

THE WEATHER
Unsettled With Occasional
Showers Wednesday;
Thursday generally fair.
Highest temperature 85.
Lowest temperature 68.
Total precipitation .35 inch.

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BANQUET AND BALL WAS THE SHINING FEATURE

Second Day of Coronation Week In Buckingham Palace Last Night

MOST REGAL EVENT IN PALACE OF KING EVER WITNESSED

King George and Queen Mary entertained the "Visiting Royalties," the Foreign Delegations, the Foreign Ambassadors, Officers of State, Members of Cabinet, Heads of the Church, Judiciary and of the Army and Navy — Description of the Evening Which is Assured to Have Surpassed Anything of Its Kind in Modern History—How the Morning Was Spent By His Majesty—J. Pierpont Morgan, John Hays Hammond and Other Noted Americans in Addition to Official Representatives There—A Story That Must Be Read to Be Understood.

The King and Queen entertained the visiting royalties, all the special foreign delegations, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, the officers of state and the household, the members of the cabinet and former cabinet members, the heads of the church and judiciary and of the army and navy.

The two largest apartments in the palace, the ball room and the picture gallery, which adjoin, were utilized as a banquet hall. On the tables were displayed the royal gold plates used on historic occasions, the cost of which is estimated at \$1,000,000 and its weight eight tons. This plate for the most part was collected in the possession of the four Georges and the general peace of a massive peace captured in one of the Indian wars, which had been studied with diamonds, set with pearls and other jewels, and set with diamonds, set with pearls and other jewels.

The gallery holds more than ten tables. The decorations of both rooms are largely gilt and blue background was embellished with banks of palms and giant lilies, while the tables were set with the most magnificent of silver and gold, and the most delicate of china. The decorations were in the hands of the artist, and the most delicate of china.

Thousands in the Mazes of the Dances. The dances numbered thousands, while the tables were occupied by the representatives of foreign nations and the most prominent British officials. As many as 20 quadrilles were danced simultaneously, the participants representing groups of characters of Shakespeare's plays, leading actors and actresses took part in these quadrilles along with the leaders of the smart set.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Louis and Princess Alexandra of Teck, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Princess, the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, and the Crown Princess, the Turkish, Russian, Austrian, Japanese, Greek, Danish and American representatives were present.

UNDERWOOD WOOL BILL IS PASSED

Majority for Measure Was Greater Than the Total Vote Cast Against It

24 REPUBLICANS FOR IT

Splendid Generalship of Leader Underwood a Matter of Commendation — Many Amendments Offered, But All Voted Down — What Some of the Amendments Rejected Consisted of — Names of Republicans Who Supported the Bill — Final Vote, Was 221 to 106.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 20. — The House of Representatives today passed the Underwood wool tariff revision bill, providing for a reduction of the duty on wool and manufactures of wool. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats for the passage of the measure and Democratic Representative Francis of Ohio voted against it.

Many amendments were offered and voted down, the only one adopted being a slight change in phraseology. Almost five hours were spent by the House in debate under the five-minute rule. Immediately preceding the final vote, a motion offered by Representative Payne, of New York, that the bill be recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it await a report from the tariff board on the woolen industry, was lost by a vote of 189 to 118.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and in charge of the bill, kept his forces well together in their opposition to all amendments. While some Democrats proposed amendments with one exception they voted with the party when the bill came to its passage.

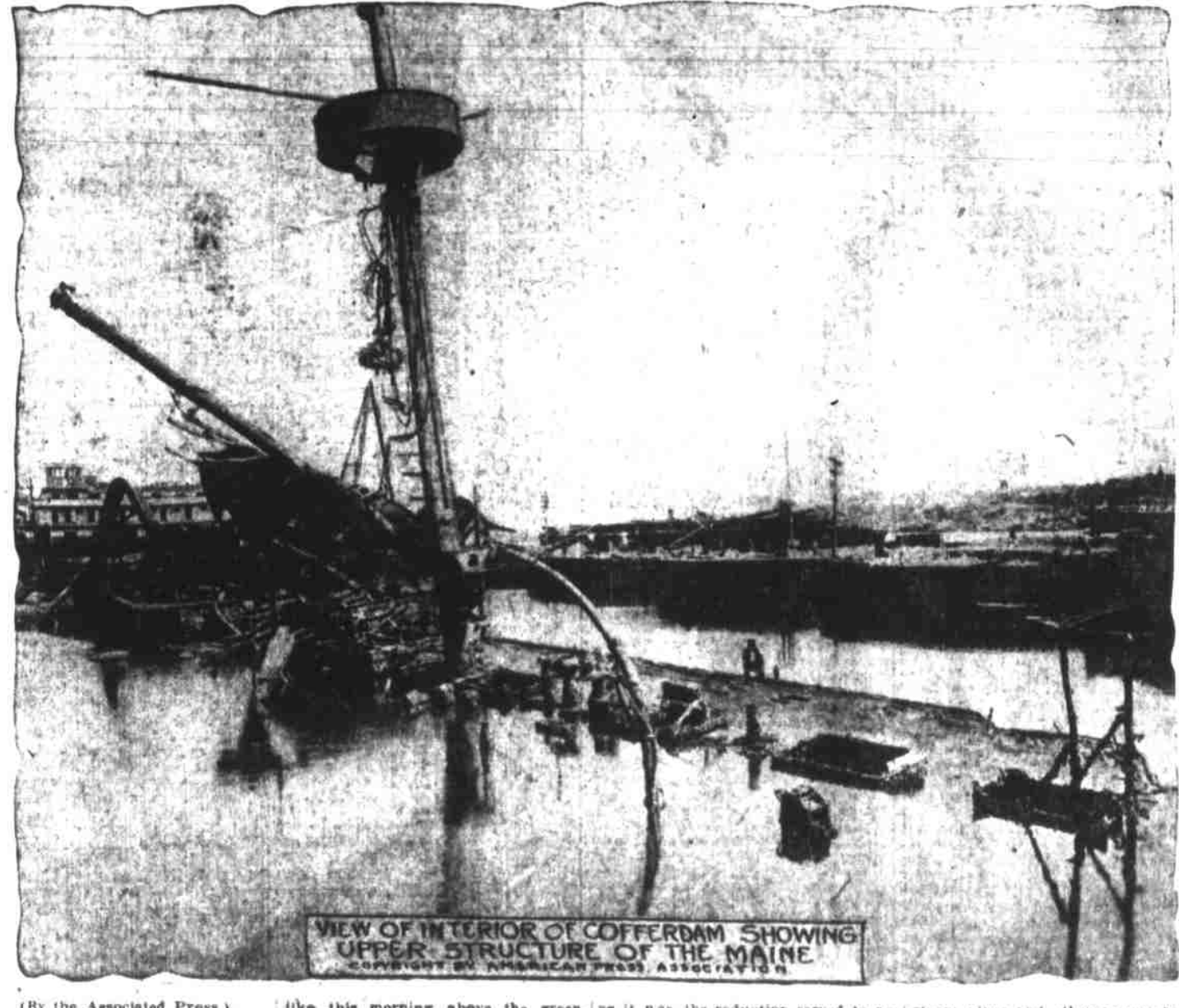
Representative Gray, of Indiana, offered an amendment to place raw wool on the free list, instead of 20 per cent ad valorem as the bill provides, and to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions that manufacturers should be allowed a 20 per cent ad valorem. This was lost.

Representative Murdock, one of the insurgent Republicans, who usually voted for the bill, proposed several amendments placing certain grades of wool on the free list. His purpose in these amendments, he said, was to give to the American people protection from the worsted trade by making the "thick wools" which enter into the manufacture of triple-combed wools, free.

Mr. Murdock appealed to Representative Harrison, of New York, a Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, and to others of the party who had favored placing wool on the free list, to support him. Mr. Harrison replied that he would vote for the bill although he would have placed raw wool on the free list if his personal desire had prevailed.

After the bill had passed a message was read from President Taft in response to a request which had been made for certain information from the tariff board in regard to the woolen question. The message stated that the desired information could not be furnished at this time.

How the Hulk of the Maine Appears With Six Feet Of Water Pumped Out of Giant Dam Inclosing Her



VIEW OF INTERIOR OF COFFERDAM SHOWING UPPER STRUCTURE OF THE MAINE

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, June 20. — The skeleton of the Maine, coral encumbered and swarming with grimy workmen engaged in cleaning the upper works and exploring as far as possible to exposed interior spaces, stood specter-

like this morning above the green, slimy pool within the cofferdam, when the water level was reduced to fifteen feet.

Appalling Character of the Explosion. One additional foot had been pumped out during the night. Snail

as it was, the reduction served to reveal a large area hitherto entirely submerged. Every additional inch disclosed more terrible evidence of the appalling character of the explosion.

STATE BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING

Eighth Annual Convention of N. C. Association Opens at New Bern

WARM ADDRESS WELCOME

Mr. Nunn, for the City, Delivers the Keys in Timely Address, Mayor McCarthy Being Absent—Address by Vice President Polkin, Secretary Kesler and Others—Business Session, Then a Sail Down the Neuse—Last Night Another Business Session.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., June 20. — This morning at ten o'clock the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan Association convened in this city with about thirty delegates present from all over the state. Upon the arrival of the delegates on the eastbound train they were met at the union station by the local members of the organization, and were escorted in automobiles to the Gaston Hotel, where they partook of a light luncheon and hastened to the courthouse, where the business of the convention was to be transacted.

Mayor M. J. McCarthy had been chosen to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city, but he was compelled to leave the city to attend to some business matter, previous to the meeting and could not be present. In his absence Mr. H. A. Nunn welcomed the visitors to the city in a few timely remarks.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY

Third Week of Session For Training Teachers at Chapel Hill

VENABLE-NEULAND TODAY

Yesterday 210 Teacher-Students Were Enrolled and the Great Work of Improving the Mental Machinery of Those Who Are Training the School Children of the State is Proceeding Beautifully — Lieutenant-Governor Neuland and President Venable Deliver Addresses Today—Other Speakers and Features.

(Special to News and Observer.) Chapel Hill, N. C., June 20. — The University summer school for the training of teachers began its third week of special work on Monday with more than 210 teachers in attendance. To all who are engaged in the work and growth of the summer school during recent years the work being done this term and the increase in numbers over previous years are strikingly impressed with the fact that the University summer term is rapidly growing into a strong, effective force in the public educational work of the State. Through it the University is extending in an ever widening field the benefits of its splendid instruction and educational influence.

Each afternoon this week Prof. L. C. Brogden of the State Department of Education is discussing the practical problems of rural school organization and administration. Such questions as "What preparation should the teacher make during the week preceding the opening of the rural school?" "How many days should be spent in the summer school?" "What matters of conference with the result that the teachers, especially those who are going to their first schools, will have a clear understanding of the duties which they should perform by way of preparation for the first week of their work."

MEETING STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of Organization Begins at Charlotte

FOUR FINE ADDRESSES

First Day's Session Presided Over by Dr. Register—President Van Hook Delivers Excellent Annual Address—Dr. Munroe, President of N. C. Medical College, Extended Warm Welcoming Speech—Both Speeches of a Very High Order—Largest Number Delegates Ever Present on Like Occasion.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, June 20. — Attended by the largest and most representative body of North Carolina physicians ever assembled in annual convention, the fifty-eighth regular session of the North Carolina Medical Society was called to order for its opening session at 10 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Register, chairman of the committee on arrangements, the speaker being held at the county courthouse.

There were four addresses to which the doctors listened with keen attention, marking the formal opening of the session, the first being by the president of the association, the second by the president of the Medical Society, the third by the president of the North Carolina Medical College, and the fourth by the president of the North Carolina Medical Association.

STATE MERCHANTS IN CONVENTION

Opening Day of Ninth Annual Meeting of the Retail Merchants

TOWN KNOCKERS KNOCKED

But Many More Are Arriving Today — People of Hendersonville Extend Heartily Greeting in Warm Speeches — Prof. Charles Lee Smith, of Raleigh Responds—President Broughton of Raleigh, Presiding Over Meeting — Mr. McManis Will Speak Today—Real Work of the Convention Will Be Done Today and Tomorrow.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hendersonville, June 20. — About twenty delegates and a couple hundred of guests were present when President Broughton of Raleigh called the ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association to order. The delegates were met at the Hotel Raleigh, where they were given a hearty welcome by the local merchants.

Mr. Broughton presided over the opening session, which was held at the Hotel Raleigh. He delivered an address in which he reviewed the work of the association during the past year and outlined the program for the current year.

HIS BULL'S EYE FIRST CRACK IN LORIMER INQUIRY

Committee Gets In Record Principal Charge for Reopening Case

HARVESTER COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND TO ELECT SENATOR

By the First Witness Before the Senate Lorimer Investigating Committee the Prosecution Introduces Into Record the Chief Allegation Upon Which the Senate Decided to Reopen the Bribery Charges Against the Illinois Senator, Relating to the Alleged Request for a Contribution From the Harvester Company to the \$100,000 Fund to Be Raised to Secure the Election of Lorimer—Lorimer's Counsel, Hayes, Makes It Clear That He Will Use Every Available Line of Defense—Developments of Yesterday's Session of the Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 20. — Through its first witness, Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, president of the International Harvester Company, the Senate Lorimer investigating committee succeeded today in introducing into its record the principal allegation upon which the senate was inclined to reopen the case against the Illinois Senator. It was Clarence Funk, the manager of the Harvester Company, that Edward Hines is alleged to have made the request for a contribution of \$10,000 as part of a fund of \$100,000 to be raised in Lorimer's behalf. Mr. McCormick said Funk told him of this proposition and also said that he had refused and by his refusal had won his (McCormick's) commendation.

Attempts to Influence Legislation. Mr. McCormick said further that the Harvester Company had made it a practice to hold aloof from politics and to avoid efforts to influence legislation. Taking this as a clue the counsel for Senator Lorimer sought to show that in many States the company had made an effort to prevent the passage of bills considered objectionable to it. The witness admitted that the company had made general opposition to legislation providing for the manufacture of binding twine in prisons.

For the day Mr. Lorimer was represented by William J. Hynes, of Chicago, whose primary purpose in attending the meetings is to represent Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber man whose name has been brought into the case as that of the originator of the alleged fund of \$100,000 in Lorimer's interest. In view of the attorney's position, Mr. Hines, Mr. McCormick's committee permitted Mr. Hines to present the Senator at today's hearing.

Counsel Will Use Every Available Weapon of Defense. It was clear Mr. Hynes made it plain that the intention of Mr. Lorimer's counsel is to line up defenses against the alleged Senator's testimony. He sought to show that the witness might be very much in his power to be kept in the dark. The witness pointed out that he was a general mortgaging agent for the Harvester Company.

Mr. Hines' interest was manifested in the proceedings. Among the onlookers were Mr. Senator Hopkins whom Mr. Hines had called and Manager Robert E. Ferguson of Chicago, which included the charges of irregularities in Lorimer's election. They were in consultation with the committee after the hearing adjourned.

All the members of the committee except Senator Lusk were in attendance and the hearing continued through the day. The committee will reconvene at 10 a. m. Thursday.

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