

DEMOCRATS HURRY ACTION ON TARIFF; ALMOST FINISHED

Senatorial Caucus Has Considered Nearly All Schedules in the Bill

LITTLE FRICTION MARKS CAUCUS

Simmons Believes That Caucus Consideration of Bill Should End Thursday

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Impatient at the delay in getting the tariff bill before the senate, administration leaders, spurred the democrats to action today in the tariff caucus, and tonight consideration of all the schedules practically had been completed.

During the day the caucus approved the wool manufacturers, silk, paper and flax hemp and jute schedules and tonight took up sundries and the free list, to be followed on Monday by consideration of the administrative features and income tax section.

Surprising to many of the senators, the caucus passed through the committee amendments today without much friction and no changes were made in any of the schedules, although a few items of the wool schedule were referred back.

Action Approved. The action of the committee in transferring raw hemp, flax and jute to the free list was approved by the caucus without discussion.

Early in the day the only enlightening discussion occurred upon an amendment by Senator Ashurst to put on the free list all woolen goods in general use, such as cloth, women's and children's dresses, goods, ready-made clothing, stockings and the like.

Senator Simmons tonight declared the caucus had at last shown a disposition to hasten its work and he believed the bill could be completed by Tuesday at the latest.

As soon as the caucus completes the bill it will be passed upon by the full finance committee, the minority members then getting their first official look at the measure.

SECRETARY M'ADOO HAS NAMED NEW COLLECTORS IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

One Hundred and Thirteen Lose Jobs by Abolishment of Offices. THOSE NAMED

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary McAdoo today designated the collectors and deputy collectors of customs who will have charge of ports of the United States after the reorganization on July 1.

One hundred and thirteen collectors lose their jobs because the offices are abolished. Hereafter there will be only forty-nine collectors.

In most cases the present collectors will be retained in charge of the districts. The secretary has designated a deputy collector to take immediate charge of each port and generally that designation was the present special deputy collector.

Floyd Hughes, the present collector of customs at Norfolk, Va., will be the collector for the Norfolk-Newport News district, with offices at both ports. Collector Fred Reed, at Newport News, goes out of office.

The deputy collectors for Virginia, South Carolina and Florida will be announced later.

In North Carolina the deputy collectors in charge will be: Newbern, J. Albert Patterson; Beaufort, M. H. Marshall; Elizabeth City, Miss Catherine B. Davis

APPEAL FOR FUNDS NETS \$115,000 AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Remarkable Scene of Enthusiasm and Outpouring of Money Follow Appeals by Bishop Hendrix and Dr. W. W. Pinson.

(By Ronald B. Wilson.) WAXNESVILLE, June 28.—(Special.)—The keen interest which has been manifested by the thousands here in attendance upon the General Missionary conference of the Southern Methodist Church, culminated this afternoon, when over \$115,000 was subscribed for the mission work of the Church.

The general needs were presented at the close of the morning session by Dr. W. W. Pinson, one of the executive secretaries, and then Bishop E. R. Hendrix took charge and began an urgent appeal that quickly resulted in subscriptions from all parts of the great auditorium.

This is more than double the amount that was raised at the first general missionary conference of the Church, which was held in New Orleans several years ago, and which has since stood as the record of the Church for contributions received at one time.

Tonight at the close of what has been the busiest day of the conference, there was only a short session held. At this there were several brief addresses made by missionaries telling of the work that they are doing. The feature was a prepared address by a native of China, who is the son of a native Methodist preacher, in which the effect of Christianity upon the change of the Chinese government and the general awakening of that country was very interestingly shown.

Morning Session. The fact that many of the ministers of the Methodist Church who have been attending the missionary conference here had to get back to their homes for Sunday caused a lessened attendance at Lake Junaluska this morning, and at the meetings in the afternoon the attendance was still smaller.

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS, BLUE AND GRAY CLAD MEET IN GETTYSBURG

Coming from North, South, East and West to Attend Reunion MANY VISITORS.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 28.—Coming from as far west as the state of Washington and from as far south as Texas and Oklahoma, civil war veterans by the hundreds are pouring into Gettysburg tonight by regular and special trains which are also bringing scores of friends and visitors for the opening of the battle anniversary celebration next week.

News received at the office of the Pennsylvania commission today of the passage by the legislature to provide for the extra 10,000 veterans expected and later further advice were received that a carload of tents, cots and other equipment would arrive from Philadelphia during the night.

A telegram from General J. Thompson Brown today places at 3,000 the present enrollment of Virginia old veterans who intend coming to Gettysburg with constant additions.

Four troops of Pennsylvania state constabulary are here patrolling the streets of the town and establishing traffic regulations. The squadron of cavalry which arrived Thursday from Fort Myers was given instructions to protect all monuments and other government property.

General Hunter Liggett, of Washington, to be commandant of the camp, will arrive Monday. Final arrangements at the big camp were completed today. The assignment of space for the correspondents was made and newspaper men from all parts of the country will find accommodations there

The Old Swimmin' Hole.



Turn backward! Turn backward! Oh, Time, I pray, And make me a child again, just for today.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVES ATTORNEY GENERAL M'REYNOLDS' PLAN REGARDING UNION PACIFIC

Plans Negotiated by Attorney General and Railroad Attorneys Designed to Prevent Government Receivership of Big Road—Will Be Presented in Court Monday Morning.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson tonight approved the plan negotiated by Attorney-General McReynolds and the railroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, under the Sherman anti-trust law, as directed by the supreme court of the United States to avoid a receivership for the great combination.

Under the supreme court's mandate the plan must be presented to the judges of the United States court for the eighth circuit by July 1, although there is no limit within which the court must enter a decree of dissolution.

PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN TAKES LIFE BY DROWNING

George Townsend of Chicago Throws Himself in the "Big Muddy"

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—George Townsend, the wealthy Chicago railway promoter and brother of Congressman Edward Townsend, of New Jersey, committed suicide by throwing himself into the Missouri river at Kansas City, Kansas.

REFUGEES FILL MEXICAN STEAMER FROM GUAYMAS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 28.—With accommodations for fifty passengers, the Mexican steamer Benito Juarez arrived here today from Mazatlan and Guaymas, Mexico, with 115 refugees.

HEAT SPREADS RAILS AND CAUSED BIG C. & O. WRECK

PERU, Ind., June 28.—The intense heat which caused the rails to spread is blamed for the wreck of Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 6, known as the "Fast Flying Virginian," in which twenty-five persons were injured near Fulton, twenty miles northwest of here this afternoon.

WEBB AND HAMMER IN WASHINGTON TO SEE SEN. OVERMAN

Each Wants To Be United States District Attorney In This Section HAMMER SEEMS TO BE THE WINNER D. L. Windley Recommended for Postmaster at Belhaven. Tar Heels at Capital

(By Geo. H. Manning.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—(Special.)—Closely following the coming to town yesterday of Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, in company with Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, and Captain W. T. Mason, of Asheville, in connection with the scheme to drain Mattamuskeet lake, W. C. Hammer, of Asheville, arrived today. Kerr and Mason returned home this morning.

Webb and Hammer have been prominently connected with discussion of a probable candidate for United States attorney for the western district. Both called on Senator Overman during the day and discussed the appointment at length.

Hammer's appointment seems more probable now than at any former time. In a democratic preferential primary for the selection of a postmaster at Belhaven, last Thursday, D. L. Windley received a majority of first choice votes, getting 149 out of 351.

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SIZZLING AT NORFOLK.

NORFOLK Va., June 28.—Norfolk and vicinity is in the grasp of the hottest spell of the summer. While the official report shows the thermometer to have registered 90 degrees today in some places it went to 100.

WHISKYBROOM WINNER.

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., June 28.—Whiskybroom II won the Suburban handicap here today. La Hore was second and Meridian third.

Wires Governor Tener That He Will Be Present at Celebration.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson tonight decided to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg on the Fourth of July. He telegraphed Governor Tener that he had reconsidered his previous declination and would make a brief speech to the veterans.

WILL MAKE SPEECH

The president's decision followed a conference with Representative A. M. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania. The president has taken the position previously in declining to go that he would be breaking his rule, established months ago, not to leave Washington while congress was in session.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

CHICAGO, June 28.—After sweltering throughout the night Chicago found itself confronted by another day of intense heat and suffering. The weather forecaster declares no relief is in sight.

MEMPHIS SPECIAL WRECKED.

BIRMINGHAM, Va.-Tenn., June 28.—New York and Memphis Limited, No. 25, was wrecked near Greenville, Tenn., on the Southern railway at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Three coaches left the rails but no one was seriously injured. The train was delayed until late tonight

HOT AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—The temperature here at 7 o'clock this morning was 85 degrees, five degrees hotter than at the same time yesterday. At 9 o'clock the thermometer registered 96. This was one degree hotter than at the same hour yesterday

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Forecast: North Carolina: Local thunder showers Sunday; Monday, probably fair.