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The Democrats Have Passed the Statehood Resolution by a Big Majority

A REVISION DOWNWARD

There will be a sweeping reduction of the tax on Woolen Clothing, Blankets and All Articles Composed in Whole or in Part of Wool.

(Special News Correspondence.) Washington, May 29.—After having worked eighteen years for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the Union, the democratic majority of the house found it a genuine labor of love to pass the statehood resolution.

In voting for the admission of the territories as states, the house neither endorsed or condemned the recall of judges. What the house actually did was to endorse local self government and the right of the state to control its own affairs.

For 60 years New Mexico has been at the door of congress for admission. Arizona has also long contended for its right to statehood. The 1905 democratic platform pledged the "immediate admission of those before whom the democrats had been in control of the house three months, which was in striking contrast to the aggressive statehood measures which had been receiving year after year the hands of the new minority of the house.

The real motive for this was in the promise that New Mexico would elect two senators to reinforce the declining republican majority in the senate, and in the certainty that Arizona will elect two democrats.

Big Revision Downward. Indications are that the democratic house will reduce the tariff on raw wool by one-half. This would be carrying out the promise contained in the national democratic platform of 1905 which was that "gradual reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis."

The consideration of the revenue needs of the government was what caused the bulk of the democratic majority to focus upon cutting the raw wool duty in two. The tax on raw wool last year brought \$31,000,000 into the treasury and the government cannot afford to give up that sum while there is no income tax.

The Democrats will purge schedule K of every one of the iniquitous jokers and no duties on manufacturers of wool will be above 50 per cent ad valorem. This means a sweeping reduction of the tax on woolen clothing, blankets and all articles composed in whole or in any part of wool.

The duty collected on manufactured wool last year amounted to \$30,000,000. The average rate under the Payne-Aldrich law amounts to the equivalent of 90 per cent ad valorem, and in the proposed Democratic bill this rate will be decreased one-half.

This reduction of duty should have the effect of both increasing the revenues and reducing the cost of woolens to consumers.

Reciprocity Threatened. That the reciprocity measure is in a precarious position in the senate is admitted even at the white house. Practically the same interests and the

PICTURE PLAYS ATTRACTING

Large Crowds at The Lyric Theatre

For all last week the well known popular amusement Lyric Theatre was well patronized and the picture plays was as usual up to their standard reputation.

For the coming week, and especially tonight their week's program is a very strong one, and the high class pictures they are exhibiting are certainly appealing to the lovers of good picture plays. Their feature picture for tonight is a "Viviscope" which dates back to an incident during the civil war, the acting and scenery that goes with it is beyond imagination.

It is very seldom that you have the opportunity of witnessing a picture of higher class than this one.

same methods that became famous through saving the seat of Lorimer, are factors in the fight against reciprocity. The lumber interests, for instance, are anxious to have reciprocity defeated, and the gigantic paper trust is equally hostile to the measure.

It has only been within the last day or two that President Taft has realized how serious is the position of reciprocity. Two weeks ago, and even as late as a week ago, reciprocity appeared to have a safe majority in the senate. The fight against the measure was carried on very quietly, just as the fight against the measure was carried on very quietly, just as the fight to save Boss Lorimer was conducted. Suddenly it developed that the powerful interests which will control the senate had apparently secured enough pledges to defeat reciprocity.

The Lorimer tactics contemplate a long delay during which time the finance committee will ostensibly proceed with its investigation. Then when the opposition sees that it has the votes to crush the treaty, they will allow it to come to a vote.

Senators Stone of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi, both democratic members of the finance committee, are working earnestly to see that they are finding it uphill work in the committee, which is dominated by reactionaries.

Kaute a Ward Reporter. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has swapped tariff ideas again. He now attacks President Taft because of the reciprocity agreement and its alleged injury to the farmers. Yet when opposing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in the last congress he asserted that there is no protection to the farmers in the tariff.

When opposing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in the last congress he asserted that there is no protection to the farmers in the tariff. "We argued then that the prices of farm products are governed by the rates in the competitive world market. Further evidence that Kaute has traveled back like a crab from the progressives to the standpatners are that he, taking the side of Ballinger against Elmhurst, and that he voted against his own colleague, Senator Moses Clegg, for president pro tem of the senate and supported Senator Gallinger, a high protectionist elitist and ship subsidy monger.

Where Fight Comes From. From a suite of offices in Williams street, New York—which is just at the edge of the Wall street district—an expensive campaign against reciprocity is being waged. A force of stenographers and writers is sending broadcast literature telling the farmers they will be ruined by reciprocity.

Senator Stone has had the men in charge of the bureau subpoenaed in order that the finance committee may ascertain whether it is the National Grange of Wall street that is really behind the movement to discredit reciprocity.

Sample of Extravagance. Seven thousand five hundred dollars! This was the amount of the public's money expended to refurbish the offices of Postmaster General Hitchcock under the Taft policy of "cut-to-the-quick" economy. Asked to cite a parallel to this extravagance, Mr. Hitchcock's representative said this amount was nothing to what the Equitable Life Insurance Company and other Wall street firms expend.

Please Answer. If the steel trust makes calls for Australia at \$24 a ton, and for the United States at \$23 a ton, asks Collier's magazine, which of the two countries is the beneficiary of the American tariff?

WIND AND RAIN STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE AT ROXBORO

Top of Two Buildings and Large Stock of Hardware Flooded

Roxboro, N. C., May 29.—Roxboro was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm this evening, which did considerable damage to buildings, trees and crops.

The top was blown off one Roxboro Hardware Company building and the store, which is a large one, was flooded, doing great damage to the stock. Top of the prize house, occupied by J. T. Walker was also badly damaged but the stock of tobacco was only slightly damaged.

Many other buildings were more or less slightly damaged. A number of trees were uprooted and the wheat crop, which was very promising, was laid flat.

Aside from the storm, the rain was a great blessing, as the continued drought had become alarming to tobacco growers.

Examination Papers Stolen. The questions to be asked at a college examination in England were stolen. Upon the detection of the robber depended the winning or losing of an important scholarship.

Sherlock Holmes was called into the case. He had but a few vague clues to work upon—namely, a duplicate key, some lead pencil shavings, a pyramid of black clay, the marring of a table and a high window.

The guilty person was traced and made to confess. The story, fascinating and complete, will form an extra supplement in next Sunday's New York World. Order in advance.

SHALL WE SECURE THE SCHOOL

All Should Attend the Citizen's Meeting

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the city of Washington, and County of Beaufort at the courthouse tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing the location of the state institution for Feeble Minded. It behooves every citizen of the county to be present.

If Beaufort county is to secure this well known school they must be up and doing. It will prove a great blessing not only to the county but the people as well.

Tomorrow night tells the story. If we desire it we must then say so, if we do not, then remain away and let the other counties of the state secure the plum. The board of trustees are to meet in Raleigh on June 8 to consider the location; the state has appropriated sixty thousand dollars and will give more.

One Beaufort County afford to ignore the proposition. The attendance at the meeting on tomorrow evening at the courthouse will tell. Every one should be present. Time is golden.

HER CONDITION IS MOST SATISFACTORY

Mrs. Daniel Simmons Undergoes Operation at the Hospital

On yesterday Mrs. Daniel Simmons underwent a serious operation at the Washington Hospital. Although still very ill we are glad to state her condition is more favorable today and unless something unforeseen happens she will be able to return to her home within the next few days. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Who Killed Bear. It seems that the report of the killing of the bear at Washington Park last week needs some explanation. Mr. Woolard did not bag brum but Mr. Padgett fired the successful shot. The bear however was killed on the farm of Mr. Woolard. Three loads of shot were administered before this terror of the forest succumbed.

Mr. Padgett is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

WASHINGTON NEEDS AN OPERA HOUSE

The Auditorium Stage Should Be Made Larger for Accommodation of all Visitors

THE CITY DEMANDS IT

For a Small Outlay This Assembly Hall Could be Placed in a Position to Accommodate Any and All Attractions

Does Washington need an opera house or a place of amusement adequate to the demands and growth of the city? Is there a town in this section of North Carolina the size of Washington where there is no suitable place for the citizenship to assemble to hear either public addresses, tragedy or comedy. The only suitable place in our knowledge now is the public school auditorium, and here the stage facilities are anything but satisfactory.

The auditorium proper is adequate, comfortable and in every way worthy of the city but speaking of the stage we cannot refrain from expressing this is far from being worthy of Washington. Now what is to be done in the present? Simple this: The board of school trustees for a small outlay of funds can increase the facilities of the stage and so fix it that any show coming to the sector of the state can be accommodated and not give every attraction visiting our town the opportunity to criticize us for our carelessness along this line. It should be taken up by the board of school trustees at once and acted on.

The growth of Washington demands a public auditorium with ample state facilities. For the expenditure of a few hundred dollars this stage could be put in first class shape and the trustees owe it to the community.

The revenue and emoluments from such a source would go a long way towards aiding in meeting the expenses of this well known and worthy institution. What say the trustees? It is up to them.

GREAT SERVICE WAS HELD ON YESTERDAY

One Addition to Christian Church Last Night

At the Christian Church on yesterday there were three services held by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been here the past week assisting the pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hope in a series of meetings. At 11 o'clock the subject of the speaker was "The Unknown Girding of God."

The speaker was listened to by large congregations. Much interest was manifested. At three o'clock the subject for discussion was "Our Heavenly Home."

At night the topic of the speaker was "The Blood of Christ" illustrated by chemical demonstration.

All three services were well attended and the entire day was a gala one for the Christian church in this city. There was one addition at the evening service and the auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Boblitt is preaching sermons that attract and interest. His reputation as a speaker before coming to Washington has already been well sustained. Already he has gained a warm place in the hearts of all our citizens.

There will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be five baptisms. All are cordially invited to be present and take part in the services.

The meeting so far has proved a great blessing to our people.

WILL FIGHT

The Missionary Brigade Will go to Washington Park.

The Brigade of the M. E. church will picnic at the Washington Park tomorrow. All members living in the western part of the city are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Leggett and all those residing in the eastern portion of the city are called on to meet at the residence of Miss Maud Swindell. A very pleasant day is anticipated by all who attend.

In addition to the Brigade the members of the board of stewards, the superintendent of the Sunday school and the pastor of the church are invited.

MANY REBELS MADE ATTACK

Aged Ruler Would Not Retreat and With a Revolver in Each Hand Manouevred His Men and Defeated the 700 Rebels

Mexico City, May 27.—The sensational exit of Diaz was punctuated by an incident worthy of the reputation of the aged Lion of Oaxaca. The train on which the aged ex-president was fleeing from the country he had ruled for thirty years, was attacked by a force of 700 rebels near Tepayahu.

Diaz occupied the middle section of the train. Federal troops filled the other two sections. When the train came to a stop, instead of ordering it to retreat or make a dash for this city, the aged warrior leaped from his car with a pistol in each hand, followed by his son, Colonel Diaz, and manouevred his inferior force of 300 men with such skill that the rebels were driven off, leaving many dead on the field.

The remainder of the trip was made without incident.

Diaz is now in Vera Cruz at the home of J. P. Body, a prominent American, and will sail on the steamer Yipanga May 31.

Fifteen persons were killed in the riots at San Luis Potosi yesterday when a mob of 3,000 tried to get into the penitentiary to release political prisoners.

Whenever a man has grievance he thinks the whole people are being oppressed.

"Keep cool," is about the only advice that everybody would take if they could.

Dr. Willey is discussing mince pie; about Christmas he will get on the subject of pure ice cream.

The university students of Charlottesville evidently stubbed their toes in the Hot Foot celebration.

The man who invented the lawnmower is dead, but what the people who use them have to say would do no good.

SERVICES AGAIN ALL THIS WEEK

The Services Will Continue During Coming Week

Those who attended the First Methodist church on yesterday enjoyed the services immensely. After the sermon on yesterday morning the pastor held a church conference and it was decided to continue the series of meetings during the coming week.

On Sunday evening one of the strongest sermons heard here in quite awhile was delivered by the pastor on Sin.

It was a masterly discourse and heard with pleasure and profit by all present. Mr. Broom is a speaker of magnetism and on last evening no discourse delivered by him so far since his residence here was more acceptable. It was a fine exposition of scriptural teaching.

There will be preaching again this evening at eight o'clock and every one is cordially invited to be present.

A political campaign always develops a number of ready letter writers.

UNION PRAYER MEETING

Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in the City at 4:30 o'clock.

The following announcements are made: Union prayer meetings: Mr. Freeman's, East Second street, 11:30 a. m. At Mrs. Ira's, Second street, conducted by Rev. Sullivan.

The Rev. R. V. Hope will conduct the services at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Lewis on Respass street. The hours for these prayer meetings will be 4:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to be present.

SUPERIOR COURT

Met This Morning in the Court House For Three Weeks' Term

The May term of Beaufort County Superior Court met at the Court house this morning for a term of three weeks. His honor Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston, N. C., is presiding. In consequence of the session there are quite a number of visitors in the city from different sections of the city.

NO PARDON FOR BANKERS

The refusal of President Taft to pardon Morse, of New York, and Walsh of Chicago, the two big bankers who were convicted and sent to prison under the national banking laws, will meet with public approval.

Mr. Taft says that the laws must be upheld, "when they affect the rich man even more than when they affect the poor," or in other words that there are usually more extenuating circumstances in the cases of the poor and ignorant than in those of the rich and intelligent.

This is true, and no man who has ever spent much time about the seats of judgment has failed to be moved at times by the look of utter bewilderment, and the absence of a single friendly soul, as some poor ignorant creatures turn off with the maximum sentence which he must serve to the end without the means or friends to even secure him the benefit of any possible doubt of guilt.

Who though can offer excuse, or make successful plea for the rich and intelligent banker who misapplies and dissipates the funds entrusted by others to his care. Overdraw your account and the check is dishonored, or if paid notice is given immediately to make it good, but on the other side men like Morse and Walsh are ready to take liberties with their depositors' money that means the sweeping away of the savings of years, and the dependence of those who toil.

It is due the honest bankers that the occasional crook should bear the penalty of his deliberate misdeeds. "The love of money is the root of all evil," and Mr. Taft has a proper estimate of the cases before him.

"The truth is," said he, "that in the mad rush for wealth in the last few decades, the lines between profit from legitimate business and improper gain from undue use of trust control over other people's property and money has sometimes been dimmed, and the interest of society requires that whenever opportunity offers, those charged with the enforcement of the law should emphasize the distinction between honest business and dishonest breaches of trust."

No one rejoices in the downfall of men, nor would the people here adopt the Chinese method of chopping off the head of every defaulting banker, but Mr. Taft makes no mistake in not according to these two men a leniency that would surely be denied others of poorer estate.

Pointed Paragraphs. Every woman is a law unto her husband.

The house democrats were not so wool gathered as to make it free.

While trying to drown his troubles many a man catches at a stray.

Attempting to clip the wings of riches has landed many a man in jail.

Self praise is almost as valuable as the other things you get for nothing.

It takes an amateur photographer to convince a woman that truth is more terrible than fiction.

Every girl believes herself a sure cure for inebriety until after she has tried marrying a man to reform him.

AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS ON 2ND STREET

Capt. W. T. Farrow and Granddaughter Ran Into By An Automobile, WAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. C. W. Thomas in Auto Collides With Captain W. T. Farrow's Vehicle on West Second Street—Was a Narrow Escape

There came near being a serious accident on West Second street this morning between an automobile and a horse and buggy. Mrs. C. W. Thomas was coming down the street in her automobile and came in contact with the horse and buggy belonging to Captain W. T. Farrow in front of his undertaking business. The result of the collision was that the buggy was turned over and Captain Farrow and his little grand daughter Mary Respass were thrown to the ground.

The little girl was unhurt but Captain Farrow had his back severely wrenched.

The buggy was turned over and both Captain Farrow and his grand daughter were thrown out. Mrs. Thomas not thinking there was anyone in the vehicle at the time was greatly surprised to hear the child scream.

As soon as the vehicle was struck she put on breaks and did what she could to avoid further accident.

While the injury to Captain Farrow is painful it is not thought to be serious.

The little girl Mary Respass is getting on nicely notwithstanding her narrow escape.

For a time the catastrophe called forth much excitement.

Mrs. Thomas is much wrought up over the mishap and has the sympathy of the entire community.

It is to be hoped that Captain Farrow will soon recover.

A GALA DAY FOR BAPTISTS

A Most Excellent Service Held at the First Baptist Church Yesterday

One of the most delightful meetings in years was conducted at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening. There were three additions to the church, two by letter and one by statement. At both services the pastor preached sermons of power and thought as has been his custom ever since he was pastor of the church here.

No religious denomination has made more rapid strides and Mr. Sullivan is to be congratulated on his work.

The series of meetings will continue through this week. There will be preaching this evening at 8 o'clock to which the general public is cordially invited.

On tonight the classes of Mrs. E. L. Dawson and Miss Vanhook will work for attendance.

This way of working for attendance has been an innovation and so far has proved more than satisfactory.

One person on Sunday evening went to the chancel and requested prayer. The meeting at this church has so far proved satisfactory. All invited to be present tonight.

The Democratic house has completed the program, but the senate continues to go out between the acts.

Our idea of a woman with wonderful self-control is one who never buys anything at a bargain sale that she doesn't want.

It is stated that there are fewer suicides among miners than any other class of people. They are probably averse to taking chances on any worse place than the mines.