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NEGROES CANNOT REGISTER

Duty of All Democrats to See That No Negroes Are Permitted to Vote in Any Democratic Primary

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 11.

Writing to a gentleman in Raleigh with reference to the report that certain Democrats were inducing or permitting negroes to register as Democrats in order to vote in the Democratic primary...

Dear Sir: Apropos the municipal elections being held in Raleigh and other towns and cities of the State it has been suggested to me that in the zeal of candidates or their friends negroes have been encouraged or permitted to register or to take part in these municipal primaries of the Democratic party...

The spirit, as well as the letter of the plan of organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina, is that none but Democrats shall take part in a Democratic Primary. While there may be now and then a negro who is a Democrat, yet in my judgment it is the duty of the primary officers to prevent the participation of negroes in Democratic primaries...

The Democratic party of North Carolina did not accomplish White Supremacy in this State for great and far-reaching purposes with the thought that any Democrat, no matter how great their zeal, would fritter away this great achievement in an effort to influence some local contest over office...

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. ELLER,

Chrm. State Dem. Ex. Com.

Any Democrat who permits, aids or encourages a negro to register or to take part in any Democratic primary, is an enemy to the Democratic party. The man who does it is trying to destroy White Supremacy in the house of its friends.

Let Chairman Eller's advice and the Democratic rule be adhered to in every town and city.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

NAME OF EX-GOV. GUILD OF MASSACHUSETTS, WILL BE SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY BY PRESIDENT TAFT-ROCKHILL TRANSFERRED TO TURKEY.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 12.—President Taft will send to the Senate tomorrow the nomination of former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, as Ambassador to Russia, and W. W. Rockhill, as Ambassador to Turkey...

Why Man Named Jones Changed It (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 12.—One of the thousands of more Joneses listed in New York directories will be stricken out by the Supreme Court today upon petition of Wm. Alfred Jones, a publisher, who held that his name was so common that it caused him embarrassment and business losses...

Easter Holidays on Stock Exchange (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 12.—The Stock Exchange decided today to close on next Friday and Saturday, thus giving a holiday from Thursday until Monday.

FUNERAL OF TOM JOHNSON

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE BRAVED STORMY WEATHER TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MAN WHO FOUGHT THEIR BATTLES.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Braving the chilly winds and drizzling rain, an immense throng of people, estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000, paid silent tribute to the memory of Tom L. Johnson as his body was conveyed from the family apartments in the Knickerbocker, on Euclid avenue, to the union depot late today...

The Rev. Harris R. Cooley, a lifelong friend of Mr. Johnson, officiated at the brief funeral services in the family apartments this afternoon. Flags at half-mast floated from the buildings, and in store windows pictures of the former mayor were displayed, draped in black and the Stars and Stripes. For five minutes, during which the cortege passed the City Hall, where Mr. Johnson had so long presided, most of the stores in the downtown district suspended business...

TARIFF PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN HOUSE

Ground Cut from Under Shying Congressmen

FREE LIST FOR FARMERS

Democratic House is Planning Legislation Designed to Be of Greater Advantage to Farmers Than Any Congress for a Generation—Opposition to Canadian Reciprocity Has Been Practically Stilled by Underwood Bill.

By THOMAS J. FENCE. Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Democratic House has formally launched their tariff program, which meets with more general favor than any legislation proposed during the ten years' residence of this correspondent in Washington. Those Congressmen and Senators who shied at the Canadian reciprocity measure because of the apprehensions that it would in some way or other work to the detriment of the farmer have had the ground cut from under them, so to speak...

Chairman Underwood and his associates have generally stilled the opposition to the free list in this House by legislation framed in the interest of the farmer. Instead of taking advantage of the farmer, the House Democrats have framed legislation more in his favor than has been proposed in Congress for nearly a generation. The farmers' free list, offered in the House in the form of a bill today by Mr. Underwood, includes three hundred items: Plows, harvesters, boots and shoes, salt, harness, wagons, sewing machines and food products are a few of the articles to be put on the free list. Most important to the farmers of the South is cotton bagging. The government collects annually duties amounting to one million dollars on cotton bagging. The money will remain in the pockets of the farmers of the South if the bill proposed by the Democrats becomes a law, and it is confidently believed here that it will.

Overman Highly Pleased. Senator Overman is highly pleased with the work of the House Democrats. He expressed the opinion today that the Senate Democrats should endeavor to put through the House legislative program without change.

Everybody says the House program is a good one, declared Senator Overman today, and if the Senate Democrats take it up and pass it with the aid of insurgent votes, the country will be furnished with practical demonstration of the fact that the Democrats in the two branches of Congress are able to work together in harmony and with a common purpose. The insurgents, who have been opposing Canadian reciprocity because of their concern for the farmer, will be compelled to fall in with the House tariff program, which is in the interest of the farmer.

Old time Republican congressmen and newspaper men here are enthusiastic in their commendation of the excellent judgment displayed by the House Democrats in formulating their tariff program. The work of the Democratic leaders in the House attracts admiration on all sides.

Mr. Webb's Fullest Effort. At the Democratic caucus last evening Representative Webb offered a resolution to couple Canadian reciprocity with the free list measure for the farmer, but this was not adopted. Mr. Webb asked to be relieved from the caucus obligation because of the promise made by him in the campaign that he would not vote to put in the free list. He was not put in the caucus. Gudder and Doughton Absolved. Representatives Gudder and Doughton are also asked to be relieved from the caucus obligation, which request was granted. They have not absolutely determined that they will not vote against Canadian reciprocity. Not over ten Democrats in the House, it is said, will vote against Canadian reciprocity, which has been made a party matter.

Mr. J. R. Collier, of Louisiana, the new clerk of the claims committee, reached Washington today. There was a meeting of the committee which elected Mr. Collier and the other members of the committee force nominated by Mr. Poy, the chairman of the committee.

Senator Simmons' Views on Tariff Program. Washington, D. C., April 12.—Senator Simmons speaks in commendation of the tariff program adopted by the House, which in his opinion, gives substantial compensating duties to the farmer. The Senator believes that it will be necessary to amend in some particulars the free list schedule when it comes to the Senate. He is of the opinion that the Canadian agreement measure and the free list bill for the benefit of the farmer should be linked together. He thinks the course preferable to taking chances with the President vetoing the tariff legislation and paving the way for a Democratic victory next year.

COTTON MILL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

A. C. Hutchison of Charlotte Takes His Life

ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE

Was in Office of Mill Company, of Which He Was President, When the Rash Act Was Committed—Went to Alta Vista, Va., Only a Few Months Ago—Was One of the Most Prominent Yarn and Cotton Manufacturers of the South—Funeral at Charlotte Today.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, April 12.—A. C. Hutchison, a prominent cotton mill and yarn commission man of Charlotte, committed suicide, by shooting at Alta Vista, Va., this morning, firing a bullet through his right temple. Recent ill health is given as the probable cause of the rash act. Mr. Hutchison was sitting in his chair in his office when the shot was fired, and when his friends attracted by the shot, reached him he was limp in the chair, but was still holding the revolver. He was unable to speak, however, and breathed his last within a few moments.

Mr. Hutchison was at one time secretary and treasurer of the old Victor Mill, of this city, later becoming the Southern representative of a large yarn commission house, which position he held until the organization, several months ago, of the Alta Vista Cotton Mills, of which company he was made president and treasurer. This mill, which will have 15,000 spindles and 300 looms, has been in course of erection for the past few months, under the direction of Mr. Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison was 53 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three sons and a daughter. He was prominent in social and club circles here, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon or Friday morning.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES

ASSIGNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS BEING ARRANGED AT SEPARATE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ARRANGE MATTER.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 12.—Both the Republican and Democratic committees appointed to arrange the Senate committee assignments for the present Congress began business in earnest today by holding separate meetings (taking up the preliminary details of the work. In the readjustment of committees arranged by Senators Gallinger and Martin in behalf of the two parties, the Committee on Agriculture has been increased from 12 to 16 members, the Democratic membership being enlarged from five to seven, and the Republican from eight to nine. The Appropriations Committee is increased from 12 to 15, the Republican representation being made 10 instead of eight and the Democratic seven instead of five.

The Commerce Committee membership continues 17, but one member is taken from the Republican column and transferred to the Democratic, leaving the Democrats seven instead of six. Finance and Foreign Relations are each increased from 14 to 15 members. The Democratic representation being changed from five to six in each case. Interstate Commerce jumps from 13 to 16 members; the Democrats increasing from five to seven and the Republicans from eight to nine. The Judiciary Committee membership is increased from 15 to 16, the Democrats getting the additional member, making their representation seven.

The Naval Committee which is now composed of only eleven members—four Republicans and four Democrats—will have fourteen, the Democrats six and the Republicans eight. There will be seven instead of five Democrats on the Postoffice Committee. The Republican representation of nine being unchanged.

DIED OF STRANGE MLLADY

FORMER STUDENT WHO FIGURED IN FOOTBALL DISASTER AFTER THREE YEARS AS NINETEENTH VICTIM OF UNUSUAL DISEASE.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—After three years' illness from a disease so rare that it is said to have been the nineteenth case in the history of medicine, James M. Rhodes, Jr., aged 25, widely known socially, and who, while attending Princeton University, was a guard on the varsity football team, died today at his home at Villa Nova, near here. The disease that killed Mr. Rhodes is known to physicians as blastomycosis, and is manifested by a malignant vegetable growth which attacks itself to the interior of the body. Mr. Rhodes was attacked by the malady while on a visit to the South.

FATAL TORNADO BLOWS TOWN AWAY

Big Heart, Okla., Scene of Storm's Ravages

DEATH AND DEMOLITION

Because Wives Are All Down Fall Particulars Not Available, But Enough Had Been Learned to Show That Several, Perhaps Many Lives Were Lost, and Much Property Destroyed—Woman Carried Mile in Air and Picked Up Dead—Rescues to Some.

(By Associated Press.) Muskogee, Okla., April 12.—The town of Big Heart, Oklahoma, has been blown away by a tornado, according to reports received here at the offices of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. All wires are down and details thus far are unobtainable. Many are reported killed in the tornado at Big Heart, Okla., and relief trains and automobiles are leaving for the stricken town from Pawhuska and Avant, Oklahoma. Lives Lost, Buildings Demolished. Topeka, April 12.—Eskridge is 25 miles south of Topeka. The storm struck there shortly before 4 o'clock. The high school building was blown down, and twenty students were injured. A woman and a child were killed at Powhatan.

Mrs. David Home, wife of a farmer, living near Whiting, was swept from the top of her home into a neighbor's yard, half a mile away. She was picked up dead. Full Particulars Not Available. An interrupted telephone message from Newton says several persons were injured there. Only one telephone wire is working between here and Kansas City. Later—Eight Killed. Big Heart, Okla., April 12.—Eight persons were killed and injured in a tornado which struck Big Heart, Okla., this afternoon leaving but few houses standing. Another Town Destroyed by Tornado. Topeka, Kan., April 12.—A tornado traveling in a southeasterly direction destroyed the town of Whiting, 25 miles north of Topeka, late this afternoon. Sixty houses were blown down and thirty persons thought indicated that the towns of Powhatan, Newton, and Eskridge were struck by the same storm. Wires are down and particulars are hard to get. Saw Tornado Sweep Country for Two Miles. Topeka, Kan., April 12.—George M. Scott, an engineer, who was in Eskridge during the storm, said at least fifteen houses were blown down. After he left Eskridge, he said he could see the tornado sweeping across the country for a distance of ten miles, overturning houses, barns and sheds in its path. Benjamin Reach, a fireman on Scott's engine, was blown out of the cab window and hurled across the street. He sustained a slight cut on the head. While Mrs. Ray Garnum of Powhatan, was sitting in her house, the storm swept the greater part of the building from over her head. She was but slightly hurt. Everything Swept From Its Path. Big Heart, Okla., April 12.—A tornado swept everything in its path. Houses were blown from their foundations and the occupants were whirled through the air. The town was demolished. Big Heart has a population of 400. Devastation Was Widespread. Kansas City, April 12.—A heavy wind storm, attaining the velocity of a tornado and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over West-Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today, killing thirteen persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission. The tornado blew its greatest toll of death at Big Heart, Oklahoma, where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., was practically wiped off the map, thirty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt and one, Mrs. David Stone, killed. At Powhatan, Kan., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., and many houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured. At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down and a boy named Felton killed. Several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Newton, Kan. The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting and went in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than 50 miles. It is thought that many more people were killed and injured than have been reported at this time. In Kansas City, the storm did little damage.

BE UP TO SENATE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Reciprocity and Free List Bills Introduced

BE CALLED UP TOMORROW

The Free List Designed to Place Farmers for Agricultural Losses Which They Feel They Will Sustain Under Canadian Reciprocity—House Ways and Means Committee Got the Bills Yesterday—No Change in House—The Issue Will Be Forged Squarely Before the Senate as Underwood Bills Are Prepared. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 12.—When the Canadian reciprocity bill is called up Friday by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee, there will be no effort made to limit debate, unless the minority should demand an unreasonable time. Probably not more than four days debate at the most will be given, and it will be passed by a large majority in the House and sent to the Senate within a week. There will be no amendment offered from the Democratic side. Free List Bill to Be Changed. The free list bill, to be called up after the passage of the reciprocity bill, is also a caucus measure and cannot be amended by the party in charge of it. Under the new rule adopted by the sixty-second congress no general tariff amendments can be offered by the minority, because such amendments must be germane to some particular item in the bill. Both Measures Ready for Senate in Two Weeks. Considerable debate is expected on this bill, but the Democratic leaders expect that both caucus measures will be ready for the Senate within two weeks. The articles designated by this bill for the free list would make a difference, as compared with the present duties and revenue of less than a million and a half dollars. The Bills Formally Introduced. Both the Canadian reciprocity bill, following the identical lines of the McCall bill passed last session, except for a clause authorizing the President to continue negotiations for reciprocity with Canadian articles not covered by the pending agreement, and a bill to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable under the general tariff—were introduced today by Mr. Underwood. Both were referred to the Ways and Means Committee and will receive early consideration. Why the Free List and What It Includes. The free list bill is designed to placate farmers for agricultural losses which they feel they will sustain under the Canadian agreement, but it contains also some foodstuffs and boots and shoes. The list includes many agricultural implements, bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and all similar fabrics suitable for covering and baling cotton; burrs and bags of mack for sacking agricultural products; hoop or band iron, or hoop or band steel of all descriptions, for baling cotton or any other commodity; leather goods, wire, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and masts of all kinds, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, smoked, dressed or undressed, prepared or preserved in any manner; bacon, hams, shoulders, lard, lard compounds and lard substitutes; and sausage and sausage meats; buckwheat flour, cornmeal, wheat flour and semolina, rye flour, bran, middlings and other offals of grain, oatmeal and rolled oats, and all prepared cereal foods; biscuits, bread, etc., various kinds of timber, except boards, planks, deals and other lumber of light, white, lancewood, red, white, granddulla, mahogany, rosewood, satin wood, and all other cabinet woods; sewing machines and salt.

MONUMENT TO JACKSON

ERECTED IN UNION COUNTY, NEAR WAXHAW, BY DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION. WAS UNVEILED YESTERDAY WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.

2A.—Monument to Jackson. April 12.—The monument erected by the North Carolina Society of Daughters of the American Revolution at the birthplace of Andrew Jackson was unveiled today near Waxhaw with appropriate exercises. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. R. L. Stevens, of Monroe, and the reply by Mrs. John Van Landingham, State regent of the North Carolina D. A. R. Mr. E. H. Preston, of Charlotte, was the orator of the day, and the students of Waxhaw school sang patriotic songs. The old McKemie house, in which Jackson was born, is no more, but the foundations are still there, and a true presentation of the house itself is pictured on page 93, volume 5, of Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History. The same great authority states: "Jackson, Andrew, seventh President of the United States; born in the Waxhaw settlement, Mecklenburg (now Union) county, North Carolina, March 15, 1767. Particulars of the erection of this monument were recently printed in The News and Observer."

IOWA ELECTS NEW SENATOR AT LAST

Legislative Deadlock is Broken After Many Days

HIS NAME IS W. C. KENYON

Balloting in General Assembly Has Been Going on Nearly Three Months in Vain Effort to Agree Upon the Man to Succeed Dolliver in U. S. Senate—Sketch of the Career of the New Man—Excitement Over the Ballot That Breaks the Deadlock and Other Particulars of Close Long Fight. (By Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—The deadlock in the Iowa Legislature ended this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock when Judge William S. Kenyon, of Fort Dodge, was elected United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, following perhaps the hardest senatorial contest ever fought in Iowa. The election came with the sixty-seventh ballot, and was attended by tumultuous scenes in which Kenyon adherents displayed their enthusiasm by toming books and papers about the legislative hall. On the second ballot of the day victory was brought to Judge Kenyon. Then came other changes in quick succession, and when the ballot was counted, it stood 55 for Kenyon, 19 for Deemer and 21 for Claude R. Porter, Democrat. Picture of the Proceeding. As the hour for the first joint ballot of the day approached, it was evident that a determination to end the deadlock was to be made by friends of Judge Kenyon. The first roll call resulted in a vote of 78 for Kenyon, 28 for Deemer and 51 for Porter. Senator Saunders immediately asked for and obtained a second ballot. During the count, it was seen that no change had been effected, and said that in view of the possibility of the Legislature adjourning in a deadlock he would go over to the Kenyon side. Representative Vancamp immediately followed. Vancamp's Vote Created Pandemonium. His vote was enough to elect Kenyon had 78 votes, the required number. No sooner had Vancamp uttered the word "Kenyon" than the members broke into pandemonium. Senator Adams, of Fayette, on the sixty-sixth ballot, changed his vote from Deemer to Kenyon, thereby starting the movement in the latter's direction. The balloting for United States senator began in the Iowa legislature on January 17. Sketch of Dolliver's Successor. Judge Kenyon was born in Elyria, Ohio, on June 10, 1853, and finished his education at Grinnell, Iowa. He was admitted to the bar and shortly after was elected public prosecutor of Webster county, Iowa. He was judge of the eleventh Iowa judicial district until 1902. In 1907 he was made general counsel of the Illinois Central railroad. He was appointed assistant to the attorney general of the United States March 14, 1910. His home is at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

RAW COTTON CLEARING HOUSE

Establishment of Central Office in New York Latest Plan Evolved to Settle Bills of Lading Differences. (By Associated Press.) New York, April 12.—The establishment of a "central office" or clearing house in this city is the latest plan evolved as a means of settling the long existing differences over bills of lading between American shippers and consignees of raw cotton. Representatives of the sub-committee of the bills of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association held a protracted meeting here today with a view to the "bank guarantee" originally demanded by London and Continental bankers after the issuance last year of a number of forged bills of lading by Southern cotton brokers. Today's meeting was deemed expedient in order to formulate plans "which would make it possible to handle the coming cotton crop without friction" and a committee was appointed to outline a system, under which the proposed "central office" may be established giving all factious representation. Among the railroads represented were the Louisville and Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, and Southern Railway. Champ Clark Testifies at Peace Conference Banquet. (By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., April 12.—An announcement was made that Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives will be the toastmaster at the banquet which will be a feature of the National Peace Conference to convene in Baltimore, May 3. The banquet will be held on the 20th and will be attended by a unusually large number of men prominent in the peace movement.—President Taft will preside at the opening session.