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RECIPROCITY WINS BY A BIG MAJORITY

The Differential on Sugar is Removed.

A SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

The Chair Overruled and the Amendment Passed.

THE VOTE ON THE BILL IS 247 AGAINST 52

The Attempted Republican Dicker Which the Democrats Failed to Embrace Provoked From the Majority Side Some Rather Hot Language.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode rough shod over the House leaders today when the voting began on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to over-rule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 130, Republicans to the number of 37 joining with a solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory the amendment was adopted in committee, 164-111, and later in the House by a still larger majority, 199-105. On this occasion 64 Republicans removed with the Democrats for the amendment. The bill was then passed by an overwhelming majority, 247-52.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 Republicans and ten Democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was one of those who voted against the bill. The voting on the bill was the culmination of a long struggle which began almost with the inception of this session of Congress and after two weeks of continuous debate during which much bitterness was aroused. Today's debate was of a lively character, the feature being the echoes of last night's Democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the Republican leaders who sought to pass the bill without amendment is attributable. Previous to the holding of the caucus the Democrats were very much divided and the opposition of the Republican beet sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. Today when it became apparent that the Democrats would act together the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by 32 of them to take the bit in their teeth and over-rule the chair. As soon as this combination was effected the Republican leaders realized that they would be defeated so far as the removal of the differential was concerned and Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill, especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, was the first speaker today. He stated frankly that he doubted whether the enactment of the bill would do much to bring about the reciprocal trade relations between Cuba and the United States, which was earnestly to be desired. But he had voted for it in the hope that it might accomplish something. It would at least reduce by 20 per cent the outrageously high rates of the Dingley law, so far as Cuba was concerned. Those high rates could not stand and, he said, Mr. Grosvenor's speech a few days ago was a warning of the coming storm. He thought the time for a revision of the tariff was at hand, and the fact that the pending bill began it in a modest way commended the measure to him.

Mr. Richardson called attention to the action of two counties in the district of Mr. Babcock (Wis.) endorsing the latter's bill to remove the duties from steel and amid Democratic applause, said that the Democrats proposed to give Mr. Babcock an opportunity later on to vote for the bill his constituents had endorsed. Just before Mr. Richardson took his seat, Mr. Brownell, Ohio, asked him this question:

"Does the gentleman from Tennessee know anything of a reported bargain between the leaders on this side and the Democrats, by which the Crumpacker resolution is to be smothered in order to aid the passage of the pending bill?"

"Absolutely nothing," replied Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, arouse considerable excitement by bringing forward the resolution made in the Democratic caucus last night concerning the alleged overtures made from the Republican side to abandon the Crumpacker resolution if the Democrats from the States threatened would vote against overruling the chair. After reading the account of the caucus in a morning paper, he proceeded with great emphasis to declare that the charge, if true, or the statement, if made, was of a very serious character. "It charges some members of this House with attempting to traffic with the legislation before this body," he said. "It charges them with a willingness to shelve legislation which members here consider very important in order to secure the ultimate triumph of this bill. 'I do not believe it. I think the gen-

tleman from Alabama (Mr. Underwood) must have been mistaken or misinformed, but nevertheless, I think it his duty to this House to be more explicit and to locate this offense where it properly belongs."

The remaining time after Mr. Hepburn concluded—two hours and twenty minutes—was divided equally between Mr. Tawney (Minn.) who closed the debate against the bill, and Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), who concluded for the measure. Mr. Tawney, at the outset defended the course of those on the Republican side, who had not surrendered their convictions that "thrift might follow fawning."

Mr. Tawney said that this was the first time Republican leaders had proposed to depart from the protective theory. The Republican party was found in honor to keep faith with those whom it had induced to enter the beet sugar industry.

Mr. Dalzell in closing the debate for the friends of the bill, declared that it was not an attack upon protection. "It is not a revision of the existing tariff law or its schedules. It will not harm a single American industry or deprive an American workman of a single day's wage. It is a step toward the redemption of the pledge we made, not to Cuba, but to ourselves when we volunteered to intervene to right the wrongs which she was suffering under the Spanish regime."

At 3 o'clock the time for general debate expired and the bill, which consisted of but one section, was read and opened to amendment under the five minute rule.

FIGHT ON THE DIFFERENTIAL

The reading proceeded amid a good deal of excitement. As soon as it was concluded the several verbal committee amendments were formally adopted. The House then breathlessly awaited the next move. Mr. Morris, of Minnesota, one of the Republican opponents of the bill was recognized and offered an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar. The amendment was as follows:

"Upon the making of said agreement and the issuance of said proclamation and while said agreement shall remain in force, there shall be levied, collected and paid, in lieu of the duties thereon now provided by law on all sugars above number 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, imported into the United States one cent and 825-1,000 of one cent per pound."

The moment the amendment was read Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, made the point of order that it was not germane. He argued that there had been rulings innumerable against such extraneous amendments.

Mr. Littlefield (Me.), followed Mr. Payne, taking the view that the amendment was germane. He had not proceeded far in his argument before he aroused intense interest by vying to it report that at the Democratic caucus last night, Mr. Underwood stated that overtures had been made to him in regard to the Crumpacker resolution.

"An insinuation has been made here today," said he, "which has not been repelled as it ought to have been. I refer to the report that at the Democratic caucus last night it was stated that approaches had come from this side of the House for the Democrats to enter into an unholy, ungodly and infamous alliance to sacrifice human rights in order to 'save the face' of certain leaders or protect the profits of an aggregation of capital."

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio), was on his feet in an instant asking Mr. Littlefield whom he referred when Mr. Underwood arose and was about to interrupt him. But the latter was appealed to by some of his Democratic colleagues and he took his seat.

Mr. Littlefield in reply to Mr. Grosvenor, said he thought Mr. Payne, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, should make a statement and the Republican leader was just about to do so when Mr. Underwood again arose. "I desire to say just one word," said he, "I have never made any such charge as the gentleman repeats either in a Democratic caucus or elsewhere."

The Republicans applauded this statement and both Mr. Underwood and Mr. Payne sat down.

"I have accomplished my purpose," said Mr. Littlefield. "I have succeeded in vindicating the Republican majority."

Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, contended that the amendment was in order. He thought Speaker Blaine's decision was conclusive. As Mr. Richardson concluded the Democrats cried "Vote, vote," at several Republicans were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Mr. Sherman, of New York, who was in the chair, recognized Mr. Grosvenor who called attention to the fact that Blaine, great as he was as a parliamentarian, had been over-ruled repeatedly.

Mr. DeArmond (Mo.), suggested that the chair should submit the point of order to the House. He observed ironically that he thought the chairman had not made up his mind. "Whether the chair rules this amendment is in order or not," said he, "we will at least find out who are for the sugar trust and who are against it."

Mr. Morris, of Minnesota, concluded the debate upon the point of order with a strong speech against it.

In a very elaborate ruling, Mr. Sherman, of New York, who was in the chair, sustained the point of order. In doing so he cited a long line of precedents covering three-fourths of a century of parliamentary procedure in line with his decision.

THE CHAIR OVERRULED.

As soon as the decision was announced Mr. Tawney appealed from the decision of the chair.

The vote was taken by tellers. Speaker Henderson was the first member to pass between the tellers in support of the chair's ruling.

LOW POLITICAL MEANNESS THIS

Using the Courts for Petty Political Vengeance.

WANT TO JAIL HIM

Their Way to Get Rid of Postmaster Lewis, of Madison.

MAD BECAUSE LEWIS EXPOSED THEIR GAME

And in Their Rage Some of the Radical Politicians Seek to Have Him Put in a Virginia Jail on the Charge of Highway Robbery.

Mr. Chas. O. McMichael, of Madison, Rockingham county, was in Raleigh yesterday. Asked about the suit as against Postmaster Lewis, Dr. McAnally and Policeman Webster, brought by Pope for false imprisonment, Mr. McMichael said that there was no ground for the suit. As to Dr. McAnally, he was, said Mr. McMichael, twenty miles away from Madison when Pope went there to collect an assessment, and that the policeman only did his official duty. Mr. McMichael adverted also to the indictment for highway robbery against Postmaster Lewis in a Virginia county, and said the opinion in his section is that it was instituted for the purpose of taking Postmaster Lewis into Virginia and putting him in jail. The Republican gang do not like to remove the

Republican Leaders Paying Poll Tax For Delinquents

In spite of Senator Pritchard's statement to the contrary, it seems that the Republicans will pay the poll tax of delinquent members of that party.

A few days ago, a Republican in the country approached the Deputy Tax Collector for that township, and secured a list of the names of all Republicans who had not paid. The Republican said to the Deputy that he was expecting to have to pay the tax of a good many, and was getting the names for that purpose.

postmaster outright, and so they are trying to have him incarcerated in jail in Virginia to compel him to vacate the office. The crime of highway robbery is not bailable and therefore if Postmaster Lewis can be taken to Virginia on this absurd charge, he would be kept in jail until the trial. That seems to be the game, for yesterday's Webster's Weekly said:

"No doubt the Republicans are mad and would like to frighten Lewis into throwing up his commission. That is a matter for them to fight out. But let them attempt to draw any Democrat into the fray and evidence will be forthcoming that will involve the best fellows in a world of trouble. The President will be put in possession of the true facts and will be bound to act or satisfy his convictions and violate his oath of office."

"Democrats have enjoyed the humor of the situation, but if there must be a serious side to it for T.H.E.M., they are ready for business and will go in for BIG game."

If that is the game it is as outrageous a piece of business as ever undertaken. It is nothing less than trying to use the machinery of law to execute vengeance upon a postmaster whose only crime is having unwillingly exposed the schemes of the Radical politicians in North Carolina. The whole thing is a stink from top to bottom. To remove Lewis would be to bring the matter to the ears of President Roosevelt and show that Federal officialdom in North Carolina is guilty of flagrant violations. That would be a piece of business that Roosevelt would not like. Even if he is ready to wink at this sort of business, Mr. Roosevelt would not wish it advertised among the independent civil service reformers of New York and Indiana. He would wish the violators to get "a little further from the road."

The procurement of a true bill against Postmaster Lewis in a rock-ribbed Republican county in Virginia is a piece of malicious prosecution for the purpose of punishing a postmaster because he did not wish to be held up in the road, and robbed of the per cent of his salary. It is monstrous to pretend that he is guilty of highway robbery, when all the facts are considered. Mr. Pope went to Madison, without credentials, and demanded \$80 of Postmaster Lewis for the Republican campaign fund. The postmaster did not have any money, but gave Pope his note for \$80. After Pope left with his note Postmaster Lewis reflected that he had given his note to a perfect stranger, who had no credentials, and he couldn't sleep all night for thinking that he had been the victim of a sharper. Thereupon he took the train for Virginia and met Pope, and demanded that he return the note. Pope

affected not to recognize Lewis, and this infuriated the Madison postmaster, who drew his pistol and obtained his notes. There is no element of the real highway robbery in Postmaster Lewis' action.

An application will be made to the Governor of Virginia to demand that Postmaster Lewis be sent to Virginia for trial on this persecution. If Governor Montague understands the true significance of this miserable piece of political meanness, he will not permit the Republican politicians to use him in furthering their petty political vengeance.

The exposure of the methods of raising boodle employed by North Carolina Republicans has infuriated the Republican bosses. Those of them who have gone to the extreme of procuring the indictment of Postmaster Lewis in Virginia upon a trumped-up charge of highway robbery are the sorriest sort of political vermin, and the deceleration of the Radical gang ought to repudiate the whole business.

H. & B. Beer's Market Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., April 18.—Liverpool advices were considerably better than looked for, causing our market to open 8 to 10 points higher. Fresh buying immediately after occasioned an additional advance of 5 points, but realizing near the close superinduced a break of 5 to 8 points from the top, making the net gain 7 to 8 points on old crop months, whereas the new showed a decline of 1 to 2 points. The amount brought into sight during the week was 74,000, against 87,000 last year, and 81,000 year before last. The amount marketed from September 1st to date has been 9,491,000 this year, against 9,178,000 last year and 8,479,000 year before last, an increase of 313,000 over last year, and 1,012,000 over year before last. In other words on the face of the movement the crop points to 10,896,000 when compared to last year, and 10,447,000 as compared to the year before last. Still the majority of operators believe the outturn will not exceed 10,000,000 on the theory of practical exhaustion in the interior. The stock of

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The next day another Republican called to see the same Tax Collector and wanted to know whether the first Republican above referred to had paid his poll tax. The Deputy told this seeker after information that his poll tax had not been paid, whereupon he remarked, "Well, I guess ——— (meaning the Republican leader) hasn't got his money yet."

All of which goes to show that the Republican party will pay the poll tax of delinquent members of that party.

American ashore and afloat to Liverpool is 1,634,000, against 608,000 last year, and 785,000 year before last. The thirty leading interior towns received during the week 41,000, against 45,000 last year, losing 29,000 in stock, against a loss of 20,000 last year.

The visible supply of American decreased 15,000 during the week, against 67,000 last year, and the aggregate to date is 2,747,000, against 2,778,000 last year or 31,000 less. The spinners of the world from September 1st to date, have taken 7,659,000 bales of American this year, against 6,336,000 last year, an excess of 1,323,000. Advances from New York state that London peace negotiations are suspended for three weeks, so that the Beer leaders could consult their commanders. The financial market is wild on the curb and higher. The prospect of the settlement of the war may give tone to the market. While values are not cheap they will probably be maintained as long as spot purchasers are willing to pay present prices.

H. & B. BEER.

MAYOR HOOD CHOSEN ORATOR.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—Hon. Geo. E. Hood, mayor of Goldsboro, has been chosen by a joint committee from the four I. O. O. F. lodges in the city as orator upon the occasion of the 163rd anniversary celebration in Wilmington of the founding of the order in America.

Following closely upon the resignation of Alderman Louis H. Skinner, comes a withdrawal from the board by Messrs. George Harris and J. Frank Maunder from the Third and First ward, respectively. The trouble is because of the recent municipal complications which have already been aired in this correspondence.

Captain Samuel Carman, one of the oldest and most valued conductors in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, died at his home in this city last night at 11:40 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. John's Episcopal church, of which he was a regular communicant. Captain Carman was a native of Fayetteville. He served the Confederacy with conspicuous devotion during the Civil War, going to the front as a member of the famous "Bethel Regiment."

At Guilford College.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Guilford College, N. C., April 18.—One of the finest educational speakers in the entire country, Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, will make the address to the graduating class at Guilford College on the 28th of May.

BOYS OF VIRGINIA WIN BY ONE RUN

A Red Hot Battle on the Diamond.

SWEENEY STAR OF DAY

Properly Supported in the Tenth He Would Have Won.

CAROLINA AHEAD UNTIL THE FIFTH

The Virginians in Splendid Condition. For These Nalle and Mason Did Excellent Work. A Great Crowd Coming to Raleigh.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 18.—One thousand people saw the boys from the Old Dominion State defeat the University of North Carolina this afternoon in a ten inning contest, by the narrow margin of 5 to 4. From the first of the game until the close, every inning was stubbornly and strenuously fought, and it was anybody's game until the last "Soreback" laid aside the willow.

Both teams were in prime condition and gave a fine exhibition of field game. For the first five innings things looked bright for the "Tarheels," for they put on their batting clothes scoring two runs in the second and one in the fifth. The Virginians became uneasy at their opponents lead, and in the fifth inning, by two singles, a base on balls and an error, sent two men across the slab.

Sweeney, for Carolina, was the hero of the day. With one man on third, one at second and two outs starting Carolina in the eyes, he "willfully" swatted the ball where the Virginians couldn't reach it and thus scored two men.

Then the college boys went wild. "Old Virginia is in the soup, soup, soup," said the rooters, and signs of victory appeared.

Again with three men on bases, no outs Sweeney settled down handsomely, twirled the leather and allowed the Virginians to retire in one, two, three order. He pitched the game of his life and had he been given proper support in the tenth inning the struggle would have resulted in the winning the game for Carolina. Nalle and Mason did excellent work for the visitors. A great crowd will accompany the team to Raleigh tomorrow.

TABULATED SCORE.

Table with columns for CAROLINA and VIRGINIA, and rows for individual players and totals. CAROLINA: Carr, s. b. 4 2 2; Graham, c. f. 5 0 0; Donnelly, l. f. 5 0 0; Holt, 1b. 5 0 2; Smathers, 3b. 4 0 1; Council, c. 5 2 1; Wilcox, r. f. 5 0 0; Coker, 2b. 5 1 0; Sweeney, p. 5 1 0. VIRGINIA: Pollard, c. f. 6 2 1; Coker, l. f. 6 1 0; Nalle, 2b. 6 1 4; Marrain, r. f. 3 0 1; Carter, r. f. 1 0 0; Connett, s. s. 3 0 1; Yarborough, lb. 5 0 0; Mason, J. T. 5 1 2; Mason, J. C. 5 0 1; Cracroft, p. 3 0 1. Totals: CAROLINA 43 4 8 4; VIRGINIA 43 5 11 4.

Summary.—Two base hits, Carr, Sweeney, Council, Holt, Nalle; bases on balls, Sweeney 2; Cracroft 2; struck out, by Sweeney 8; Cracroft 8; double play, Wilcox to Holt; Umpire, Geo. Stephens, of Charlotte.

National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, April 18.—The National League baseball season opened here today under auspicious circumstances. Iberg was invincible, striking out eight batters and allowing only five hits, scattered through as many innings. He was ably supported, Hulswitt's game at short field being particularly worthy of note. Attendance 7,245.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 0 2 0 0 0 5 9 11 2; New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 2. Batteries: Iberg and Dooin; Kennedy and Yeager. Umpire, O'Day. Time 1:50.

Cincinnati, April 18.—The Chicagoans won today's game by bunching their hits in the third and passing five runs over the plate. Attendance 2,400.

Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 3; Chicago 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 5 9 3. Batteries: Heisman, Glendon and Bergen; Menefee and Chance. Time 2:05. Umpire, Emslie.

New York, April 18.—Boston was again defeated by Brooklyn at Washington Park this afternoon. A feature of the game was Greninger's left hand stop of a hard grounder from Irwin in the sixth. Attendance 2,500.

Score: R. H. E. Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 10 4 9 5; Brooklyn 1 1 0 8 0 0 0 0 10 12 3. Batteries: Malarky and Kittridge; Newton and Ahearn. Time 1:44. Umpire, Brown.

A Tobacco Train.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., April 18.—The R. J. Reynolds Company shipped a train load of tobacco today to one firm in Baltimore.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip all over the South for the Salem Academy Centennial Celebration.

A woman and two year old child from Ashe county were here today enroute to Greensboro. The mother said she had been in the county home since childhood. The home was burned down a few weeks ago. She walked nearly all the way here, carrying the child. The city paid her fare to Greensboro this afternoon.

To Establish Many New Enterprises.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 18.—The Chamber of Commerce held the largest and most enthusiastic meeting tonight in the history of the organization. Plans were set on foot looking to the establishment of many important enterprises. Committees were appointed to visit Washington in the interest of the establishment of Federal courts here, and to confer with railroad officials in regard to building a handsome passenger station.

Closing Exercises at Wesley Chapel.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Pric's Mill, N. C., April 18.—The closing exercises of Wesley Chapel Grad School will be held May 6-7. Tuesday night, May 6, there will be exercises by the children of the school. Wednesday, May 7, the sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte. At 1:30 p. m. the same day the address will be delivered by Gov. Aycock.

A Small Wreck.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Windsor, N. C., April 18.—There was a small wreck on the Willington and Powelville Railroad yesterday just as the freight train was rounding the curve at Doil's hill. One car jumped the track. The road was torn up some distance and one car damaged. Mr. S. W. Kenny and bride returned from their bridal tour yesterday on the noon train.

Wilhelmna Has Typhoid.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Hague, April 18.—An official bulletin was issued today from Castle Loo stating that Queen Wilhelmna passed a fairly quiet night. Her fever continued. The alarming fever which complicated the Queen's condition is now officially admitted to be typhoid.

In the Field For Atlantic Christian College.

Dr. Jas. C. Coggins, president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., is in the field in the interest of the school. He has just visited New Bern and quite a host of the young people will go to Wilson to college next September.

Total Bank Clearings.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 18.—Total bank clearings week ended April 17: \$2,541,841,707, decrease 16.7 per cent; outside New York \$388,523,119, increase 2 per cent.

Talulah Lodge Anniversary.

Many Raleigh Odd Fellows will attend the sixth anniversary of Talulah Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., at Cary on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church. The train will leave here at 8:50 a. m. and return at 3:40 p. m.

The program includes song service by the choir, Anniversary hymn, Prayer. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston, N. C. Thanksgiving hymn. Objects of the Orphan Home, by E. H. Woodell, G. S. Collection for Orphan Home, Goldsboro. Benediction.

Telegraphic Briefs.

While Governor Odell's young son, Benjamin Bryant Odell, was riding yesterday, the horse slipped and fell and the boy's leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

Episcopal Bishops have been selected as follows: Nathaniel Seymour Thomas for Salina, Western Kansas, Henry Bird Hestrick for Honolulu, James H. Van Buren for Porto Rico.

Congressman Robert Davis, of Florida, spoke at a Jefferson banquet at Harlem last night, and said that the next Presidential ticket should be Hill, of New York, and Bailey, of Texas.

Don Francisco D'Assise, the former King of Spain, died at Epnay, Department of the Seine, France, Wednesday night at the age of 80 years. He was expelled from Spain in 1868.

Another delegation of men interested in Southern Education similar to that which went last year, is to start next Monday, under the guidance of Robert C. Ogden for a tour through the South.

The Alabama Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court by which Sanford Jacobi, of Montgomery, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary upon conviction of attempted assault upon Miss Lizzie Parker, of Clanton, Ala.