon the career of the immortal Lohb, whose laboratory at Giessen had an influence second to none in the history of chemistry. Now the laboratory method has been adopted in physics, biology, geology, pathology and psycho-physics.

Dr. Edwin Mims Leaves Trinity For Good.

Durham, June 15.—The residence of 15 years here was broken to-day when Dr. Edwin Mims left for Charlottesville, Va., where he teaches six weeks in the University Summer School.

Dr. Mims Will Not Return to Durham.

From Charlottesville he goes to Paducah, Ky., for a short visit and then sets sail with Mrs. Mims and the children for a trip of one year abroad. He will not spend a great deal of time in the universities but will travel. Returning a year later he will take up the chair of English of the University.

Crops Damaged by Hail.

Chester, S. C., June 15.—The Mount Prospect section of the county was visited by a heavy rain and hail storm Saturday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 6, and much damage resulted to the crops. Messrs. S. H. Ferguson, W. W. Gibson, John C. Backstrom and M. E. McFadden were the principal sufferers, and their loss will be heavy. The crops of others in the vicinity were damaged, but the gentlemen named will be the heaviest losers.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 15.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature, light variable winds. North Carolina, local showers Wednesday; Thursday, light variable winds. South Carolina, Georgia, east Florida, west Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, local showers Wednesday and Thursday, light variable winds. East Texas, partly cloudy with local showers Wednesday and Thursday; moderate south winds. West Texas, generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers in extreme north portion. Arkansas, local showers Wednesday and Thursday. West Virginia, generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. Tennessee and Kentucky, unsettled weather, showers Wednesday night or Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, June 15.—Sunrise 5:06 a. m.; sunset 7:35 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 71; noon 81; 4 p. m. 84; 8 p. m. 84. Highest temperature 84. Lowest temperature 73. Mean temperature 78. Deficiency for the day 1.1. Mean temperature this date last year 79. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .7. Total for the month to date .52. Excess for month .02. Excess for year .93. Prevailing wind direction West. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Southern Power Company Ready to Light City of Chester.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., June 15.—The Southern Power Company's current was turned on in Chester for the first time yesterday morning for the purpose of testing the wires. Everything worked beautifully, and last night the city was illuminated all night long with power from the rolling, restless falls on the Catawba. The current is sure and steady, and presents quite a contrast to what the city has been receiving from the old steam plant, particularly during the last several months.

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Child Drowns in Six Inches of Water.

Special to The Observer.

Cartage, June 15.—The pathetic drowning of the little 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ritter, eight miles south of here yesterday evening, is reported here to-day. It seems the little fellow was playing around the house near which a little branch runs. The child wandered from the attention of its parents for a few minutes and when search was made it was found face down in about six inches of water in the branch with life extinct.

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