

Showers Tonight and Tomorrow

SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS MADE GOOD SAYS JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE

His Management of Tariff Legislation in the Senate Has Been Resourceful, Tacitful and Successful. Mr. Chapple Writes Most Interesting-ly in National Magazine.

As the leading Democratic Senator in directing tariff legislation, Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, has distinctly made good. His management has been resourceful, tactful and successful. Those statesmen who have for many months confidently declared that Congress would adjourn without enacting any tariff legislation discovered that Senator Simmons had a few surprises in store for them, and there was consternation in many quarters inside and outside of Congress, when in his capacity of Democratic leader he disclosed the fact that he had secured a working arrangement with the Republican progressives of the Senate on these measures.

The regular and progressive Republicans operating had placed upon the House bills amendments which would have made it difficult to bring about an agreement upon these measures in conference, and the regulars, taking advantage of this situation, had arranged among themselves to tie them up in conference or to allow them, or some of them, to be presented to the President in such shape as would insure his veto. Senator Simmons, in alliance with the progressive Republicans, provided for the removal of these obstacles so that these measures could go up to the President in a form that would make a veto less probable.

Senator Simmons' activity in bringing about joint action between the Democrats and insurgents in behalf of these tariff reform bills began in the special session of 1911, and his success has renewed and broadened the scope of the co-operation between these reform forces which had been temporarily suspended.

Among the Democratic Senators he stood almost alone in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement, taking the stand that the provisions of that measure were unfair to the farmers, and would bring no relief to consumers in the way of reducing the cost of living.

Indeed, Mr. Simmons is a man who thinks for himself and has a long head. He comprehends present conditions and is not deterred from advocating measures that promise improvements because they might require readjustment.

In 1898 he led in the great political contest in his State, overthrowing the fusion between the Populists and Republicans, and two years later he procured the adoption of a suffrage amendment which ushered in a new era in North Carolina of educational, industrial and social advancement; agriculture as well as manufacturing having been greatly improved while social conditions have undergone a notable revolution.

In the Senate Mr. Simmons has been the pronounced advocate of new things that he believed would be to the advantage of the country, and has advocated the regulation of transportation, the improvement of waterways, the extension of the rural delivery, the new features engrafted on the work of the Department of Agriculture, the parcels post, the restriction of immigration to those who can read, and the improvement by federal aid of the country highways used by the government in the transportation of the mails.

His work for waterways has culminated in a provision for an inland protected route along the coast by means of ship canals and he has pressed the deepening of the river channels and bars of North Carolina until satisfactory results have been obtained. Also he has brought forward a plan to create a safe harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, thus affording protection against the terrific storms of dreaded Cape Hatteras.

He has given particular attention to the conservation of our natural resources and has been prominent in setting on foot measures that will tend to preserve the forests of the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains, maintaining a normal rainfall, equalizing the flow of the streams and preserving the valuable water powers of the piedmont section. His efforts to establish the Appalachian park in the mountains of the South Atlantic States were successful, and the government has already secured many thousand acres of mountain land for that desirable purpose.

While Mr. Simmons has laid particular emphasis on such measures as affect the material well-being of the people in their homes, he has likewise been progressive in his advocacy of legislation against corrupt practices in elections, and has advocated and voted for the elections of senators by the people, publicity and limitation of campaign expenditures, and for an income tax.

Mr. Simmons is a born farmer, and all of his interests and aspirations are with the agricultural classes. He thoroughly understands the needs of agriculture and nothing affords him more genuine pleasure than to advocate measures for its improvement. But he is also a lawyer, taking rank among the foremost in his State, and thus in the Senate he easily holds his own in hot debate with the most practiced of his adversaries.

Among his most notable speeches that have attracted wide attention are those on "High Cost of Living," on the obligations of the government to aid in maintaining "good roads," on the application of the literary test to immigrants, and on the metal and wool schedules at the present session.

Here's Your Chance to Help Democrats Win

Send One Dollar to Contributors' Wilson and Marshall League and Get Certificate For Framing.

The Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall League has been organized with W. G. McAfee, vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, as president, Charles R. Cross, vice chairman of the Finance committee of the national Democratic committee, as treasurer and Stuart G. Gibson as secretary for the purpose of raising funds for the national campaign by popular subscription.

In furtherance of this purpose lithographed certificates have been prepared, suitable for framing, on which are engraved portraits of Governors Wilson and Marshall and their biographies and which certify that the holders have contributed to the national Democratic campaign. The denominations of these certificates are \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100.

The league supplies these certificates to clubs in large numbers, so they may be issued when contributions are made. It is believed the solicitation of funds will be greatly aided by this method.

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A facsimile of the artistic certificates issued by this league follows:



Noted Trial of I. W. W. Leaders Today Attracting the Entire Nation

Salem, Mass., Sept. 30.—The widely discussed case of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti the Industrial Workers of the World leaders in whose behalf William D. Haywood recently proposed a nation-wide strike to tie up every industry, was called for trial today in the Essex county superior court in this city. Few cases in the history of criminal actions growing out of industrial disputes have attracted equal attention. The widespread interest and importance with which the trial is regarded was manifested this morning by a court-room filled with newspaper correspondents from many sections of the country.

Ettor and Giovannitti, who hail from New York city, where the former was engaged in editing a labor paper with Giovannitti as his assistant, are charged with accessories before the fact in the alleged murder of Annie Lopez in Lawrence, January 9, 1912. The killing of the Lopez woman occurred in a street riot during the great textile strike in Lawrence last January. Joseph Curran is accused of being the principal in the murder. It is contended by the government that the bullet which killed the woman was intended to kill a Lawrence police officer.

Ettor and Giovannitti went to Lawrence shortly after the outbreak of the big strike in the woolen mills. As officers of the Industrial Workers

of the World they addressed meetings of the striking operatives and counseled them as to their conduct during the disturbance. A few days after the beginning of the strike the disturbances became alarming and the militia was ordered out. Serious rioting, in which street cars were attacked, took place on the morning of January 29. The police and strikers clashed that same evening in front of the Everett Mill and Annie Lopez was mortally wounded by a bullet.

The day following the killing of the Lopez woman Ettor and Giovannitti were arrested on the ground that their speeches had incited the principals to commit the acts of violence which resulted in the shooting. In April indictments were returned against them and they have since been held without bail to await trial.

Since the arrest of the two leaders a nation-wide campaign in their behalf has been waged by the Industrial Workers of the World, which has pictured them as martyrs held in prison by the "interests." Netwithstanding the prevailing belief that the man have been denied trial up to date by the government, the records of the court show that all contingencies of the case have been at the request of counsel for the defence. It is expected that the trial will occupy at least six weeks.

TWO GIFTED SPEAKERS BILLED FOR WASHINGTON

Senator Lee S. Overman is to address the citizens of Washington on October 16 and Hon. W. M. Bond is billed to speak here on October 14. Both of these gentlemen are among the attractive speakers of North Carolina and no doubt will be greeted by large audiences. Mr. Bond will speak in the interest of Senator F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate. All our citizens should hear them.

BRITISH STEEL INST. TUTS MEETS.

Leds, Sept. 30.—A delegation of American iron and steel manufacturers are attending the annual meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute, which met here today for a four days' session. On Thursday the visitors will be entertained by Lord and Lady Airedale at a garden party at Gledhow Hall.

Miguel Gonzales, the Boston Braves' new catcher, is a Cuban and doesn't speak English. "Hub" Perdue is an American and doesn't speak Spanish, which makes the Braves standing 599 in the language league.

Mr. E. T. Cox, of Baltimore, is on business visit today.

SUPERIOR COURT MEETS HERE MONDAY, OCT 14

The October term of Beaufort County Superior Court will open for a session of two weeks at the Court House, this city, Monday October 14. His Honor, Judge Lane, of Reidsville, N. C., will be the presiding judge.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second week civil cases. There will be between twenty and twenty-five criminal cases on the docket. There is one murder case, being that of State vs. John R. Gibbs, of Bath, N. C., charged with the murder of his young child, Morgan Gibbs, on June 3rd of this year.

FILLED PULPIT.

Rev. D. A. Hudson, of Columbia, N. C., filled the pulpit at the Christian Church last evening to the delight of that congregation. His discourse was much enjoyed. He is a young man of promise in his church.

IS OUT AGAIN.

Mr. W. C. Miller, who has been confined to his home during the past month, is out today to the delight of his numerous friends.

MOVING TO ACRES, N. C.

Mr. J. M. Davenport and family, who have been residents of Washington for a number of years, will this week move to Acres, N. C., where they will make that place their future home. Mr. Davenport is engaged in the lumber business. The best wishes of the entire city go with them.

FINE DISPLAY.

William Bragaw & Company had on display in front of their office Saturday a sample of some of the finest corn seen in these parts for many a day. It was raised and cultivated by Mr. B. B. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C., one of Beaufort county's best farmers. The sample was generally admired and favorably commented upon. It must be sown to be appreciated.

OVERCOAT WEATHER.

The mercury has taken a decided tumble during the past forty-eight hours and pedestrians are seen today with coats buttoned up and shivering. We have actually their wraps. The cold snap is but an index of what is to follow and already citizens are beginning to inquire about wood and coal.

CHICAGO'S LITTLE THEATRE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Society devotees of the drama are keenly interested in the dedication and formal opening tonight of the new Fine Art Theatre. The new playhouse is the first "Little Theatre" in Chicago, and is a gem of luxury and comfort. It seats 550 persons. A gala performance of Wolf-Ferrari's opera, "The Secret of Suzanne," has been selected as the initial attraction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR THE PAST WEEK

- The following real estate transfers were filed in the Register of Deeds office during the past week for registration:
- W. A. Simmons and wife to Alex Martin.
 - H. R. Cayton and wife to C. G. Cayton.
 - W. J. Ross and wife to C. G. Cayton.
 - J. L. Peele Com'r. to J. H. Oden.
 - L. A. Sullivan and wife to Hillard Chapin.
 - R. O. Lewellyn and wife to J. E. Smith.
 - Mary J. Stokesberry to W. A. Respass.
 - Charles Adams and wife to Trustees Knights of Gideon.
 - A. Swindell and wife to W. T. Huddnell et al.
 - W. H. Russ and wife to Orlie Rodman.
 - J. C. Rodman and wife to Wiley C. Rodman.
 - W. C. Rodman to J. C. Rodman.
 - A. D. MacLean and wife to Sadie Dot Charry et al.
 - Geo. E. Weeks, sheriff, to L. D. Midyette.
 - Jesse W. Maye and wife to E. D. Lewis.
 - P. Pryor and wife to L. M. Clark.
 - T. M. Peele and wife to W. I. Austin and wife.
 - W. H. Clayton and wife to J. F. Clayton.
 - J. I. Deal to J. F. Clayton.
 - F. L. Veliva and wife to W. H. Wilkinson.
 - Jan. Turner and wife to Roanoke R. R. and Lumber Co.
 - Martha Boyd Com'r. to G. E. Wynne.
- EARL ROBERTS 80 YEARS OLD.**
London, Sept. 30.—Earl Roberts, former commander-in-chief of the British army and probably the best known military commander of the present generation, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary today. He was born in India in 1832 and entered the army at 19 years of age. Following his success in the South African campaign he was made commander-in-chief in 1900 and continued as such until 1904.

PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING FOR A WINNING FOOT BALL TEAM

ROANOKE UNION LEAGUE WORK COMING YEAR

The Roanoke Union of the Christian Church met with the church at Tranters Creek on Saturday and Sunday and was attended by a large number of communicants and others. There are about sixty churches composing the union and each year at this time the representatives of the respective churches in the union meet for the purpose of planning the coming year's work.

On Saturday morning Rev. R. V. Hope, of this city, addressed the union on the Sunday school work. On Saturday night Rev. W. O. Winfield, of Bath, preached a very thoughtful and helpful sermon. On Sunday morning Rev. D. W. Arnold filled the pulpit and on Sunday night the preacher was Rev. Raleigh Topping. The meeting of the union was a great success in every department and the outlook for the ensuing year is encouraging.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN ON OCTOBER 3

The Registration Books for the November election will be open in the various precincts in the county on October 3rd and will close on October 16th.

Only those who have never registered, or moved their residence, or have just become of age, or will become of age before November 3th, will be required to register.

Mr. Democrat, do you want to vote for Woodrow Wilson? Do you want to vote for Locke Craig, and the whole Democratic ticket? If you fail to register you will be deprived of this right.

The following are the Registrars for the City of Washington:

- First Ward—E. L. Archbell.
- Second Ward—W. R. Bright.
- Third Ward—J. R. Proctor.
- Fourth Ward—J. F. Flynn.

The Washington High School Team Showing Good Form So Far.

After more than a week of practice, the Washington High School football team is now showing good form and promise to be one of the best ever turned out here and should even surpass the record made by the team last year. The boys are working hard to get into their best playing form and to make a position on the team. Several places were left vacant by graduation last spring and the new players are having a lively time in their efforts to secure these places. Most of the practice so far has been preliminary work and conditioning, but they have now gotten down to signal practice and scrimmaging. Every player, who was a member of last year's team, is showing even better form than they did last season. A schedule of good games is being arranged and Washington should see some good football this fall. Everybody should look forward to the first game which will soon be announced.

YOUNG BOY FALLS FROM WHEEL AND INJURES ARM

Master Shelton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, while riding a bicycle Saturday afternoon accidentally fell from the wheel with the result that his arm was dislocated. Dr. Jack Nicholson was called and rendered the necessary medical aid.

CIRCUS PLEASED ALL.

Pottsville Would Welcome a Return of Howe's London Shows. From "The Chronicle," Pottsville, Pa. The two performances of Howe's circus yesterday, were well attended. The schooling of the public schools gave the children a chance to attend the afternoon performance which they did in large numbers, the managerie being found very instructive. Of special interest were the largest elephant and dromedary in existence, the baby orphan camel and the African flat-tailed sheep, and the baby lions.

E. L. ROPER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH JAS. E. CLARK

Mr. Ellis L. Roper, who has been the clever and accommodating salesman at the E. L. Brooks Shoe Store for the past year, has resigned his position and will on tomorrow accept a position with the James E. Clark Company as manager of the ladies department. Mr. Roper is an expert in this line of goods having had years of experience. He is one of Washington's energetic young men and his many friends not only in the city but throughout Beaufort and Hyde counties wish him abundant success.

Mr. Roper will be succeeded at the Brooks store by Mr. John Pedrick, formerly with the Bowers-Lewis Company. Mr. Pedrick is another one of the city's energetic and popular young men who has the best wishes of his friends.

MORE PAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The second salary advance for rural letter carriers made in the last four years went into effect today. Under the new schedule the yearly pay of carriers on standard routes is advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,100, with proportionate increases in the salaries of carriers on the shorter routes.

RECALL INDIAN ATTACK.

Hutchinson, Minn., Sept. 30.—A two days' celebration was begun here today in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the attack made by the Indians on the town of Hutchinson during the Sioux war in 1862. Several of the survivors of the little band of settlers who repelled the attack were among the participants in today's exercises.

PLASTERERS MEET IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30.—The annual convention of the International Association of Operative Plasterers began here today and will continue through the week. The attendance includes delegates from many cities in towns of the United States and Canada.

BACK FROM HYDE COUNTY.

Mr. Wilbur Gar-Skaden returned home Saturday last from Lake Landing, Hyde county, where he was called to do veterinary and dental work at that place. Mr. Gar-Skaden is an expert in this line of work having had quite a number of years of experience.

ARE MOVING.

Mrs. Rufus Shelton and family are moving to the residence on West Second street formerly occupied by Mr. Jesse L. Warren and family.

MR. J. L. HASSELL, OF GREENVILLE, IS HERE ON BUSINESS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Buckles
- James E. Clark
- Washington Horse Exchange
- A. C. Hathaway
- J. K. Hoyt
- J. P. Jackson
- Chichester Pills
- Lyric