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DEPEW SPEAKS FOR APPALACHIAN PARK

Strong Argument for Passage of the Bill

THE PRESIDENT FOR IT

The Secretary of Agriculture Favors the Measure.

MITCHELL AGAINST THE PANAMA ROUTE

He Declares That to Touch the Proposition of the Panama Canal Company Will Result in Dilemma of the Government.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7.—After transacting some routine business and discussing for a time the bill to relieve shippers from the London dock charges, the Senate resumed consideration today of the isthmian canal project.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, continued his speech begun on Thursday, in opposition to the Panama route. After considering the engineering difficulties of the route, which he regarded as very serious, he entered upon a denunciation of the methods of the Panama Canal Company, which he declared were the most corrupt in the history of the world. He warned Congress that no better way could be found to defeat the construction of any canal than to adopt the Spooner amendment, as the United States could have no connection with the Panama route without becoming involved in the intricacies of the French courts from which it would find it impossible to extricate itself. He declared that any connection this country might have with the Panama proposition would result in the dilemma of the Government.

Mr. Depew, of New York, addressed the Senate in advocacy of the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of 2,000,000 acres of land for a national forest reserve in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. It is stated by the committee reporting the measure that "it may fairly be urged that the establishment of this forest reserve in the region of the Southern Appalachian Mountains is a matter of great national importance and that owing to the peculiar conditions existing in this region the establishment of this reserve need not necessarily be accepted as a precedent for the establishment of similar reserves elsewhere in the East."

Mr. Depew said the project was favored by President Roosevelt and by the Secretary of Agriculture and Federal action was justified fully by public necessity. He said the most favorable results might be expected from the establishment of the reserve. He said that within ten years the great hardwood forests in the proposed reserve would be destroyed entirely. Such a result would be disastrous to the States affected and to the entire country.

At the conclusion of Mr. Depew's remarks, Mr. Hale said that the Senate could not fail to be impressed by the great importance of the subject. He had not been aware of the extent of the land to be purchased but he thought some action ought to be taken on the matter at this session.

The Senate then began the consideration of the measure commonly known as the London dock charges bill.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. McCumber as to what guaranty the shippers of this country would have, in the event of the elimination of the London dock charges, that the Atlantic freight rates would not be increased, Mr. Nelson replied that there was no guaranty and could be none. The shippers would have to take their chances on that. The steamship trust, organized by J. Pierpont Morgan, he said, might raise the freight charges. That was not to be prevented by the pending bill.

"God deliver us from trusts," declared Mr. Nelson. "That is a matter which we will have to take care of later on."

Amendments to Anti-Anarchy Bill.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7.—The House spent the entire day voting upon amendments to the Anti-Anarchy Bill but all failed except one proposed by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, to strike from the anarchist section of the word "assault," when it is coupled with "killing" in the prohibition against conspiring for the killing of the chief magistrate of a foreign country. After the bill had reached the last parliamentary stage before passage Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, moved to recommit. The quorum failed at this point and the House was compelled to adjourn without final action.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, moved to strike out from section 8 (which was aimed against conspiracies in the United States to kill the chief magistrate of a foreign country), the provision that if no attempt was made the conspirators should be subject to a fine of \$500 to \$5,000 or imprisonment for one to five years. Mr. Ray explained that this section was designed to break up the nests of anarchists in this country and that there should be punishment whether an actual attempt followed a conspiracy or not. Mr. Richardson's amendment was defeated, as were a number of other amendments.

THE OFFICIAL CONSTRUCTION.

Senator Simmons' Letter Throws Light on the Minority Representation Question

Much has been said recently about minority representation, and the rights of minorities in primaries and in conventions. The following letter from Hon. F. M. Simmons, State Chairman, gives the official construction of the Plan of Organization:

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., May 29, 1902. Hon. H. C. Daniels, Wilson, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 26th, inst., requesting a construction by me of the provisions in the plan of organization providing for voting in precinct meetings. It is my opinion that it was the purpose and intent of the committee, that at a precinct meeting, if a demand is made, that a vote shall be taken for the several candidates whose names are presented in the county convention, the vote of that precinct should be divided between these candidates according to the vote received by each in the precinct meeting. I have no doubt in my own mind that this provision was intended by the committee to apply to candidates, not only for county, but for district positions.

Very truly yours, F. M. SIMMONS.

DURHAM FOR CLARK

Randolph Also Choses Him For Chief Justice

Conner Durham's Choice for Associate. Armfield and Brown in Randolph. Durham Endorses Brooks for Solicitor.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., June 7.—The Democratic convention of Durham county met at noon today to elect delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial conventions. The convention was largely attended. J. Crawford Biggs was elected county chairman for the next two years and J. O. Lunsford secretary. Fifty-five delegates were elected to the congressional convention and the same number to the judicial convention. Thirty-eight were elected to the State convention.

Judge Walter Clark was endorsed for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by a vote of seventy-seven and seventeen forty seconds, against twenty-nine and twenty-five forty-seconds for no endorsement. Justice received three and two-thirds votes, Congressman W. W. Kitchin was endorsed for re-election to Congress with only twelve opposing votes, the latter not wishing to go instructed. Judge H. G. Connor for Associate Justice received the endorsement of the convention by a vote of ninety. Judge George H. Brown received sixteen votes and three refused to go instructed. Solicitor A. L. Brooks was unanimously endorsed by a vote of convention, receiving one hundred and nine votes.

While no vote was taken, it is understood that the convention was unanimously in favor of E. C. Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner.

Randolph County Convention.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheboro, N. C., June 7.—Randolph County Democratic convention met today, casting one hundred and four votes, for were as follows: Chief Justice Supreme court, Clark 88, Justice 16; Associate Justice, Armfield unanimous; Brown 51, Connor 47, Lockhart 6; Superior court Judge, Long 80 1/2, Raper 15, Bailey 8; Congress, Page 58 1/2, Blair 29 1/2, Melver 15; Pickens 1; Corporation Commissioner, Brown 71, Beddingfield 29, Michaux 4; Professor Joyner was unanimously endorsed for Superintendent of Public Instruction. W. C. Hammer was also unanimously endorsed for solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District. A resolution endorsing the North Carolina Democrats in Congress and the State Government, were adopted.

H. & B Beer's Cot'on Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., June 7.—Notwithstanding Liverpool advices were encouraging, our market opened 1 to 3 points lower and subsequently declined 1 to 4 points additional as there was a general disposition shown to realize profits. The net loss on the day was 2 to 5 points. Generally fair weather prevailed throughout the cotton belt, but scattered showers are predicted for Oklahoma and the Texas Pan Handle tonight and Sunday and over Arkansas Sunday. The possibility of rain in Texas, where moisture is claimed to be needed soon, seems to have curbed the enthusiasm of yesterday's investors. Spinners continue apathetic and the movement is light. There is no question, however, that the flattering crop outlook prevents the outside from taking hold for the moment. Still with the heavy discounts new crop months are selling under the old, if any real serious drawback were to take place, the chances are speculation would immediately enter those position and cause a sharp advance. H. & B. BEER.

The Primary Favored.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., June 7.—The county executive committee met today at the court house with the Central Committee. B. R. Bryan, Jr., chairman. Resolutions were adopted to nominate county officers by the primaries instead of convention to be held September 3rd.

DOWN LIKE A FLASH TO INSTANT DEATH

Nine Men Lost on a Sinking Steamer

SHE WAS CUT IN TWAIN

The Steamer That Sunk Her a Partial Wreck.

SHE SUCCEEDS IN REACHING THE SHORE

Here Her Stern Fills and Sinks. Efforts of Her Crew to Save Men of the Vessel She Struck Proved Unavailing.

(By the Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., June 7.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson, Captain Cameron, was cut almost in two by the steamer George G. Hadley, Captain Fitzgerald, a half mile south of the Duluth canal today and nine men went down. They were mostly men of the night crew, who had not time to get out of their bunks before the vessel sank. The names of the men lost are: AARON TRIPS, cook. FRANK, second cook, Superior. JAMES McDUGAL, oiler, West Superior. JAMES M. FRASER, oiler, Manitowan Island. JOSEPH MCGRAW, wheelman, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. JOHN CAMPBELL, lookout, Greenfall, Mich. JOHN CAREY, deck hand, St. Catharines, Ont. THOMAS JONES, deck hand. WILLIAM ROEBUCK, fireman, Port Hampton.

The Wilson was coming toward the canal and the Hadley going out, both loaded. Just before reaching the canal, and when about opposite the Wilson, the Hadley was given orders by a tug to go to Superior. Immediately she sheered off for the Superior entry and crashed directly into the Wilson. The Wilson went down so quickly that it did not seem possible to save a life. One man on the Wilson threw life preservers to those who had jumped in the water. The crew of the Hadley also threw out preservers. As the Wilson went down the members of the crew rushed to the stern, jumping overboard as fast as they could free themselves from their clothing. The vessel did not float a minute after the collision. During this interval she seemed supported entirely by the Hadley's prow, which was sticking in through her plates. Women who jumped last were seen struggling near the hull just before the plunge and could not be seen afterwards. The Hadley's steering apparatus seemed to be paralyzed after the collision. She swung around in a circle several times and seemed utterly helpless. In a few moments it was apparent that the Hadley was going down and the crew on it could be seen stripping themselves and lowering boats. Some of them got into boats but when the Hadley sank to within a foot of her deck she seemed to cease sinking for a few moments and the men clambered back on the boat. The race of the life saving crew and tugs for the wreck was thrilling. The life saving crew picked up the men in the water. The Hadley had a hard run for shore and a moment after her bow struck shore her stern began filling and went down.

Mark Twain at the Wheel.

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Mark Twain at the pilot wheel on the Mississippi he helped to immortalize, and the Countess de Rochambeau christening the craft with the name of the world famous Missourian were the stirring sights on the river excursion today in honor of the distinguished French guests. Mr. Clemens' farewell to the historic stream was impressive. He was at the wheel for nearly half an hour. Soundings were taken by the Captain of the vessel and the result of each throw of the lead was called up to the pilot house in the usual way, the pilot responding as was his custom in the days, forty years ago, when Mr. Clemens was a pilot on the river.

British Ship Combine Nebulous Dream

London, June 6.—The statements which have recently appeared in the English press and which forecasted the formation of an all-British shipping combination, seem to be open to grave doubts. The information of the Morgans, which is likely to be correct, leads to the belief that absolutely nothing has been accomplished between the British ship owners and that there is small probability of any satisfactory basis of operations being reached.

In Chase of Paro Isio.

Manila, June 6.—American soldiers and members of the native constabulary have recently been engaged in hunting for Paro Isio, the bandit leader of the Island of Negros, in the mountains near Lanas, Negros. In a recent engagement between the Americans and bandits, five of the latter were killed, four captured and many were wounded. Paro Isio is reported to have been wounded.

CHARLOTTE IS NOT PLAYING FAIR BALL

Durham Accuses the Hornets of Violating Pledges

PROTESTS ALL THE GAMES

Again Down Go the Birds That Erst Were Larks.

SOFFLE HURLS HIS BAT INTO A PEA FIELD

Could Disgust More Elcquently Manifest Itself? Charlotte Defeats Durham By One Run, Greensboro Wins From Wilmington by 3 to 1.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New Bern, 16; Raleigh, 5. Charlotte, 5; Durham, 4. Greensboro, 3; Wilmington, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Charlotte 26 3 8.57, Raleigh 16 14 .533, Durham 16 14 .533, New Bern 14 16 .467, Greensboro 14 16 .467, Wilmington 2 26 .193

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE.

Raleigh at Wilmington. Greensboro at New Bern. Charlotte at Durham.

DURHAM MAKES UGLY CHARGE.

Protests Charlotte's Games For Violation of Salary Contract Rule.

The strength of Charlotte's ball team is known by all. Game after game has fallen easily into the percentage column of the Hornets. How Charlotte could sather such an aggregation of players within the salary limit in force in the North Carolina League has been the wonder of all who have studied the question. Now comes Durham and alleges that Charlotte has violated the compact made and that its team is costing more than the amount stipulated for each club. Durham has not merely talked this, but has laid a formal charge before President Busbee, of the League, and protests all the games that Charlotte has played with Durham.

If Durham wins the protests it will not only cause Charlotte to forfeit all of its games played with Durham, but also all with every other club. It is a serious charge, and President Busbee will call a meeting of the executive committee this week to consider the charges which the Durham management has made. The North Carolina League is a member of "Class D" of the Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. When the State League was organized each club was notified that the salary limit of each month for all players, not including the manager, must not exceed \$700, and that for each player \$75.00 a month must be the maximum.

If the Charlotte management has gone beyond this amount the games they have won will have to be forfeited to the clubs with which they have played. Street talk in Raleigh had it while the team was here that Lehman was getting \$125 a month; Person, \$100; Cooper, Weaver and Armstrong, \$80.00 to \$100 each and Bishop, the big pitcher, over \$125 a month. Aschenback, the captain and manager stated that he was getting \$250 a month, while outside talk credited him with \$200. All this is rumor, and no one here has proof of it. The fight before the executive committee is apt to be a hot one, as Durham must have some inside information, or it would not have made the direct charge.

The result of the meeting will be awaited with deep concern by all interested in baseball in the State. If Charlotte has gone beyond the limit the clubs that have kept inside have a just cause of complaint.

AM! THE TOOTHROME BIRDS.

The Truckers Gobble 'Em Up By a Score of 16 to 5.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., June 7.—The locals took the third game from the Red Birds today by a score of 16 to 5. The game was full of errors, wild throwing and heavy hitting. It was slow but full of fun, which made it an interesting game for the bleachers and grand-stand. It was more of an amateur game than a professional. In the second inning, with three men on base, no one out, Wind was up for a two bager, scoring three runs. Wind crossed the rubber by a wild throw from Pastor to Kain. Fillman scored on a wild throw from Kain to second base. Childs in this inning goes out of the box to the bench. Leonard then twists the ball for the visitors with the same effect as childs did. Devlin crossed the rubber on a fly out to right field. In the third soffet got disgusted with the umpire, rag ball playing and himself

for striking out, deliberately turns around and throws the bat in the pea field. Jimmie Bass comes up, hits Leonard over center field fence for a home run, scoring Tempelin and Laughlin. Laughlin, Devlin, Fillman, Randolph and Crawley for the locals; Soffel, Kain and Lattin for the visitors were in the game at all times. Bass pitched steady ball.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Table with columns: Club, A.B., R., H., P.O., A., E. Fillman, s. s., 4 3 2 2 2 0, Devlin, 1b., 6 2 3 3 2 0, Randolph, 3b., 3 0 1 2 2 0, Crawley, r. f., 5 0 0 2 0 0, Foster, c., 4 1 1 9 1 0, Laughlin, lb., 3 3 2 7 1 0, Tempelin, l. f., 4 4 2 2 0 0, Wind, c. f., 5 2 2 0 0 0, Bass, p., 5 1 2 0 1 0

RALEIGH. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Table with columns: Club, A.B., R., H., P.O., A., E. Pastor, c., 5 1 1 5 1 3, Soffel, s. s., 4 0 1 1 6 1, Kain, 3b., 5 2 2 1 1 3, Trueser, l. f., 5 1 1 0 0 0, Davis, lb., 4 0 2 8 0 1, Hook, 2b., 5 0 2 4 2 1, Lattin, c. f., 4 0 1 2 1 0, White, r. f., 3 1 2 3 0 0, Childs, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0, Leonard, p., 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals. 39 16 15 27 9 2

RALEIGH. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Table with columns: Club, A.B., R., H., P.O., A., E. Score by innings: R H E New Bern 0 6 3 0 1 5 1 0 x-16 15 2, Raleigh 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 1-5 12 9

Summary: Stolen bases, Tempelin, Fillman, (4), Randolph (2), Foster (2), Pastor, Lattin, Kain (2). Two base hits, Wind (2), Home runs, Bass. Double plays, Fillman, Laughlin and Foster; Lattin and Hook. Base on balls, Bass, 2; Childs, 4; Leonard, 4. Hit by pitched ball, Tempelin, White. Struck out, bass, 8; Leonard, 3. Passed Balls, Foster, Pastor. Wild pitches, Leonard, 2; Balk, Bass. Sacrifice hits, Wind, Randolph, Davis. Left on bases, New Bern, 9; Raleigh, 11. Innings pitched by Childs, 15; Leonard, 6 1/2. Hits off Childs, 4; Leonard, 11. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Mr. Scott. Attendance 400.

Wilmington's Usual Luck.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 7.—Greensboro made it three straights from Wilmington by winning today's game, score 3 to 1. Suggs and Dunn both pitched great ball, Suggs being in great form and his support was fine. Only twenty-nine men faced the Greensboro twirler. In the third inning O'Neal hit for two bases, took third on a passed ball and scored on Fisher's long fly to left. The locals scored two in the fourth and one in the fifth by bunching hits and taking advantage of errors made by the visitors. Score: Greensboro 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-3 4 1, Wilmington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 2 2. Umpire, Mr. Upchurch. Attendance, 350.

National League Games.

Table with columns: At Philadelphia, R H E. Phila. 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-5 10 1, St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 8 3 (Second Game). Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 5, St. Louis 0 0 6 2 0 0 2 2 0-7 10 0

At New York, R H E.

Table with columns: Club, R H E. Pittsburg 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-1 6 10, New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1

American League Games.

Table with columns: At Detroit, R H E. Detroit 0 0 0 2 3 1 1 2 x-9 14 3, Phila. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 6 2

At Cleveland, R H E.

Table with columns: Club, R H E. Cleveland 0 3 1 0 3 0 0-7 12 2, Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-3 5 2

At St. Louis, R H E.

Table with columns: Club, R H E. St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-1 9 4, Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 8 0

Eastern League.

Table with columns: Toronto 11; Montreal 4. Worcester 7; Jersey City 0. Buffalo 5; Rochester 6.

College Games.

Table with columns: Princeton 8; Yale 5. Pennsylvania 3; Illinois 11. West Point 8; Hamilton 1. Holy Cross 5; Brown 4.

Western Black Legs Jugged.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—William E. Masterson, giving his address as Chicago, and better known in the West, it is said, as "Bat" Masterson; James Sullivan, of Oregon; J. F. Sanders, of Denver, Col., and Leopold Frank were arrested this evening by detectives on the charge of having in their possession gambling paraphernalia. Masterson and Sullivan were admitted to bail in \$1,000 each. Sanders and Frank were locked up for the night.

THE COAL STRIKE IN THE VIRGINIAS

Thousands of Men Have Left the Mines

MANY HAVE BEEN CLOSED

And Others Are Badly Crippled By the Strike.

J. PIERPOINT MORGAN HANGED IN EFFIGY

The President Holds a Conference With Hanna on the Coal Strike. He Summons and Confers With Carroll D. Wright.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 7.—According to advices received by the Norfolk and Western Railway, which controls the output of the Pocahontas coal fields, ten mines closed down in the Pocahontas district today. It is estimated that about 500 men are out on strike. Other mines are crippled and only working with reduced force. The miners of the Tag River fields, which are on the West Virginia side have struck. Several thousand men are employed in these fields. The Norfolk and Western officials say they do not consider the strike in their territory to be of a serious nature and expect that the operations now tied up will resume work within ten days. Coal is being loaded in the fields today, but the shipments are not up to the average number of cars. "Mother" Jones, the famous Pennsylvania strike agitator is on the ground urging the men to quit work and stay out until their demands are granted. Officials of the Norfolk and Western claim that thirty mines in the Pocahontas fields are in operation today with reduced force. The Clinch Valley and Thacker fields, they say, are working as usual. J. C. Rawn, chief engineer of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters at Bramwell, W. Va., arrived here today. When he left the fields last night there was no demonstration of any kind among the miners, no buying of guns or drilling, or anything to show that the struggle was on, except that the men were leaving the mines with their tools, showing that they had quit. Still others were buying blasting powder and a few were having their tools sharpened as though they meant to continue work.

A special tonight from Bluefield, W. Va., to the Roanoke Times, says that about sixty per cent of the miners in the Flat Top field went out today; seventy-five men went out at 6 o'clock at Pocahontas and others are expected to quit tonight. One or two men are said to have been killed in the Pocahontas fields today, but beyond the bare statement that one or two lives had been lost, no particulars are given. It is expected that 75 per cent of those on strike will return to work by the middle of next week, and but little trouble is anticipated.

A special to the Times from Pocahontas tonight says about fifty miners went out at that place today, and that in the other mines in that field three-fourths of the men are out. So far no disturbances have been reported and hundreds of the strikers are leaving the fields this evening.

Two Thirds of the Miners Out

(By the Associated Press.)

Bluefield, W. Va., June 7.—Out of the forty odd operations in the Pocahontas field, two-thirds of the miners are out. Some operations shut down and some are working very few men. Nearly all of the mines here are shipping some coal today, but in most instances it is coal that was loaded on mine cars yesterday or before the men came out. The miners seem much better organized on the North Fork branch and Simmons Creek than in any other part of the field, and on these branches there are practically no men at work. The agitators are fighting hard to make it a total shut out in the entire region, and it is stated by persons familiar with the situation that but few men will be at work on Tuesday next. The headquarters of the strikers are at Keystone, and it is reported they are marching through the field, with bands of music, carrying the striking miners and encouraging others to come out.

The Situation Critical.

(By the Associated Press.)

Grafton, W. Va., June 7.—The situation among the miners in this section is critical. Rosemont, the Flemington Coal and Coke Company, foster mines and Sand Lick mines, all of this county, and the Imperial, Newburg and Hite mines of Preston county, came out yesterday and today. The Colonel T. B. Davis mines at Sampson are half out, while the New York mines at this place are working full. The miners in Barbour along the G. and O. are working full. At Bellington, some disturbances are rumored, but the mines are still at work. The whole number of men out will exceed 800. It is predicted that more will come out within the next few days in this and Barbour counties.

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