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THE SOUTH WILL GAIN MUCH VALUE

The National Investigation Congress Meets in the City of Chicago

DEFINITE ACTION TO BE TAKEN

THE ENTIRE SOUTH WILL BE BENEFITED — THE TIME IS NOW RIFE WHEN EVER AVAILABLE ACRES OF GROUND WILL BE NEEDED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—"What the nation most needs is the intervention of Uncle Sam to remove to some extent some of the exceedingly abundant blessings that a wise providence has showered upon His chosen spot of the earth—the South."

Guy I. Stewart, agricultural and industrial commissioner of the St. Louis-Western Railway, formerly assistant to James Wilson, Secretary of agriculture, thus expresses his attitude toward the efforts of the National Irrigation Congress to be of further aid this year in the reclamation problems of the South. The National Irrigation Congress meets in Chicago December 5 to 9 and at this gathering it is not unlikely that some definite action concerning the swamp and overflowed land reclamation by the government will be taken by the delegates. Continuing, Mr. Stewart says:

"Rice growing in Arkansas and Texas and the reclamation of swamp lands in Louisiana, which is just beginning, are demonstrating to the country at large the agricultural possibilities of the long-neglected South. Rice growing is an irrigation industry, but with the South as a whole development is not, of course, a matter of irrigation, as Dixie has been granted the blessing of plenty of rainfall.

"The South does not need the help of Uncle Sam just as the West needed it. We want the government to take our water away instead of putting it on the soil. This is a simpler undertaking and a million dollars spent by the government could accomplish the reclamation of an area of swamp lands sufficient for the establishment of thousands of homes and for the production of crops worth each year several times the amount invested.

"If the National Irrigation Congress can accomplish this, and I know the entire South will join with the organization in its efforts to do so, the South especially, the nation as a whole, and, I might add, the entire world to a more or less extent, will again be benefitted by the governing work of the congress. The time is rapidly approaching when every available acre of ground in this country will be needed for agricultural purposes so I believe that this year the South is offered a means of gaining help of infinite value through the Irrigation Congress, and that the chance of co-operation with the congress should eagerly be taken advantage of. Depend upon me to do my share."

During the past two months eight new Unions have been organized of garment workers in Canada.

Getting crowned as King is almost as strenuous as getting elected as president.

Here Yesterday
Mr. Ralph Phillips of Scotland Neck, N. C., spent Sunday in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips on West Second street. Mr. Phillips is now head bookkeeper for the large firm of Hoffman and Bro., in Scotland Neck and is making good. He is one of Washington's brightest and most popular young men. His many friends were glad to see him.

The democratic house refused to concur with the senate in accepting the popular election of senators with the provision for Federal supervision of elections attached. What will Mr. Bryan think of that.

YOUNG GIRL LOST LIFE IN HENDERSON FIRE

Henderson, N. C., June 24.—There was a terrible fire in North Henderson last night at one o'clock, two stores, four residences and a Methodist church were burned.

A white girl, Miss Pierce was burned to a crisp and a white boy named Johnson, was also badly burned. The fire company was promptly on hand, but the four buildings were burning at once, calling for heroic action.

Miss Pierce moved here five weeks ago from Wake Forest.

Both Improving.

Two of Washington's aged citizens, Mr. R. D. Walls and Mr. Isaac Buck, who have been quite ill at their homes in this city for the past several weeks are reported to be improving.

This will be welcome news to their many friends of these popular and highly esteemed citizens.

SPENCER WOMAN IS ASSAULTED

MRS. C. A. ROZZELL IS AWAKENED BY NOISE OF THE BURGLAR'S OPERATIONS AND IS KNOCKED INTO INSENSIBILITY WITH A RED SLAT, IN SEARCH OF THE CULPRIT.

Spencer, June 22.—Mrs. C. A. Rozzell, wife of a well-known employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was knocked into insensibility Friday night and the house robbed by an unknown young white man. The house was entered through a window which was broken. A red slat was used by the burglar, who assaulted Mrs. Rozzell when she was awakened. Her screams were heard by neighbors and she was found unconscious on the floor. Every room in the house had been ransacked by the burglar, who accomplished the greater part of the work before awakening the family. Mrs. Rozzell was sleeping with a four-year-old daughter and her husband was at a lodge meeting.

A physician was summoned and rendered every possible aid and, while her condition is precarious, it is thought Mrs. Rozzell will recover. Bureau drawers, bed clothing and wearing apparel were scattered over the premises by the burglar.

Efforts were made by Chief of Police J. R. Cruise to get bloodhounds from Lynchburg, Danville, Stateville and other places without avail.

The burglar is described as being six feet tall, wore a black soft hat and was in his shirt sleeves.

Officers are working hard on the case and are watching every road from Spencer. Great crowds are in the streets here at midnight and excitement runs high on account of the crime.

A posse, headed by Chief of Police Cruise and Sheriff McKensie's, is making every effort to catch the culprit.

MANY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF TRIP TO BELHAVEN

Between fifteen and twenty went to Belhaven yesterday on the gas boat Victor to take in that city. All who went enjoyed the day immensely and speak in the highest terms of the occasion. Belhaven is one of Eastern Carolina's growing towns and it is always a pleasure for our citizens to visit that progressive place. The party returned last night.

Coming Divine.

Those who heard the sermons of Rev. Mr. Morton at the Payne Memorial church, Nicholsonville Sunday morning and evening, were simply carried away. Mr. Morton is a student of the Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and is supplying the Presbyterian churches in this city, Aurora and Belhaven during his vacation.

Judging from his discourses of yesterday at the Payne Memorial he has a bright and promising future.

None of the aviation lines had a passenger agent present.

The railroad passenger agents are a lively set of hustling men.

The annual conference of the International Federation of Textile Workers Association will be held in Amsterdam this month.

THE SOLDIERS ARE SLAIN BY THE REBELS

The Fighting was Desperate and at Very Close Quarters Slaughter Followed

FIVE HUNDRED DAGER WOUNDS

MOHAMED ALI PASHA, LEADER OF TURKS, IS MISSING—TURKISH GUNBOAT SEIZED THE WRONG PLACE AND KILLED SEVERAL HUNDRED OF ITS OWN PEOPLE.

Hodeidah, Arabia, June 17, Via Aden, June 24.—Rebels in front of today surprised and cut up a Turkish column commanded by Mahomed Ali Pasha, outside Gheesan, a town on the Red Sea about one hundred miles north of Hodeidah. A thousand Turkish soldiers were killed. Mahomed Ali Pasha is missing.

The fighting was so desperate and at such close quarters that 500 Turkish fugitives are suffering from serious dagger wounds. The survivors fled in disorder to Gheesan, pursued by the rebels.

The Turkish gunboat Suttebbe, intending to shell the Arabs, shelled Gheesan, instead, killing or wounding several hundred of the soldiers. The rebels captured four big guns, two Maxim's, two thousand rifles, and a quantity of ammunition, and ultimately retired.

Gheesan, near which rebellious Arabs routed the Turkish troops, is a seaport of the Turkish vilayet Yemen, in Southwestern Arabia. Yemen is a mountainous district, whose people are engaged chiefly in stock raising and who are almost continually in revolt against Turkish authority.

To the north is the vilayet of Asir, Assyr, the capital of which Abba was recently captured by rebellious Arabs who made prisoners of the Turkish garrison composed of 3,000 men.

Subsequently a relief force was sent out from Mecca but whether it reached Abba has not yet been reported.

At the same time Izzet Pasha, who had suppressed a revolt in Yemen, was sent into Asir. The most recent uprising in Yemen appears to have developed while a great share of the Turkish military strength in the southwest was occupied with the rebels in Asir.

Looking Over Situation

The Norfolk Ledger Dispatch, of recent date, states that Colonel W. B. Rodman, the new General Solicitor of the Norfolk Southern Railway was in that city last week conferring with the officials of that road. Colonel Rodman will move to Norfolk on or about July 1 to take up his new duties.

For the past several years he has been division counsel of the Southern Railway with Headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.

Both Improving.

The friends of Mrs. George E. Hicks and her son, Mr. Charles Hicks, in all sections of the county of Beaufort will be pleased to learn of their improvement from their recent illness.

Their condition is much improved today. Unless something unforeseen happens they will soon be out.

Left Saturday Night

The camping party for Ocracoke left Saturday night between eight and nine o'clock on the schooner Relief. All going anticipate a most pleasant outing. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Bicycle Shop

Rumor has it that a large bicycle repair shop will be open in this city at an early date. It will be up to date in every respect.

A child labor law and an employers' liability law passed at the last session of the New Hampshire Legislature.

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Willie?"
"Not what papa is—he's a tea sampler. I want to be a cake sampler."

RECORDERS COURT

Things around the city hall were more than lively this morning as there were several cases for adjudication before the recorder.

William Harvey colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Joe Williams and W. H. Carr, both colored, were indicted for an affray. Each fined \$5.00 and cost.

Mary Thompson, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. Discharged on the payment of the cost.

Beale Park, colored, was up before the court for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on the payment of cost.

Daniel Harding was charged with being drunk. Fined \$1.50 and cost \$2.50 and cost of the case.

Mathew Lewis was charged with being drunk. Fined \$1.50 and cost.

Fred Carrowan, who was indicted for vagrancy some weeks back was discharged on the payment of cost as it was shown he had employment.

CHAMP CLARK PAYS TRIBUTE TO SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL

Washington, June 26.—Denouncing the late United States Senator John W. Daniel at Virginia's Cicero, Speaker Champ Clark in the house of representatives Saturday paid a notable tribute to "The Lone Lion of Lynchburg," as Virginians fondly called the late Senator.

The day was set apart in the house for the delivery of eulogies upon the life and character of the late Senator Daniel and tributes were paid to his memory by Speaker Clark the entire Virginia delegation. Representatives Randall of Texas, Kahn of California and Richardson of Alabama Representative Flood of Virginia occupied the speaker's chair during the ceremonies. A number of Virginians were in the galleries to listen to the eulogies.

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All the members of Company "G" of the North Carolina National Guard of this city, according to the rules of the United States government were inoculated on last Friday evening by Dr. A. K. Taylor, lieutenant surgeon of the regiment with anti-typhoid fever vaccine.

So far as we have been able to ascertain this is the first company in the national guard to submit to this new ruling. The inoculation was successful all the way through.

A FAVORABLE REPORT ON STATEHOOD BILL

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The senate territories committee voted 6 to 2 to report favorably the house resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood with the provision that the Arizona constitution, containing judicial recall, shall be re-submitted to the people. Slight amendments to the house resolution were made.

Much Admired

The handsome silver cup to be given to the successful gun at the shoot to be given by the Washington Gun Club this week at their grounds on Bonner street, now on exhibition at the Hardy Drug Store, was much admired by pedestrians yesterday. The member of the club winning this cup will be fortunate. Great numbers are expected to be present. It promises to be a gala occasion for Washington and the Washington Gun Club.

The Summer School

Quite a number of Beaufort county teachers are now attending the summer school for teachers at the East Carolina Training school in Greenville, and from all reports are making excellent progress in their studies. Miss Estelle Davis of the Washington Public Schools faculty is teaching mathematics. She is one of the most competent teachers to be found anywhere in North Carolina and her selection is quite a compliment to our city.

Repairing Residence

Mr. W. H. Hobbs is now engaged in repairing his tenement house on East Water street occupied by Mr. L. M. Morgan and family. When completed it will be quite an improvement.

LARGE SUM ASKED FOR THE HIGHWAYS

The Bill Carries an Appropriation of One Million Dollars Care of Sect'y

ARE SEEKING FEDERAL AID

SENATOR SIMMONS INTRODUCES BILL FOR APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS OVER WHICH THE RURAL CARRIERS TRAVEL

Washington, June 24.—A bill providing for Federal aid in the construction of improved public highways was introduced today by Senator Simmons. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture in conjunction with the Postmaster General for the improvement of roads to be selected by them over which rural letter carriers travel.

The improvements are to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of improvement and economy which may be brought about thereby in the rural postalservice. It is provided that the local governments in any territory which may be selected shall appropriate for road work in that community an amount equal to what is expended by the government. The secretary of agriculture in his report on how the money has been expended, is directed to give his recommendations as to a plan for federal co-operation with the various states in road improvement. He is also directed to report on the feasibility of a tax on automobiles engaged in interstate travel.

TO BE ORDAINED NEXT THURSDAY

PLEASANT OCCASION AT BELHAVEN NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday June 29 in the town of Belhaven the Episcopal church of that town will be consecrated by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina. On this occasion the Revs. E. L. Malone of Belhaven, and J. H. Crosby, of Aurora, will be ordained to the high offices of the priesthood. Several changes in the diocese will be presented, among them, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding of this city.

This is one of the most auspicious events of the Episcopal church and doubtless will be attended by a large number of visitors from all parts of the county.

EXPECTING GAME WITH THE AURORA TEAM

Washington is anticipating with pleasure a game of ball some time in the near future between the strong Aurora base ball club and some visiting team on the grounds here. Rumor has it that the game will be arranged for July 4. The Aurora team, as it has for the past several years, has established a most enviable reputation on the diamond and so far, this season, they have sustained their well-earned reputation. The team that faces them on the diamond must play ball.

Fine Crop.

It was the pleasure of a Daily News man to visit the farm of Mr. Edward Clark yesterday afternoon. The crop of cotton and corn and tobacco, as well as peanuts is beautiful. Judging by the appearance of this up to date farm the farmers of the county will reap a rich harvest this year if the proper prices prevail. Mr. Clark's potato crop was all that could be desired. This farm is an ideal one and presided over by an ideal farmer.

Fine Pictures

Mr. W. H. Baker our local photographer is again exhibiting some of his fine work in front of his studio on West Main street. His work is certainly creditable.

WILL VETO ANY TARIFF BILL PASSED AT THIS SESSION

Washington, D. C., June 26.—It became known at the capitol that President Taft, talking over the long distance telephone from Providence last night, repeated to several senators his determination to veto the Canadian reciprocity bill in case any amendment is added to it. News dispatches from Providence that the president undoubtedly would veto any tariff bills passed at this session are accepted by the senators as accurately reflecting the president's attitude.

Fine Discourse.

Those who attended the First Methodist church Sunday morning were highly pleased with the excellent discourse delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom from the subject "The True Aristocracy." The sermon from beginning to end was heard with pleasure and profit. It was one of the most thoughtful discourses heard in that church in some time.

Accepts Position.

Master Frank Mixon, son of Mr. E. R. Mixon, one of the city's bright young men has accepted a position with the Washington Electric Light company. He has our best wishes for success.

THE TRAFFIC IS ENORMOUS

RESULT OF INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED CHANGES IN EXPRESS CLASSIFICATIONS—ALL COME FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES. THE GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Washington, June 24.—Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express principally from mail order houses direct to consumers in prohibition states.

This startling fact was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the inter-state commerce commission into proposed changes in express classifications which resulted in an advance of rates on packages containing liquors.

The commission held that the express requirement that liquor containers should be packed in corrugated paper cartons was reasonable; but that the charge for transportation based upon arbitrary weights—eighteen pounds for the gallon of whiskey packed—was unreasonable. Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry and prepared the opinion of the commission, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses. "It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With state-wide prohibition came the inter-state traffic in liquor. The decision of the Supreme Court that this traffic was inter-state and, therefore, superior to interference by the state governments gave the industry a tremendous impetus, and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic."

Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor to the South, sends out between three and four thousand packages of one or two gallons daily, or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga ships about 755,000 gallons; Richmond, 648,720 gallons; Petersburg, 268,122; Pensacola, 267,760; New Orleans, 255,856; Augusta, 215,150 and Norfolk, Va., Carlo Hill, Emporia Va., Louisville, Ky., Portsmouth, Va., Roanoke Va., and Savannah, Ga., ship more than 100,000 gallons each annually.

"The movement is much more active in the South than in other sections of the country partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whiskey manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population."

The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the function of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question, it is certain that the traffic is an evil one, and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the South.

Pointed Paragraphs.

People who talk a great deal have few real friends.

When a man starts in to make money he also makes enemies.

Don't judge a tree by its leaves. It is the fruit that counts.

How giddy a man feels when he hears of a baby being named after him.

A man's idea of a charitable woman is one who doesn't hand him money.

Because others are worthless does not indicate that you are worth anything.

Mr. David F. Cutler, of Jessama,

was a Washington business visitor Saturday.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE A BIG MISTAKE

If They Permit an Amendment to Reciprocity Declares Representative Finley

THEY ARE NOW THE MASTERS

HE DECLARES THAT THE SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE IT IN THEIR POWER TO SECURE INDEPENDENT TARIFF LEGISLATION — SAYS CONGRESS WILL REMAIN IN SESSION THREE MONTHS MORE.

Washington, June 24.—Representative David E. Finley, of the Fifth South Carolina district, who is dean of the South Carolina delegation and one of the most influential and experienced Democratic leaders in the House made some very interesting analytical comment when asked his opinion about the developments of the past few days in the Senate, where the Democrats and insurgent republicans, voting together, showed their ability to control the proceedings of that body.

After predicting that congress would remain in session not less than three months longer, and possibly until the opening of the next regular session, Mr. Finley expressed the view that it would be a great mistake for the democrats in the senate to permit the amendment of the reciprocity bill. If, said Mr. Finley, the free list bill or the wool bill, or both, should be attached to the reciprocity pact, the president would probably veto the whole proposition, and the result would be that the present oppressive Aldrich Payne tariff would continue in force for another two years at least. He thought that such an outcome would be bad not only for the president, as the patron of reciprocity, but for the democratic party as its policy has been wisely outlined in the house under the level-headed leadership of Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood.

Mr. Finley emphasized the fact that the democrats in the senate have it in their power to secure a definite line of legislation for the relief of the American consumer. It is well known, he said, that the democrats will have the support of the regular republicans to a sufficient extent to pass the reciprocity bill without amendment. But they are also as sure, declared the South Carolinian, of the support of enough insurgent republican senators to pass substantial free list and wool revision bills after the reciprocity measure has gone through. The passage of reciprocity will anger the insurgents to such an extent that they will take pleasure in voting for tariff revision measures along these lines, not merely to carry out their own previous doctrines, but to hit back at the regulars for supporting reciprocity. By taking advantage of this situation among the republicans, concluded Mr. Finley, the senate democrats can insure triumph achievement instead of a mere nullity which will do them no good.

Growing Business

Elsewhere in today's paper will be seen the advertisement of Southwestern Investment Company now having phone exchanges in all parts of this eastern section.

The company has been in business for the past six years and are operating lines in several counties. They are in a position to make connections with all the leading telephone lines in the United States.

They are furnishing the best of service at a cost small and in keeping with progress.