

TAFT REJECTS WOOL MEASURE

President Declares Low Rates of La Follette-Underwood Bill Would Wreck the Industry.

SAYS BOARD FINDINGS WERE DISREGARDED Urges Congress to Frame New Act Which He Can Approve—Other Vetoes Coming.

Washington, Aug. 9.—For the second time within a year President Taft today vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff, schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law.

T.R.'S SPEECH DISCUSSED IN DEBATE IN THE HOUSE Colonel's Position on Trusts Called Inconsistent—Stanley Report.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The progressive platform and former President Roosevelt's trust views occupied the attention of the house last night in the closing hour of the first debate on the Stanley steel trust investigation.

SENATORS FROM STATE PRAISE WILSON SPEECH So Broad There Need Be No Factions Declares Simmons.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, Aug. 9.—Governor Wilson's speech accepting the democratic presidential nomination was the principal topic discussed in the democratic cloakrooms of the house and senate yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Swager Sherry, congressman from the fifth Kentucky district, is to take the Kentucky for Wilson about September 15.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION CLOSES

Veterans Declare Winston-Salem Meeting Most Successful in Years.

Special to The Gazette-News. Winston-Salem, Aug. 9.—The North Carolina state reunion of Confederate veterans closed last night after one of the most enjoyable reunions in the history of the state.

Accompanied by the cheers and applauding hands of thousands of spectators, the representatives of North Carolina troops that served so valiantly in the states, marched over the principal streets of the city yesterday with martial step amid the glitter of military accoutrements.

All veterans wore bouquets of North Carolina pine leaf and beautiful hadolines, while many carried Confederate flags. Never was seen here before such a galaxy of southern chivalry of the old school and southern beauty of today.

The beautiful decorations of business houses and residences blended with the martial air of the parade and as the old battle-scarred flags of many regiments appeared great shouts arose in various sections of the city.

The parade was headed by Chief Marshal T. J. Brown and his aides, the Forsyth Riflemen followed and then came Gen. J. S. Carr and staff.

SEVERAL BECAME ILL WHILE HERE AND were forced to return home. Mr. Lane of Hickory was run over by a wagon and had his left arm and leg broken.

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TO CALL CONVENTION OF WAKE REPUBLICANS

List of Principals and Teachers Who Passed Examinations—News of State Capital.

Woodrow Wilson there ought to be a third party," said Insurance Commissioner James R. Young yesterday after his return from the northwest, where he has been attending two important meetings.

The furniture of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, which recently was moved to Greensboro, is being removed from the Masonic Temple building for the purpose of shipping.

TO CALL CONVENTION. W. J. Andrews, chairman of the regular republican organization in Wake county, announced that he would call a convention of the regulars some time before the state convention, which will be held at Charlotte September 4.

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Plans for Democratic Fund.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Plans to raise funds for the democratic presidential campaign will be made next week, when Treasurer Rolla Wells of the campaign committee holds a conference with Woodrow Wilson.

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