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TODAY COMES THE FINAL TUG OF WAR

Effort to Force a Vote on Reciprocity.

PARTIES ARE BADLY SPLIT

Cushman Attacks the Power of the Speaker.

MORGAN MAKES A SPEECH IN THE SENATE

For Four Hours He Talks of the Great Canal Project and Strenuously Argues For the Selection of the Nicaragua Route.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The general debate upon the Cuban Reciprocity Bill closes tomorrow at three o'clock and it is the intention of the House leaders if possible to force a final vote upon the passage of the bill before adjournment tomorrow night.

All day long the leaders were counting noses and preparing generally for the final struggle tomorrow. The Democrats are so badly split up on this proposition that a caucus was held tonight. The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of the debate today. The feature being a vigorous speech by Mr. Cushman (Washn.), Republican, against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the Committee on Rules and the House leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic.

Mr. DeArmond, one of the leading Democrats of the House, delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles. The other speakers were Messrs. Pierce (Tenn.), W. W. Kitchin (N. C.), Douglass (N. Y.), and Lacey (Ia.), for the bill and Messrs. Jenkins (Wis.), Gaines (W. Va.), Warner (Ills.), Gardiner (Mich.), Jones (Washn.), and Loud (Cal.), against it. Mr. Loud declared that directly and indirectly Cuba had already cost the United States one thousand million dollars.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, employed his vitriolic comment upon the attitude of the members with his accustomed freedom. Calling attention to the fact that members on both sides, whether they opposed or advocated the measure, justified their course by an appeal to their party principles, he remarked that viewed from these diverse standpoints the measure was indeed a remarkable departure in legislation. He commented upon the statement of Gen. Grosvenor a few days ago that later the higher rates of the Dingley law would be reduced and revised by the friends of that act. If the rates were too high he saw no reason why the reduction should not occur now and in this connection referred sarcastically to the Babcock bill to place steel on the free list. Its author had vetoed against the bill in committee and he intimated broadly that the purpose of its introduction was to hold up the steel trust and other kindred trusts for the benefit of his party in the coming campaign.

Mr. Cushman, of Washington, declared that a majority of the Republicans of the House were today opposed to the bill, although a majority were undoubtedly today convinced that it would be better for them to be in favor of it.

THE SPEAKER A CZAR.

He intimated that the Speaker's position was responsible for the change of attitude of many of the members and followed this statement with a very outspoken and almost sensational criticism of the power administered by the Speaker. He declared that he was prepared to make the statement that no bill, public or private, could be considered without the Speaker's approval. "If there is any one here who desires to deny that statement," said he, pausing, "I am here to bear valuable testimony for his benefit. Who is the Speaker of this House who sets up his immaculate judgment against that of the members?" he asked, and then proceeded to describe, amid the applause of the Democrats and many of the Republicans, how a bill after its introduction was finally worked through committee to the calendar. "Calendar, that is a misnomer. It ought to be called a cemetery. (Laughter.) For therein lie the whitening bones of the legislative hopes. (Laughter.) When the bill is reported, what does the member who introduces it and who is charged by his constituency to secure its passage do? Does he consult himself about his desire to call it up? No. Does he consult the committee that recommended it? No. Does he consult the will of the majority of this House? No. I will tell you what he does. He either consents that the bill may die on the calendar or he puts his manhood and his individuality in his pocket and goes trotting down that little pathway that leads to the Speaker's room, ay, the Speaker's room. All the glory that clustered around the holy of holies in King Solomon's temple looked like 30 cents. (Prolonged laughter and applause.) Yes, looked like twenty-nine cents, compared with that jobbing department of

this government." (Applause and laughter.)

ENSLAVED BY RULES.

Mr. Cushman then quoted Cassius' allusion to Caesar as the colossus of the world and continued:

"I make no onslaught on the individual. I have a high regard for the Speaker of this House personally and for him politically, but the fact is that we have adopted a set of rules in this body that are an absolute disgrace to the legislative body of any republic (Applause on the Democratic side). They are un-American, they are un-Democratic, they are un-American (Applause on the Democratic side). We need the patriotic duty in this body today of rising up and formulating a new declaration of independence. We need to restore this House to the great patriotic plane on which the fathers of the Republic placed it, where every individual member on this floor stands on an equal and an exact plane with every other (applause). We operate here under a set of rules confessedly designed to belittle the House and dwarf the ambitions of the individual members of this body, and at the same time to vest more power in the hands of one or two men than was ever enjoyed by Oriental despot or a ten-button mandarin. I say to you, my friends, that the system is rotten at both ends. It is rotten at one end because it robs the in-

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MURDERED BY RIVAL

Young Man Waylaid and Shot by Another Maddened by Jealousy.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Trinity, N. C., April 17.—Lawson Parker, who lives near here, was shot through the throat by Ed. Sawyer and died last night about eleven o'clock.

Parker was on his way home after accompanying a young lady from a party, and Sawyer waylaid and shot him, the ball entering the right side of the throat and coming out at the back of the neck.

Parker was a young man of good morals, only seventeen years of age, and Sawyer was supposed to be a quiet fellow. Another fellow by the name of Morris was thought to have had a "hand in the fight," but upon investigation he was released. The trouble seems to have arisen from the fact that the girl had treated Sawyer coolly and was showing more respect for Parker.

As yet Sawyer remains unseen, but the public opinion in the neighborhood is that he is not far away.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

One Hundred Buildings Going up at High Point Evidence of Prosperity.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., April 17.—It is now only a matter of form before High Point has free delivery of mail matter. The required annual receipts of \$10,000 have been passed and every day keeps growing. The inspector, who was recently here, says the High Point postoffice is making enormous gains and that every time he comes he is pleasantly surprised at some part of the service.

Mrs. Chas. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Barbee. The Sawyer mine in Randolph county, is now in operation and employs a large force of hands.

High Point now has all night telephone service, the change being made Monday night.

Robert Booker sustained painful injuries from falling a distance of forty feet while playing on the water tower.

Mr. Geo. R. Day, promoter of the refrigerator factory for this place, has bought a lot from the Kendall Improvement Company, on which to erect his factory. The company has been organized and work will commence in a few days.

One hundred houses are now in course of construction here. These include store buildings, factories and dwellings. The total expenditure is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

A theft occurred here yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. C. Stepp, a contractor of Greensboro, had hung his coat and vest on a nail not far from where he was working and when he went to get them he found that they were gone. The garments contained a silver watch, a gold chain, pair of gold spectacles, checks on the City National Bank of Greensboro, signed by C. W. Banner for \$5.00 and made payable to him (Mr. Stepp); Odd Fellows badge; also a pair of shoes. The police in the surrounding towns have been notified.

Editors' Great Time.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Hot Springs, Ark., April 17.—The North Carolina delegation are all having a delightful time here, and we expect the next National Editorial Association to meet in Asheville. The meeting is a great success.

The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church convened at Cincinnati yesterday to select bishops of Salina, Western Kansas, Honolulu and of Porto Rico and probably of Mexico and to transact other business that was referred to the recent session in San Francisco, to this adjourned meeting. The election will occur today.

Miss Virgie Paddock, daughter of Mayor Paddock, of Fort Worth, Tex., is selected for the chief maid of honor for the Confederate re-union to be held in Dallas next week.

GREAT SHEEP RANCH SPEECH BY KITCHIN

To be Established in Neighborhood of Asheville.

A Lady Gives Five Hundred Dollars to Trinity Episcopal Church. Begs That Her Name be Withheld.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., April 17.—George Douglas Miller, of Albany, New York, who recently bought 1,000 acres of mountain land here, known as the Swiss Dairy Farm, will start a big sheep ranch there. He thinks that there is assured profit for such an outlay if the enterprise is conducted on a sufficiently large scale. The whole tract will be surrounded by a substantial network of wire, which sheep cannot get out of and dogs cannot get into. Mr. Miller is very sanguine of success in his venture and thinks Buncombe county has a great future for cattle, fruit and dairy farms to men willing to put in mind and money and muscle. Visitors will be allowed over portions of the farm, from which some of the finest views in the country are obtainable. The Southern agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, with their families and a number of the officials, will spend three days here on a pleasure trip, arriving Tuesday on a special train. There will be about 100 in the party. They will stop at the Kenilworth Inn. A program of drives to places of interest will be given, also a banquet. Asheville will next week entertain the New York Monument Association party, which includes twenty persons. They will arrive Tuesday morning en route

RELEASES FROM POLL TAX IN PRITCHARD'S COUNTY

Republican County Commissioners Doing Just What the Senator in His Letter Charged the Democrats With Doing.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Marshall, N. C., April 17.—The Republican Commissioners of this Madison county, have been releasing at every meeting for several months back an unusually large number of tax-payers from the payment of their poll-tax. On the first Monday in April fifty-five were thus released, many of whom had considerable property, and very few of whom had any physical disability. The board then adjourned to meet on April 28th, when they expect to release as many more as they see fit.

The "Madison County Record" will print in this week's issue the releases as made by the Board of County Commissioners. The Democrats here are determined to do their utmost, even if they release every Republican in the county from payment of his poll-tax. Every effort is being made to get the Democratic voters to pay, and it is confidently expected that the Republican majority in the county will be reduced, in spite of all that they can do.

The above facts are of especial interest, in view of this being Senator Pritchard's own county, and recalling his circular letter to the people a short time ago in which he charged the Democratic County Commissioners of the various counties with having the purpose of releasing all Democrats who had not paid their poll-tax.

from Chicamausa Park. The party proposition to annex Cuba, which had been advocated in the debate, we do not need it for protection. We do not want it for plunder.

Republican members frequently interrupted him while speaking. In reply to Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, he spoke in great praise of the cotton mill men of the South. He spoke without notes and in vigorous style, and had the close attention of the House, a compliment paid to few members. This gifted young North Carolinian added to his already established reputation by his able speech today.

Lieutenant Governor Turner spent the day here as the guest of the Metropolitan, returning from New York, where he went on legal business.

Senator Simmons today called the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury to a scurrilous communication, written by J. Wiley Shook, an internal revenue deputy collector, and published in the Asheville Gazette, in which Shook severely criticizes the Senator's action in opposing Mullen's confirmation as postmaster at Charlotte. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the acting chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads, has appointed Senators Beveridge, of Indiana, and Clay, of Georgia, as the sub-committee to investigate the charges against Postmaster Mullen, of Charlotte. The witnesses will probably be summoned to appear in a few days.

AN ALDERMAN RESIGNS.

Result of the Conflict With the Mayor Over a Question of Authority.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 17.—As the result of the revolutionary proceedings by the "majority" Board of Aldermen at its meeting last Monday, in taking the appointment of standing committees out of the hands of the Mayor, Alderman Louis H. Skinner last night tendered his resignation, which was accepted. There are rumors that the remaining two minority members, those favoring the Mayor, will also resign.

Mayor Waddell was absent at the Charleston Exposition when he was shorn of his authority in the matter of the committee appointments, but he returned this morning and will probably have "something to say" before the surrender of what he clearly thinks are his prerogatives. The board meets again tomorrow night.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N.

C., accepts a call to the pastorate of Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city, and will arrive early in May.

Mr. J. Byard Clark, of Clarkton, won the handsome gold medal offered by Dr. J. M. Wells, of this city, in the joint declaimers' contest between representatives of the Clarkton and Faison Presbyterian Academies, here last night.

Cape Fear Lightship was towed into port today for extensive repairs at Skinner's marine railway. About \$1,000 will be expended by the government for the work, which will require about two weeks to complete. A relief lightship was brought from Charleston to do service off the Cape Fear bar while the repairs are being made.

May Festival Notes.

This is what George Henschel, one of the greatest of living concert singers, writes to Mr. Glenn Hall, who is to sing for us at our May Festival. His letter will give an idea of the estimation in which this young singer is held by a great interpreter of both musical and dramatic vocal music. He says:

I must just send you a line to let you know how delighted everyone was with your singing this afternoon, and thank you again. Your singing was indeed excellent and quite a feature of the evening's programme.

BALL SEASON OPENS

The National League Springs on the Diamond.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 17.—The baseball season was opened here today on the Polo grounds with a game between the New York and Philadelphia teams, which resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 7 to 0. Pitcher Mathewson succeeded in shutting out the visitors, and his fielding and pitching were the features of the game.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000000000—1 7 3 New York . . . 00050200—7 13 2 Batteries: Felix, Voorhees and Jack- litch; Mathewson and Yeager. Time, 1:55. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance 24,000.

Cincinnati, April 17.—The Cincinnati lost the opening game here today mainly through their inability to hit Taylor.

Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 100000000—1 7 3 Chicago . . . 010200201—6 11 2 Batteries: Swormstedt and Bergen; Taylor and Chance. Time 1:50. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance 10,000.

St. Louis, April 17.—Pittsburg won the opening game against St. Louis at League Park today. Both pitchers performed brilliantly, and it was a great duel throughout.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 1 3 Pittsburg . . . 000001000—1 8 4 Batteries: Yerkes and Ryan; Philippi and O'Connor. Time 1:43. Umpire, Cantillon. Attendance 10,000.

New York, April 17.—The opening game of the season between the Brooklyn and Boston baseball clubs at Washington Park this afternoon was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, in which Donovan outwitted Willis.

Score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 001000000—1 3 0 Brooklyn . . . 00010100—2 7 3 Batteries: Willis and Kittridge; Donovan and Farrell. Time 1:30. Umpire, Brown. Attendance 9,000.

No Game at Chapel Hill.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 17.—The game scheduled for today between the University of North Carolina was not pulled off on account of rain. The Georgians left for home this afternoon.

LEWIS SAYS HE'LL DIE HARD.

(Special to News and Observer.)

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He Sees Counsel in Regard to Suits Brought by Pope.

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MORGAN MASTER OF THE L. AND N. ROAD

There Will be no Contest For Its Control.

NO CHANGES TO BE MADE

And There Will be no Cornering of Stock.

THIS MUCH IS GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 17.—The following authoritative statement respecting the Louisville and Nashville situation was made today by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.:

"The public as well as the speculative community should bear in mind these three things:

"1. There will be no 'corner.'
"2. There will be no contest for control.
"3. J. P. Morgan absolutely controls Louisville and Nashville.

"The first is assured by Mr. Gates and the manner in which he has disposed of his stock. Mr. Belmont's statements are assurances as to the second and J. P. Morgan & Co. are sponsors for the third.

"Further, the Louisville and Nashville will be operated in the future as it has in the past and there will be no change.

"J. P. Morgan & Co. say positively that the present status of the road remains as it has been heretofore except that J. P. Morgan controls and directs absolutely and without qualification.

"Those who intimate that Mr. Gates might possibly make trouble in the future, or that e is in any position to do so, are much mistaken. The only one to be reckoned with in the management of the Louisville and Nashville is Mr. Morgan. If that fact is borne in mind there will be no misunderstanding and no need of guessing. The situation is controlled by him and that should be sufficient guarantee to everybody."

Charles W. Gates, son of John W. Gates, made several trips to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. during the morning and conferred with Mr. Perkins, Francis Lynde Stetson, Mr. Morgan's attorney, was closeted with other representatives of the firm and it was reported that all the essential details of the agreement between Messrs. Belmont and Gates had been completed.

Mr. Belmont had nothing to say for publication. As foreshadowed yesterday the regular monthly meeting of the Louisville and Nashville directors, scheduled for today, was indefinitely postponed for lack of a quorum.

"The statement of J. P. Morgan & Co. seems to be a very thorough summing up of the situation," said August Belmont. "It covers the ground and I have nothing to add to it."

John W. Gates saw Mr. Perkins at noon, but he had nothing to say for publication except to deny a rumor that a hitch had occurred in the agreement negotiation.

Mr. Gates, when shown the Morgan statement bearing Mr. Belmont's endorsement, said:

"I fully concur with the sentiments expressed in the statement and am glad that they meet with Mr. Belmont's approval."

The legal representatives of the former contending interests in Louisville and Nashville met in the afternoon and according to trustworthy reports settled the terms of the agreement. It is not likely that he exact details will be made public as all concerned say the matter is of a private and confidential character.

H. & B. Beer's Market Letter.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., April 17.—Liverpool advices were not very encouraging but our market nevertheless opened 1 to 2 points higher, declined two shortly after but subsequently advanced 16 to 17 from the bottom owing to heavy buying by straddlers and the rerness of spots, easing off lightly near the close, making the net gain 11 to 13 points on near months and 3 to 6 on late. The Bombay receipts for the week were 59,000, against 51,000 last year, and the aggregate from September to date is 1,739,000, against 1,306,000 last year. The total exports from India to Europe from September 1st to date is 304,000, against 461,000 last year. The amount to be brought into sight for the week is estimated about 75,000, as compared to 87,000 last year, and it is expected that the visible supply statement will be bullish. Good rains were again reported in Texas and crop advices from that State are favorable. Sentiment is very bullish locally but outside speculation is restricted. As long, however, as buyers are willing to pay present prices for spots, the chances are values will be maintained and with any encouragement further enhancement may be established.

H. & B. BEER.