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MAJORITY CATCHING ON THE PAYNE TARIFF BILL

House Compelled to do Extra Work

REPUBLICANS GET SCARE

Minority Catches Them Napping on Amendment to the Steel and Wire Duty, But This Amendment is Subsequently Thrown Out—Payne Scores His Fellow Members.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 8.—Because of the numerous amendments to the Payne tariff bill, the House of Representatives was compelled to sit until late in the evening in order to have action on the various paragraphs...

WILL HOLD THE LIQUOR BUYER

Judge Boyd Makes Ruling for Blind Tigers

WILL PREVENT CONVICTIONS

Declares that Purchaser, as an Accessory, is Responsible in the Eyes of the Law—Decision by Greensboro Federal Court Means Much to Illicit Liquor Traffic.

(By ANDREW JOYNER.) Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—United States District Judge James E. Boyd made an announcement in court in the trial of a negro for alleged sale of liquor, which practically shuts the door on future prosecutions in the Federal court for retailing without license.

WILSON GETS THE S. S. CONVENTION

That City Chosen at Concord Gathering

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

E. Modt, of Asheboro, is Elected President—Meetings Attended by Some Five Hundred Delegates From All Parts of the State Have Been Thoroughly Successful.

Concord, N. C., April 8.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association closed tonight after one of the best meetings ever held in the State. The principal feature of this convention has been the training departments in various branches of Sunday School work.

FIGHTING FOR A REPUBLICAN JUDGE

Leader Making Their Last Stand

HARRIS AN EMISSARY

Goes to White House Because of His Supported Hold on the President and Makes a Plea for a Party Man—Congressmen Join Hands With Him in the Fight.

By THOMAS J. PENCE.—The Republican leaders in the State are making a last stand for the appointment of one of their faith as judge of the Eastern Carolina district. Their views on this subject were presented at the White House today by Chas. J. Harris, who, by reason of his intimate acquaintance with Mr. Taft, was delegated to do the job.

ARE YOU GATHERING AND HOARDING

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Bonus on Old Subscriptions. A voting certificate for 2,500 votes, additional to the regular scale, will be awarded on every \$6.00 in old subscriptions turned in by or for candidates, from this date until midnight of Saturday, April 10th.

YEGGMAN NOW U. S. PRISONER

Formally Committed by Commissioner

DURHAM CONCERN GETS CONTRACT

Awarded Job of Road Building in Alamance

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., April 8.—Geo. Barton, alleged postoffice robber, escaped prisoner and pal of "Tennessee Dutch," the notorious crook, will probably be held in the county jail here until taken back to South Carolina for trial.

REMEMBER BONUS ON OLD SUBSCRIBERS

AN EASTER OFFERING.

Just to be able to pass the compliments of the season The News and Observer has decided to make a special Easter offer of extra votes on new subscriptions turned in between this date and Easter Monday, April 12th, at midnight.

STANDARD OIL LOWER ON WELL

Causes Slight Change in The Plans

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—The temporary indisposition of the Standard's \$1,000-a-day lawyer, Moritz Rosenthal, of Chicago, interfered slightly with the program of defense today in the presentation of its reply to the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

SUITS AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST

Testimony Taken in Independent

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—Testimony was heard before special U. S. Commissioner E. K. Bruce here today in the suit of various so-called independent tobacco companies against the American Tobacco Company for \$60,000 damages. The case is pending in the Federal court in New York.

WHOLESALE RAIDS IN MOBILE

Police Shoot Lawyer

(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., April 8.—Wholesale raids by detectives in the employ of the prohibition party started the city today and resulted in the seizure of large quantities of liquors at prominent hotels and cafes.

AGAINST THE ORPHANAGE

POLICE SHOOT LAWYER

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.—Reports to State Secretary Vance show that a majority of the subordinate councils have voted against the resolution passed by a large majority by the State Council at its last session to establish a state orphanage.

RICHMOND, VA., ATTORNEY WAS BREAKING INTO SALOON AT AN EARLY HOUR.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Ordway Puller, a former member of the Legislature and a prominent young attorney of this city, was shot at an early hour this morning by policemen just after having broken the window of a saloon, and although he is now in a hospital, is under the surveillance of the police on a felony charge.

8300,000 FIRE AT MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Midland, Texas, April 8.—Fire here today caused a loss of \$300,000 in the business section of the city. One hotel, two banks and many stores were burned.

FIRE AT OCEAN VIEW

OCCUPANTS OF COTTAGES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE FLAMES.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed five cottages on the Chesapeake Bay front at Ocean View, a summer resort eight miles east of Norfolk. The loss will be about \$25,000.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

FARMER MEETS SUDDEN DEATH NEAR ELIZABETH CITY WHILE CUTTING TREE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 8.—Clinton Pritchard, a prominent farmer of Providence, this county, five miles west from the city, met instant death this morning from a falling tree. He and his son were cutting and sawing a large tree down.

QUICK JUSTICE FOR CONVICTED

WILMINGTON "CLUB" SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8.—A "blind tiger" case of much interest was tried in the recorder's court yesterday when J. H. Murphy, a middle-aged white man, secretary and treasurer of the Bidal Grand Bouquet Club, a social organization with quarters on the second floor of a building on the south side of Market, between Front and Second streets, was arraigned on six or eight separate charges of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law.

TWO MURDERERS NEARLY ESCAPE FROM LOCK-UP AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 8.—Through the carelessness of Sheriff Clark in making search of the jail, the probable delivery of two murderers just after having broken the window of a saloon, and although he is now in a hospital, is under the surveillance of the police on a felony charge.

SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE BENDERED HOMELESS BY BLAZE.

(By the Associated Press.) Manchester, N. H., April 8.—A large portion of the tenement house district, just south of the business center of the city was wiped out today by fire. It destroyed about fifty wooden, three and four story buildings.

NO WORD OF FISHING BOAT THAT DISAPPEARED ON LAKE ERIE.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., April 8.—No word has been received from the tug Geo. Floss, the fishing boat which disappeared with Capt. Berry, a crew of three and two passengers during the wind storm on Lake Erie Wednesday.

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