

TELEMAKERS IN CONFERENCE

Dollar Diplomacy Is Explained by Assistant Secretary Wilson as the Substitution of Dollars for Bullets.

COMING OF PEACE DEPENDS MUCH ON THE NEWSPAPERS

The Example of Latin-America in Arbitration Cited by One Speaker—Peace as a Developer of Race.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—"Dollar Diplomacy," the newly coined phrase applied to the expansion of American business interests through the efforts of the state department of the United States, "means the substitution of dollars for bullets; the creation of a prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife," and "a practical mode of pursuing the idea of world peace," according to the interpretation of Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, as presented to the Third National Peace Congress today.

"Today international commerce is everywhere an important department of diplomacy," said Mr. Wilson. "In so far as our diplomacy is commercially successful, we are proud of the fact. We are not above being practical and commercial."

The Everyday Work of Peace

"The everyday work of peace through a benevolent and candid diplomacy, as well as the definite working out of the occasional marked advances in international morality, must fall upon governments and upon departments of government export in the face of international relations."

"Every reasonable man is for peace, just as every man would prefer to go to Heaven; but to secure the one or the other requires something more than aspiration. The millennium will not come for the wishing. International peace must depend upon international self-control and sense of justice, and the spirit of a nation being but that of a collection of individuals, one comes straight back to the schoolhouse, the factory, the farm, and the newspaper. There must be self-controlled and patriotic and enlightened citizenship if there are to be peace-loving, strong nations and governments able to remain at peace."

"It is almost to state a syllogism to say that next to national character the greatest factor toward peace is true international understanding, and that, after diplomacy, the newspapers play the most important part in bringing about or retarding such true understanding. In the case of the United States the true understanding of the American people and of the true ideals and policies of their government is horribly hampered by the fact that, in the far East, for example, and still more in Latin America, almost everything had and nothing good of us is reported in some section of the newspapers of most countries."

The Standpoints of Eugenicists

"War from the Standpoint of Eugenicists" was the topic selected by Miss Elizabeth L. Lord, dean of Goucher college. Miss Lord declared that the result of warfare has been at variance with the theory of the survival of the fittest. War, she said, tends to the survival of the unfittest.

The speaker pointed out the degeneration of racial stocks resulting from famous wars and spoke of the absurdity of the contrast between the advance of the human race in science, political economy and humanitarianism, and the crude notions as to the most efficient economical and just methods of adjusting international questions. The situation, today, she said, is a supreme effort to maintain an equilibrium and to avoid war, by the maintenance of standing armies and navies and the balancing of armaments through triple and dual alliances. The evils of militarism to be considered, she continued, are those of actual warfare and of standing armament during peace. It is comparatively easy, she declared, to procure in the public a realization of the horrors of war, even experienced generals and rulers deprecate its appalling destructiveness; but it is a very different matter to persuade military enthusiasts and government and war officials that the solution of questions of avoiding war does not lie in the establishment of a large army and navy either by direct statement or suggestion.

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Have You \$34.55 In Your Jeans?

If You Have Less, You are Financially Below the Average, According to the Treasury Report.

Washington, May 4.—If you cannot run your hand into your pocket and haul forth a roll of \$34.55, you are financially not an average man.

A United States treasury statement just issued gives that amount as the per capita circulation, basing the figures upon an estimated population May 1, 1911, of over 93,000,000.

C. H. HYDE IS ALL RIGHT, DECLARES MAYOR GAYNOR

Mayor Gaynor "Hates to See Him Sacrificed, Even, if Only for the Time Being."



CHARLES H. HYDE, Mayor of Asheville, N. C., is shown in a portrait. He is a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie.

WILLIAM B. FERGUSON DIES AT THE AGE OF 73

One of Haywood's Foremost Citizens Succumbs to Apoplexy, on Visit to Franklin.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Waynesville, May 3.—William Burder Ferguson died last night of apoplexy, in Franklin, where he had gone on a business trip. Mr. Ferguson left Waynesville Monday morning and was in perfect health, and the sad news of his death cast a gloom over the entire town.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Haywood county 73 years ago, and is survived by a wife and six children. The children are Homer and W. B. Ferguson, Jr. of the United States navy, Capt. Harley Ferguson of the United States army, Mrs. John Orr of Knoxville, Mrs. A. A. Shuford of Hickory, and Mrs. William Blaylock of Waynesville.

The deceased was a man of high character and fine qualities. He was of the sturdy stock that made this county what it is today. To his strength of brain he added courage and integrity. He entered the Confederate service at the first call to arms and fought through the war. He was a strong Methodist, being a member of the Waynesville church practically all of his life. Few men live out so great a number of useful years as did this respected and beloved man. Waynesville has lost a good citizen.

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NEXT BUSINESS IS SCHEDULE K

Chairman Underwood Anxious to Get Through With Free List, so Tariff on Woolsens Can Be Attacked.

RESOLUTION AS TO LORIMER RE-INVESTIGATION IS READY

And Senate Faces Another Lorimer Row—Senate Adopts Resolution to Adjourn at 2, Instead of Noon.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house leaders express the hope that the so-called farmers' free list bill can be brought to a vote Saturday. Many members are still pressing for time to debate the measure, and further delay is expected. Chairman Underwood is anxious to get the free list out of the way, so the ways and means committee can proceed with the proposed revision of schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, dealing with wool and woolsens. The senate met today for the first time since Monday.

Senate Faces Another Lorimer Fight. The senate faces another fight between the Lorimer and anti-Lorimer class over the question of a new investigation of the charges that the senator from Illinois was elected through bribery and corruption. A resolution providing for an inquiry was ready when the senate convened at noon today. Senator LaFollette, the author of the resolution, did not press for its immediate consideration, as many senators were absent, and he will await their return.

The house again considered the free list bill. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee announced that he hoped to bring the measure to a vote Saturday.

Attacks Protection Policy. An attack on the republican protection policy marked the continuation of debate on the free list bill in the house. Mr. Clayton of Alabama denounced the imposition of what he declared prohibitive duties. The republican party, he said, makes a tariff to restrain American markets. "To give unnatural and unequal benefits to favored interests, fostered by the protective system, and allows them to exploit American consumers by charging them excessive prices." He declared Governor Woodrow Wilson had given the most timely expression to the democratic policy when he said, "Government had taken the place of principles." The program that the democrats are putting through the house was pointed to by Clayton as proof of that assertion.

After a two years' fight the senate today adopted the Bailey resolution fixing 2 p. m. as the hour for convening instead of noon. The new rule is effective "until otherwise ordered."

FOREIGN MISSION PLEDGE NOT MET BY BAPTISTS

Mr. Johnson Attributes the Falling Off to Contributions Made for Relief in China.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, May 4.

Baptists are making preparations for the Southern Baptist convention which will be held in Jacksonville, beginning May 17. At Louisville last year a pledge of \$1,000,000 for home and foreign missions was made of which \$400,000 was to be for home and \$600,000 for foreign. Reports received by Rev. Livingston Johnson of Raleigh, secretary of the state board of missions, for the year just closed, show that there will be a shortage of more than \$70,000 in the amount pledged for foreign missions. This is the largest deficit in the church's history, the next largest being 15 years ago when they fell within \$50,000 of the amount allotted to North Carolina. This state falls short by \$4000 behind the mark of the previous year. This year the North Carolina Baptists raised \$28,800 for foreign missions, against \$40,000 the previous year. Mr. Johnson attributes the decrease largely to the funds given the Chinese sufferers, and estimates that the Baptists of this state gave more than \$4000 for this cause. The convention at Jacksonville will probably be less attended than usual, owing to the holding of the world's Baptist alliance in Philadelphia in June.

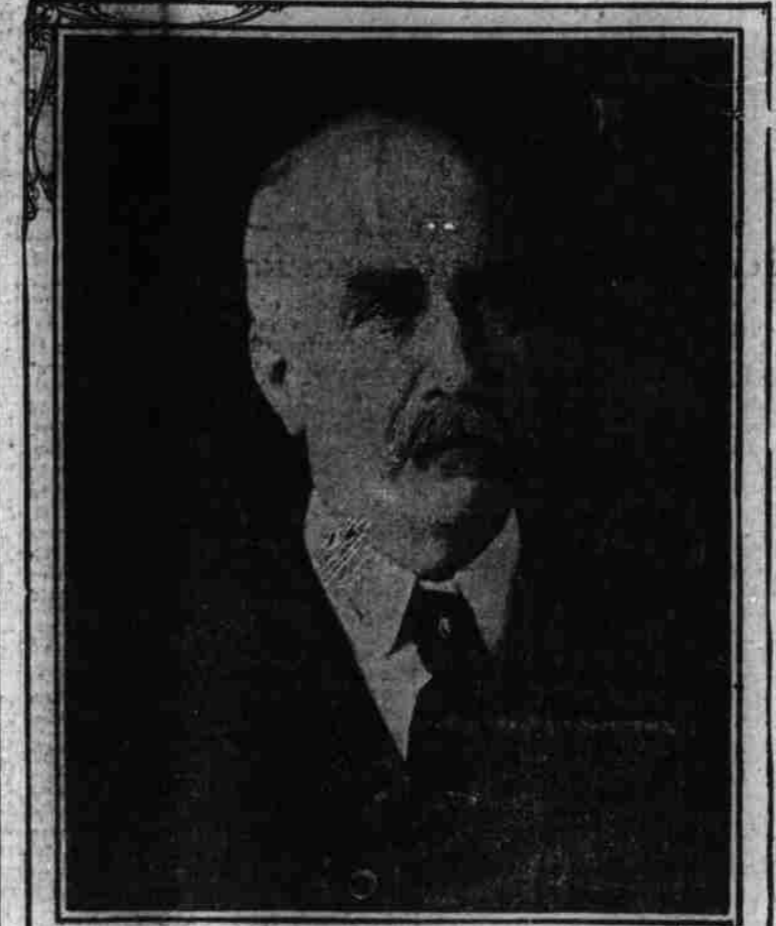
Reports for home missions shows this state raised \$19,350 the year just closed, against \$21,100 for the previous year.

The home mission board, however, succeeded in raising the \$400,000 allotment.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie Greatly Improved.

FIVE LEGISLATORS HELD FOR BRIBERY

Three Ohio State Senators and Two Representatives—Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Also Indicted as a Go-Between—Investigations Continue.



Judson Harmon, Governor of the Buckeye State, is leading the investigation into the wholesale charges of bribery against members of the Ohio legislature, which have just been unearthed by Burns detectives.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Three state senators and two representatives were included in bribery indictments returned last evening by the Franklin grand jury, which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the assembly.

The senators are Isaac E. Huffman of Butler county, L. R. Andrews of Lawrence county and George K. Creton of Montgomery county. The representatives are Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county and A. G. Lowry of Lawrence county. One indictment was returned against each, charging the solicitation of bribes.

In addition Rodney J. Diegle of Erie county, sergeant-at-arms in the senate, and alleged go-between in negotiations with senators, was indicted with the senators for aiding and abetting in the bribe solicitation.

All Give Bond. All of the indicted men appeared at the court house soon after the bills were returned and furnished bonds. The amount was \$5000 for the three senators and Representative Lowry. The bond for Nye and Diegle was \$10,000.

Three detectives, F. S. Harrison, A. C. Bailey and David H. Berry, who alleged they trapped the legislators in the bribery deal and who were arrested last week at the instance of Nye, were bound over to the grand jury Monday, but yesterday the grand jury returned "no bill" in their cases.

The detectives will be the principal witnesses at the trials of the assemblymen and Diegle, which, it is declared, will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is announced that adjournment of the April term of court will not be taken until the bribery trials are disposed of. Meanwhile the grand jury will continue its investigations. Detective Burns questioned grand jury witnesses present and prospective in the office of Prosecutor Turner. The presence also of Sergeant-at-Arms Diegle had to be reported that immunity had been offered him for his testimony. However, Diegle declared he was innocent of wrong doing.

The indicted officials also asserted they were innocent. Those indicted yesterday will be arraigned Friday. The two Lawrence county legislators, Andrews and Lowry, are republicans and the other four indicted are democrats. Lowry and Nye are physicians. The former is a son-in-law of Colonel H. A. Martin of Ironton, a manufacturer who for years has taken to politics. Sergeant-at-Arms Diegle is a former newspaper and hotel man. Huffman is an attorney and grand master of the Ohio Odd Fellows. Andrews is an attorney at Ironton and Creton a fruit grower.

The legislation in connection with the indictments returned includes the woman nine hour bill, the Whittemore insurance bill to admit mutual insurance companies now barred; the gerrymander bill, designed to put off the bench Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, who was instrumental in the Adams county election probe. The bribes which the indictments allege were solicited range from \$100 to \$5000. The latter, it is alleged, Nye demanded from a defective posing as a lobbyist to secure passage of the Whittemore measure. Nye, it is charged, solicited bribes in connection with all the bills mentioned. Both the house and senate passed a bill making penitentiary sentences mandatory in bribery cases involving public officials.

WOMEN HAVE BETTER BRAND OF POLITICS THAN THE MEN

So Declares Ex-Governor of Idaho—Woman Suffrage Raises Standard at the Ballot Box.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—"Woman suffrage raises the standard of voters at the polls," declared ex-Governor James Henry of Idaho today, addressing the New York state legislature.

"While women are not better politicians than men, they have a better brand of politics,"

Witness as to Testimony of Locomotive Drivers.

Washington, May 4.—A hearing will be held by the interstate commerce commission today on the testimony of locomotive drivers.

WAR OF WORDS IN THE COURT

Abbatemaggio, Informer, Again Confronts and Jaws With Men He Accuses of Murder of Cuocolo.

"YOU'RE AN ASSASSIN," HE DECLARES TO G. SALVI

"Corrato Struck Cuocolo With a Cl. b." Declares Abbatemaggio—"You're a Liar," is Corrato's Response.

VITERBO, Italy, May 4.—The Camorrista trial was resumed this morning. Again Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, held the center of the stage, confronting Giuseppe Salvi and Antonio Corrato, both of whom he has denounced as being active in murdering Gennaro Cuocolo. He repeated his original accusations against Salvi, the latter denying each vehemently. They exchanged bitter invectives, the war of words ending thus: Abbatemaggio—"You are an assassin."

Salvi—"You are like a cow which is called an ass with horns. You have a muddy conscience, which you have sold to carbiners."

Abbatemaggio, facing Corrato, asserted: "This man struck Cuocolo with a club after he had been stabbed by others and was half dead."

"You're a liar," was the response. In this vein the dialogue continued.

SENATOR DAVIS ATTACKS POSTMASTER GENERAL

Wants Hitchcock "Discharged" if He Does not Furnish Information Asked.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today gave notice in the senate that he would offer a resolution asking the president to "discharge" Postmaster General Hitchcock unless Mr. Hitchcock replies within week to Davis resolution, adopted April 10.

In that resolution Hitchcock was asked to furnish the senate with a copy of postoffice department ratings and reasons therefor in connection with its alleged discrimination against periodicals in St. Louis and Denver. Allying the postmaster general had paid no attention to the resolution, Senator Davis exclaimed, excitedly: "I want to know whether Mr. Hitchcock is bigger than the United States senate."

REV. DR. Wm. GRAHAM'S BODY IS SENT TO LEXINGTON, VA.

He Founded Washington and Lee University, and Bones Are to Rest in Crypt There.

Richmond, May 4.—The bones of Rev. Dr. William Graham, who died 112 years ago, exhumed from St. John's churchyard, were today expressed to Lexington, to be placed in a crypt in the chapel of Washington and Lee university, which institution he founded.

The ceremonies of re-interment will be elaborate.

EIGHT MEN SCALDED, TWO FATALLY, ON STEAMER

A Main Steam Pipe to Boiler of the State of Ohio Bursts in Cleveland Harbor.

Cleveland, May 4.—Eight men were scalded, two probably fatally, when one of the main steam pipes to the boilers of the steamer State of Ohio exploded today.

The Ohio, a passenger boat, was being overhauled and repaired in Cleveland harbor. Practically all the crew were aboard.

Steamer Driven Ashore in Squall.

Hoquiam, Wash., May 4.—The steamer Claremont bound from San Francisco for Hoquiam, was driven ashore yesterday in Wallapa harbor during a squall. Details are lacking. The plight of the crew and passengers is unknown. The steamer Saginaw has been sent to the Claremont's aid.

Civil Service Investigation Resolved.

LARGER CROPS TO BE PLANTED

Estimates Are That Cotton Acreage in North Carolina Will Be Increased 8 and Corn 5 per Cent. This Year.

NO PLEA HAS BEEN MADE FOR CONDEMNED MAN, WEST

The Capital City Is Awakening—Much Building and Industrial Expansion in Prospect in Raleigh.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, May 4.

GVERNOR KITCHIN will arrive in Asheville on train No. 21 tonight, enroute to Waynesville, where he speaks tomorrow.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has made public the department's crop estimate for the present year. The result is the compilation of figures gathered by the fertilizer inspectors of the department, stationed in each congressional district. An increase in the acreage planted in cotton of about 8 per cent. is made; of corn 5 per cent.; and a decrease in the tobacco acreage of about 3 per cent. There is reported a large increase in the amount of fertilizer used on corn lands. A slight increase in the acreage of what is reported, while the general condition of the crops is reported about the same as last year.

In this connection it is noteworthy to observe that last year the crops were considered quite late, but when harvests came the yield was the largest in the history of the state. With favorable weather conditions this year's crop should exceed that of last year, especially on corn and cotton yields. The inspectors report considerable damage to fruits from frosts in all sections. The apple crop of the extreme west, however, is believed to be good.

Woodmen's Convention.

With 27 delegates present, representing many of the counties of this state, the first state convention of the Modern Woodmen of the World, convened here yesterday. After an address of welcome by Mayor Wayne and an address of fraternal insurance by Insurance Commissioner Young, the convention was organized. Governor Kitchin was billed to address the body but executive work commanded his attention, while Attorney General Rickett had to leave for Williamston to make an address.

R. I. Stevenson of Winston-Salem was chosen to the position of State consul for the ensuing three years and Harry Page of Lincolnton was chosen state clerk for a like period. These are the two chief officers. A committee on permanent organization was also chosen. Delegates were chosen at the afternoon session for the national convention which meets at Buffalo in June.

Five prisoners who were convicted at the Newbern term of the United States district court last week were taken to Atlanta to serve their terms. All of the prisoners were convicted of "moonshining."

Grade Crossing Case.

In the Supreme court was argued the case of Goldboro against the Atlantic Coast line railway. This case is an important one and was argued some while ago and upon motion of the court, was re-opened for argument as there seemed considerable division of opinion. The case involves a grade crossing matter and the decision of the court may be of far-reaching import as to the power of cities to compel railroads to provide under-passes across streets in cities.

In Superior court the suit of George M. Harden and Col. W. H. Osborn of Greensboro against the Southern railway and the C. & O. railway is on trial. It is an action for damage alleged to have been done by the defendant companies in the shipment of a car of horses from the west to Raleigh.

No Appeal for West.

With his day of execution at hand, no one so far interposed a plea for the commutation of the death sentence of Lewis West, the Wilson desperado. West took to appeal to the Supreme court and so far his friends have not petitioned the governor for commutation. West's crime, it will be recalled, was one of the most atrocious in the history of that county, he having shot Deputy Sheriff Mumford, wounded the chief of police of Wilson and done other desperate acts. He was tried before the late Judge Joseph B. Adams of Buncombe at a special term of Wilson court. No doubt the strain of this trial was one of the factors of Judge Adams' sudden death shortly afterwards.

Insurance Commissioner Young has had issued extracts of the insurance laws passed by the last legislature and has made a compilation of all the laws affecting insurance agents. These may be had upon application to the insurance department. There are no amendments to the insurance laws of particular interest. It is an annual duty for the department to issue such extracts.

Washington, May 4.—Representative Godwin of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on relations to the civil service today introduced a resolution authorizing the commission