

UNSETTLED WEATHER. RAIN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. BREEZE AND HIGH WINDS. DIMINISHING TONIGHT.

TALK OF ROOSEVELT BOLT GROWS WITH BRITNESS OF THE FIGHT; TAFT CHIEF CHARGES BRIBERY

Many States Reported Are Anxious to Bolt the Convention With the "Big Stick" Apostle California Decision Intensifies The Situation

Chicago, June 14.—Apparently irreconcilable differences between Taft and Roosevelt leaders in the Republican party borne on a rising tide of charges of bribery, theft and other accusations have threatened to precipitate decisive developments before the opening of the national convention next Tuesday.

The charges of corruption were made in a statement issued by Director McKinley of the Taft bureau which directly accuses the Roosevelt managers of an effort to capture the convention by force.

Prominent men on both sides admitted the situation had become so acute that almost anything might happen within the next few days. Among possibilities discussed in conference rooms, hotel corridors and party headquarters were two that continued to come up again and again.

The first of these was the possibility of a bolt by the Roosevelt forces and the organization of a "progressive party" if President Taft is to be renominated. The bolt talk was ever present and once in a meeting of Roosevelt leaders rose to a point where William Flynn, of Pittsburg, who was presiding, refused to let it go forth.

The second possibility and this seemed to hold the center of the stage was that of a compromise on a third candidate. A number of the leaders declared that now it was positively beyond question to expect either the Taft or Roosevelt people to abide by the nomination of the other candidate.

The situation was crystallized to great degree by the actions of the national committee in the contest hearings, particularly the California case.

The Roosevelt men insisted that they could expect nothing for their candidate at the hands of the ruling Taft majority in the national committee and criticized the work of that body with bitterness.

The question of whether or not Colonel Roosevelt would come to Chicago and what effect his coming would upon the tense situation came up at almost every turn of the endless discussion and arguments in nearly all agreed that the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt would bring the situation to an immediate focus but the final outcome of such an event was disputed.

After repeated conferences, the Roosevelt leaders announced that the mass meeting announced for this afternoon had been postponed to Monday night. No reason was given for this change in the date of holding the Roosevelt demonstration. There was considerable speculation as to just why the date had been changed to the night before the formal opening of the convention.

The States that loomed largely in the calculations of the Roosevelt leaders in case of a bolt were California, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Several other States were named also but the former President's campaign chiefs seemed to get greatest satisfaction out of their survey of those listed.

The third candidate talk included Cummins and LaFollette and then went on to the much debated "dark horse" possibility. A dozen names were mentioned in the latter connection, but there was no unanimity of opinion among the leaders in this regard.

MRS NANCY ECKLIN FELL ON SLEEP AT HER HOME THIS A. M.

Funeral Will Take place Saturday Morning At Ten O'clock

After a lingering illness of many months and for the past three weeks confined to her bed, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Ecklin fell peacefully on sleep at her residence on West Third St., this morning at five o'clock.

Mrs. Ecklin has been a great sufferer since October last, but with all her suffering she never murmured nor complained and was resigned to the very last. The deceased first beheld the beauties of God's handiwork on October 7, 1869 and at the time of going was in her forty-second year. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Buck, of this city, and the beloved and affectionate wife of Mr. E. B. Ecklin.

For years she has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church and one of its indefatigable workers. The Lord's work was her pleasure and when doing His work she was never happier. Not only was she constantly in His sanctuary but always among those present at the different church societies of which she took an active part.

Her deeds of charity and neighborly kindness was worthy of emulation and her death is deplored and mourned by a large number.

Mrs. Ecklin did what she could for the betterment of others. Her home was her castle and around the home fireside she was best known and more greatly beloved; here it is where the vacant chair will now sit but the fragrance of her presence will long linger.

Besides a heartbroken husband and daughter she leaves to mourn their loss an aged father and two sisters besides a large host of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The following are the pallbearers: O. M. Winfield, Z. N. Leggett, F. T. Phillips, Thomas Bland, John R. Proctor and T. J. Harding.

INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY



Signor G. Marconi, who first made wireless telegraphy a practical affair, was one of the important witnesses before the congressional committee that investigated the Titanic disaster. He arrived in America from Europe only a short time before the loss of the great liner, and personally superintended the wireless work that followed the catastrophe.

PRESENT DIFFICULTIES OF THE REPUBLICANS-ONE WORD-TARIFF

Only Tariff For Revenue Has No Excuse In Logic Or Economics Says Correspondance - People An At Last Waking Up

Special to the Daily News. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Why is the Republican party beset by its present difficulties?

This question can be answered with one word—Tariff.

The tariff was originally employed to meet the demands of the Civil War. To raise war expenses the government found it necessary to tax every article manufactured in this country. The manufacturer justly complained "his taxes were so heavy it would ruin them, because they could not pay the heavy internal taxes on their products and meet foreign competition. Foreign manufacturers were driving Americans out of their own markets by underselling them."

So a plan was devised to protect American manufacturers. "We will place a tariff on all imported articles," said the government "which will put you on an even or better footing with your foreign competitors."

Everyone understood this protective system was to be but temporary, to meet an unusual condition. When the war was over, the taxes on the products of the American manufacturers were dispensed with, and, obviously, the protection to the American manufacturers should also have been removed, as the special reason for protection had ceased.

But in the meantime the privileged few had discovered that in the

tariff lay a means by which they could build up enormous fortunes. These fortunes were pointed as an evidence that the tariff was a good thing. The rich protectionists fooled the people by making them believe that these fortunes had come from "the foreigners," when the fact that the fortunes had been made from the common people was not known. The common people had been forced to pay artificially high prices for the things they had to have in order to live.

The leaders of the party of protection must have known in their hearts of this deception, and then and there did lumbard and fraud become part and parcel of politics. But the people have learned at last that a tariff for protection, that a tariff for any other purpose than to raise sufficient revenue to meet expenses of the government, has no excuse in logic or economics. The party will not admit its error. Republican leaders insist that the tariff trusts are still in the infant class, and that the tariff is a good thing for the people.

In the meantime American consumers are today paying dividends on a trust capitalization of thirty-three billion dollars, seventy per cent of which is water, and American workman—those who work for the most highly protected trusts—receive wages as low as \$5.47 and \$8 a week.

This is the big reason why the Republican party is beset by its present difficulties.

Add \$15,000,000 To Nations Coal Bill This Winter Scheme

Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Preparations are being made to add \$15,000,000 to the nation's coal bill this winter. Each one of us must contribute our pro rata to the fortunes of the coal barons. There is no reason or justice for the extent of the increase, except that the millionaire coal kings want the money and are in a position to make the people either "create excess" or freeze.

The coal operators who have been forced to grant the miners an increase in wages, which they say will mean an additional cost of \$5,000,000 in labor, are going to force the consumer to pay a sufficiently high price for coal to enable them to stand this increase, along with an additional extortion of \$10,000,000, which will be clear profit to the trust. Thus for every dollar in increased prices that the coal operators propose to collect this winter for the miners, they have decided to extort two dollars for themselves. All us helpless consumers have to do is to pay the bill. Always, always, it is the consumer who pays.

Exit The Commerce Court. The death knell of the Commerce Court, which made a specialty of reversing the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission whenever these decisions were in the interest of shippers and consumers, and of sustaining the commerce commission when its decisions were favorable to the railroads, has been

sounded. The Democratic House voted it out of existence, and a coalition of progressive Republicans and Democrats in the Senate has sustained the House.

Making the Country Banks. Manager Scherer of the New York Clearing House testified to many things before the Money Trust investigating committee that will cause the country banks to stir up and take notice.

The clearing house was shown to be composed of fifty New York banks. No bank with a capital stock amounting to less than \$1,000,000 is eligible to membership.

Mr. Scherer's testimony revealed a system by which the New York banks gouge the country banks and their clients out of millions.

He said that it cost 7 cents per \$1,000 to collect the checks of country banks. The Clearing House, he said, collects 70 cents per \$1,000, or ten times the real cost.

The average charge per day for collections is about \$80,000. It amounts to about \$50,000,000 a year. From the feeble process the fifty banks comprising the clearing house association extorted sufficient tribute from the country bankers last year to enable each of the fifty New York banks to put on a 5 per cent dividend on their capital stock.

Thus it becomes apparent to every fair-minded person why the New York City banks and financial magnates so bitterly opposed the investigation by Congress of the Money Trust.

Young Men Gives Subscription Dance At Washington Park

The young men of the city gave a most delightful dance at the pavilion at Washington Park last evening and the occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the many given during the present season. The music for the evening was furnished by a string band.

The pavilion at Washington Park this season has been the scene of many enjoyable social functions and the one last night proved to be one long to be remembered. The following were present:

Misses Elizabeth Hill, Caddie Fowle, Mary Fowle, Isabelle Carter, Tobias Carter, Mildred Rumley, Louise Nutt Meyers, Fannie Heptinstall, Elizabeth Simmons, Evelyn McCullers, Nina Rhodes.

Messrs Enoch Simmons, William Baughman, James Weston, Francis Charles, Ebert Weston, David Taylor, Charles Moore, Ralph Hodges, Joseph Mayo, Albert Willis, John Cotton Taylor, Sylvester Gibbs, Dick Cox, Jesse Harrington, Jamie Mitchell, Mendal Suman, James Baughman, Clay Carter, Justus Randolph and Frank Mixon.

Chaperones, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons and Mr. Mrs. Harry McMillen.

DR. H. SNELL'S CONDITION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Dr. Henderson Snell, of this city, who was stricken with paralysis while visiting relatives in Suffolk, Virginia, some weeks ago, while still a very sick man, it is reported that his condition is now slightly better. This will be glad news to his numerous friends. For years Dr. Snell has been one of the leading dental practitioners not only in Washington but the state. It is to be hoped that he will very soon be able to resume his practice which is a large and lucrative one.

PANCY FRUITS, ICE COLD TOMATOES, Gold Medal Flour at J. E. Adams. Phone 97.

PONTOONS ARE COMPLETED FOR ENGINEERING COMPANY

Mr. W. M. Chauncey has just completed thirty pontoons and two water floats for the Miner Engineering Company of Washington, D. C. The contract called for their completion at a stipulated time and the contract was fulfilled in every detail. The local ship yard here during the past year has been doing a vast amount of marine work not only for local concerns but elsewhere. This industry in Washington is growing all the time.

WASHINGTON VS PINETOWN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Washington baseball club leaves tomorrow morning for Pinetown where tomorrow afternoon they expect to cross bats with the ball team of that town. Pinetown has an excellent team this season and Washington will go-up against worthy antagonists. A great game is looked for. Several will accompany the team from here.

HANDSOME AUTOMOBILE

Mr. Elijah Proctor, of the firm of J. O. Proctor and Bro., Grimesland, N. C., was in the city yesterday. He arrived in his new Cadillac automobile which is pronounced by competent critics to be one of the finest machines yet seen in the city.

VENTILATING SYSTEM

The Hill Ventilating system is now being installed in the Lyric Theatre for the convenience of its patrons.

NEXT SESSION OF COURT

The next session of Beaufort county Superior Court will not be held until next October.

HAS SHIPPED 1500 BARRELS OF POTATOES THIS SEASON

In talking to Dr. David T. Taylor yesterday a News man learned that already the doctor had shipped over fifteen hundred barrels of potatoes this season from his farm and that he expects to ship five or six hundred more within the next few days. This goes to show what a large item the potato business is in this section. Dr. Taylor in addition to his shipment of potatoes has placed on the northern markets large quantities of cucumbers, beets, peas and cabbages.

CHILDREN TO ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An elaborate program is being prepared by the committee in charge for an unique and entertaining program to be rendered by the children of the Christian Church Sunday School next Sunday evening. The program is to consist of recitations, declamations, dialogues, instrumental and vocal solos and duets. The offering will be for the benefit of foreign missions. The entire evening hour will be occupied by the pupils of the school. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. A full program of the evening will be published in tomorrow's Daily News.

WONDERFUL HENS, THESE

Central Village, Conn., June 14.—Arthur Davis, a poultry fancier here, has hens that are some on laying. To day one turned out an egg within an egg, the queerest thing ever seen in the egg line. The membrane of the outer egg was perfect, but minus the shell; the inner shell was O. K. and a good sized finished product.

Another of Davis' hens laid an egg with three yolks in it, and followed this feat by laying two eggs in one day. Davis says he saw this last performance himself.

R. A. DOUGHTON RENTS STEADY GROWTH OF THE DR. HARDY RESIDENCE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Mr. R. A. Doughton, the new cashier of the Bank of Washington, has rented the residence of Dr. Ira M. Hardy at the corner of Water and Bonner Streets and expects to occupy it with his family on or about July 1.

Dr. Hardy and family will move to Kinston, N. C., where Dr. Hardy is to become the superintendent of the institution for the Feeble Minded now in course of construction by the State of North Carolina.

Including the Training School, the College last year had total enrollment of 905 students. Ninety-one of the one hundred counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

* STOLEN CHICKENS * FLEE TO CANADA *

MALONE, N. Y., June 14.—Two chickens flew to the north end of a room occupied by a Justice Court, to day bade defiance to the Justice and his constabulary minions. Then the man accused of stealing the chickens did the same thing and American justice was in a dilemma, an "international episode" being imminent.

The court room is one-half in the United States and one half in Canada and the prisoner, for himself and the chickens claimed they were outside the jurisdiction of the court.

Francis Caswell, a young Malone attorney, who represented the people in the case, was summoning all his tact and diplomacy to coax the feathered and unfeathered bipeds back under the Stars and Stripes, when the former, unlettered in the law of jurisdiction, cackled their way across the line, followed by the defendant, who tried to shoo the chickens over into Canada again. He was unsuccessful because he was grabbed up held to the bar on the American side until found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

* ATTENDS UNDERWRITER'S CONVENTION *

Mr. John G. Dragaw Jr., of this city, is in Raleigh, N. C., attending the meeting of the North Carolina Fire Underwriter's Association. There are about eighty delegates in attendance. The sessions are being held in the Senate Chamber.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Aycock Association of Beaufort county have named Mrs. George Hackney Jr., Mrs. Harry McMillen, Mrs. Claude Carrow and Miss Katie Moore, as a committee to solicit and collect funds for the Aycock Memorial. The committee expects to begin their work sometime next week. No doubt they will meet with a ready response from all citizens.

CAPTAIN TAB. MOORE VESSEL FOUNDERS OFF CHARLESTON

The schooner Judge Pennwell, Captain Tab Moore in command, foundered this week when about fifty miles off Charleston, S. C., loaded with cement. The crew took to small boats and were subsequently picked up and carried to Savannah, Georgia. The vessel was bound from New York to Jacksonville.

Captain Moore is well and favorably known in Washington, being a resident of Washington for a number of years. He is a son of the late Captain Roger Moore and with his family now resides at Beaufort, N. C. The news of his escape from a watery grave is gratifying to his many friends here and elsewhere.

MUSICAL TONIGHT

Mrs. John M. Gaskill's music class will give a recital at the home of Mayor E. T. Stewart on East Second Street this evening at eight o'clock. A pleasant occasion is anticipated by all who expect to be present.

PHOTO CALENDAR

We have one dozen beautiful 1912 calendars left on our hands soon to be out of date. Bring us a cabinet photograph. We can remount it, making you a cute job. 25 cents each. Bakers Studio.

DISCHARGING CARGO OF COAL AND GRAIN

The three masted schooner Lizzie Williams arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal and grain on board consigned to the Havens Grain Mill. The vessel is discharging her cargo today. She is laden with four hundred tons of coal and five thousand bushels of grain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Jefferson Furniture Company.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Russ Bros.
- James E. Clark.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Postum Cereal Company.