

PREDICTS 52 WILL VOTE FOR REPEAL

Simmons Says His Line-up Does Not Include Doubtful Senators.

Washington, June 2.—After a conference yesterday between Sen. Kern, Simmons, Lodge, leaders of the fight to pass the tolls exemption repeal bill, Senator Simmons predicted that the bill would receive the votes of 52 senators. Senator Simmons declared his line-up for the bill did not consider any senator who is doubtful.

"We did not include several senators who I believe will vote for the bill," said Senator Simmons, after the conference.

So far no attempt has been made to sound out sentiment on the various amendments proposed, or to discover if any resolution could command the needed votes.

Several senators, it was said, favored arbitration but will not vote for it until after the repeal bill has been passed.

Senator Pittman of Nevada, introduced a bill yesterday to empower the president to reduce or change tolls for American coastwise traffic through the canal when necessary to prevent discrimination.

The senator explained that he believed the Hay-Pauncefote treaty did not secure the same rate of tolls for all ships, but merely prohibited discriminations.

Senator Carson of New Mexico, opposed the repeal bill in a speech, declaring exemption was sound as a subsidy measure. He asserted Great Britain had no right to ask for arbitration of the tolls question until it was seen whether there would be any discrimination against British ships in actual practice.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island spoke in favor of repeal.

REPRESENTATIVE WEBB GIVES QUICKEL GOOD JOB

Lincolnton Man Made Clerk to Judiciary Committee at \$2,500 a Year.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C., June 2, Representative Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee has appointed A. L. Quickel of Lincolnton, as clerk to the judiciary committee. The place pays \$2500 a year.

COTTON REPORT CAUSES BIG JUMP IN PRICES

New York, June 2.—The first government crop report of the year caused excited market yesterday, and near deliveries advanced heavily. Private advices prepared the traders for bullish figures, but the actual report, making the percentage only 74.3 per cent, or almost six per cent under the ten year average and the lowest June bureau report but two in the past twenty years, proved even more unfavorable than had been expected.

There was heavy realizing on the advance to 13.42 for July and 13.10 for December, or about \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale above Friday's closing prices, but the talk of crop disaster and predictions of a scare among spinners brought in heavy buying orders from all directions.

New Orleans, La., June 1.—The first cotton crop condition report of the season, 74.3 per cent of the normal was considerably lower than expected on the New Orleans exchange, even by the bulls and heavy and excited buying followed, putting prices to new high levels for the season and sending the October position to thirteen cents.

CALIFORNIA VOLCANO NOW IN ERUPTION

Redding, Cal., June 1.—Mount Lassen, a peak in the Sierra Nevada, between Plumas and Shasta counties, California, is in eruption. A new crater has opened in the side of the mountain with lateral fissures running in all directions. Ashes cover the ground for three miles. Large boulders have been ejected from the crater. A cloud of smoke and steam hangs over the mountain.

Charlton H. Dukes.

Charlton H. Dukes, second son of the late Major T. C. H. Dukes and of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dukes of this city, died in Mobile, Ala., Sunday morning.

Old residents of this city will remember him.

DR. PARKER has moved his dental office from the Paragon building to the Legal building on Park square. 66-11

PLANTS
Sweet potato slips, Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper, both hot and sweet, M. A. Cressman 34 Flint, phone 216. (35-36)

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARK ASSOCIATION MEET

Sec. Powell Assured of Good Attendance While He Was in Washington.

After making the final arrangements for the meeting of the governors, senators, representatives and others interested in the work of the Appalachian Park association, which will meet in Washington, D. C., on June 18, Secretary George S. Powell, returned to this city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Powell brings good accounts of his interviews with several distinguished people in the national capitol and the enthusiasm manifested by them over the approaching meeting.

Of the six governors from the southern states in which the park would be located, all but one, Governor Slaton of Georgia, will attend. Governor Slaton cannot attend owing to the fact that the general assembly of his state will be in session at that time, but the governors of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and Tennessee have stated that they would be present, as have also United States Senators and representatives from each of the six states named.

The meeting on June 18, was called in order that all people interested in the movement to have the park established may have opportunities to discuss the work for the future and submit plans for legislation.

Mr. Powell states that all the people he talked to in Washington were very much pleased over the purchase by the government of the Pisgah Forest lands, and it is thought that the matter of the Pisgah lands will also be discussed at the meeting.

YOUNG MAN COMMITTED TO JAIL AS INSANE

Frank Ellege, Who Recently Shot Himself, Locked up By Officers.

Frank Ellege, the young man who recently tried to take his life, when he shot himself while in a store in West Asheville, was arrested Saturday night by members of the police department and placed in the city jail as insane. It will be remembered that Ellege walked into a grocery store in West Asheville several weeks ago and, pulling a pistol from his pocket, fired one shot into his body. He was removed to the Meriwether hospital, where he remained several weeks, only recently being released.

It is stated that when arrested Saturday night he was saying that he would kill several of his people, naming several who had been dead for many years. Relatives asked the police to take him into custody.

Owing to the crowded condition of the state hospital for the insane at Morranon, a brother of Ellege arranged yesterday to keep him until arrangements could be made to have him taken to the asylum.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HEAR NOTABLE SERMON

Large Audience Hears Rev. Wyatt Brown at Trinity Church.

The baccalaureate sermon of the High school was delivered Sunday by Rev. Wyatt Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, in that church. The class marched to the church in a body occupied seats reserved for them. Many other students of the school and patrons also attended the church, which was filled. Special music was rendered for the occasion.

The sermon by Rev. Brown was pronounced as being one of the greatest efforts heard here in many years. He held his large audience throughout the sermon.

The commencement exercises proper will begin next Friday, when the class exercises of the school will be held at the school building during the morning and at the Auditorium that evening, when the diplomas and certificates will be presented.

"THE SHRINERS PARADE" AT PRINCESS THEATER

At the Princess theater today will be shown a picture of special interest to all local Shriners and Masons.

It is entitled "The Shriners' Parade" and shows 1,000 feet of film depicting the leading events of the recent convocation of the nobles of the mystic shrine held at Atlanta, from May 15 to 17.

It is expected that all members of the order in Asheville will welcome this, the first opportunity to witness motion pictures of this splendid ceremony.

THE WANT ADS even bring you neighbors. Probably that family that moved in next door the other day secured the house through these classified ads.

TIME FOR TAX LISTING IS EXTENDED A WEEK

Only Three Members of Board of Commissioners at the Opening Session.

With only three members present, R. C. Sales, J. C. Gowan and R. D. Buckner, the board of county commissioners met yesterday morning and transacted the usual routine business, always disposed of during the first day's session. J. H. Weaver, one of the county tax listers, appeared before the board and asked that another week be given the people of this city in which to list their taxes. After much discussion this order was finally made.

Mr. Weaver stated there were a large number of people in the city who had not listed their taxes and as many of them had been out of the city, for various reasons, he believed that another week should be added.

The matter of the Hickory Nut gap road was not brought up yesterday, but it is thought that the delegation from the board of trade and the Asheville-Buncombe County Good Roads association will today appear in behalf of the movement to get the remaining link of this road completed as early as possible.

R. D. Buckner is acting as chairman of the board, in the absence of Chairman N. A. Reynolds.

TO INVITE COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES CONVENTION

Board of Trade Will Extend Invitation at Gathering at Vicksburg.

Efforts will be made by the local board of trade to secure the next meeting of the Southern Commercial Secretaries association, which meets in Vicksburg, Miss., next Thursday for a session of three days. The organization includes about 150 members, throughout the southern states and it is believed that if they can be persuaded to meet in this city next it will be a great help in the way of advertising Asheville throughout the southern states.

While Secretary N. Buckner of the local board of trade will not attend the convention this week, he has made arrangements whereby the invitation extended by this city will be read on the convention floor and it is already known that several of the leading members are very favorably inclined to bring it to Asheville. Several of the other cities in this state are working for Asheville.

CONDITION OF COTTON BELOW THE AVERAGE

Washington, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop to May 25 is the lowest since 1871 with the exception of 1903 and 1907, the department of agriculture has announced. It issued statistics showing the condition on May 25, as 74.3 per cent of a normal or seven per cent below the ten year average.

Income Tax Returns.

Washington, June 1.—A bill remitting prescribed penalties for failure to make proper income tax returns before March 1, last, was introduced today by Senator Hoke Smith. The bill would legalize returns made before June 1, where the delinquency was not willful.

What Any Woman Knew.

"My dear," remarked Jones, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," "this really is a remarkable work. Nature is marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a work like this it makes me think how puny, how insignificant is man."

"Huh!" sniffed his better half. "A woman doesn't have to wade through 400 pages to find out the same thing."—Judge.

Their Brand of Pride.

To a millionaire who had started life as a poor apprentice a friend said, "Your women folk must be proud of you, since you are self made."

"Yes," he answered grimly; "yes, they're about as proud of me as they'd be of a homemade dress."—Exchange.

Beyond the Horizon.

Owens (nonchalantly)—Oh, that account? I had completely lost sight of it. Tajor (dryly)—Shouldn't wonder, sir. It's been running for a long time.—Boston Transcript.

Statistics.

Professor—Now, have I proved anything to you by these statistics? Student—Yes, professor, you have proved to me that statistics are a bore.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE FACT that today the right man did not read your want ad is no reason why he may not read it if it appears again tomorrow; and if he reads it tomorrow and fails to reply it is no reason why he may not reply to it the next day if it is there as a reminder for him.

RULE OF TYRANNY

Deplorable Case of the Colorado Coal Miners.

VICTIMS OF CRUEL GREED.

Montana; Congressman Relates a Tale of Oppression and Injustice—Human Life Counted For Nothing That Wealth Might Be Served.

In an editorial discussing the cause of the deplorable conditions in Colorado's mining districts the New York World says:

The present degradation of the state of Colorado has been brought about by itself. It has permitted the great mining companies to usurp government. They rule whole counties. They control the commonwealth.

In the official government report of the testimony taken by a committee of the national house of representatives Congressman Evans of Montana, who is familiar with conditions on the Rockefeller and other properties, said of a typical mining town:

The company owns all the property surrounding the town. The town is incorporated. It has a mayor, usually the superintendent of the mine, and a town council, consisting of other employees of the mine. It has a road running up the canyon, these towns all being situated in canyons. This road, having been there for many years, is abandoned by the board of county commissioners as a public highway and thereby becomes only a private road. On that road a gate is established, so that every one who goes into the incorporated town or out of it must get a pass or permission of some kind.

The mayor of one of these towns testified that there was a man living in the town who owned his own house, and he had his family there, and this man agitated too much about a union, and the superintendent and mayor ordered the man to go "down the canyon," and he went.

I myself had to get a pass to enter one of the incorporated towns of the state of Colorado situated upon property of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and I had to get a pass to get out.

It appears further from Mr. Evans' statement that during the two years and three months preceding April 1, 1912, there were 232 violent deaths in Las Animas county, 180 of them being due to mine accidents; that there is no record of coroners' inquests in 202 of these cases, and that in no instance has a mining company been held for negligence.

Besides owning all the land, houses and highways and holding all the public offices, the mining companies maintain armed forces. If their labor is docile, everything goes well, according to the Rockefeller theory. If, grown desperate at length by the increasing burdens of this bondage, labor attempts to organize or to strike for its own betterment, it is evicted, driven "down the canyon," forced to live in wretched camps and abandoned to disease and death.

The bloodshed that has resulted from these unpeppable tyrannies . . . has been largely due to the sham government, for it has neglected the weak and taken sides with the strong. It has interfered only to make matters worse. Never yet has it moved wisely and courageously in support of its own dignity or to establish justice.

These are the reasons why a section of the United States army has been detached to restore peace in a Mexicanized American state.

Federal troops may be lawfully employed in state jurisdictions to repel invasions, suppress domestic violence and restore a republican form of government. There has been no invasion of Colorado except by cheap labor imported by the Rockefeller. The domestic violence results from the policy of the Rockefeller in forcibly excluding unionism from among their employees.

It is absurd, on the face of things, to suppose that the Rockefeller company is at peace with its own men, as might be inferred from young Mr. Rockefeller's statement. It is absurd to suppose that his company is at war only with outsiders and only in defense of the inalienable right of its employees to work independently of a union if they so elect. It is absurd to suppose a labor war of this reach of bloody violence could arise over an issue of unionism when, as he implies, 90 per cent of the men would quit their jobs rather than "submit to union dictation."

Ohio Compensation Law.

The state workmen's compensation law was upheld by the Ohio supreme court in a recent decision. The court held the section of the law which prohibits an employer from pleading the common law defenses of "fellow servant" responsibility, "contributory negligence" or "assumption of risk" if he neglects to contribute to the compensation fund for injured employees, is not in contravention of the state constitution and the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

A SIMPLE TRUTH.

In organization on trade union lines there are strength and a common endeavor to improve industrial conditions, to make life worth while living and to make the home more comfortable and happier. In organization the desire for more education is developed and fostered by debates in an open forum. Legislative enactments in the interest of labor are scrutinized, followed by approval or disapproval. — Cigar Stakers Journal.

Any irritation or breaking out on the face, arms, legs or body when accompanied by itching, or when the skin is dry and feverish, can be readily overcome by applying a little bold-sulphur cream, says a noted dermatologist.

He states that bold-sulphur instantly allays the angry itching and irritation and soothes and heals the Eczema right up leaving the skin clear and smooth. Bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position for many years in the treatment of cutaneous disorders because of its parasite-destroying property. "Nothing has ever been found to take its place in treating the irritable and inflammatory skin affections. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to subdue the itching irritation and drive the Eczema away and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

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TELLS OF LIFE IN THE FOREIGN MISSION FIELD

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Cameron Johnston of Richmond, delivered an address on personal reminiscences of missionaries of his acquaintance in foreign lands.

Mr. Johnston is not an ordained minister, but a lay missionary and self-supporting. He has been on the foreign fields for 20 years, 12 of these years have been spent in Japan.

Mr. Johnston was in Asheville several years ago, when he delivered an address on foreign lands and people with stereopticon views taken by himself. His special purpose in coming to Asheville was to see an old friend, Rev. Mr. Hudson of China, who is ill at a hospital in this city.

Mr. Johnston in the beginning of his address made the statement that missionaries, while they wrote and spoke of their work, naturally never mentioned their personal life and its call for self-sacrifice and would not if it they knew of it, permit him to do so.

Among the personal accounts he gave, was that of an old woman who desired to go to Africa as a missionary. The church board did not accept her. So filled was she with the desire to go that she sold her little farm and all that she possessed and paid her passage to the African coast. From then, she was assisted to the interior of the Congo state, where the Presbyterian mission was.

She was put in charge of the orphanage and so well did she fill the position that the missionaries at work there divided their salaries with her, and the following year the church arranged for her support. For 13 years she remained at her post without furlough to come home to America. Her life of zeal and self-sacrifice so inspired Mr. Johnston that he wrote to her asking for her picture, that he might see the face of one who had been of personal benefit to him. Then taking the picture out his pocket—he turned the good old black face to the congregation, saying: "I have not told you yet that she was an old negro mammy!"

Bill at Majestic is "Lovers and Lunatics"

"Lovers and Lunatics" appeared at the Majestic starting yesterday for three days. This funny farce with interpolated numbers and a chorus of eight show girls will be one of the adventures of the season it is stated. Perhaps no funnier book was ever written, at least, people who have seen it say as much, and you don't laugh but once all through the show and that is all of the time. It is said that from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it drops on the last, there is a laugh in every line of the piece.

The cast includes such people as James Coghlan, John De Ormond, Blanche Hazelton and Caroline Ross, all well known people who have been in big productions, Coghlan being a comedian well worth seeing. The part of "Steve, the chore boy," that he plays in this show is the best thing he ever did and his number with the girls, "This is the Life for Me," is the song hit of the bill.

SCHOONER CAPTURED BY A MEXICAN TUG

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, May 30.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 1.)—The Mexican tug Hercules, emboldened by its successes under cover of darkness last night when the provision barges were captured, entered Mazatlan harbor today and captured the Mexican schooner Garibaldi, which had a cargo of sugar for the United Sugar company, of Los Mochis.

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TIMBER LAND SUIT HEARING IS BEGUN

The attorneys in the case of William Ritter Lumber company against the Montvale Lumber company, which was called at the term of Superior court for Swain county, which was removed to this city yesterday, began their preliminary statements in the case, before the taking of any evidence was started. The term of court, with Judge Frank Carter presiding, is a special one and was called for Swain county for two weeks, but upon agreement of attorneys on both sides it was moved to this city, as nearly all the attorneys in the matter live here.

It is believed that the entire term of two weeks will be consumed in hearing the case. A brilliant array of counsel is engaged in the case and it promises to be hard fought throughout.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The antiseptic Barber Shop, 1 Patton avenue, will be closed for a few days this week while workmen lay new flooring and remodel the interiors. (35-36)

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