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LORIMER HEARING ON AGAIN TODAY

Edward Tilden, Treasurer of \$100,000 Fund

WAS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

The House Capital Credits When the Hearing Was Held—The Witnesses Have Been Summoned—It Is Said That He Will Not Sign.

Washington, Ill., April 13.—The House Capital Credits bill, introduced by Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, who was aided by Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester Company as the man who acted as treasurer for the \$100,000 corporation fund used to elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate, was ready today to testify when the state senate investigating committee resumed its hearing of the charges against Lorimer.

Tilden is only one of 125 witnesses summoned during the last week. Another witness, it is understood, will be Edward Tilden, the lumber millionaire who is accused by Funk of taking the bill to contribute \$10,000 to the fund on behalf of the Harvester Company.

Cyrus McCormick, president of the (Continued on Fourth Page)

GREAT BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR

In response to an appeal from Mrs. Paula Bassett Williams, state president of the D. D. C. Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, this city has arranged to have a "Shiloh Day" on Thursday evening, April 13, 1911.

Mrs. H. R. Powell has been invited to offer her parlors for this occasion when 25 questions bearing upon the history of Shiloh will be propounded and answered by those who have made this question a subject of study and all who attend will learn something and be greatly interested.

Two attractive little plays written by the Confederate ladies will, it is expected, attract a large audience at the Shiloh day. The money will be used as an offering to the Confederate Chapter to assist in completing the fund for erecting a monument to the Confederate soldiers who died for home and country on that fateful day so many years ago.

All over North Carolina the U. D. C. will observe their April meeting on "Shiloh Day." It is hoped there will be a large attendance by old and young.

Daughters of the Confederacy in particular are requested to remember Tuesday evening, April 13, at eight o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Samuel H. Powell West Main street.

Accepts Position. Mr. John H. Padrick has accepted a position with the firm of Flowers Lewis Company.

ENLARGING THE POWERS OF TAFT

Bill Introduced in Senate by Senator Curtis

AN ADMINISTRATION MEASURE

The Senator Gives His Reasons for the Introduction of His Measure in the Senate—Bill Reported Favorably at Last Regular Session of Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator Curtis today introduced a bill in the senate enlarging the powers of the president to deal with foreign discriminations against American capital and trade interests abroad being an administration measure, it will be strongly advocated during the present special sessions of congress.

This bill was favorably reported in the last law days of the regular session with the endorsement of the department of state. It was vetoed primarily by the postpaid difficulty with Germany. Senator Curtis' bill will afford a means of relief in many cases of foreign discrimination with which the government can not now meet effectively with no other weapon at its disposal than the maximum provisions of the tariff law.

Declaring that he intended to make every effort to secure the passage of the bill, Senator Curtis said today:

"Germany's attitude in the post-war case, inflicting an enormous burden upon American farmers and involving gross discrimination with respect to a product essential to our nation, has shown the need of a measure which will place in the hands of the president adequate means of defense against such treatment by foreign nations.

The bill introduced for me enables the president to apply such measures of retaliation as may be unfortunately necessary in a given case, without having a recourse to such a radical step as the imposition of maximum duties on all imports from an offending nation.

The tariff law restricts the president's authority within very narrow bounds, while in this bill it is provided that whenever the president shall be satisfied that the government of any foreign state by repression, discriminatory, or confiscatory measures either of legislation or of administration, jeopardizes, impairs, or destroys the capital of citizens of the United States legitimately invested in such foreign state; or whenever the president shall be satisfied that undue discriminations are made or that relative treatment not equivalently favorable is given by or under the authority of any foreign state adversely affecting the importation into or sale in such foreign state of any product of the United States; or that the government of such foreign state, whether by law or by administrative measures, imposes regulations or limitations restrictive of or harmful or amounting to retaliation.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR EGG HUNT

Will Take Place on the Fleming Property

STARTED BY MAYOR STERLING

There Will Be Over Four Thousand Eggs Hunted—In Case of Bad Weather the Hunt Will Be Postponed—The Fund for the Expense Continues to Grow.

It has been decided by those in charge to have the Egg Hunt on the Fleming property at the West End of Main street. The Hunt will be started promptly at three o'clock by a signal from Mayor Sterling.

In order to give all the children an equal opportunity, it has been decided to divide the grounds into three separate fields.

Boys from 8 to 15 years will occupy the field of red flags; girls from 8 to 15 years will occupy the field of blue flags, and little children under 7 years will occupy the field of white flags.

The athletic contests will take place in the field of blue flags at 3:30 o'clock immediately after the search for eggs. There will be nine contests.

Running race for boys under 12 years.
Running race for boys under 15 years.

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E. K. WILLIS

THE PEOPLES' GROCER PHONE 76.

We offer the following for our Week End Specials, good for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Our popular brand of Waseo Flour which is the best that can be made from wheat at these extremely low prices
per barrel \$4.75
1-2 barrel 2.50
24 lb. Bags 63c
12 lb. Bags 33c

Very Best Sugar Cured Ham, most any size 17c/lb

Simon Pure Lard, 5lb pails, regular price 75c 65c
Simon Pure Lard, 10lb pl regular price 1.50 \$1.25

Clover Hill Print Butter 30c/lb
Fox River Tub Butter 25c/lb

A nice lot of Sweet Potatoes just received 20c pk
Best Cream Cheese 16c/lb

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

Trade Here SATURDAY'S SPECIALS AND BE SATISFIED

MEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS AT TACHED 44 cents	LADIES GOWN, STRICTLY \$1.25 VALUE, SPECIAL SATURDAY 89 cents	LADIES CORSET COVERS, NEATLY TRIMMED IN EMBROIDERY AND FACE, SATURDAY SPECIAL 14 cts
MEN'S 10c SOX, SATURDAY SPECIALS 7 1-2c	LONSDALE CAMBRIC (15 yards to a customer), 15c grade, Saturday 11 1-2c	APRON GINGHAMS, 7c VALUE, SPECIAL SATURDAY 5 1-2c
WASH DRESSES, SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY \$2.98	LADIES MUSLIN GOWNS, HIGH OR LOW NECK, SPECIAL Price 44c	LADIES 15c EAST BLACK ROSE, SPECIAL SATURDAY 9c

500 Yards - Embroidery - Flouncing - 27 inches wide, Special 79 cents. Banding to Match 39 cents

SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES 98c

HIGH GRADE SPECIAL LADIES PINK PUMP, 1 Strap, Saturday \$1.98

INFANT'S SLIPS SPECIAL 25c

PRETTY WHITE WAISTINGS, CROSS BARRED OR STRIPE OR REGULAR 15c GRADE SPECIAL SATURDAY 11 cents

FLAXONS—SPECIAL IN COLORS. Guaranteed not to fade, Saturday 18c

SHIRTS—Shamrock Sheets, full \$1.00 Compare favorably with others at \$1.00. Special price 79c

EXTRA LARGE SIZE TURKISH TOWELS, SPECIAL 12 1-2c

James E. Clark Co.
THE DEPARTMENT STORE

MAN WAS ROBBED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. J. S. Honeycutt of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., arrived here last Wednesday evening for the purpose of purchasing a motor boat to run on the canal at that town. Mr. Honeycutt is employed in one of the cotton mills of Roanoke Rapids and been a trustee here for a number of years. Unfortunately for him after arriving in the city he indulged in a little too much hard-core, given him by supposed friends and the consequence was he was robbed of all his money amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars.

Honeycutt on East Main street near one of the bridges not knowing where he was. He was taken to the station house for safe keeping.

Mr. Honeycutt says he is positive he could identify the parties. Every effort is being made to capture the guilty parties.

Chas. Prastice. All the members of the First M. E. church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Joshua Taylor Out. The many friends of Dr. Joshua Taylor who was recently operated on at the Washington Hospital was out on the streets yesterday afternoon, for the first time. The numerous friends of the doctor will rejoice at his recovery.

DETAILED PLANS ARE COMPLETE

The following communication over the signature of Congressman John H. Small will explain itself.

Editor News: As a result of my call today on the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, he advised me that the detail plans for our public building in Washington have been completed, and that in a few days an advertisement will be issued, asking for bids for the construction of same. He further stated that the advertisement would run for about thirty days, and if a satisfactory bid was submitted that the contract would be let within about ten

days thereafter and that within sixty days the contractor should begin work.

I know that our citizens have been disappointed at the delay, although I have done all in my power to hasten progress. If any consolation can thereby be afforded, I may state that many other towns have suffered the same delay.

Very respectfully,
JNO. H. SMALL.
Washington, D. C., April 12, 1911.

THE WEATHER
Unsettled showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight in extreme west portion. Cooler Saturday.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes yesterday:

Cornie Washington and Jno Green were indicted for disorderly conduct. Fined \$1.00 and cost each.
I Goldwater, charged with larceny. Not guilty.
J. B. Honeycutt, Drunk and disorderly. Fined \$2.50 and the cost.
Frank Eborn was charged with cruelty to animals. Guilty and fined \$7.50 and cost.
Edward Woodard was charged with being drunk. Guilty. Fined \$1.00 and cost.

COTTON MARKET
Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00

AT THE GEM

Theatre To-Night
THE JEWEL CASE (Drama)
THE VOWS (Drama)
THE SALOON NEXT DOOR

J.K. HOYT WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE Try J.K. HOYT First

Just as we expected, our Special Easter Ribbon Sale, would prove to our satisfaction. Another 1000 Yards to be placed on Sale, Saturday. These values will surprise you at 19c a Yard