

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN EARLY NEXT MONTH

Removal of Tariff As An Issue Before End of Week an Important Step Toward Adjournment.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The excessive heat of the past week has no doubt been responsible for a sort of stagnation in local business conditions, although Congress being in session, there is still considerable activity about the hotels and public buildings.

The removal of the tariff as an issue in Congress before the end of the forthcoming week will mark an important step in the progress toward an early adjournment. Agreements for votes on the leading tariff bills together with understandings that other important legislation either will be disposed of or hastened toward action, indicate that the week will embrace some of the most important work of the session. Adjournment is now being predicted for August 15.

The majority and minority reports filed with the House by the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee will disclose the battle lines of the two parties on the question of government control of the great industrial corporations both in the coming presidential campaign and for the next four years in Congress.

Woodrow Wilson has, it is said, been consulted by the Democratic members of the committee and their report will be a new statement of party policy dealing with big business.

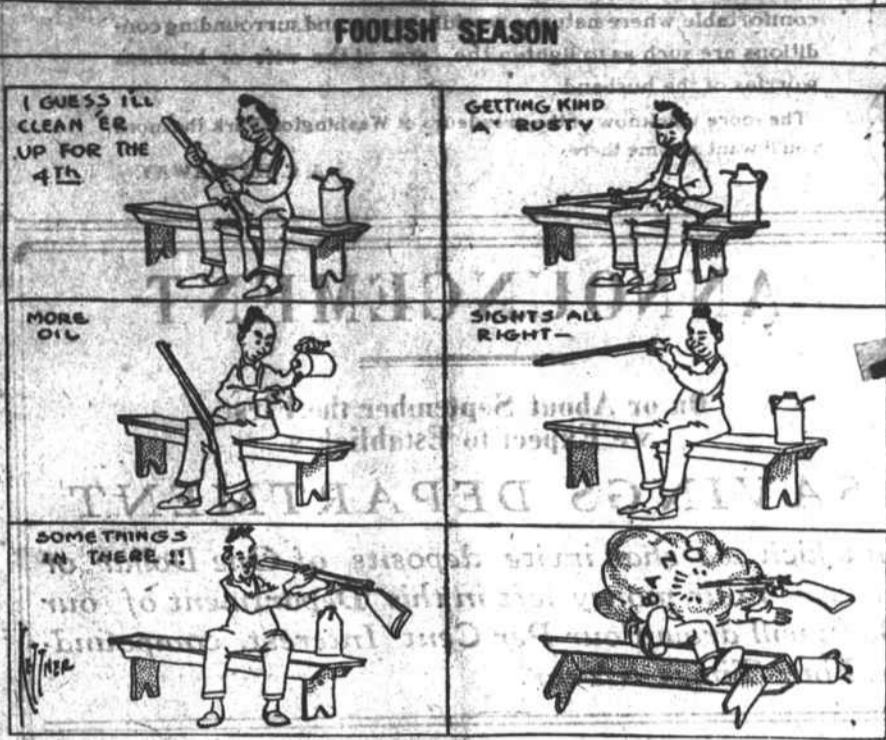
In like manner, the Republican members of the committee have conferred with President Taft. Final drafts of the three bills amending the Sherman anti-trust law and interstate commerce acts, which will be recommended for enactment into law by this committee, were made public Monday for the first time. One of these would separate all railroads and steamship lines from industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce; another is designed to break up the system of "interlocking directorates" and the third is for the purpose of strengthening the Sherman anti-trust law, and would among other things, place the burden of proof upon the defendant corporation in the matter of proving that its business is not an "unreasonable restraint of trade."

The House Committee on Public Building Grounds has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill giving permission to the George Washington Memorial Association to erect a large marble building on the old site of the Pennsylvania railroad station, at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where July 2, 1851 President Garfield was assassinated.

As long as the old building stood, the exact spot where the murdered statesman lay was marked by a tile colored differently from the surrounding floor, and there were very few minutes of the day when this tile was not under observation by interested sight-seers. No Government money is asked by the Association, which has requested, only permission to erect the building on Government land. It is proposed that the Washington Memorial shall have a seating capacity of at least 5,000 and it will serve as the nation's memorial hall. It will be constructed in accordance with the plans of the Commission on Fine Arts. The Association will provide an endowment fund of not less than \$500,000 the income from which will be used for the maintenance of the building and will be administered by the regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The hall of history in the National Museum has recently received an interesting collection, consisting of articles donated and lent by Mrs. George A. Custer, whose husband Major-General George A. Custer, is remembered for his achievements in so many Indian fights in which he participated, and by his record as an Indian scout. The collection includes a memento of this phase of his career, in the form of the white buckskin coat in which he has been most often pictured as a paladin and scout. This coat calls to the service rendered by General Custer to the government in the campaigns against the Sioux in 1875 and 1876 in the last of which, the battle of Little Big Horn, he lost his life. The collection also contains a pin made from a piece of conch shell, once a button from the coat of General Washington. It is claimed, which was presented by a relative of the general to Custer, who later had it mounted in gold for his wife, who wore it many years as a brooch. A number of Civil War relics are included in the collection, including a very small oval table of wood much battered and scarred, on which General Grant wrote the letter containing the terms of the surrender of General Lee at the home of Wilmer MacLean, near Appomattox Court House, Va. Also a Virginia flag which is said to be the first standard captured by the Army of the Potomac.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate last Saturday by Senator Overman of North Carolina, providing for an investigation of expenditures in the Forestry service.



PEOPLE SHOULD UNITE AND DEMAND CHANGE

A Taxpayer Says It's Plain Majority is in Favor Two Term Policy

In the voters of Beaufort County:

Two years ago both the Democrats and the Republicans of Beaufort county, passed in their County Conventions, resolutions to the effect that our county officers should not hold office but two terms, and that salaries for county officers be substituted for the fee system.

It is not plain then that the majority of the voters of the county are in favor of the two-term policy and not against it as Sheriff Hicks would have one believe.

Now when our officers refuse to be bound by the wish of the people; when they are permitted to dictate their own salaries; when our legislators put up the pots; and when the county commissioners threaten the county with bankruptcy; does it not behoove the honest voters of Beaufort County to unite at the polls and demand a change in its government and "pin on" the Two-Term policy, regardless of political affiliations?

A TAX PAYER.

WITH BULLET ON HIS BRAIN WALKS MILE

NEW YORK, July 26.—While sitting at the supper table last night with his daughter, at their home, No. 501 Garden Street, Hoboken, Max Kunow suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two bullets into his head.

Mrs. Kunow and the daughter ran to the office of Dr. C. A. Peterson and brought the physician to the house. Kunow was found in the bath room washing the blood from his face.

"What's the matter Max?" asked Dr. Peterson.

"I don't know that there's much doing; I just shot myself."

An ambulance came and Kunow was told to get into it.

"No I want no ambulance," he said. "I'll walk to Dr. Peterson's office, and putting on his hat and coat he went with the physician. There one of the bullets was extracted. Kunow refusing to take ether or any anesthetic. The other bullet was deep in the skull and could not be got out.

"You'll have to go to the hospital now," Dr. Peterson told him.

"That being the case, I'll walk," answered Kunow and he got up and started for the door.

"The walk, even were it possible for you to make it will kill you. Max protested the physician. "I'm going to call the ambulance for you and you can be taken to St. Mary's Hospital comfortably."

On the arrival of the ambulance Kunow refused to get in.

"I don't mean to ride in that thing I told you I wouldn't get in it and I won't," he said. "Come on Doctor, if you want to stroll over there with me."

It is almost a mile from the physician's office to the hospital. Kunow's step did not once falter. Occasionally he wiped the blood from the open wounds in his head as he talked with Dr. Peterson and kept pace with him.

The operation which was performed under ether, convinced the doctors that there wasn't one chance in a thousand for Kunow to recover after it was over he could not be restored to consciousness.

Mrs. Kunow could give no reason for her husband's attempted suicide. He is a saloonkeeper and his business was prospering.

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD YESTERDAY

The County Board of Elections met in the office of Mr. John H. Bonner yesterday at eleven o'clock. Those present were John H. Bonner, chairman of the board, W. B. Windley, secretary and J. W. Chapin and Lindsay C. Warren, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee and G. A. Connor, chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee.

As was recommended by the Democratic county executive committee the board selected Saturday, September 7 as the date for holding the county primaries. The polls are to be open at 7 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

The assessments to govern the respective candidates, as published in the Daily News some days ago, were adopted.

The board ordered that the assessments be paid to the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee who shall in turn pay same over to the clerk of the Superior Court.

YOUNG SON PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Rhodes Jackson, the little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Nicholsonville, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service was conducted at the home by Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. A large number of sorrowing and sympathizing friends were present. The death came suddenly after a very brief illness. He was taken sick Sunday evening at Sunday School; Wednesday evening he was seized with a hard congestive chill and died in less than an hour.

He was a bright and promising boy. All hearts go out to the grief-stricken parents. Earth has lost a jewel and heaven has gained a star.

NICHOLSONVILLE PRAYERMEETING

The regular weekly prayermeeting for Nicholsonville will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Tingle on Fourth St. Owing to the absence of Rev. R. H. Broom, the services will be conducted by Mr. C. G. Morrie. All are cordially invited to attend.

REV. R. H. BROOM HOLDING A MEETING

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is now in Robersonville, N. C., assisting the pastor of the M. E. Church there in a series of meetings. Either Mr. Broom or the pastor of the Robersonville Church will fill the pulpit of the church here next Sunday morning and evening.

SCORE OF LIVES TOLL OF FLOOD

Suffering is Great Among the Homeless in Pennsylvania

THE FLOOD DEATH LIST

The places and the number reported to have been drowned at each are as follows:

- Uniontown, Pa., 16 drowned.
- Smock, Pa., located in Redstone Valley, 14 reported drowned.
- Grindstone, Pa., 13 miners missing and reported drowned.
- Linn, Pa., two miners reported drowned.
- At Wheeling, W. Va., three drowned.
- At Lemont, Pa., mine, 4 miners reported drowned.
- At Ellenwood, Pa., H. L. King his wife and child drowned.
- At New Martinsville, six reported drowned.
- Monongah, W. Va., one drowned.
- Fairmont, W. Va., two drowned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 26.—Death and desolation spread broadcast over the southwest counties yesterday and last night, through cloudbursts and overflowing streams.

Three score or more lives are the toll while the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated.

Fifteen lives were snuffed out in Superba mine No. 2 near Uniontown, 75 miners narrowly escaped death, while from many other sections come reports of lives lost by the mountain torrents rushing into mine slopes.

Hundreds of families deserting homes in a mad rush for safety on the mountain sides sought shelter beneath improvised shacks and tents, toward the construction of which every available piece of debris was turned to account.

Many Mines are Flooded

Admittedly the death list will not be known for many days to come.

A large number of mines were flooded in a short space of time. Workingmen were compelled to flee for their lives. Whether some of all of the miners reported missing escaped a watery grave can only be ascertained by time. It will take months to clear some of the mines of water.

Many sections have not been heard from today. What has taken place at those places is not known.

At daybreak shivering women and children gazed over a scene of desolation in the upper Youghiogheny Valley and as the waters receded, upturned dwellings, shattered buildings and crumbled piles of mortar were held in a conglomerate mass by a railroad bridge or trestle, or the progress of the debris had been impeded by some larger and stancher building.

It was long after midnight before the waters began to recede. Rain had ceased to fall some hours earlier but the heavy precipitation soon made the usually dry beds of mountain streams veritable cataracts.

Annual Floods Do Very Little Damage

Floods in these regions are of an annual occurrence for which preparation is made and comparatively little damage is done; freshets caused by heavy summer rains occur several times a season, but the heavy waterfalls are carried away with but little damage.

The cloudburst of yesterday, however, came before the district had recovered from more than twenty-four hours of torrential rains on Sunday and with every stream bank full, soon all were out of their banks.

GREAT FIGHT IS EXPECTED IN TEXAS

State-Wide Primaries Tomorrow in the Lone Star State

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AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—On the eve of the State-wide primaries at the end of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns ever conducted in Texas, each of the factions and candidates expresses confidence and an unusually heavy vote is anticipated tomorrow.

Nominees for State offices from governor to constable are to be selected, also a United States senator (preference vote) and representatives in Congress. The voters will be confronted with the longest ballots prepared for any election ever held in this State. In this, Travis county, the Democratic ballot will be more than five feet long. In Dallas county the ballot will contain a total of 167 names. In many of the other counties the condition is as bad or worse.

The unusual size of the ballots and the consequent likelihood of confusion among the voters have brought something of a reaction against the present system of direct primaries and there is much talk among political leaders of the advisability of making a change in the law so that the primary shall affect only the chief State and county officers, and that the means of getting names upon the ballot shall be made more difficult.

An interesting contest for a place on the Democratic State ticket is the fight for attorney-general. Jewel P. Lightfoot, who for three years has been engaged in "trust busting" in that office, declined to seek another term. He declares that after eight years of service of the State in connection with the office, he is poorer than when he entered it, and that he will take up private practice. His chief assistant, James D. Walthall, is a candidate for the nomination and is opposed by B. F. Looney and M. B. Harris.

The entire State will vote on the selection of two congressmen-at-large. Practically all of the present delegation in the National House of representatives expect to be renominated, though several are meeting with spirited opposition.

The rivalry between the Taft and Roosevelt Republicans in Texas, which figured so prominently at the national convention in Chicago last month, promises to manifest itself even more strongly in tomorrow's primaries. The Roosevelt adherents have arranged to hold Progressive primaries, and it is probable that few of them will attempt to vote in either the Republican or the Democratic primaries, which will choose delegates to the State conventions to be held next month. Whether the Progressives will continue to go it alone or attempt to capture the regular Republican State convention will be determined later by the leaders of the new party movement.

SAILING PARTY IN HONOR MISS DUDLEY

Mrs. A. S. Fulford on last evening gave a sailing party on the gas boat Maud and Reginald in honor of her cousin and house guest, Miss Helen Dudley, of Morehead City. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed the evening immensely. During the sail the popular hostess served watermelons. Mrs. Fulford is one of the city's popular hostesses and entertains in a way to please and charm those who partake of her hospitality.

MISS HELEN GOULD DEFENDS OLD MAIDS

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., July 24.—When the Rev. Elmer V. Huffner, just resigned as pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered a sermon recently advocating the exile of old maids to a barren island as waste humanity, he anticipated some resentment, possibly, but hardly expected to find himself at issue with Miss Helen Gould, of New York.

In a letter just received here Miss Gould declared that many preachers would be without work and without wives and homes were it not for old maids.

The more times a man gets married the less chance he seems to have in picking a wife.

RACE TRACK MECCA FOR HORSE LOVERS

The W. Car-Skaden race track is a mecca this afternoon for the lovers of horse-racing and judging by the number that left the city the meet will be a success in every way. There are to be three races, two for horses and one for ponies. There are to be no purses. Washington's fastest horses are to compete.

Citizens went from here by motor boats, automobiles, and transfers.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR CRIME IN PITT COUNTY

William Grimes, colored, was arrested by the police early this morning charged with shooting of Constable Galloway of Chicod township, Pitt county, several years ago. A citizen of that township was in the city yesterday and seeing Grimes on the street identified him as the man wanted for the crime. Grimes denies that he is the party desired. He is now in jail awaiting the proper authorities from Pitt county.

MORE ATTRACTIVE

The new coat of paint on the Washington bridge gives it a more attractive appearance.

QUITE SICK

The many friends of Mrs. Charles F. Warren will regret to learn of her indisposition. She has been confined to her home for several days with fever.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some kinds of women's clothes don't seem to be made for any other reason than to display in show windows and to keep old bachelors glooming.

WATER TOO LOW IN RIVER FOR PICNICERS

On account of the water being too low in Tar river the Presbyterian Sunday School of Greenville did not visit Washington Park today on their annual picnic. It is to be hoped that the young people in our neighboring town can visit us at no distant day and enjoy the delightful breezes at Washington Park.

REPAIRS BEING MADE

Repairs are being made to the store occupied by the Jefferson Furniture Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Sodisco
- Southern Furniture Company
- Atlantic Hotel.
- Donas.
- Washington Horse Exchange.