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THE GOVERNOR TALKED OF THE SOUTH

Only Trouble is Keeping Pace With Rapid Advancement

IS IN WASHINGTON CITY

REGULATION EXPLAINING NEED OF MODERATE TARIFF ON RAW WOOL TO MEET REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE A WEEKEND—WOOL BILL IS KEPT WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

Washington, June 5.—With each successive test of ability to maintain his grip, the new leadership of the democratic party as established in the national house of representatives proves more conclusively the soundness of the hope entertained at the beginning of the present session that another day of genuine democratic ascendancy has dawned.

It was good politics that led the democratic caucus of the house Friday night to adopt, as a companion to the wool tariff bill reported from the ways and means committee, a resolution explaining that the extravagance of republican administration makes it impossible to dispense with the revenue arising by a moderate duty on raw wool. By adopting this resolution, the caucus was able to rally the Underwood-Clark wool schedule unanimously. Mr. Bryan's attempt to force the party into the bill was entirely defeated. At the same time the thing was accomplished in such a way that Mr. Bryan cannot continue his attacks upon the house bill without impeaching the vote of every democrat who participated in the caucus and putting himself in an attitude of insult and captious obstruction.

Tab Kept on 'The Peerless'

While Mr. Bryan is keeping tab on other democrats, it must not be supposed that other democrats are failing to keep tab on him. They have not forgotten, and did not omit to mention in the caucus, the fact that the same Mr. Bryan who circulated in Washington advance sheets of the editorial in this week's Commoner charging Mr. Underwood (all of those who agree with him that tariff should be kept on raw wool at this time) with treason to democratic principles, only a few weeks ago was publishing editorials lavishly praising the democratic leadership in the house and commending Mr. Underwood personally in the warmest terms. For the party to keep up with the restless views of the Nebraska man as expressed in his paper and in his conversations, it would have to be changing its leaders every few weeks. The manner in which it has met his attempts to boss things at the extra session indicates clearly that the former "peerless leader" is losing very rapidly, and chiefly by his own headstrong conduct, his old ability to terrorize the majority of the democratic public life. If he keeps on, there will soon be none so timid as to tremble at his roar. His strange course in bolting the democratic state ticket in Nebraska last time, after he had so often preached the doctrine that a man who claimed to be a democrat must be regular in constantly cropping up to plague him when he undertakes to instruct others in their duty now.

What the Wool Bill Does

On looking over the wool bill which the democratic caucus has unanimously ratified in the house, it is hard to see how any sincere tariff reformer can fail to indorse it with enthusiasm, whether he be of untanned free wool or not. The act of putting raw wool on the free list would not reduce the cost of clothing a farthing to any American citizen unless accompanied by reduction in the tariff on the manufactured product.

It is the tariff on the latter that affects the consumer. What, in fact, would the enactment of the proposed bill mean to the American purchaser of clothing?

The Underwood bill reduces the tariff on raw wool more than half. That means that the manufacturer

PISTOL SHOT ENDS LIFE OF THE HUSBAND

After Shooting Himself Falls in Arms of His Wife

MARRIED ONLY 2 WEEKS

WILLIAM PATRICK EWART FIRES PISTOL INTO TEMPLE IN NEW HOME IN SEVERVILLE AND DIES IN ARMS OF HIS WIFE—CHARGED WITH NOT LOVING HER AS SHE DEMANDS.

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The young man who did this thing was 21 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewart of the vicinity of Huntersville. His father and mother had visited him during the day and it was remarked upon last night that he was bidding his mother good-bye just prior to her departure for her home at dusk. He was unusually demonstrative and gave many evidences of affection and of regret at the parting.

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London, June 5.—The usual dignity and stateliness of the British capital public buildings, principal parks and streets, are being sacrificed to the demands of coronation visitors and sightseers.

The whole neighborhood of Parliament, including the parts of Westminster Abbey and the Parliament buildings, is covered with huge, unsightly wooden stands, most of the way from Trafalgar Square to the Abbey.

The chief government offices are almost hidden in the same unattractive fashion.

St. James' Park, near Buckingham Palace, is similarly covered with the principal streets through which the procession will pass.

Military contingents from distant colonies have begun to arrive and the many uniforms and the picturesque contents of Indian presentations are already giving the town a festive appearance.

John Hayes Hammond, the special ambassador to represent the United States, who is due to arrive today, will be the first ambassador to reach here.

Many entertainments have already been arranged in his honor. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid will give a big dinner after the coronation, to which many diplomats and distinguished personages have been invited.

THE PILGRIMS SOCIETY ALSO WILL GIVE A DINNER IN HONOR OF SPECIAL AMBASSADOR HAMMOND ON JUNE 23RD, AT WHICH A. J. BALFOUR, THE FORMER PREMIER WILL PRESENT.

President Taft's brother, Charles P. Taft, has been the recipient of attentions and will have a meal in the abbey at the coronation. American residents in London are taking a prominent part in the entertainments preceding the coronation.

Members of the royal family, including the Queen Mother, Alexandra, today visited King George and Queen Mary to present their congratulations on the King's birthday.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING

Elsewhere in this paper can be found advertisement for the construction of the proposed public building. As soon as the contract is let for the construction of the building work will commence very soon thereafter. The proposed building will be one of the most attractive in this section of North Carolina.

Motorboat Club

There will be a meeting of the Motorboat Club at the office of the commodore tonight at eight-thirty o'clock. Full attendance of all members is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

Episcopal Picnic

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Mr. Swanner, a grocer on Market street, asked that part of his license fee be refunded. The request was refused.

A committee composed of Mr. N. C. Newbold, Mr. J. E. Hoyt and Mr. A. M. Dumay asked that the board appropriate twenty-five dollars towards placing an advertisement in the booklet to be issued by the Norfolk Southern Railway. Between fifteen and twenty thousand of these booklets are to be issued. The Chamber of Commerce will bear part of the expense and the city was asked to aid. After a lengthy discussion on the subject both pro and con the board voted to appropriate twenty-five dollars payable in sixty days.

The advertisement of the city will cover two pages in this booklet and has already been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan in behalf of the Library Association called the attention of the board to the matter of aiding the Library Association. He stated that the matter was fully discussed by the preceding aldermen, but as yet nothing had been heard of the matter. He stated further that he had donated twelve dollars and a half per month to the library and it was the desire of the association that a similar amount be donated by the city. A committee from the aldermen was appointed to confer with the library committee and make a report.

A resolution was presented from the Merchants' Protective Association asking that the aldermen require all employees of the city to pay their debts, if not, then they should not be further employed by the city. This petition was signed by a goodly number of merchants and business men. After a discussion of some length it was finally adopted.

The question of the specific taxes for the city was next taken up and the ordinance committee through alderman E. A. Daniel, made its report. (These ordinances will be given to the public as soon as they can be printed.) Several changes were made in the ordinance and quite a number of modifications made.

Each ordinance was adopted by the board separately and then adopted as a whole.

A drop light was ordered placed in front of the real house in Nicholsonville.

Mr. W. A. O'Donnell, representing the Baltimore Asphalt Paving Company asked for information with reference to the balance due his company by the city for paving the streets. The city attorney not being in the city the matter was left in abeyance until his return.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the assistant police be increased from forty-five to fifty dollars per month.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again this evening at eight-thirty o'clock.

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