

SENATORS REFUSE TO AGREE ON DATE FOR TAKING A VOTE.

Entire Day Yesterday Spent in Unprofitable Speeching on Tariff Bill

OTHER LEGISLATION IS NOT CONSIDERED

McLaurin Makes Attack on Entire Protective Tariff System and Offers Substitute

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—By special agreement the senate took no votes today on any subject, with the consequence that the entire session was devoted to speech-making.

Senator McCumber introduced the subject by presenting an amendment for free lumber, and he was on the floor several times during the day in support of this provision. He contended that the American forests were being rapidly depleted and urged that every encouragement be given to the bringing in of outside lumber for the protection of our own supply.

On the other hand, Senators Elkins, Scott, and Heyburn, all of them representing lumber producing constituencies, contended strenuously for a higher duty than is allowed by the house bill. They controverted the theory that the American lumber supply is rapidly diminishing.

Once more the senate placed on record its determination not to undertake other legislation while the tariff bill is pending. This action was taken in opposition to an effort on the part of Senator Hurton, former chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors and now a member of the senate committee on commerce to have extended certain appropriations for the improvement of the waterways of the country.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, endeavored today to have the senate agree to vote on the tariff bill on June 2. Objections were at once forthcoming, however, Senators Daniel and Cummins leading in stating them. As unanimous consent was necessary Senator Aldrich did not succeed in his efforts.

McLaurin Attacks System. "The iniquitous system known as the protective tariff under which has grown up a policy of extortion," was

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VIOLENCE MARKS THIRD DAY OF THE GEORGIA STRIKE

Trainmen Stoned, and Pursued by Mobs. Trains Remain in Sheds for Lack of Firemen.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, May 22.—The race issue tonight suddenly gave an extremely ugly aspect to the strike of less than a hundred white firemen on the Georgia railroad, who went out in an attempt to force the railroad to discharge its negro firemen.

Blood flowed at Athens and a small mob gathered at Augusta, the former disturbance being over a white fireman and the latter over a negro man. The engineers were called out shortly after midnight when word was received here that trains had been stoned at Lithonia and at Conyers, Ga., today and that the engineers had been struck with rocks intended for the firemen. The order calling out the engineers was temporary and was issued by Assistant Grand Chief Burgess of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who is in Atlanta.

May Revoke Order. He intimated that if adequate protection be afforded for the engineers the order for them not to take out their trains might be revoked. Meanwhile passenger train No. 4 for Augusta, with nearly every coach full, stood in the train shed here with its time for pulling out past due and no engineer to be found to handle the throttle.

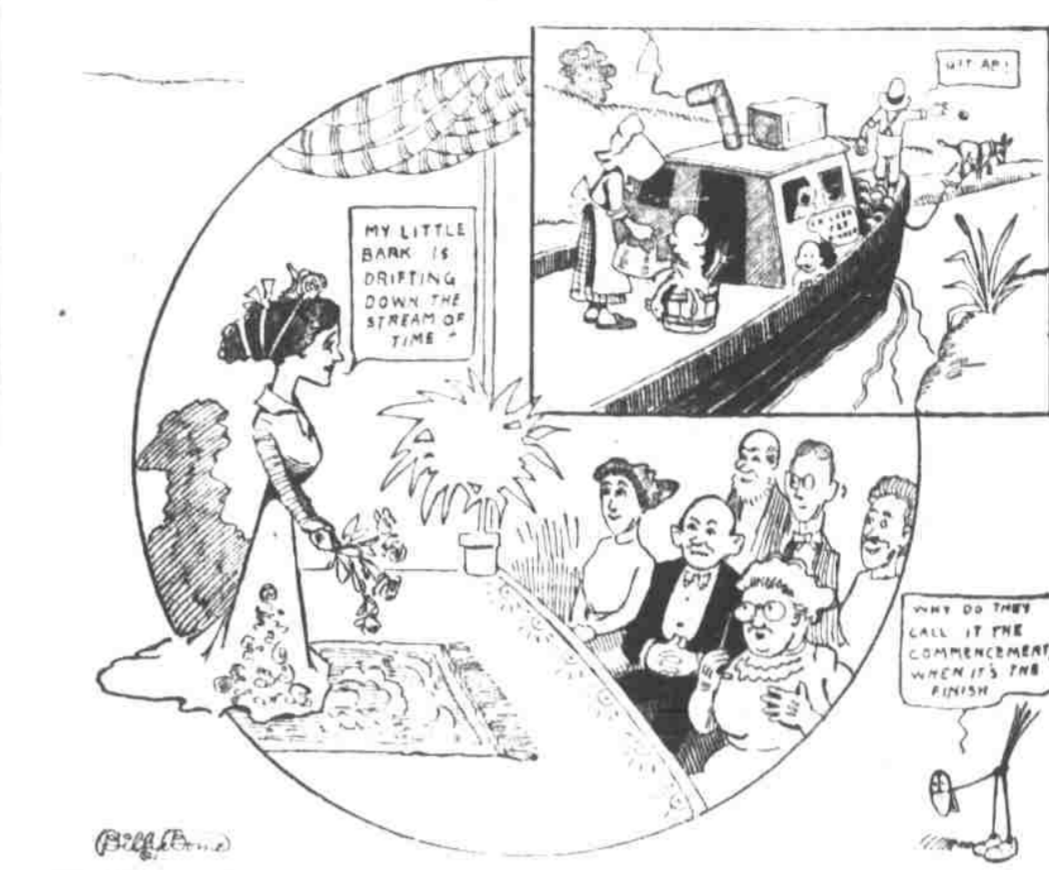
Governor Smith was in conference about midnight with Sheriff Clark at Augusta who assured the governor that the negro who had been threatened there was safe and that things were quiet for the night. The governor appreciates the gravity of the situation and believes that careful handling is necessary to avoid stirring up race issues. From reports received here tonight there is some ground for hope that the number of attacks made on trainmen today were due principally to the Saturday half holiday and that the beginning of the new week will see quiet restored.

OTHER TRAINS STOPPED. AUGUSTA, May 23.—At 12:45 a. m., General Manager Thomas K. Scott made a statement that he had received a telegram from E. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that in his judgment, the engineers employed by the Georgia railroad could not be protected against violence and Burgess had, therefore, ordered them not to attempt to move their trains. General Manager Scott has quoted Burgess's telegram to Governor Hoke Smith and asked what further steps he would take to protect the employees and property of the road. General Manager Scott says:

"By the failure of the state authorities to take vigorous measures to preserve law and order our train service is completely paralyzed with

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A Graduating Question Answered.



YOUNG WOMAN TIRED OF LIFE AT TWENTY FOUR COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Mamie V. Brown Takes Carbolic Acid at Home of Mrs. John O'Donnell Whose Guest She Was. Worry Over Financial and Other Troubles Supposed to Have Been the Cause.

Tired of life that brought her only ill health, worry over financial matters, and domestic infidelity, Mrs. Mamie V. Brown, a handsome young woman from Memphis, Tenn., who has been living in this city for about two years, committed suicide sometime between midnight and day Friday morning. She ended her life by swallowing carbolic acid, at the home of Mrs. John O'Donnell, on Swannanoa drive, whose guest she had been for the past two weeks.

When train No. 27 got to Dearing, the general office of the Georgia railroad at Augusta received notice that the people in Thomson would not permit it to go through if there were armed guards or a negro fireman on the engine. Negotiations were opened with the Thomsons, and they finally agreed not to molest the train if the negro firemen and the guards rode in the coach leaving a white fireman on the engine. To effect this arrangement the road hired for duty as fireman a white man who was a passenger on the train.

Let One Through. No. 28 was delayed an hour at Norwood while negotiations were carried on between the Thomsons and the road headquarters here. The Thomsons agreed that if the guards were removed the train would be allowed to pass the negro firemen. The stipulation was agreed to.

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Was Cheerful Hour Earlier. Mrs. Brown had spent Friday evening in town with Mrs. O'Donnell and some friends and had driven back to the home of Swannanoa drive about five o'clock. She was apparently in a cheerful mood although for several months past she had been brooding over the loss of a brother, who recently committed suicide in Salt Lake City, Utah.

When she reached home she said she was hungry and went down stairs to get something to eat. Mrs. O'Donnell retired. Mrs. Brown after getting a lunch returned upstairs and went at once to her room. She then wrote the letter to a relative and to Mrs. O'Donnell and without undressing drank the carbolic acid. In the suffering which followed she threw herself across the bed where she was found yesterday morning.

Brooded on Brother's Death. Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. T. Deen, lives in Memphis, Tenn., but her mother is dead and since her father married again Mrs. Brown had been living here in Asheville. She had one brother to whom she was very much

attached and upon whom she depended. About three months ago her brother wrote her over financial troubles committed suicide in Salt Lake City. This was a great blow to Mrs. Brown as she depended solely upon him and the worry constantly increased and preyed upon her mind.

The first two years of her life in Asheville had been very enjoyable and there was no worry or melancholy noticeable. Since then, however, during the past three months affairs both financial and otherwise took such a turn that she changed entirely and became depressed.

Other matters of a personal nature are also said to have increased her morbid melancholy and in her notes although she referred to these, she had never mentioned suicide or suggested it. It was evident that she had been meditating such action for some time.

Mrs. Brown was twenty-four years of age. It is understood that before her arrival in Asheville she had gone through with a great deal of trouble. Her father was notified last night and he is expected to come for the body today and take it back home with him for burial.

MASSIVE PUNCH BOWL NATCHEZ GIFT TO SHIP NAMED FOR MISSISSIPPI

Presentation Made by John Sharp Williams in Felicitous Speech.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

(By Associated Press.) NATCHEZ, Miss., May 22.—The big formal event of the stay of the battleship Mississippi at Natchez was the banquet tonight to the officers of the vessel. Governor Noel was present and spoke on "Mississippi a Loyal Member of the Sisterhood of States, a Leader in Moral and Material Progress."

"The feature of the stay was the speech of John Sharp Williams this afternoon at the presentation of a magnificent beaten silver punch bowl to the battleship by the city of Natchez. The bowl was made for exhibition at the Jamestown exposition. Mr. Williams said: "As a complete and crowning testimonial of the sincerity and fervor of the people of Natchez, you will soon at Horn Island receive at the gift of the state herself, silver service with the noble lineaments engraved upon it of the steadfast chieftain of a storm-crashed confederacy, which has passed not unworthily into history. As a partial testimonial, I have the honor today to present these pieces of silver. Let them remind you in distant seas, not only of the duty hereafter doubly beholden to be well performed, but of the sweet land of Dixie, the fairest part of the whole earth. When you meet an enemy's ship, and I hope you may never have need to meet one, sink her and then quaff from these cups a toast to victory—Victoria Americana—but if she sinks as she has chanced to many a brave ship, well handled, then for the honor of the sweet women of Natchez, let these modest pieces of silver go down with the ship, and not become enemy's booty to shame their name."

STATES AND NATION TO COOPERATE IN THE BUILDING OF ROADS

Good Roads Congress Passes Resolution for Joint Construction of Highways.

ENORMOUS LOSS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—The second national good roads congress at the closing session this afternoon adopted resolutions favoring the active cooperation of states and nation in the construction of post roads and the employment of convict labor in the building and maintenance of public roads. With practical unanimity the congress urged that the United States government appropriate at least ten per cent of the internal revenue for building and maintaining public roads provided that any particular state using such an appropriation shall expend an equal amount for the purpose of public roads. The morning session of the association was addressed, among others, by S. W. F. Beasley of Plymouth, N. C. In the address he presented to the association by Representative Hughes of Georgia which he was unable to deliver personally, he said: "Atlanta and New York are going to give a demonstration of good roads in an automobile endurance-trip from New York to Atlanta. This will be a great contest and will excite a notable influence over the states for good roads."

Mr. Hughes declared that the excess of transportation, owing to bad roads in this country, amounted to more than \$300,000,000 a year. Speaker Cannon addressed the afternoon session, saying that in railway and water transportation the government must keep in touch with the people and the people must keep in touch with the government.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Raises Fund to Maintain Litigation Over Property Rights of Church.

(By The Associated Press.) BENTONVILLE, Ark., May 22.—As a result of a fight today, a fund of over \$10,000 will be at the disposal of the local board of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with which it fought court battles in connection with the contention of the Presbyterian church of the United States, that the property of the Cumberland church should go with those members, the majority of whom amalgamated with the latter organization several years ago. Of the amount more than half came in individual subscriptions.

One man paid eighty-two years and "poor as a church mouse" it was announced, was assisted to his feet that he might pledge \$25. A little girl, not yet in her teens, pledged five dollars. Several Indiana contributions.

An incident which brought the assembly with cheers was the reading of a dispatch announcing that the Federal court in Tennessee had refused to take jurisdiction in several cases in which valuable property was the issue. Tonight a public meeting in the interests of the board of material relief was held.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Sunday. Monday fair, light variable winds, mostly northernly.

JEALOUS NOT INSANE IS STATE'S CONTENTION

Wife Slayer Collapses in Cell After Day of Blood and Insane Antics.

(Special to The Citizen.) NOBLESBURG, May 22.—In the preliminary hearing today of Eugene Peebles, the young iron moulder from Augusta and Savannah, Ga., who yesterday killed his wife by chopping her head open with an axe, Commonwealth Attorney Tilton secured a postponement until May 25. He said attorneys are now examining Peebles and that the state will be able to show beyond a doubt that Peebles while perfectly sane killed his wife as the result of unjustified jealousy.

Following twenty-four hours of more or less weeping and nervousness was today discovered in his cell at the police station in a state of total collapse. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Peebles' eyes showed signs of possible poisoning by arsenic, a stomach pump was used. Physicians McDonald and Tallaferris while not fully convinced of no poisoning expressed the belief that it is likely nervous collapse. Peebles will be pronounced sane as now in the jail hospital.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS YOUNG RIDER

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 22.—Effie Townsley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Townsley of Johnsonville, Hancock county, was today found dead off the road near her home. She had been riding a spirited horse which became frightened and ran away with her throwing her off dragging her over the rough road with her feet caught in the stirrup, breaking her neck as well as nearly every bone in her body.

ROBINSON DOESN'T LIKE PRES. TAFT ANY MORE

Delivers a Few Picturesque Remarks in Appointment of Judge Connor.

DURHAM, N. C., May 22.—Judge W. R. O'R. Robinson of Goldsboro, delivered himself of his opinion of President Taft when he passed through here from Charlotte. He is thus quoted by the local man in the Morning Herald today: Judge W. R. O'R. Robinson, of Goldsboro, whose picturesque invective over the appointment of Justice Connor has been well circulated, passed through the city yesterday, and stopped off the train long enough to raise President Taft some "sawdust." "What have you been, Judge Robinson?" he was asked upon alighting.

"I have been to Charlotte to attend the Ketchikan day there, and I got out just as the Taft party got in. There was a hell of a crowd down there and it rained furiously all morning. They are having a big time."

"What do you think of the editorial in yesterday's Observer about the president's appointment of Judge Connor and the treatment of the public?" "Well sir," said the gentleman, "I have set to find one man who endorses the action. Occasionally you find a democrat who doesn't endorse the president, but with one accord the people think it was unjust and around the damned old-bounded scoundrel. If he had announced that Judge Pritchard was a republican and that he wanted a republican, strange enough as that would have been, I think it could have been understood that when he said he meant to appoint a republican if a fit one could be found, he then attacked and insulted the men who were loyal to him. I don't just what I thought about it just as I have always done. Understand, I have nothing against Judge Connor. I would rather see him judge than any man in the district except myself."

PROTEST AGAINST APPEAL TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT FAILS

Presbyterian General Assembly Refuses to Rescind Its Action of Friday

POLYGAMISTS ARE RECEIVED IN CHURCH

Overtures Ask That Investigation be Made Into Practices of Missionaries

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., May 22.—A protest against the action of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in session here, was filed today by Rev. Mr. Frazer, Staunton, Va., which voices the position taken yesterday by its opponents, Rev. Mr. Frazer, objecting to the policy of the church's calling on the civil government for intervention in behalf of the two American missionaries facing criminal charges in the Congo.

"I am opposed to that," said Rev. Mr. Frazer, "because from my point of view it seems contrary to the historic position of our church, contrary to the spirit of our standard and contrary to the scriptures which teach us that 'Christ's kingdom is not of this world' and that 'the weapons of our warfare are not carnal.'"

Despite the protest which was in its nature formal, the appeal to President Taft to aid missionaries Morrison and Sheppard, who are to be tried May 25 at Leopoldville, Congo Free State, stands.

Polygamists Heavily. Polygamy in foreign fields is the burden of two overtures presented to the assembly by the Charleston and Chesapeake presbyteries. The latter recites that there is much dissatisfaction among the members of the church on account of the uncertainty as to the status of polygamists in heathen lands applying for communion with the church. It alleges that undue authority is now being exercised by some Presbyterian missionaries in dealing with polygamists. A committee of investigation is asked for. The Charleston overture bases its request for the appointment of such a committee on the statement that certain missionaries have received polygamists in the church and still retain them in good standing.

Address in Calvin. At noon today Dr. James Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, delivered an address upon "Calvin's Attitude Toward the Exegesis of Scripture." Dr. Orr pictured Calvin as a man greatly misunderstood saying that few men in the world's history, have ever been placed in more wrong light than Calvin. He stated that the work Calvin undertook was calculated to make him enemies and to invite the fiercest opposition. He stated Calvin looked at human life and salvation ever in the light of eternal purpose. He said the doctrine of predestination is simply the actual process of salvation.

This afternoon the visiting commissioners were taken over the Savannah river and out over the bar on a "clear steamer." Tonight Rev. John Little, Louisville, Ky., delivered a stereopticon lecture. Tomorrow, the first Sunday of the assembly, the pulpits of the churches of Savannah will be filled by visiting preachers. The Baptists, Christian, Lutheran and Methodist churches extended invitations today to the assembly to hold both morning and evening services and some of the best known ministers in the Presbyterian church will be heard.

Interest was manifested today in an exhorter of the Abingdon presbytery asking the assembly to take steps to establish a great Presbyterian university as a memorial to John Calvin.

MONUMENT TO CAPT. WIRZ OFFENDS OHIO G.A.R. MEN

Ask National Government to Interfere to Prevent Stain on Justice.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Well's Post G. A. R. has adopted resolutions condemning the erection of the monument to Captain Henry Wirz, former commander of Andersonville prison. The national authorities are urged to take cognizance of the monument in order that such steps as may be necessary, lawful and proper be taken to wipe out this stain on American justice. To the end that our national government, may not hereafter be held guilty of deliberate judicial murder in the case of Captain Wirz.

WOMAN OF SIXTY SUICIDE. NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—After dangling from the end of a rope for three days, the body of Mrs. Louis Specht, sixty years old, was found in her apartments in Royal street this afternoon.