

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 amended by the finance committee, reducing the normal income tax exemption from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for single persons, the revenue to be derived is estimated to be about the same as the estimated revenue under the house bill—\$80,000,000.

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.

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.

At the same time at least two thousand people were in the big auditorium for the lectures at the morning session. The features of the session were the addresses delivered by Mr. J. Campbell White and Mr. W. T. Ellis, two of the most distinguished lay workers in America.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the senior member of the College of Bishops, appeared on the platform this morning for the first time. As the venerable prelate was assisted to his seat by Bishop Hendrix the great crowd spontaneously broke into hearty applause. Bishop Wilson is scheduled to preside at the session tomorrow afternoon, the last to be held, and at that time will address the conference.

The morning session was presided over by Mr. John R. Pepper, the banker of Memphis, Tenn., who has found time to devote the greater portion of his time to Church work along with his money, and who is largely responsible for the financing of the proposition that has made the great assembly grounds here possible.

The first address after the devotional exercises this morning was delivered by Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York city. Mr. White was for ten years a worker in the mission fields of India and has spent considerable time in China, Japan and other Oriental countries. His theme today was "The Layman's Place in World-Wide Evangelism," and with the force of his remarks he held the strict attention of his audience.

He pointed out the fact that the preachers and the women cannot be expected to do all the work, either at home or abroad and showed what a large place in the work of the Churches the laymen can fill if they simply will. The examples set by Ennis, Pepper, Ellis, Rowland and others, was cited, the speaker showing that consecrated laymen are needed, both personally and by the aid of their representatives, furnished by their funds.

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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.

The plan provides for the sale of these certificates within definite time, and their exchange for the stock under conditions, it is declared, that it will be impossible for stockholders of the Union Pacific to acquire a substantial proportion of Southern Pacific stock.

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.

Officials today declared that President Wilson and Attorney-General McReynolds had been in perfect accord all along to reach an agreement for the dissolution provided a plan could be evolved that would meet the demands of the Sherman law. It was declared that while there had never been any tendency to place obstacles in the way of an agreement the administration had insisted on an "adequate dissolution."

The plan evolved, it is believed, will accomplish it, but the government takes the precaution of asking for a limited time within which to make objections so that in case public discussion of the proposition and further study by officials shows any weaknesses, the hands of the administration will not be tied.

As the plan of dissolution does not provide for the separation of the Southern and Central Pacific, officials of the department of justice today reiterated that Attorney-General McReynolds later on would bring a civil anti-trust suit under the Sherman law to accomplish that result.

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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. Both see Overman.

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. After being closely in touch with both candidates throughout the day the correspondent sees no reason to retract the prediction made some weeks ago in these dispatches that "the indications at present point to the appointment of Hammer."

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. A. D. Miles was second with 105.

Congressman Small today recommended Windley's appointment. Congressman Webb was informed today that his efforts to have a board of examining surgeons of the pension bureau established at Spruce Pine has been successful and will be put in operation shortly.

He has recommended the appointment of Doctors C. A. Peteroch, of Spruce Pine; R. E. Stack, ofarkersville; and I. W. Bradshaw, of Relief, to compose the board. This will be a great convenience for the North Carolina old soldiers, who have previously gone to Johnson City, Tenn., for examination.

"I'm certainly proud of our North Carolina folks in Washington," said Editor Varner, of Lexington, today. "Senators Simmons and Overman are doing all the real work in the senate here, and Secretary Daniels is accomplishing more than any other member of the cabinet. Yes, sir, our folks are making history."

J. M. Maupin, of Salisbury, and Paul Garrett, of Weldon, are here.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ATTEND ANNIVERSARY AT GETTYSBURG, JULY 4

Wires Governor Tener That He Will Be Present at Celebration.

WILL MAKE SPEECH

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.

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.

Mr. Palmer pointed out, however, the importance of the Gettysburg celebration as a nation-wide significance and particularly the spirit of sectional sympathy that would result from a speech by a southern-born president at the reunion of the north and south.

The president had intended to leave Tuesday for New Hampshire to spend a few days with his family, but the trip will necessitate a rearrangement of plans. Mr. Wilson probably will be at Gettysburg only a few hours and it has not yet been decided whether he will go by motor or by train. His plans probably will be announced on Monday.

Secretary Tammity gave out this statement for the president: "The president has felt constrained to forego his chance for a few days of much-needed rest in New Hampshire this week because he feels it his duty to attend the celebration at Gettysburg on Friday, the Fourth of July."

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. The town with its population of 4,500 up to this time, has offered ample accommodations.

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. They will be distributed quickly tomorrow and when the camp opens at 5 o'clock in the evening everything will be in readiness to receive the veterans.

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.

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SIX PEOPLE MURDERED AND HOUSE SET ON FIRE TO CONCEAL THE CRIME

South Carolina Farmer, His Wife and Four Children Are Victims. NO CLUES TO DEED

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 28.—That John D. Jacobs, a farmer, living near Peak, Lexington county, together with his wife and four children, were murdered, the house being afterward set on fire in an effort to conceal the crime, was the conclusion reached late today by the coroner's jury after an inquest which lasted all day.

Early this morning a milkman discovered dense smoke issuing from a grove where the Jacobs residence was located. Investigating he found the house almost entirely destroyed, and his further search disclosed the presence of several charred bodies among the ruins. The inquest developed the fact that Jacobs, his wife, his daughter Lillie, aged 23, and three sons, aged 12, 14 and 10, were all dead. The bodies of all except that of the oldest son were found lying in their beds, as if they had been murdered while they slept. The body of Leslie Jacobs was found before the fireplace, with a shotgun beside it. A gun was also found beside the charred body of Mr. Jacobs, and an axe near the body of another of the boys.

The skulls of Mrs. Jacobs and the daughter were crushed as if by heavy blows and blood was found beneath one other bodies. The mattress upon which the youngest boy lay was soaked with blood. No arrests have been made and there is no clue to aid the officers in their search for the murderer. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the dead were slain by persons unknown.

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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. The information was disclosed tonight by the finding on the river bank of Townsend's hat, his coat, and a note-book containing a letter in Townsend's handwriting saying he would kill himself because he "feared the madhouse again."

Mr. Townsend, 52 years old, disappeared from a local hotel early Tuesday morning. The note named his business attorneys or brokers and ended: "I fear the madhouse again. My estates should have enough for my wife and others."

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

"Fast Flying Virginian" Goes Into Ditch While Going 40 Miles an Hour.

MEMPHIS SPECIAL WRECKED.

Bristol, 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 90. This was one degree hotter than at the same hour yesterday.

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. Clear skies and a hot breeze from the west added to the city's discomfort.

WIRELESS SPECIAL WRECKED.

Charity organizations distributed tons of free ice in the tenement districts today, every public bathing beach was crowded, and several hundred thousand persons fled to summer resorts in Michigan and Wisconsin. The official temperature at 9 o'clock was 88 and numerous prostrations had been reported.