

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORY HONORED

Throughout the South the Natal Day of the President of the Confederacy is Celebrated.

CROSSES OF HONOR GIVEN TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS

A Memorial Shaft to the Confederate Dead of Caldwell County is Unveiled at Lenoir.

New Orleans, June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, is being celebrated throughout the south today.

At Jefferson Davis' Birthplace. Elkton, Ky., June 3.—At Fairview, the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, the anniversary of the birth of the president of the Confederacy was observed today with interesting exercises.

Honor Confederate Dead. Lakeland, Fla., June 3.—With elaborate military display and appropriate exercises, a handsome monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead of this section was unveiled in Munn park today.

Confederate Memorial Unveiled. Lenoir, N. C., June 3.—A memorial to the Confederate dead of Caldwell county was unveiled today with impressive ceremonies.

Observance of the Day in Virginia. Norfolk, June 3.—The one hundred and second anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, president of the southern Confederacy, was observed throughout Virginia today by Confederate veterans' camps and daughters of the Confederacy.

Memorial Windows in Blandford. Petersburg, Va., June 3.—Six southern states today celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis of the southern Confederacy, honoring the memory of dead southern soldiers by dedicating memorial windows in the old Blandford church.

Holiday in Richmond. Richmond, June 3.—Jefferson Davis' birthday was celebrated by the closing of state offices and public schools, and exercises at his grave in Hollywood.

At Lexington. Lexington, June 3.—Confederate Memorial day was appropriately observed today. The tombs of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and other illustrious Confederate dead were decorated.

NEGROES IN NEW JERSEY. Preacher Says There Are 70,000 of Men Without Religion and Vice and Crime Are Increasing.

Paterson, N. J., June 3.—There are 70,000 negroes in New Jersey today, said the Rev. Trusty today, addressing a conference of colored Presbyterian pastors.

Class of 120 Graduates at Annapolis. Annapolis, June 3.—One hundred and twenty midshipmen received diplomas from Secretary Meyer today.

PHYSICIANS' BILL HASN'T ANY SHOW

Medical Association Measure for Health Department Will Be Left in a Pigeon Hole.

"MEDICAL FREEDOM LEAGUE" MAKING A FIGHT AGAINST IT

Only Probable Result Will Be Enlargement of Present Government Medical Service.

Washington, June 3.—Thus far the efforts of the American Medical Association to induce congress to create a department of public health in Washington have had practically no effect except to turn the attention of senators and representatives to the efficient work already being carried on by the public health and marine hospital service of the treasury department.

Before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house there was a hearing yesterday on the various house bills proposing to create a department of public health.

Only a short time ago Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago, who is greatly interested in the scheme of the American Medical Association and wants a department of public health established, asked Mr. Mann whether in his opinion President Taft would veto such a bill were it passed by both branches of congress.

Mr. Mann has thus clearly indicated his attitude toward the new scheme. The great majority of the members of congress, including the leaders of both the senate and the house, are opposed to the Owen bill and other bills for a department of public health, but not because they do not believe that the work should be carried on without an undue expenditure of money and by making proper use of the agencies already in existence and known the world over for excellent accomplishments.

Effect of the Mann Bill. Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, explained what the effect of the Mann bill would be on the service.

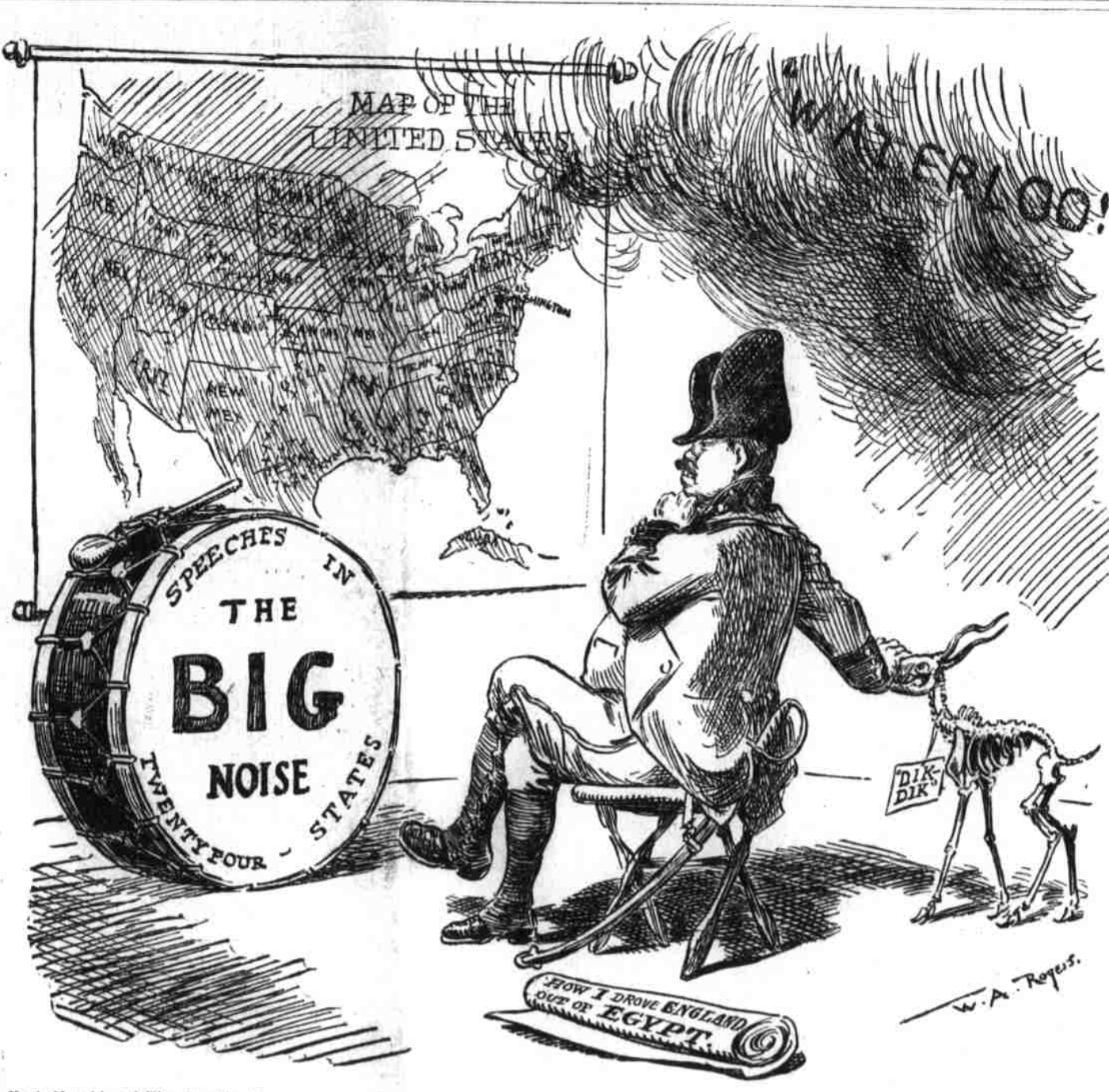
"At first," he said, "this branch of the government was known as the 'marine hospital service.' Then its scope was broadened, and began to include work with relation to the public health. Then the name was changed to the present one. Marine hospital work is now a very small part of all we do, and Mr. Mann proposes to make the name simply 'public health service.'"

"The Mann bill, if enacted into law, will be an important step toward enlarging the authority, which we have for co-operation with the states. It authorizes the secretary of the treasury, whenever he shall ascertain that the interest of interstate or foreign commerce, and the health of the persons conducting the same so require, to direct the surgeon general to make in addition to the laboratory investigations now authorized by law special investigations into the prevalence of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, rabies, leprosy and other diseases affecting man, the conditions influencing their propagation and spread, and methods necessary for their prevention and suppression. He is also authorized on request of a state to detail officers to co-operate with state authorities in their measures for the protection of the public health."

In the Mann bill there is provision for a division of water supplies and sewerage, to be in charge of a commissioned medical officer of the service, who shall have the rank of assistant surgeon general. It shall be the duty of this officer to conduct investigations of the pollution of interstate water and make recommendations to congress for its prevention.

Members of the National League of Medical Freedom, who have appeared before the senate committee to oppose the Owen bill for a department of public health, and who will appear before the house committee for the same purpose, present as an argument against the proposed innovation the eminently successful work of the present service, which they say should be widened in its scope. They point to the discovery of the cause of yellow fever and to the wonderful aid which the officers of the public health and marine hospital service have given to various communities in discovering the causes for the spread of typhoid.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight; Saturday fair with rising temperature.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News. PLANNING THE LAST GRAND CAMPAIGN

MONUMENT IS DEDICATED TODAY

The Monument Is Designed to Perpetuate Memory of Colonel Peter and His Men.

Richmond, June 3.—Half a hundred survivors of the eighth New York heavy artillery today dedicated a monument at Cold Harbor to the memory of Colonel Peter A. Porter and his men, who fell in that battle.

AN ELABORATE BANQUET FOR PRESIDENT TONIGHT

He Is to Sit at Table With 1000 Men in Detroit, as Guest of Board of Commerce.

Detroit, June 3.—President Taft's first visit to Detroit since his elevation to the presidency will be marked tonight by an elaborate banquet given by the Board of Commerce.

MINOR DAMAGE WROUGHT BY TORNADO IN GEORGIA

Augusta Strawn With Uprooted Trees, Branches, Portions of Roofs and the Like.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS GIVEN A DISTINCTION

The Money Appropriated to Enforce the Anti-Trust Law Cannot Be Used Against the Unions.

Washington, June 3.—An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the house yesterday stipulates that no part of the \$100,000 provided in the bill for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

J. W. KNIGHT TESTIFIES AS TO FIRM'S AFFAIRS

Practically Bankrupt Since 1905—Nothing Said About Those Bad Bills of Lading.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—John W. Knight, head of the bankrupt cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which recently failed for nearly six million dollars, took the stand yesterday for the first time since the meetings of creditors began.

COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

State Municipal Association Adopts a Resolution Endorsing It—Officers Elected.

Special to The Gazette-News. Winston-Salem, June 3.—The second annual convention of the state municipal association adjourned this afternoon to meet in Raleigh next year.

WIROGRAPHS IN CHINA UNDISGUISED

Native Disturbers Openly Insulting—Hostile Placards in City of Nanking.

PEKIN, June 3.—Nanking consuls report that native disturbers have assumed an openly insulting attitude toward foreigners, and have defiled the walls of the American consulate in a disgusting manner.

TEMPERATURE WILL FALL

Weather Bureau Says It Will Be Colder Tonight—Prospect of Warmer Weather.

Washington, June 3.—The temperature will fall tonight along the Atlantic coast and in the east Gulf states, according to the weather bureau. It will rise slowly Saturday in the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Middletown, N. J., June 3.—Frederick Teets was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Amal Conkling residence here early today.

Spring Gold Clean-Up, \$1,175,000. Nome, Alaska, June 3.—The spring clean-up of gold in the Nome district is estimated at one million, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

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UNABLE TO AGREE ON RAILROAD BILL

Senators Overman's Amendment as to Injunctions Delayed Vote on the Measure.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE WAS HELD THIS FORENOON

But the Minority Senators Were Unable to Agree as to Course to Be Pursued.

Washington, June 3.—No agreement was reached at this morning's conference of democratic senators, called for the purpose of determining the course to be pursued on the railroad bill.

But for the fact that Senator Overman of North Carolina succeeded in having the senate incorporate in the railroad bill a provision regulating injunction proceedings affecting rate laws, the senate probably would have voted on the railroad bill before adjournment yesterday.

Accordingly the vote was postponed for a democratic conference today. After this agreement was reached, Senators Elkins and Hale endeavored to have the senate agree definitely to vote on the bill before adjournment today, but without success.

Senators Bacon and Bailey made objection to a proposition cutting off debate in advance of the final vote, and when it appeared as if they might be conciliated, Senator Clapp entered positive objection to any arrangement whatever. The bill was before the senate during the entire day and a large number of amendments were presented and disposed of. Just before the adjournment for the day, Senator Elkins gave notice that at the proper time he would ask the senate to substitute the senate bill for the house bill.

He succeeded in having adopted on amendment postponing for 60 days after its passage the time when the proposed law shall go into effect. The Overman provision covers a subject broader than transportation. It provides that no interlocking injunction suspending or restraining the execution of any statute of a state by restraining the action of any officer of such state in the enforcement of such statute shall be issued by any federal judge upon the ground of unconstitutionality until the application shall be presented to a justice of the Supreme court or to a circuit judge and shall be heard by three judges, the amendment was that its operation would not be limited to railroads but there was a considerable vote against it, the balloting resulting, 33 ayes to 28 noes.

The provision of Senator Hughes of Colorado giving to the shipper the right to choose a line competing with a part of the through route by which his shipment was billed was accepted. It exempts the original carrier from all responsibility for damage sustained on other lines than its own, however.

Mr. Sims sought, although ineffectually, to have his physical valuation provision inserted. It was voted down 30 to 32.

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