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CULLOM ADVOCATES THE PANAMA ROUTE

And Kittredge Follows in the Same Strain.

LONDON DOCK CHARGES

This Measure is Passed, the Opposition Collapsing.

THE HOUSE AT ODDS OVER THE ARMY BILL

House Lays on Table Resolution Calling on Roosevelt for His Reason for Dismissing Rebecca Taylor. Three Republicans Vote With Democrats.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—After a discussion extending over parts of several days the Senate today passed what is popularly known as the London Dock Charges Bill. The opposition to the measure practically collapsed and it was passed without division.

Consideration was then continued of the Isthmian Canal project, Mr. Cullom (Ill.), and Mr. Kittredge (S. D.), delivering speeches in advocacy of the Panama route. The former based his argument principally upon the report of the Isthmian Commission recommending that route, asserting that he was satisfied that a good title to the property could be obtained.

Mr. Kittredge not only strongly favored the Panama route, which in his judgment was much the better, but also attacked the Nicaragua plan as lacking in definiteness. He pointed out that Costa Rica was constitutionally unable to grant the necessary concessions to the United States and if the Nicaragua route were selected it probably would be a long time before work could be begun, even if it ever could be. The speeches of both Senators were accorded close attention by the Senate.

Just before adjournment a spirited discussion was precipitated over a motion by Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, to agree to a conference with the House on the Army Appropriation Bill. Several weeks ago the Senate was affronted by a message from the House refusing to submit to conference certain Senate amendments to the bill. The opposition to Mr. Proctor's motion was so vigorous that finally he was forced to withdraw it for the present.

Mr. Allison made a conciliatory speech in which he urged that Mr. Proctor had made his mark with the idea of facilitating public business. The question of the honor of the Senate was not directly involved, although the motion, in a sense, did extend the olive branch to the House. "Instead of extending the olive branch," exclaimed Mr. Tillman, "it is running up the white flag. If the Senate was wrong in appointing the special conference committee to insist upon its rights why not say so? Why dodge the question in this way?"

Mr. Tillman said the adoption of the amendment would remove the "bone of contention." "If that," said he, "is not an ignominious surrender, I don't know what it is."

After some further discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Cullom said in the course of his remarks on the canal question: "We are called upon to select between a route 183 miles long and one 49 miles long; between a route costing \$189,000,000 and one costing \$184,000,000; between a route which will annually cost \$2,200,000 to operate and maintain and one that will cost but \$2,000,000 to operate and maintain; between a route that will take but 12 hours to navigate and one that will take 33 hours; between a route that has been a highway of commerce for 400 years and one that has never been used; between a route the entire length of which there is now in operation a railroad worth seven million dollars and a route with no transportation facilities. For all these reasons the Panama route should be selected."

At the conclusion of Mr. Cullom's speech the Senate agreed to a conference with the House on the Army Appropriation Bill and Messrs. Hale, Perkins and Tillman were named as conferees.

Mr. Kittredge (S. D.), then spoke in advocacy of the Panama route. In answer to an inquiry of Mr. Clay, Mr. Kittredge said the minority canal committee had recommended the Nicaragua route as an alternative proposition, assuming of course that a firm and stable legal foundation for the government's work could be obtained.

The South Dakota Senator pointed out that at Panama the United States Company's rights and property would obtain all the lands required for the canal while at Nicaragua this government would have to buy all lands except those held by the Nicaragua Government. How much of this land would be in private hands when the time came to construct the canal nobody now could say but certainly the purchase of these lands would add millions of dollars to the estimated cost of the Nicaragua canal.

Mr. Kittredge indicated also that the Maritime Canal Company would have a claim against the United States in the event of the adoption of the Nicaragua route. This claim, he estimated at \$13,000,000 in addition to the amount of the company's claim against Nicaragua which the United States would have to assume. That company, he said, was holding its concessions for the purpose of re-imburs-

ing itself from the United States Treasury.

Miscellaneous Business in the House.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—The House today transacted some miscellaneous business under suspension of the rules.

It included the adoption of resolutions appropriating \$25,000 for the preparation of plans for a memorial in this city to Abraham Lincoln, \$100,000 toward the erection of a monument to the prison ship martyrs who died off Brooklyn as a result of the cruelties to which they were subjected by the British during the Revolutionary War and \$10,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to the memory of Gen. Hugh Mercer, who was killed during the Revolutionary War. The resolution adopted today was to carry out an authorization made for this purpose in 1777 by the Continental Congress.

Two bills were passed to amend the general pension laws, one to provide for the restoration to the pension rolls of the widows of soldiers who subsequently married and were again widowed and one to increase the pension of those who have lost a limb or were totally disabled while in the military or naval service. The latter bill also carried an important provision to increase the pension of a soldier under the dependent act of 1830 from \$12 to \$30 per month when such pensioner requires frequent or periodical attendance.

The resolution calling on the Secretary of War for his reasons for the dismissal of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the War Department, was laid on the table. 109 yeas, 73 nays. Republicans voted on this question with the Democrats.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of War in his discretion to favor American built ships in the transportation of Government supplies to the Philippines was defeated.

The House adopted a resolution to make the Philippine Government Bill a special order from June 19th to 26th inclusive.

The Senate amendments to the Naval Appropriation Bill were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Foss (Ill.), Dayton (W. Va.) and Meyer (La.) were appointed conferees.

A MOTHER'S CRIME

Shoots Five of Her Children to Death.

Afterwards She Sets Fire to the Outhouse Containing the Bodies and Makes Her Escape.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., June 16.—Mrs. Louis Westrop, a white woman living near Martin, a small station several miles from here, yesterday afternoon killed five of her children by shooting them to death in an outhouse and afterward burned the structure over their bodies. The woman escaped.

ROOT TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

Ready to Furnish Satisfactory Explanation of Wood's Payments to Gomez.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the American occupation of Cuba and if Congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

Hobson Gets Three Months Leave.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—Constructor Hobson appealed today to Secretary Moody for a three months' leave of absence on account of the condition of his eyes. He is now on special duty at Elizabethport, N. J. The Secretary conferred about this application with Admiral Taylor, Constructor Bowles and Surgeon General Rixey and decided to allow the leave. Naval constructors are badly needed just now, but Secretary Moody felt that he could not disregard an appeal based on medical reasons, as stated by the Surgeon General. It is reasonably certain that Mr. Hobson cannot remain in active service. At the expiration of three months leave, if his eyes have not materially improved he will be ordered before another retiring board and it is believed that this time he will be retired.

Davis Monument Association.

To the Editor: The Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association met last week in Richmond in earnest and protracted sessions. The special business before them at this time was the selection of a design for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch. Ten models were presented for their consideration by the competing artists. Mr. Charles Albert Lopez, the sculptor named by North Carolina's director, submitted a beautiful and artistic design, considered by a number of directors, though most desirable of all in many particulars. A bust of President Davis, six feet high, just above the archway, was most appropriate and beautiful; but the design of Mr. Lewis Albert Gullbrod was the favorite, and is a very beautiful model, assuming of course that a firm and stable legal foundation for the government's work could be obtained.

were appointed to visit New York and confer with Mrs. Davis in regard to the Arch. These ladies reported a most affectionate and touching interview with Mrs. Davis, and said that she withdrew all opposition to the Arch, as it was strictly memorial. She desires the location, which had been selected by the daughters at Twelfth and Broad streets, changed on account of the trolley line passing through it. Several locations were then discussed, but only two considered available—Twelfth and Broad and Monroe Park. O telegram was sent to Mrs. Davis, asking her which of the two she preferred. Her reply was, Monroe Park. The directors were the recipients of many graceful attentions from the charming people of Richmond, and nothing was left undone to make their visit a most delightful one. Now, that the matter of the Arch, and the location is settled and entirely satisfactorily to all parties concerned, ways and means of raising the balance of this fund is the all absorbing question. Mrs. Edgar Taylor, the efficient treasurer, reported at this meeting \$43,000 in bank drawing interest. The arch, when completed, will cost \$75,000, so it is very plain we can not be idle. It was suggested that a bazaar be held in Richmond next May—each State to have a booth; it seems to us, this is the easiest and quickest way of raising the money. Before anything definite is decided, however, directors are requested to confer with their chapters and make a report. Since Mrs. Taylor's last printed report, November, 1901, North Carolina has contributed to date \$27,277—her total contribution since the work began is \$1,872.27. This is the largest contribution of any State, Virginia excepted, and is the largest of all division contributions. North Carolina has done well in this work, but we ask that her best and noblest efforts for the next two years, be put forth for this glorious cause. We ask the support of the people of the South. Chapters are urged to suspend all local work, as far as possible, until this memorial is completed.

We wish to thank the patriotic children of the graded schools of Raleigh, Greensboro and Concord, for generous penny contributions. Cabarrus County Camp No. 212 U. C. V., contributed to this fund for 1902, and we earnestly hope that other camps will send through their State directors, contributions, no matter how small. How glad we would be to hear from the sons of veterans. When the subject of the arch was brought before the convention at Wilmington, not a single objection was heard. The United Daughters of the Confederacy have pledged themselves to erect this monument to the beloved and only president of the Confederate States of America. They will do it.

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON.
Director Jefferson Davis Monument Association, U. C. D. for N. C.

KILLED WOMEN ONLY.

Female Non-Combatants Fall in the Attack on La Guaira.

(By the Associated Press.)

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Monday, June 9.—Advices received here today announce that the Venezuelan revolutionists attacked La Guaira, the port of Caracas, Saturday, June 7th. The government forces answered by shelling Maquetia, a suburb of La Guaira, from the forts ashore and from the Venezuelan warship Miranda. Only peaceful women were killed.

All the commercial houses at La Guaira were closed the day of the bombardment and the inhabitants were panic stricken.

Eventually the revolutionists, who numbered about four hundred men, were repulsed. They destroyed the cable of Boqueron, on the Caracas railroad, and stopped all traffic for twelve hours. They also cut the French cable and the telegraph wires.

The people of Caracas were thrown into a state of alarm and everyone began buying provisions, apprehending a siege.

A Resolution by Teller.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—Senator Teller today introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to send to the Senate a full itemized statement of all payments made out of Cuban funds to any person or corporations, if any, for the purpose of promoting "reciprocity" between the United States and Cuba at any time during the military occupation of Cuba by the United States and whether such payments were authorized or approved by the Secretary of War.

Meet to Make Changes in Rates.

(By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—A meeting of the Classification Committee of the Southern Trunk Lines began in this city tonight. It is understood several important changes in the classification of rates will be made. A number of reports of commercial and manufacturing interests will appear before the committee in regard to the several proposed changes.

Bishop Smith in Salisbury.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Salisbury, N. C., June 16.—Bishop A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk, Va., will be in Salisbury on the 23rd and 24th instant, and will preach at the First Methodist church on both these dates. Bishop Smith comes to Salisbury in behalf of the mission work.

Funeral of Mr. Laney.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Monroe, N. C., June 16.—The funeral of Mr. A. Laney was held at Central Methodist church yesterday. He was highly respected. He leaves a wife and ten children.

BULLETS BEGIN TO WHIZZ AT FLAT TOP

Strikers Exchange Shots with Mine Guards.

FEWER MEN ARE AT WORK

Mining Companies Calling on Sheriffs For Protection.

AN AGITATOR HELPS DISARM ONE PARTY

Armed Men Parade in the Pocahontas Section But Later Disband and Lay Down Their Guns. No Appeal Made to Law.

(By the Associated Press.)

Bluefield, W. Va., June 16.—There are not as many men at work in the Flat Top coal region today as on Saturday. Several parties of a hundred and fifty to two hundred strikers paraded the field armed with Winchesters and a great many shots were exchanged between them and the guards at the mines. At the Buckeye operation a party of a hundred strikers, most of them armed, prevented the men from going to work. Thirty-eight armed strikers were met by guards on Coaldale mountain as they were crossing Elkhorn tunnel. The rifles were taken away from them and stored at Coaldale. This was accomplished through the assistance of an agitator.

At the Tug river operation in the Tur river district last night an effort was made by thirty strikers to take possession of the mines. A number of shots were exchanged by strikers and guards. The strikers finally were driven off. At Norton, on the lower Clinch Valley district, mines are working with one-fourth their regular force.

The mining companies are calling on the sheriffs of the different counties for protection.

Parade of Strikers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 16.—According to advices received by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company today the only deviation from the usual quiet that has prevailed on the Pocahontas coal region since the strike was inaugurated was the parade of several parties of strikers through the fields. Most of them were accompanied by bands and some of them were armed. These demonstrations later in the day were checked by the counselling of wiser heads and the later reports indicate that the armed bodies will give up their guns. No serious trouble is anticipated.

The numerous meetings of the miners on Sunday and the marching squads have had the effect of somewhat lessening the number of men who have been returning to work. It is not thought here that the strikers have gained any recruits and it is known that some of the men who were on strike last week have returned to work today. In the neighborhood of 350 cars of coal were loaded on Saturday, which was a half holiday. This was a gain of about 75 cars on the previous day.

Telegram from the coal fields this evening show that the armed marchers have disbanded and laid down their guns. The Norfolk and Western Company has not yet resorted to the law in order to avert deeds of violence and state that they will not do so until every other means has been exhausted.

Conditions in the Anthracite Field.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 16.—The sixth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike began today without a ripple to disturb the calmness of the situation. Several reports of assault on workmen and coal and iron police were received from different sections of the region, but no one was seriously injured. Most of these attacks occur under the cover of darkness or at starting time in the morning. It was expected that today would witness the refusal of a large number of fire bosses and other mine bosses to go to work, but the best information obtainable show that the number of men who quit was not large. In fact several of the mining superintendents in this region assert that they had more men at work at the engines and pumps than they had last week. President Mitchell and other labor leaders on the contrary, claim that nearly half of the men who were at work on Saturday refused to go into the collieries today. Neither side gave out any figures.

Casper Clark, of Toledo, Ohio, President of the International Team Drivers Association, came in for some attention by labor leaders today. He submitted to an interview, in which he said his organization would do all it could to help the striking miners. He said he will make a thorough canvass of the region to learn the sentiment of his men, which will help to guide the national association if the miners should ask the teamsters for help.

Nothing was given out at State headquarters today. President Mitchell merely said there was no change in either the Anthracite or the West Virginia strike.

Order Non-Union Men to Quit Work

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 16.—A number of miners returning from the coal fields reached here tonight. They report a very serious state of affairs around Simons' Creek and Goodwill mines on the West Virginia side. They state that about 500 strikers armed with rifles, revolvers, etc., were today marching from that section towards North Fork and demanding that the non-union men now at work quit. They also say that the strikers have taken charge of the Goodwill and Simons' Creek mines, and have announced their determination not to allow the workers to resume tomorrow. They say they will resist any attempt that may be made by the mine owners to resume work.

THE STEEL TRUST ENJOINED.

Restrained From Retiring \$200,000,000 in Stock, Issuing \$250,000,000 Bonds.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newark, N. J., June 16.—Vice Chancellor Emory today gave an oral opinion, making a temporary injunction secured a week ago by Miriam Berger, of Sullivan county, N. Y., permanent. The injunction restrains the United States Steel Corporation from retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing \$250,000,000 in bonds instead. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, gave notice of appeal.

In his opinion, the Vice Chancellor held that the retirement of preferred stock constituted a preferential reduction of the corporation's capital among those assenting to the plan and a corresponding impairment of the right of those not assenting. According to Vice Chancellor's decision preferred stockholders have vested property rights, which cannot be impaired by a board of directors without the consent of the holders of preferred shares.

A STORM AT WASHINGTON.

Board of Directors of the Eastern Insurance Company.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., June 16.—A severe southeast wind and rain storm has been raging here all day. The wind is now blowing about forty miles an hour. Before the storm two bars were stuck in the drawbridge. Higher water enabled one to get off and get out. The strong tide took the Joseph T. Pearson, the other barge, and dragging her anchor cast her high on a shoal on shore in the residential part of the city. Wrecking tugs will in all probability have to be sent for to get her off.

The shareholders of the Eastern Insurance Company met Saturday and elected the following board of directors: Hon. B. F. Dixon, Raleigh; Dr. F. R. Harrison, Henderson; Dr. David T. Taylor, Washington, N. C.; A. M. Dumay, Stephen C. Bragaw and Harry Susman, Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, of Wilmington.

Sampson Does Not Instruct.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Clinton, N. C., June 16.—At the Sampson Democratic Convention, held here, there was considerable interest manifested over the Chief Justiceship and quite a heated discussion for and against Clark, but the convention refused to instruct its delegates, and decided to send them uninstructed and untrammelled for Chief Justice and Associates. Vote was taken, however, in the convention as to Clark, which showed two to one against him. The delegates will not be guided by this vote, but will use their discretion and best judgment as to his strength in the county. The sentiment is divided as to each of the candidates but it cannot be told yet just the strength of either. The Sampson Democracy will behave all right.

SHE FLED WITH A GYPY

Now Fannie Smith's Father Charges Daughter's Married Lover With Seduction.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Suffolk, Va., June 16.—Oliver Williams, the Gypsy who recently eloped, deserting his wife, with pretty seventeen-year old Fannie Smith, and was afterwards arrested, will have to stand a more serious charge, that of abduction. Geo. L. Smith, the girl's father, today swears out a warrant against Williams of seduction, and has employed former Judge R. H. Rawles, one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in this section, to prosecute the man who wrecked his family's happiness.

Fannie does not admit that she has been wronged but admits that they both occupied the same room. Your correspondent was reliably informed tonight that two expert doctors will make an investigation Tuesday as to her virtue. Williams' wife, although declaring that she still loves Oliver, states that she will never live with him again. Williams claims that he promised Fannie that he would get a divorce from his wife and then marry her.

Fannie is hardly seventeen and seldom left her immediate home. Williams is twenty-five years her senior. The case will be tried Wednesday.

Arrested For Postoffice Robbery.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 16.—Irby Swaney, a member of a prominent family of Wytheville, has been arrested by a United States officer, charged with the robbery of the Wytheville, Va., postoffice on the night of June 3rd, when several hundred dollars in cash and a number of registered letters and stamps were taken.

Mr. O'Meara Killed in New Mexico.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Salisbury, N. C., June 16.—A telegram received here this afternoon from Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley, of New York, says that Mr. James T. O'Meara, formerly cashier of the Union Copper Mines at Gold Hill but for the past year connected with the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Company mines of San Pedro, New Mexico, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at San Pedro. Mr. O'Meara, who was secretary to Governor Dubois, of Iowa, held a prominent position at this mine.

The nomination for judge in this district is still in doubt. It is believed, however, that B. F. Long, of Statesville, will be nominated on the first ballot.

Later—All precincts in this county are not reported. Vote between Bailey and Long is about even.

Miss Clyde Benton is Dead.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., Miss Clyde, the daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Maggie Benton, of this city, died today at 2:15 o'clock. She was in her 32nd year of age, having been born in Bentonsville, N. C. She died a devout Christian and of a lovely character. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Catholic Church today at 5 o'clock, Father Leo officiating.

Dunn News Items.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Dunn, N. C., June 16.—Mr. Wm. Thornpton, owner of the Thornton Lumber Company, was buried yesterday. He was an excellent citizen, a member of the Disciple church and I. O. O. F. Mr. J. P. Pittman has gone to Richmond to buy up up-to-date job printing office.

Damage by Storm.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elkin, N. C., June 16.—The bad rain and wind storm did considerable damage. The new brick building of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was badly damaged, the colored Methodist church was blown off its pillows, and crops in the adjacent county badly damaged.

THE GULLS SHUT OUT

Both Sweeney and Bishop do Good Work.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 16.—A nest of five hits, a sacrifice and a pass gave the game to the record smashers this afternoon in a score of 5 to 0. Sweeney and Bishop were the opposing slab artists and each did magnificent work, the first named having allowed the only hit of the game in that fatal inning. The crowd was large, despite the threatening weather and both teams were in the game from start to finish. Umpire Sherman was in poor favor with the spectators and was frequently railed at from the grand stand and bleachers, though all expressed satisfaction at the game. Score: R. H. E. Charlotte . . . 000400010—5 5 2 Wilmington . . . 000000000—0 4 1 Batteries: Bishop and Lehman; Sweeney and Fisher.

Summary.—Stoibn base, Graham; three base hit, Brothers; double play, Brothers to Cooper to Armstrong; base on balls, Bishop 2; Sweeney 4; struck out, by Bishop 8; by Sweeney 8; passed ball, Fisher. Time 1:35.

No Game at Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., June 16.—On account of rain and wet condition of grounds the first game this afternoon in the series between New Bern and Durham had to be postponed.

National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Chicago . . . 400021020—9 12 3 Philadelphia . . . 101002000—4 8 1

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . 01120800—12 14 4 St. Louis . . . 100000000—1 2 6

At New York— R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 000302001—6 10 3 New York . . . 002000200—4 9 2

American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Detroit— R. H. E. Detroit . . . 400000000—4 8 2 Washington . . . 002040000—6 11 2

At St. Louis— R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 300000111—5 11 2 Baltimore . . . 001021010—5 12 4

Southern League.

Atlanta 6; Chattanooga 1. Birmingham 9; Nashville 13. Little Rock 12; Memphis 10. New Orleans 4; Shreveport 5.

A CONFERENCE OF YOUNG CHRISTIANS

A Ten Days' Session Opens at Asheville.

ALL DIXIE REPRESENTED

Two Hundred Delegates in Attendance on the Meeting.

PROMINENT WORKERS BILLED TO SPEAK

Addresses by Miss Rutherford, Martha Coulling Mrs. K. G. Buford, Secretary M. K. Anderson in Charge of Y. W. C. A. Conference.

(By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—The Young Woman's Christian Association of the Southern States, and the Young Men's Christian Association of the Southern Conference of Students began their business sessions here today. At the introductory service of the Young Woman's Christian Association addresses were made by Miss Rutherford, of Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens, Ga., and chairman of the Southern Conference Committee, Miss Martha Coulling, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Virginia; Mrs. K. G. Buford, representing the executive committee of Tennessee, and others. Two hundred delegates are in attendance, representing the entire South.

Tonight Miss Helen F. Barnes, of the City Department of the American Committee, spoke on the extension department of the work.

A large and representative body of Southern college students is attending the Young Men's Christian Association Conference. General Field Secretary H. K. Anderson is in charge of the conference, assisted by S. W. McGill, State secretary, of Tennessee; Mr. Walker, of Virginia, assisting in the business department.

A number of prominent workers, including Dr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. William F. McDowell, of New York, and Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Baltimore, will deliver an address before the conference. The two conferences will hold a ten days' session.

Mortgage by the Trigg Company.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., June 16.—The second large mortgage issued by the William R. Trigg Company, shipbuilders of this city, since its organization, was filed in the Chancery Court today.

The document is a lien on all property of the company in favor of the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company for a loan of \$1,600,00