

FOR A HIGH TARIFF

Republicans in Senate Stand by Protection Against Formidable Assault.

HOT SHOT BY DEMOCRATS

Tillman Wants Protection For South Carolina's Infant Tea Industry. Republicans Blame Retailers For High Prices.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 11.—Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed in the Senate today.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the section relating to soap was amended so as to place a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem on perfumed soap.

The House provision on sulphur was further amended so as to place crude sulphur on the free list and to provide for a duty of \$4 a ton on refined sulphur. The schedule relating to mica was passed over.

Speaking in favor of a reduction of the duties on stone and earthenware as a means of giving the people generally cheaper goods of that kind, Mr. Bacon offered an amendment reducing the rate from 60 to 35 per cent. ad valorem. Mr. Bacon's amendment was defeated by a vote of 25 to 54. Senator LaFollette being the only Republican who voted in the affirmative with the Democrats.

Explaining that he desired a rate of duty on common crockeryware which would reduce its cost to the consumer, Mr. Bacon offered another amendment to reduce the rate from 35 per cent. ad valorem, as it stood in the bill to 40 per cent. After considerable debate, the amendment was voted down, 50 to 27.

Mr. Scott exhibited various pieces of glassware, giving their wholesale and retail prices, which showed a wide disparity. He was seeking protection for the industry. Senator Flint and Senator Smoot also contributed instances of the undue profits that accrue at the expense of the consumer, to retailers handling such wares as Haviland china and razors.

Senator Fletcher inquired whether there were not agreements between the manufacturers and the jobbers and later between the jobbers and the retailer to sell at stipulated prices.

"I have been manufacturing glass for forty years," declared Mr. Scott indignantly, "and I never knew of any such contract or agreement to maintain the price."

"Prices can be produced here to show," said Mr. Flint, "that the retail merchants make a larger percentage of profit than in any other line of business. I undertake to say, that if there was no duty on Haviland china that article would sell no cheaper than it does today."

Mr. McLaurin defended the retail dealers against the charge of extortion, saying retailers would lose their

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OUTLINES.

At Flushing, N. Y., yesterday the jury found a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree against Captain Hains, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, the maximum penalty is 20 years in the penitentiary and sentence will be passed Monday; the defense will appeal; the defendant's parents were prostrated with grief.—The French Chamber of Deputies adjourned debate till May 13th on the postal situation, whereupon the postal clerks went on a strike, determined to force the government to come to their terms.—President Taft will be saluted with 21 guns when he visits Petersburg, Va., May 19th, to participate in the unveiling of a monument to the memory of General Hartranft and Pennsylvania troops who fell at the siege of the Virginia city.—The grand jury at Washington yesterday began the investigation of the charge of false pretence and conspiracy against John C. Davis and Martin T. Davis, charged with defrauding people out of thousands of dollars.—In British West Africa the natives ambushed a British lieutenant and a large police force, killing the officer and twelve men.—There was a running debate in the United States Senate yesterday on the tariff, the Democrats making vigorous efforts to get lower protective duties on crockery, glassware, etc., but all amendments for reduction being voted down.—Senator Tillman wants the infant tea industry in South Carolina protected.—Two steamers collided in the Gulf of Finland and one went to the bottom, but the crew was rescued.—Near Pittsburgh yesterday 20 men were drowned by the sinking of a gasoline launch which was overcrowded by workmen.—The five wealthy men convicted in Savannah of violating the Sherman anti-trust act in manipulating the naval stores market, will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.—New York Markets: Money on call steady 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered quiet at 1 1/2; spot cotton quiet 11 1/2; flour red and unsettled; wheat firm, No. 2 82 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 60 1/2; turpentine and rosin quiet.

STORMY TIMES IN PARIS

Thousands of French Postal Employees Walk Out—Will Endeavor to Bring Government to Their Terms.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, May 11.—The Chamber of Deputies after a storm session of four hours today adjourned the debate on the interpellations on the postal situation until May 13.

The response of the postal employees was quick and decisive. Within half an hour the federal committee had issued an order for a general strike and the railway mail clerks walked out in a body. An hour later a meeting of 6,000 postal employees at the hippodrome took up the gage of battle and unanimously voted to strike. There was no great enthusiasm shown but the determination and resolution to force the hand of the government were apparent.

"The government is playing for time, we must not be caught napping," was the spirit of the meeting as expressed by Pauron, a dismissed postman and one of the most active organizers of the movement. During the debate, in the Chamber, M. Sembat and Willim, socialists, defended the position of the strikers, affirming their right to organize themselves into a syndicate as the only way of redressing their grievances, and charging the government with failure to keep its promises at the conclusion of the previous strike, especially with regard to the retirement of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs.

M. Deschanel considered the crisis very grave. He laid the responsibility for the present situation largely on "parliamentarism," which, he said, was working in a vicious circle and he considered that the only remedy would be the introduction of real civil service, based on merit, to end favoritism and the spoils system.

M. Barthou, minister of public works, the government's only spokesman, insisted that neither he nor Premier Clemenceau had promised Secretary Simyan's dismissal. He produced the official journal as proof of what he had said.

ODD FELLOWS IN CHARLOTTE.

Sixty-sixth Annual Session Convened in Queen City Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—The 66th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Carolina convened in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock with about 300 delegates and visitors present. The time of the first meeting, which was held in the Masonic Temple in the Piedmont building, was consumed principally in perfecting an organization and the conferring of the P. G. and G. L. degrees.

Tonight a public meeting was held at the Auditorium and was attended by a large audience. After the address of welcome and the response twenty children from the Orphan Home at Goldsboro gave a concert under the direction of Mr. J. F. Brinson, the superintendent. Following the concert Asheville Canton, No. 3, Patriarchs Militant, gave an exhibition drill, concluding with the conferring of the Decoration of Shrivary degree upon Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, who has been Grand Secretary since 1885, and Mr. W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville.

Delegates who were unable to get here for the first sessions arrived to night and others are expected to come in tomorrow morning. It is expected that at least 500 hundred visitors will be here for the meeting.

BAPTISTS AT LOUISVILLE.

Biennial Convention Began Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The biennial convention of the Baptists of the South began here tonight with a banquet and the delegates discussed the project of raising more than their share of a \$1,400,000,000 for increasing the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville. Many prominent men in the South participated in tonight's festivities. Col. Thomas D. Osborne, prominent as a Confederate veteran and philanthropist, was toastmaster and responded to toasts which were made by J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va., president of the league, and Josehua Levering, of Baltimore, Md., president of the convention. The session of the convention will open Thursday night and will continue throughout Saturday.

DIED ON TRAIN

Aged Citizen of Robeson County Passes Away Suddenly.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., May 11.—Mr. Stephen Hammond, one of the oldest citizens of the Allenton section, died suddenly on the train this morning between Maxton and Pembroke. The body was brought to Lumberton, where it was left and relatives notified. He had been spending some time at Cheraw, S. C., and was returning home when the end came. The deceased was about 76 years old and had spent most of his life near Allenton. He is the second old soldier to die in that section within three weeks.

MID-WEEK DANCE

at Lumina tonight. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M.

JUDGESHIP VACANCY

Nothing to be Done Until Confirmation by Senate in Washington.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Award of Contracts at State Hospital, Fayetteville Insurance Enterprise—Shell Fish Commission Investigation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The statement was made at the Governor's office today that nothing will be done regarding the appointment of a successor to Associate Justice Connor on the Supreme Court bench until the appointment of Judge Connor to the Eastern Federal Court judgeship is confirmed by the United States Senate.

In fact the resignation of Justice Connor from the Supreme Court bench is not to come to the Governor until this takes place. However, in the meantime friends of various candidates for the Supreme Court judgeship are "mighty busy". Avowed candidates thus far heard from are J. S. Manning, of Durham, Superior Court Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Durham, and Superior Court Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro. In addition to these friends are agitating the desirability of appointing Major Chas. M. Stedman, Greensboro; Judge George W. Ward, Elizabeth City, and S. F. Mordecai, of Trinity College.

A charter was issued today for The LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Fayetteville. Joe Sprunt Newton is to be president of the company and some of the other incorporators are Jno. Underwood, A. B. McMillan, Q. K. Nimocks, A. L. McCaskill, Jno. McDuffy, E. A. Poe, W. M. Walker, L. A. Williamson, and David Gaster. The company will begin business with the required paid in reserve for the protection of policyholders assuring payment of death claims, and no policies for more than \$1,000 will be issued.

Accommodations for an increase of 76 patients in the State Hospital for the insane here are made through a contract awarded tonight to the Carolina Central Construction Co., of Greensboro, for the construction of a concrete dining room for male patients to take the place of 17 small dining rooms scattered through the buildings, the abandoned rooms to be converted into quarters for patients.

The contract involves \$20,500 and the award is by the State Hospital Commission. The Commission also awarded to L. B. Brickenstein, of Winston-Salem, a contract for water and sewerage for the new epileptic colony on the farm of the State Hospital here.

The report of the select committee appointed by the recent Legislature to investigate the deficit of \$10,000 in the affairs of the State Shell Fish Commission was filed with the State Auditor today. In effect, it finds the affairs of the Commission well managed and the falling behind of receipts as compared with the running expenses were due to modifications in the law

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TURPENTINE TRUST CASE

Wealthy Defendants Will Appeal to United States Supreme Court.

Will Test Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—The so-called "turpentine trust" case in which a verdict of guilty was rendered last night against five officers of the American Naval Stores Co., in the United States court, will, without debate, find its way to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was stated that in this case, for the first time, the penal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law were attacked, and this question will probably be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

Judge Sheppard did not pass sentence upon the five men found guilty this morning and it will probably be Saturday before he does pronounce sentence. This will be the last day of the present term of court. The five convicted men are under bond.

It is expected that the motion for a new trial or for an arrest of judgment will be made when sentence is pronounced. Barring the granting of a new trial, the appeal will without doubt be taken.

The court room was crowded by those who expected to hear the sentence pronounced today, but none of the defendants were in court as they had been notified of the postponement.

It is stated that there may be two grounds, in the main, for an appeal. The attack upon the penal provisions of the Sherman law and upon the evidence itself, providing the law is upheld. The convicted men are among the wealthiest in Savannah and the sensation caused by the verdict of guilty is great.

HAINS IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Young Army Officer Guilty of Manslaughter.

PENALTY IS TWENTY YEARS

Verdict Was General Surprise and Defense Will Appeal—Aged Father and Brother Prostrated With Grief.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—After four hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., charged with the murder of W. E. Annis, on August 15th last, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree this afternoon. The maximum penalty is 20 years imprisonment. Hains' counsel probably will ask for a stay of sentence and will appeal. Hains was remanded and will be sentenced Monday.

Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, the time set for passing sentence, and for any motions that the defendant's counsel desires to make.

There will, of course, be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped procedure looking to a new trial.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for the defense, said: "There was no evidence in this case to warrant a verdict of manslaughter. It should either have been murder in the first degree or acquittal on the ground of insanity. The jurors were permitted to roam about the county in any automobile and go right to the verge of the scene of the homicide which is clearly against the law. We will have affidavits to prove that such is the case and also that the jurors were permitted to leave the jurisdiction of the county and have been on government property at Fort Totten, all of which will be urged as a ground for setting aside the verdict."

The conviction came as a general surprise. It had been expected that the jurors would deliberate much longer and that a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity, or a disagreement would result.

There was no demonstration in court when the verdict was rendered. Captain Hains stood up and faced the jury, squaring his shoulders, thrown back in military fashion while foreman Sundling recited the verdict. As he heard the decision of the jurors, Hains' face was as white as chalk. He stood for a few moments motionless, staring at the jury after he heard the verdict. One of his lawyers touched him and he quietly sat down. A few moments later, apparently little affected by the verdict, he walked from the court room with a steady stride and was taken back to the Queens county jail.

In striking contrast to the demeanor of the prisoner was the grief of his aged father, General Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Major John P. Hains. For a moment they sat as if dazed, then broke down and wept.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE GUILTY

Fourteen Men in Tennessee Charged With Whipping Farmer Given Fine and Prison Sentence.

For New Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waverly, Tenn., May 11.—A verdict of guilty was returned late today in the case of 14 men charged with being members of the night riders' organization and with whipping J. M. Reese on October 15th, 1908. The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of \$500 for each. They were remanded to jail under a strong military guard, to reappear in court tomorrow, when a motion for a new trial will be made.

After the verdict was announced the defendants shook hands with one another, and tonight they played the banjo and danced in jail. Judge Cook's charge embraces the Ku Klux law, conviction carrying capital punishment or life imprisonment at the discretion of jury and judge; the white-cap law, carrying confinement in the penitentiary for certain periods, and the misdemeanor statutes with jail imprisonment and fine.

For the opening game of baseball at Wilson, N. C., May 17th, the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of \$2.50 for the round trip limited to date of sale, leaving Wilmington 8:35 A. M.; returning, leave Wilson about 7:00 P. M. Don't miss the first game. m 12-4t

Mid-week Dance.
at Lumina tonight. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M.

TWENTY PERSONS DROWNED

Gasoline Launch Sank in Middle of Ohio River Near Pittsburgh—Boat Was Overcrowded by Workmen—Ten Escaped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, May 11.—Twenty persons are missing and all of them are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio river near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg tonight. Of the 30 occupants of the boat, only ten are known to have escaped.

All the men were employees of the Pressed Steel Car Co., at their McKees Rocks plant. The boat is said to have been intended for not over 20 persons and it is said it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as 25 in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip of the boat and 30 crowded in.

As the men started out in the boat one of them is said to have remarked that it seemed to him to be overcrowded and he feared it was not safe to attempt the trip in it. Albert Graham, the pilot, and one of those who is missing, is said to have replied that it was safe, enough all right as he had had 27 persons in it last night.

No more was said about the load but when the boat reached the middle of the stream where the water is perhaps 20 feet deep, the boat suddenly sank. There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. As it sank it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching the shore. Two of the men who saved themselves were brothers of Henry Vogell, who was drowned.

MR. TAFT AT PETERSBURG

Salute of Twenty-One Guns To Be Fired For President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 11.—President Taft will be greeted with a salute of twenty-one guns when he enters Petersburg on May 19 to be her guest at two functions after attending the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of General J. F. Hartranft and the members of his division of the Ninth Army Corps who fell during the ten months siege of this city in 1864-65.

The Presidential salute will be fired from four pieces of artillery from Norfolk, Va., which will be stationed on the outskirts of the city. The salute will be the first in the history of Petersburg, a city 300 years old.

The escort for the President, Mrs. Taft and their party will be composed of Confederate veterans, headed by General Stith Bolling, an officer of the army of the gray, and several hundred Pennsylvania veterans, all of whom will wear their military uniforms.

The salute to the President will begin as soon as he enters the borders of the city, and will end as he enters the grounds of Center Hill Mansion, where the Alfreco lunch and lawn fete are to be given in his honor.

During their stay in Petersburg, Mr. Jusservand and Madam Jusservand, and Admiral Charles Sigsbee, will be entertained by Mrs. Mary C. Dunlop, widow of the late David Dunlop, millionaire tobaccoist, in her palatial, colonial and historic home here.

The New York Supreme Court yesterday decided that the proprietors of sightseeing automobiles in New York State may not draw the color line among their passengers and that any attempt to establish the "Jim Crow" idea in public conveyances of this character is illegal.

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

The Star goes to its readers this morning somewhat changed in form and make-up. Hereafter, following the lead of the more progressive newspapers, the first page will be devoted exclusively to important telegraphic news of the country, except where a local news item will measure up in importance to the telegraphic dispatches, in which event it will be given place on the front page. Local news in future will be found as near exclusively as possible on the fourth and fifth pages, following a long established policy of the Star to make each department of the paper separate and distinct from all others. The editorial paragraphs on the first page will hereafter be found first following the regular editorial matter on the second page. The outlines of the day's telegraphic news and excerpts from the markets will be continued on the front page for the ready perusal of busy people, but will be placed at the foot instead of the top of the first column for typographical effect. The change this morning is one of the few minor improvements that the Star hopes to make for the present before the installation of new machinery and enlargement which will follow as soon as the paper is permanently located.

THE BERRY OUTLOOK

This Week Promises Improvement in Quality and Better Prices.

BUSY SCENES AT CHADBOURN

Big Plant of Independent Ice Company Running Full Time—Annual Inspection by Party From Board of Directors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

A personal visit yesterday to the heart of the great strawberry belt around Chadbourm and an interview with leading truckers and buyers there discloses the fact that growers in that territory are looking forward to better things from this season's crop in the shipments that are expected to go forward this and next week.

The big plant of the Independent Ice Company, one of the most complete and most modern in this section of the country, is now running full time and hundreds and hundreds of refrigerator cars are drawn up at the factory and are being iced as fast as modern and experienced handlers can take the big blocks both from the machines and cold storage in which thousands of tons are kept in reserve, and chuck them into the receptacles in each end of the cars, soon to be hurried out to the various stations and packed with the fruit for the markets north.

While the shipping season up to this time has not been a success both because of the very poor quality of the berries at first and an unexplainable quality of not carrying under refrigeration to the northern markets, the growers are now feeling more encouraged and with the "crown" yield, they are expecting both better returns and better conditions of delivery north.

Inquiry develops that by far the majority of the crop from the Chadbourm section this season has been bought on the platform by the commission merchants and their representatives and it is they rather than the producer who have suffered by the unsatisfactory market conditions up to this time. Monday and yesterday berries were selling for spot cash on the platform at Chadbourm from \$1.90 to \$3.00 per crate of 32 quarts with perhaps an average around \$2.75. Some fancy berries from the Struthers farm at Grist and from the Atlantic Coast Fruit Farm of Hon. J. A. Brown, at Chadbourm, have brought higher prices, but the general average for the Hedin and Lady Thompson berries has been around the figures quoted. Mr. Brown, who is perhaps more closely identified with this great industry around Chadbourm than anyone else, attributes the slow and inferior yield this season more to the strawberry weevil and the failure of growers to properly straw their vines than to any other cause, a remedy which will be corrected another season. The weevil has now been in evidence in the Chadbourm belt for four years and it is said to be the history of this pest that it remains in one section only four years, this being the fourth for the Chadbourm belt, which may reasonably expect to enjoy immunity next season. There is also some complaint of lack of proper cultivation on the part of growers, but this is hard to define by comparison, according to those well advised of the situation.

The "ain of Monday has done wonders towards bringing out all vegetation and the fields were lined with pickers yesterday around Chadbourm while spring wagons in the early forenoon and afternoon hastened with the morning's picking to the market at Chadbourm, where many buyers are still on the ground and bidding lively for the fruit.

The Wilmington & Weldon section is also sharing heavily in the daily movement this week. 21 cars having been ordered for Mount Airy alone yesterday, while 45 cars were being iced at Chadbourm yesterday for that section of the belt. Thus far this season the ice plant at Chadbourm has iced 576 refrigerator cars for that belt against 667 for the entire season last year. The shipping season by car load ended May 22nd last year, while growers say berries will be shipped this year as late as the first week in June and that the total movement from there will be something like 900 cars for the entire season.

The movement through South Rocky Mount as reported last night by telegraph from Business Agent H. T. Bauman, representing Monday's shipment consisted of 77 cars, the distribution having been: New York 16, Boston 8, Philadelphia and Pittsburg 7 each; Springfield and Syracuse 4 each; Newark, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, 3 each; Worcester, Elmira and Schenectady, 2 each, and one each to Providence, Bridgeport, New Britain, Scranton, Troy, Ithaca, Olean, Montreal, Watertown, Harrisburg, Williamsport, North Adams, Harrisburg and Wilkesbarre.

Independent Ice Company. Few people not having had the occasion to observe closely have any idea of the magnitude of the interest of the Independent Ice Company at Chadbourm and its importance as a factor in the development of the berry industry in that section. Yesterday a party from the Board of Directors and stockholders of the company were

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