

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

NEITHER ROOSEVELT NOR TAFT IS FIT FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Both Aspirants Have Used Their Office Holders to Advance Their Aims For Office.

Special to the Daily News

Washington, D. C., May 21.—When thieves fall out, just men get their dues, and when Republican presidents and former presidents fall out the people learn how they have been misgoverned.

Since President Taft and former president Roosevelt entered upon their wild scramble to obtain delegates to the next Republican convention, the people have come into the possession of the following information, which they never knew before, except as it came to them through unproven charges of unverified rumors:

That Mr. Taft, by his own admission, has been "a man of straw."

That Mr. Taft, in his advocacy of Canadian reciprocity, was not thinking, primarily, of any benefits that would come to the American farmers and wage earners, but that he believed reciprocity would make Canada an "adjunct" to the United States, which would transfer her important business to New York and Chicago. "By his own confession the president was thinking of the big business interests when he was advocating reciprocity."

That George W. Perkins, organizer of the harvest trust, and member of the board of directors of the steel trust, was "highly pleased" with the present administration's methods of prosecuting the trusts.

That there is a close political alliance between Mr. Perkins and Theodore Roosevelt, as evidenced by the fact that Perkins, in a sworn statement to the Secretary of State of New York, admits he spent \$15,000

to help Roosevelt in the primary election in New York city this spring thus revealing that the big interests would be perfectly satisfied to have either Taft or Roosevelt president.

That Mr. Taft, in the present campaign, and Mr. Roosevelt, in his campaign of 1908, made free and unrestricted use of federal office holders to obtain the nomination.

That Mr. Roosevelt, while constantly writing messages and giving out interviews, while he was president, all professing the deepest hatred of trusts and illegal corporations, secretly and clandestinely suppressed a report showing that the harvest trust was an illegal combination in restraint of trade, and later ordered that a contemplated suit against that trust be dropped "until he gave the word to start it," which word he never gave.

That Mr. Roosevelt's trip to Africa was paid for by Andrew Carnegie, the greatest beneficiary of a Republican high tariff that ever lived.

That Mr. Roosevelt was so frightened by the possibility of tariff agitation during his more than seven years of office that in all his messages and official papers he never made any mention of tariff except to say, once, that he would discuss it in a future message; which statement he withdrew from the message before it reached Congress.

If the present scramble for delegates continues a while longer it may safely be said, therefore, that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, at the present rate, will thoroughly demonstrate that neither of them is fit to be president.

LIST PROPERTY WITHOUT DELAY

The assessors appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to list city property are now sitting at the office of John H. Bonser. We understand that property owners and those who are to list polls are not giving in their property as promptly as heretofore.

The law requires that polls and property should be listed during the month of May. Persons who do not list this month will be placed on the tax-book as delinquent.

We call this to the attention of our readers that they may not be put to any trouble or inconvenience because of not having listed their property during May.

WORLD'S CONGRESS OF NAVIGATION

Special to the Daily News

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—Delegations representing more than twenty nations and consisting of the most noted experts in inland and ocean navigation of their respective countries have already arrived in this city and additional delegations are expected to reach Philadelphia today and tomorrow, in time for the opening of the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation, on Thursday, in accordance with the arrangements of the local committee in charge of the congress the greater part of tomorrow will be devoted to a general reception and mutual introduction of the delegates. The congress will hold its first general meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday and it is expected that President Taft, who has accepted the honorary presidency and has promised to attend the opening session, will deliver the opening address. Response will be made by M. Alexis Dufouray of Brussels, a high officer of the Belgium Engineering Corps, who is one of the former presidents of the International Congress.

This will be the first time that one of these congresses in the United States. Previous congresses have all been held in Europe, the last at St. Petersburg in 1908. Preceding this there were similar congresses at intervals of three or four years in Belgium, France, Italy, England, Germany, Holland and Austria. With each congress interest and attendance increased as the nations realized the valuable work being done. The discussions and conclusions of these gatherings form the best existing guide for all navigation problems that may arise, because they represent the world's best experts.

The invitation to hold the twelfth congress in America was accepted with enthusiasm because this country offers what is largely a new and quite enormous field for the attention of navigation experts and a great number of new and highly important problems growing out of the Panama Canal, the Cape Cod Canal and the numerous inland canals and waterways planned or in course of construction in the United States. The recent Titanic disaster has made the safety of ocean travel a subject of the most intense interest to all seafaring nations and the discussion by the unfortunate event will form part of the program and will undoubtedly occupy the attention of the Congress for some time. In view of the many new and exceedingly important questions to be considered during the five days' session of the Congress and in view, also, of the unusually large attendance, it is expected that this congress will greatly surpass its predecessors in interest and importance.

It is expected that more than thirty nations of the world will be represented at this congress by official delegates and in addition by a large number of unofficial delegates, mostly navigation experts and engineers prominently identified with inland or ocean navigation in their respective countries.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 164 A. F. & A. M. at their lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

The condition of Mrs. Polly Cowell, one of Washington's aged citizens, is reported to be no better today.

Good Reasons For Giving Government To Democrats

Some of Mr. Underwood's reasons why the Democratic party should have the job of running the Government are these:

While the Democratic majority in the House is only 68, the Farmers Free List bill passed with a majority of 127; the Wool bill of last session with 120 and this session 98 majority; the Cotton bill by 112 majority, the Metal bill by 101 majority and the Excise bill by a majority of 212.

The fact that every tariff measure except one which has thus far been presented to the Sixty-second Congress has passed the House of Representatives by more than the Democratic majority prompts and justifies the following inferences:

First—That revision of the tariff downward to a revenue basis in the interest of the consumer is pre-eminently the issue before the people.

Second—That the Democratic majority in the House has during the Sixty-second Congress met the responsibilities of tariff revision entrusted to them by the election of 1910.

Third—That by wise, courageous and efficient work the Democratic majority has held its own forces intact and won to its assistance Republican Representatives, who appreciate the necessities and demands of the people to lighten the present excessive tax burdens and to reduce the high cost of living.

Fourth—That the political situation points unmistakably to tariff revision as the issue this year between the two great political parties.

GREAT SERMON WAS DELIVERED LAST NIGHT

The greatest meeting of the series was conducted in the First Methodist Church last evening. The evangelist, Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, preached one of his strongest sermons and so profound was the impression made that when the invitation was extended all classes crowded around the altar.

The sermon last night made a profound impression notwithstanding the many attractions in the city a large congregation was present to hear the "Word of Life." The meeting is carrying with it great good as was shown by the interest last night. The discourses of Rev. Mr. Bridgers will long live in the memory of those who have heard him long after he has gone. He is a most worthy ambassador for his Lord.

There will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 9:30 to 10:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

TITANIC DISASTER TO BE GIVEN AT LYRIC

Dantes Inferno a cinematographic reproduction in five reels and emphatically praised by the King of Italy and the entire press of Europe and America is one of the big attractions booked at the Lyric Theatre for Friday night.

On the same bill with this great masterpiece the manager has secured the bookings of The Great Titanic Disaster where thousands of people lost their lives.

The Milano Film Company who produced these two great features were two years producing the Inferno and it required nearly two thousand of Italy's best actors and actresses to properly portray the many characters both principal and minor.

For the benefit of those who cannot attend the night performance the manager of the Lyric will give a special matinee from 3 to 5.

IS OUT AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. E. H. Jefferson of the Jefferson Furniture Company, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to attend to his business duties.

NEWSPAPERS

1775 there were only 27 newspapers published in the United States. Now there are 18,957 in America; 7,000 in Germany; 2,000 in Great Britain; 4,300 in France; 1,976 in Japan; 1,500 in Italy; and the remainder are distributed throughout Australia, Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Asia, and Canada. The total number being 58,224.

The oldest newspaper in the United States is published in Philadelphia and was established by Samuel Kreimer in 1728 and is called "The Pennsylvania Gazette."

CONCRETE FLOOR

The wholesale firm of Swindell & Fainford are making preparations to place in their place of business on Water Street a concrete floor. It will be a decided improvement when finished.

IMPROVEMENTS TO LOBBY. Decided improvements are now being made to the lobby of Hotel Louise.

COOL WEATHER WILL PREVAIL

Temperature near or above the normal will prevail in the southern states and generally throughout the western districts during the week, according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau issued.

"Cool weather will prevail," the bulletin continues, "the first half of the week in the northern states east of the Rocky mountains, but it will give way to warmer weather in this region about Wednesday. The weather over the country during the week will be generally fair, except that it will be unsettled with probably local showers and thunder storms the first half of the week in the northern states as a result of the eastward movement of a disturbance that is now forming in the far west. No general storm area will cross the country during the week."

COL. JOHN K. HOYT HOST TO HIS MANY FRIENDS

Last night Colonel John K. Hoyt was given a delightful surprise party the occasion being his seventy-second natal day. A dozen or so of Colonel Hoyt's old-time friends, his nephews and nieces, gathered at his home on East Second Street to wish him many happy and joyous returns. Punch and sandwiches were served and the evening was one long to be remembered.

BISHOP DOWLING'S JUBILEE

Hamilton, Ont., May 21.—A notable public celebration was held today in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop T. P. Dowling as head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hamilton.

BIG ENGINEERING PROJECT STARTED

Special to the Daily News. Helena, Mont., May 21.—The first practically steps towards the completion of the great Milk River irrigation project was taken today, when bids were opened for the construction of the Dodson canal, which is to be an important feature of the undertaking. The project when completed will cost \$7,000,000. It involves the construction of a 500-mile ditch and a twenty-seven-mile canal, and will result in the reclamation of 250,000 acres of land.

PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

Special to the Daily News. Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Delegates to the Mississippi Valley Conference of equal suffragists rallied in Chicago in force today prepared to give to the cause the greatest impetus it has received in this section of the country since the inception of the equal franchise movement. The women have come from sixteen states of the middle West and among them are many leaders of wide reputation. Under the general theme "Our Problems and How to Solve Them," two morning, two afternoon and two evening sessions are to be held at the Hotel LaSalle in this city. The concluding session Thursday evening will be transferred to Milwaukee, where an opportunity will be afforded to help directly in the campaign of Wisconsin women for the ballot.

PANAMA CANAL REGARDED AS A DOMESTIC HIGHWAY

So Says Senator Francis G. Newlands. He Has Taken an Intense Interest in Waterways.

Special to the Daily News

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada ever since he came to Congress in the second Cleveland Administration as a Representative from that state, as taken an intense interest in all matters relating to waterways and all its co-related problems. His has been a work of construction, so far as the laws relating to these questions go and he has pronounced ideas looking to a comprehensive solution to these questions as they relate to the public welfare. He is a pronounced advocate of free tolls on the domestic commerce of the United States through the Panama Canal.

"I believe that the Panama Canal should be regarded as a domestic highway and as such a part of our waterway system as the Mississippi River and Great Lakes," said Senator Newlands today. "It is true that the Panama Canal will figure largely in foreign commerce, but our main use of it will be in domestic commerce and as a means of simplifying

our national defense and reducing the military expense attendant upon defending two coasts so far apart.

"In our domestic commerce it has been our rule to place no restriction upon it either of duties or tolls. The old toll canals have been done away with, and where acquired by the Government, the tolls have been abolished. We have expended on our rivers and harbors over six hundred millions of dollars, nearly twice as much as the Panama Canal, and yet the idea would not be tolerated to charge tolls for the use of such harbors or rivers.

"There is no reason, of course, why we should not seek to compensate ourselves for the Panama expenditure by exacting tolls from foreign commerce. Whether we should insist upon such tolls for our own ships engaged in foreign commerce is a question for the future, depending largely on the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, but there can be no doubt as to our immediate duty to declare against tolls on domestic commerce.

Washington Boy Makes High Average at Bingham School

Special to the Daily News

Mebane, N. C., May 20.—The commencement exercises of the Bingham School, located near Mebane, have been in progress for two days and closed most successfully Friday night, May 17th.

Thursday night, the Kallisthenic-Polemic Literary Society contest was held. President Paul V. Phillips presided and made a most appropriate opening address. Secretary David T. Tayloe, of Beaufort County, introduced the following speakers, namely, Messrs. Charles McCutchen of Virginia, George Slover of Craven County, N. C., Fred Blakely, of Virginia, Knott Prector, of Pitt County, N. C., T. K. Cobb, of Robeson County, N. C., and John G. Paul, of Virginia. The judges, Dr. J. Puryear, Rev. B. T. Hurley and Professor Campbell, gave their decision and the beautiful gold medal to John G. Paul, of Roanoke, Virginia. The Bingham Military Band rendered delightful music for the occasion under the leadership of Captain F. B. Spiker who has been for several years in charge of the Department of Music.

Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock a delightful band concert was given on the lawn which was followed by various interesting military exercises. Cadet-Adjutant David T. Tayloe Jr. of Beaufort County, conducted the "Setting-up-exercises" which were beautifully executed.

Friday afternoon, the "Filed Day" was held and another band concert given.

Friday night, the graduating exercises were held. A delightful musical program was rendered by the Bingham Military Band and the Bingham Orchestra.

VETERANS AT SOUTH BEND

Special to the Daily News. South Bend, Ind., May 21.—Civil War veterans by the thousands and other visitors in large numbers are here to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. Department of Indiana, which began today, and is to continue until Friday. Despite the fact that the soldiers are so rapidly lessening in numbers, the encampment promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this state. Annual meetings are being held also by the several auxiliary societies. The annual parade will be held tomorrow and each evening there will be camp-fires with prominent speakers.

REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON ELECTROCUTED

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this morning. Richeson said in the chair he was willing to die and that he forgave everybody. This one of the most horrible crimes the world has known has been paid for.

Diplomas of graduation were awarded to Mr. David Thomas Tayloe, Jr. of Beaufort County; Mr. Wm. Bingham Gray, of Orange County; Mr. Jas. D. McGill, of Cleveland County; Mr. Paul Vernon Phillips, of Wayne County and Mr. Orange Glenn Henkel, of Catawba County.

The University Scholarships were awarded as follows: namely, The University of North Carolina Scholarship to Mr. David Thomas Tayloe, Jr. of Beaufort County, whose average on all studies was 94.

The Washington and Lee University Scholarship to Mr. Wm. Bingham Gray, of Orange County, whose average was 93.55.

The University of Tennessee Scholarship to Mr. Jas. D. McGill, of Cleveland County, whose average was 91.05.

The Tulane University Scholarship to Mr. Paul Vernon Phillips of Wayne County.

The Herbert Bingham Scholarship to Mr. Luther Sykes of Orange County. Mr. Sykes' average on all studies for three years past was 92.

President Gray stated that the session just closed has been thoroughly satisfactory and one of the best for many years in point of the matter of discipline, health conditions, scholarship department, able and high grade faculty and moral and excellent body in attendance. Affecting scenes were witnessed at the school and at the station in the parting of the boys and teachers, evidencing the warm attachment which has been formed during the year.

MAIL BY AEROPLANE

Special to the Daily News. New York, May 21.—Paul Peck, the well known young aviator, has fixed tomorrow morning as the time for beginning his attempt to carry 100 pounds of mail matter from this city to Washington by aeroplane. The experiment has the sanction of the post office department and will be watched with much interest by the officials, especially in view of the fact that the recent progress made in the science of aviation has given rise to the hope that ultimately the regular conveyance of mail by this means may be practicable. In order to comply with the law Peck has been sworn into the postal service and his machine on its departure from New York for the capital will fly a pennant bearing the words "U. S. Mail."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- The Hub.
- J. C. Cooper.
- D. D. D.
- H. Clarke and Sons.

Two Great Attractions Here This Afternoon and Night

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Old Grist Lawn, West Main St. Mr. Frank McEntee and his associates the Ben Greet players, will present one of Shakespeare's great master pieces "As You Like It." Tonight at 8:30 they will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Both attractions will be given in the open air and will be under the auspices of the Woman's Settlement Association. The Charleston News and Courier has the following to say:

Lovers of the artistic in acting gathered at the Academy of Music last night to see "The Merchant of Venice" presented by Frank McEntee, Millicent Ewson and their splendid supporting company. Press

agents make many actors and reputation carries others. If, however, a more intelligent, artistic and altogether satisfactory interpretation of the role of Shylock has been shown on the American stage in the last generation than that given by Mr. McEntee last night, the reviewer has not had the pleasure of seeing it, albeit it has been his fortune to view the most prominent late American actors who have essayed the part. It was one of the artistic successes of the year.

The prices for the afternoon performance will be 75, 50 and 25. For the evening attraction the prices will be \$1.75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at Hardy's Drugstore. Secure your seats early.

DEMOCRATS UNITED

"The Democrats of the country are united on the general issue of tariff-reduction. They are united, with rare exceptions, on specific measures of tariff-reduction as passed by the Democratic House.

They are united against trust monopoly and for trade-regulation by competition.

They are united in favor of an income tax and placing a part of the Federal expense burden on wealth.

They are united for the popular election of United States Senators, for publicity in campaign expenditures before elections, for relief of the people from the growing costs of public administration.

They are united in opposition to such innovations as the initiative, referendum, and recall, but are agreed that these have no part in a national platform.

"Not before in twenty years, not the Presidency, has the party been in such accord on the great public issue of the time."

REPAIRING COMPLETION

The store building now being erected by Mr. H. H. Satterthwaite on Rampart Street, which when completed will be occupied by him as an up-to-date grocery store is nearing completion.

EGYPTIAN NUTS, ROASTED PEANUTS

Salted peanuts, apples, oranges, bananas. Fresh candy. Ice cream cones. Phone 436. Washington Fruit Store.

VIEWS OF UP-TO-DATE FARMING ADD TRUCKING

The firm of William Bragaw and Company received several kodak views of the farm of Mr. B. H. Thompson located at Aurora today and all those who have seen the views pronounced them worthy to occupy places beside those of the best farmers in the country. Several pictures are shown in which are to be seen cultivating corn, stock grazing, raising spring oats, feeding the celebrated Berkshire pigs and the cultivation of Irish potatoes. Mr. Thompson is one of Beaufort County's best and most progressive tillers of the soil and he has for the past several years demonstrated his ability as a trucker and raiser of stock. The views can be seen at the office of William Bragaw and Company. They must be seen to be appreciated.

WHERE ON! WHERE IS THE SPRINKLER?

Lost, strayed or stolen one sprinkler. Once the property of Washington now the ownership of which cannot be located. Liberal reward paid for the one who will be the first to have it out to sprinkle the streets.

FOR SALE A SECOND HAND TYPEWRITER

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