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DEBATE ON TARIFF BEGINS AT ONCE

Breakers Yet Ahead of the House Democrats

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

Opposition to the Free List Bill will be assailed by the Minority—Majority realizes that they cannot knock the Bill through—Preparing for a Fight.

Washington, April 17.—So far in the extraordinary session of congress it has been plain sailing for the well organized Democratic majority in the house of representatives, but in the view of a strong and healthy minority, there are breakers ahead. By the free list bill, approved by the Democratic caucus and favorably reported by the new committee, on ways and means, the rapid pace of legislative progress is expected to receive a sudden check.

The majority leaders realize that the bill cannot be rushed and they are preparing to meet the vigorous assault upon it by the minority leaders in a prolonged debate.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, intends to submit to the house committee a report on the free list bill on the concluding day of the reciprocity debate so that it may be over and be called up the following day.

The tariff debate is expected to begin at once and it is the hope of the Democrats that the bill can be put upon its passage within ten days.

The Democrats are preparing to be presented as soon as possible and voted wool and cotton schedules to later on the agricultural schedule will be tackled and then will come again the controversy over the high cost of living. With all this and the proposed statehood bill, anti-union legislation, reapportionment and appropriation bills, the present outlook is that the house will be kept busy until well into the summer.

The senate committee are not yet named and when it meets tomorrow, it is probable that another adjournment will be taken until next Thursday.

"We are on the defensive in regard to the tariff," said the senate leader, "and I guess we are in no hurry to appoint committees. The senate will take its time."

The prospects, however, are good for the passage by the senate of the popular election and campaign publicity bills.

Shirt Waist Sale.
Come to the Salem Girls' Shirt Waist sale at the Blount building on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week. Lunches will be served. Shirts waists at any price from 50c to \$2.00.

THE W. C. T. U.

Hon. Mr. Seavright the speaker for next Thursday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian League next Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

All the members of the union and all others have a cordial invitation to be present.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. H. H. Seavright pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Intemperance in Speech." All who hear him will be amply repaid.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR WASHINGTON

An active and thorough campaign for our Public Library is to be immediately started, and its success is assured if our good citizens will give in that encouragement which is their great benefit to them and to the children of their cities.

The committee having the work in charge have given every detail the most careful consideration, and all plans are made for carrying it on to a successful conclusion.

A convenient, centrally located place will be selected for the home of the library, and this will be comfortably and attractively fitted up and furnished, so that it shall be a credit to the city in appearance as well as in its effects.

A thorough canvass of the city will be made to procure members, and no good citizen can afford to neglect this opportunity to become a member, and to encourage in a regular and substantial way the movement that makes better education for men, women and children of Washington.

If the membership shall not reach more than one hundred, the annual dues for members will be ten dollars, payable quarterly; should the membership be as great as one hundred and fifty, the dues will be only seven dollars and a half annually and if there can be secured as many as two hundred members, the dues will be only five dollars per year. The larger the membership the smaller the dues, and therefore it behooves each citizen to help in increasing the membership.

All who become members within 30 days will be charter members. This is an honor that many desire, and to enable those who so desire to become charter members, it is suggested that they immediately give their names to Mr. John H. Sparrow, at the Savings & Trust Co. This will also aid the committee in their work, and save them the necessity of seeking those who have given their names to Mr. Sparrow.

Let all take an active interest in this matter and aid in securing a membership of not less than two hundred within thirty days!

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

INSURRECTOS ARE HOLDING TOWN

U. S. Soldiers Patrolled the Border During Battle

A FIGHT ON THE FRONTIER

The Federal Army is Draining Near And May Make an Attempt to Capture the Town at any Time.—The Americans Are Watching Preparations.—Twenty Reported Killed

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—The Mexican federalists were repulsed by the insurgents at Agua Prieta today and are now fleeing to the foothills.

The insurgents captured one rapid fire gun and one field piece which was deserted by the regulars in their flight.

These guns had been pushed forward to the Agua Prieta side for the bombardment of the town.

One American spectator was wounded by flying bullets. He is Oscar Cell, of Tombstone, Arizona, who was struck in the head by a bullet but was not fatally hurt.

Cell was standing upon an eminence on the United States side of the line, viewing the battle through the field glasses when he was wounded.

The battle was won for the insurgents by their picket corps of sharpshooters who were lying behind a fireroad picking off the federal artillerymen. The field fire guns of the federalists were rendered useless as the artillerymen fell as readily as they took their places in the battery.

Twenty men are reported to have been killed and many more wounded.

The Red Cross have sent wagons and field men to bring the wounded into Douglas for treatment. Special passports signed by the United States commandant in Douglas enabled the Red Cross workers to cross the line.

The insurgents sent troops in pursuit of the fleeing regulars and a running battle was still in progress in the foothills early in the afternoon.

It was reported here at noon that General Madero with 400 rebels, including 55 Chihuhua Indians, had arrived in Agua Prieta and that Madero had personally taken charge of the situation.

J. K. HOYT

Washington's Greatest Store

1200 Yards India Linen, regular 15 cents value, special, yard 10c

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EXPENSE OF EGG HUNT

The Daily News wishes to make the following statement concerning the expenses of the Egg Hunt:

Amount previously reported	\$20.50
Cash collected	55
Total	\$21.00
Expenses	
4,500 eggs	15.00
Printing tags	1.00
Prizes	.50
Drayage	.25
Total	\$21.00

Those in charge of the Hunt desire to express thanks for the many contributions made for this purpose, and also to those who rendered efficient service in making the occasion such a complete success.

Scouts brought the intelligence that 300 insurgents under General Orozco had reached Niggerhear, a small hamlet some miles to the south.

Three hundred United States soldiers under Colonel Shunk patrolled the border during the battle.

SHILOH EVENING AT MRS. FOWLE'S

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a Shiloh Evening at the residence of Mrs. Samuel E. Powle, corner of Main and VanNorden streets this evening beginning at 8.30 o'clock.

The proceeds will be for the monument to be erected at Shiloh. Each party attending is requested by the committee to bring a silver offering to be presented at the door. There will be several interesting papers read pertaining to the battle of Shiloh and all who are so fortunate as to be present will be instructed and told something of the deeds of those who wore the gray.

This is a worthy cause and should be generously patronized.

You are a finished actor if you can look pleased when you are bored.

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

THE WEATHER
Showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight in the interior.

EASTER EGG HUNT A GREAT SUCCESS

Took Place at Grist Property Yesterday

MAYOR STERLING GAVE SIGNAL

Was an Inspiring Sight to See the Great Crowd of Children Search for the Coveted Eggs—Several Prizes were Offered—Was a Great Success.

Nature smiled upon the efforts of those who endeavored to entertain the young people yesterday afternoon with a mammoth Easter egg hunt. Long before the appointed hour, crowds of expectant children wended their way to the west end of Main street, where the hunt was to take place.

As each child arrived on the grounds, a tag was pinned on indicating the part of the field in which he was to hunt. The grounds were divided into three parts, one for boys between 8 and 12 years of age, one for girls between 8 and 15 years of age and one part for the small children, 7 years or under. An adult companion was allowed with those under 7 years.

Just before the signal for the hunt to begin, the collection was taken for the benefit of the famine sufferers in China. This amounted to \$7.31.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of some of the children, they will be allowed to bring their contributions to the school building later, which will materially increase the amount.

At three o'clock Mayor C. H. Sterling gave the signal for the hunt to begin. It was an inspiring sight to see the great crowds of children eagerly rush across the green lawn in search of the coveted eggs. Triumphant shouts soon indicated that they were successful, and they proudly exhibited the results of their findings.

AT THE GEM Theatre To-Night

Entire Change of PROGRAM

Good Pictures

Good Music

findings.

Committees were always on the lookout to see if there were any less fortunate, that they might assist them in finding at least some of the eggs.

At 8:30 o'clock the races, in charge of Prof. N. C. Newbold took place. The first race (running) for boys under 12 years of age, was won by Master Adrian Bowen.

The second race (running) for boys between 12 and 15 years of age was won by Master Mac Wheelton.

The third race (running), for children under 7 years of age was won by Master Rufus Carter.

The fourth race (sack race) was won by Master Henry Handy.

The fifth race (crawling race) was won by Master Mac Wheelton.

The sixth race (hopping race) was won by Master Mac Wheelton.

The seventh race (free-for-all, running) was won by Master Abe Goldwater.

Immediately after the races the merry youngsters wended their way homeward, carrying with them the tokens of the afternoon's outing.

Altogether, the occasion was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Washington.

The place was ideal, the arrangements adequate, and while it is estimated that something like 1,000 persons attended, the good conduct of the children was most marked.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday at the city hall:

John Anderson, charged with beating his wife. Guilty. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

George Styron, Assault and battery. Guilty. Fined \$2.50 and cost.

To Attend Wedding.

Misses Belle Reese, Gertrude LaBarbe and M. L. Brush and Messrs. Hugh Brown and Samuel Reese of Asheville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the Reese-Hoyt wedding at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow.

E. K. WILLIS THE PEOPLES' GROCER PHONE 76.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF EXTRA FINE COUNTRY HAMS AND SHOULDERS. WE CAN GIVE YOU MOST EVERYTHING FROM 5c to 40c the LBS. WE HAVE YOUR CHOICE. YOU WILL FIND THEM EXTRA NICE HAMS, ANY SIZE . . . 18c lb

SHOULDERS, ANY SIZE . . . 14c lb

Show Drift Lard, any quantity . . . 10c lb

90-lb. Tubs Suet Drift Lard 8c lb

KINGAN'S VERY BEST PURE LARD SOMETHING FINE 12c lb

SAME KIND LARD in 60-lb Tubs . . . 11c lb

OUR LAUNDRY SPECIALS:—
7 cakes Export Soap for 25c
8 cakes Octagon Soap . . . 25c
4 pounds best Dump Starch 25c

SPECIALS: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

AUCTION SALE OF COUNTRY CLUB FURNITURE

Entire lot of the Country Club Furniture will be sold at Auction, tomorrow, Wednesday, at 4.30 P. M. in the Blount Building, next door to Blount's Drug Store.

The World Moves

Why not move with it. Old style illuminants are rapidly passing away in favor of the wonderful Mazda Lamp that gives three times the light at same expense, or the same light for 1/3 of the cost of other illuminants. The Electric Iron is being tried and accepted by many Washington people. Let us furnish you one on 30 days trial.

Washington Electric Plant.

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS:

1000 Quilt Piece Buttons, really worth a dime, Wednesday, Special, 5c each . . . 20c
MILK BUTTERFATS . . . 3.40
WEATHER-BLOOM SKIRTS, stylish \$1.50, Wednesday, Special, 90c
HONEY, Indiana Honey top tier, beautiful pattern, large assortment, Wednesday special, 2 half for . . . 25c
Ladies Gauss Lisle Hosiery, very thin, sheer, though strong. Special Wednesday . . . 11c

Mercerized Foulards
The Quality, \$1.13
James & Clark Co.
FAMOUS \$1.00 HIK, perspiration proof. Special . . . 9c
ANDERWOOD'S GRAB-BLEACHING SPECIAL . . . 3c
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