

THE RECIPROcity TREATY WITH CUBA BY MR. PAYNE

Full Text of the Measure Read in the House Today and was Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means Without Debate.

By This Measure any Articles of Merchandise of What-so-ever Character are to be Admitted at a Lower Rate of Duty.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 12.—Mr. Payne today in the House presented a bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The measure was referred to the Ways and Means committee. The following is the full text of the measure:

"That whenever the President of the United States shall receive satisfactory evidence that the Republic of Cuba has made provision to give full effect to the articles of the convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba signed on the eleventh day of December, 1902, he hereby is authorized to issue his proclamation declaring that he has received such evidence and thereupon on the tenth day after the exchange of ratification of such convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, and so long as the said convention shall remain in force, all articles of merchandise being the product of the soil or the industry of the Republic of Cuba, which are now imported into the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted free of duty. And all other articles of merchandise being the product of the soil or the industry of the Republic of Cuba imported into the United States shall be admitted at the reduction of twenty per centum of rate of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897, or as may be provided by any tariff law of the United States subsequently enacted.

A MOTION TO TABLE BASSET RESOLVES

County Superintendents by a Decisive Vote Say They Have Nothing to do With the Basset Article - Governor Aycock Talks.

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—The State convention of county superintendents this morning tabled the resolution of the last night condemning the recent article of Prof. Basset. This action was taken on the recommendation of the committee that action on such a matter was entirely without the sphere of this convention. The vote to table was 59 to 9.

Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, president of Woman's Association for the betterment of school houses, made a ringing address appealing for the cooperation of superintendents in their work.

Gov. Aycock and other State officers, each made brief greeting talk which were received with great enthusiasm. The Secretary of State charters the North Carolina Children's Home Society of Greensboro, W. H. Osborne, W. P. Bynum, Jr., and others, are the incorporators. The purpose is to maintain a home for destitute children. W. B. Streeter is to be superintendent.

the industry of Cuba shall be admitted into the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per centum of rates of duty thereon as provided by tariff act of United States approved July 24, 1897. And no sugar, the product of any other foreign country, shall be admitted if treaty or convention is in force at lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897.

"And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed as the admission on the part of the House of Representatives that customs duties can be changed otherwise than by act of Congress, originating in said House.

Section 2.—That so long as said laws and regulations adopted or that may be adopted by the United States to protect the revenues and prevent fraud in the declarations and proofs that the articles of merchandise to which said convention may apply are the product of manufacture of the Republic of Cuba, shall not impose any additional charge or fees thereon on articles imported, excepting consular fees established or which may be established by the United States for issuing shipping documents, which fees shall not be higher than those charged on shipments of similar merchandise from any other nation whatsoever.

That articles of the Republic of Cuba shall receive on their importation into ports of the United States treatment equal to that which similar articles of the United States shall receive on their importation into the ports of the Republic of Cuba.

That only tax or charge that may be imposed by national or local authorities of the United States upon articles of merchandise of the Republic of Cuba embraced in articles of said convention subsequent to said importation and prior to their entering into consumption into the United States shall be imposed and collected to meet discrimination upon like articles whensoever imported."

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT.

They Propose to Resist a Treaty With Panama.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Several Senators have determined to oppose the ratification of the canal treaty with the Republic of Panama should the administration enter upon treaty negotiations with that country. The Democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition the United States has given to the Isthmus though the announcement has been made that no course of opposition has been definitely adopted. It is learned on authority of a member of the Democratic steering committee that the sentiment of the committee is to attack any effort to open negotiations with the new republic and go before the country in support of the Spooner act to show that the party is not antagonistic to the building of the canal. It is claimed that law is on the side of the Democratic program as much as the Spooner act is a Republican measure. This act authorizes the President to proceed to the construction of a canal on the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican route in event negotiations with Colombia are not concluded within a reasonable time for the Panama route.

COL. BLACKWELL IN EXTREMIS.

He is Sinking Fast and Cannot Live Through the Night.

(Special to The News.) Durham, Nov. 12.—At 2:45 p. m. the condition of Col. Blackwell is very serious. His pulse is very weak, and the patient is sinking fast. He cannot survive through the night.

Lilliputian Marriage.

The Lilliputian marriage, to be given by the "Bunbeams" of Twelfth Street Baptist church, will take place this evening at the home of the pastor, No. 602 North Caldwell street. The ceremony will be performed promptly at 8 o'clock, after which the "Lilliputians" will serve the guests delicious refreshments, and a pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. Admission, adults 15. Children 10.

Weatherly Better.

The negro Weatherly who was stricken with a rock thrown by a negro boot-black named Johnson, is still at the colored hospital. The attending physician informs The News today that the boy will recover. He has regained consciousness and his general symptoms are decidedly better.

New Market For Butchers.

A number of the country butchers who bring meat to the city to sell from wagons have adopted a convenient method of disposing of their meats. A large tent has been secured and on Saturday's and at other busy periods the tent is put up on the vacant lot next to the Sims building on West Trade street and the various meat wagons are placed under the tent and the meat sold over a counter at the front of the tent.

GAG LAW PREVAILS IN THIS CONGRESS AS IN THE LAST

The Appointment of Grosvenor and Dalzell Removes the Last Hope of Fair Play-- Democrats Have Whip Hand in Cuban Business.

North Carolina's Splendid Delegation--Mr. Robert N. Page, the Business Man, and the Others are Law-ryers--Interesting Personals

(Special to The News.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The little hope that lingered in the breasts of the Democratic and many of the Republican members of the House as to the possibility of some slight freedom of debate in that body was dispelled entirely when Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, as his Republican associates on the Rules Committee, both of these gentlemen having served on that committee during the last Congress with Speaker Henderson.

This means that an extended debate on the reciprocity measure will not be allowed in the House unless the Democrats and anti-administration Republicans stand together to defeat it if an attempt is made to rush it through. The Republican leaders and the majority members of the Committee on Ways and Means are hard at work devising a measure which will cover the ground and yet not be subject to amendment in the Senate will stand on its dignity and refuse to agree to any measure that makes a change in the terms of the treaty.

It will not surprise many of those on the inside if the old warfare between the two bodies is renewed to the downfall of Cuban reciprocity or at least to a lengthy delay in the final action on the treaty.

The House members claim that by the present treaty the duty on sugar is not to be reduced, either by treaty or convention, during the life of the convention. Hence, they argue, to concede the position of the Senate would be a surrender of one of their constitutional powers.

The amendments which it is expected will be offered by the Democrats and solidly supported will provide for the removal of the differential on refined sugar and for the elimination of the five-year clause in the treaty providing that there shall be no change made in duty on Cuban sugar within that period.

The Democrats voted solidly in the last Congress to remove the differential and with the votes of thirty odd Republican insurgents were able to attach provision to the Cuban bill which caused it to fail to become a law. In order to be consistent they will be obliged to support such an amendment again. As yet there have been no overtures made by either the Democrats or the beet sugar Republicans looking toward a removal of the old alliance but the Democrats are hopeful that there may be enough Republicans to join with them to pass such an amendment. Should this be the situation will become complicated.

Republican leaders, however, declare that there is little or no doubt of the passage of the measure, by practically the entire Republican majority.

A majority of the Democrats are also in favor of Cuban reciprocity but they also want to remove the differential on refined sugar, and to eliminate the five-year clause.

THE NORTH STAR DELEGATION.

All of the North Carolina delegation were at the Capitol today with the exception of Hon. Claude Kitchen of the Second District, who is detained by illness in his family. It would appear that the Old North State believes in sending lawyers to look after national interests since all of her delegation belong to the legal profession except Mr. Robert N. Page of the Seventh District, who declares that he is rather homesome inasmuch as he is the only business man in the delegation. Mr. Page, who is a lumberman and a builder of railroads, belongs to the progressive South and with Representative Webb of the glorious old Ninth of Mecklenburg District, already gives evidence that he will not be a mere drawer of salary and mileage but will do his part towards putting North Carolina to the fore in the halls of our National Legislature, provided their constituents are wise enough to continue these gentlemen in their present positions for a period of several years.

It is among the delegations from those States whose people are wise enough to return their senators and representatives to their seats in Congress for several terms, that Congressional leaders are found, be it in the Republican or Democratic party.

Although Representative Thomas of the Third District is not by profession

a business man, he was full of business when your correspondent found him on the floor of the House immediately after that body adjourned. "There is absolutely nothing doing," said he, "but work on Committee appointments and the North Carolina delegation is going to have something if determination will get it," and with business written on his face he hurried away to see the Democratic leader, Mr. Williams, after cordially congratulating your correspondent on the handsome appearance of The Daily News and its wide circulation.

CONFERENCE NOTES; BISHOP'S SERMON

High Point Hospitality Highly and Pointedly Commended --Bishop A. Coke Smith Preaches a Great Sermon--Routines of Business.

(Special to The News.)

High Point, N. C., Nov. 12.—At 9 o'clock the Conference was opened with religious service conducted by Dr. T. H. Question 3 (Who remains on trial?) was called and reports of following were heard, and then character was passed and they were advanced to the class of second year. J. P. Armstrong, W. L. Hutchins, J. P. Kirk, J. W. Long, C. P. Moore, J. P. Totten, T. R. Wolf, N. M. Madlin, J. M. Rowland, H. C. Byrom, in answer to question 7 (Who are deacons of one year?) The following were heard, then their character was passed and they were advanced: L. B. Abernethy, J. B. Craven, Plato Durham, Wm. F. Elliott, J. W. Ingle, J. W. Moore, V. L. Morst and A. L. Hanford. Prof. Durham says there are 120 more students at Trinity this year than last. The Republican increase in the history of the college, S. P. Douglass, who was located last year for inefficiency, was read and admitted. He was employed in the Holston Conference this year and did good work. Dr. Dubose Epworth League Secretary of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Mr. Olegg of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

The special order of the day was the Brevard Industrial School. Mr. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte, Corresponding Secretary, read an account of work. Dr. James Atkins made an appeal and Bishop Smith took collection of two thousand dollars in a few minutes. One thousand dollars yet to be raised, which will be done privately, and the property will be turned over to the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Yesterdays Session.

The North State Delegation. High Point, Nov. 11.—High Point has thrown wide her gates, and between two and three hundred preachers and delegates composing the Western North Carolina Conference with many visitors have taken possession.

Bishop Smith's remarks at the opening session were very greatly enjoyed. He read the 13th chapter of Romans and the following question in the comments: We should have a high standard for ourselves, but should not think too highly of ourselves, much of trouble comes from this source. It is very difficult to be tolerant. Be yourselves. When you try to ape some one else you generally end in the ape. I do not need to urge Methodist preachers to be hospitable, but hospitality is declining in a great many places. "Overcome evil with good." Substitute this for the other expression, "Fight the devil with fire." Now the devil is much better able to handle fire than you, and he will beat you every time.

The regular committees were appointed and other routine work done.

Much of the work of the annual conference is done by asking and answering certain questions given in the discipline. The 20th question is one that is often heard. This question is, "Are the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Each of the preachers must make his report, and his character must be passed. This takes much time, and it is interspersed with the other business throughout the whole conference session. This morning the reports of the presiding elders were heard. The reports show a rather remarkable awakening on the subject of missions. There is a great deal of church and parsonage building and repairing being done. In connection with this there seems to be from the reports a considerable increase in the number of additions of members on profession of faith.

Dr. Rowe and others spoke of a growing desire among people to hear preaching, and emphasized the importance of preachers preaching. The reports as a whole are the best heard in years—in some respects the best ever heard. A spirit of greater hopefulness pervades the church, than has been the case for several years.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Tizit, Book Editor, of Nashville, Tenn., preached this afternoon. Dr. Detwiler will preach tomorrow afternoon and Dr. Kilgo tomorrow night.

Cotton Receipts Today.

There have been received at the cotton platform today 146 bales of cotton at 10.85. This day last year there were received 103 at 7.71.

FIVE CARDINALS GET RED HATS; GORGEOUS PICTURE

Pope Pius X Holds First Public Consistory--Monsignor Merry Del Val Made Merrier by the Gift of the Cardinal's Hat.

Great Crowds Attend the Gorgeous Ceremony--Thoroughfares Thronged With Eager Spectators--Cardinals Take the Oath.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius X held his first public Consistory today. Five Cardinals, including the Papal Secretary of State, Merry Del Val, received Red Hats.

At an early hour the thoroughfares leading to the Vatican were crowded with cars, carrying thousands of persons hurrying to secure good positions from which to witness the solemn functions which the Cardinals and other prelates and various personages attached to the papal court, drove up in heavy, old-fashioned carriages, and were received with the usual honor by the Papal guards. The ceremonies began at 10:30 o'clock, when five Cardinals, who were to receive the Red Hat, Mr. Merry Del Val, Mr. Callogari, Archbishop of Padua; Mr. Ajate, Papal Nuncio at Lisbon; Mr. Tallani, Papal Nuncio, at Vienna, and Mr. Katschnaler, Archbishop of Salzburg, Austria, went to the Sistine Chapel to take the oath before Cardinals Oreglia, Rampolla, and Vacchi, heads of the three orders of the Sacred College. Meanwhile the corridors through which the cortege was to pass, and the Sala Regia, where the Consistory was held were filled to overflowing. When the audience had begun to feel the strain of waiting, a distant murmur, gradually enlarging into distinct phrases of acclamation advised those who occupied Sala Regia that the Pope was entering. A moment or so later the whole gorgeous picture burst upon their view, arousing a perfect storm of applause and strong cries of "Long Live the Pontiff," which continued until the Pope descended from sedia Gestatoria with the usual formula in Latin used on such occasions after which he embraced the five Cardinals tenderly.

Final Ceremony.

The newly honored Prelates then arose and went to each of their brother Cardinals and gave and received the usual fraternal embraces; the choir in the meantime singing softly. When the ceremony of the exchange of emblems ended the Pope rose and bestowed the Papal benediction on all present, and then withdrew, the halls and loggias echoing with acclamations, as he passed on his way to his apartments. After returning thanks at the Sistine Chapel, the new Cardinals with other Cardinals, retired to the Hall of Consistory to hold a supplementary secret consistory, during which the Pope granted them the privilege of participating and speaking at meetings of the congregation, placed the Cardinal's ring on their fingers and made each of them titular bishop of the church in Rome. Among Americans who were present at the public consistory were students of the American College with Vice Rector Murphy, Bishop Labrosse, of Chautauki, Quebec and Father Meyer, Assistant General of Jesuits.

QUARTER-MILLION FIRE.

Town of Albia, Iowa, Almost Wiped Out By Conflagration.

(By Associated Press.) Albia, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Fire started in Lodes dry goods store, early today completely destroying business portion of this town. Loss \$250,000.

Armpin and Bracket Association.

(By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Nov. 12.—The meeting of the National Armpin and Bracket Association, advised the following officers today: President, C. H. Houston, Chattanooga; Vice President, Daniel Ravenel, Franklin, N. C.; Secretary, J. B. Mangers, Madison, Ind.; Treasurer, H. L. McQuat, Indianapolis. Charleston, S. C., was selected as next place of meeting.

Arrested At Last.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 12.—After being sought for all over the United States for more than a year, James R. McNeely, who is wanted in Alabama for alleged violation of the lottery laws, was arrested in Brooklyn, where he lived during the past eight months.

Stockholders of the Mecklenburg Fair Association Will Meet.

At the office of S. B. Alexander, Jr., on East Fourth street. At this meeting a report of last year's work will be made and officers for next year will be elected.

U. D. C. TODAY.

Daughters of the Confederacy Transact Routine Business.

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, Nov. 12.—Session of United Daughters of Confederacy today was taken up mostly with reports of officers showing the condition of the order.

A review of the year's work showed a most satisfactory state of affairs in all departments. There was some further discussion about the Jefferson Davis monument, plans of which were submitted to the convention in session of yesterday afternoon.

Chaplain J. W. Jones of the Veteran's Association made a report to the women on the Battle Abbey project and appealed for assistance in raising funds for that establishment.

That the United Daughters of the Confederacy will erect the costliest Confederate monument—a \$75,000 memorial to Jefferson Davis at Richmond—is in line with past achievements. With \$66,200 of the amount collected, the unveiling date is inspiringly set for June 3, 1904, the birthday anniversary of the only President of the Confederacy. The story back of this splendid enterprise is not without significance. In 1890, one year after Mr. Davis's death Southern men organized the Davis Monument Association, and in 1899, having raised \$20,000, laid the corner-stone in Monroe Park. Unable to progress, they besought the United Daughters of the Confederacy convening at Richmond that year to complete the labor of love. The women accepted this responsibility as cheerfully as they have every other patriotic obligation. An Association charter being stratagem-ferrered to them two years later. The president, Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, of Staunton, Va., is a daughter of Major Jed Hotelchick, former staff officer to Stonewall Jackson, and her assistants able women of every section of the South. That the fund already reaches such promising proportions is due not only to offerings from the United Daughters of the Confederacy, but to the Confederate Memorial Association, United Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and schools of the South.

That orders will be given finally for the monument during the present convention is assured.

GEORGIA VETERANS.

They Meet Next Year in the City of Rome.

(By Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 12.—At today's final session of the State Confederate Veterans' Convention, Rome, Ga., was selected as the next place of the meeting. Macon and Milledgeville, also asked for the next convention but Rome won the decision.

Senator J. Rice Smith was appointed to give greetings to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy now in session at Charleston. The State School Book Commission named by the recent Legislature, was memorialized to protect the schools and homes of Georgia from unfair history text books, now being used in many localities.

The convention pledged itself to assist in ridding the pension roll of all unworthy pensioners. There was a magnificent parade of old battle-scarred veterans and sons of veterans, the columns being side by side. It was one of the grandest sights ever seen in Augusta. There were fully 1,500 men in line. Miss Louise Talbot Galt, of Kentucky, the heroine, headed the column of veterans, mounted on a gray horse.

Helms-Hannon Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents last evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Leona Beatrice Hannon and Mr. W. Marvin Helms were united in marriage. Rev. J. A. Dorrites officiating. The ceremony took place in the parlor which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. William Barkley acted as best man and Miss Pearl Blas as maid of honor. The young couple received many congratulations after the ceremony. They will reside for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hannon on East Morehead street.

Hearing About Nov. 22.

The preliminary hearing of the case against Bob Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Joe Weathers, will take place about Nov. 22, provided Weathers recovers sufficiently by that time to attend the hearing. Weathers' condition is gradually improving and he will recover although his skull was badly fractured and a large piece of the bone removed. The injured boy is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Many Divorce Cases On Becket.

From present indications there will be an abundance of divorce cases at the December term of Superior Court in this city. One attorney stated today that he alone had three divorce cases in which he would appear at the coming term of Superior Court.

Cars For Wood Not Available.

On account of the scarcity of freight cars the railroads are refusing to furnish cars for hauling wood this season. The roads claim also that there is not enough money in hauling wood to justify them in utilizing cars for this purpose when the cars are needed much more for other purposes. This new arrangement affects the Seaboard, perhaps more than the Southern in this section as most of the timber lands from which fuel is cut is along the line of the Seaboard.

Mr. Andrew M. Smith has returned.

From New York where he has been for some weeks completing a course in the art of tailoring.

LONG-DEFERRED STREET-CAR STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Residents of a Large Quarter of the City Without the Means of Getting to Business Portion--Mail Cars Run Without Molestation.

Passenger Cars Attempting to Follow are Obstructed and Stones Thrown at Non-Union Crews--One Man Injured in the First Clash.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 12.—At 4 o'clock this morning the long expected and often deferred struggle between the Union employes of Chicago City Railway Co. began, and when residents of the South and Southwest sides of the city started for their places of business, they were without the usual transportation facilities. Notwithstanding statements by officials of the company that no attempt would be made to run cars today, except for postal service, a few passenger cars started early by various lines. The result was trouble almost instantly. The first car started was a mail car, leaving the barns at thirty-ninth street, and Cottage Grove Avenue. It was not harmed during its entire trip. Following the trip of mail car efforts were made by the street car company, to move passenger cars with non-union crews. Four trains were started on Cottage Grove Avenue Cable Line, bound toward the business district. At Fortieth street obstructions upon the rails blocked the trains. A crowd of strikers had assembled and shouts and jeers greeted the train crews. A shower of stones followed and the car windows were demolished. One man, a non-union conductor, is said to have been injured in the first clash. Mail cars following the first passenger train, were also delayed near the scene of the blockade. Besides the police detailed for service at several barns, as many more were quickly made available to respond to emergency calls. Many instances of cars obstructed by obstacles placed on track have occurred during the day.

The strike was ordered at an early morning mass-meeting of conductors, motor-men, and grip-men, which acted with only four dissenting votes. The strike is to enforce the demand for a wage increase of 25 per cent, and recognition of the Union. About 3,000 employes are involved and 220 miles of surface trackage, part cable, and part electric.

Just Like St. Louis.

The railroad company refused the services of a union crew for the mail car sent out on 63rd street. The union crew reported for work and were told by the barn-boss that they were not needed, the car was manned by a non-union crew and the strikers said the company had played one of its strongest cards, for Federal interference. The mayor's attitude is shown by a proclamation adjuring all curiosity-seekers to keep off the streets, and warning against crowds. The worst disorder of the early hours was at Clark and Van Buren streets where two Wentworth Avenue trains followed by passenger train, were also delayed near the scene of the blockade. A man believed to be "Boss" Farrell, a strike breaker, rode beside the motor-men flourishing a revolver.

SIX OF CREW DEAD, TWO ARE INJURED

Serious Collision on the Knoxville Division of the Louisville and Nashville, Near New Hope--A Dense Fog was on at the Time.

(By Associated Press.) Louisville, Nov. 12.—Two heavy freight trains, one of them a double-header, collided in a dense fog near New Hope, Ky., on the Knoxville division of the Louisville and Nashville, early today, killing six trainmen, and injuring two, one probably fatally. The dead are all members of the crew of the train.

The trains met on a reverse curve, at top of embankment thirty feet high. The three engines were completely demolished and nearly every car of both trains was landed at the foot of the hill. A fire soon broke out and fifteen cars of merchandise and coal were destroyed.